

Tec at #28 worldwide for private universities and #155 in general



[Tec de Monterrey](#) has moved up **3 places** among the **best universities in the world** to reach **place #155** in the [QS World University Rankings 2021](#), a list that ranks the best academic institutions.

This is the **fourth year in a row** for the Tec in the **Top 200** of the **best universities in the world**.

[Tec de Monterrey](#) is also now **private university #28 in the world** and continues to hold its place as private university **#1 in Mexico**.

Since 2011, the institution has moved up **232 places**, going from **#387** to **#155** in this **list for 2021**.

TEC MOVES UP IN WORLD RANKING

Tec de Monterrey has moved up
232 PLACES in 10 years



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TEC'S PROGRESS IN THE RANKING

"I'm convinced that universities are powerhouses that make a significant contribution to the world's economic, social, political, and environmental development," says **Salvador Alva**, President of [Tec de Monterrey](#).

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David Garza, Rector of the Tec and [next president](#) of the institution from July 1st, explained that **2 metrics** were **important** for reaching this new position in the **QS World University Rankings**.

"The most influential metrics were: **Academic Reputation**, where we went up 28 places, and **Employer Reputation**, where we hold 56th place internationally, and this continues to be the Tec's strongest metric," he said.

“This progress is the result of the work of our **professors** and **researchers**, the **talent** and **quality** of our students, and the commitment of the entire Tec community,” said Garza.

The **QS World University Ranking** is one of the most prestigious university rankings in the world, due to its methodology and the volume of information processed to prepare it.

Of the **25,000 universities** estimated to exist in the world, **1,604 institutions** from **93 countries** were evaluated to prepare the **ranking**, of which only **1,002** were ranked. What’s more, **47 universities** were added to the list this year.

TEC DE MONTERREY IS:

The **#1** private university in México

Private **#28** university in the world

4TH consecutive year in the Top 200

#155 best university in the world

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

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AREAS WHERE THE TEC HAS MOVED UP IN THE RANKING

The QS methodology considers **6 evaluation criteria** when evaluating all these documents:

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

- *International Student Ratio (5%)*

This year, the metric that helped Tec de Monterrey's ranking was **Academic Reputation**, where the institution went up from **226th place to 198th**.

However, Tec de Monterrey's **strongest metric** continues to be that of **Employer Reputation**, where it holds **56th place in the world**.

18 million academic papers, 138 million citations, and responses from **310,000 employers** were considered for this.

These improvements have been attributed to the **academic positioning** project in which work was done with all national Schools to compile lists of academic peers.

It was also due to implementation of the **Research that Transforms Lives** strategy which has enabled the Tec to position itself in this category.



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MEXICAN UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING

A total of **12 Mexican universities** featured in the world ranking this year.

The **UNAM** entered the list of Top 100 universities for the first time this year. This institution and **Tec de Monterrey** both continue to be **in the Top 5 in Latin America**.

What's more, the **Autonomous University of Chapingo** entered the ranking for the first time.

The top 5 universities in Mexico leading this ranking are as follows:

- #100: *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)*
- #155: *Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM)*
- #571-580: *Universidad Panamericana (UP)*
- #651-700: *Universidad Anáhuac*
- #701-750: *Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN)*

THE BEST 5 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD, ACCORDING TO THE RANKING

MIT continues to be the number 1 university in this world ranking.

These were the universities in the top 5 places.

1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) – United States
2. Stanford University - United States
3. Harvard University - United States
4. California Institute of Technology (Caltech) - United States
5. University of Oxford - United Kingdom

[Click here](#) to see the leaderboard and more information.

THE QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING

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

- *QS World University Rankings by Subject*
- *QS Graduate Employability Rankings*
- *QS Best Student Cities*
- *QS Higher Education System Strength Rankings*
- *QS Regional rankings: Arab region, Asia, BRICS, EECA, and Latin America.*

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