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According to the 2026 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU) ranks within the 401–500 range globally and third in Taiwan, following National Taiwan University and China Medical University. For two consecutive years, NYCU has remained in the top 20% worldwide, reflecting sustained excellence and competitiveness. Notably, NYCU achieved world No. 1 in the “Industry” category, recognizing its outstanding achievements in academia–industry collaboration and research innovation.

THE assesses universities across five pillars—Teaching, Research Environment, Research Quality, Industry Income, and International Outlook. NYCU’s leading performance in the Industry indicator highlights its strong patent output and collaboration income, underscoring its contribution to industrial innovation and societal development.

NYCU has also shown steady progress in research quality and international outlook, with increasing research impact and global collaborations. Moving forward, the university will continue to strengthen research capacity, global partnerships, and innovative academia–industry integration, advancing toward its goal of becoming a world-class university.

