



In the [2021 edition of the UI GreenMetric](#) ranking, Babes-Bolyai University obtained 6775 points in total, placing it on the 287th position globally (compared to the 349th position obtained in the previous edition) and 2nd position on a national scale. This year's edition included a number of 956 universities globally, while Romania was represented by 11 universities.

According to the recently published [2022 edition of the QS Emerging Europe and Central Asia](#) regional university ranking, Babes-Bolyai University is the only Romanian university present in the Top 50, being ranked 43rd out of the total number of 450 universities included in the ranking. Thus, UBB is situated amongst the top 9.5% of the universities present in the QS EECA 2022 university ranking.

News

By [decision no. 15978/02.12.2021](#), UBB's Administration Council had approved the exam formats for the 2021/2022 exam session. The decision was approved by UBB's Senate in December.

By [decision no. 16129/06.12.2021](#), UBB's Administration Council has approved the revised version of the operational procedure for evaluating the professional activities of the academic and research staff. The decision was approved by UBB's Senate in December.

By [decision no. 16563/13.12.2021](#), UBB's Administration Council has approved the calendar for submitting the reports regarding the *seed* grants along with the individual budget plans for the 2021/2022 academic year.

Activities

Between December 6, 2021 and January 8, 2022, the evaluation of the teaching performance of UBB's academic and research staff by students is taking place through the [AcademicInfo](#) platform.

In this period, the reporting process for the *seed* grants has taken place. As part of the *seed* programme, UBB, from the 2021 Development Funds, offers individual grants to academic and research staff that can be spent on professional development.

Coming soon

In December we have started a new data-collection phase for the 2023 edition of the QS international university rankings. The results will be published next year.



Qualitas Center sends all colleagues and collaborators its warmest thoughts for the holiday season and wishes a lot of health, joy and prosperity in the New Year!

Events

Qualitas Centre recommends the upcoming online events:

- CGHE Seminar entitled '[Retreat or Resolution? Tackling the Crisis of Mass Higher Education](#)' – **13 January, 2022**
- EURASHE 31st Annual Conference entitled '[Next Generation PHE: Skill relevance, Inclusion, Digitisation, Innovation](#)', to take place between **23-24 May, 2022**, deadline for submission **15 January, 2022**
- EUA Conference, entitled '[The European Strategy for Universities and system-level reforms: Quo vadis?](#)' – **27 January, 2022**, deadline for registration is **18 January, 2022**
- Online focus group organised by the EUA Council for Doctoral Education, entitled '[Doctoral education in Europe: Where are we heading?](#)' – **20 January, 2022**, deadline for application **23 December, 2021**

Digital library

Qualitas Centre recommends the following publications:

- EUA – [Innovation ecosystems for a sustainable Europe: How to enhance the contribution of universities](#)
- Special Issue of the European Journal of Education, entitled [Perspectives on school inequalities through the lens of the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- Eurostudent VII Thematic Review – [What determines students' social integration in higher education?](#)
- EQUAF Paper – [Mapping impact through quality assurance: Towards a more investigative QA paradigm](#)
- University World News – [Developing inclusivity via digitalised international HE](#)

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.