

UCT RESEARCH IN NUMBERS*

*All numbers given are for 2023 unless otherwise stated



WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS IN 2023-24



In Africa

(THE, US News, QS, CWUR, ARWU)



Most international university in the world

(THE 2024)



In the world



167TH In the world

(THE 2024)



(US News 2024-25)



POSTGRADUATES AT UCT



Students enroll as postgraduates at UCT every year

(almost 40% of all students)





Are international from more than 100 countries



RESEARCH INCOME



Total research income

R2.24 BILLION



Total external research income

R2.10 BILLION



PUBLICATION IMPACT

Percentage of publications in the top 10% most cited publications worldwide

15.9%



(Source: Elsevier SciVal - year 2023 capture incomplete)



Percentage of UCT publications with external co-authors (Source: Elsevier SciVal)



Percentage of UCT publications with international co-authors (Source: Elsevier SciVal year 2023 capture still incomplete)



Number of influential researchers on the 2021, 2022 and 2023 Clarivate Analytics' highly cited researcher listing for papers in the top 1% by citation.

























TOP 100 IN THE WORLD



=7TH SDG17 (Partnerships for the goals)



13TH SDG14 (Life below water)



23RD SDG6 (Clean water and sanitation)



=64TH SDG1 (No poverty)



=81ST SDG16

(Peace, justice and strong institutions)



=98TH SDG9

(Industry innovation and infrastructure)





Top 50 in the world

15[™] Development Studies (QS 2024)

24TH Infectious Diseases (US News 2024–25)

Sport Science Schools and Departments (ShanghaiRankings 2023)

Environmental Science and Engineering (GRAS 2023)

36TH Public Health (GRAS 2023)

Public, Environmental and Occupational Health (US News 2024-25))

Top 100 in the world

- Anthropology (QS 2024)
- Atmospheric Science (GRAS 2023)
- Clinical and Health (THE 2024)
- Clinical Medicine (GRAS 2023)
- Ecology (US News 2024-25)
- Education (THE 2024)
- Geography (GRAS 2023)
- Geography (QS 2024)
- Immunology (US News 2024–25)
- Medicine (QS 2024)
- Oceanography (GRAS 2023)
- Marine and Freshwater Biology (US News, 2024-25)
- Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences (US News, 2024-25)
- Microbiology (US News, 2024-25)
- Neuroscience and Behaviour (US News 2024–25)
- Social Sciences (THE 2024)
- Social Sciences and Public Health (US News 2024-25)

Key Terms

ARWU

ShanghaiRanking's Academic Ranking of World Universities

CWU

Centre for World University Rankings

GRAS

ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

QS

Quacquarelli Symonds

THE

Times Higher Education

US News

US News & World Report Best Global Universities







