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World University Rankings of 2014-2015, Tel Aviv University was the only Israeli university to be placed in the top 200. Ranked last year at 199, this year placed at 188th.

It's rival, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, usually Israel's highest ranked university slipped from last year's spot of 191 into the 201-225 group.

Tel Aviv University overtook the Hebrew University by outranking

them in three out of the five major categories: research, industry income, teaching. Those three rankings each account for 30% of a university's overall score. Hebrew University scored higher than Tel Aviv University only in citations and in international outlook, which are only worth 10% together.

The Hebrew University released a statement saying that "The Hebrew University is ranked first in Israel by the overwhelming majority of world rankings — most importantly the authoritative "Shanghai Rankings" — which are based on the most current data ... We look forward to resuming our #1 position in this ranking as well, consistent with the other international rankings."

Haifa's Technion Israel Institute of Technology held on to the spot it held last year, 201-225.

The United States continued to have the highest number of universities in the top 200 ranking, with 74 institutions. Following the United States was Britain with 29, Germany with 12 and the Netherlands with 11.

Published by Britain's Time Higher Education, the rankings are based on data from Thomson Reuters says on their website that they are the only ones able to "judge world-class universities across all of their core missions-teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook".

The website continues on to say that their data is trusted by students, academics, university leaders and governments.

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