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Following Decision no. 9470/13.07.2020 of UBB's Senate, the Centre for University Strategy and Quality Management [has been structurally subdivided](#) into the [Qualitas Centre](#) and the [Centre for University Strategy](#).



All the details regarding quality assurance within UBB, as well as information about the team of the *Qualitas* Centre can be found on the official website: <http://qa.ubbcluj.ro/>.



Issue no. 1/2020 (vol IV) of the [Journal of Research in Higher Education](#) was published, featuring articles on various topics from the history of UBB to the effects of today's pandemic. The call for paper for the incoming issue is available [on the website](#).

Activities

In July, *Qualitas* Centre drafted [the report regarding the UBB student dropouts](#).

In August, the Centre compiled the report regarding the UBB students' evaluation of the teaching performance for the second semester of the 2019/2020 academic year.

Coming soon

In September, *Qualitas* Centre aims to (i) draft the report concerning the evaluation of the professional activity of the UBB academic body and researchers by the UBB management board, as well as to revise (ii) the surveys focusing on student satisfaction and (iii) the content of the document entitled *Principles, criteria and indicators of quality assurance in UBB*.

Competitiveness



The 2021 edition of the [QS World University Ranking](#) acknowledges UBB as national leader (alongside the University of Bucharest), in the 801-1000 international band.

The 2021 edition of the [Times Higher Education World University Ranking](#), launched in September 2020, rates UBB as third on the national level, in the 1001+ international band. In terms of research output, UBB ranked first on the national level.

According to the 2020 edition of [CWTS Leiden Ranking](#), UBB ranks first on the national level and occupies the 976th position internationally.

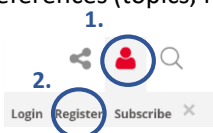
In the recently launched [CWUR](#) ranking, which includes 2000 international universities and 11 Romanian universities, UBB ranks first on the national level and features on the 862nd position overall.

UBB is granted the first position on the national level and the 830th place in the international hierarchy, according to the July 2020 edition of [Webometrics](#).

Digital library



• UBB offers free access to the Times Higher Education (THE) library, which includes the digital edition & archive of THE, news, analyses, opinion, comments, reviews, and raw data regarding higher education. [Here](#) you can create an account with your institutional address (@ubbcluj.ro) and you can set up your preferences (topics, frequency, etc.)



• OECD, 2020: [A framework to guide an education response to the COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020](#)

Events



Qualitas Centre recommends the upcoming online events:

- EUA Forum: [2020 Online European Quality Assurance Forum](#) – 12 – 13 November 2020
- ENQA Seminar: [ENQA Leadership Programme 2020 – 21](#) – 2-4 December 2020
- SRHE Webinar: [Writing high-impact journal papers](#) – 16 September 2020
- EQAR: [EQAR Members' Dialogue](#) – September 2020