

TOP 20 RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES IN EASTERN EUROPE BY CITATION RANK (OUT OF 796)¹

DATA SOURCES: GOOGLE SCHOLAR AND WEBOMETRICS RANKING², JAN. 2025

| CITATION RANK | | HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION (HEI) | COUNTRY | CITATIONS |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------|-------------|
| EASTERN EUROPE (796 HEIs) | WORLD (6,191 HEIs) | | | |
| 1 | 85 | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens / Εθνικό και Καποδιστριακό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών | Greece | 4,864,139 |
| 2 | 264 | Aristotle University of Thessaloniki / Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης | Greece | 2,182,896 |
| 3 | 388 | University of Tartu / Tartu Ülikool | Estonia | 1,498,293 |
| 4 | 395 | University of Patras / Πανεπιστήμιο Πατρών | Greece | 1,476,112 |
| 5 | 425 | National Technical University of Athens / Εθνικό Μετσόβιο Πολυτεχνείο | Greece | 1,346,248 |
| 6 | 436 | University of Crete / Πανεπιστήμιο Κρήτης | Greece | 1,308,661 |
| 7 | 451 | Hacettepe University / Hacettepe Üniversitesi | Turkey | 1,248,796 |
| 8 | 456 | National Research University Higher School of Economics / Национальный исследовательский университет Высшая школа экономики | Russia | < 1,240,618 |
| 9 | 483 | Eötvös Loránd University Budapest / Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem ELTE | Hungary | 1,148,651 |
| 10 | 484 | University of Ljubljana / Univerza v Ljubljani | Slovenia | 1,147,135 |
| 11 | 487 | University of Thessaly / Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλίας | Greece | 1,134,957 |
| 12 | 501 | Charles University in Prague / Univerzita Karlova v Praze UK | Czechia | 1,089,590 |
| 13 | 513 | University of Ioannina / Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων | Greece | 1,054,433 |
| 14 | 522 | University of Belgrade / Универзитет у Београду / Univerzitet u Beogradu | Serbia | 1,011,779 |
| 15 | 524 | Lomonosov Moscow State University / Московский государственный университет М В Ломоносова | Russia | < 1,009,608 |
| 16 | 555 | Jagiellonian University / Uniwersytet Jagielloński | Poland | 936,851 |
| 17 | 559 | Istanbul University | Turkey | 925,306 |
| 18 | 561 | Istanbul Technical University / İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi | Turkey | 924,078 |
| 19 | 562 | University of Debrecen / Debreceni Egyetem DE | Hungary | 924,046 |
| 20 | 589 | Middle East Technical University / Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi | Turkey | 886,616 |

¹ 796 HEIs in Eastern Europe: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17390291>

² DATA SOURCE: https://figshare.com/articles/preprint/_b_Transparent_Ranking_of_Universities_by_the_number_of_Citations_received_by_the_Google_Scholar_profiles_of_their_top_researchers_January_2025_edition_b_/_28227362?file=52303715