

Oldest Universities of the World

Number	University	Continent	Country	Year	Founder
1	Maktabe Imam Sadegh (a.s.)	Asia	Saudi Arabia	731	Ja'far ibn Mohammad al-Sādiq (a.s.)
2	University of Al-Karaouine	Asia	Morocco	859	Fatima al-Fihri
3	Al-Azhar University:	Asia	Egypt	970	
4	Nizamiyya	Asia	Iran	1065	Khwaja Nizam al-Mulk
5	University of Bologna	Europe	Italy	1088	
6	University of Paris Sorbonne	Europe	Parris	1096	
7	University of Oxford	Europe	England	1096	
...	Uppsala	Europe	Sweden	1477	Pope Sixtus IV
...	Harvard University	America	US	1636	
...	Université Laval	North America	Canada	1663	
...	Fourah Bay College	Africa	Sierra Leone	1827	
...	University of Sydney	Australia & Oceania	Australia	1850	
...	Keio University	Asia	Japan	1858	Fukuzawa Yukichi
...	Stockholm University	Europe	Sweden	1878	
...	University of Tehran	Asia	Iran	1934	
...	Sharif University of Technology	Asia	Iran	1966	