

Press Release

42 Confirms Its Position Among the World's Most Innovative Higher Education Institutions in the WURI 2026 Rankings.

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The **World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) 2026** have been released, and the international 42 network once again confirms its position among the world's most innovative higher education institutions. For the second consecutive year, 42 ranks **3rd globally**, ahead of renowned institutions such as **Stanford University**, the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, and the **California Institute of Technology (Caltech)**.

Published annually, the WURI rankings assess higher education institutions based on their ability to innovate, address today's societal and economic challenges, and prepare students for the realities of the professional world.

This international recognition highlights the innovative educational model developed by 42:

- A hands-on, project-based curriculum
- Collaborative peer-to-peer learning
- A strong emphasis on student autonomy
- Open and tuition-free access for everyone aged 18 and over, with no prior degree or academic qualifications required

An Educational Model Aligned with Industry Needs

This approach equips students with the skills to:

- Develop complex technological solutions
- Quickly adapt to new technical environments
- Solve problems independently
- Thrive in a fast-evolving digital landscape

Today, many companies across the Canton of Vaud partner with 42 Lausanne to recruit graduates who are operational, adaptable, and ready to create value in modern technology environments.

"The recognition of 42's educational model by WURI as the third most innovative in the world confirms the relevance of an approach designed to keep pace with rapidly evolving technologies. At a time when artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and digital transformation have become strategic priorities, it is essential to develop

local talent capable of helping Swiss companies remain innovative while strengthening the country's digital sovereignty," says the 42 Lausanne team.

About 42 Lausanne

[42 Lausanne](#) is a technology education campus and a member of the international 42 network. Open to anyone aged 18 and over, with no tuition fees and no prior degree required, 42 Lausanne offers an innovative educational model based on project-based learning, peer-to-peer collaboration, and student autonomy. The campus prepares the next generation of technology professionals in fields including artificial intelligence, software development, and cybersecurity.

42 Lausanne actively contributes to Switzerland's digital sovereignty by developing local talent and fostering technological expertise that addresses the country's future challenges.

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