



## News

By Decision no. 17329 / 23.11.2020 of the UBB Senate, the [minimum requirements for academic positions at the faculties](#) were approved.

[The membership of the Ethics Commission of Babeş-Bolyai University](#) was updated through Decision no. 17344 / 23.11.2020 of the UBB Senate.

Moreover, by Decision no. 15486 / 19.10.2020, the UBB Senate approved the [nominal composition of the Quality Assessment and Assurance Commission](#).



## Activities

In November, the reports on peer evaluation (*inter-evaluation*) were collected from the faculties, on the basis of which the institutional report was prepared.

## Coming soon

The *Qualitas* Center aims to support the University in implementing a coherent system, at institutional level, to identify the causes behind the non-completion / interruption / extension of studies.



Between December 7, 2020 - January 17, 2021, through the *AcademicInfo* platform, the evaluation of teacher performance by students is going to be carried out, for the first semester of the academic year 2020/2021.



## Competitiveness

In the [2020 edition of the University Metaranking](#), Babeş-Bolyai University holds, just like in previous years, the first position, with a total score of 22 points (compared to 18 points of the University of Bucharest, ranked second).

The university metaranking uses the methodology proposed by the members of High-Level Experts Group, appointed in 2016 by the Minister of National Education and Scientific Research, and is published with the support of the *Ad Astra* association.

In the [Best Global Universities](#) ranking, UBB had good results in several fields as well, namely:

- **Chemistry:** ranked 580<sup>th</sup> at global level (ranked 1<sup>st</sup> at national level)
- **Maths:** ranked 130<sup>th</sup> at global level (ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> at national level)
- **Engineering:** ranked 522<sup>nd</sup> at global level (ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> at national level)
- **Physics:** ranked 224<sup>th</sup> at global level (ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> at national level)

UBB is featured in the [2021 edition](#) of **Times Higher Education** World University Ranking by Subject, as follows:

Field	Global rank	Country rank	Field	Global rank	Country rank
Arts and Humanities	401-500	1	Life sciences	601-800	1=
Business and Economics	601+	1=	Physical sciences	801-1000	1
Computer science	601-800	1	Psychology	401-500	1
Education	401-500	1	Social sciences	601+	2=
Engineering	401-500	1			



## Digital library

*Qualitas* Centre recommends the following publications:

- [European Higher Education Area: Challenges for a New Decade](#)
- EUA Communication on [“Achieving the European Education Area by 2025”](#)
- [European higher education in the Covid-19 crisis](#)
- [The impact of the Covid-19 crisis on university funding in Europe](#)
- United Nations – [The 17 Sustainable Development Goals](#)
- [Îmbunătățirea protecției Sociale](#) (Improving Social Protection)

## Events

*Qualitas* Centre recommends the upcoming online events:

- [Reimagining Social Institutions: Higher Education](#) - 17 December 2020
- CfA: EUA online focus grup: [“Internal quality assurance in times of Covid-19”](#) – 11 January 2021
- [Thinking with theory & doing theory in higher education research](#) - 15 January 2021
- [What are the “classics” of higher education research?](#) - 19 February 2021



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.