



2024 QS Europe University Rankings

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



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Welcome

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The inaugural 2024 Europe University Ranking will be published on topuniversities.com on 20th September 2023.

This file provides the detailed results for your institution and the data that has been used to calculate the ranks and scores. Institutions who are in member countries of the [Council of Europe](#) are eligible to participate in this ranking.

It should also provide you with useful information for any media communication you might need to prepare prior to launch.

For further information please visit: <https://www.topuniversities.com>

Institution Classification

QS Classifications make it easier to quickly identify and compare institutions with similar characteristics. To find out more about how the classifications are compiled, please visit: <https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360021876820>

SIZE	Very Large	Large	Medium	Small
STATUS	Public	Private not for Profit	Private for Profit	
RESEARCH INTENSITY	Very High	High	Moderate	Low
SUBJECT AREA FOCUS	Fully Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Focused	Specialist

Methodology: Performance Lenses and Weightings

Research and Discovery	Academic Reputation	Taken from the annual QS Academic Reputation Survey, designed to evaluate the perceptions of global academics on which institutions are demonstrating academic excellence. Learn more on: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4405952675346	30.0%
	Citations per Paper	This ratio measures the average number of citations obtained per publication, and is a proxy of the impact and quality of the scientific work done by universities. Underlying data of papers and citations is indexed by Scopus. The paper and citation counts are normalized in an attempt to equalize their influence across the five broad faculty areas.	10.0%
	Papers per Faculty	This indicator seeks to determine the average number of scientific publications (papers) produced per faculty and evaluates the productivity of research institutions. Data is extracted from Scopus. Indexed papers over a period of five years are used. The paper count is normalized, ensuring that papers published in each of the five broad faculty areas are weighted equally.	5.0%
Employability and Outcomes	Employer Reputation	Taken from the annual QS Employer Reputation Survey, designed to evaluate the perceptions of global employers on which institutions are providing the most job-ready graduates. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4407794203410	15.0%
	Employment Outcomes	This indicator has been crafted to reflect the ability of institutions to ensure a high level of employability for their graduates, while also nurturing future leaders who go on to make an impact in their respective fields. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4744563188508	5.0%
Learning Experience	Faculty Student Ratio	This is the ratio between the number of academic staff and number of students. A higher number of academics per student reflects the resource commitment of the institution to its teaching and learning mission. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360019108240	5.0%
Global Engagement	International Research Network	This indicator assesses the richness and diversity of an institution's international research partnerships. Collaborative research has benefits not only in terms of overall research quality and transparency, but in helping to solve the most pressing global challenges. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360021865579	10.0%
	International Faculty	The International Faculty Ratio is the proportion of faculty members who are international. It is a proxy measure for how internationally attractive the university is to academic staff, and a sign that through their reputation and quality they are able to attract those staff. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4403961809554	5.0%
	International Students	The International Students Ratio is the proportion of students who are international. It is a proxy measure for how internationally attractive the university is to students, as well as the on-campus diversity that those students will benefit from. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4403961727506	5.0%
	Inbound Exchange Students	This indicator assesses the proportion of students registered at a foreign university that attend each institution on international exchange programs for at least one semester during the annual reporting period.	2.5%
	Outbound Exchange Students	This indicator assesses the proportion of students registered at each university that attend a foreign university on an international exchange program for at least one semester during the annual reporting period.	2.5%
Sustainability	Sustainability	The score for this component is taken from the analysis of the standalone QS Sustainability Ranking. It evaluates the social and environmental impact of universities as centres of education and research. This is a vital step towards supporting universities on their journeys towards a more sustainable future. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/6107352412828	5.0%

Edition Overview for Europe

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Locations in Europe

Published Institutions

690
Europe

10
Greece



17.5 mil
Recorded Publications

141.6 mil
Recorded Citations

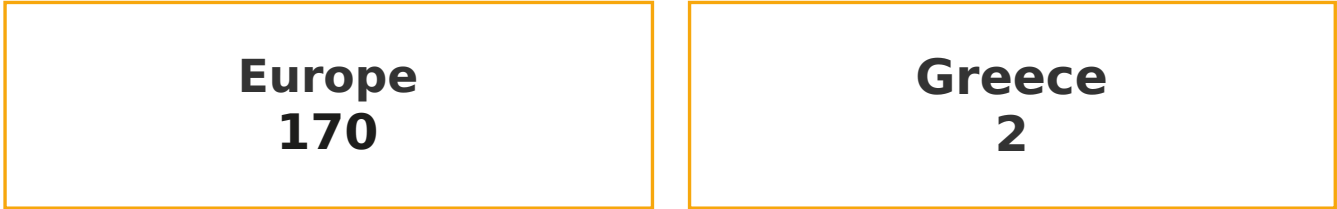
2.1 mil
Academic Nominations

617k
Employer Nominations

Overall Results for Europe

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Overall Rank

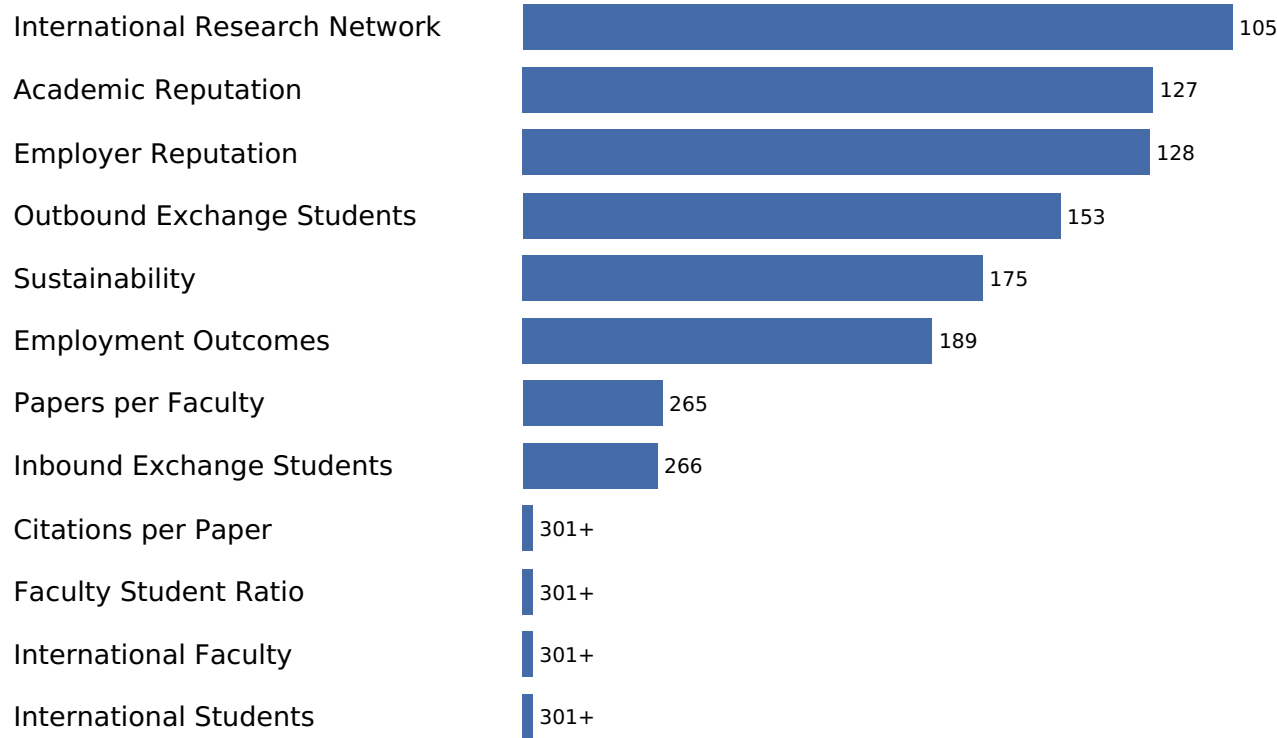


Top 25%

In the 2024 edition, the institution performed among the Top 25% in the QS Europe University Rankings.

Rank by Indicator in Europe

A total of 690 institutions were ranked.

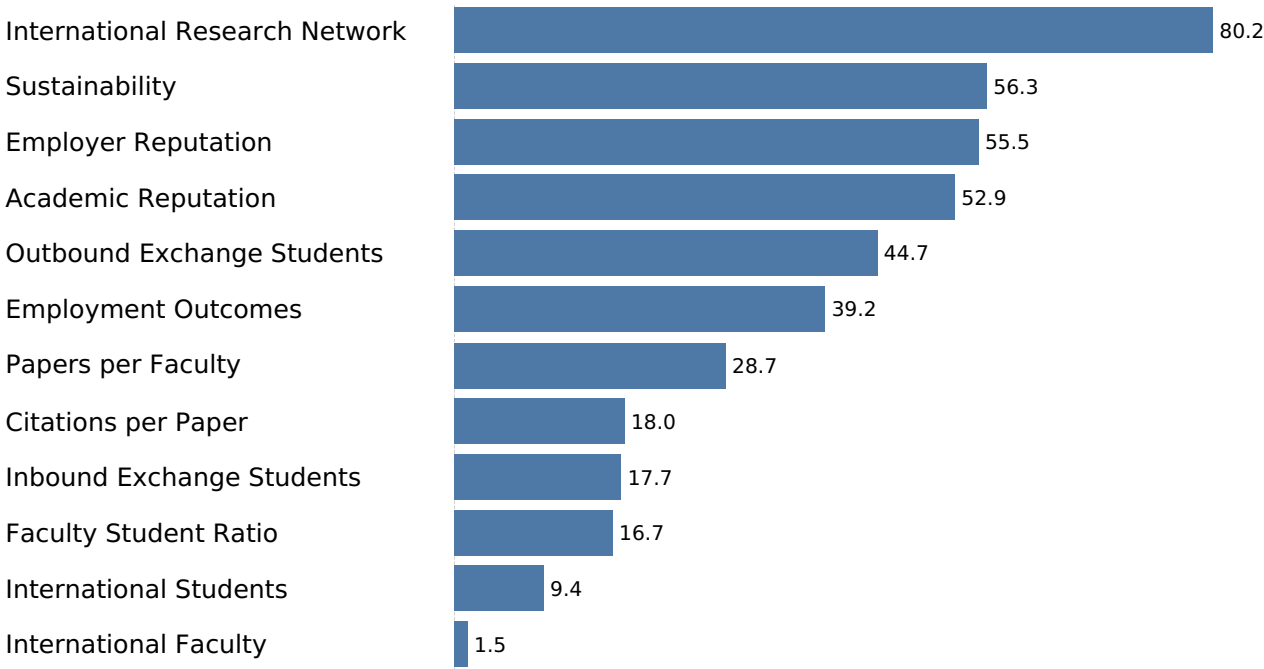


Scores by Indicator: Europe

Overall Score
45.5

The top-performing institution overall is awarded a perfect score of 100. For every other institution, the sum of its scores for each indicator is taken and scaled against that top-performing university as a standardised point of reference.

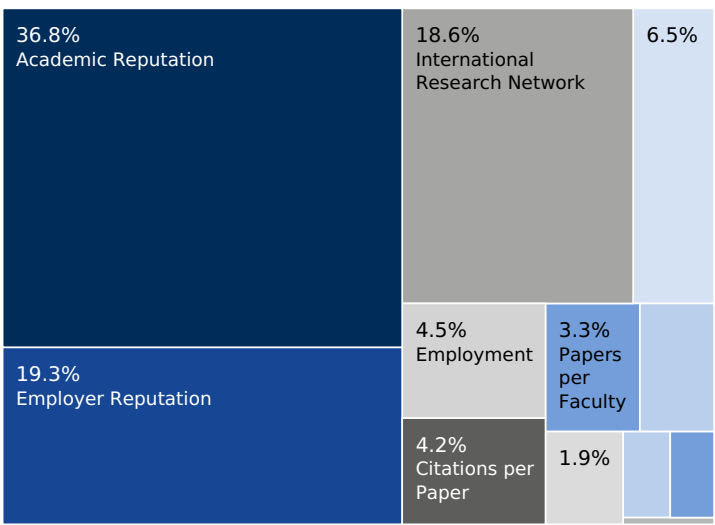
Indicator Scores (1-100)



Indicator Weighted Scores Based on methodology

Academic Reputation	15.9	
Employer Reputation	8.3	
International Research Network	8.0	
Sustainability	2.8	
Employment Outcomes	2.0	
Citations per Paper	1.8	
Papers per Faculty	1.4	
Outbound Exchange Students	1.1	
Faculty Student Ratio	0.8	
International Students	0.5	
Inbound Exchange Students	0.4	
International Faculty	0.1	

Percentage contribution towards overall score



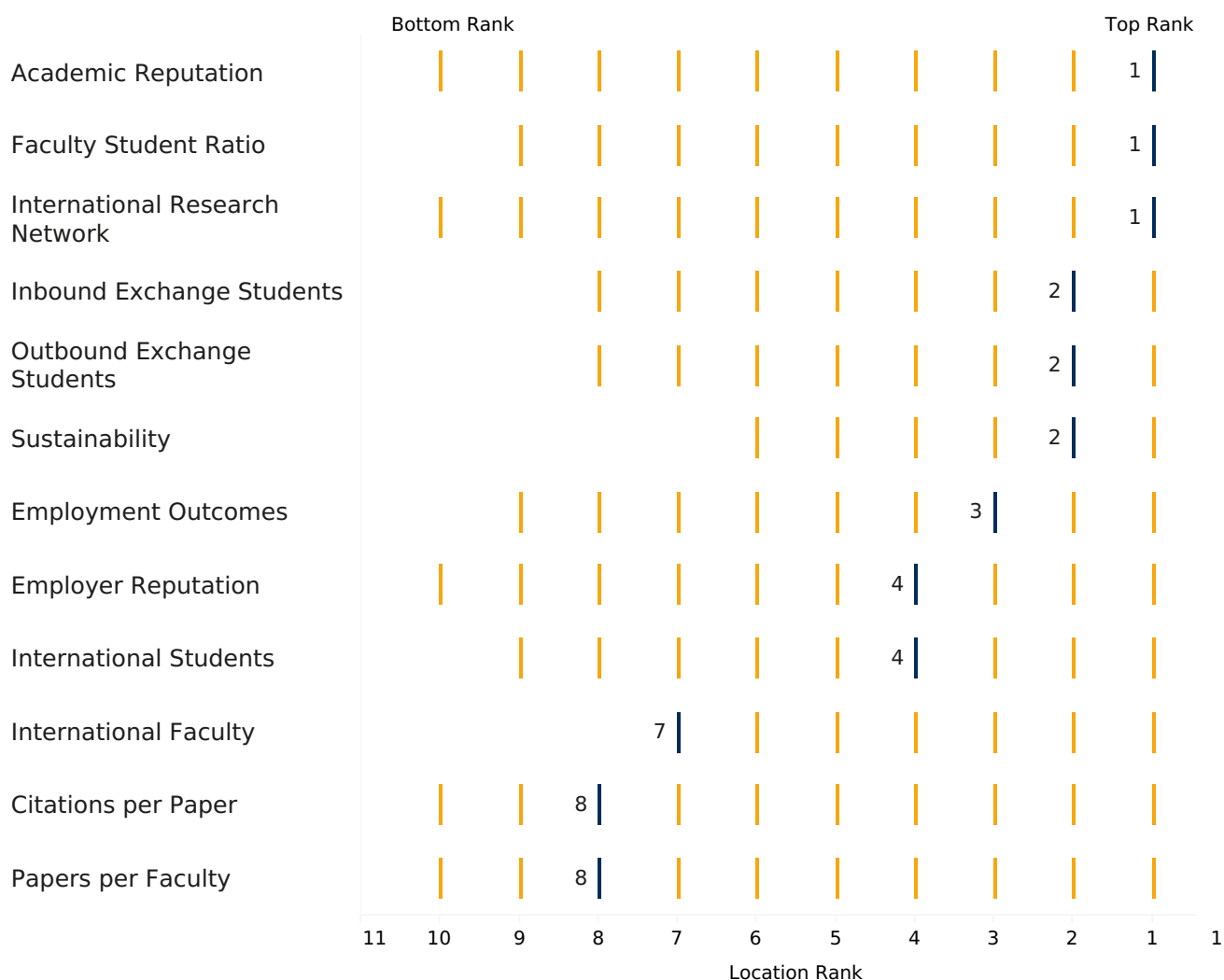
Domestic Comparison

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Institutions evaluated in
Greece

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Other institutions in **Greece**

Indicator Rank among Institutions in Greece



In the above chart the number of lines displayed for each indicator may be less than the total number of evaluated institutions for your region. This is because some institutions may have equal ranks.

Underlying Data

This is the underlying data used for the rankings calculations. You will have verified this data during our underlying data check stage. Variations may be a result of validation by our team. If you have further queries, please submit a ticket at <https://support.qs.com>

Bibliometric data

Scopus®

Students	48,739
International Students	2,174
Total Student Nationalities	72
Inbound Exchange Students	562
Outbound Exchange Students	1,056
Faculty Staff	2,779
International Faculty Staff	16
Graduate Employment Rate (%)	
Citations (Normalised)	166,185
Citations (Excluding Self Citations)	170,825
Citations (Including Self Citations)	217,004
Papers (Normalised)	17,602
Papers	17,610

Observations:

Students and faculty figures above are full-time equivalent (FTE). In those cases where only the headcounts were available, the FTE was calculated by applying a ratio based on location or regional average. When a breakdown by undergraduate and postgraduate was available we used the sum total.

Scopus numbers extracted in February 2023 – variation with their live database is to be expected.

Papers period: 2017-2021

Citations period: 2017-2022

More information on how to interpret research counts as used by QS:

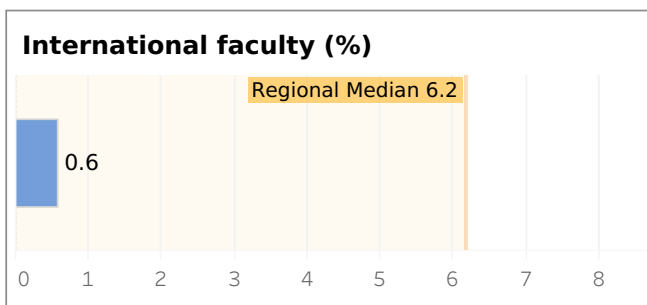
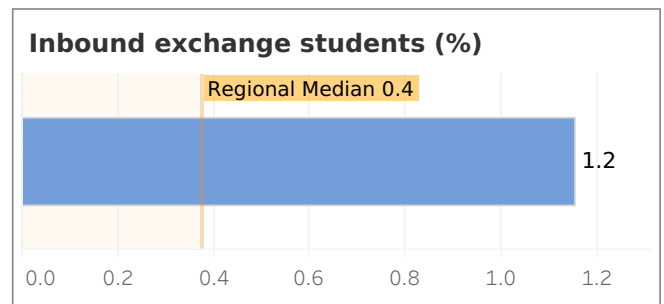
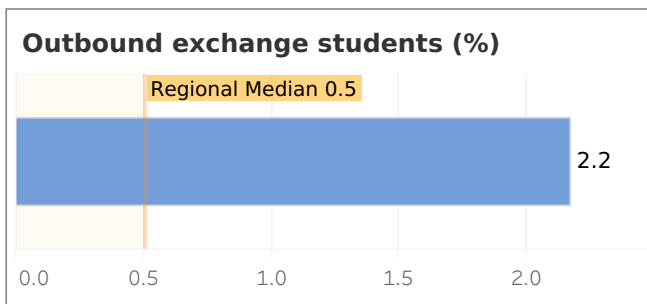
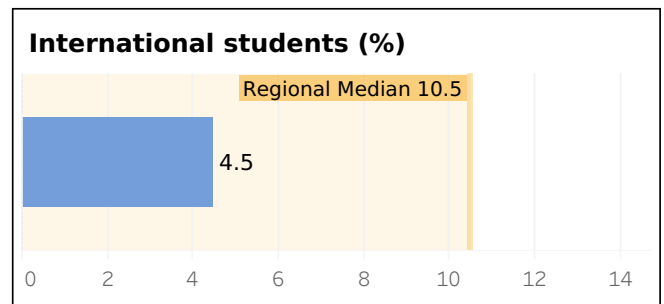
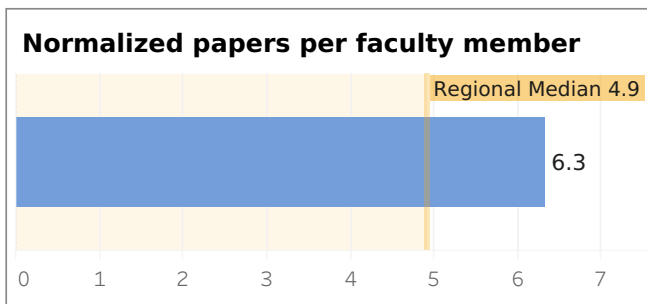
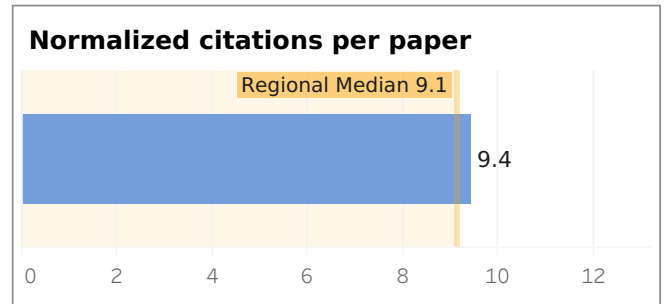
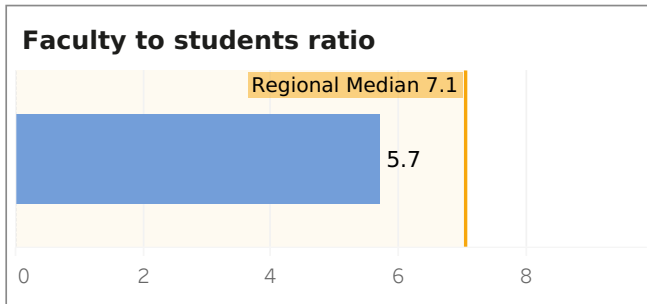
<https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4411497775506-QS-Scopus-User-Guide>

A guide to the processing of citations and papers by QS:

<https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4411823040018-Processing-of-citations-and-papers>

Underlying Data and Indices

The following charts present the ratios and indices utilised for rankings calculations for your institution, compared against the global median results.



Subject Area Focus: Underlying Data Sheet

Blue denotes that your institution offers an undergraduate or taught postgraduate degree programme in that specific narrow subject area. If more than one subject area is covered, the corresponding broad faculty area is marked with **blue**. This information is critical for the eligibility criteria in QS World University Rankings, QS Rankings by Region and QS Rankings by Subjects. We encourage you to update this information by this link <https://qs-hub2.qs.com/#subjects>

Arts & Humanities

Anthropology
Archaeology
Architecture / Built Environment
Art & Design
Classics & Ancient History
English Language & Literature
History
History of Art, Architecture & Design
Linguistics
Modern Languages
Performing Arts
Philosophy
Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies

Social Sciences & Management

Accounting & Finance
Business & Management Studies
Communication & Media Studies
Development Studies
Economics & Econometrics
Education
Hospitality & Leisure Management
Law
Library & Information Management
Marketing
Politics & International Studies
Social Policy & Administration
Social Work
Sociology
Sports-related Subjects
Statistics & Operational Research

Engineering & Technology

Computer Science & Information Systems
Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
Engineering - Chemical
Engineering - Civil & Structural
Engineering - Electrical & Electronic
Engineering - General
Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing
Engineering - Mineral & Mining
Petroleum Engineering

Life Sciences & Medicine

Agriculture & Forestry
Anatomy & Physiology
Biological Sciences
Dentistry
Medicine
Nursing
Other Studies & Professions Allied to Medicine
Pharmacy & Pharmacology
Psychology
Veterinary Science

Medical School

There is a medical school within the structure of the institution, which provides all or some programmes in Life Sciences & Medicine.

Natural Sciences

Chemistry
Earth & Marine Sciences
Environmental Sciences
Geography
Geology
Geophysics
Materials Science
Mathematics
Physics & Astronomy

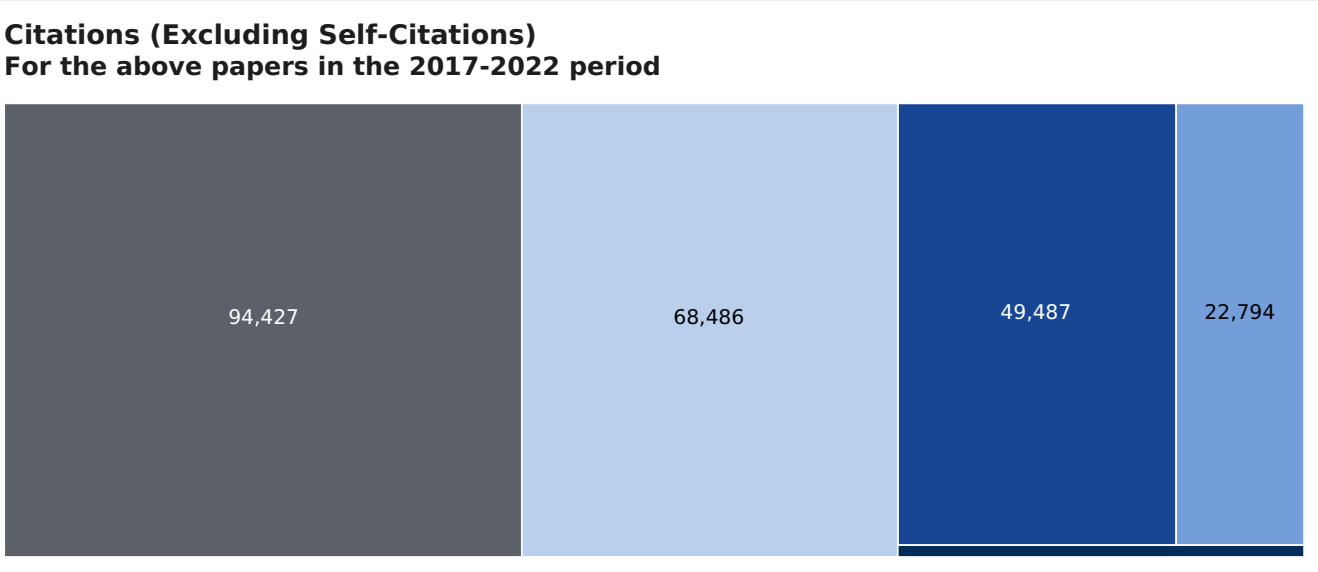
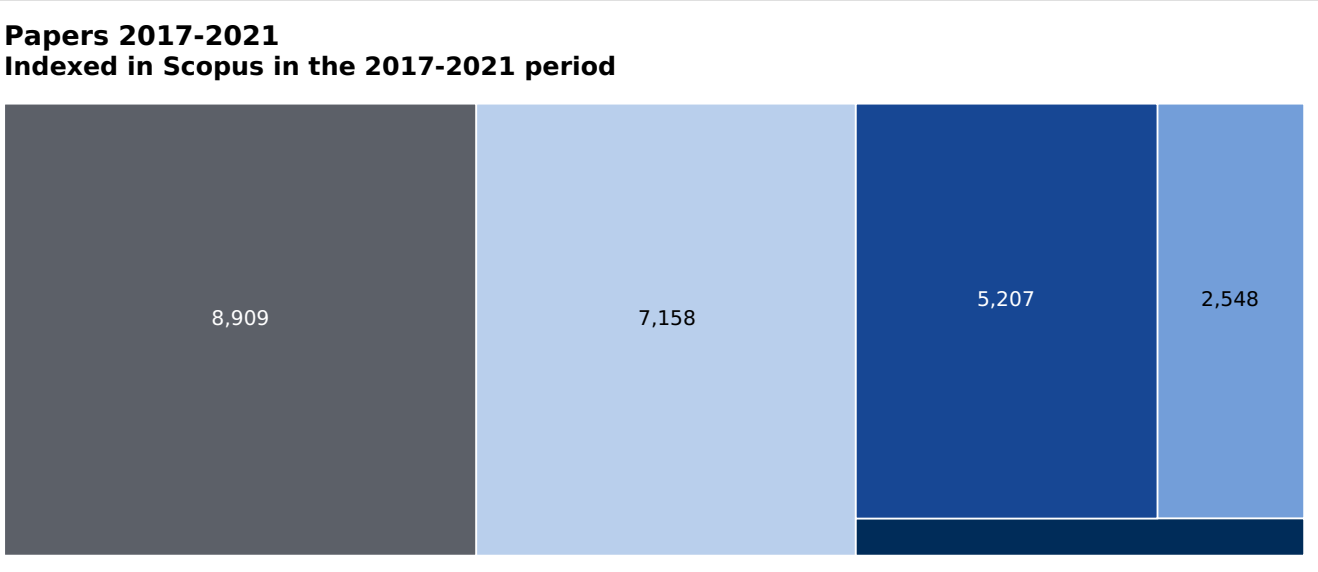
Research Output

Papers and Citations by Subject Area



The following graphs provide the institution's breakdown of papers and citations by broad subject area indexed by Scopus and used in the 2024 edition of the rankings. Starting from the previous edition, QS considers six years of citations (2017-2022) for each of the five publication years (2017-2021).

The regional rankings methodology employs the Citations per Paper and Paper per Faculty indicators and, thus, this approach seeks to derive normalised total citation and paper counts. The objective of this process is to equalise the influence of the five broad subject areas considered. For a technical explanation of the normalisation method, please refer to this link: <https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360019107580>



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7-9 Nov 2023 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
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QS China Summit
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