

Document F: The Rise of European Universities

Context: Beginning in the early 11th century, universities were founded throughout Europe. Below is a list of the 10 oldest European universities in Europe. Attendance at these universities was limited to a small percentage of the population. However, universities introduced a new system of education, eventually replacing the monastery and church schools.

Year Founded	Current Location	Name
1088	Bologna, Italy	University of Bologna
1150	Paris, France	University of Paris
1167	Oxford, United Kingdom	University of Oxford
1209	Cambridge, United Kingdom	University of Cambridge
1218	Salamanca, Spain	University of Salamanca
1222	Padua, Italy	University of Padua
1224	Naples, Italy	University of Naples Federerico II
1229	Toulouse, France	University of Toulouse
1240	Siena, Italy	University of Siena
1241	Valladolid, Spain	University of Valladolid

Source: "List of Oldest Universities in Continuous Operation," Wikipedia.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_oldest_universities_in_continuous_operation