HOW THE STATE STACKS UP

Californian institutions ranked in the top 200 of the 2010-11 Times Higher Education World University Rankings

	2010-11 THE World University Ranking	Ratio of academics to first-year undergrads	Ratio of PhD to bachelor's awards	PhD awards per academic	Total funding per academic (\$)	Research funding per academic (\$)	Citation impact	Papers per academic/ researcher	Intl staff (%)	Intl undergrads (%)
California Institute										
of Technology	2	1.36	0.89	0.57	1,359,149	572,978	1.78	2.29	7	25
Stanford University	4	1.05	0.57	0.52	1,915,907	578,028	1.66	1.56	5	7
UC Berkeley	8	0.21	0.12	0.54	1,111,782	389,155	1.57	1.82	-	8
UC Los Angeles	11	0.45	0.19	0.38	1,200,005	233,065	1.44	1.36	18	6
UC Santa Barbara	29	0.15	0.07	0.41	995,310	243,206	1.62	1.52	23	11
UC San Diego	32	0.60	0.12	0.18	697,611	227,602	1.41	1.19	-	6
UC Irvine	=49	0.25	0.08	0.28	1,012,704	198,427	1.42	1.11	-	14
UC Davis	54	0.33	0.09	0.21	1,181,393	218,710	1.22	1.31	20	11
UC Santa Cruz	=68	0.17	0.04	0.16	631,700	174,480	1.70	1.03	2	1
University of										
Southern California	=73	0.85	0.34	0.44	548,264	93,045	1.24	0.86	4	9
UC Riverside	117	0.17	0.06	0.20	516,532	113,899	1.28	1.11	36	2
World average		0.47	0.15	0.24	469,588	116,522	1.10	0.86	15	11
US average		0.57	0.19	0.29	772,571	174,416	1.20	1.01	11	6
California average		0.51	0.23	0.35	1,015,487	276,600	1.48	1.38	14	9

Source: Thomson Reuters. Data used in the 2010-11 THE World University Rankings, released 16 September 2010 (based on 2008 data). Note that these rankings employed a new, improved methodology. Although comparisons to earlier rankings are not possible, the strength of California's institutions has clearly been better recognised by the new methodology. Rankings rely on data that are largely independent of the size of the institution and aim to reward performance rather than volume.

US and California averages are based on data from the 400-plus universities that made up the candidates considered for inclusion in the top 200

Funding data are based on averages across the institution as a whole

Citation impact is normalised for subject and geographic region and refers to the performance of the institution Percentage of international staff is the number of staff from a different nation to the country in which the institution is based divided by the total number of staff. Three institutions - UC Berkeley, UC San Diego and UC Irvine - did not provide data for this category

Percentage of international undergraduates is the number of first-years from a different nation to the country in which the institution is based divided by the total number of first-years

All the UC universities are state institutions. Two UC institutions are excluded from the table: UC San Francisco because it is a graduate school (which is not covered in the rankings), and UC Merced, because it was not a candidate for the top 200.