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ASE in top 500 in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026

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The Bucharest University of Economic Studies reconfirms its position in the international academic landscape, by being ranked among the world's top 500 universities in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026, in two fields: Economics & Econometrics (351–400th) and Business & Management Studies (451–500th).

The two fields cover approximately 85% of the fields covered by ASE's study programs, which positions the university as the only higher education institution in Romania present at the level of the entire university, through the entirety of its institutional activity, in the world's top 500 of this ranking.

At the national level, ASE is ranked 1st in both fields – Economics & Econometrics, and Business & Management Studies.

"The ranking of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026 validates the consistency of an academic model based on scientific rigor, institutional coherence and international openness. The presence among the world's top 500 universities, in fields that define the specializations organized by our university, reflects ASE's capacity to produce relevant knowledge and to form highly qualified human capital, adapted to the dynamics and complexity of the contemporary global economy." – said Rector, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor

The results obtained confirm the relevance and competitiveness of ASE in the area of Social Sciences & Management, in a classification that evaluated 6,277 universities from around the world for the 2026 edition, which was released on March 25. The methodology includes 55 fields, grouped into five major areas, and the evaluation is based on criteria such as: Academic reputation, Employer reputation, research citations per paper, H-index citations, and International research network.

ASE's constant presence in this prestigious international ranking, as well as its upward evolution over time, highlights the coherence of an institutional strategy oriented towards academic excellence, internationalization and connection to the real demands of the labor market.

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351-400

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ECONOMICS & ECONOMETRICS

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451-500

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