



# QS World University Rankings

Fact file | Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
2025



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# Welcome

The QS World University Rankings 2025 will be published on [topuniversities.com](https://topuniversities.com) on 4 June 2024.

We are very pleased to send you the QS World University Ranking 2025 Fact File. This document aims at providing you with the details of your institution's performance in the ranking for a better understanding of its results. You can use the information provided to engage your PR and marketing departments in preparation for our global launch.

We also encourage you to reach out to the QS Director for your region to discuss your results and find out if QS can support in other ways. If you do not know your regional director is, please ask and we'll let you know.

The evolution of QS Rankings is ongoing, with the 2025 edition reflecting changes in methodology that prioritize student-relevant issues like sustainability and employability. QS's growing media presence and innovative approach underscore its growing influence and commitment to adapting to the higher education sector's changing landscape.

# Methodology: Performance Lenses and Weightings

<b>Research and Discovery</b>	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: <a href="https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4405952675346">https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4405952675346</a>	<b>30.0%</b>
	Citations per Faculty	This ratio measures the average number of citations obtained per faculty member, and is an estimate of the impact and quality of the scientific work produced by universities. This indicator is calculated using data from Scopus. For more details please see here: <a href="https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360019107580">https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360019107580</a>	<b>20.0%</b>
<b>Employability and Outcomes</b>	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: <a href="https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4407794203410">https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4407794203410</a>	<b>15.0%</b>
	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: <a href="https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4744563188508">https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4744563188508</a>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Learning Experience</b>	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: <a href="https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360019108240">https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360019108240</a>	<b>10.0%</b>
	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: <a href="https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4403961809554">https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4403961809554</a>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Global Engagement</b>	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: <a href="https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360021865579">https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360021865579</a>	<b>5.0%</b>
	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: <a href="https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4403961727506">https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4403961727506</a>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Sustainability</b>	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: <a href="https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/6107352412828">https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/6107352412828</a>	<b>5.0%</b>

# Edition Overview

2025 Edition

**5,663**

Evaluated Institutions

**106**

Locations

**1,503**

Published Institutions

**7**

Greece

**21**

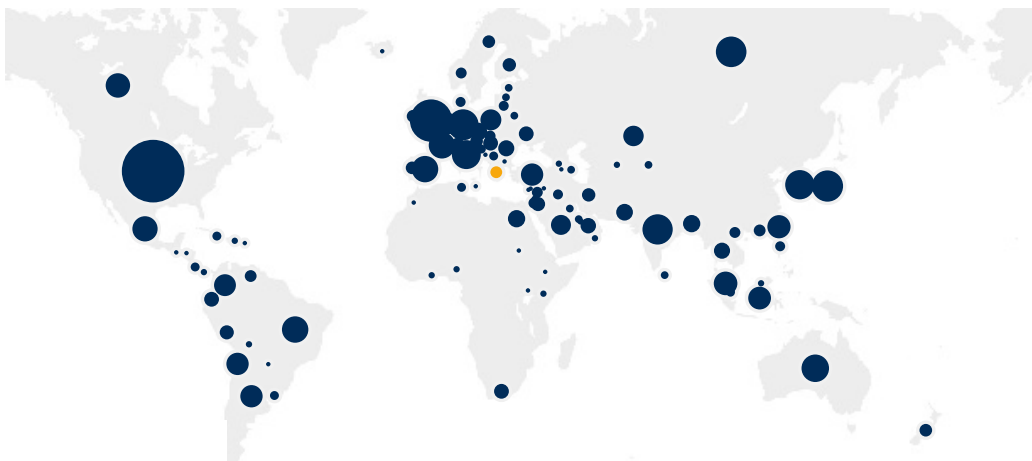
New Entrants

**0**

Greece

## Global Distribution of Published Institutions

■ Your Location  
■ Other Locations



• 1    ● 50    ● 100    ● 150    ● 197

**17.4 mil**

Recorded Publications

**175.9 mil**

Recorded Citations

**1.9 mil**

Academic Nominations

**660k**

Employer Nominations

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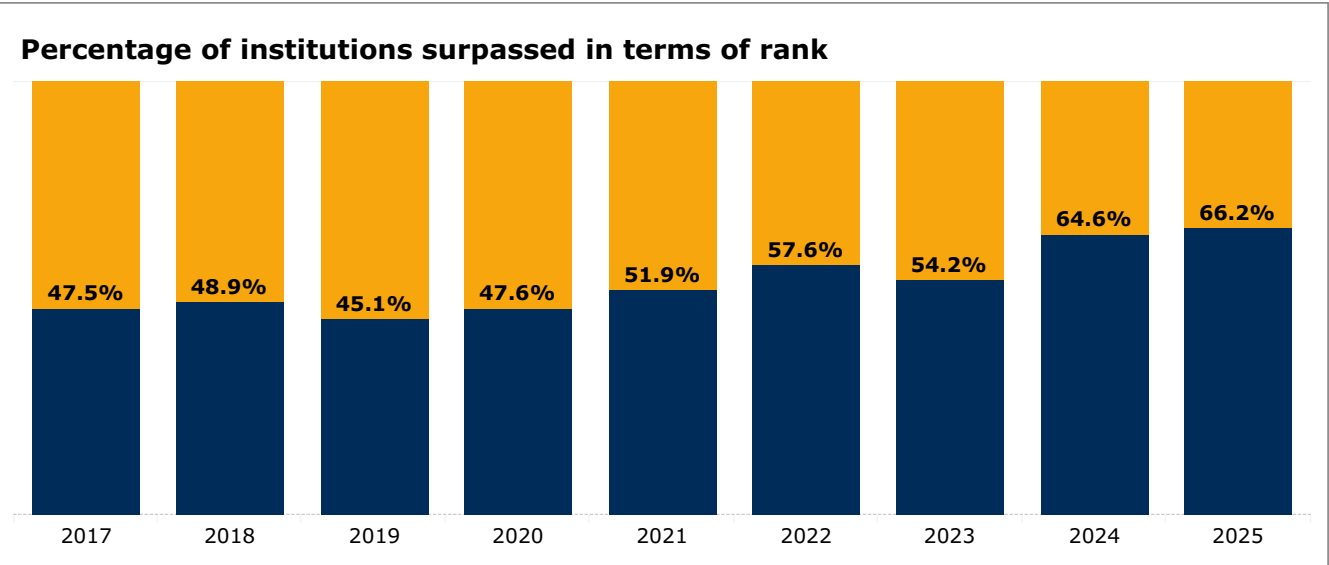
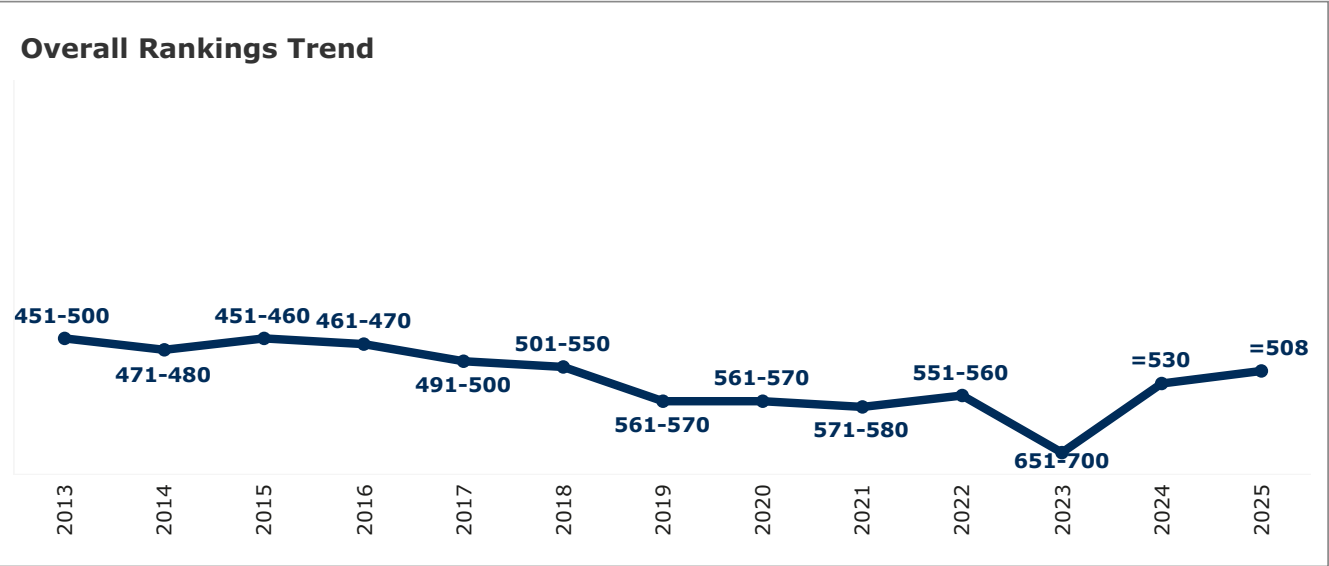
# Overall Results

## Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

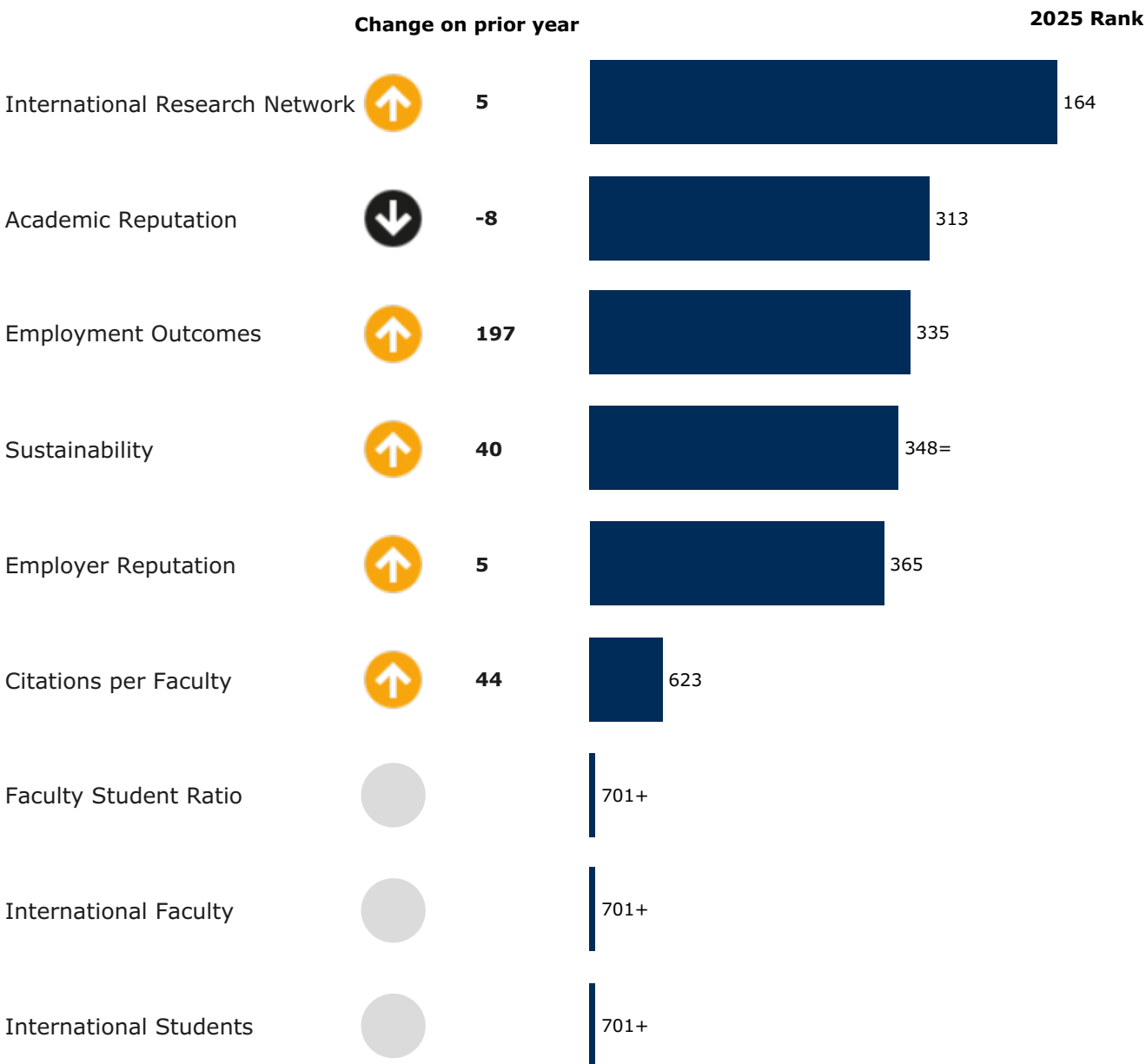


QS Classification	
Size	<b>Very Large</b>
Status	<b>Public</b>
Focus	<b>Fully Comprehensive</b>
Research Intensity	<b>Very High</b>

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# Rank by Indicator



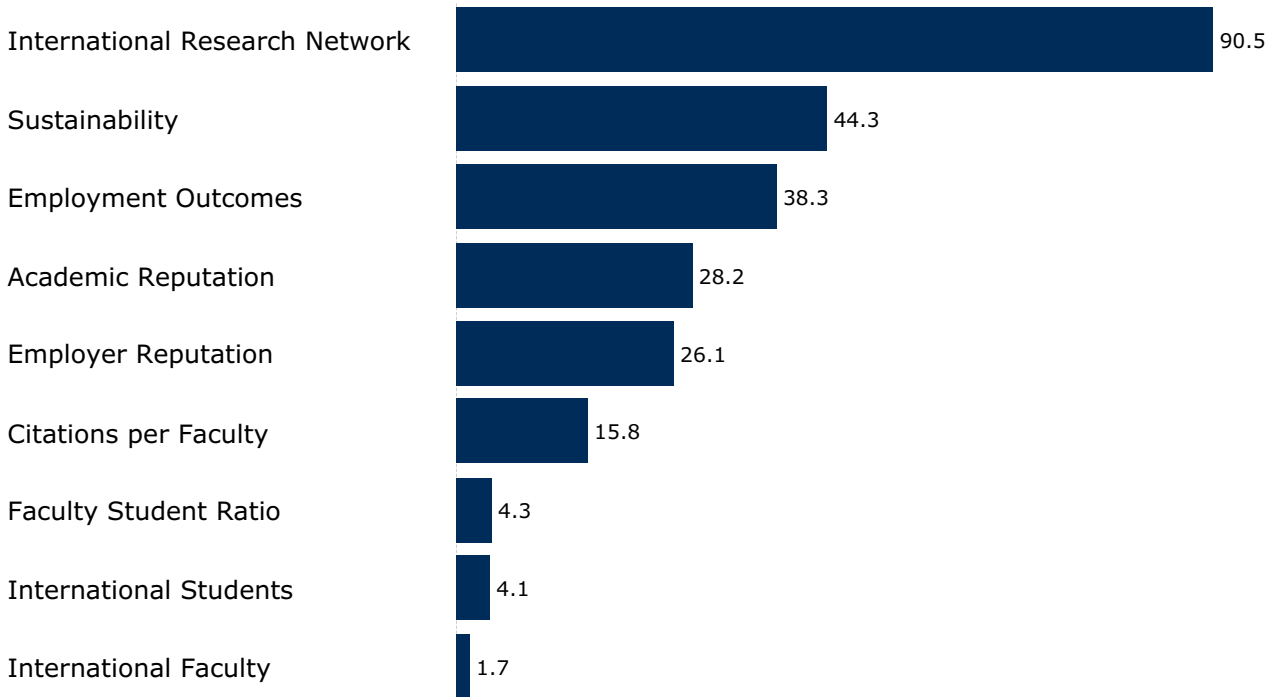


# Score by Indicator

Overall Score  
23.9

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.

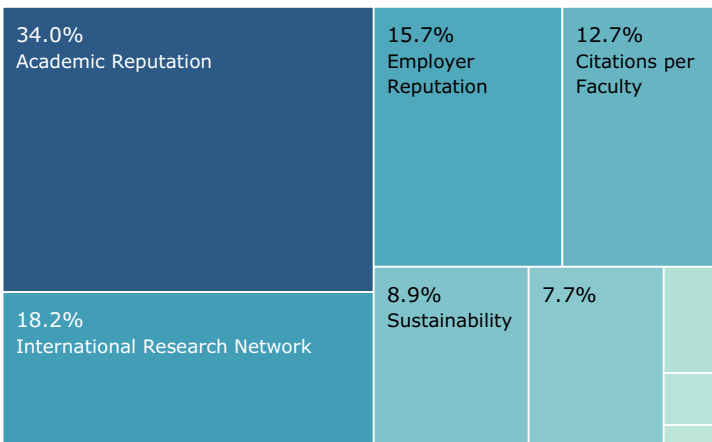
Indicator Scores (1-100)



Indicator Weighted Scores  
Based on methodology

Academic Reputation	8.5
International Research Network	4.5
Employer Reputation	3.9
Citations per Faculty	3.2
Sustainability	2.2
Employment Outcomes	1.9
Faculty Student Ratio	0.4
International Students	0.2
International Faculty	0.1

Percentage Contribution towards Overall Score





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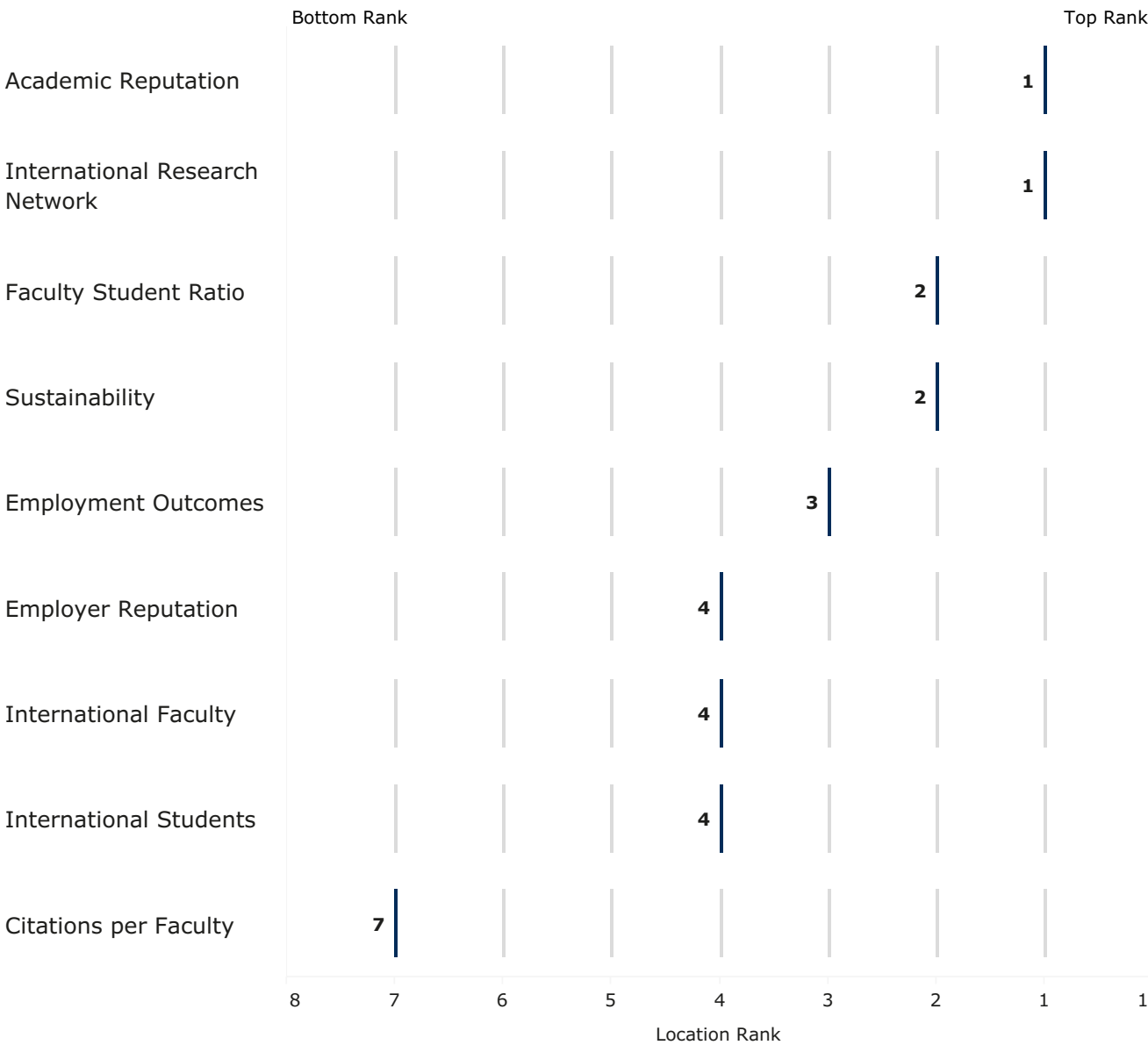


# Domestic Comparison

**7**  
Institutions evaluated in  
**Greece**

**Aristotle University of  
Thessaloniki**  
Other institutions in  
**Greece**

Indicator Rank among Institutions in Greece



Gaps in the above chart represent tied results.

# 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>

## Students Data

Students	48,199
International Students	2,340
Graduate Employment Rate (%) *	Not reported

\* Survey date (months after graduation): Not reported

Students and faculty figures 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.

## Faculty Data

Faculty Staff	2,503
International Faculty Staff	24

If we don't have your Employment Rate, a country or regional approximation is used.

## Research Data

Papers (gross)	19,846
Papers (net)	19,156
Citations (gross)	309,524
Citations (net)	229,519
Citations Excluding Self-Citations (net)	182,823
Normalised Citations	176,437

Papers period: 2018-2022 | Citations period: 2018-2023

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>

Scopus data from January 2024 may vary from the live database. We exclude certain affiliations and apply adjustments to "gross" numbers. "Net" figures reflect exclusions. Rankings use normalised citations and papers. We apply affiliation caps to screen out papers (and their corresponding citations) with more than a given number of Scopus Affiliation IDs co-authoring each research paper.

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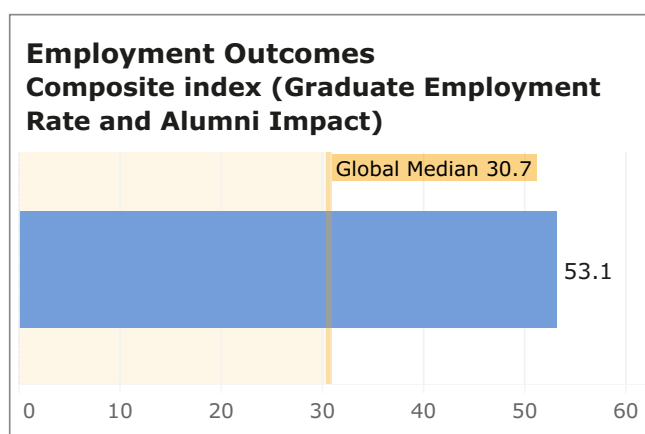
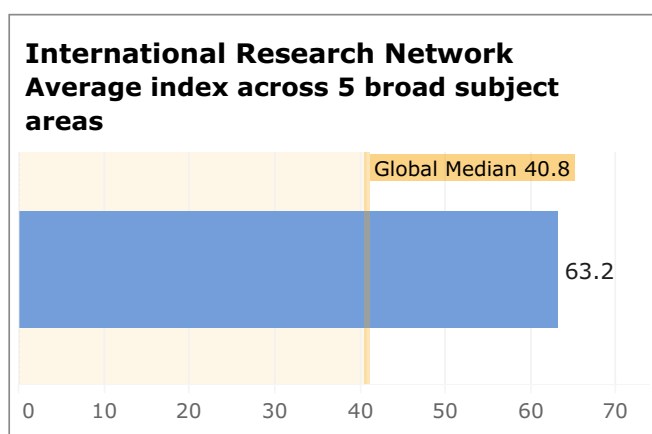
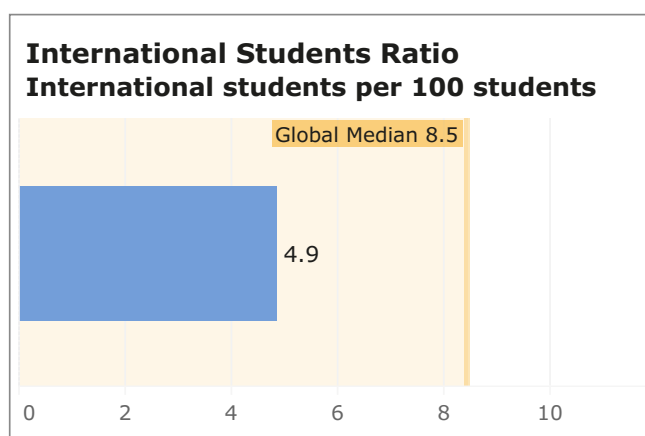
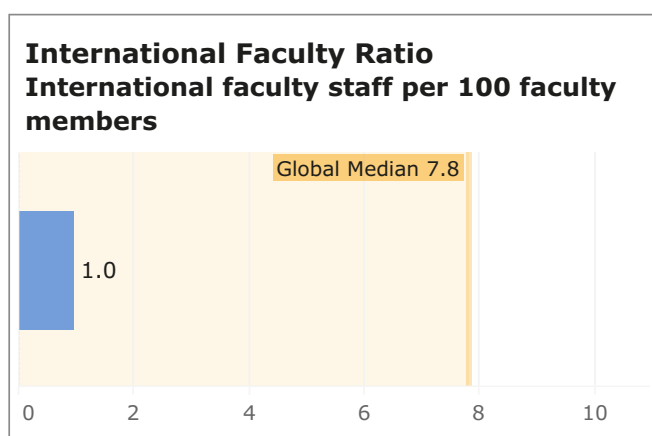
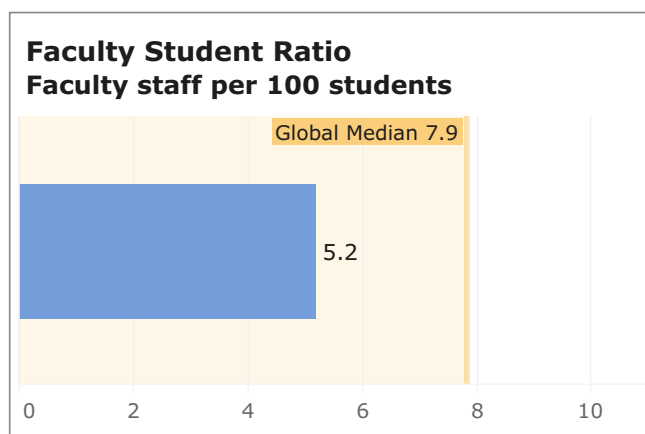
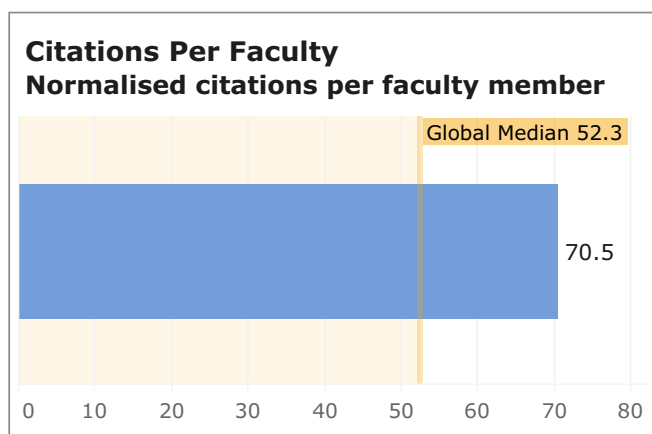
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# Ratios and Indices

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





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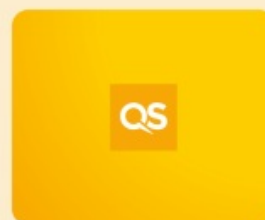
**QS China Summit**  
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**QS Higher Ed Summit: Americas**  
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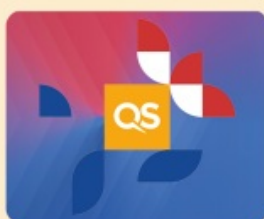
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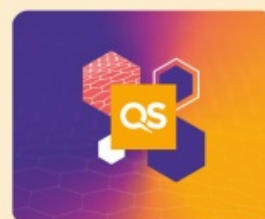
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# Research Output

## 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 2025 edition of the rankings. QS considers six years of citations (2018-2023) for each of the five publication years (2018-2022).

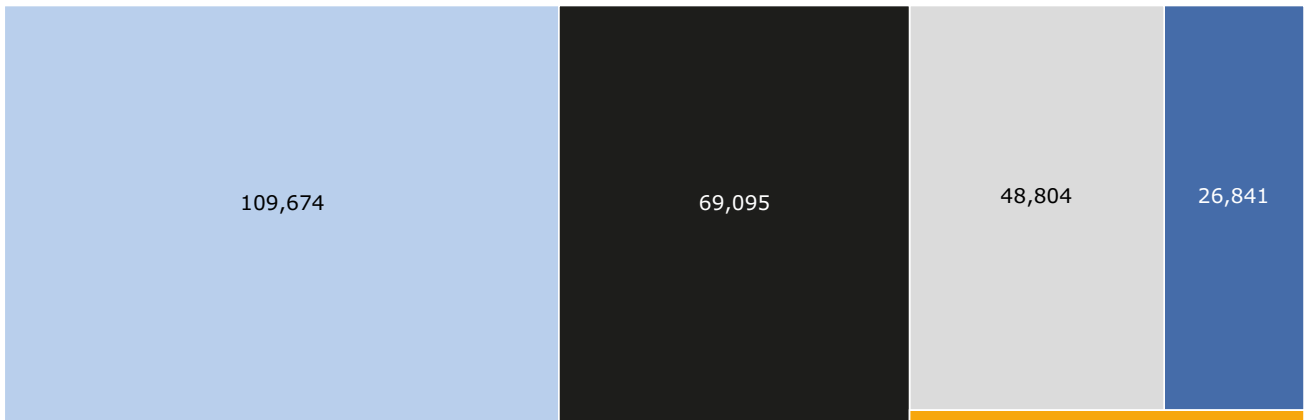
The QS World University Rankings methodology utilizes a Citations per Faculty indicator and thus the objective of this approach is to derive a normalized total citation count. The primary approach is to simply equalize the influence of the five broad subject areas considered. A technical explanation of the normalization process can be found here: <https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360019107580>



**Papers 2018-2022 - Affiliation cap applied**  
**Indexed in Scopus in the 2018-2022 period**



**Citations (Excluding Self-Citations) - Affiliation cap applied**  
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