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Three subjects at UCT ranked in the top 50 in the world

The University of Cape Town has been ranked among the top 50 universities in the world in three subjects – development studies, geography and sport – in the 2018 QS World University Rankings by Subject. A further eight subjects are in the top 100.

UCT remains one of the top places in the world to research and learn about development studies, according to the latest QS subject rankings, having moved down just one position to 11th place.

Sports-related subjects at UCT are ranked in the top 50 for the first time (at 37th), tied with the National University of Singapore. When the field was first included in the rankings last year, UCT was placed in the 51-100 range.

Geography remains in the top 50 in the world, at 49th, tied with the University of East Anglia.

UCT has a total of 11 subjects in the top 100. The other eight are Agriculture, Anatomy, Anthropology, Archaeology, Architecture, English, Law and Social Policy.

The QS World University Rankings by Subject ranks 48 subjects in five broad subject areas: Arts & Humanities, Engineering & Technology; Life Sciences & Medicine; Natural Sciences; and Social Sciences & Management.

UCT's performance has improved in all of these five broad subject areas and Life Sciences & Medicine has jumped into the top 100 at 88th position.

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