

# Tec climbs to 4th place in THE Latin American university rankings



**[Tecnológico de Monterrey](#)** has climbed one position to reach **fourth place** in the **[Times Higher Education](#)** (THE) ranking of **the top Latin American universities**.

In the fifth **[Times Higher Education Latin America University Rankings](#)**, the Tec was **once again** recognized as the **top university in Mexico**.

**166 universities** from **13 Latin American countries** were evaluated in this year's ranking, including **22 from Mexico**.

*“**Congratulations** to our faculty, students, Tec graduates, and collaborators who have contributed to positioning **Tecnológico de Monterrey** among the **top universities in the world**,”* said **David Garza**, rector and executive president of the university.

*“**We reaffirm our commitment** to providing **the best education** for our students,”* he added.



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The Tec's rise was based on achieving **better results** in several areas, including **Teaching** and **Citations**.

**Juan Pablo Murra**, rector of undergraduate and postgraduate studies at the Tec, said he was pleased to see that the [Times Higher Education](#) rankings recognized the **progress** and **effort** of the university's **faculty** and **researchers**.

*"Without a doubt, their effort and dedication has made a difference to our university and deserves to be recognized. We continue working together to contribute to and promote the **creation** and **transfer** of knowledge within our community," he said.*

## THE LATIN AMERICAN TOP 5

**THE Latin America University Rankings** list the best overall universities in the region, placing the following in the top 5:

1. Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (Chile)
2. University of São Paulo (Brazil)
3. State University of Campiñas (Brazil)
4. **Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)**
5. Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)
6. Federal University of São Paulo, UNIFESP (Brazil)

## THE MEXICAN TOP 10

The **Mexican** universities that top the ranking were named as:

- **Tec de Monterrey, #4**
- **UNAM, #17**
- **UAM, #21**
- **National Polytechnic Institute (IPN), #58**
- **Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, #67**
- **Autonomous University of Puebla, #77**
- **University of Guadalajara, #90**
- **Autonomous University of Yucatán, #94**
- **Autonomous University of Querétaro, #100**
- **Autonomous University of Chiapas, #101-125**



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## **THE EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The performance indicators are grouped into 5 areas, which are evaluated in the following way:

- **36% Teaching** (learning environment);
- **34% Research** (amount, funding, and reputation);
- **20% Citations** (influence of academic research);
- **7.5% International Outlook** (teachers, students, and researchers); and
- **2.5% Industry Income** (technology transfer).

The positions obtained by [Tec de Monterrey](#) in each area were:

- In the **Teaching** category, the Tec came **16th**, climbing one place compared to the previous year.
- In the **Research** category, 7th.
- In the **Citations** category, 24th, moving up 9 places from the previous year.
- In terms of **Industry Income**, 4th.
- In **International Outlook**, 6th.

[Click here](#) to see the complete ranking.

### **THIRD PLACE IN LATIN AMERICA IN THE QS RANKING**

In another prestigious university ranking, the [QS Latin America Rankings 2020](#), Tec de Monterrey is **also among the Top 5** in the region.

The university was placed in that group last year and, **in the most recent ranking, was ranked #3 in Latin America.**

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