

# Moscow State University Named 33rd in World Reputation Ranking

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Moscow State University (MSU) has been named 33rd in a ranking of the world's most reputable higher learning institutions, slipping three spots since last year.

President Vladimir Putin [ordered](#) the government in 2012 to ensure that at least five Russian universities got into the world's top rankings by 2020.

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Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology is the only other Russian university to carve out a spot in the top 100 this year, according to Time Higher Education's annual college reputation ratings [released](#) Wednesday.

Time's reputation chart is dominated by U.S. schools that, along with Harvard, MIT and

Stanford, hold 44 spots in the top 100.

The list, a survey of over 10,000 academics in 138 countries, will be used with 11 other indicators in the magazine's World University Rankings 2019 [expected](#) this September.

The magazine's World University Ranking [placed](#) MSU 194th overall, a gradual slide from 188th last year and 161st in 2016.

Time Higher Education [placed](#) the university 3rd among institutions in the world's emerging economies earlier this month, a list that included 41 more Russian institutions.

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