



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

UoN confirmed as the best university in the region

The University of Nairobi is the best ranked local and regional University according to the latest Ranking Web of Universities (Webometrics). It is ranked 9th in Africa out of 1,326 and 1,167 out of over 22,000 universities in the world.

In Africa, the University of Nairobi led local universities followed by Kenyatta University at position 34 and Strathmore University in 36. Overall in Africa, Cairo University leads in the rankings followed by the University of Cape Town. The University of KwaZulu-Natal which led in the last ranking has now dropped to position 5. The first position worldwide went to the renowned Harvard University. Makerere University which led regional universities in July 2013 rankings is now in position 2 in the region and position 10 in Africa.

The University of Nairobi's performance is the best result posted by any local university since the advent of web ranking in 2004. In the July 2013 ranking, the University of Nairobi was first in Kenya, second in East Africa and 14th in Africa.

The web rankings complement the government Performance Contracting ranking in which UoN has consistently maintained position one ahead of other public universities and institutions. In the last results, UoN posted an "Excellent" rank a position that has never been achieved by any public entity in the Performance Contracting exercise. The University is also in position 1 as per the latest IUCU web rankings.

The improved rankings comes against a backdrop of increased enrolment currently standing at over 65,000 students in different courses, improved academic infrastructure and highly qualified academic staff comprising of 126 Professors and 246 Associate Professors. Last year, the University of Nairobi graduated a record 14,207 students among them 3,373 Masters, 92 PhDs and 2 DSc's. It also has a research portfolio of KES 3.5 billion and over 1,350 international linkages out of which 250 are active.

The University management congratulates staff and students for the good performance and challenges them to improve on the standards.

See the top 100 universities of Africa.

Ranking	World Rank	University	Presence Rank*	Impact Rank*	Openness Rank*	Excellence Rank*	Ranking	World Rank	University	Presence Rank*	Impact Rank*	Openness Rank*	Excellence Rank*
1	299	Cairo University	886	76	1325	658	55	3843	University of Mauritius	7316	6483	2593	2565
2	391	University of Cape Town	760	556	655	268	56	3681	Université d'Abomey-Calavi	1020	7385	9209	2412
3	504	Stellenbosch University	327	981	419	449	57	4054	Minufiya University	3149	8320	3593	2488
4	549	University of Pretoria	340	1154	196	612	58	4088	Université Mohammed Premier Oujda	3700	9177	4219	1921
5	632	University of Kwazulu Natal	1181	886	677	554	59	4088	University of Ilorin	4698	7144	2024	3219
6	690	University of the Witwatersrand	1600	1310	468	423	60	4096	University of Cape Coast	6374	2329	14881	3548
7	885	University of the Western Cape	1941	606	2287	1255	61	4125	University of Agriculture Abeokuta	5531	8136	2049	2610
8	1060	Rhodes University	1039	1880	871	1198	62	4141	Al Azhar University	10994	6450	7798	1442
9	1167	University of Nairobi	1828	1898	774	1329	63	4163	South Valley University	5532	8848	3199	2028
10	1218	Makerere University	2021	2567	896	865	64	4212	Libyan International Medical University	7317	1917	9851	5155
11	1302	(1) Ain Shams University	3880	1051	6221	916	65	4218	Egerton University	6889	7557	1927	2835
12	1306	University of South Africa	432	2375	885	1867	66	4258	University of Fort Hare	6421	7501	7420	1856
13	1363	Alexandria University	1344	2598	2158	1006	67	4280	Université Hassiba Ben Bouali	1898	9422	1470	3312
14	1397	Mansoura University	2015	2728	1497	970	68	4330	Université de Batna Arab Academy for Science & Technology and Maritime Transport	5475	8108	2911	2646
15	1520	American University in Cairo	1855	1935	1714	2010	69	4367	Université Hassan II Ain Chock	1338	4873	6069	5155
16	1590	Benha University	1868	2390	330	2688	70	4376	Université Hassan II Ain Chock	1763	8909	8970	2106
17	1594	University of Johannesburg	2405	3494	1056	1217	71	4404	Sudan University of Science & Technology	2113	8597	3264	3219
18	1689	North West University	1613	4545	922	1236	72	4424	Université Abdelhamid Ibn Badis Mostaganem	4472	8180	3277	2835
19	1876	University of Ghana	875	3648	5804	1450	73	4454	Université Abdelmalek Essaadi	4195	7206	7714	2530
20	1926	University of the Free State	2207	4704	1823	1275	74	4463	Al Akhawayn University Ifrane	4166	5725	3891	4128
21	1926	Obafemi Awolowo University	1635	1631	9990	2172	75	4493	Kafrelsheikh University (3) Université Mohammed V	4240	10175	3518	1984
22	2136	Addis Ababa University	856	5840	3200	1360	76	4516	Agdal Ecole Mohammadia d'Ingénieurs	7065	4808	5327	3898
23	2164	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology	3616	3293	3459	1895	77	4531	Fayoum University	6870	9911	1921	2121
24	2183	University of Ibadan	7780	2743	5056	1323	78	4624	Ahmadu Bello University	4085	8291	7224	2293
25	2215	Zagazig University	7066	3675	2337	1484	79	4699	(1) University of Benin	8180	6352	6801	2888
26	2224	Assiut University	3525	6338	646	1379	80	4747	British University in Egypt	1313	10057	8383	2246
27	2245	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	3739	4134	3202	1601	81	4917	Université Mohammed V Souissi	2627	8106	4722	3548
28	2284	University of Dar Es Salaam	2561	3398	6193	1856	82	4947	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	6148	7256	5908	3010
29	2439	Université Constantine 1 (Ex Université Mentouri)	1640	6012	2014	1867	83	4985	(1) University of Zululand	4045	8269	4746	3133
30	2495	University of Khartoum	3098	5760	1461	1867	84	5097	Université Djillali Liabes	11103	8432	5619	1810
31	2695	University of Namibia	1815	5833	1967	2412	85	5178	Université de Bejaia	7478	9336	3987	2388
32	2751	Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar	5286	4726	4334	1735	86	5230	Université Cadi Ayyad Marrakech	5832	11636	5781	1442
33	2802	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	4828	5227	1805	2219	87	5263	German University in Cairo	8421	7387	4777	3064
34	2907	Kenyatta University	1900	6475	2101	2388	88	5296	(1) Université Badji Mokhtar de Annaba	15528	5481	10552	1933
35	2933	University of Lagos	4339	3749	8798	2052	89	5392	Université Mohamed Khider Biskra	4440	9028	3841	3312
36	2984	Strathmore University Nairobi	249	2692	6522	5155	90	5429	Université Setif 1 Ferhat Abbas Setif	6788	10113	4480	2293
37	3105	University of Tanta	5259	7339	1991	1612	91	5502	Université Mouloud Mammeri de Tizi Ouzou	5852	9496	3680	3010
38	3177	National University of Rwanda	1218	5873	3316	3133	92	5549	Sokoine University of Agriculture	8542	8692	7759	2172
39	3281	Agdal	2006	8020	3990	1821	93	5574	Université Ibn Tofail Kénitra	3654	9406	7260	2835
40	3284	Helwan University	5926	6605	2879	1895	94	5582	Université d'Alger 1	4811	7594	5206	3898
41	3301	Minia University	2897	8461	2136	1841	95	5597	University of Limpopo	12152	7992	5476	2293
42	3327	Tshwane University of Technology	6852	6290	3589	1798	96	5732	Jimma University	8806	7643	9894	2443
43	3332	Universidade Eduardo Mondlane	4086	5966	4381	2246	97	5776	Federal University of Technology Akure	3916	10290	5131	2938
44	3374	University of Zambia	4588	7086	4585	1662	98	5857	Université d'Antananarivo	15041	4295	15093	2412
45	3378	Durban University of Technology	650	6443	5084	3133	99	5867	University of Malawi	10155	8547	13544	1418
46	3398	University of Botswana	4996	5855	5891	1984	100	5876	Université des Sciences et de la Technologie d'Oran Mohamed Boudiaf	9120	9424	6414	2293
47	3424	University of Zimbabwe	5024	6429	6579	1642							
48	3453	Université Abou Bekr Belkaid Tlemcen	2900	6712	2676	2728							
49	3457	Université des Sciences et de la Technologie Houari Boumediene	8434	6282	4555	1571							
50	3509	Université Virtuelle de Tunis	3095	3101	3110	5155							
51	3535	Suez Canal University	3977	9731	2793	1267							
52	3539	University of Nigeria	6983	5952	3512	2269							
53	3621	Polytechnic of Namibia	2437	5537	1818	4128							
54	3621	Université Kasdi Merbah Ouargla	3192	5068	1963	4128							