



University of Crete: 1st in Greece

The University of Crete holds its position among the top 500 universities listed in the influential [2023 Times Higher Education \(THE\) World University Rankings](#), published on 12 October 2022, despite the ever-increasing number of research-intensive universities being ranked annually (1799 compared with 1662 last year). [University of Crete](#) is **first** among Greek universities. It is ranked in the 401-500 bracket with the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA).

The *THE* World University Rankings, now in its 19th year, focus on a selected frame of the world's research intensive universities, rather than the total global 'pool' of over 20,000 Higher Education Institutions. 13 indicators are used to measure University performance in teaching, research output and impact, knowledge transfer, and international outlook. In one particular area, citations, used as an indicator of research impact and influence, the UoC continues to punch above its weight – ranking #279 worldwide. UoC was also ranked well for Industry income, at #388 worldwide, used as an indicator of knowledge transfer.

Being ranked among the top 500 universities worldwide is an achievement that is a credit to the University community and lends weight to continuing efforts to improve support for the University's scholars, scientists and students.

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