



Times Higher Education (*THE*) published its eighth annual Young University Rankings on 26 June 2019, and for the eighth time the University of Crete has been included among the top 100 best research-intensive universities under 50 years old.

The [THE 2019 Young University Rankings](#) includes 351 institutions worldwide, up from 250 last year. For Greece, the University of Crete is joined by University of the Aegean in this prestigious ranking and also Democritus University of Thrace. The Young University Ranking applies the same indicators as the overall *THE* World University Rankings to measure performance on teaching, research, citations, international outlook and industry income. However, to reflect the characteristics of younger universities, less weighting is given to academic reputation – closely associated with age, heritage and endowment wealth – which favors the traditional elite of old universities.

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

The fact that University of Crete is included again 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 see <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2019/young-university-rankings>