# **Press Release**



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### QS Regional Rankings EECA 2021: The University of Cyprus in the 55th place

# For two consecutive years, the QS World University Rankings has ranked the University of Cyprus in the 96<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> place in the Emerging Europe and Central Asia Region (EECA)

The "QS World University Rankings: EECA" for 2021, which were published on December 16, 2020, once again rank the University of Cyprus among the top universities in this category, and more specifically in the 55<sup>th</sup> place. The EECA category includes more than 1.800 universities from 24 countries, including Russia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Croatia and Turkey.

EECA have been published since 2009. The method retains key indicators of the global ranking, such as Academic Reputation, Employer Reputation, and Faculty to Student Ratio, but also considers a set of performance metrics carefully tailored for the region. In the 2021 edition, the University of Cyprus performed among the top 14% in the QS World University Ranking.

It is worth noting that the University of Cyprus is the only university nationally ranked in the overall QS World University Rankings, and more specifically it is placed among the top 477 universities in the world.

The University of Cyprus' (UCY) inclusion in the ranking reveals -once again- the institution's commitment to excellence and its competitiveness at an international level. University rankings are a primary selection guide for prospective students globally and undoubtedly the inclusion of UCY in a ranking as renowned as the QS, strengthens the overall national goal and the goal of the first public university in the country, to make Cyprus a thriving, international Higher Education hub.



## Source: <u>https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings-articles/eeca-university-rankings/top-universities-emerging-europe-central-asia-2021</u>

#### **RANKS BY INDICATOR : EECA**

2021 EDITION



At 1 regionally, the **Papers per Faculty** indicator is the strongest one for **University of Cyprus**.



EECA University Rankings			Chart	Data	
<sup>2021</sup> #55	<sup>2020</sup> #96				
Ranking Crit	eria				
Overall Score: 59.7	1				
Academic Reputati	on: 50.27				
Employer Reputati	on: 13.81				
Faculty Student: 3,	48				
International Faculty: 99.76					
International Stude	ents: 40.78				
Faculty Staff with P	hD: 100				
Papers per Faculty	100				
Citations per Pape	r: 99.09				
Web Impact: 92.2					
International Resea	arch Network: 92.99				

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