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**UT ranks among world's best universities, tops in Texas, study says**



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The [University of Texas at Austin](#) has been named the 39th best university in the world and the 28th best university in the United States by the [2014 Academic Ranking of World Universities](#) published by Shanghai's Jiao Tong University's Center for World-Class Universities.

This is the third time UT has been ranked by an international higher-education publication this year. UT was previously ranked No. 29 by Jeddah, Saudi Arabia-based Center for World University Rankings and No. 27 by United Kingdom-based Times Higher Education.

The Center for World-Class Universities' ranking noted UT's reputation as a top science and technology school in particular, with the school earning the No. 5 ranking for its engineering programs, the No. 6 ranking for its computer science program, and high marks for its social science, chemistry, mathematics, business and natural science programs.

UT was not the only Texas school to crack the Center for World-Class Universities' ranking. Other Lone Star State universities earning a ranking included [University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center](#) in Dallas at No. 46, [Rice University](#) in Houston at No. 82, and [Texas A&M University](#) in College Station at No. 98.

The center [ranked the universities by a number of criteria](#), including quality of education and faculty, research output, and per capita academic performance of an institution.

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