

**Palgrave Pivot**

1st ed. 2019, VII, 126 p.

Printed book

Hardcover

Printed book

Hardcover

ISBN 978-3-030-01318-9

\$ 69,99

Available

Discount group

Palgrave Standard US (P5)

Product category

Brief

Other renditions

Softcover

ISBN 978-3-030-01320-2

History : European History

Moore, John C.

A Brief History of Universities

- Offers a pithy, accessible history of higher education in the West
- Focuses on key figures and influences, covering the Middle Ages and early modern period through the twenty-first century
- Highlights themes of continuity as well as change in the evolution of the university

In this book, John C. Moore surveys the history of universities, from their origin in the Middle Ages to the present. Universities have survived the disruptive power of the Protestant Reformation, the Scientific, French, and Industrial Revolutions, and the turmoil of two world wars—and they have been exported to every continent through Western imperialism. Moore deftly tells this story in a series of chronological chapters, covering major developments such as the rise of literary humanism and the printing press, the “Berlin model” of universities as research institutions, the growing importance of science and technology, and the global wave of campus activism that rocked the twentieth century. Focusing on significant individuals and global contexts, he highlights how the university has absorbed influences without losing its central traditions. Today, Moore argues, as universities seek corporate solutions to twenty-first-century problems, we must renew our commitment to a higher education that produces not only technicians, but citizens.

Order online at [springer.com/booksellers](https://www.springer.com/booksellers)**Springer Nature Customer Service Center LLC**

233 Spring Street

New York, NY 10013

USA

T: +1-800-SPRINGER NATURE

(777-4643) or 212-460-1500

customerservice@springernature.com

ISBN 978-3-030-01318-9 / BIC: HBJD / SPRINGER NATURE: SC717000

Prices and other details are subject to change without notice. All errors and omissions excepted. Americas: Tax will be added where applicable. Canadian residents please add PST, QST or GST. Please add \$5.00 for shipping one book and \$ 1.00 for each additional book. Outside the US and Canada add \$ 10.00 for first book, \$5.00 for each additional book. If an order cannot be fulfilled within 90 days, payment will be refunded upon request. Prices are payable in US currency or its equivalent.