

Institution	Global Ranking, QS World University Rankings		Global ranking, THE World University Rankings		Global Ranking, Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)	
*Note: ranked in order according to the QS 2025	2025	2015	2025	2015	2024 (latest available)	2015
University of Cape Town	171	141	180	124	201-300	201-300
University of the Witwatersrand	267	318	301-350	274	301-400	201-300
Stellenbosch University	296	390	301-350	276-300	401-500	401-500
University of Johannesburg	312	601-650	401-500	No ranking	401-500	No ranking
University of Pretoria	354	471-480	601-800	No ranking	501-600	No ranking
University of KwaZulu Natal	587	501-650	501-600	No ranking	501-600	401-500
North West University	851-900	No ranking	801-1000	No ranking	601-700	No ranking
UNISA	851-900	No ranking	1001+	No ranking	901-1000	No ranking
Rhodes University	951-1000	601-650	No ranking	No ranking	No ranking	No ranking
University of the Western Cape	951-1000	No ranking	601-800	No ranking	No ranking	No ranking
University of the Free State	1001-1200	No ranking	1001-1200	No ranking	No ranking	No ranking
Durban University of Technology	No ranking	No ranking	1201-1500	No ranking	No ranking	No ranking
Sefako Makgatho	No ranking	No ranking	1201-1500	No ranking	No ranking	No ranking
University of Fort Hare	No ranking		1501+	No ranking	No ranking	No ranking
University of Venda	No ranking	No ranking	1501	No ranking	No ranking	No ranking