

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

DATA SOURCES: GOOGLE SCHOLAR AND WEBOMETRICS RANKING,² 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