

THE's 2024 University Impact Rankings NYCU ranks 50th globally and 2nd domestically

The Times Higher Education (THE) World University Impact Rankings evaluate universities based on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations. On June 12, THE released the latest "Impact Rankings 2024," which included a total of 2,152 universities from 125 countries and regions. Taiwan had 51 universities featured in the rankings. The universities in Taiwan participated most frequently in the following ranking categories: 39 universities were listed for SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), followed by 37 universities each for SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) (Figure 1).

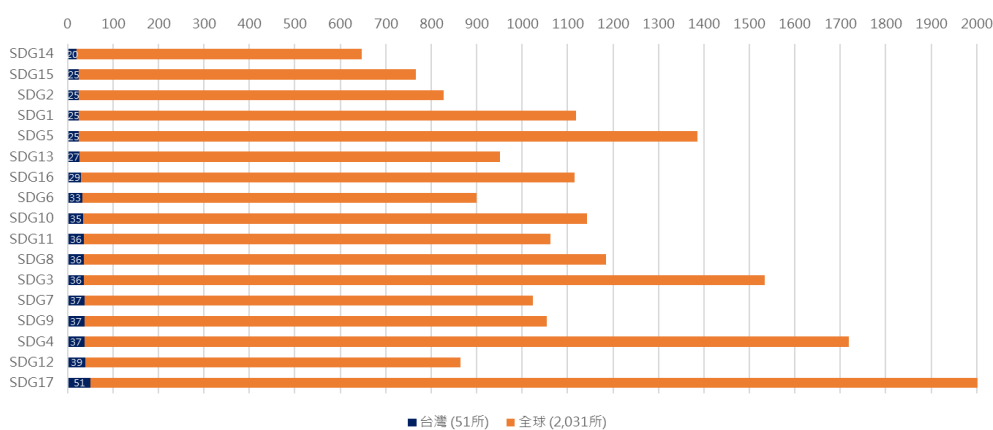


Figure 1 Global and domestic number of participating schools

In 2024, NYCU ranked 50th globally and second nationally, an improvement of 33 places from last year. The university participated in the Impact Rankings with 11 SDGs, with five SDGs placing in the top 100. The top three highest-scoring SDGs were SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), ranked 38th globally, SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), ranked 27th globally, and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), ranked 29th globally. The distribution of SDG rankings among domestic universities is detailed in the figure 2. In response to climate change and the transition to a sustainable economy, NYCU continues to promote sustainable education by developing strategies for cultivating sustainable talent, integrating sustainability concepts into courses and research, enhancing the awareness of sustainability goals among faculty and students, and incorporating sustainable development goals into the university's vision. This commitment aims to create a friendly campus environment and demonstrate the university's sustainable development capabilities.

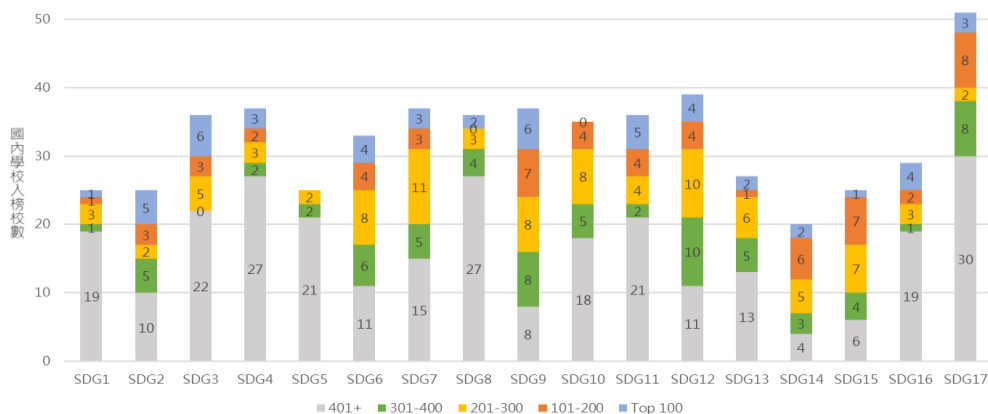


Figure 2: Distribution range of SDG rankings of domestic schools