QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

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ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

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The 2022 edition of the QS World University Rankings: Graduate Employability will be published on SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 on https://topuniversities.com .

The Graduate Employability Rankings seek to compare the employability outcomes of higher education institutions across the world by considering:

- How well reputed are the institutions among employers?
- Are the institutions nurturing high-achievers?
- How connected are institutions to companies?
- How attractive are an institution's recent graduates to employers?

This year we included 786 institutions in our evaluation, up from 758 in previous year's edition. In total, we are publishing the results for the top 550 universities (10% more than previously).

As is the case with any university ranking, the methodology cannot capture all of the complexities involved in attempting to measure graduate employability at a global level. However we believe this ranking provides innovative insight and a rich dataset of unprecedented nuance, to this critical conversation. We considered responses from over 75,000 employers, over 40,800 mapped degrees and affiliations of over 29,000 high-achievers, considered nearly 170,000 employers' connections with graduates, and evaluated over 310,000 work placement partnerships for this 2022 edition.

The following pages present the results for your university and the underlying data used for the calculations. It also provides you with comparisons against the averages in your home country or region.

We encourage you to look over this data which will help you to prepare for any activities to celebrate your achievement. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any clarification, if you believe that there's a need for amendments or if you have any more general feedback: https://support.qs.com/hc/requests/new .

Kind regards,
QS Rankings Team

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INDICATORS: WEIGHTINGS & DEFINITIONS

WEIGHTINGS

Employer Reputation (30%)
QS traditionally includes the Employer Reputation as a key performance area in all its rankings exercises. As expected, this metric has a leading role in a methodology purely focused on employability.
The Employer Reputation is based on over 75,000 responses to the QS Employer Survey, and asks employers to identify those institutions from which they source the most competent, innovative, effective graduates. The QS Employer Survey is also the world's largest of its kind.

Alumni Outcomes (25%)
A university that values the careers of its graduates tends to produce successful alumni. Here, QS have sourced graduate alma maters from over 150 high-achievers lists, each measuring desirable outcomes in a particular walk of life. In total, QS have analysed more than 40,000 of the world's most innovative, creative, wealthy, entrepreneurial, and/or philanthropic individuals to establish which universities are producing world-changing graduates. A higher weighting is applied to those individuals featured in lists focused on younger profiles. Likewise, undergraduate degrees have a higher weighting than post-graduate degrees, as it is assumed that the early stages of the higher education learning process leave a deeper mark in terms of employability.

Partnerships with Employers per Faculty (25%)
This indicator comprises two parts. First, it uses Elsevier's Scopus database to establish which universities are collaborating successfully with global companies to produce citable, transformative research. Only distinct companies producing three or more collaborative papers in a five-year period (2015-2019) are included in the count. This year's ranking accounts for university collaborations with 2,000 top global companies, as listed by Fortune and Forbes. Second, it considers work-placement related partnerships that are reported by institutions and validated by the QS research team.
Both figures are adjusted to account for the number of faculty at each university, and then combined into a composite index.

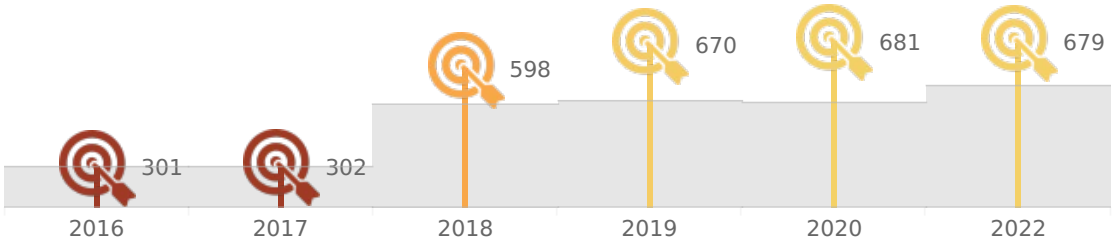
Employer - Student Connections (10%)
This indicator involves summing the number of distinct employers who are actively present on a university's campus, providing motivated students with an opportunity to network, and acquire information in a recent 12 month period. Employer presence also increases the opportunity of students achieving career-launching internships and research opportunities. This 'active presence' may take the form of participating in careers fairs, organizing company presentations, or any other self-promoting activities. This count is adjusted by the number of students, accounting for the size of each institution.

Graduate Employment Rate (10%)
This indicator is the simplest, but essential for any understanding of how successful universities are at nurturing employability. It involves measuring the proportion of graduates (excluding those opting to pursue further study or unavailable to work) in full or part time employment within 12 months of graduation. To calculate the scores, we consider the difference between each institution's rate and the average in each location. To draw in outliers, the results are adjusted by the range between the maximum and minimum values recorded in each country or region. This accounts for the fact that a university's ability to foster employability will be affected by the economic performance of the location.

2022 EDITION SUMMARY

UNIVERSITIES ANALYZED

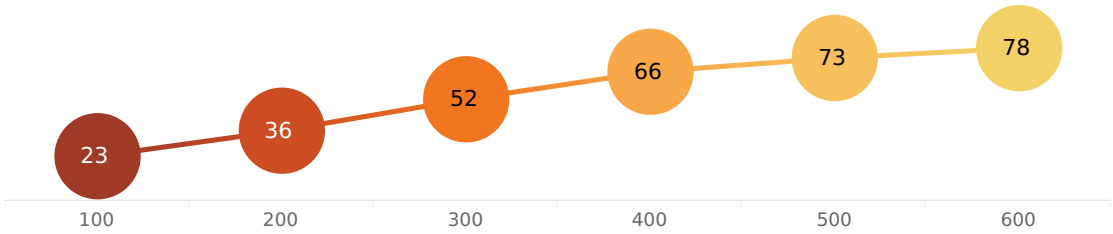
Shaded area represents the number of institutions ranked.



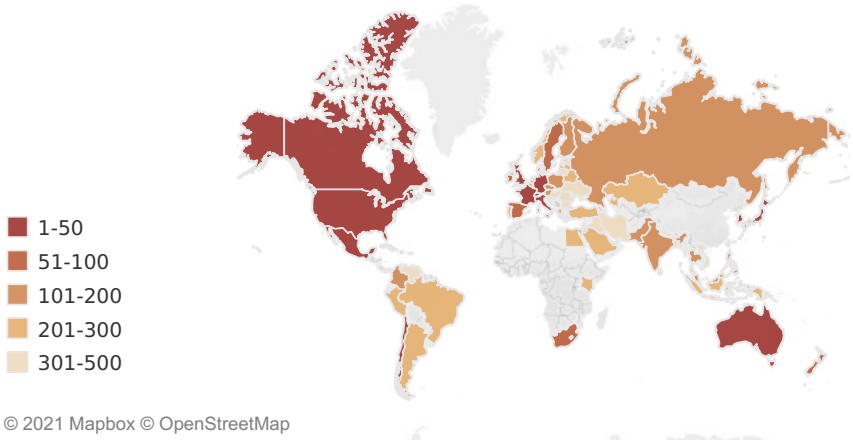
ANALYZED INSTITUTIONS	RANKED INSTITUTIONS	ANALYZED FOR THE FIRST TIME	ANALYZED IN GREECE
679	550	22	6

DIVERSITY & PENETRATION

Each bubble represents the distinct count of locations covered.



PERFORMANCE OF THE TOP 1 INSTITUTION BY LOCATION



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Greece

OVERALL RANK

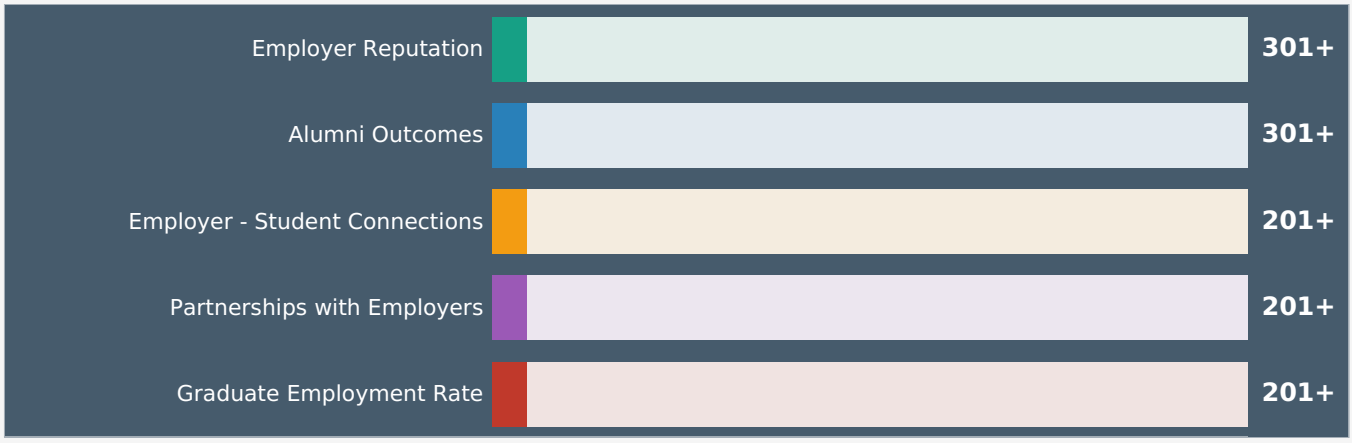
501+

SCORE

15.4/100

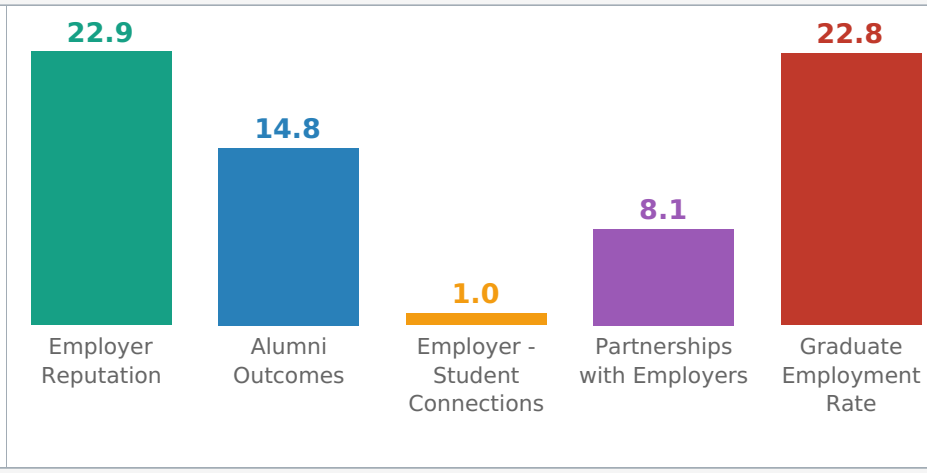
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is a World Top 550 institution in the 2022 QS Graduate Employability Rankings

RANKS BY INDICATOR



SCORES BY INDICATOR

Employer Reputation is the best performing indicator for the institution with a score of 22.9/100



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Greece

SUBMITTED & COLLECTED DATA

This is the underlying data we used for rankings calculations. These figures are directly provided by the institutions and trusted official records or third parties, and verified by the QS Research Team. If you have any questions, please raise a ticket at https://support.qs.com/hc/requests/new

NON-RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS	EMPLOYER-STUDENT CONNECTIONS	GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATE
Minimum Estimation	Minimum Estimation	Minimum Estimation
Distinct Count	Distinct Count	QS Formula

PERSONNEL DATA

Faculty Staff	Students
1,737	47,133

The students and faculty staff data is extracted from the 2022 QS World University Rankings or third-party sources. All figures are full-time equivalent.

EXTERNALLY SOURCED DATA

RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH LEADING COMPANIES

37
Companies

The research collaboration data used for the rankings is provided by Scopus. Only distinct companies are counted.

The mapping includes those companies listed in the Fortune 500 and Forbes 2000 lists.

Five years of records are considered, comprising the 2015-2019 period for the 2022 rankings. Only those industrial collaborations involving three or more papers over the entire period are included.

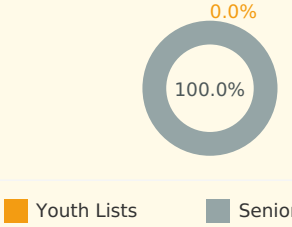
ALUMNI OUTCOMES

Alumni Listed	Alumni Listed (weighted)
1	0.3

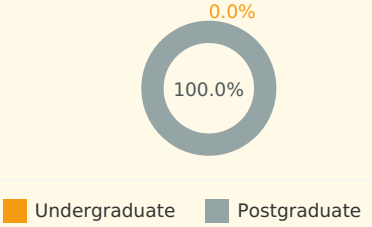
These counts are extracted from distinguished achievers lists published by prestigious editors at global and regional levels. QS utilised over 100 lists and mapped more than 50,000 records.

The counts are weighted to emphasise more recent alumni outcomes data, with higher weightings applied to records from youth lists and undergraduate degrees.

SENIORITY



DEGREE TYPE



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UNDERLYING RATIOS

The following charts present underlying ratios and data for the institution and the average recorded in its home country (or region if the number of domestic data points are insufficient). Please note that estimated figures are not included.

INSTITUTION	COUNTRY / REGION AVERAGE

Employers Connections per 1000 Students

Greece

This figure is directly provided by institutions or collected via publicly available sources. We count all distinct companies present at events on campus or that used university-related websites to promote themselves in a recent 12 month period.

Internship Partnerships per 100 Faculty Staff

Greece

This number is directly provided by institutions or collected via publicly avaible sources. We consider the number of distinct companies/ organisations with active partnership agreements with each university to provide internships or work-placement opportunities.

Research Collaboration with Leading Companies

Greece

This data is extracted from Scopus by Elsevier. We consider the distinct count of companies publishing in collaboration with each institution. A five year period (2015-2019) is considered and a minimum of two papers published in collaboration is required.

Graduate Employment Rate (%)

Greece

This rate is directly provided by institutions or collected via publicly available sources. We consider the proportion of graduates in full or part time employment within 12 months of graduation. Whenever this figure was not available, we used the minimum recorded rate for the country or region. *The submitted rates are adjusted for rankings purposes if they refer to a timeline different to 12 months.*

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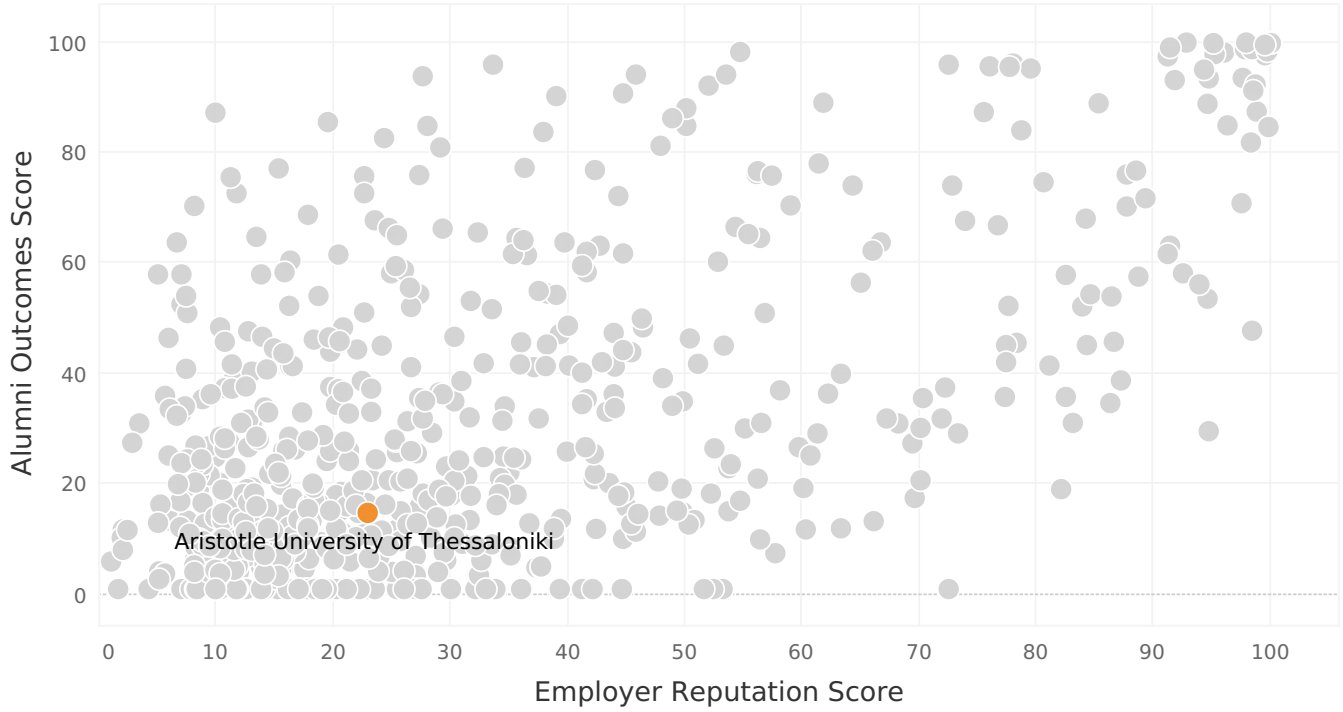
Greece

EMPLOYER REPUTATION AND ALUMNI OUTCOMES

The following chart presents the results in the Employer Reputation and Alumni Outcomes indicators, highlighting the institution's performance in the global context. The closer to the top-right area an university is the better the performance in both metrics.



The charts below disclose the employer reputation score (broken down by the international and domestic components) and the number of records utilised for the Alumni Outcome for the institution compared against the domestic averages.

INSTITUTION	COUNTRY / REGION AVERAGE
Employer Reputation - Domestic Score	Employer Reputation - International Score
Alumni Outcome - Natural Count	Alumni Outcome - Weighted Count

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