



THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

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UniRank 2023

Introduction

UNIRANKS presents the 2023 First Edition of Universities Rankings, marking our Third Overall edition.

UNIRANKS 2023 First ranking edition. It is based on 60% of the total indicators and 3 out of 5 data collection methods.

Universities are encouraged to start claiming their profiles and join the open-rank committees.

Note: More details will be shared at the WHERS conference (World Higher Education Ranking Summit) at the end of October 2023.

Ranking: 2023 Edition

UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

A total of 36,859 Universities were listed.

World's top 20 Universities.

| World rank | Institution | Location | National Rank | Score |
|------------|--|----------------|---------------|-------|
| 1 | Harvard University | USA | 1 | 96.24 |
| 2 | Stanford University | USA | 2 | 96.22 |
| 3 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | USA | 3 | 96.19 |
| 4 | University of Oxford | United Kingdom | 1 | 96.16 |
| 5 | University of Cambridge | United Kingdom | 2 | 96.09 |
| 6 | University of Pennsylvania | USA | 4 | 96.07 |
| 7 | University of Michigan | USA | 5 | 96.06 |
| 8 | Columbia University | USA | 6 | 96.03 |
| 9 | University of California, Berkeley | USA | 7 | 96.03 |
| 10 | Johns Hopkins University | USA | 8 | 96.02 |
| 11 | Cornell University | USA | 9 | 96.0 |
| 12 | Yale University | USA | 10 | 95.97 |
| 13 | University of Toronto | Canada | 1 | 95.94 |
| 14 | University of California Los Angeles UCLA | USA | 11 | 95.93 |
| 15 | University of Washington | USA | 12 | 95.88 |
| 16 | University of Chicago | USA | 13 | 95.8 |
| 17 | Duke University | USA | 14 | 95.76 |
| 18 | New York University | USA | 15 | 95.75 |
| 19 | Imperial College London | United Kingdom | 3 | 95.74 |
| 20 | University of British Columbia | Canada | 2 | 95.66 |
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| 236 | University of Cape Town (Africa Best) | South Africa | 1 | 90.18 |
| 924 | University of Nairobi (Kenya Best) | Kenya | 1 | 77.81 |

Table 1: Top 20 Universities in the World indicated. USA 15, United Kingdom 3, Canada 2

Africa Universities Ranking Top 20

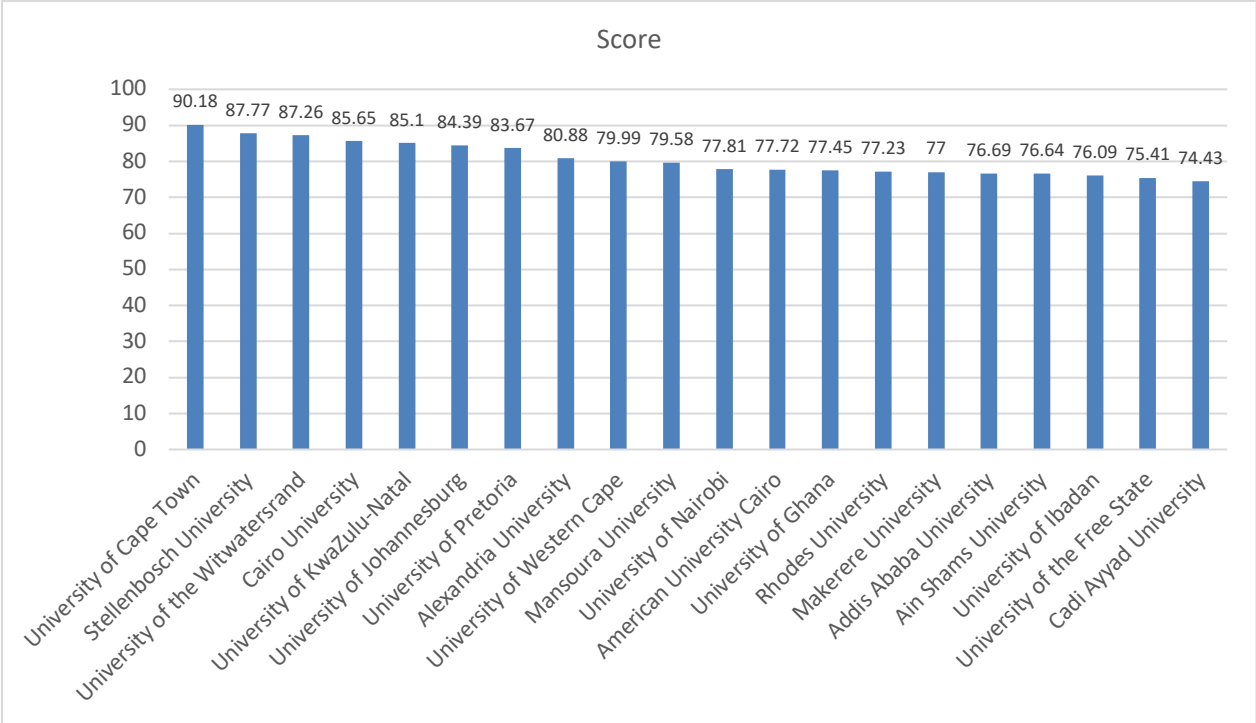
| Africa Rank | World rank | Institution | location | National Rank | Score |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| 1 | 236 | University of Cape Town | South Africa | 1 | 90.18 |
| 2 | 336 | Stellenbosch University | South Africa | 2 | 87.77 |
| 3 | 363 | University of the Witwatersrand | South Africa | 3 | 87.26 |
| 4 | 451 | Cairo University | Egypt | 1 | 85.65 |
| 5 | 492 | University of KwaZulu-Natal | South Africa | 4 | 85.1 |
| 6 | 532 | University of Johannesburg | South Africa | 5 | 84.39 |
| 7 | 566 | University of Pretoria | South Africa | 6 | 83.67 |
| 8 | 717 | Alexandria University | Egypt | 2 | 80.88 |
| 9 | 766 | University of Western Cape | South Africa | 7 | 79.99 |
| 10 | notlisted | Mansoura University | Egypt | 3 | 79.58 |
| 11 | 924 | University of Nairobi | Kenya | 1 | 77.81 |
| 12 | notlisted | American University Cairo | Egypt | 4 | 77.72 |
| 13 | 949 | University of Ghana | Ghana | 1 | 77.45 |
| 14 | 958 | Rhodes University | South Africa | 8 | 77.23 |
| 15 | 972 | Makerere University | Uganda | 1 | 77.0 |
| 16 | notlisted | Addis Ababa University | Ethiopia | 1 | 76.69 |
| 17 | notlisted | Ain Shams University | Egypt | 5 | 76.64 |
| 18 | notlisted | University of Ibadan | Nigeria | 1 | 76.09 |
| 19 | notlisted | University of the Free State | South Africa | 9 | 75.41 |
| 20 | notlisted | Cadi Ayyad University | Morocco | 1 | 74.43 |

Table 2: Top 20 African Academic Institutions ranked in the Unirank.

South Africa dominated the top ten Africa's best with 7 Universities, Egypt 3.

To note is University of Nairobi was the only World ranked Kenyan Institutions of Higher Learning, Kenyatta University came a distant second at 35 in Continent and wasn't listed in the World.

Chart: Top 20 African Academic Institutions



Performance Statistics for Top 20 African Universities Per Country

| Country | Universities in Top 10 | All African Institutions ranked |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| South Africa | 7 | 9 |
| Egypt | 3 | 5 |
| Kenya | 0 | 1 |
| Ghana | 0 | 1 |
| Uganda | 0 | 1 |
| Ethiopia | 0 | 1 |
| Nigeria | 0 | 1 |
| Morocco | 0 | 1 |

Table 3: All Universities in the World that were ranked CWUR 2023

Kenyan Universities Ranked

| National Rank | World rank | Institution | Africa Rank | Score |
|---------------|------------|--|-------------|-------|
| 1 | 924 | University of Nairobi | 11 | 77.81 |
| 2 | notlisted | Kenyatta University | 35 | 66.92 |
| 3 | notlisted | Moi University | 55 | 64.05 |
| 4 | notlisted | Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology | 56 | 63.98 |
| 5 | notlisted | Egerton University | 69 | 60.81 |
| 6 | notlisted | Strathmore University | 93 | 56.03 |

Table 4: Kenyan Academic Institutions ranked in the Unirank.

To note; only University of Nairobi was ranked Worldwide

1. References

UniRanks: <https://www.uniranks.com/ranking/top-regional?region=Africa>