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THE YOUNG UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2017: UCY RANKED IN 52nd PLACE

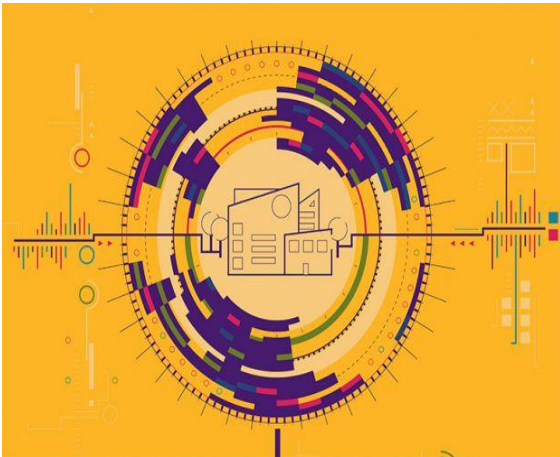
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The University of Cyprus (UCY) has risen three places to rank 52nd worldwide and 1st among the Cypriot and Greek universities in the high-profile *Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2017*, with the world's 200 best universities that are 50 years old or

younger.

According to the announcement with the results published on April 5th 2017, the list of *THE Young University Rankings* - previously known as the *THE 150 Under 50 Rankings* - has extended to include 200 institutions this year. It specifies that the same 13 performance indicators as the overall *THE World University Rankings* have been used, with young universities measured on their teaching, research, citations, international outlook and industry income. However, the methodology has been carefully recalibrated, with reputation counting for less, to reflect the special characteristics of younger universities. As the announcement underlines, when compared with the traditional and more established higher education institutions, these young universities are characterized by their experimental and flexible nature, their interdisciplinarity, their openness to new ideas, and their willingness to constantly reinvent themselves.



Welcoming the news, Rector, Prof. Constantinos Christofides said: *“UCY has increasingly gained ground in this renowned ranking and we are proud of another record-setting achievement. The repeated recognition of our University is a testament to its consistent excellence and the firm commitment of all community members to dynamically climb up in the highly regarded international ranking charts, aiming to be included in the top 20 of the particular list by 2027.”*

For the full results please visit Times Higher Education: ([https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2017/young-university-rankings#!/page/0/length/25/sort by/rank/sort order/asc/cols/stats](https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2017/young-university-rankings#!/page/0/length/25/sort%20by/rank/sort%20order/asc/cols/stats))

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