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Competitiveness

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According to the recently published edition of the [QS World University Rankings by Subject](#), Babeş-Bolyai University continues to be the best represented Romanian university in the ranking in 2023. Thus, in the field of Arts and Humanities, UBB ranks 376th worldwide and 2nd in the country; in Natural Sciences, UBB is ranked 451-500th worldwide and 1st in the country, together with the University of Bucharest; and in the field of Social Sciences and Management UBB occupies the first position at a national level, while worldwide it is ranked 368th. For the first time in this ranking, UBB entered the broad subject area of Engineering and Technology, being ranked 2nd in the country and 501-530th internationally.

According to the same ranking, UBB is one of the top universities in the world in 10 specializations (out of the 54 analyzed and included in the ranking). Of these, UBB ranks first in the country in the case of 6 specialisations, while in the remaining 4 it is ranked 2nd nationally. The complete list of specializations and the position of UBB at the global and national level are presented in the table below:

Subject domain	Global rank	National rank
Modern Languages	251-300	2
Computer Science & Information Systems	451-500	1=
Chemical Engineering	351-400	1=
Agriculture & Forestry	351-400	2
Medicine	601-650	2
Psychology	251-300	1
Mathematics	251-300	1
Physics & Astronomy	551-600	1=
Business & Management Studies	401-450	1
Economics & econometrics	451-500	2

Note: The symbol “=” means that there can be more than one university in that position.

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By [decision no. 2679/06.03.2023](#), UBB's Administration Council approved the affiliation of Babeş-Bolyai University to the PRIDE Network (Association for Professionals in Doctoral Education).

By [decision no. 34/20.03.2023](#), Babeş-Bolyai University's Senate approved the 2023 UBB Revenue and Expenditure Budget.

The EUTOPIA MORE project is currently being carried out, whose main objective is the correlation between education and research through new Learning Communities. Their commencement is expected next year. There will be an online meeting on Microsoft Teams ([the link can be found here](#)), May 5, 2023, 10:00, on the topic of **EUTOPIA MORE - Connected Learning Communities**.

Activities

The report on the [evaluation of the professional activity of academic staff by the management 2019-2022](#) was published.

The questionnaire on the study experience of UBB students was available between March 25 and April 23.

On May 25, 2023, QUALISTUD will take place, an exploratory workshop for Babeş-Bolyai University students on quality assessment in UBB, organized by the Qualitas Center.

Between May 11-13, 2023, Babeş-Bolyai University organizes [Alumni Days](#), an event dedicated the UBB alumni community.

Events

Qualitas Centre recommends the following events:

- EUA - [The Institutional Evaluation Programme \(IEP\): supporting institutions in developing strategic leadership and change management capacity](#) – 9 May, 2023, online
- EUA – [The future of the digital transformation in universities – trends and responses](#) – 17 May, 2023, online
- CGHE - [International doctoral knowledge and the future of cross-border academic mobility: perspectives from digital scholarship](#) – 2 May 2023, online
- EURASHE - [Peer Learning Activity on Student-Centred Learning](#) – 7 June, 2023, Bucharest
- EURASHE - [32ND EURASHE ANNUAL CONFERENCE](#) – 8-9 June, 2023, Bucharest

Digital Library

Qualitas Centre recommends the following publications:

- EUA – [EUA Annual Report 2022](#)
- EUA – [European Universities Initiative: Towards a holistic approach for assessing progress](#)
- CGHE – [Internationalization of the curriculum in Japanese universities: an investigation of English medium instruction and collaborative online international learning programs](#)
- OECD – [OECD Economic Outlook, Interim Report March 2023](#)
- SRHE – [Studies in Higher Education, Volume 48, Issue 4 \(2023\)](#)

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 or at the extensions: 7021 and 7022, every day from 8am to 4pm.