



University of Crete is one of 850 higher education institutions worldwide participating in the new U-Multirank ranking system released online on 13 May 2014 ([www.umultirank.org](http://www.umultirank.org)).

Sponsored by the EU Lifelong Learning Programme, U-Multirank compares and grades performance across five broad dimensions (teaching and learning, regional engagement, knowledge transfer, international orientation and research) and allows users to make their own multi-dimensional comparisons. This first U-Multirank shows indicators for participating HEIs overall and also for the fields of business studies, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and physics; in 2015 psychology, computer science and medicine will be added.

For University of Crete, the 2014 results show its strongest performance is related to research and publications indicators, with 4 'A' scores overall and 10 'A' scores for these indicators in the field based ranking for Physics.

Surveys of students at participating universities form a very significant source of data for U-Multirank, particularly on the teaching-learning performance indicators. Unfortunately the number of University of Crete Physics students responding to the 2014 survey was too low for calculation. Hopefully University of Crete students will make their opinions known in the next U-Multirank.

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