

Why Asia University

■ Significant Achievements

Asia University, though young, put great efforts in developments of academic, teaching and other affairs in the last decade, and has yielded many great achievements. Some important ones are listed in the following.



***For the first time being listed in the group of 1000 best universities in the world evaluated by the famous magazine US News & World Report**—Asia University (AU) in 2017 is ranked No. 969 in the world, No. 16 in all the universities in Taiwan, and the No. 5 best private university in Taiwan.

Being ranked in the list of 30 best universities in Taiwan in 2016 evaluation of all the universities in Taiwan conducted by the famous magazine Global Views Monthly—Asia University (AU) is ranked No. 26 in all the national and private universities in Taiwan, and No. 10 in the privated universities only, which is a great high-education achievement in Taiwan because AU has being established for just 15 years.

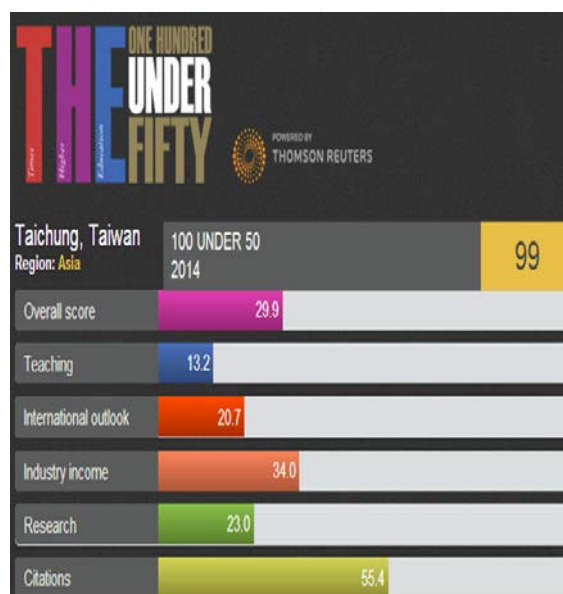
The Time Higher Education (THE) Ranking of Asia Universities 2015		
Global	Taiwan	Institution
17	1	National Taiwan University
34	2	National Tsing Hua University
36	3	National Chiao Tung University
49	4	National Cheng Kung University
52	5	National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
62	6	National Sun Yet-Sen University
64	7	National Central University
67	8	China Medical University
73	9	National Taiwan Normal University
93	10	Asia University
98	11	National Yang-Ming University

Prepared by the Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2015
<https://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings/2014-15/regional-ranking/region/asia>

Being ranked in the list of 800 best universities in the world in 2015-2016 THE (Times Higher Education) ranking of all universities in the world—Asia University (AU) is ranked No. 670 in the world, No. 17 in all the national and private universities in Taiwan, and No. 7 in the private universities only.

***Being ranked the 83th in 2014 THE (Times Higher Education) Ranking of 100 Best Asia Universities** — Asia University (AU) is ranked the 83th in the 2014 ranking of Asia universities of THE (Times Higher Education) ranking in UK. Totally 13 universities in Taiwan enters the top 100, with AU as the 2nd in Taiwan.

***Being ranked the 99th in 2013 THE (Times Higher Education) ranking of 100 best universities under 50 years in the world** —Asia University (AU) is ranked the 99th in the 2013 World's top 100 universities under 50 years old selected by the THE (Times Higher Education) Ranking in UK. Only 4 universities from Taiwan enters the list, and AU is the only private university in the four.



***Establishment of a Nobel Laureate Forum** —Starting from 2010, Asia University has established a “Nobel Laureate Forum”, and so far has invited 15 Nobel laureates and 7 world-famous scholars to give speeches at Asia University, inspiring students and faculty members to “see higher and longer” on their careers of academia.

***Uniting recently with China Medical University to form a stronger union** — China-Asia Associated University (CA2) —Being long-time cooperation partners, the two universities, AU and China Medical University become a union in 2012, promoting further sharing of teaching and research resources and exchanges of academic results to yield higher global competitiveness in higher education.

***Continuing efforts paid to promotion of internationalization** —Asia University continuously promotes its efforts in internationalization, having 71 sister universities all over the world in 2012. Within about 5 years the number of foreign students grows from about two dozens up to 250. Intensive academic exchanges with the sister universities are also being conducted all the time.



Nobel Laureate Forum (I)



Nobel Laureate Forum (II)



***An incomparable award-winning elegant and artistic campus having been constructed** — Asia University continuously constructs buildings with elegant Greek or Romanian styles. The design of the

campus won a National Award for Outstanding Construction in 2009. Also, in 2013 the Asia Modern Art Museum with its architecture designed by the world-famous architect Mr. Tadao Ando was elected nationally as one of the 10 prettiest Campus Scenic Spots in Taiwan.



***Outstanding professors gathering together to form a strong faculty like a miracle** —With the university’s reputation raised day by day, outstanding professors join AU quickly like a miracle. So far, there are more than sixty full professors in 2013 (half of them being chair professors) which is a fifth of the entire faculty. Furthermore, more than 80% of the faculty members are now assistant professors or higher with PhD degrees, rivaling the faculty qualities of most national universities in Taiwan