

# Press Release



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## QS World University Rankings 2021:

### The University of Cyprus ranks 477<sup>th</sup> among the top 1.000 universities in the world

An important recognition of the excellence achieved at the University of Cyprus is its first-time overall inclusion in the QS International University Rankings, QS World University Rankings, and its ranking among the top 500 universities in the world.

The QS World University Rankings are published annually by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS). They are considered as one of the 3 most renowned university rankings, along with the

"Academic Ranking of World Universities" and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

Specifically, the University of Cyprus is ranked 477th internationally in the annual list QS World University Rankings (2021) of the world's top universities, which was published on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. QS World University Rankings ranks the top 1,000 universities of the world and is considered one of the most important lists of world university rankings. This year, 5,500 universities from 80 countries were evaluated.

For QS rankings, information is gathered from a bibliographic database of scientific publications related to the research activity developed by professors and researchers at the evaluated Universities. Furthermore, the international character of the Institution and its reputation are considered, both in the marketplace - based on the views of more than 40,000 directors and executives of companies and organizations - and the academic field, with the participation of more than 80,000 academics.

In a statement, the Rector of the University of Cyprus, Professor Tasos Christofides, referring to this important success, noted that this is the first time that the University of Cyprus is included in the overall QS ranking, highlighting that this is a significant distinction that highlights the Institution's persistence and dedication to excellence at an international level. *"Without deifying them, the rankings are an indication of where we are in relation to other universities, and navigators for us to where and how we should reach our goals. The presence of the University of Cyprus in the global university rankings is a result of the collective*



*effort of our human resources. We will continue to serve our mission, for the University of Cyprus to remain as one of the most distinguished, high performance universities in the world, with consistency, dedication and hard work ", stressed the Rector.*

Click [here](#) for more details about the rankings of the best universities in the world according to the QS World University Rankings 2021 ranking.

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