



In the 2021 edition of the [Round University Ranking](#), UBB is ranked first in the country – out of a total number of 9 Romanian universities included in the ranking –, while globally it occupies the 595th position. It is worth noting the excellent position held by UBB in the International Diversity Ranking.



In the [2021-2022 edition of the CWUR university ranking](#), UBB is ranked first in the country out of the 10 Romanian universities included in the ranking, while globally it occupies the 871st position.

According to the [URAP 2021-2022 University World Ranking](#), UBB occupies the 945th position globally. On a national level, UBB is ranked second after the University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Carol Davila” from Bucharest. In total, there were 18 other Romanian universities included in the ranking. UBB holds the highest score at a national level for the Article Count and International Collaboration indicators.

News

By [Decision no. 16885/20.12.2021](#) UBB’s Administration Council approved the schedule for evaluating the activities of the academic and research personnel.

By [Decision no. 82/04.01.2022](#) UBB’s Administration Council approved the procedure for carrying out the similarity analysis of PhD theses.

By [Decision no. 25/03.01.2022](#), UBB’s Administration Council has established the fee for people not officially enrolled as students of UBB but who wish to participate in teaching activities.

The award ceremony of excellence took place on January 31, 2022, in recognition of the excellence of the members of the UBB community. The recording of the award ceremony is available online [here](#).

Activities

UBB participates in the project carried out by UEFISCDI in partnership with the Ministry of Education, entitled ‘[Quality in higher education: internationalization and databases for the development of Romanian education](#).’ The project is co-financed by the European Social Fund through the Human Capital Operational Program (POCU).

The evaluation of the activities of the academic and research staff is underway, according to the following schedule:

- **10 January, 2022** – Deadline for completing the database on the platform for the management of scientific and academic activity
- **21 January, 2022** – Handing in the self-evaluation forms by the academic and research personnel
- **11 February, 2022** – Evaluation of teachers and researchers by the management of the academic unit (*department, centre, institute*)
- **21 February, 2022** – Approval of the results by the dean or the president of the Scientific Council of UBB
- **28 February, 2022** – Communicating the results of the evaluation to teaching and research personnel
- **3 March, 2022** – Finalising the results after possible appeals
- **13 March, 2022** – Transmission of the final results to the Qualitas Centre



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Events

Qualitas Centre recommends the upcoming online events:

- EURASHE 31st Annual Conference, entitled ‘[Next Generation PHE: Skill, Relevance, Inclusion, Digitalisation, Innovation](#)’ – **23-24 May, 2022**, deadline of application extended to **31 January, 2022**
- [2022 European Learning & Teaching Forum](#), an EUA event focusing on developments in learning and teaching at European universities – **17 – 18 February, 2022**, deadline for registration is **2 February, 2022**
- The 4th [International Conference on New Approaches in Education](#) – **4 – 6 February, 2022**
- The third seminar of the [ENQUA Leadership Programme 2021-22](#), hosted by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) – **2 – 4 March, 2022**
- EURASHE [Quality Assurance Community of Practice Conference](#) – **11 March, 2022**
- The 2022 edition of the [Carnegie Foundation Summit on Improvement in Education](#) – **27 – 29 March, 2022**

Digital library

Qualitas Centre recommends the following publications:

- Chris Millward – [Regulating fair access to higher education in England, 2006 – 2021](#), working paper published by the Centre for Global Higher Education
- University World News – [Study Abroad is back, but has it changed post-COVID?](#)
- University World News – [How to increase the societal impact of your research?](#)
- Times Higher Education – [Has the pandemic redirected international student flows forever?](#)

You are kindly invited to access issue no. 2 / 2021 of the *Journal of Research in Higher Education*, dedicated to the history of our university. The full issue is available [here](#).

Dear Colleagues,

If you have / organize / create / participate in tutorials / demonstrations / tools regarding online teaching, which you think would be useful to share with the UBB community, please send us a link to them, so we can include them in the next issue of **Qualinews**.

Qualitas Centre is willing to assist fellow members of the UBB staff with information regarding quality assurance, university rankings and graduate market employability overviews. You can contact us at qualitas@ubbcluj.ro or at the extensions: 7021 and 7022, every day from 8 am to 4 pm.