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Competitiveness

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According to the 2022 edition of the prestigious [Times Higher Education World University Ranking](#), the academic school of arts and humanities at Babeş-Bolyai University is ranked first once again in the country, while internationally it is ranked in the 401-500<sup>th</sup> position.

Babeş-Bolyai University is once again ranked first in the country, according to the [2021 edition of the University Metaranking](#), published on November 24. In total, 31 Romanian universities were included in this year's edition, and the ranking was published with support from the Ad Astra organisation.

## News

By the final vote of the Senate on November 15, 2021, the new version of the University Charter was approved, revised along the lines of modern, international, word-class universities. The new version can be viewed [here](#).

The 2021 EUTOPIA week took place between November 22-26, where UBB was represented by members of the Rectoral Office. As part of the programme, UBB was officially signed as the tenth partner of the European alliance EUTOPIA. The full programme is available [here](#).

By [Decision no. 14112/01.22.2021](#) of the Administration Council at the level of UBB, the office for ensuring the quality and integrity of doctorates was established.

By [Decision no. 14655/08.11.2021](#) of the Administration Council, new members of the Ethics Commission at the level of Babeş-Bolyai University have been approved.

## Activities

In early November, the Romanian Higher Education Quality Assurance Agency (ARACIS) visited the doctoral schools of UBB for evaluation and re-accreditation. Members of the Qualitas Centre participated in the meetings.

During this period, the data collection and reporting for the 2022 edition of the international *Times Impact* ranking took place. The results are expected to be published in April next year.

The report on the evaluation of teachers' activities by students for the 2020-2021 academic year has been published. The report is available [here](#).

## Coming soon

In the first semester of the 2021-2022 academic year, the evaluation of the teaching activities by students will take place according to the following calendar:

- Full-time students: **December 6, 2021 – January 8, 2022**
- Distance education: **January 3 – January 16, 2022**

## Events

Qualitas Centre recommends the upcoming online events:

- Psycho-pedagogical training session dedicated to the teaching staff, entitled „*Ideas for practical e-learning activities*” – **26 November, 2021** – you can register to the event [here](#)
- The second seminar of the [ENQUA Leadership Programme 2021-22](#), hosted by the Agency for Science and Higher Education – **1-3 December, 2021**
- SRHE Conference 2021 – [\(Re\)Connecting, \(Re\)Building: Higher Education in Transformative Times](#) – **6 December, 2021**
- [Forum on Financing of Education: Primary, Secondary, and Higher Education](#) – **7-8 December, 2021**
- STARScholars' 2021 Global Conference – [Higher Education for the Greater Good. Leadership and Educational Resilience](#) – **10-12 December, 2021**
- EUA-CDE Seminar – [Doctoral Education in Europe. Where are We Heading?](#) – **20-21 January, 2022**

## Digital Library

Qualitas Centre recommends the following publications:

- University World News – [What counts for effective leadership in higher education?](#)
- NESET Analytical Report 2021 - [The impact of COVID-19 on higher education: a review of emerging evidence](#)
- [Global Higher Education During COVID-19: Policy, Society, and Technology](#)

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.