

Ranking of World Universities - TKU Remains No.1

Webometrics has released the results of its most recent (January 2013) evaluation of world universities. In this evaluation, TKU again sealed first spot among Taiwanese private universities. In two of the assessed criteria, “Presence” (Web presence) and “Openness”, TKU’s ranking displayed marked growth, going from 676 to 254 (openness) and 48 to 40 (presence). Overall, TKU placed 445th in the world; 72nd in Asia; 10th in Taiwan, and 1st among local private universities.

“Openness” is adjudged by the ease in which a university’s published research files could be found in Google Scholar from 2008 to 2012. TKU’s marked improvement in this area is testimony to its implementation of more effective procedures in producing scholarly publications.

Although Tamkang’s ranking rose in terms of “Openness” and “Presence”, it dropped slightly in the two other key indicators of “Impact” and “Excellence”. “Impact” accounts for 50% of the overall ranking. It assesses both the quantity and, more importantly, the quality of incoming links to the university’s website(s).

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2013年1月世界大學網路排名 臺灣前10名學校					
大學	世界排名	Presence	Impact	Openness	Excellence
國立臺灣大學	38	4	109	28	103
國立中央大學	128	121	206	29	457
國立交通大學	192	123	211	566	266
國立成功大學	202	711	332	99	208
國立清華大學	242	1037	304	116	301
國立中山大學	250	37	503	145	497
國立中興大學	347	163	1007	22	496
國立臺灣科技大學	404	913	673	56	612
國立臺灣師範大學	426	176	348	818	927
淡江大學 (7)	445(406)	40(48)	777(617)	254(676)	946(942)

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