



The 2023 edition of the [Center for World University Ranking \(CWUR\)](#) ranked UBB on the first position on a national level. Internationally, UBB occupies the 923<sup>rd</sup> position, according to a set of complex criteria which take into account the quality of education and research, the prestigious academic distinctions obtained by faculty members, as well as the employability of graduates.

### News

By [Decision No. 5521/8.05.2023](#), UBB's Administration Council approved the signing of a partnership agreement with the Academic Society of Romania and the Municipality of Reşiţa in order to submit the "Green Future for Reşiţa" project.

By [Decision no. 47/24.04.2023](#), UBB's Senate validated the Rector's Report on the state of Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca in 2022.

By [Decision No. 5958/15.05.2023](#), UBB's Administration Council approved the organization of the open course entitled *Principles and basic elements regarding the protection of personal data*.

### Activities

On May 25, 2023, "QUALISTUD", an exploratory workshop for students took place with the topic: Evaluation and quality assessment in Babeş-Bolyai University.

In the second semester of the academic year 2022-2023, the evaluation process of the teaching performance of academic staff by students will take place according to the following calendar:

Full-time education, intermediary years - **May 15 – June 4, 2023**,

Full-time education, final years - **May 1 – May 21, 2023**;

Distance learning and part-time studies, intermediary years - **May 29 – June 11, 2023**,

Distance learning and part-time studies, final years - **May 15 – May 28, 2023**.

The competition procedure for the appointment of two student representatives of UBB NGOs as members of UBB Quality Assurance and Evaluation Commission was reviewed and approved by the same commission.

### Events

Qualitas Center recommends the upcoming online events:

- EUA – [Career assessment for researchers at risk](#) – **June 8, 2023, online**
- EUA – [Towards an interconnected EHEA by 2030](#) – **June 23, 2023, online**
- SRHE - [AI In Higher Education: Special Issue Of Studies In Higher Education](#) – **June 13, 2023, online**
- SRHE - [Unequal Expansion Of Higher Education Systems And The Institutional Models In Latin America](#) – **June 20, 2023, online**
- CGHE - [The future of cross-border academic mobility](#) – **June 20, 2023, online**
- CGHE - [Trends in International\(ization of\) higher education in a Time of Geopolitical Turmoil](#) – **June 13, 2023, online**

### Digital Library

Qualitas Center recommends the following publications:

- EUA – [Needs and wellbeing of students and staff: Thematic Peer Group Report](#)
- EUA – [Digitally competent teachers: Thematic Peer Group Report](#)
- European Journal of Educational Research – [Volume 12 Issue 2 \(April 2023\)](#)
- European Journal of Educational Research – [Volume 12 Issue 3 \(July 2023\)](#) – *In Progress*
- SRHE – [Volume 48, Issue 5, \(2023\)](#)
- Higher Education Quarterly (published in association with SRHE) - [Volume 77, Issue 2](#)

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 4pm.