



## **Press release**

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### **The Bucharest University of Economic Studies is ranked 1st in Romania for the eighth consecutive year in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.**

For the eighth consecutive year, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) ranks first in Romania according to the 2027 edition of the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings (THE WUR 2027), released today; it maintains its global position in the 801–1000 band out of a total of 2,297 universities analyzed across 118 countries.

As the leader in higher education for economics, business, and public administration in Romania and Southeast Europe, ASE thus confirms its status as the country's most prestigious university in the Times Higher Education assessment, which measures global academic excellence.

According to data published by Times Higher Education, ASE ranks:

- first nationally—alongside the University of Bucharest and the "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy—among the 22 Romanian universities included;
- in the 801–1000 band globally, out of 2,297 universities, with a total score of 36.4–40.1 points.

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings, one of the most comprehensive global assessments of university performance, analyzes university results based on five key pillars:

- Teaching (the learning environment) – 29.5
- Research Environment (volume, income, and reputation) – 29.0
- Research Quality (citation impact, research strength, research excellence and research influence) – 30.0
- Industry (income and patents) – 4.0
- International Outlook (staff, students, and research) – 7.5

ASE thus maintains its position from the previous edition of the ranking, despite intensifying international competition. ASE's retention of its spot in the 801–1000 band—even as the total number of ranked universities rose from 2,191 to 2,297—confirms the University's consistent presence in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings - <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/latest/world-ranking>.

With the results achieved in the 2027 edition, ASE retains its place—for the eighth consecutive year—among the top 1,000 universities worldwide in the "Times Higher Education World University Rankings", thereby consolidating its consistent presence in this international ranking. This achievement reflects the dedication, professionalism, sense of responsibility, and team spirit of ASE's academic community, as well as its unwavering

commitment to quality education and research, internationalization, and enhanced academic visibility.

Thus, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies continues its mission to provide advanced education and research and to train adaptable, future-oriented professionals capable of contributing to the development of an innovative socioeconomic environment within a dynamic global context.

Maintaining its presence in international rankings is a key objective of ASE’s internationalization strategy; this positioning demonstrates the rigor, professionalism, and commitment to quality education and research that characterize our academic community.

The Press Office of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies

| World University Rankings |                                                     |           |          |                      |                  |          |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 2027                      |                                                     |           |          |                      |                  |          |                       |
| Rank                      | Name                                                | Overall   | Teaching | Research Environment | Research Quality | Industry | International Outlook |
| 801–1000                  | Bucharest University of Economic Studies<br>Romania | 36.4–40.1 | 19.1     | 14.2                 | 83.3             | 32.8     | 33.1                  |