



News



UBB's Board of Directors approved the Research, Development and Innovation Strategy (RDI) at UBB for the period 2021-2024 through [HCA 3965 / 26.04.2021](#).

UBB's Board of Directors approved the Procedure for the sharing of processed information with third and internal parties by the *Qualitas* Center through [HCA 3687 / 19.04.2021](#). The procedure can be accessed on the *Qualitas* website, [here](#).

Competitiveness




In the 2021 edition of the [Times Higher Education Impact](#) ranking (which includes 1115 universities in 94 countries / regions) globally, UBB ranked 401-600, with an overall score of 62.3 points out of a maximum of 100 possible.

From the point of view of the individual Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), UBB ranked 101-200 in the Quality of Education (SDG 4), Gender Equality (SDG 5) and Climate Change Actions (SDG 13).

At national level, UBB occupies the second position (after the University of Bucharest), together with the Academy of Economic Studies and the Polytechnic University of Bucharest.

Digital library



Qualitas Centre recommends the following publications:

- University World News: [Universities 'essential' to climate action, says UN chief](#)
- EUA – [Internal Quality Assurance in Times of Covid-19](#)
- ECHER: [Research on higher education research: a bibliography](#)
- Times Higher Education: [The week in higher education – 29 April 2021: The good, the bad and the offbeat: the academy through the lens of the world's media](#)

Activities

Between 14th and 20th April, the ARACIS Commission visited UBB, in order to evaluate and re-accredit the institution.

The report on the dynamics of the number of students (student dropout) was elaborated and it was submitted to the UBB's Board of Directors.

Access to the *AcademicInfo* platform is open for the evaluation of the teaching activity by the students in the last year of full-time education, which takes place between 26.04 - 16.05.2021. Access for all students will be allowed between 26.04 - 06.06.2021.


Through UBB's participation in the QAFIN project, a satisfaction questionnaire was sent to students, and its responses will be collected and processed within the respective project.

Events

Qualitas Centre recommends the upcoming online events:


- THE Conference: [New Horizons for European Higher Education](#) – 26-27 May 2021
- SRHE: [Conferința anuală \(Annual Research Conference 2021\)](#) – 6 December 2021
- UNESCO: [World Higher Education Conference 2021](#), 7 – 9 October 2021
- [7th International Conference on Higher Education Advances \(HEAd'21\)](#), 22 – 23 June, 2021
- Free webinars on [academic writing and publishing](#), April – May 2021

Dear colleagues,




You are invited to access the most recent *Call for Papers* for a special edition of the *Journal of Research in Higher Education* dedicated to the institutional response to the COVID-19 pandemic [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.