



Current TAU & Israel Rankings – September 2019

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

TAU is a Reuters “**Top 100 Innovation University**” (2019) at 91st place.

TAU ranks **8th among the top 10 schools globally for producing successful, VC-backed founders of companies**, in a survey of over 13,000 entrepreneurs worldwide (Pitchbook 2019). TAU remains the only non-U.S. university to make the top 10 cut, with Technion at 14th place and Hebrew a distant 34th.

TAU ranks **8th in the world** for graduates that established “**unicorn**” **companies worth \$1 billion** or more (Sage 2017). TAU is the only non-U.S. university to make the top 10.

TAU ranks **19th in the world for citation impact per faculty member** in the 2020 QS rankings, According to U.S. News and World Report, citations per faculty are the best understood and most widely accepted measure of research strength and faculty productivity at a university.

TAU ranks **66th** in the world and **1st in Israel** for US patents (2018 NAI & IPO). Only 2 Israeli universities made the top 100 – TAU and Technion.

TAU is in 77th place in the world, and **leads Israel in both the number of research publications and the number of publications in the most prestigious journals** according to the 2019 Leiden Ranking, another objective measure of research strength and standing.

TAU ranks **1st in Israel for winning European Research Council (ERC) grants**. Israeli researchers rank 5th out of 51 nationalities competing.

Here are some other updated world figures and their sources:

- Among top 111-120 universities and 1st in Israel (QS 2020)
- Top 200 (189th place), and 1st in Israel, among 1,400 institutions (2020 Times Ranking)
- 85th in the world out of 27,000 institutions (CWUR 2018-19 Ranking)
- 138th place and 1st in Israel (2020 NTU Taiwan Ranking)
- Top 151-200 universities (2019 Shanghai Ranking)

- 189th in the world (Round University Ranking—RUR 2018)
- 174th place among 1,000 leading institutions (U.S. News and World Report's Best Global Universities ranking, 2019)
- 157th place and 1st in Israel for Web presence and impact (2019 Webometrics Ranking)
- Among top 15 international film schools (Hollywood Reporter 2016)
- Among top 30 business schools, and 1st in Israel (2019 Eduniversal Ranking)
- Among top 75 for Engineering (2016 Shanghai Ranking)
- Among top 75 for Psychology, Biology, Mathematics, Law (2018 Shanghai Ranking)
- Among top 100 for Economics, Statistics, Sociology (2018 Shanghai Ranking)
- Among top 100 for Archeology (QS 2018)
- 95th in world for Arts & Humanities (2019 US News)

TAU has academic cooperation agreements with **over 280 institutions in 46 countries**.

TEL AVIV

Tel Aviv ranks as the **5th best city for its technology talent pool** (2019 Savills).

Tel Aviv ranks **#6th globally for its startup ecosystem** out of 150 cities (2019 Startup Genome).

Tel Aviv places **7th among Green Cities** (2017 Treepedia, MIT & World Economic Forum)

ISRAEL

Israel ranks **3rd in the world for innovation** and for the **quality of its scientific research institutions** out of 137 economies according to the 2017-18 Global Competitiveness Report issued by the World Economic Forum.

It is the **3rd most educated** country among OECD countries (OECD 2018).

Israel ranks **5th for innovation** according to Bloomberg (2018 Bloomberg Innovation Index).

According to the 2018 Global Innovation Index, a joint publication of Cornell University, INSEAD and WIPO, Israel ranks:

- 1st for **researchers per population**
- 1st for **research talent in business enterprise**, a newly introduced indicator to reflect the linkages in the innovation ecosystem.
- 1st for **expenditure on R&D** (% GDP)
- 1st for venture capital deals (per GDP)

- 3rd for **university-industry research collaboration**