

### News



The UBB Senate approved the curricula valid starting with the academic year 2021 - 2022 through [Decision no. 56 / 17.05.2021](#).

The Board of Directors of UBB approved the *Gradual Petition Procedure at the UBB level* through [Decision no. 3975 / 26.04.2021](#).

### Competitiveness

UBB is the most representative Romanian university based on the Essential Science Indicators (ESI) from the Web of Science (WoS) system, evaluated in the last decade (1.01.2011 - 28.02.2021), updated on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Globally, [UBB is the first university in the country](#), being among the top 1% of the world's institutions that have essential contributions to science (1454 in the general analysis of institutions that, by the citations received, are among the top 1%). UBB is included in 9 of the 12 fields in which any institution in Romania is included: Psychology, Engineering, Environment / Ecology, Geosciences, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Plant and Animal Science, Chemistry and Physics.

### Digital library

Qualitas Centre recommends the following publications:

- [Socially Responsible Higher Education. International Perspectives on Knowledge Democracy](#) – Open Access
- Centre for Global Higher Education – [Transforming University Teaching](#)
- University World News: [Go compare – The emerging threat to higher education](#)
- [Pioneering European Universities Initiative to move forward](#)

### Activities

Between April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, access was opened on the *AcademicInfo* platform for students in the last year of studies, full-time education, so that they can evaluate the teaching activity. Students from other years of study can access the assessment until June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The report on the evaluation of the teaching activity by UBB students for the first semester 2020-2021 was drafted.

The indicators used in the evaluation of the *Individual Academic Career Plan* have been harmonized with those already existing in the *Academic / Scientific Activity Management* platform.

The report on the option of candidates to study at UBB (*Why do we choose UBB?*) For 2020 is being prepared.

### Events

Qualitas Centre recommends the upcoming online events:

- [European Research and Innovation Days](#), the European Commission's annual research and innovation event 23-24 June:
- [14th Learning Ideas Conference, Innovations in Learning and Technology for the Workplace and Higher Education](#) – 14 – 18 June 2021
- Going Global 2021: [Reimagining International Higher Education for a Post-pandemic World](#). – 15 – 17 June 2021
- The 2021 European Quality Assurance Forum, EQAF, [Building Trust and Enhancement: From Information to Evidence](#), 18-19 November 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](mailto:qualitas@ubbcluj.ro) or at the extensions: 7021 and 7022, every day from 8 am to 4 pm.

