

UoN ranked top in East Africa

In recently received information, the University of Nairobi (UoN) has been ranked top in East Africa, 9 in Africa and 1,167 in the world.

UoN has recorded an improvement in the [Ranking of Web of Universities](#) (Webometrics) January 2014 edition. In the last ranking, UoN was second in East Africa, 14 in Africa and 1624 in the world.

In Kenya, Kenyatta University and Strathmore University were ranked second and third positions respectively. Harvard University took first position in the world ranking, while Cairo University leads the ranking in Africa. Over 22,000 higher education institutions were ranked in the edition.

The Ranking of Web of Universities (Webometrics) is the largest academic ranking of higher education institutions and is aimed at promoting academic web presence and supporting the [Open Access](#) initiatives for increasing significantly the transfer of scientific and cultural knowledge generated by the university to the whole society. The ranking intends to be a useful tool showing the commitment of the institutions to the OA through carefully selected web indicators.