

QS: Tec de Monterrey in Top 200 universities for fifth year running



[Tecnológico de Monterrey](#) has been ranked among the **best 200 universities** in the world for the fifth consecutive year in the [QS World University Rankings 2022](#).

The list, which ranks the world's top academic institutions, placed the Tec in **161st place** out of **1,673 prestigious universities** around the world.

The Tec is the number 1 **private institution in Mexico** and ranks **30th among private institutions around the world**. The university also retained its position within the **Top 5 in Latin America**.

The **QS World University Rankings** is one of the **most prestigious university rankings in the world**, as a result of its methodology and the volume of information processed to prepare the report.



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The Tec's research focus

Previously, the Tec had participated in the **QS World University Rankings** using data from campuses with significant research activity, as required by the ranking.

In 2020, it was decided to participate in the rankings using information from all **26 campuses** in order to strengthen the role of **research**.

Since its foundation, Tec de Monterrey has focused on **research** and its [2025 Strategic Plan](#), which includes the 3 "i's": **Investigation, Innovation** and **Internationalization**, means the institution will continue to work in this area.

According to [David Garza](#), rector and executive president of Tecnológico de Monterrey, the institution will seek to strengthen itself through **research**, in accordance with the plan.

Guillermo Torre, rector of [TecSalud](#) and vice president of Research at the Tec, explained that the institution has made **research** a **priority**, and wants it to be the driving force which guides decisions to improve its **reputation**.

*"We must recognize that **research** is a **guiding principle** in the vast majority of **higher education institutions** today. As we well know, if we don't take it into account, there will be no **societal change**,"* added Torre.



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Arturo Molina, vice-rector for Research and Technology Transfer at the Tec, shared that on this occasion the information that was shared with **Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)** involved **the entire university** and not only campuses that carried out significant research.

*“Now, we will be evaluated as a single Tec. As a result of this, and due to improved participation from universities around the world, the university **dropped 6 places**,”* said Molina.

Additionally, in this year’s rankings there was a **higher number** of **universities** from other countries, which **changed** the **outcome** of the **results** in comparison with previous years, he explained.

Neil Hernández, director of Technological Transfer of Tec, said the fact that the Tec participated as a single institution means **committing to making an impact** on the different indicators within the ranking, which only a truly national university can have.

*“We took the decision to do it, and to **develop the full potential of our teachers and students**,”* he said.



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The Tec's strengths: academic and employer reputation

This QS ranking takes into consideration **6 evaluation criteria**:

- *Academic Reputation (40%)*
- *Employer Reputation (10%)*
- *Citations per faculty (20%)*
- *Faculty/Student Ratio (20%)*
- *International Faculty (5%)*
- *International Students (5%)*

This year, the indicators that most helped Tec de Monterrey's ranking were "**Employer Reputation**" and "**Academic Reputation**".

The Tec climbed **5 places** in the "Employer Reputation" category, going from **56th to 51st place**. **This continued to be the Tec's greatest success** in the ranking.

The university climbed **18 places** in the "Academic Reputation" category, moving from **198th to 180th place**.

Neil Hernández, director of Technology Transfer at Tec, explains that **improvement** in the "Academic Reputation" category was due to a increase in the number of **research citations** and **publications**.

"The 2020-2021 period had a quasi-exponential growth: the impact of research citations and publications grew by 64 and 24%, respectively," he said.



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The top universities in Mexico

1. National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) - 105th place
- 2. Tecnológico de Monterrey - 161st place**
3. Pan-American University (UP)
4. Anáhuac University Mexico
5. Ibero-American University

The top universities in Latin America

1. University of Buenos Aires (Argentina) - 69th place
2. National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) - 105th place
3. Sao Paulo University (Brazil) - 121st place
4. Pontifical Catholic University of Chile - 135th place

5. Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico) - 161st place

The top universities in the world

1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) - U.S.A.
2. Oxford University - U.K.
3. Stanford University - U.S.A.*
3. Cambridge University - U.K.*
5. Harvard University - U.S.A.

*Joint third place

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uA9C8Xql07Y&t=5s>

The QS World University Ranking

This year, **1,673 higher education institutions** from **93 different countries** were evaluated, of which **1,300** passed the final evaluation and were ranked. In addition, **145 universities** entered the list for the **first time**.

14.7 million academic articles, **96 million citations**, as well as **2 million academic nominations** and **450,000 employer nominations** were taken into account.

This ranking, which has been carried out since 2005, is produced by the renowned British ranking company [QS Quacquarelli Symonds Limited](#) which also publishes:

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- *QS World University Rankings by Subject*
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