









The Department of Physical Education and Sport Science of the University of Thessaly again among the 150 top sports science departments worldwide

In December 2023 the global ranking of sport science schools and departments was announced by the Academic Ranking of World Universities (or Shanghai Ranking).

According to this, the Department of Physical Education and Sport Science (DPESS) of the University of Thessaly is in positions 101-150 worldwide, and ranked first in Greece. These results are based on transparent methodology and objective third-party data such as research activity, publications in quality journals and outreach or recognition of the departments' research work internationally, as well as on its international degree collaborations. The bibliometric data is collected from the Web of Science database with a time window of five years. (http://www.shanghairanking.com/rankings/grsssd/2023?fbclid=IwAR1Xoa9Pdv_tbmOrgmeEHPxcjBnVOPuHC_OMY8bx8vHHX4llt1sw1F4ejpc).

Shanghai Ranking first published the Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments in 2016. This ranking adopts a unique methodology highlighting the performance of more than 300 universities with sport-related units, allowing sport-related institutions and units to compare with similar peers other than with multi-disciplinary universities in a certain subject. Top 300 universities are listed based on the measurement of publication, citation, citations per publication, top 25% journals publications, and internationally collaborated publications. The ranking of the 5 Greek Physical Education and Sports Science Departments are as follows:

Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 4 Institutions				Search a university	
World Rank	Institution	Greece	Total Score	PUB	
101-150	 University of Thessaly Department of Physical Education and Sport ...			14.1	
201-300	 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Department of Physical Education and Sport ...			16.4	
201-300	 Democritus University of Thrace Department of Physical Education and Sport ...			3.7	
201-300	 National and Kapodistrian University of Athens School of Physical Education and Sport Scie...			14.1	