

### News



By [Decision no. 32/15.03.2021](#) of the UBB Senate, the UBB Internationalization Strategy for the period 2021-2024 was approved.

By [Decision no. 34/15.03.2021](#) of the UBB Senate, the Procedure for conducting open continuing education courses was approved

### Competitiveness



UBB has once again confirmed that it is one of the best performing universities in the country, with the launch of the ranking. [QS World University Rankings by Subject](#). UBB is on the 401-450<sup>th</sup> position globally in the field of Arts and Humanities and the first in the country (along with UB), it is on the 401-450<sup>th</sup> position globally and the first in the country in the field of Social Sciences. The Business & Management field is the first in the country and 401-450<sup>th</sup> internationally, and Economics & Econometrics is second in the country and 451-500<sup>th</sup> globally. UBB is on the first position in the country (301-350<sup>th</sup> internationally) in Mathematics and the second in the country (301-350<sup>th</sup> globally) in Agriculture & Forestry (as a result of the scientific activities in the domains of biology/ecology). UBB is the first and only one in the country included in the field of Psychology (251-300<sup>th</sup> globally) and it occupies the second position in the country in the field of Medicine (601-650<sup>th</sup> globally). The IT field is on the second position in the country (the first in Cluj-Napoca) and on the 501-550<sup>th</sup> position globally.

### Digital library



**Qualitas** Centre recommends the following publications:

- EUA – [Universities without walls – A vision for 2030](#)
- EUA - [EU-UK relations after Brexit: what the deal means for universities](#)
- UE: [Digital skills for FAIR and Open Science. Report from the EOSC Executive Board Skills and Training Working Group](#)

### Activities

The *Report on the quality assurance activity in UBB*, for 2020, has been finalized.

The revision of the questionnaire regarding the evaluation of students' satisfaction with the services offered by UBB (teaching-learning, material base, facilities and services) has been completed and will be submitted to the approval of the Board of Directors. Once validated, it is to be applied.

The report on the evaluation, by the students, of the teaching activity is being elaborated.

The UBB presentation is being updated for the periodic evaluation/accreditation of the bachelor's and master's degree programs, as well as of the doctoral schools.

The information necessary for the evaluation of the professional activity of teachers and researchers for the period 2018, 2019, 2020 is being filled out in the application *The management of academic / scientific activity*.

The report on the dynamics of the number of students (student retention) is currently being evaluated.

### Events

**Qualitas** Centre recommends the upcoming online events:

- EUA: [Universities 2030 – From Vision to Reality](#) (EUA annual conference), 22-23 April 2021
- SRHE: [The Post-Pandemic Doctorate, Opportunities For Revitalisation Of Theory And Practice: Will Covid-19 Reform And Change Doctoral Education?](#) – 28 April 2021
- UNESCO: [World Higher Education Conference 2021](#), 7 – 9 October 2021
- Free webinars on the topic of [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](mailto:qualitas@ubbcluj.ro) or at the extensions: 7021 and 7022, every day from 8 am to 4 pm.

