



[Tec de Monterrey](#) holds its place as the number 1 university in Mexico and among the top 5 in Latin America in the [Times Higher Education \(THE\)](#) regional rankings.

The Tec is ranked **5th in Latin America**, after universities in Chile and Brazil, in the most recent edition of the [Times Higher Education Latin America University Rankings 2022](#).

This is the fifth consecutive year that the list has ranked the Tec in the top 5 universities in the region.

In Mexico, the Tec remained in **first place** among the **26 Mexican universities evaluated**, which was 3 more than last year.

*“Being in this position in Latin America reflects the **impact of the research done at the Tec**, inspired by the [2025 plan](#), and is key to development in Mexico and the region,”* said Neil Hernández, Associate Vice Rector for Research at the Tec.



## The top universities in Latin America

The Tec has been ranked among the top 5 universities in the region by this list since 2018.

1. Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
2. University of São Paulo (Brazil)
3. University of Campinas (Brazil)
4. Federal University of São Paulo (Brazil)
5. **Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)**
6. Federal University of Santa Catarina (Brazil)
7. University of Chile
8. Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)
9. Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)
10. Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

## The top universities in Mexico

The Tec has been the number 1 university in Mexico since the ranking was first published in 2016. (Rankings within Latin America are shown in parentheses).

1. **Tecnológico de Monterrey (5)**
2. National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) (16)
3. Metropolitan Autonomous University (30)
4. National Polytechnic Institute (IPN) (51)
5. Autonomous University of the State of Mexico (86)



## The Tec's strengths

The **Latin American** rankings, produced by the **THE** evaluation firm, bring together global performance statistics to evaluate research-intensive universities.

In total, 197 universities were evaluated this year, 20 more than last year, in 13 Latin American countries.

**The overall score obtained by the Tec was 84.8 out of 100**, thus improving on last year's score by 1.5 points.

The indicators used are grouped into **5 evaluated areas**. Compared to last year, the Tec has improved in **Citations, Research, and Industry Income**.

The Tec obtained the highest scores in Research and Industry Income.

- **Teaching** (the learning environment): **36%**.  
The Tec received **74.3 points**.
- **Research** (volume, income, and reputation): **34%**.  
The Tec improved its score to **92.8 points**.
- **Citations** (research influence): **20%**.  
The Tec improved its score to **86.8 points**.
- **International outlook** (staff, students, and research): **7.5%**.  
The Tec received **88.5 points**.
- **Industry Income** (knowledge transfer): **2.5%**.  
Tec improved its score to **99.8 points**.

## The rankings

The **goal** of these rankings is to provide a better-informed **vision** of Latin American universities that helps to trigger a **focus on improvement** and **collaboration** to improve the **quality of education** across the region.

It's similar to the global rankings of universities, the [THE World University Rankings](#), using the **same indicators, criteria, and rigor**, but with **weightings** that reflect the characteristics of Latin American universities.

There were 25 new universities that were not ranked in 2021, and 19 of those were participating in the rankings for the first time.

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