



Current TAU & Israel Rankings (March 2018)

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

- TAU is a Reuters **"Top 100 Innovation University"** (2017) at 88th place.
- TAU ranks 9th among the **top 10 schools globally for producing successful, VC-backed founders of companies**, in a survey of over 13,000 entrepreneurs worldwide (Pitchbook 2017). TAU is the only non-U.S. university to make the top 10 cut.
- 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 **26th in the world for citation impact per faculty member** in the 2017 QS rankings. According to "US World News Report," citations per faculty are the best understood and most widely accepted measure of research strength and faculty productivity at a university.
- TAU ranks **10th outside the USA**, 43rd in the world and 1st in Israel for US patents (2016 NAI & IPO).
- TAU is in 75th 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 2017 Leiden Ranking, another objective measure of research strength and standing.
- TAU ranks **8th in winning European Research Council (ERC) grants** among 172 leading European research institutions.

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Here are some other world figures and their sources:

- 87th in the world out of 27,000 institutions (CWUR 2017 Ranking)
- 130th place and 1st in Israel (2016 NTU Taiwan Ranking)
- Top 150-200 universities (2016 Shanghai Ranking)
- 184th in the world (Round University Ranking—RUR 2016)
- 187th place among 1,000 leading institutions (U.S. News and World Report's Best Global Universities ranking, 2017)
- 159th place for Web presence and impact (2017 Webometrics Ranking)
- Among top 15 international film schools (Hollywood Reporter 2016)
- Among top 30 business schools (2016 Eduniversal Ranking)
- Among top 75 for Engineering (2016 Shanghai Ranking)
- Among top 75 for Sociology (2017 Shanghai Ranking)
- Among top 100 for Economics, Statistics, Political Science, Psychology (2017 Shanghai Ranking)
- Among top 100 for Law (2018 THE subject rankings)
- TAU has academic cooperation agreements with **over 280 institutions in 46 countries.**

TEL AVIV

- Tel Aviv ranks as the **3rd best city for technology business**, beating New York, Dublin and Hong Kong (2017 Savills).
- Tel Aviv ranks **#6 globally for its startup ecosystem** (2017 Startup Genome).
- Tel Aviv places **7th among Green Cities** (2017 Treepedia, MIT & World Economic Forum)

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ISRAEL

- Israel ranks **2nd in the world for innovation** out of 138 economies according to the 2016-17 Global Competitiveness Report issued by the World Economic Forum.
- It is the **3rd most educated** country among OECD countries.
- According to the 2016-17 Global Innovation Index, a joint publication of Cornell University, INSEAD and WIPO, Israel ranks:
 - 1st for **researchers**
 - 1st for **research talent in business enterprise**, a newly introduced indicator to reflect the linkages in the innovation ecosystem.
 - 2nd for **expenditure on R&D**
 - 3rd for **quality of research institutions**
 - 4th in **capacity for innovation**
 - 6th for **availability of latest technologies**
 - 7th for **university-industry research collaboration**

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