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Five Israeli universities in top ranking

Five of Israel's leading universities were ranked among the top 500 inaugural 2015 Best Global Universities rankings published by *US News and World Report* on Tuesday. Weizmann Institute of Science was ranked 102, followed by [Tel Aviv University](#) with a ranking of 148. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem was ranked 152 and the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology was ranked 236. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev also made the list with a ranking of 431. The rankings took into account a number of factors including global research reputation, publications, total citations, number of highly cited papers, international collaboration, and number of PhDs awarded.

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