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University rankings 2026 edition: highlights

- **Oxford** retained the number one spot for the tenth consecutive year, driven by strong research environment score
- **Princeton** rose to joint third place, and was the only US university to achieve its best-ever finish
- **China** had five universities in top 40, up from three last year, but top universities remained steady
- **Hong Kong** occupied a record six spots in the top 200 as a result of improvements in teaching metrics
- **India** had the second highest number of ranked universities for the first time, behind the US

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1501+	Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research India	10.3–27.2	23.0	9.1	35.1	19.6	25.8