

# QualiNews

Competitiveness

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According to the 2023 edition of the [QS World University Rankings](#), published on June 6, Babeş-Bolyai University (UBB) is ranked in the 1001-1200 interval internationally, together with the University of Bucharest (UB). In this year's edition of the ranking, a total of 13 Romanian higher education institutions were included, out of which the best results were achieved by UBB and UB.

According to the latest edition of the general institutional ranking of the [Scimago Institutions Rankings](#), Babeş-Bolyai University is the first university in the country out of the 31 Romanian universities included in the ranking, while internationally it is ranked 605<sup>th</sup>. In the research ranking, UBB is ranked 339<sup>th</sup> internationally and first nationally. In the social ranking, UBB is ranked the best university at the national level, while it is ranked 231<sup>st</sup> on an international scale. Finally, in the innovation ranking, UBB ranks 418<sup>th</sup> internationally, and 13<sup>th</sup> nationally.

In the 2022 edition of the [CWTS Leiden Ranking](#), Babeş-Bolyai University ranks first nationally for scientific impact, while globally it is ranked 1056<sup>th</sup>.

Babeş-Bolyai University is once again the only Romanian university included in the [ARWU Shanghai](#) university ranking, one of the most important and prestigious international ranking of world universities. According to it, UBB ranks 801-900<sup>th</sup> internationally.

In the latest edition of the [Webometrics](#) international university ranking, published in July 2022, Babeş-Bolyai University ranks first nationally out of the 102 Romanian universities and research centers included in the ranking, while internationally it is ranked 823<sup>rd</sup>.



## News

The project submitted by the EUTOPIA University Alliance, with UBB as its member, was selected for funding by the European Commission. The project, entitled EUTOPIA MORE, aims to create new European transnational meta-universities, with integrated academic programmes, staff and campuses. More information can be found [here](#).

Babeş-Bolyai University organises the second admission period for bachelor, master and PhD level programmes between 12-22 September. More information about the admission can be found [here](#) and on the faculties' website.

## Activities

The survey on the phenomenon of university dropout has been completed. The data collected during as part of the survey is being processed and a report on the results is being prepared.

Issue no. 1/2022 of the *Journal of Research in Higher Education* has been published. The entire volume is available of the JRHE webpage on [this](#) link.

A report on the evaluation of the teaching quality by students is being prepared, containing the evaluation results collected in the second semester of the 2021/2022 academic year. The final report will soon be published on the website of the Qualitas Centre.

Follow the news about the start of the new academic year at Babeş-Bolyai University on the university's website, available [here](#).

## Events

Qualitas Centre recommends the upcoming events:

- Research seminar titled [“Funding for performance in european higher education: Trends and Lessons”](#) organised by RISIS – **21 September, 2022**
- [Leadership and Organisation for Teaching and Learning at European Universities](#) – the closing conference of the LOTUS project, organised by the European University Association (EUA) together with the LOTUS project consortium – **September 28-29, 2022**
- The 2022 European Quality Assurance Forum with the title [„Shaping or sharing? QA in a value-driven EHEA”](#), organised by EUA in Timișoara – **November 17-19, 2022**
- SRHE's annual conference titled [„Mobilities in Higher Education”](#) – **December 5-9, 2022**
- [World Congress on Undergraduate Research \(WorldCUR\)](#) and [British Conference of Undergraduate Research \(BCUR\)](#), a joint congress organised by the University of Warwick – **April 4-6, 2023**

## Digital library

Qualitas Centre recommends the following publications:

- JRHE – [Issue No. 1 / 2022](#)
- ARACIS [Newsletter](#), Volume II / 2022, No. 2 (2022 April-June)
- CGHE – [Institutional logics in higher education: What we learn from the existing research and suggestions for future research](#)
- OECD – [Trends Shaping Education 2022](#)
- OECD – [Does Higher Education Teach Students to Think Critically?](#)
- University World News – [What fuels students' ongoing aspirations to study abroad?](#)
- EUA – [Building the Foundations of Research](#)

Dear Colleagues,

If you have / organise / 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](mailto:qualitas@ubbcluj.ro) or at the extensions: 7021 and 7022, every day from 8am to 4 pm.