



QS World University Rankings

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University of Bucharest
ranks 761-770 in the world in latest university rankings

London, 19th June: University of Bucharest has been named as one of the world's top universities, according to the twenty-second edition of the world's most-consulted university rankings.

The QS World University Rankings 2026, released today by global higher education analyst QS Quacquarelli Symonds, see University of Bucharest place #761-770 in the world and #1 in Romania.

University of Bucharest 2026 QS World University Rankings - Ranks by Indicator

Indicator	Previous Rank	2026 Rank
Overall	801-850	761-770
Academic Reputation	577	590
Citations per Faculty	701+	801+
Employer Reputation	462	400
Employment Outcomes	235	226
Faculty Student Ratio	701+	801+
International Faculty	701+	801+
International Research Network	498	495
International Students	701+	801+
Sustainability	=483	=491

QS Senior Vice President Ben Sowter said: "The QS World University Rankings remain an essential tool for benchmarking academic excellence, guiding students, scholars and institutions in their decision-making. We congratulate all ranked universities for advancing innovation, collaboration and societal transformation."

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QS World University Rankings 2026 feature 1501 institutions across 106 locations, including 10 in Romania. Of Romania's total ranked universities, 3 climb, none drops and 7 remain stable within their rank or band.

Ranked Institutions in Romania	Previous Rank	2026 Rank
University of Bucharest	801-850	761-770
Babes-Bolyai University	781-790	761-770
Alexandru Ioan Cuza University	1201-1400	1001-1200
West University of Timisoara	1201-1400	1201-1400
The "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi	1201-1400	1201-1400
University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest	1201-1400	1201-1400
Technical University of Cluj-Napoca	1201-1400	1201-1400
Transilvania University of Brasov	1201-1400	1201-1400
Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava	1401+	1401+
University of Oradea	1401+	1401+

Domestic Comparison

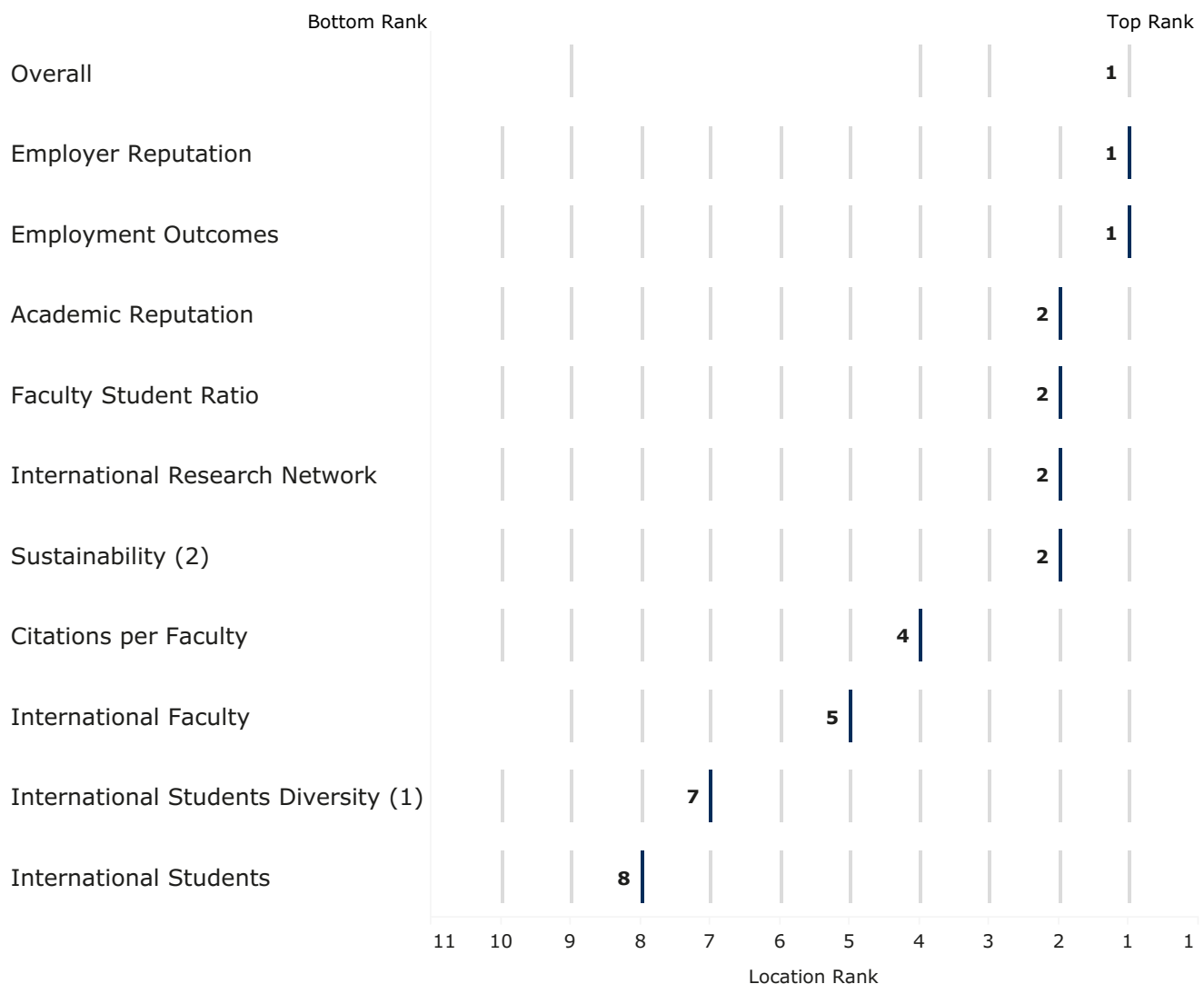
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Institutions evaluated in
Romania

University of Bucharest

Other institutions in
Romania

Indicator Rank among Institutions in Romania

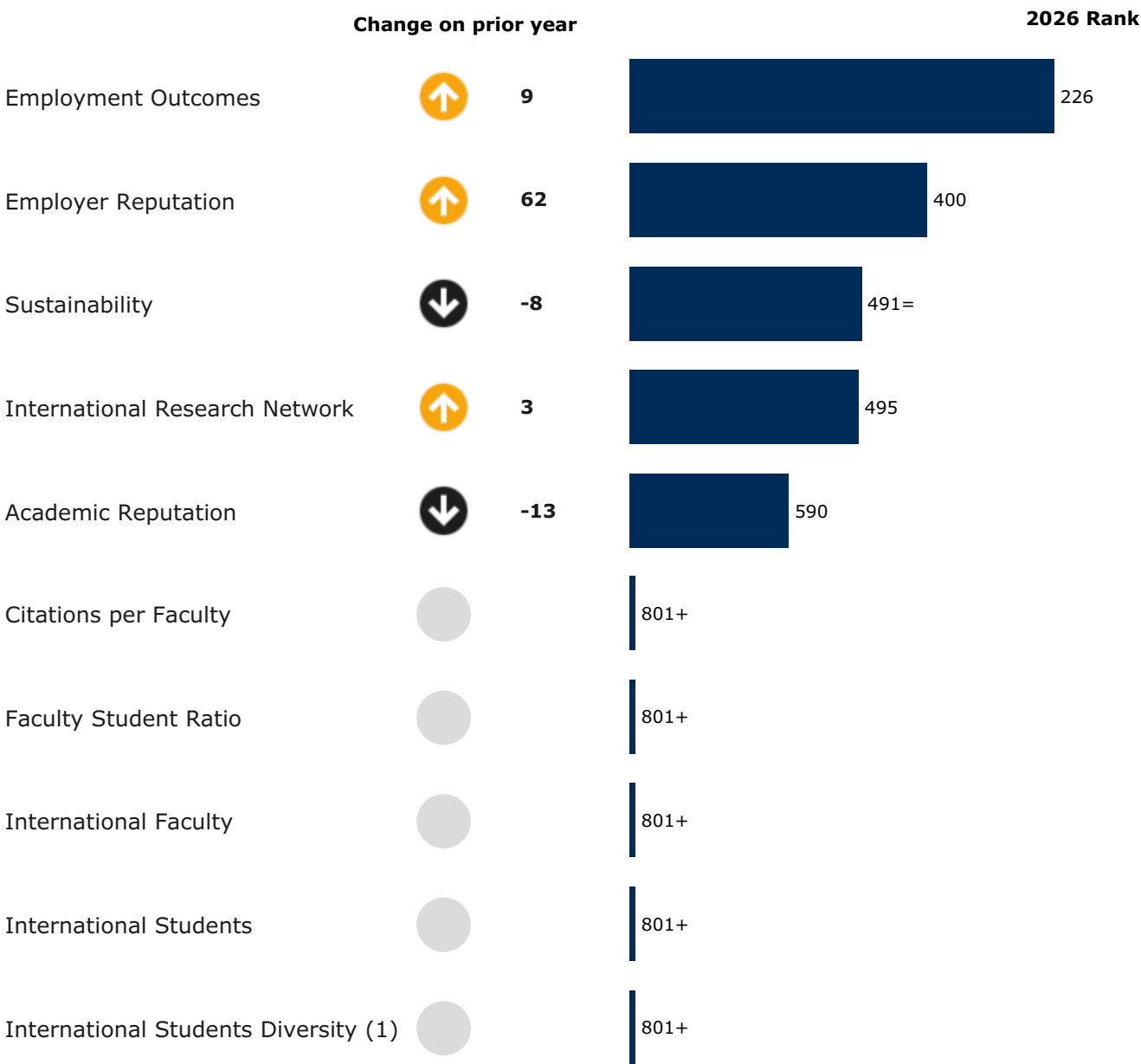


Gaps in the above chart represent tied results.

(1) Unweighted indicator

(2) To produce the scores for the Sustainability indicator we take the overall scores from the Sustainability ranking and scale them from 100 to 1. No additional z-score normalization is applied for this indicator during the World University Rankings data processing as normalization has already been applied to the data during the Sustainability ranking process.

Rank by Indicator



(1) Unweighted indicator

Methodology: Performance Lenses and Weightings

Research and Discovery	Academic Reputation	Taken from the annual QS Academic Reputation Survey, designed to evaluate the perceptions of global academics on which institutions are demonstrating academic excellence. Learn more on: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4405952675346	30.0%
	Citations per Faculty	This ratio measures the average number of citations obtained per faculty member, and is an estimate of the impact and quality of the scientific work produced by universities. This indicator is calculated using data from Scopus. For more details please see here: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360019107580	20.0%
Employability and Outcomes	Employer Reputation	Taken from the annual QS Employer Reputation Survey, designed to evaluate the perceptions of global employers on which institutions are providing the most job-ready graduates. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4407794203410	15.0%
	Employment Outcomes	This indicator has been crafted to reflect the ability of institutions to ensure a high level of employability for their graduates, while also nurturing future leaders who go on to make an impact in their respective fields. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4744563188508	5.0%
Learning Experience	Faculty Student Ratio	This is the ratio between the number of academic staff and number of students. A higher number of academics per student reflects the resource commitment of the institution to its teaching and learning mission. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360019108240	10.0%
	International Faculty	The International Faculty Ratio is the proportion of faculty members who are international. It is a proxy measure for how internationally attractive the university is to academic staff, and a sign that through their reputation and quality they are able to attract those staff. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4403961809554	5.0%
Global Engagement	International Research Network	This indicator assesses the richness and diversity of an institution's international research partnerships. Collaborative research has benefits not only in terms of overall research quality and transparency, but in helping to solve the most pressing global challenges. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360021865579	5.0%
	International Students	The International Students Ratio is the proportion of students who are international. It is a proxy measure for how internationally attractive the university is to students, as well as the on-campus diversity that those students will benefit from. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4403961727506	5.0%
Sustainability	Sustainability	The score for this component is taken from the analysis of the standalone QS Sustainability Ranking published in the previous rankings cycle. It evaluates the social and environmental impact of universities as centres of education and research. This is a vital step towards supporting universities on their journeys towards a more sustainable future. More information: https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/6107352412828	5.0%