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UCY Ranked 486th in 2017 Best Global Universities Rankings

Rector: “We will keep making international strides as UCY aims to become an intellectual hub in the region”



The University of Cyprus (UCY) has made it once again into the list of the *Best Global Universities Rankings* released yearly by *U.S. News & World Report*, the global authority in education rankings for more than 30 years. The results of the *2017 Best Global Universities Rankings* present UCY being ranked 486th globally among the best 1.000 global universities from 65 countries, having moved up 20 spots from the previous edition. Moreover, UCY appears to be the only university of those in Cyprus that has been included in the list. The academic Institution is placed No. 4 when compared to the top global universities in Greece, and No. 212 when compared to those in Europe.

Rector in his statement has said: *“Undoubtedly, within the last couple of years UCY has ensured its establishment in the well-known ranking lists that encompass the top HEIs worldwide, regionally or within the country. These rankings evaluate universities’ overall output in all of their pillars of action and UCY’s evaluation demonstrates the high level of teaching, scholar and research work carried out by our Institution. We will keep making international strides as UCY aims to become an intellectual hub in the region. I can envision with some confidence that UCY will be among the top 100 universities in Europe and the best 100 HEIs in the world by 2025”*.

The Best Global Universities Rankings evaluate the top 1.000 research HEIs from the U.S. and around 60 other countries. They serve to provide insight into how universities compare globally, but also to provide information to all interested parties, especially to students helping them understand their higher education options regionally and worldwide. The universities have been ranked based on 12 indicators that measure their academic research performance and their global and regional reputations.

Its methodology is based on *Web of Science* data and metrics provided by *Clarivate Analytics InCites™*, and weighs factors that measure a university's global and regional research reputation and academic research performance using bibliometric indicators such as, publications, citations and international collaboration. This year, U.S. News slightly adjusted its overall methodology to further emphasize excellence in academic research by factoring in the total number of highly cited papers in the top 1 percent of their respective fields and the percentage of a university's total papers that are among the top 1 percent of most-cited papers. U.S News has again produced regional and country-specific rankings, as well as subject-focused rankings.

Table

Rank	HEI
1	Harvard University
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
3	Stanford University
4	University of California-Berkeley
5	California Institute of Technology
6	University of Oxford
7	University of Cambridge
8	Princeton University
52	University of Queensland Australia
104	University of Southampton
=149	University of Bologna
=149	University of Montreal
=201	Charles University in Prague
=201	Université Libre de Bruxelles
=201	University of Montpellier
=251	Lancaster University
=251	University of Cologne
=251	University of Massachusetts Worcester
291	Εθνικό και Καποδιστριακό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών
409	Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης
456	Πανεπιστήμιο Κρήτης
486	Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου
505	Εθνικό Τεχνολογικό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών
584	Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων
695	Πανεπιστήμιο Πάτρας
965	Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλίας

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