



## Middle East Technical University (METU) International Rankings Overview – 2025

Dear Valued Partners,

We are excited to share the outstanding results of the most recent international rankings for 2025. These rankings reaffirm METU's commitment to excellence in education, research, and global engagement. We extend our heartfelt thanks to you, our partners, for your continued collaboration and support in making these achievements possible.

### Recent Rankings Highlights

#### 1. Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025

- METU is proudly ranked within the **351-400 band** among over 2,000 universities from 115 countries and territories.
- **1st in Türkiye:** METU maintains its position among the leading universities in Turkey, recognized for its strong academic foundation and research impact.

#### 2. QS World University Rankings 2025

- After achieving significant success by ranking **285th** in the QS World University Rankings 2025, METU continued its ascent by climbing 10 places to secure the **114th** position in the newly announced World University Rankings: Europe 2025, compared to its position last year.
- METU ranked **114th in Europe** while ranking **1st** among universities in Türkiye in the World University Rankings: Europe 2025 released by the prestigious UK-based ranking organization Quacquarelli Symonds (QS).  
<https://haber.metu.edu.tr/en/2024/07/metu-ranks-114th-in-europe/>

### 3. THE Asia University Rankings 2024

- After ranking in the 201-250 band in the rankings of 2021, METU ranked 123rd in 2022 and climbed to 89th place in 2023. Compared to the ranking of the previous year, METU has moved up 20 places and taken the **69th** place in THE Asia University Rankings 2024, thus continuing its advancement.
- Furthermore, according to THE Asia University Rankings 2024, METU has reached its highest level of success so far, being placed in the top 9.3% of universities included in the ranking.

<https://haber.metu.edu.tr/en/2024/05/metu-ranks-69th-among-universities-in-asia-in-the-world-rankings/>

#### **THE World University Rankings 2024 by subject**

Arts & Humanities	251-300
Business & Economics	301-400
Computer Science	251-300
Education	83
Engineering & Technology	251-300
Physical Sciences	401-500
Psychology	251-300
Social Sciences	201-250
Life Sciences	301-400

#### **QS World University Rankings 2023 by subject**

Engineering & Technology	133
Arts & Humanities	364
Natural Sciences	238
Social Sciences & Management	234
Architecture & Built Environment	151-200
Computer Science & Information Systems	151-200
Engineering Chemical	151-200
Engineering Civil and Structural	101-150
Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	133
Engineering – Petroleum	10
Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing Engineering	141
Agriculture & Forestry	251-300
Biological Sciences	501-550
Chemistry	401-450
Environmental Sciences	301-350

Materials Science	251-300
Mathematics	201-250
Physics & Astronomy	301-350
Business & Management Studies	251-300
Economics & Econometrics	251-300
Education & Training	101-150
Statistics & Operational Research	101-150

<https://www.metu.edu.tr/metu-in-rankings>

### Strengthening International Collaboration

At METU, we believe that our international partnerships are key drivers of our success. Our collaborations with over **450 institutions (750 agreements in 85 countries)** worldwide have enhanced our global research output, student exchange programs, and academic exchanges. We are committed to furthering these relationships, advancing shared knowledge, and fostering innovation together.



### Key Strengths of METU

- **International Mandate:** We are proud to be Türkiye's premier state research university, established with an international mandate and vision. With English as the medium of instruction at all levels and across all degrees, METU remains at the forefront of global education and research.
- **Academic Reputation:** Our academic framework is extensive and robust. METU has 5 faculties, 5 graduate schools, and over 170 academic programs, ranging from undergraduate to PhD levels. Our strong academic infrastructure, from Engineering to

the Social Sciences, prepares students to lead in their respective fields and to become influential global citizens.

- **Research Excellence:** Our citations impact score continues to highlight the global influence of METU's research, placing us among the top institutions for research quality. METU has consistently been recognized as Türkiye's most successful research university, providing approximately 25% of its budget from competitive national and international research funds. With over 40 research centers and 430 research and training laboratories, our faculty and students have access to state-of-the-art facilities that support their groundbreaking work.
- **Innovation Hub/ METU Technopark:** With 436 technology companies and more than 13,250 employees, METU Technopark is a hub of innovation and entrepreneurship. Over the years, the companies at METU Technopark have generated \$1.8 billion in technology exports and more than 17 billion Turkish Lira in domestic technology sales. This is not just a place for business—it is a center where groundbreaking ideas are turned into real-world solutions that benefit society.
- **Campus Life:** Our Ankara campus established in 1956, spanning 45 km<sup>2</sup> hectares, is not only a hub of academic activity but also a symbol of sustainability, with over 30 km<sup>2</sup> of forested land. Beyond academics and research, METU offers a thriving campus life. With over 150 student clubs and sport teams, our campus fosters a diverse and dynamic community where students can engage in everything from sports and cultural activities to entrepreneurial ventures.



### **A Commitment to the Future**

As METU continues to climb in international rankings, we remain committed to enhancing our global presence and delivering the highest quality education and research. We sincerely thank you, our esteemed partners, for your unwavering support and collaboration, and we look forward to achieving even more together in the years to come.

Should you have any questions or require more information on METU's international rankings and achievements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Thank you for being part of our success story.**

**Join us in advancing global knowledge and innovation!**

We are proud to collaborate with our partners to drive progress in education and research.

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