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### The Best of the Best Universities in the World Earth Sciences

Rank	University	Country
A++	Australian National University	Australia
A++	California Institute of Technology Caltech	USA
A++	Columbia University	USA
A++	Cornell University	USA
A++	ETH Zürich-Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	Switzerland
A++	Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia Tech	USA
A++	Harvard University	USA
A++	Imperial College London	United Kingdom
A++	Johns Hopkins University	USA
A++	Kyoto University	Japan
A++	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	USA
A++	McGill University	Canada
A++	Monash University	Australia
A++	Nanjing University	China
A++	Peking University	China
A++	Pennsylvania State University	USA
A++	Princeton University	USA
A++	PSL Research University	France
A++	Sorbonne University	France
A++	Stanford University	USA
A++	Stockholm University	Sweden
A++	University College London	United Kingdom
A++	University of Adelaide	Australia
A++	University of Arizona	USA
A++	University of Bern	Switzerland
A++	University of Bristol	United Kingdom
A++	University of British Columbia	Canada
A++	University of California, Berkeley	USA
A++	University of California, Davis	USA
A++	University of California, Los Angeles	USA
A++	University of California, San Diego	USA
A++	University of California, Santa Barbara	USA
A++	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom
A++	University of Chicago	USA
A++	University of Colorado Boulder	USA
A++	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom
A++	University of Leeds	United Kingdom
A++	University of Manchester	United Kingdom
A++	University of Maryland, College Park	USA
A++	University of Melbourne	Australia
A++	University of Michigan	USA
A+	University of Minnesota	USA
A++	University of Oxford	United Kingdom
A++	University of Queensland	Australia
A++	University of Reading	United Kingdom
A++	University of Southampton	United Kingdom
A+	University of Southern California	USA

A++	University of Texas at Austin	USA
A++	University of Tokyo	Japan
A++	University of Toronto	Canada
A++	University of Washington	USA
A++	University of Wisconsin–Madison	USA
A++	UNSW Sydney (The University of New South Wales)	Australia
A++	Utrecht University	Netherlands
A++	Wageningen University and Research Centre	Netherlands
A++	Wuhan University	China
A++	Yale University	USA
A+	Aarhus University	Denmark
A+	Arizona State University	USA
A+	Beijing Normal University	China
A+	Boston University	USA
A+	Brown University	USA
A+	Cardiff University	United Kingdom
A+	Colorado State University	USA
A+	Curtin University	Australia
A+	Delft University of Technology	Netherlands
A+	Duke University	USA
A+	Durham University	United Kingdom
A+	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon	France
A+	Free University of Berlin	Germany
A+	Georg-August University of Göttingen	Germany
A+	Ghent University	Belgium
A+	Grenoble Alpes University	France
A+	Heidelberg University	Germany
A+	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	Germany
A+	Lancaster University	United Kingdom
A+	Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich	Germany
A+	Lund University	Sweden
A+	Macquarie University	Australia
A+	Nanyang Technological University	Singapore
A+	Paris Cité University	France
A+	Purdue University	USA
A+	Rice University	USA
A+	Sapienza University of Rome	Italy
A+	Sun Yat-sen University	China
A+	Technical University Munich	Germany
A+	Technical University of Denmark	Denmark
A+	Texas A&M University	USA
A+	The Ohio State University	USA
A+	Tsinghua University	China
A+	University of Aberdeen	United Kingdom
A+	University of Alberta	Canada
A+	University of Birmingham	United Kingdom
A+	University of California, Irvine	USA
A+	University of California, Riverside	USA
A+	University of California, Santa Cruz	USA
A+	University of Copenhagen	Denmark
A+	University of East Anglia	United Kingdom
A+	University of Exeter	United Kingdom
A+	University of Florida	USA
A+	University of Geneva	Switzerland
A+	University of Hamburg	Germany
A+	University of Helsinki	Finland
A+	University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
A+	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	USA
A+	University of Lausanne	Switzerland
A+	University of Leicester	United Kingdom
A+	University of Liverpool	United Kingdom
A+	University of Oslo	Norway
A+	University of Potsdam	Germany
A+	University of Science and Technology of China	China
A+	University of St Andrews	United Kingdom
A+	University of Victoria	Canada

A+	University of Vienna	Austria
A+	University of Waterloo	Canada
A+	University of Western Australia	Australia
A+	University of Zurich	Switzerland
A+	Uppsala University	Sweden
A+	VU University Amsterdam	Netherlands
A+	Zhejiang University	China
A	Aix-Marseille University	France
A	Autonomous University of Barcelona	Spain
A	Colorado School of Mines	USA
A	Dalhousie University	Canada
A	Eberhard Karls University of Tuebingen	Germany
A	Florida State University	USA
A	Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg	Germany
A	Goethe University Frankfurt	Germany
A	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Hong Kong
A	James Cook University	Australia
A	Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz	Germany
A*	King Juan Carlos University	Spain
A	KU Leuven	Belgium
A	Michigan State University	USA
A	Nagoya University	Japan
A	Newcastle University	United Kingdom
A	Plymouth University	United Kingdom
A	Royal Holloway, University of London	United Kingdom
A	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	USA
A	Seoul National University	Rep. of Korea
A	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Japan
A	Tongji University	China
A	University College Dublin	Ireland
A	University of Auckland	New Zealand
A	University of Barcelona	Spain
A	University of Bergen	Norway
A	University of Bologna	Italy
A	University of Bonn	Germany
A	University of Bremen	Germany
A	University of Cologne	Germany
A	University of Delaware	USA
A	University of Glasgow	United Kingdom
A	University of Miami	USA
A	University of Montpellier	France
A	University of Muenster	Germany
A	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	USA
A	University of Padua	Italy
A	University of Sheffield	United Kingdom
A	University of Sydney	Australia
A	University of Tasmania	Australia
A	University of Utah	USA
A	University of Wollongong	Australia
A	Victoria University of Wellington	New Zealand
A	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VirginiaTech)	USA
B+	Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
B+	Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel	Germany
B+	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong
B+	Indian Institute of Science	India
B+	National Taiwan University	Taiwan
B+	Northwestern University	USA
B+	RWTH Aachen University	Germany
B+	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	China
B+	Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin	Ireland
B+	University of Calgary	Canada
B+	University of Massachusetts Amherst	USA
B+	University of Milan-Bicocca	Italy
B+	University of Naples Federico II	Italy
B+	University of Nottingham	United Kingdom
B+	University of Pennsylvania	USA

B+	University of Pisa	Italy
B+	University of Strasbourg	France
B+	University of Virginia	USA
B	Heriot-Watt University	United Kingdom
B	King's College London	United Kingdom
B	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Norway
B	University of Bordeaux	France
B	University of Cape Town	South Africa
B	University of Chile	Chile
B	University of Milan	Italy
B	University of São Paulo	Brazil
B	Yonsei University	Rep. of Korea

\* - The class is determined by a comparative analysis of ranking indicators

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