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FOREWORD

Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University continues its institutional development in line with the principles of quality, transparency, and accountability in higher education, and steadfastly maintains its efforts to enhance its visibility and competitiveness at national and international levels. In this context, this activity report has been prepared to evaluate the activities carried out, the completed work, and the outcomes achieved in 2025 by the Coordinatorship of Rankings and Protocols operating under the Rectorate.

Our Coordinatorship has continued its efforts to ensure that the University's position in national and international higher education ranking and rating systems is presented on the basis of accurate, reliable, and comparable data. Within this scope, institutional, academic, and administrative data were collected, analyzed, updated, and submitted to relevant platforms in a timely manner in line with the methodologies and criteria of ranking organizations. The results obtained were evaluated in relation to the University's strategic objectives. These efforts made significant contributions to the traceability of institutional performance and the strengthening of quality assurance processes.

In addition, the domestic and international protocol and cooperation processes carried out by our Coordinatorship were planned and implemented in a way that supports the University's academic, scientific, and institutional capacity. Collaborations established with public institutions, higher education institutions, and private sector stakeholders were considered a strategic element aimed at increasing the University's visibility and sphere of influence in national and international rankings.

This activity report presents the work carried out by the Coordinatorship of Rankings and Protocols throughout 2025 with a holistic approach, evaluates the achievements obtained, and sheds light on development areas for the upcoming periods. I would like to thank all our academic and administrative staff and our stakeholders with whom we have cooperated in these processes that contribute to the achievement of our University's institutional goals, and I hope that this report will contribute to the sustainable development of our University.

Dr. Merve KONYAR

Coordinator

OUR VISION AND MISSION

The vision of the Coordinatorship of Rankings and Protocols is to become a leading and reference unit that contributes to Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University achieving a strong, reputable, and sustainable position in national and international higher education ranking and rating systems; supports data-driven decision-making processes; and adopts the principles of quality assurance, transparency, accountability, and institutional sustainability.

Accordingly, the Coordinatorship aims to represent the University's national and international academic reputation at the highest level by ensuring the effective management of ranking processes that accurately reflect the University's scientific productivity, academic competence, research capacity, and societal contribution. It also seeks to become a structure that raises awareness within the University on rankings, quality assurance, and internationalization, provides guidance, and promotes institutional learning.

The Coordinatorship also adopts a management approach that strategically coordinates the University's cooperation processes with domestic and international higher education institutions as well as public and private sector organizations; ensures full compliance with national legislation, international standards, and best practices in protocol implementation; anticipates risks; and generates added value.

Within this framework, establishing a transparent and accountable management culture that contributes to strengthening institutional capacity, prioritizes stakeholder satisfaction, and adheres to ethical values, and reaching a reliable and reputable coordinatorship structure recognized as exemplary in the field of higher education, have been adopted as the fundamental vision

COORDINATORSHIP STAFF

The Coordinatorship of Rankings and Protocols operates as a structure working in coordination with its personnel and relevant administrative units. The team performs its duties in cooperation with various academic and administrative units of the University, adopting an interdisciplinary and participatory approach.

The team structure has been organized based on the principle of task and responsibility sharing, and coordination has been ensured with the relevant units for each field of activity.

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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2025

2025 yılı içerisinde üniversitemizin sürdürülebilirlik alanındaki kurumsal kapasitesini güçlendirmeye yönelik olarak yürütülen planlı çalışmaların somut çıktılarından biri, UI **GreenMetric World University Rankings 2025** sonuçları olmuştur. Derecelendirme ve Protokoller Koordinatörlüğü koordinasyonunda; yerleşke ve altyapı, su yönetimi, atık yönetimi, enerji ve iklim değişikliği, ulaşım ile eğitim-araştırma başlıklarında yürütülen uygulamalar ve veri temelli izleme süreçleri, söz konusu derecelendirme sistemine doğrudan yansımıştır. Bu çalışmalar neticesinde üniversitemiz, 2025 yılı değerlendirmesinde %82,48'lik toplam başarı oranı ile **dünya genelinde 182'nci, Türkiye genelinde ise 19'uncu** sırada yer almıştır.

Elde edilen bu derecelendirme sonucu, üniversitemizin sürdürülebilirlik alanında izlediği kurumsal politikaların ve uygulamaya dönük stratejik yaklaşımın bir değerlendirmesi niteliğindedir. GreenMetric sonuçları, yalnızca bir sıralama çıktısı olarak ele alınmamış; yürütülen faaliyetlerin etkinliğini ölçen bir geri bildirim mekanizması olarak değerlendirilmiştir. Bu doğrultuda, güçlü alanların korunması ve geliştirilmesi, iyileştirmeye açık başlıklar için ise hedef odaklı eylem planlarının oluşturulması sağlanarak, derecelendirme sonuçları kurumsal planlama ve karar alma süreçlerine entegre edilmiştir.



Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026

One of the concrete outcomes of the planned and data-driven efforts carried out throughout 2025 to enhance our University's international visibility, academic performance, and institutional recognition has been reflected in the results of the **Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026**. The improvement efforts conducted under the coordination of the **Coordinatorship of Rankings and Protocols**, focusing on internationalization, research quality, industry collaborations, and education-teaching indicators, have been directly reflected in this ranking. In this context, **Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University (TOGÜ)** was placed in the **1501+ band** in the **THE World University Rankings 2026**, positioning itself among universities evaluated on a global scale. In the indicators reflecting our University's international recognition and collaborations, the score, which was **16.6 in 2020**, increased significantly to **33.6 as of 2025**.

These results represent an evaluation of the student-centered education approach adopted by our University in recent years, the investments aimed at strengthening research infrastructure, and the strategic approach toward increasing international academic collaborations. According to the **THE World University Rankings 2026** data, **Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University** ranked **20th in Türkiye in internationalization**, **33rd in research quality**, and **39th in the industry and collaboration category**. In the **Teaching** category, which measures education quality, the University's score increased steadily from **13.1 to 19.0** during the **2020–2026** period. This upward trend demonstrates the impact of the institutional policies implemented and the coordinated efforts carried out; the ranking results obtained are therefore considered a guiding feedback mechanism for the University's strategic planning in the upcoming period.



THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026

Our University has achieved significant success with its performance in the field of interdisciplinary science, according to the results of the **THE (Times Higher Education) Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026**. In the announced rankings, our University was listed among the **top 35 universities in Türkiye** and increased its international visibility by placing in the **401–500 band worldwide**. This result represents a concrete indicator of our University's interdisciplinary research capacity, the quality of its scientific output, and the strength of its academic collaborations.

This achievement is the result of steps taken to strengthen a research approach that brings together different scientific disciplines, to encourage innovative and solution-oriented projects, and to establish a research ecosystem aligned with international academic standards. Our University will continue to uphold interdisciplinary science as a strategic priority and to pursue determined efforts aimed at enhancing high-quality scientific production, global competitiveness, and societal contribution.

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THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

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**THE Disiplinlerarası
Bilim Sıralamalarında
Güçlü İmza!**

Üniversitemiz, THE Interdisciplinary Science
Rankings 2026 sonuçlarına göre

 **Türkiye'de ilk
35'te**

 **Dünya Sıralamasında
401–500 bandında yer aldı.**

Bu sonuç, Üniversitemizin farklı bilim alanlarını bir araya getiren araştırma yaklaşımı, disiplinlerarası iş birlikleri, yenilikçi projeler ve uluslararası görünürlük açısından güçlü performansını ortaya koymaktadır.

Stanford University & Elsevier – World’s Most Influential Scientists List

According to the results of the annual impact rankings of the “World’s Most Influential Scientists List” prepared through the collaboration of **Stanford University and Elsevier**, eight academics from our University achieved notable success among the **1,565 scholars from Türkiye** included in the list. From the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, **Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tüzen, Prof. Dr. Ramazan Erenler, Prof. Dr. Cemil Alkan, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oğuz Özbek**; from the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, **Prof. Dr. Ceyhun Köse and Prof. Dr. Turgut Özseven**; from the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oktay Özkan**; and from Zile Vocational School, **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esmâ Nur Geçer** were included in the list based on their scientific productivity and citation impact, successfully representing our University.

Meanwhile, in the **career-long impact ranking**, which includes **1,309 scholars from Türkiye**, **Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tüzen, Prof. Dr. Cemil Alkan, and Prof. Dr. Durali Mendil** from our University were also listed. These results clearly demonstrate our University’s qualified academic staff, sustainable scientific productivity capacity, and visibility in the international scientific community, and are considered a concrete outcome of our research-oriented development strategy.

TOKAT GAZİOSMANPAŞA ÜNİVERSİTESİ

Dünyanın En Etkili Bilim İnsanları

Yıllık Etki Sıralaması	Kariyer Boyu Etki Sıralaması
Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tüzen	Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tüzen
Prof. Dr. Cemil Alkan	Prof. Dr. Cemil Alkan
Prof. Dr. Ceyhun Köse	Prof. Dr. Durali Mendil
Prof. Dr. Turgut Özseven	
Prof. Dr. Ramazan Erenler	
Doç. Dr. Oktay Özkan	
Doç. Dr. Oğuz Özbek	
Doç. Dr. Esmâ Nur Geçer	

Stanford University

THE Impact Rankings 2025 (SDGs)

Our University has achieved significant success in sustainability performance in the results of the **Times Higher Education (THE) 2025 Impact Rankings**, one of the world's leading higher education ranking organizations. Within the framework of the United Nations **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, our University increased its international visibility considerably this year by being ranked in **five different sustainability goals**. While in previous years our University had been ranked only under “**SDG 2: Zero Hunger,**” as of 2025 it has been evaluated in four additional sustainable development goals, thereby strengthening its sustainability performance in a multidimensional manner.

In this context, our University ranked as follows:

- **SDG 2: Zero Hunger** — Ranked in the **301–400 band** among **955 universities**
- **SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation** — Ranked in the **401–600 band** among **1,042 universities**
- **SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy** — Ranked in the **801–1000 band** among **1,181 universities**
- **SDG 13: Climate Action** — Ranked in the **601–800 band** among **1,089 universities**
- **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals** — Ranked in the **1501+ band** among **2,389 universities**

These results demonstrate not only our University's academic strength but also its institutional commitment to societal contribution, environmental responsibility, and producing solutions to global challenges. They further confirm, with concrete data, that sustainable development has been adopted as a strategic priority.



URAP Türkiye Rankings 2025–2026

According to the results of the **2025–2026 URAP Türkiye Rankings**, our University ranked **68th among universities with medical faculties** and **92nd in the overall national ranking**. Compared to the previous year's results, a decline of **6 places** was observed in the ranking of universities with medical faculties and **5 places** in the overall ranking. An analysis of the score components indicates that article, citation, and scientific document scores remained at levels close to the previous year, while limited decreases were observed in the doctoral score, faculty member/student ratio, and international collaboration scores. In particular, the notable decline in the **TÜBİTAK project score** is considered to have had a significant impact on the total score.

Within this framework, based on the fact that our University ranked **87th** in the **2024–2025 URAP Türkiye Overall Ranking**, evaluations suggest that indicators related to research performance, project production, number of doctoral graduates, and strengthening national and international collaborations were decisive factors affecting ranking performance in the **2025–2026** period. In the upcoming period, it is aimed to continue planned and comprehensive efforts to increase academic productivity, project applications, and collaboration activities directly related to URAP indicators.

Year	Article Score	Citation Score	Scientific Document Score	Doctoral Score	Faculty Member / Student Score	International Collaboration Score	Domestic Collaboration Score	TÜBİTAK Project Score	Total Score	Rank (Universities with Medical Faculties)	Rank (State Universities with Medical Faculties)	Overall Rank	Overall Rank (State Universities)
2025–2026	102.60	109.70	103.75	72.84	58.42	52.49	40.28	56.80	596.88	68	57	92	75
2024–2025	105.82	107.64	103.98	79.11	54.76	51.96	41.74	11.68	556.69	62	51	87	71

OUR MoU BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

NO	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY	COMMENCEMENT DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
1	ALBANIA	University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"	23.01.2024	23.01.2029
2	ALBANIA	Aleksander Moisiu University Durres	23.01.2024	23.01.2029
3	ALBANIA	"Eqrem Çabej" University	04.12.2023	04.12.2028
4	ALBANIA	Universiteti Luarasi	01.12.2023	01.12.2028
5	IRAN	Imam Khomeini International University	09.02.2022	09.02.2027
6	JORDAN	Al-Balqa Applied University	23.01.2024	23.01.2029
7	JORDAN	Tafila Technical University	01.10.2024	01.10.2027
8	SUDAN	Alzaiem Alazhari University	05.01.2023	05.01.2028
9	SENEGAL	Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar	07.03.2025	07.03.2030
10	SENEGAL	Dakar Institute of Technology	06.10.2023	06.10.2028
11	SENEGAL	Universite Assane Seck De Ziguinchor	08.02.2022	08.02.2027
12	SENEGAL	Virtual University of Senegal	19.01.2022	19.01.2027
13	INDONESIA	Universitas Muhammadiyah Prof Dr. Hamka	06.01.2022	06.01.2027
14	INDONESIA	Universitas Islam Indonesia	30.03.2023	30.03.2028
15	INDONESIA	Politeknik Negeri Malang	31.03.2023	31.03.2028
16	INDONESIA	Universitas Pelita Harapan	06.10.2023	06.10.2028
17	UGANDA	International University of East Africa	09.03.2021	09.03.2026
18	UGANDA	Islamic University in Uganda	17.10.2023	17.10.2028
19	PAKISTAN	Ziaudin University	25.02.2021	25.02.2026
20	PAKISTAN	Karachi Institute of Economics and Technology	09.02.2022	09.02.2027
21	PAKISTAN	Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar	04.10.2023	04.10.2028
22	RUSSIA	Moscow Polytechnic University	01.01.2022	01.01.2027
23	MOROCCO	Universite Internationale De Rabat	03.01.2022	03.01.2027
24	MOROCCO	Universite Internationale De Rabat	06.12.2021	06.12.2026
25	MOROCCO	ESITH	20.12.2021	20.12.2026
26	UZBEKISTAN	Andijan Institute of Agriculture and Agrotechnologies	02.04.2025	02.04.2030

27	UZBEKISTAN	Shahrisabz State Pedagogical Institute	16.11.2023	16.11.2028
28	UZBEKISTAN	Samarkand State University	18.09.2023	18.09.2028
29	UZBEKISTAN	Samarkand State University	25.07.2025	25.07.2030
30	UZBEKISTAN	Namanhan Institute of Engineering Technology	01.01.2022	01.01.2027
31	UZBEKISTAN	Alisher Navo'i Tashkent State University of Uzbek Language and Literature	01.03.2022	01.03.2027
32	UZBEKISTAN	Chirchik State Pedagogical University	17.08.2022	17.08.2027
33	KAZAKHSTAN	South Kazakhstan Pedagogical University	19.02.2025	19.02.2030
34	KAZAKHSTAN	L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University	05.03.2025	05.03.2030
35	KAZAKHSTAN	Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda University	25.01.2023	25.01.2028
36	KAZAKHSTAN	Shakarim University of Semey	24.01.2023	24.01.2028
37	KAZAKHSTAN	K.Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University	01.09.2022	01.06.2027
38	KAZAKHSTAN	Non-Profit Joint Stock Company "Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University"	06.04.2022	04.04.2027
39	KAZAKHSTAN	Khoja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh-Turk University	02.02.2022	02.02.2027
40	KAZAKHSTAN	Hoca Ahmet Yesevi Uluslararası Türk-Kazak Üniversitesi	11.03.2023	11.03.2028
41	KAZAKHSTAN	Baishev University	31.03.2021	31.03.2026
42	KAZAKHSTAN	Turan University	09.04.2021	09.04.2026
43	KAZAKHSTAN	Non-profit joint-stock company "Karaganda University named after E.A. Buketov"	08.11.2021	08.11.2026
44	KAZAKHSTAN	A. Margulan Pavlodar Pedagogy University	27.09.2024	27.09.2029
45	KAZAKHSTAN	A. Margulan Pavlodar Pedagogy University	27.09.2024	27.09.2029
46	UKRAINE	V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University	20.03.2023	20.03.2028
47	UKRAINE	Ukrainian State University of Science and Technologies	03.03.2025	03.03.2030
48	GEORGIA	European University (10 years)	01.01.2010	01.01.2030

49	GEORGIA	Kutaisi University	17.08.2022	17.08.2032
50	BURKINA FASO	Institute General Tiemoko Marc Garango For Governance and Development	17.03.2023	17.03.2028
51	GHANA	Kumasi Technical University	15.12.2021	15.12.2026
52	TANZANIA	Ruaha Catholic University	28.08.2023	28.08.2028
53	KYRGYRSTAN	Osh Technological University	16.01.2023	16.01.2028
54	MALI	University of Juridical and Political Sciences of Bamako	16.01.2023	16.01.2028
55	TCHAD	University Polytechnic de Mongo	27.05.2022	27.05.2027
56	ALGERIA	University Center of Tipaza	29.03.2023	29.03.2028
57	ETHIOPIA	Haramaya University	23.01.2024	23.01.2029
58	BANGLADESH	International Islamic University Chittagong	21.09.2024	21.09.2029
59	THAILAND	Maharakham University	20.05.2024	20.05.2029
60	AZERBAIJAN	Azerbaijan Technical University	22.08.2025	22.08.2030
61	IVORY COAST	University of Nangui Abrogoua	12.11.2024	12.11.2029
62	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	University of Bijeljina	01.12.2023	01.12.2028
63	SOMALIA	Zamzam University of Science and Technology	05.03.2025	05.03.2030
64	NORTH MACEDONIA	International Vision University	28.12.2022	28.12.2027
65	CROTIA	Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek	25.04.2022	25.04.2027
66	POLAND	Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun	23.10.2024	23.10.2029
67	HUNGARY	Eötvös Lorand University	26.02.2025	26.02.2030
68	CHINA	Shanxi Agricultural University	01.01.2025	01.01.2030
69	BANGLADESH	Comilla University	03.07.2025	03.07.2030
70	INDIA	Assam Down Town University	01.01.2022	01.01.2027
71	SENEGAL	Assane Seck de Ziguinchor University	15.12.2021	15.12.2026
72	KYRGYRSTAN	Kırgızistan-Türkiye Manas Üniversitesi	21.07.2025	21.07.2030
73	UZBEKISTAN	Bukhara State University	25.07.2025	25.07.2030
74	MALAYSIA	Politeknik Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah (PSA)	26.03.2019	26.03.2028
75	RUSSIA	Northern (Arctic) Federal University named after M.V. Lomonosov	02.12.2019	02.12.2028

76	KAZAKHSTAN	NJSC Toraighyrov University	01.12.2022	01.12.2026
77	AZERBAIJAN	Azerbaijan State Agricultural University	10.10.2025	10.10.2030
78	SOMALIA	Gollis University	11.11.2025	11.11.2030
79	UZBEKISTAN	Impuls BSR Institute	1.11.2025	1.11.2028



