



Times Higher Education (*THE*) published its ninth annual Young University Rankings on 24 June 2020, and for the ninth year running the University of Crete has been included among the top 100 best research-intensive universities under 50 years old.

The 2020 Young University Rankings includes 414 institutions worldwide, up from 351 last year. At =76 University of Crete holds its' place despite the numbers of new entrants, and also heads the list of the 4 Greek universities included in the ranking.

The Young University Ranking are based on the same metrics as the [THE World University Rankings](#) for teaching, research, citations, international outlook and industry income. However, to reflect the characteristics of younger universities less weighting is given to academic reputation [which is closely associated with age, heritage and endowment wealth and thus favors the traditional elite of old universities] and more emphasis is given to factors such as research productivity, staff-student ratios, institutional income and doctoral education..

The strongest performance indicator for University of Crete is research impact, as measured by citations, with the University ranking #23 worldwide for citations in 2020 (compared with #29 in 2019) among the young universities included in this ranking.

The fact that University of Crete is again in the top 100 in this prestigious ranking is a significant achievement in itself and impressive given the challenging conditions in Greece that have been impacting on education and research. It is a credit to the academic community.

For more information: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2020/young-university-rankings> or follow at #YoungUni and #THEunirankings