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Press release

ASE rises into the global Top 150 in Economics in the ShanghaiRanking GRAS 2026

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The Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) ranks among the 101–150 globally in the field of Economics, according to the 2026 edition of ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS). At the same time, ASE maintains its position as the **national leader**, ranking first among Romanian universities listed by ShanghaiRanking in this field.

This result marks a steady and significant improvement in ASE's international standing over the past three years: ranked 301–400th in 2024, 201–300th in 2025, and 101–150th in 2026. In just two editions, the University has advanced by two ranking brackets in the global classification for Economics.

"ASE's ranking in the global Top 150 for Economics is the result of the constant and sustained efforts of our entire academic community. Enhancing ASE's international prestige – by securing the best possible positions in international rankings such as ShanghaiRanking, Times Higher Education, and QS – is a key objective of our internationalization strategy. The progress made in recent years confirms the consistency of this endeavor and encourages us to continue with the same high standards," stated PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, Rector of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies.

ASE's positioning in the global Top 150 reflects the strengthening of its academic and research performance and the University's increased visibility within the international academic community.

ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) is one of the established international rankings by academic field. The 2026 edition evaluates universities worldwide across 57 subjects within the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering, Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, and Social Sciences. The evaluation is based on indicators grouped into five categories: World-Class Faculty, World-Class Research Output, High-Quality Research, Research Impact, and International Collaboration. Each year, GRAS analyzes approximately 2,000 universities from around 100 countries.

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Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) 2026

ShanghaiRanking first introduced the world university rankings by academic subjects in 2009, which was officially renamed the ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) in 2016. GRAS evaluates world universities across 57 subjects. [Read More](#)

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World Rank	Institution	Total Score	World-Class Faculty	World-Class Output	High Quality Research	Research Impact	International Collaboration
101-150	Bucharest University of Economic Studies 📍 Romania		47.9	0.0	39.3	9.4	4.9

* Institutions within the same rank range are listed alphabetically.

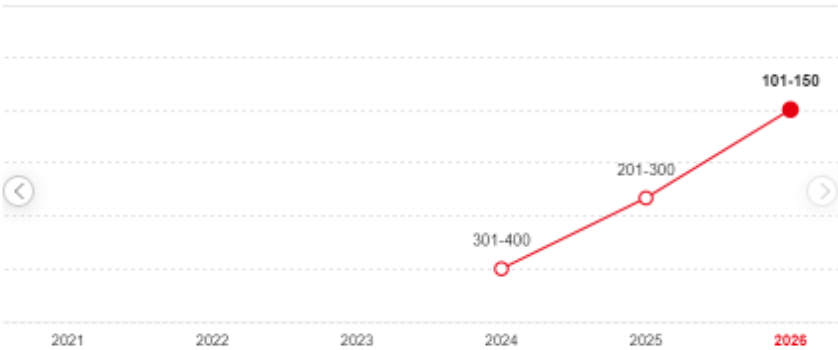
Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS)

Bucharest University of Economic Studies has 1 subject ranked in the 2026 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, with its best ranked subjects being Economics (#101-150).

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All Subjects

Economics



Best Ranked Subjects

Subject	Rank
Economics	101-150

Total Score

Score on World-Class Faculty

47.9

Score on World-Class Output

0.0

Score on High Quality Research

39.3

Score on Research Impact

9.4

Score on International Collaboration

4.9