



ASE in Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2026

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For the eighth consecutive year, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies is ranked on notable positions in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2026 – in the fields of Social Sciences and Business & Economics.

The Bucharest University of Economic Studies is ranked 601-800th overall in the field of Social Sciences and 801-1000th in the field of Business & Economics, according to the 2026 edition of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject, published on January 21, 2026. THE WUR by Subject 2026 classifies universities based on the following five criteria: teaching, research environment, research quality, industry, and international outlook.

The Universitaria Consortium is also present in these two domains in the 2026 edition of the THE WUR by Subject, through its members: the “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, the “Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, the University of Bucharest, the University of Craiova, the West University of Timișoara, and the “Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu.

Details on the two domains of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2026 are available at:

Social Sciences: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2026/subject-ranking/social-sciences>

Business & Economics: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2026/subject-ranking/business-and-economics>

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Social Sciences University Rankings 2026

The 2026 Social Sciences ranking reveals the world's top universities for social sciences.

The 2026 Social Sciences ranking encompasses a diverse range of subjects including: communication and media studies, politics and international studies (including development studies), sociology, geography and anthropology.

Social Sciences rankings 2026: highlights

- MIT takes the top spot, excelling in industry links and international outlook.
- Yale rejoins top 10, thanks to its strong performance in teaching.

This year, we have evaluated 1,202 universities from 104 countries and territories, using the same 18 trusted and rigorous performance indicators as the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026, recalibrated to suit social sciences fields.

University name	Romania	Rank
Rank	Name	Overall
601-800	Bucharest University of Economic Studies	26.6-31.5

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Business and Economics University Rankings 2026

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2026 reveal the world's top universities for business and economics.

The 2026 Business and Economics ranking assesses performance across three core disciplines: business and management, accounting and finance, and economics and econometrics.

Business and Economics rankings 2026: highlights

- MIT maintains the top position, excelling in research quality and industry links.
- Tsinghua University in China climbs to third with outstanding research environment score.
- National University of Singapore and University of Pennsylvania join top 10.

This year, we have evaluated 1,057 universities from 91 countries and territories, using the same 18 trusted and rigorous performance indicators as the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026, recalibrated to suit the business and economics fields.

Rank	Name	Overall	Research Quality	Industry	International Outlook	Research Environment	Teaching
801-1000	Bucharest University of Economic Studies	21.2-28.7	45.4	25.2	30.1	14.9	20.5
1000	Romania						

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