

**TRANSPARENT RANKING:
Top Universities by Google
Scholar Citations.**



NKUA ranked 86th worldwide
according to the 'Top Universities by Top Google Scholar Citations' ranking
<https://www.webometrics.info/en/transparent>

Webometrics has recently announced the results of the global ranking 'Top Universities by Top Google Scholar Citations', which is performed twice a year and is based on the number of citations received by the faculty and researchers of an Institution. Webometrics tracks citations through **Google Scholar**, the most popular search engine for scholarly literature. Data for the current ranking cover the period from 1st to 30th July 2022.

According to the results announced by Webometrics, NKUA **ranked 86th in the world and 17th in Europe**. This new (14th) edition of the 'Top Universities by Top Google Scholar Citations' **includes 5011 Universities**, with all **24 Greek Higher Educational Institutions** on the lists (see Table 1). Apart from the previously mentioned international distinctions, **NKUA ranked 1st nationally, with 2,953,317 citations**. On a regional level, i.e., **in the Balkans and the Mediterranean, NKUA also ranked 1st**.

Other Greek Universities ranked in the top 5 nationwide are the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (281st place with 1,262,904 citations)**, the **University of Patras (382nd place with 896,309 citations)**, the **National Technical University of Athens (393rd place with 874,285 citations)**, and the **University of Crete (396th place with 867.918 citations)**.

Table 1: Ranking of Greek Universities in Webometrics' 'Top Universities by Top Google Scholar Citations'

UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY RANK 2022	WORLD RANK July 2022	WORLD RANK January 2022	CITATIONS July 2022	CITATIONS January 2022
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens	1	86	92	2953317	2724009
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	2	281	278	1262904	1194794
University of Patras (incl University of Western Greece)	3	382	375	896309	861488
National Technical University of Athens	4	393	388	874285	825020
University of Crete	5	396	396	867918	809541
University of Ioannina	6	483	483	674764	619626
University of Thessaly	7	497	501	649540	589839
Democritus University of Thrace	8	697	688	385337	356842
Agricultural University of Athens	9	862	891	264412	222072
Athens University of Economics and Business	10	903	880	242117	226838
University of the Aegean	11	931	917	231409	211331
Technical University of Crete	12	944	928	222745	205613
University of West Attica	13	954	955	218044	197217
University of Piraeus	14	1184	1171	143164	127604
Hellenic Mediterranean University	15	1391	1407	99761	85513
University of Western Macedonia	16	1474	1480	89136	76329
University of the Peloponnese	17	1522	1490	83259	75723
Harokopio University of Athens	18	1544	1482	80922	76168
International Hellenic University	19	1644	1715	67560	52487
Hellenic Open University	20	2096	2089	36713	31378
Ionian University	21	2117	2188	36001	27528
Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences	22	2192	2396	32270	21209
University of Macedonia	23	2574	2311	20776	23247
School of Pedagogical and Technological Education	24	4469	4394	1962	1746

Source: Webometrics' Website

At the top of the ranking globally are the American Harvard University (1st place), Stanford University (2nd place), the University of California, Berkeley (3rd place), and MIT (4th place), followed by the University of Cambridge in the UK (5th place).

It is particularly remarkable that **the number of citations received by NKUA alone represents 28.3% of the total number of citations received by all 24 Greek Universities** included in the ranking. Greek Universities received a total of **10,434,625** citations, which accounts for 0.78% of the global research output (**1,335,763,464** citations).

In July 2022 ranking, **the score for each University arose by adding the citations from its top 210 authors (faculty and researchers), minus its top 20 outliers.**

With the current achievement and the results in previous ‘**Top Universities by Top Google Scholar Citations**’ rankings, the **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens** sets a new national record as the only Greek University to enter **the top 100 of a global University ranking for the 5th consecutive year—or 10th time in a row.** This demonstrates once more that important research is underway at our internationally recognized and referenced Institution, which lays the groundwork for excellent cooperation with Universities and research teams from other nations. **Furthermore, it validates our strategy of promoting NKUA's academic presence on the Web through the support of Open Access Initiatives.** The main objective of this strategy is to facilitate the large-scale transfer of scientific knowledge produced at our University to the global community as a whole.

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