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# CATALOGUE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN ROMANIA



### HIGHER EDUCATION CENTERS



Surface	238,397 km²
Population	19.4 million
Capital	Bucharest
EU member sir	nce 2007
Currency F	Romanian Leu (RON)

International students 35	5.500
Tuition fees 0 - 7,000 eur /	year
Living expenses400-760 eur / m	onth
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## Welcome to ROMANIA!

Romania is situated in the South-Eastern part of Central Europe and shares borders with Hungary to the North-West, Serbia to the South-West, Bulgaria to the South, the Black Sea to the South-East, Ukraine to the North-East and the Republic of Moldova to the East.

Lying at the crossroads of the major routes between the Western and Eastern world, Romania has always played an important geopolitical role for the stability of the whole continent. With a surface area of 238,397 square km, Romania's geographical size ranks 12th in Europe and 79th in the world. Romania is the ninth largest country of the European Union by area, and has the seventh largest population of the European Union, with almost 20 million people living within the country borders.

The capital of Romania is Bucharest, with a population of more than 2 million inhabitants.

Authentic, Natural and Cultural are the three words that best describe the country, a place rich in history, arts and scenic beauty.

Romania's landscape is almost evenly distributed between mountains (31%), hills (33%), and plains (36%). These varied landforms spread rather symmetrically from the Carpathian Mountains, reaching over 2,400 m altitude (maximum altitude the Moldoveanu Peak of 2,544 m), to the Danube Delta and the Black Sea coast.

The name "Romania" which was first used when the three regions of the country were united in 1859, reflects the influence of ancient Rome on the nation's language and culture.

The three regions—Walachia, Moldavia, and Transylvania—are relatively culturally uniform. There is a significant Hungarian community in Transylvania (approx. 7% of the Romanian population), which has its own language and traditions. Also, ethnic Roma represent approximately 3.3% of the total population of Romania, according to the 2011 census.

This brochure aims to help both the international students interested in studying in Romania and the higher education professionals who are looking for Romanian higher education institutions to build future partnerships.

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## Visit us, why DON'T YOU!

We invite you for a journey to discover the many facets of Romania. Whether for a one day trip, a long weekend or a tour across the country, you will have the opportunity to explore and understand the country and its culture.

Besides the main attractions in Bucharest and around the country, such as the Black Sea, with 45 miles of beautiful fine sand beaches, the Danube Delta - the largest and best preserved of Europe's river deltas, the castles (Bran, Peles, Corvinilor), the painted monasteries in Bucovina or Maramures county – extraordinary for traditions and folklore, here are some less well known landmarks definitely worth visiting.

Shall we begin?

**Turda Salt Mine** "the coolest underground place in the world", according to Business Insider. A unique and real museum of salt mining in Transylvania, Turda salt mine is located 30 km from Cluj-Napoca. It has existed for over 13 million years and it first became available for tourists in 1952.

The salt mine features: health activities, such as medicinal bath salt for rehabilitation therapies in internal diseases and in prevention and sanogenesis; recreation area with swimming pool, spa and wellness centre, playground for kids, mini-golf, bowling, boating on the underground lake, big wheel, sport field, etc.

### Cimitirul Vesel (The Merry Cemetery)

The Merry Cemetery is one of the most unusual places to visit in Romania. Located in Sapinta (Maramures County), the place has become famous for its colourful painted tombstones, illustrating in a poetic, sometimes satirical manner, the people buried and scenes from their lives. Ethnologists say Sapinta's merry cemetery is likely a reflection of attitudes that come from the time of the Dacians, early inhabitants of Romania, and have been passed down through folklore ever since. The historian Herodotus noted the Dacians were fearless in battle and went to their graves laughing, since beliving they would meet Zalmoxis, their supreme god.

#### Danube Delta

The Danube Delta is the second largest and best preserved of Europe's deltas, with a total surface of more than 4,000 km<sup>2</sup>. The Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve has the third largest biodiversity in the world (over 5,500 flora and fauna species),

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exceeded only by the Great Barrier Reef in Australia and the Galapagos Archipelago in Ecuador. Here, you can see large populations of pygmy cormorants, redbreasted geese and the largest number of white pelicans and Dalmatian pelicans in Europe. You can explore the Delta as part of a Danube River cruise or on day trips and boat excursions. You can watch the Danube merging with the Black Sea and sometimes you can even enjoy beautiful shows by the dolphins.

### Vulcanii Noroiosi (Mud Volcanoes)

A rare phenomenon can be seen in Romania, in Buzau county. The mud volcanoes are formed due to natural gas coming out of the ground at a depth of 3,000 m. The gases cross a clay soil and push the water out. A cold mud comes to the surface forming cones, thus appearing similar to volcanoes.

### Transfägäräsan

"That's the most amazing road I've ever seen! This is the best road in the world" – Jeremy Clarkson said about Transfăgărășan, in a Top Gear episode. Transfăgărășan is approx. 90 km long and reaches an altitude of 2,042 meters, offering amazing views over the Făgăraș Mountains during the entire trip. Beside the breathtaking views, there are some must-see attractions along the Transfăgărășan: the Vidraru Dam or Bâlea Lake, a glacial lake located at the altitude

of 2,034 meters, close to the highest point of the road, where you can also find the Ice Hotel, built from ice blocks taken from the lake. You can also take a short hike from Bâlea Lake to Capra Lake, another beautiful glacial lake.

### The Retezat National Park

The largest old-growth forests in Romania are present in the Retezat Mountains. The park contains a sparsely populated area teaming with wildlife such as Carpathian brown bears, wild boars, European wildcats, to name a few. The Park also includes some of the most remarkable glacial lakes in the country and offers numerous opportunities for paragliding, zip lining, hiking and trekking.

### Sighișoara

Sighișoara is one of the most beautiful and best-preserved medieval towns in Europe, being also designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

### **Bucovina Monasteries**

The painted Monasteries of Bucovina are one of the most picturesque treasures of Romania and one-of-a-kind architectural sites in Europe. The eight Romanian Orthodox Churches in Suceava County, which date from the 15th and 16th centuries, are also listed as UNESCO's World Heritage Site.

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### WHY?

While probably the most known thing about Romania is the legend of Dracula, Romania is much more than that. Think medieval towns, time-capsule villages, delicious cuisine, picturesque monasteries, virgin forests, majestic mountains, a blossoming art community and impressive landscape. ...And, of course, high quality education!

Romania is a great place for you to study, diplomas are recognised all over Europe and beyond. In addition, the Diploma Supplement, issued automatically with your graduation diploma, is bilingual and thus ensures transparency of learning outcomes and improves employability.

**1.** You have a solid university degree recognised all around Europe and beyond. Romanian Higher Education is known for its rich academic heritage - the first Romanian universities were established by Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza - the University of Iasi (1860) and the University of Bucharest (1864). Offering state-of-the-art facilities, a thrilling student life and modern research opportunities, Romania gives you the

possibility to also benefit from its renowned university tradition, especially in the fields of engineering, medicine and science. Romania's universities are ranked in the QS Top Universities in the World.

Study in English, French, German, Romanian or **Hungarian.** Romania has a wide choice of university programmes. With around 90 public and private accredited Higher Education Institutions, you can choose from different degree programmes at Bachelor, Master or PhD level, all leading to an EU recognised diploma. Interested in studying in Romanian and get a better understanding of the overall educational experience? A number of Higher Education Institutions provide a preparatory year to help you learn or improve your Romanian language skills.

**3. Low tuition fees and living expenses** – While maintaining high academic standards, Romania has some of the lowest tuition and living costs in the European Union. So yes, it is possible to receive quality education while also fully enjoying life, whether it implies traveling or experiencing the cultural and social life in Romania.

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- **4. One of the world's fastest Internet** Ranked in world top 10, Romania has ultrafast internet connectivity that you can use for studying, staying in contact or simply enjoying music on Youtube. E-learning platforms? Online conferences? Netflix? All becomes accessible with the click of a button for uninterrupted experiences.
- **9.** Work opportunities and quality of life There are a number of possibilities to work as a student: you can apply directly to vacant positions published online, in Call Centres/outsourcing companies where you can work part time, or via personnel recruitment companies and students NGOs that can help you find the right job, while also focusing on your academic performance.

Students enjoy a number of discounts for attending cultural events, visiting museums or historical sights, public transport, dorm accommodation etc. The nightlife can also be quite exciting, with pubs, restaurants and night clubs waiting for you in the old town of the major Romanian cities.

You will also be living and studying in one of the safest countries in Europe, with the crime rates among the lowest in Europe. The 210 sunny days per year give us plenty of opportunities to enjoy the time outdoors!

**6. Cultural life** – Bucharest is ready to welcome you with its vast collection of museums and art galleries, where you can make use of the student discounts to find out more about the history of Romania, to enjoy its art and music. Street guided tours will give you a better sense of living in interbellum period, and in August, the renowned "George Enescu" Festival will welcome you with world-class performances.

And while Bucharest may be the most well-known city, different cultural experiences are available to you in all other major cities around the country. Sibiu has the second-largest outdoor museum in the world, Astra Museum, in Cluj you can visit the "Emil Racovita" Museum of Speleology, situated in a medieval prison, while Targu-Jiu is waiting for you to visit its Sculptural Ensemble by Constantin Brancusi's open air. Cinemas, theatres, classical music, festivals, concerts provide entertainment for all.

**7.** A great place to travel – The home of eight UNESCO world heritage sites, Romania offers numerous places to visit, with a variety of picturesque landscapes.

### HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Since 1999, Romania is part of the Bologna Process, a large-scale inter-governmental cooperation to make higher education systems comparable among the 49 European member states.

There are three types of Higher Education Institutions: public, private and defence / military. The public and private universities are under the responsibility of the Ministry of Education, while the defence / military universities are regulated by the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Internal Affairs or similar entities.

Higher education study programmes accredited periodically by the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS).

The structure of Higher Education Institutions, the study programmes, as well as the maximum schooling capacity are set annually by the Ministry of Education, via Government decisions. The Romanian higher education system offers the following types of study programmes:

### Undergraduate degree programmes

(first cycle – Bachelor), which can be organised full-time, part-time and distance learning, with 180 – 240 ECTS. For full-time education, Bachelor degree programmes' duration is 3 years (with a minimum of 60 ECTS per year), with 4 years for university education in the fields of Engineering, Law and Theology.

**Master degree programmes** (second cycle), which can be organised full-time and part-time, with 60 – 120 ECTS, have a duration of 1 – 2 years.

Undergraduate study programmes in the EU regulated fields, which can be organised solely full-time, in a combined university study programme (cycle I and II), have a duration of 5-6 years, the diplomas obtained being equivalent to a Master's degree.

**Doctoral degree programmes** (third cycle), can be organised full-time and part-time, with 240 ECTS, have a duration of 3 years, with a potential extension of 1 – 2 years in exceptional cases, with prior approval of the University Senate.

For Bachelor and Master programmes, universities issue the Supplement, describing the level, nature, content, context, and status of the studies completed by each graduate. The Diploma Supplement can be used as a grade transcript for the pursuit of further studies or employment. The bilingual (Romanian and English) Diploma Supplement is automatically issued, free of charge, to all higher education graduates and it is attached to the original diploma in Romanian, together with a description of the national higher education system.

### Study programmes in foreign languages

Romanian Higher Education Institutions provide a wide range of Bachelor, Master or PhD programmes in Romanian and foreign languages, such as English, French, German or Hungarian. A number of institutions also offer a Preparatory year in Romanian.

### **ADMISSION**

### Calendar

The academic year starts in the first week of October. As Romanian higher education institutions are autonomous, they may decide on the academic schedule. Each year is divided into two semesters. Each semester lasts 14 weeks. Students have a summer holiday (typically from July until late September), a Christmas holiday, an Easter holiday (associated with the Orthodox Easter) and a short holiday (usually one week) at the end of the first semester.

### Admission procedure

Access to Bachelor programmes is based on the Baccalaureate diploma (or equivalent), obtained at the end of upper secondary education. Access to Master programmes is based on the Bachelor degree diploma.

Enrolment for doctoral studies requires a Master degree diploma and passing the admission exam organised by the university of choice.

Admission usually starts in March, with the deadline for submitting applications is usually the end July. Depending on the specific study programme or university, candidates may be required to take entrance examinations. For admission to study programmes that require specific aptitudes, the candidates must pass the aptitude test organised by the higher education institution.

### The admission procedure main steps:

Step 1: Choose your programme and university

Step 2: Scan your documents

- Passport
- Birth certificate
- High School Diploma / Certificate
- Transcript of records

- Medical certificate
- English certificate if needed
- Document showing home address

### Step 3: Contact the university and apply for your desired programme

- The university will ask for your documents.
- Some universities will provide you with the possibility to register online, but others will ask for the documents in hard copy.
- Send / upload the required documents.
- Pay the application fee if needed.

### Step 4: Wait for feedback

- The university will review your documents and will facilitate the recognition process for your prior degrees.
- Some universities will require a Skype or face-to-face interview or even passing an examination to be admitted (check the details for the specific programme you are interested in).

Step 5: Wait for the Acceptance Letter

Step 6: Pay the tuition fee

Step 7: Apply for a visa online, using the E-VISA portal

Step 8: Arrive in Romania to start your academic journey!

### Recognition of diplomas

Romania is a European study destination, which offers the advantage of wide-recognition of its diplomas (according to EU Directives and the Lisbon Recognition Convention), as part of the European Union and the European Higher Education Area. The Diploma Supplement (DS), meant to improve recognition of studies abroad and employability, is issued by all universities automatically and in bilingual format.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

International students have multiple options to benefit from scholarships. European students can take advantage of the Erasmus+ programme (for short-term mobilities). Students can apply for different types of scholarships which are awarded by the Romanian Government, inter-governmental or intercultural agreements (bilateral or multilateral agreements) by universities, by different Ministries such as the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, or the Ministry of Economy.

According to the national Law of Education, the Government can offer a number of scholarships that cover the international students' tuition fee. These scholarships can be offered to those HEIs (public or private) or study programmes that meet the highest quality standards. The number and amount for state scholarships is determined by Government decision. Higher education institutions can offer scholarships individually or in partnership with other institutions, (such as NGOs), depending on their priorities.

In Romania, scholarships are awarded in the Romanian currency (Romanian lei), are suspended in case of failure to promote a year of study, violation of the Romanian legislation or rules of conduct established by universities. Scholarships are still awarded 30 days after the completion of doctoral or post-university studies. These do not cover the international transport or personal expenses.

Annually, EEA grants offer scholarships to students from Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein wishing to study in Romania (in an English program) or be part of a research project in Romania.

### Scholarships offered by the Romanian state through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Each year, the Romanian Government, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, provides a number of scholarships to citizens from non-EU countries. Only candidates having good results in education, respectively an average of the study years, for the last graduated school, of at least 7 (seven) corresponding to the scoring system in Romania or the Good score, as the case, are eligible.

Applicants may select their study program of interest in all fields, with the exception of Medicine, Dental Medicine and Pharmacy. In order to promote the Romanian language and culture, the beneficiaries of the scholarships granted by the Romanian state for undergraduate and Master studies study only in Romanian. The exception is doctoral scholarship holders, who can opt for studies in Romanian or in a foreign language set by the doctoral school. For candidates who do not speak Romanian, a preparatory year is granted for the study of the Romanian language prior to the actual university studies, with the exception of doctoral scholarship holders who have opted for the form of education in a foreign language set by the doctoral school.

The scholarship obtained, including the preparatory year where applicable, consists of:

- financing tuition fees;
- financing the accommodation expenses in the dormitories, through the budget of the Ministry of Education, within the limit of the subsidy allocated for this purpose (accommodation will be provided to the extent of available places);
- granting a monthly financial aid, which varies per level of study.

The scholarships do not cover the costs of international transport and those of domestic transport from the Romanian border crossing point to the university. In this regard, candidates must be prepared for the personal financial support of the additional costs.

The scholarship application process starts in the fall and concludes in March, final evaluation results being available in July, though exact dates may vary from year to year. The required documents include diplomas, transcripts, birth certificate and passport, CV – all described in the application process. Upon selection, additional formalities, such as obtaining a visa, will be required.

Starting with 2021, the application process takes place exclusively online on a dedicated platform, part of the Study in Romania website.

### Erasmus+ Scholarships

Erasmus+ offers mobility and cooperation opportunities in the fields of higher education, vocational education and training, school education (including early childhood education and care), adult education, youth, and sport. Higher education students (short cycle/Bachelor/Master/Doctoral) and staff (academic and non-academic) can benefit from an international mobility experience through Erasmus+.

Students registered in a higher education institution and enrolled in studies leading to a recognised degree or another recognised tertiary level qualification are eligible to participate in a study or traineeship mobility. Recent graduates are also eligible to take part in a traineeship mobility within 12 months of graduating. While a study mobility must involve 2 higher education institutions from different countries (one as sending

institution and the second as host institution), for traineeship mobility, the host organisation may be in an enterprise, a research institute, a laboratory, an organisation or any other relevant workplace

An Erasmus+ student mobility may take place, in certain specific conditions, in one of the:

- 27 EU Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden);
- third countries associated to the Programme (Iceland, Liechtenstein, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Turkey);
- third countries not associated to the Programme (all other countries).

### **Tuition fees**

Some of Romania's competitive advantages consists in its low tuition fees. Fees can differ depending on the type of student (Romanian/ EU or non-EU), field of study, language of instruction, institution, etc.

In Romania, non-EU students pay higher fees compared to the domestic / EU students. The minimum paying fees for international students differ on level and field of studies.

Institutional autonomy allows universities to set their own fees, starting from the minimum amount established by the law. These can range from 270 to 950 euros per month for Bachelor and Master's degree and up to 970 euros for doctoral studies per month. For medical studies, tuition fees at first cycle level range between 2,000 and 7,000 euro.

# LIVING AND WORKING N ROMANIA

Romania is one of the least-expensive countries in the EU and it has prices for every pocket. Of course, these costs vary based on the city where the university is located, with extra expenses for the larger cities, but still contribute to a competitive advantage compared to other countries.

### Cost of living

When it comes to accommodation, various options are available for students.

Most universities in Romania offer on campus dormitories to students, which can be a very good option compared to private accommodation, in terms of costs. These costs vary based on university, city, and type of accommodation, but range between 60 to 100 euros / month. Universities offer comfortable and clean dorms with free internet access, canteen, reading rooms and sport facilities, where rooms have 2 or more beds, private bathrooms and sometimes a kitchenette, while video surveillance is available for most of them.

Properties can also be rented, either through a real estate agent or privately, via public websites or friends / colleagues recommendations. Typically, a security deposit of usually one month's rent is required. Flat-sharing is also an available option, thus lowering the overall costs. While prices differ based on location, for the large(r) cities, they are as follows for 2022:

- studio: 150 to 300 Euro / month.
- one bedroom apartment: 200 to 350 Euro / month.
- two bedroom apartment: 250 to 500 Euro / month.

For the daily life, the most common expenses are listed below (values for 2022):

- Food (canteen / groceries /eating out):
   150 Euro to 400 Euro / month
- Gas, Electricity: 50 Euro to 75 Euro / month
- Phone and internet 20 Euro to 50 Euro / month
- Medical insurance from 12 Euro / month (either private or at CNAS - The National Health Insurance company, state owned)
- Public transportation 10 to 30 Euro / month
- National transportation a train or bus ticket for a 300 Km distance is around 15-20 Euro
- Car maintenance around 100 Euro / month (but finding parking places may not always be easy or cheap in the big cities)
- Entertainment 200 Euro / month

The transport network in Romania is fairly developed, albeit not always as fast as in some of its European peers. A large rail and bus network exists, quality roads connect most of the country, and distant cities are connected by domestic flights. Students can benefit from a 50% discount for domestic travel by train, 2nd class, and monthly passes, for which they must present the student card validated for the current academic year, containing specific details. Travel tickets can be purchased only from ticket offices equipped with an electronic system for issuing travel tickets from railway stations and CFR Călători travel agencies.

The biggest cities also have extensive public transport systems, while alternatives such as Uber, Bolt or electric scooters are also available. Urban transportation includes buses, trolleybuses and trams. Students under 26 can benefit from the 50 % discount based on the stamped student identity card, a passport or residence card, marriage certificate (if the case). Each major city has specific costs for public transportation, but they do not vary greatly.

If you decide to apply to and enrol in a Romanian university, there are some benefits you can enjoy as a student here:

- free of charge medical care and psychological assistance, provided in the higher education institution, medical and psychological facilities in public clinics and hospitals;
- at least 50 percent discount domestic public transportation (except for air transport), during the academic year;
- discount entrance fees to museums, concerts, theatres, operas, cinemas, and cultural and sport events, organised by public institutions;
- waiving the tuition fees for almost half of the students enrolled in public universities, based on the candidate's high school performance and/or the results of the admission exams – only for EU/EEA and Swiss students;
- possibility to apply for financial assistance, grants-in-aid, living allowance, social allowances directly to the University, depending on your financial situation – although some are available to EU/EEA/ CH students only.

Exact information in terms of which of the above is applicable can be provided by each university.

### Healthcare

Students under 26 benefit from free of charge medical care and psychological assistance. These services are provided in the higher education institution and in public hospitals, based on the public medical insurance. Students older than 26 must pay a monthly health insurance fee (approx. 15 Euro / month). All must register with a general physician (family doctor), which provides basic consults and can refer to specialists if needed. Medical care in private clinics is subject to payment.

The emergency number in Romania is 112. This is a free call, also available in English and French. An operator will answer inquiring on the type of emergency services required: police, ambulance, firefighters.

### Visa and residence permit

After being accepted in a study programme, the next step is obtaining a visa. Students from EU countries, as well as from certain other countries with which Romania has signed bilateral agreements (e.g. the United Arab Emirates, Japan, South Korea, etc.) are exempted from the Romanian visa requirements. International students can find out detailed information about visa requirements from E-VISA dedicated portal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The specific conditions and required documents for obtaining a visa are detailed on the website of the General Inspectorate for Immigration (IGI) – since they may be subjected to periodical changes, it is important to verify before applying for studies.

After arriving in Romania, students must obtain a residence permit, which certifies the right to stay in Romania. The permit can be obtained from the territorial units of the General Inspectorate for Immigration from the county where you live. In order to obtain a residence permit, a number of documents must be submitted at least 30 days before the expiry of the right to stay granted by the visa, and this can also be done online on the dedicated IGI portal.

### Working in Romania

International students in Romania do not require a working permit, as long as they hold a residence permit for studying in the country. EU/EEA and Swiss students are not bound by any limits to the number of working hours, though it is not recommended to work full time during your studies. Non-EU students are allowed to work 4 hours/day, without the need to apply for a separate working permit. However, working for more than 4 hours/day requires a work permit – detailed information in this sense is provided and updated by the General Inspectorate for Immigration.

In Romania it is quite common for students to have part time jobs. The most common sources to look for a job are dedicated web portals, career fairs, info desks in universities students associations, or friends / classmates.

## PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

No.	University	Website
1	1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia	<u>www.uab.ro</u>
2	"Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad	www.uav.ro
3	"Vasile Alecsandri" University of Bacău	www.ub.ro/en
4	"Transilvania" University of Brasov	www.unitbv.ro/en
5	Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest	www.umfcd.ro
6	"Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urban Planning	www.uauim.ro
7	National University of Arts, Bucharest	www.unarte.org
8	National University of Music Bucharest	www.unmb.ro
9	National University of Physical Education and Sports of Bucharest	<u>www.unefs.ro</u>
10	National University of Political Studies and Public Administration	www.snspa.ro
11	National University of Theatre and Film "I.L. Caragiale" Bucharest UNATC	<u>www.unatc.ro</u>
12	Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest	www.utcb.ro
13	The Bucharest University of Economic Studies	www.ase.ro
14	University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest	www.usamv.ro
15	University of Bucharest	www.unibuc.ro
16	University Politehnica of Bucharest	www.upb.ro

No.	University	Website
17	Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca	www.ubbcluj.ro
18	"Iuliu Hatieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca	www.umfcluj.ro
19	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca	<u>www.utcluj.ro</u>
20	The National Academy of Music "Gheorghe Dima" Cluj-Napoca	www.anmgd.ro
21	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca	www.usamvcluj.ro
22	University of Art and Design in Cluj-Napoca	www.uad.ro
23	Constanta Maritime University	www.cmu-edu.eu
24	Ovidius University of Constanta	<u>www.univ-ovidi</u> <u>us.ro</u>
25	University of Craiova	www.ucv.ro
26	University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova	www.umfcv.ro
27	"Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati	<u>www.ugal.ro</u>
28	"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași	www.uaic.ro
29	"George Enescu" National University of Arts from lasi	www.arteiasi.ro
30	"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of lasi	www.tuiasi.ro
31	"Grigore T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy lasi	www.umfiasi.ro
32	"Ion Ionescu de la Brad" lasi University of Life Sciences	<u>www.uaiasi.ro</u>

No.	University	Website
33	University of Oradea	www.uoradea.ro
34	University of Petrosani	www.upet.ro
35	University of Pitesti	www.upit.ro
36	Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti	www.upg-ploiesti.ro
37	Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu	www.ulbsibiu.ro
38	Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava	www.usv.ro
39	"Valahia" University of Targoviste	<u>www.valahia.ro</u>
40	The George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology from Targu Mures	<u>www.umfst.ro</u>
41	University of Arts Targu Mures	<u>www.uat.ro</u>
42	"Constantin Brancusi" University of Târgu-Jiu	<u>www.utgjiu.ro</u>
43	Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine ''King Michael I of Romania'' from Timisoara	www.usab-tm.ro
44	Politehnica University of Timisoara	www.upt.ro
45	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara	<u>www.umft.ro</u>
46	West University of Timisoara	<u>www.uvt.ro</u>

### MILITARY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

No.	University	Website
1	"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Police Academy of Bucharest	www.academiadepolitie.ro
2	"Henri Coanda" Air Force Academy, Brasov	www.əfəhc.ro
3	"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest	<u>www.animv.ro</u>
4	Military Technical Academy "Ferdinand I" of Bucharest	<u>www.mta.ro</u>
5	"Mircea cel Batran" Naval Academy of Constanta	<u>www.anmb.ro</u>
6	National Defense University "Carol I" of Bucharest	www.unap.ro
7	"Nicolae Balcescu" Land Forces Academy, Sibiu	www.armyacademy.ro



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No.	University	Website
1	Vasile Goldis Western University of Arad	www.uvvg.ro
2	George Bacovia University of Bacau	<u>www.ugb.ro</u>
3	Athenaeum University of Bucharest	www.website.univath.ro
4	"Artifex" University of Bucharest	<u>www.artifex.org.ro</u>
5	Baptist Theological Institute of Bucharest	<u>www.itb.ro</u>
6	"Bioterra" University of Bucharest	<u>www.bioterra.ro</u>
7	"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University of Bucharest	www.ucdc.ro
8	Ecologic University of Bucharest	<u>www.ueb.ro</u>
9	"Hyperion" University of Bucharest	www.hyperion.ro
10	Institute for Business Administration in Bucharest	<u>www.asebuss.ro</u>
11	"Nicolae Titulescu" University of Bucharest	www.univnt.ro
12	Pentecostal Theological Institute of Bucharest	www.itpbucuresti.ro
13	Romanian-American University, Bucharest	<u>www.rou.ro</u>
14	Spiru Haret University, Bucharest	<u>www.spiruharet.ro</u>
15	Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest	<u>www.utm.ro</u>

No.	University	Website
16	"Adventus" University of Cernica	<u>www.uadventus.ro</u>
17	"Bogdan-Voda" University of Cluj-Napoca	<u>www.ubv.ro</u>
18	Protestant Theological Institute of Cluj-Napoca	www.proteo.cj.edu.ro
19	Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca	<u>www.sapientia.ro</u>
20	"Andrei Saguna" University of Constanta	www.andreisaguna.ro
21	"Danubius" University of Galati	www.univ-danubius.ro
22	"Apollonia" University, lasi	www.univapollonia.ro
23	"Petre Andrei" University of lasi	www.upa.ro
24	"Dragan" European University of Lugoj	<u>www.universitateaeuro-</u> peanadragan.ro
25	"Agora" University of Oradea	www.univagora.ro
26	"Emanuel" University of Oradea	<u>www.emanuel.ro</u>
27	"Partium" Christian University, Oradea	www.partium.ro
28	"Constantin Brancoveanu" University of Pitesti	www.univcb.ro
29	"Dimitrie Cantemir" University of Targu Mures	<u>www.cantemir.ro</u>

# ROMANIAN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS BY FIELD OF STUDY

No	University	Education	Arts and Humanities	Social Sciences, Journalism and Information	Business, Administration and Law	Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics	ICT	Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary	Health and Welfare	Services
1	1 Decembrie 1918 University of Alba Iulia	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	
2	"Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
3	"Vasile Alecsandri" University of Bacău	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
4	"Transilvania" University of Brasov	x	x	x	x	X	x	x	x	x	
5	Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest									x	
6	"Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urban Planning							x			
7	National University of Arts, Bucharest		x								
8	National University of Music Bucharest		x								
9	National University of Physical Education and Sports of Bucharest	x			x					x	
10	National University of Political Studies and Public Administration			x	x						
11	National University of Theatre and Film "I.L. Caragiale Bucharest" UNATC		Х								

No	University	Education	Arts and Humanities	Social Sciences, Journalism and Information	Business, Administration and Law	Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics	ICT	Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary	Health and Welfare	Services
12	Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest	Х	Х					х			
13	The Bucharest University of Economic Studies	Х	Х	х	х						
14	University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest					x		x	x		
15	University of Bucharest	х	х	x	X	x	х	x		x	
16	University Politehnica of Bucharest	х		Х		х		х			
17	Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca	х	х	x	x	х	х	x		Х	
18	"Iuliu Hatieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca									х	
19	Technical University of Cluj-Napoca	Х	X	х	х	х	Х	х		х	
20	The National Academy of Music "Gheorghe Dima" Cluj-Napoca		х								
21	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca					X		x	X		
22	University of Art and Design in Cluj-Napoca		х								
23	Constanta Maritime University							x			
24	Ovidius University of Constanta	х	X	х	х	х	х	х	х	X	
25	University of Craiova	х	X	Х	Х	х	х	х	х	Х	

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26	University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova									x	
27	"Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati	х	х	X	x	x		X	X	х	
28	"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași	x	х	х	х	х	х	х		х	
29	"George Enescu" National University of Arts from lasi		х								
30	"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of lasi					х		х			
31	"Grigore T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy lasi							x		х	
32	"lon lonescu de la Brad" lasi University of Life Sciences					х		х	х		
33	University of Oradea	X	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	
34	University of Petrosani			х	х			x		х	
35	University of Pitesti	X	Х	х	х	х	х	x	х	х	
36	Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti	X	х	х	Х		х	х			
37	Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu	X	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	
38	Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava	X	Х	х	Х	Х		х	х	х	
39	"Valahia" University of Targoviste	х	х	х	Х	Х		х	х	х	
40	The George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Phar- macy, Science, and Technology from Targu Mures	x	x	X	X	X	x	X		x	

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41	University of Arts Targu Mures		X								
42	"Constantin Brancusi" University of Târgu-Jiu	х	x	х	x			х	x	х	
43	Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine ''King Michael I of Romania'' from Timisoara					x		х	х		
44	Politehnica University of Timisoara		X	X	х	x	X	х			
45	"Victor Babes" University of Med- icine and Pharmacy, Timisoara									X	
46	West University of Timisoara	х	x	x	x	×	х			х	
	MILITARY HIGHEI	R ED	UCA	NOITA	INSTIT	UTION	IS				
1	"Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Police Academy of Bucharest				X			X			x
2	"Henri Coanda" Air Force Academy, Brasov										x
3	"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy, Bucharest			х						х	х
4	Military Technical Academy "Ferdinand I" of Bucharest							Х			
5	"Mircea cel Batran" Naval Academy of Constanta							Х			
6	National Defense University "Carol I" of Bucharest										х
7	"Nicolae Balcescu" Land Forces Academy, Sibiu				х			х			х

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PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS											
1	Vasile Goldis Western University of Arad	х	х	x	х	х	х		х	х	
2	George Bacovia University of Bacau				х						
3	Athenaeum University of Bucharest			х	х						
4	"Artifex" University of Bucharest				Х						
5	Baptist Theological Institute of Bucharest		Х								
6	"Bioterra" University of Bucharest				х		х	х	х	x	
7	"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University of Bucharest	x	×	x	X						
8	Ecologic University of Bucharest	х		Х	х	x		x		x	
9	"Hyperion" University of Bucharest		Х	×	x	x	X	x			
10	Institute for Business Administration in Bucharest				x						
11	"Nicolae Titulescu" University of Bucharest				x						
12	Pentecostal Theological Institute of Bucharest		X								
13	Romanian-American University	X		Х	х					х	
14	Spiru Haret University, Bucharest	X		х	х		Х		х	х	
15	Titu Maiorescu University, Bucharest	х		x	х		x			Х	

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16	"Adventus" University of Cernica	X	X							x	
17	"Bogdan-Voda" University of Cluj-Napoca	X			х						
18	Protestant Theological Institute of Cluj-Napoca		X								
19	Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca		x	х	х	х	х	х	х		
20	"Andrei Saguna" University of Constanta			х	х						
21	"Danubius" University of Galati			х	х		x				
22	"Apollonia" University, lasi			х						х	
23	"Petre Andrei" University of lasi			х	х					X	
24	"Dragan" European University of Lugoj				х						
25	"Agora" University of Oradea				х						
26	"Emanuel" University of Oradea		Х	х	х					х	
27	"Partium" Christian University, Oradea	X	X	х	х					X	
28	"Constantin Brancoveanu" University of Pitesti				х						
29	"Dimitrie Cantemir" University of Targu Mures	X		х	х	х				х	

### THE FULL INFORMATIONABOUT STUDY PROGRAMMES:

studyinromania.gov.ro

## ALBA IULIA

\*Cities and universities are in alphabetical order.

### General info:

- Population: ~63,500 (2011)
- Student population: ~ ~5,600 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 1
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 58 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 406€ without rent (February 2022)

### Description:

Alba Iulia is located in Transylvania, one of the most picturesque areas of Romania. The city is well-known for The Alba Iulia Citadel, an amazing fortress, where an important historical event took place. Here, on the 1st of December 1918, the three main provinces, Walachia, Transylvania and Moldavia were united and became what is nowadays Romania. In the old city center you can walk along the wide, tree-lined streets of the citadel, to discover the historical, cultural and architectural places of interest of Alba Iulia.





### 1 DECEMBRIE 1918 UNIVERSITY OF ALBA IULIA

#### General information

The name of the university is related to the historical moment (1918) when the union of the three Romanian provinces was accomplished in Alba Iulia.

The aim of the university is to constantly develop an academic community, able to increase the value of the archaeological, social, economic and cultural heritage of our region, and committed to creating, preserving and disseminating knowledge, enhancing the academic community's excellence, developing students' skills and competences, through promoting a culture of values, morality, inquiry, research, and life-long learning.

The university is also committed to continuing the process of extending, modernizing and adapting its research and education facilities, and to developing a complex – both theoretical and practical – academic training system for all those who are willing to become highly qualified specialists in different fields of activity, adequately prepared for the ever more demanding and challenging national and international labour market. Therefore, it is permanently improving ther undergraduate BA and BSc programmes, as well as post-graduate studies (Master and Ph.D. programmes). The academic programmes are completely aligned with the Bologna system.

### **Unique Selling Points**

"1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia has collaboration agreements with more



than 120 research, educational and cultural institutions from Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, France, Hungary, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Poland, Republic of Serbia, UK, Ukraine, etc. Most of the agreements are focused on the

exchange of students and staff (teaching staff, researchers and administrative staff), exchange of publications, journals and teaching materials, co-organization of conferences and other academic events, and participation in research and educational projects.

### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 5

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 58Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 5,600

International students: 350Places in dormitories: 720



## ARAD

### General info:

- Population: ~159,000 (2011)
- Student population: ~9,900 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 2
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 131 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 408€ without rent (2022)

### Description:

Arad offers a rich cultural-historical heritage, being compared with an openair museum due to the specific architectural styles from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries, art and history museums, festivals, theatre shows or plastic art exhibitions. Lovers of architecture can admire buildings designed in Baroque, Renaissance, Eclectic, Classis, Noe-Gothic or Secession style. It is also one of the wealthiest cities, being situated in the west part of the country, with easy access to the Western Europe.





## "AUREL VLAICU" UNIVERSITY OF ARAD

### General description

"Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad continues the tradition of local higher education started with the Institute of Theology (1822), the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Zootechnics (1947) and the Associate Engineer Institute (1972).

"Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad is a distinct academic community that operates in accord with the provisions of the Romanian Constitution as well as with the laws pertaining to higher education. AVU promotes and upholds all European conventions regarding higher education. The faculties' curriculum plans are correlated with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) so that diplomas issued within the EU as well as study periods abroad can be recognized. The Erasmus + programme offers students the opportunity to attend classes within a foreign university.

### **Unique Selling Points**

The university employs a highly trained teaching staff and numerous study programmes (BA, MA and PhD) offered in both Romanian and English. It offers the best possible amenities for didactic and scientific related activities. It has state of the art computer labs, conference and lecture halls, newly refurbished student dormitories and overall, international student environment.



### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 9

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 65Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

Students: 5,400

International students: 120Places in dormitories: 470





## VASILE GOLDIS WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF ARAD

### **General description**

"Vasile Goldis" Western University is a young and dynamic university which, in its 32 years of existence, gained solid prestige among national and European private and public universities. "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad is a promoter of academic quality in interdisciplinary scientific research in Arad, Transylvania and the Euro-region, strengthening its position in the European Research Area (ERA) through its membership in the European University Association -EUA, the Danube Rectors' Conference, the Association of Carpathian Region Universities (ACRU), the Alliance of Universities for Democracy (AUDEM), holding the vicepresidency of FEDE – the European Federation of Higher Schools, a participative body in the Council of Europe. As a member of the European University Association (EUA) and the Magna Charta Observatory Conference of Bologna, the university promotes a European model of education.

Research is of major interest for the university and is conducted at the IODS with its 2 Doctoral Schools of Biology and Medicine, at the level of departments within the faculties, as well as in centers belonging to departments of faculties or at the institutional level. The most important research center is The Institute of Life Sciences "Aurel Ardelean".

### **Unique Selling Points**

"Vasile Goldiş" Western University represents a comprehensive university that during its three decades of existence succeeded in



proving its dynamic, adaptative open character. Located the Western part Romania, in Arad, in an area with a multicultural rich background, university attracts international students from parts various

the world. We offer our students a proper educational environment in order for them to fulfil their dreams and to reach excellence in their field of study.

### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 6

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 66Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 4,500

International students: 1,070Places in dormitories: 110





## BACĂU

### General info:

- Population: ~144,300 (2011)
- Student population: ~5,829 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 2
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 72 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 420€ without rent (2022)

### Description:

Bacău is located in the Moldavia region of Romania and it has an important cultural heritage. It is well known as the city of George Bacovia, the most important symbolist poet of Romania. You should definitely check his poems and visit his museum and memorial house. Vasile Alecsandri, a famous Romanian poet, playwright, politician and diplomat, was also born here.



### "VASILE ALECSANDRI" UNIVERSITY OF BACAU

#### General information

Under the slogan "The University close to you!", "Vasile Alecsandri" University of Bacău has constantly developed its domains and study programmes, its structure currently consisting of five faculties: Engineering, Letters, Sciences, Economic Sciences, and Faculty of Movement, Sport and Health Sciences.

The Faculty of Engineering is integrated into the network of technical faculties in Romania. The educational offer for Bachelor's and Master's Degrees covers the following domains: Environmental Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Power Engineering, Computer Food Engineering, Science and Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechatronics and Robotics, Engineering and Management and for PhD in Environmental Engineering and Industrial Engineering.

The Faculty of Letters has constantly enriched its educational offer, adapting it to the dynamics of the contemporary society. It includes 3 domains for Bachelor's Degree, namely: Language and Literature, Communication Sciences and Education Sciences; 3 domains for the Master's Degree: Philology, Communication Sciences and Education Sciences.

The Faculty of Sciences continues the tradition of academic education in Bacau through its Bachelor's and Master's Degrees, preparing specialists in the following domains:



Mathematics, Informatics and Biology.

The Faculty of Economic Sciences is an active and dynamic presence

in the national academic system and in the economic and social life of Central Moldavia. The faculty trains specialists in the fields of: Business Administration, Accounting and Marketing, at the level of both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees.

The Faculty of Movement, Sport and Health Sciences aims at training specialists in the following domains of Bachelor's Degrees: Physical Education and Sport, Physical Therapy and Psychology, and of Master's Degrees: Sport and Physical Education Science, which effectively and efficiently meet the requirements of the labour market and contribute to human development, to the promotion of health and sports values, to the social inclusion and reintegration of the people with disabilities.

### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 5

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 62
Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 5,100

International students: 260

• Places in dormitories: 890



## BRAŞOV

### General info:

- Population: ~253,200 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 20,732 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 2
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 189 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 442€ without rent (2022)

### Description:

Braşov is one of the most beautiful cities of Romania, situated in the centre of the country and part of Transylvania. Here, you will find a lot of tourist attractions: The Rope Street (one of the narrowest streets in Europe), the old Town Hall Square (where you can enjoy colourfully painted and ornately trimmed baroque buildings) and, of course, the Black Church - the largest gothic church in Romania. Also, it is well known for its vivid cultural life, with shows, exhibitions and concerts taking place on a regular basis.





## "TRANSILVANIA" UNIVERSITY OF BRASOV

#### General information

The university history began in 1948, when the Forestry Institute was set up in Brasov. Since then, the university has continuously developed, currently being the largest and the best reputed higher education institution in the region, consisting of 18 faculties, over 20.000 students and over 700 academic staff. The faculties offer academic degree programs in a wide range of fields (engineering sciences, exact sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities, medicine, physical education and sports, develop scientific research and provide lifelong learning programs based on the societal request. The educational process follows the Bologna principles: at the 1st and 2nd cycles (bachelor and master) it is organized as full-time, part-time and long distance programs; the activities of the 3rd cycle (doctoral studies) as well as the post doctoral research are managed by the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School. Brasov is a multicultural and multiethnic city, located in Transilvania (center of Romania), in a montainous region, with historical and cultural sites, recognized all over the world. It is a real opportunity for our university, both for attracting students and for cooperation with the companies located in this area.

The current structure of the local economy is balanced, including industry, trade, construction, and services. The foreign investors and entrepreneurs had a significant contribution to the economic development of the county during the past 25 years, one of the major reasons for locating their business in Brasov being the wide offer for



highly qualified human resources, provided by Transilvania University.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

• The Faculty of Furniture Design and Wood Engineering – the sole faculty in this field

in Romania

- •Computer Science in German the sole study programme in Romania
- •Master's degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine – unique study programme in Romania
- •The Faculty of Physical Education and Mountain Sports – the sole faculty in Romania that offer studies in the field of Mountain Sports
- •The sole university in Romania with financial incentives for the academic staff based on the evaluation of students
- •The sole university in Romania «Formula Student» racing team new car built annually by students in the circuits of Silverstone and Catalonia
- •The sole university in Romania organizing its own concerts season
- •UNITBV present in 9 international rankings

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 18

• No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 180

 Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

Students: 20,100

• International students: 340

• Places in dormitories: 4,240



# BUCHAREST

Capital city of Romania

#### General info:

- Population: ~1,883,400 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 170,221 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 30
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 1228 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 480€ without rent (2022)

#### Description:

Bucharest, Romania's capital, is also the its largest city. It is well known for its numerous touristic and cultural attractions, as well as a vibrant nightlife. The Palace of Parliament, the second largest building in the world after the Pentagon, will surprise the visitors with its luxury dating from the communist era. Located in the heart of the city, the old Bucharest is a remainder of the times when the city used to be nicknamed "little Paris". Here visitors can choose to walk through the Old Merchant Lipscani Street, which consists of a jumble of streets between Calea Victoriei, Blvd. Bratianu, Blvd. Regina Elisabeta and the Dambovita River.





# CAROL DAVILA UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY BUCHAREST

#### General description

"Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Bucharest (CDUMP) is the largest and the oldest medical faculty of Romania. Our Motto is INITIATION, EVOLUTION, EXCELLENCE!

Once the University door is opened, students enter a temple of study and human dedication. They are stepping on the footsteps of famous forerunners such as George Emil Palade, holder of the Nobel Prize.

We developed and maintained periodic internal quality assurance policies and procedures that foster a culture of quality, awarded with High Degree of Confidence following national accreditation evaluation. Our university offers education and medical training for more than 10000 of students supported by more than 1800 academic staff, in the frame of 7 study programs.

CDUMP is Organizing Institution for Doctoral University Studies which represent the third cycle of studies and allow the acquisition of the 8th of qualification from the European Qualification (Framework).

Internationalization lightens CDUMP visibility in the international academic area, based on students and staff exchange programs. CDUMP provides postgraduate education through a large number of clinical departments; at least 40 clinics covering all medical fields are teaching and preparing resident doctors.



Students are encouraged to participate in research programs and publishing activities.

The Department of Student Entrepreneurship,

Alumni, Student Activities, Projects and Programs of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest creates an ecosystem of support, development and encouragement of entrepreneurship among students and graduates.

An intense effort of rehabilitation, modernization, implementation digitalization students' facilities in (dormitories, libraries) canteen, performed. The Center of Innovation and e-Health was dedicated for the training students on the new available technologies (Simulation center), the applicability of artificial intelligence in medicine, innovation, 3 D printing and Big data analysis. https:// cieh.umfcd.ro/

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 4

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 11

• Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 12,500

International students: 2.000

Places in dormitories: 2,300





# "ION MINCU" UNIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

#### General description

The "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urban Planning in Bucharest is the oldest and most important academic institution in this field in Romania. It continues a long tradition of local architectural higher education, the foundation of which is closely linked with the rise of modern Romania and the setting of its new institutional structure and culture, during the second half of the 19th century.

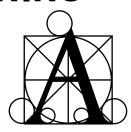
UAUIM offers several Bachelor's, Master's level and Doctorate degree programmes, where students are encouraged and inspired to learn and think both creatively and critically to reach their potential for employment in the fields of Architecture and Urbanism.

We aim to maintain collaboration between academia and professional practice, as well as our rich international contacts, promoting cooperation through close relations with various schools of architecture, associations, forums and top-level professionals worldwide.

Our combination of experienced staff and young dynamic professionals creates a relaxed and innovative study environment.

The university operates in 3 locations:

- the main building, located on Acedemiei street, where most of the teaching spaces are located:
- the building on Moxa st. hosts most of the Doctoral studies activities;
- the historical building, located in Sibiu hosts the Bachelor's degree program in ''Architectural Conservation and



Restauration".

#### **Unique Selling Points**

- You'll be joining a school with a long tradition and international recognition.
- You'll receive an architect diploma recognized in the EU member states.
- You'll receive an architect diploma recognised by the Royal Institute of British Architecture (RIBA).
- Our graduates achieve outstanding results and are highly employable.
- You will develop the competencies and skills you need to compete on an international stage.
- You'll enjoy tuition in small study groups.
- Our close links with international high standard professional practice will give you invaluable real-world experience.
- You'll be offered the chance to study a semester abroad.
- The location of the school couldn't be better.
- You'll have an unforgettable student experience.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 3

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 14

Preparatory year Romanian: No

• Students: 3,400

International students: 140Places in dormitories: 220





### MILITARY TECHNICAL ACADEMY "FERDINAND I" OF BUCHAREST

#### General description

Ever since its foundation in 1949, the Military Technical Academy has been a military higher polytechnic education institution which has cultivated those important values characterizing the personalities of the future specialists in the field of engineering science: competence, scientific honesty, morality, the desire to accomplish the assigned missions

The military polytechnic higher education has been developing in accordance with the standards of the national higher education and the requirements of the military, providing for the scientific, technical, military, moral competencies and qualities necessary both to the officers and the civilians graduates in engineering science.

The higher education in the Military Technical Academy "Ferdinand I" meets the quality and efficiency national and international standards providing for the academy the possibility of having consistent international cooperation with higher education institutions all over the world, carrying out joint bachelor, master and doctoral programs or international research projects



#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 4

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 38Preparatory year in Romanian: No

• Students: 1,600

Places in dormitories: 849





### NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ARTS, BUCHAREST

#### **General information**

Founded in 1864 by the painter Theodor Aman, the National University of Arts in Bucharest is the largest settlement of artistic higher education in Romania, with over 1,400 students, covering all the major areas of fine arts, decorative arts and art history and theory.

Along the years the names of prestigious personalities were related to the history of the university either as professors or students such as Constantin Brancusi, Victor Brauner, Dimitrie Paciurea, Ioan Andreescu, Stefan Luchian, Ion Jalea, Nicolae Darascu, Corneliu Baba, Alexandru Ciucurencu or Paul Neagu, to mention just a few.

Located in a central area of Bucharest the university has modern studios and laboratories, an art library, an on-campus accommodation facilities and a dynamic art gallery which exhibits works by students and established artists from Romania and abroad. The University is structured in three faculties - The Fine Arts Faculty, The Decorative Arts and Design Faculty and the Art History and Theory Faculty - comprising fifteen departments serving both BA and MA levels and a Doctoral Studies Department (Doctoral School) for the Ph.D. level of studies.

The University also has a research center that coordinates basic and applied research at the University, according to national and international standards, with an emphasis on interdisciplinarity. The research subdomains are the study of tradition in artistic creation, the



study of traditional and m o d e r n technologies and applied research in the visual arts.

#### Unique Selling Points

The National University of Arts in Bucharest is a dynamic institution which is in a

continuous process of transformation and adaptation to the contemporary context, with a teaching staff consisting of first order names of the Romanian artistic scene. The university provides adequate training for future practitioners and theorists, the essential premise of the education offered being the connection to the requirements of the current Romanian society, as well as the synchronization with the significant artistic tendencies and currents of the universal contemporary art. This availability for renewal takes into account the tradition of local art education, but characterized, from the beginning, by a European openness.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 3

• No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 27

Preparatory year in Romanian: No Students: 1.400

• International students: 40

• Places in dormitories: 360





## NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MUSIC BUCHAREST

#### **General information**

The academic community of the University has a unique combination of traditions and dynamics of our fast changing world.

We owe our success to our excellent teaching staff (more than 150), numerous students (more than 800) and alumni who perform on the most prestigious stages of Europe and around the world. National University of Music Bucharest (UNMB) defines its strategic development objectives grounded in 140 years of tradition and is committed to being an active part in constructing the European area of higher music education. We are particularly interested in encouraging the individual expression and growth of our students and teaching staff.

National University of Music Bucharest has two main faculties: Faculty of Performing Arts (all classical instruments and singing) Faculty of Composition, Musicology and Music Pedagogy (Composition, Musicology, Music Pedagogy, Orchestral and Choir Conducting, Jazz-Pop Music and Church Music).

#### **Unique Selling Points**

As a student at the National University of Music Bucharest, you have the chance to study music at the highest standards, no matter the study level (Bachelor, Master, Doctoral studies) or the specialty you will choose. Our academic offer is wide and diverse, allowing you to receive outstanding tuition and performance opportunities (both inside the university - in the two main concert halls,



"George Enescu" and "Opera Studio" and in other cultural institutions, such as Broadcasting C o m p a n i e s , m u s e u m s , National Opera House Bucharest, R o m a n i a n Athenaeum, etc.)

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 2

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 14Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 1,000

International students: 70Places in dormitories: 200





# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS OF BUCHAREST

#### **General information**

National University of Physical Education and Sports of Bucharest (UNEFS) was founded by the Law for Physical Education issued on June 15th, 1923 and his name has been changed many times during its existence until the current one. The first higher education institution for the preparation of physical education teachers in Romania was the 10th institution of the kind in the world and the 5th in Europe.

From its foundation, the classes of graduates have uninterruptedly succeeded throughout the years. Thus, great athletes, Honored Masters of Sports, managers and top business men in different areas, persons with responsible positions, institution executives in our domain and not only – authentic ambassadors of our contemporary Romania, studied or improved their training in our institution.

The university teaching and training centers are situated in Bucharest, but also at Eforie-Nord and in the Parang Mountains. Eforie-Nord" Training Center, allow the development of teaching activities and the students' practical stages of Swimming, Lifeguard Swimming and Rowing and Parâng center the Ski, Snowboard and Tourism orientation stages.



#### Unique Selling Points

Our institution is the only university in higher education that prepares together physical education teachers, coaches, sport managers and physical therapists in Romania.

Our university has the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport and Faculty of Physical Therapy.

The university has its own research sport center and organize every year an International Congress of Education, Health and Human Movement.

It is affiliated to the International Association of Universities (IAU), member of International Association of Universities of Physical Culture and Sport (IAUPCS), International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education(ICSSPE) and also of Federation Internationale d"Education Physique (FIEP).

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 2

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 14
Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 2,100

International students: 60Places in dormitories: 230





# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL STUDIES AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, BUCHAREST

#### **General information**

The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), established in 1991 as a school of governance and training of professionals for essential social areas, is a landmark in the Romanian academic setting.

Known both nationally and internationally, SNSPA is a state institution of higher education, scientific research and professional academic training o ering undergraduate degrees, master's degrees and doctoral studies. SNSPA trains and develops professional competencies in Political Sciences, Sociology, Administrative Studies, International Relations, Diplomacy, European Studies, Communication Sciences, Psychology, Management, thus contributing to change at national and international level, a change based on democratic values and principles.

SNSPA has proved to be a successful project, being one of the most popular institutions with high school graduates or professionals in different domains who wish to study further.

SNSPA stands out because of its educational commitment with the purpose of finding answers to contemporary issues, at national as well as at regional and global levels.

SNSPA has a network of over 25.000 Alumni worldwide. SNSPA's professional excellence is proven by the number of graduates who have become leaders in their areas of expertise.



### Unique Selling Points

The teaching staff of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, a source of prestige for the institution, includes nationally and internationally a c k n o w l e d g e d

experts, brilliant researchers, dedicated teachers and professionals who make learning challenging, useful and highly rewarding. Reputed intellectuals, the SNSPA professors stand out in the public area as diplomats, ministers, state secretaries, lawyers, political scientists and sociologists, experts in public relations and communication, managers.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 4

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 68Preparatory year in Romanian: No

• Students: 6,900

International students: 280Places in dormitories: 500





## NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF THEATRE AND FILM "I.L. CARAGIALE" BUCHAREST

#### General information

The first theatre faculty in Romania begins its activity in 1834 within the Philharmonic School. A Faculty of Stage Direction opens in 1948 within the Romanian Art Institute - at that time (1948-1950), the center of all Romanian art higher education schools. 1950 sees the founding of both Institutes for Film and Theatre, I. L. Caragiale (named after the classic Romanian playwright). In 1954, the two institutions merge into the Institute of Theatre and Film I.L. Caragiale (IATC). The Institute will function under this name until 1990, when it will become the Academy of Theatre and Film (ATF) - the only such school in Romania to enjoy a ranking equal to that of a university, as well as international recognition. Since 1990, the Academy of Theatre and Film has undergone to a continuous reform process.

New specialisations have been added, such as Audiovisual Communication, Multimedia and Sound-Editing (both at the Film Faculty), Puppetry, Choreography and Scenography (at the Theatre Faculty). The number of students has gone up, while the curricula and study programs have been continuously improved and diversified.

In 1998, the Academy of Theatre and Film became the University of Theatre and Film I.L. Caragiale (UATC). In 2001, it became the National University of Theatre and Film I.L Caragiale (UNATC).

#### Unique Selling Points



UNATC is one of the most prestigious film and theatre schools globally with students and alumni with great international

accomplishments like festival Awards ranging from Cannes, Berlin, Locarno and Clermont-Ferrand to Sundance or Avignon.

UNATC is providing regularly new educational programs coordinated with the international and national development of the fields. UNATC develops research and innovation in digital interaction and applicative neuroscience in the field of performative arts at the CINETic international research centre. The centre has state of the art capabilities for research and production. The university is located in Bucharest, the capital city of Romania providing access to a vibrant and rich cultural scene and the strong university life.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 2

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 31
Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 1,000

International students: 40Places in dormitories: 200





### ROMANIAN-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

#### General information

The Romanian-American University (RAU) was founded in 1991, and its mission is to promote the educational values of the American academic education given the rich traditions of the Romanian education.

Romanian – American University values encompass promotion of excellence, professional, moral and social responsibility, freedom of thought and speech, creativity and innovation, cooperation and communication. The Romanian-American University had an international dimension since its establishment, the development of a specific strategy being one of the most important activities carried out. From the first years of activity, the University could not be seen in a strictly national context. The mission of the university is closely correlated with the introduction of values and principles of the American education system in the Romanian university environment.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

Through its student-oriented and, overall, society-oriented study programs and academic activities, the university contributes to the promotion of excellence in education, scientific research and innovation, and to the promotion of professional, moral and social responsibility.

In a modern campus, students from over 40 countries make up a multicultural community anchored on the path of personal and professional development, in the middle



of incessant exploration of knowledge. The neverend in g concern with the adaptation of curricular content to breakthroughs in the field and to employer requirements,

the performance of extra-curricular activities, integrative entrepreneurial approaches. partnerships with international universities, semester-taught courses by international professors, partnerships with the business environment, support for volunteering, for internships and the development of entrepreneurial skills, ongoing preoccupation with the creation of opportunities and with expanding the knowledge horizons through integrative experiences are guiding lines followed by the university in the process of building a lasting value system.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 7

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 33

• Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 2,400

International students: 210





# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING BUCHAREST

#### General information

The Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest (UTCB) is a tertiary educational institution with a long history of successful contributions to Romania's development. UTCB has its roots in the "School for Land Surveyors" (1818) and in "The school of Bridges, Roads and Mines" (1867), thus being one of the oldest Romanian universities. The University is mostly devoted to education and research in civil engineering and related fields, and in the recent years started to also offer study programs in applied informatics, applied modern languages and educational sciences.

With a competitive and well recognized academic staff, UTCB is a major actor not only in civil engineering education, but also in research, consultancy, services, design codes and technical regulations. Since 2019 UTCB is member of the European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability EU-CONEXUS, a transnational European higher education and research institution with partner universities from France, Greece, Romania, Lithuania, Spain, Croatia, Ireland, Germany and Cyprus.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

Supplementary to the study programs in Romanian languages, at UTCB you can find two bachelor programs in French language and one in English (all of them EUR-ACE® labelled) and two masters programs in French (with dedicated double-diploma agreements with Liège University, Belgium, and La Rochelle



University, France) and one in English. Other double-diploma agreements for civil engineering bachelors and masters

available, with École de Ponts ParisTech and with Groupe INSA, both from France. These agreements supplement many ongoing Erasmus+ agreements of UTCB. At UTCB you can also enroll to the Preparatory Year in Romanian Language that will allow graduates to continue their studies in Romanian language.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 7

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 51 Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

Students: 5,700

International students: 270Places in dormitories: 1,790





## THE BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMIC STUDIES

#### General information

The Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) is a public and research intensive university, ranked among the top 12 leading Romanian universities and recognized as leader in the field of Business studies at national level, according to U-Multirank 2014, a new international university ranking tool developed by the European Union. All the study domains offered by the university are classified in the first category in Romania. Moreover, ASE is institutionally accredited by ARACIS (the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education), which has granted a high confidence rating to the university, as the latter is considered the most prestigious Romanian higher education institution.

The University has 12 Faculties, whose activity is supported by various administrative structures. Over time, ASE has conferred the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa to a series of great national and international scientific personalities, and political who significantly contributed to the development of economic sciences and economic higher education. The University runs programs at all undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate and doctoral level The university organizes three international MBAs in partnership with educational institutions from Canada, France and Germany. ASE organizes doctoral studies in the following research areas: Accounting, Business Administration, Cybernetics and Statistics, Economics, Economic Informatics, Finance, International **Business** and



Economics, Marketing, Management and Law.

The University's academic staff members are

highly trained professionals, involved in both teaching and research activities, as well as professional activities, with outstanding results at national and international level. ASE's existing book collections represent the necessary resources for the learning, education, research and professional development activities undertaken by its students, academic staff and researchers.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

The Bucharest University of Economic Studies was included in the World's Universities with Real Impact Ranking (WURI) 2021, as being one of the most innovative universities in the world.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 12

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 128
 Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 23,200

International students: 750Places in dormitories: 4,850





### TITU MAIORESCU UNIVERSITY

#### General information

Founded in 1990, Titu Maiorescu University is the only Romanian private university included in the national meta ranking of international rankings of universities, confirming its reputation as one of the most prestigious private higher education institutions in Romania, promoting modern, efficient, competitive and pragmatic academic programmes.

The University has developed according to the socio-economic and labour market requirements, so that currently it is a comprehensive university that provides a diversified educational offer, on all three cycles: Bachelor, Master and PhD within the following domains: Law, Psychology, Informatics, Economical Sciences, Communication Sciences and International Relations, Medicine, Dental Medicine and Pharmacy.

International students are well received to all our study programmes, but they find very attractive the English taught programs in Medicine and Dental Medicine. The preparatory year in Romanian opens their access to other study programs currently taught in Romanian.

Research is highly considered, both through the activity carried out in the three doctoral schools (Medicine, Dental Medicine and Law) and through the research institutes and centres active in UTM.



### Unique Selling Points

As a real studentcentred university, we take good care of our students. The laboratories and practical activities are delivered in small working groups, so students can benefit from customized attention and

support from professors and tutors.

The modern learning spaces equipped with state-of-the-art technology and the modern residences, restaurants and cafeteria provide a comfortable and safe environment.

Students benefit from discounted/free private medical services; Erasmus+ international mobilities for studies in other European universities and internships all over Europe; career guidance and counselling; free MsOffice licences and many other facilities that make students' lives easier, so they can concentrate of studying and professional development.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 10

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 44

Preparatory year in

Romanian: Yes
• Students: 9,100

• International students: 430

Places in dormitories: 490





# UNIVERSITY OF AGRONOMIC SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE OF BUCHAREST

#### General information

Welcome to the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest!

Since 1852, we pride ourselves on combining a tradition of research with an open approach to the latest innovations in the field. The results of this sustained effort are visible in the career opportunities our graduates have benefited and continue to benefit from. The need to produce in line with environmental protection standards, stimulating the economy of rural communities, creates such opportunities. We are committed to preparing future USAMV graduates for successful careers in their chosen field by offering courses tailored to international standards.

USAMV Bucharest has seven faculties offering bachelor, master and doctoral degrees:

- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Horticulture
- Faculty of Animal Productions Engineering and Management
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- Faculty of Land Reclamation and Environmental Engineering
- Faculty of Biotechnologies
- Faculty of Management and Rural Development

#### Two doctoral schools:

- Plant and Animal Resources Engineering and Management, in the fields of Agronomy, Biotechnology, Horticulture, Management and Rural Development, Animal Productions Engineering
- Veterinary Medicine

You have at your disposal a whole range



of activities, from the practical part of each discipline, in the two campuses, Agronomy - Herăstrău and Veterinary - Cotroceni to the active involvement in university many academic events. You will do practical training in the modern greenhouses of our

university, in the Research Center for the Study of Quality Food Product, or in the two didactic stations of USAMV, with tradition since 1893: the Pietroasa Research and Development Station for Viticulture and Winemaking and the Istriţa Research and Developement Station for Fruit Growing, as well as at the Moara Domnească Research and Developement Station for Agronomy.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

"A university for life and agriculture through high quality education and research"

USAMV's mission is that by means of education and scientific research to train highly qualified specialists with competences corresponding to the demands of the labor market in the following fundamental areas: "engineering sciences" and "biological and biomedical sciences".

#### Key Figures (2022)

- No. of faculties: 7
- No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 52
- Preparatory year in Romanian: No
- Students: 11,500
- International students: 350
- Places in dormitories: 3,540





### UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST

#### **General information**

With a history of over 150 years and a constantly reconfirmed reputation, the University of Bucharest is today a dynamic and inclusive academic space, student-centred and characterized by creativity, innovation, and pragmatism.

The University of Bucharest offers numerous study programmes, on all levels and forms of education. The diplomas awarded by the University of Bucharest are recognised in most of the countries around the world.

A central player in Romanian and European higher education, the University of Bucharest is an institution engaged in a permanent process of adaptation and internationalization, open to multiculturalism and diversity. Moreover, its membership to CIVIS – the European Civic University –, together with other nine top European universities, confirms once again that UB is an organization strongly anchored in the societal transformations of today's world, being a civically and socially engaged institution, connected to the major local, national, European and global challenges.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

Institution of excellence in both education and research, the University of Bucharest made it a priority in preparing students for life and profession. Thus, UB constantly and firmly acts to guarantee its graduates an easy and efficient assimilation on the labour market, regardless of the field or program of study.



At the same time,
UB manifests
a continuous
concern for
interdisciplinary and
transdisciplinary
collaboration,
leadership and
excellence in
teaching and

research.

The University of Bucharest offers study programmes organized in collaboration with other prestigious universities abroad. The graduates of these programmes may receive diplomas from both the University of Bucharest and from the partner universities.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 19

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 313Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

Students: 33,400

International students: 540Places in dormitories: 4,830





# UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA OF BUCHAREST

#### **General information**

The University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest (UPB) is the largest technical university in Romania, ranked 1st among the universities for advanced research and education by the Romanian Ministry of Education. In 1818, the university was established with the purpose of accelerating the industrial revolution of the country – since then, it has become a scientific and cultural hub, not only for the academic community, but for society at large.

With the largest green campus in the country, life within UPB is an example of a vibrant and sustainable micro-cosmos, providing many facilities but also collaboration opportunities with all major international educational associations and universities around the world. UPB is home for almost 30.000 students being trained in 15 faculties and benefitting from 70 Research Centers. For international students, the university offers 46 bachelor's and master's programs, taught English, French, and German. We have a constant collaboration with all relevant stakeholders in the technical fields and internship agreements with over 1,000 international companies. This raises the employability rate of UPB graduates up to a staggering over 95% in the first year after graduation.

We believe in preparing genuine leaders who contribute to solving global challenges. And we know this can only be achieved by working together. Therefore, we take great



pride and nurture our community. And international students always instantly part of our university. We engage new international students in both academic and extracurricular activities with a single purpose in mind: to offer a truly

amazing student experience.

The decision to join the academic community of University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest is the beginning of your wonderful journey as an engineer of the future.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

- Learning oriented towards practical problem-solving
- Best engineering education in the country
- Exceptional employability rate
- Large international student community

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 15

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 281Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

Students: 29,200

International students: 950Places in dormitories: 12,180



# CLUJ-NAPOCA

#### General info:

- Population: ~324,500 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 79685 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 10
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 908 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 474€ without rent (2022)

#### Description:

Situated in the North-Western part of Romania, Cluj-Napoca is one of the most important academic, cultural, industrial and business centres in Romania. As landmarks one should mention the Alexandru Borza Botanical Garden – one of the largest and beautiful in South-Eastern Europe or St. Michael's Church – a beautiful piece of Gothic architecture.



### BABEŞ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY

#### General information

Babes-Bolyai University (UBB) is the largest and, with its three official languages, Romanian, Hungarian, and German, its 534 BA/MS programs and its 32 doctoral fields, the most comprehensive university in Romania. With the longest academic tradition in the country, it has a history that goes back to 1581, marking the foundation of Academia Claudiopolitana/Jesuit Collegium Major, which allowed degrees at all three academic levels (baccalaureus, magister, doctor). Academia Claudiopolitana later evolved into Universitas Claudiopolitana (18th century), then from a Hungarian university (19th century) into a Romanian university (20th century), to become today's multicultural UBB. For the past seven years, UBB has been ranked as the best Romanian university according to the national University Metaranking. For several years, UBB has been one of the leading universities in Romania in global and subject domain rankings, being consistently ranked among the world's top 5% universities, with an advanced academic infrastructure that includes R&D units, integrated European networks, modern teaching laboratories equipped with virtual/ augmented/mixed reality systems. Recently, following the international QS Stars Audit, UBB has been confirmed as the first "worldclass" university (QS \*\*\*\*\*) in Romania. In 2020, UBB became part of the GUILD, an "world-class/ association of prestigious research-intensive" European universities, while in 2021, it joined the EUTOPIA Alliance of leading European universities.



### Unique Selling Points

UBB - Culture, Science, Innovation: UBB is one of the most representative public academic institutions in South-Eastern Europe. It values all three academic

missions - education/research/relationship with society – seeking knowledge generation by research as its core and providing a modern education, active and co-created with students, and innovative relationships with society. Through its complex academic profile - arts & humanities/social sciences & sport/natural sciences/life-health sciences/ engineering-technology - UBB is in a unique position to approach innovation from a STE(A)M framework (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts&Humanities, and Mathematics), while also supporting both disciplinary and multi-/inter-/transdisciplinary education and promoting InfoBioNano4Health as its main smart specialisation by STAR Institute for Science and Technology.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 22

• No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 534

 Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 41,600

• International students: 1,320

• Places in dormitories: 7,520





# "IULIU HAȚIEGANU" UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY CLUJ-NAPOCA

#### General information

"Iuliu Haţieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Cluj-Napoca, an institution with a rich tradition and history, offers high quality teaching and scientific research, student-centred medical and pharmaceutical education, a vibrant and multicultural student life and a modern infrastructure.

UMFIH is known throughout Europe for its diversity, exceptional standards of education and research and the performance of medical practice in its clinics. It is the university with the most international students, coming from more than 60 countries. It offers study programmes in medicine and pharmacy in Romanian, French and English.

The professors and researchers, the modern teaching methods, the high quality student facilities and various international mobility programmes ensure an academic education of the highest standards with secure prospects for professional fulfilment anywhere in the world.

The scientific research activity, to which students are also encouraged to participate and to win research grants, led to the increase of the overall performance of UMFIH in the international academic rankings, among the best 1000 universities in the world. UMFIH is ranked 4th in the national metaranking classifying the best performing universities in Romania. Also, UMFIH is the only medical and pharmaceutical university în Romania included in the European Universities Alliances



- the NeurotechEU consortium, a great opportunity to collaborate with some of the best universities in the world.

More and more young people from all over the world come to study at UMFIH, and while

it's a unique experience for each student, there are some things they all have in common: a passion for the health field, a desire to study and live life to the fullest as a student and the ambition to graduate from a prestigious university.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 3

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 34Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 8,200

International students: 2,900Places in dormitories: 2,380





## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CLUJ-NAPOCA

#### **General information**

The Technical University of Cluj-Napoca "Advanced Research (TUCN), an Education" awarded university, is today a tertiary education institution having a longstanding tradition as well as national and international recognition. TUCN comprises twelve faculties in the two academic centres, Cluj-Napoca and Baia Mare, and programme locations in Alba-Iulia, Bistrita, Satu Mare and Zalau. The educational offer, aligned to the Bologna system, includes bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs, as well as life-long learning programs. These cover a wide range of domains, from engineering, architecture, fundamental sciences, to social sciences, humanities and arts. In addition to these, the TUCN organizes and conducts life-long learning activities and programs.

With a strong belief in the value of international exchanges, The Technical University of Cluj-Napoca has currently over 400 interuniversity collaboration agreements and has carried out a large number of student mobilities. Opening up towards the European and global education and research, a steady process of internationalization is one of the major objectives of the university.

Alongside quality education, research is a main priority in the TUCN. There are numerous research structures, from groups and laboratories to research centers and platforms, in all faculties of the university.



Open research directions are oriented towards global priorities and perspectives: from the information and communications technology to renewable energy and ecology; from superconductivity,

spintronics and nanomaterials, to management and robotics; from mechatronics and electrical engineering to the automobile and the home of the future, or to urbanism and society.

TUCN is one of the eight recognized technical universities that have come together to create "The European University of Technology, EUt+". This alliance seeks to reshape the concept of university to foster excellence and bring extra value for the European society, economy and culture.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 12

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 184Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 19,100

International students: 270Places in dormitories: 5,550





## THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC "GHEORGHE DIMA" CLUJ-NAPOCA

#### General information

ANMGD is situated in Cluj-Napoca, the main regional centre and historic capital of Transylvania, a city with 350.000 inhabitants, university centre with eight public and private universities, serving nearly 60000 students. The teaching and administrative activities are carried out in one building, located in the downtown area.

The Faculty of Music Performance Undergraduate university studies -4-year full-time programs:

- "Music Performance Instruments" (violin, viola, cello, double bass, classical guitar, harp, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion instruments, piano, organ, harpsichord)
- "Music Performance Singing"
- "Musical Performing Arts"

Master's university studies 2-year full-time programs:

- "Music Performance Instruments"
- "Music Performance Singing"
- "Musical Performing Arts" with three lines of study: Musical Theatre Direction, Choreographic Direction, Choreographic Pedagogy

The Faculty of Theory
Undergraduate university studies
4-year full-time programs:

- "Music Composition" "Musicology"
- "Conducting"



3-Year full time programs:

- "Music" (Romanian)
- "Music" (English) -

Master's university studies 2-year full-time programs:

 "Music Composition, Musicology, Conducting" with three lines of

study: Music Composition, Musicology, Conducting.

"Musical Education / Musical Art"

The "Sigismund Toduta" Doctoral School offer two types of doctoral programs in the fundamental area of study of "Arts", field of "Music", as provided by law: scientific Phd (in musicology, ethnomusicology, historiography, theory, musical aesthetics, musical theatre) and professional Phd (in music composition, opera direction, choreographic direction, music interpretation stylistics).

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 2

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 21Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 1,200

International students: 60Places in dormitories: 160





# UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE CLUJ-NAPOCA

#### General information

One of the most prestigious Life Sciences Universities in Romania, the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Clui-Napoca (USAMV Clui-Napoca) constantly present in International Rankings. This presence is a reflection of our university's permanent efforts focused on improving the learning, teaching and research process, in compliance with the EU standards, and to maintain our top priorities, which are excellent research activities linked with international collaborative strategies. USAMV Cluj-Napoca is also a proactive member in international associations, such as: EUA, ICA & CASEE, DRC, AUF, BSUN, EPSO, ISEKI, just to name a few.

Along its 153 years of existence, USAMV Cluj-Napoca made all the efforts to be a reference pole by extending its research fields and achieving academic excellence. The university offers courses in all three cycles (Bachelor, Master, PhD) in the fields of agriculture, veterinary medicine, animal science and biotechnology, horticulture, food science and technology, and is well-recognized as a top research university. At USAMV Cluj-Napoca, you can carry out your research in the two modern research institutes: the Institute of Life Sciences "Regele Mihai I al României" and the Advanced Horticultural Research Institute of Transylvania (I.C.H.A.T) or any of the 245 Research Centers & Laboratories. In the university's research units are designed the innovative solutions for a healthier, more sustainable, and prosperous world.



USAMV Cluj-Napoca takes part in exchange of teaching staff and students with universities from EU and NON-EU countries. Over 200 international partnerships are established and more

of 400 international students choose to study at our University each year, while extra 200 students are granted scholarships within the Erasmus+ Program for studying abroad.

Annually, the USAMV Cluj-Napoca campus is home for more than 5000 students. It covers an area of more than 20 hectares, with a quite complex micro-relief. It is the largest campus in Cluj-Napoca with impressive facilities such as: a new and modern library, a cafeteria (Gourmeticus Cafe), where you can relax between courses, a student Restaurant (Agronomia Restaurant), sport facilities (a sport complex composed of a football field with artificial turf, a tennis field a multifunctional gym), an aquarium, botanical & anatomy museums, an agrobotanical garden and a beautiful orchard.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 5

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 56

Preparatory year in

Romanian: No Students: 5,500

International students: 660Places in dormitories: 1,240





# UNIVERSITY OF ART AND DESIGN IN CLUJ-NAPOCA

#### **General information**

With a history of almost 100 years, The University of Art and Design in Cluj-Napoca (UAD) is the most important artistic higher education institution in Transylvania whose fundamental mission is to provide an education of highest quality to those intending to follow a carrier in the field of the visual arts (fine arts, decorative arts and design) and to contribute, through artistic creation and research, to the development of the society by satisfying the needs the community, anticipating and influencing them.

Tradition, creativity and innovation are key concepts in our philosophy, positioning our creation and research activities towards the investigation of the national and universal heritage, towards the observation of the contemporary (visual) culture and towards the examination of the most recent scientific theories and technologies. All of these have as a result new forms of creation and artistic practices leading towards the improvement of the (post)industrial social and economic environment.

UAD is internationally known, especially since our graduates have become important names on the contemporary art scene.

UAD is a member of the European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA). The University of Art and Design consists of two faculties. The Faculty of Fine Arts comprises the following study programs and departments: BA level - Fine arts - Painting; Art Education; MA level - Painting (The Painting Department), BA level - Fine arts - Sculpture; MA level - Sculpture (The Sculpture Department), BA



level - Fine arts - Graphic Arts; MA level - Graphic Arts; Comics and Animation (The Graphic Arts Department), BA level - Fine arts - Photo-Video-Digital Image Processing; MA level - Photo-Video (The Photo-Video Digital Image Processing Department), BA level - Conservation-Restoration; MA level - Conservation-Restoration (The Conservation-Restoration Department).

Faculty of Decorative Arts and Design includes the following study programs and departments: BA level - Ceramics-Glass-Metal; MA level - Ceramics-Glass (The Ceramic Department), BA - Design; MA -Design (The Design Department), BA level - Textile Arts / Textile Design; MA level -Textile Arts - Textile Design (The Textile Arts Department), BA level - Fashion / Fashion Design; MA level – Fashion / Fashion Design (The Fashion Department) and BA level - History and Theory of Art; MA level - Contemporary Curatorial Practices (The Department of Theoretical Studies). UAD also provides a PhD study program in the field of the visual arts.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 2

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 22

Preparatory year in Romanian: No

• Students: 1,100

International students: 50Places in dormitories: 130





# CONSTANȚA

#### General info:

- Population: ~283,870 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 20,495 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 4
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 181 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 457€ without rent (2022)

#### Description:

For sea-lovers, Constanța is the best city to study in, as it's situated on the Western coast of the Black Sea. One of the most well-known landmarks is the Constanta Casino, a beautiful building located on a cliff side, with the city's most popular promenade around. The Aquarium and the Dolphinarium are also among Constanta's touristic attractions. Furthermore, starting with the 1st of May, the numerous seaside resorts are open, with Mamaia or Vama Veche amongst the most popular summer destinations.





### **CONSTANTA MARITIME UNIVERSITY**

#### General information

Constanta Maritime University (CMU) is an independent Higher Education Institution established under the terms of the Maritime Education Act 1990.

The university has two teaching campuses. The main campus is located in the center area of Constanta city and is supplemented by other campus near the Siutghiol Lake. Each campus is equipped with its own hostels facilities for students and quest.

Since 2000, CMU has offered international conferences on such key topics as the impact of climate change on maritime transport, ballast water management systems, corporate social responsibility in the shipping industry, maritime industry technology and maritime cyber security aspects.

CMU offers several postgraduate diploma programmes via distance learning making it the largest maritime university by higher education students in the South East region.

Constanta Maritime University provides bachelor and master degree university study programmes, orientated towards maritime transport and ensuring: training of deck officers for a career connected with navigation and ships' exploitation; training specialists in shipping, water transport management and logistics. Also Constanta Maritime University (CMU) prepares engineers in specialized electromechanical for full time and part time learning forms of education,



in line with national standards developed by the Ministry of Education and international standards developed by International Maritime Organization (IMO) and according with STCW rules.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 2

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 28Preparatory year in Romanian: No

• Students: 3,600

International students: 360Places in dormitories: 430





## OVIDIUS UNIVERSITY OF CONSTANTA

#### **General information**

Ovidius University is a public higher education institution established in 1961 and transformed into a comprehensive, multicultural university in 1990. The university offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral study programs at high European quality standards in a wide range of fields, such as medical sciences, social sciences, economics and law, natural sciences, applied sciences and engineering, humanities, arts and theology.

The University is nationally and internationally accredited, offering diplomas recognized in the entire European Union and beyond. With over 15,000 students and almost 700 permanent academic staff, Ovidius is the largest university of the European Union at the Black Sea. Ovidius University has a strong international character, with more than 1200 international students, enrolled in programs taught in either English or Romanian. T

he degree-seeking international students are particularly interested in programs in medicine and pharmacy, but also in computer science, economics and business administration or engineering.

The university also has numerous bilateral agreements under the Erasmus+ program, which allows our students to study abroad. Moreover, incoming credit-seeking students feel welcome at Ovidius, as they appreciate the diversity and openness of our students and our academic staff. Ovidius University is very proud of the program it has developed



in Romanian as a foreign language, which of the largest of its kind in Romanian universities.

Year after year, about one hundred students go through the preparatory courses at our university due to the

quality of teaching, the diverse international experience, extracurricular activities and overall high student satisfaction.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 16

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 142Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 14,400

International students: 980Places in dormitories: 1380





# CRAIOVA

#### General info:

- Population: ~269,500 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 22,273 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 2
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 197 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 415€ without rent (2022)

#### Description:

Craiova is an university centre well-known for a strong academic tradition, as well as a few important historical figures who studied here, such as the sculptor Constantin Brancusi, who studied at the Craiova Art School and carved his first sculptures there or Petrache Poenaru, the inventor of the first cartridge fountain pen. Mihai Viteazu achieved the first unification of the three Romanian principalities in 1600, was first the Great Ban of Craiova, one of the most important political roles of Wallachia.





### **UNIVERSITY OF CRAIOVA**

#### General information

Founded in 1947, the University of Craiova is one of the high standing higher education institutions in Romania, fostering scientific, professional and personal growth of over 18,000 students. Following the latest external institutional evaluation carried out by the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, the University of Craiova has attained a "High Degree of Confidence" Rating for 2021-2026.

The University of Craiova offers a diverse spectrum of Bachelor's degree programmes in 52 academic fields, Master's degree programmes in 44 areas of study, and 23 doctoral fields in: Economics and Business Administration, Law and Social Sciences, Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Electrical Mechanical Engineering, Engineering, Agriculture and Horticulture, Automation, Computers and Electronics, Philology and Applied Languages, Orthodox Modern Theology, Physical Education and Sports. The University of Craiova also offers distance education options, summer courses, postdoctoral studies and Romanian Language Preparatory Year.

The University of Craiova has a strong collaboration with approximately 300 partners within the Erasmus+ Programme, as well as other 65 partners from Europe, Africa, Asia, North America and South America within various other programmes. The University of Craiova can, thus, ensure an efficient coordination and convergence of European



policies through transnational cooperation and best practice exchange in all academic fields.

#### Unique Selling Points

- Modern research infrastructure in applied sciences (INCESA) and five research didactic units;
- Study programmes in foreign languages in following fields of study: Computer Science, Economics and Business Administration (EN), Physics (EN), Informatics (EN), Automotive Engineering (EN), Philology (EN, FR, DE, IT, ES), Law (EN);
- Free of charge Romanian language courses for international students;
- Accommodation on campus in modern and fully equipped dormitories;
- Active student social life.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 12

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 182

Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 18,000

• International students: 680

• Places in dormitories: 2,800





# UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY OF CRAIOVA

#### General information

The University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova (UMFCV), by its faculties and specializations, is an academic institution in which the educational activity is preponderant, but it also hosts a remarkable scientific research activity.

UMFCV provides high quality teaching and training activity, being the main actor in the field of medical training from the Oltenia region.

The UMFCV has more than 4,481 students enrolled at four faculties: Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of Midwives and Nursing.

- The Faculty of Medicine has the following study programs: Medicine (6 years, 360 ECTS credits), Medicine in English (6 years, 360 ECTS credits).
- The Faculty of Dentistry has the following study programs: Dentistry (6 years, 360 ECTS credits), Dentistry in english (6 years, 360 ECTS credits), Dental Techniques (3 years, 180 ECTS credits).
- The Faculty of Pharmacy has the following study programs: Pharmacy (5 years, 300 ECTS credits), Pharmacy in English (5 years, 300 ECTS credits).
- The Faculty of Midwives and Nursing
   has the following study programs: Midwifery
   (4 years, 240 ECTS credits, Nursing for
   general care (4 years, 240 ECTS credits),
   Balneo-physio- kineto-therapy and recovery
   (3 years, 180 ECTS credits), Radiology and
   Imaging (3 years, 180 ECTS credits).



h a s **UMFCV** following the master programs: Management Health Services (2 semesters, 60 credits). **ECTS** Development of Community Nursing Services (3 semesters, 90 ECTS credits), Prosthetic Restorations with

Implant Support (2 semesters, 60 ECTS credits), Pharmacology and Toxicology (2 semesters, 60 ECTS credits), Clinical laboratory and Drug Analysis (4 semesters, 120 ECTS credits).

Studying at the UMFCV is the best choice for international students.

Thus they have the opportunity to live in Craiova, an ancient city and the most important one from the south part of Romania. The UMFCV has several facilities for students: campus, hostels, student restaurant.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 4

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 15

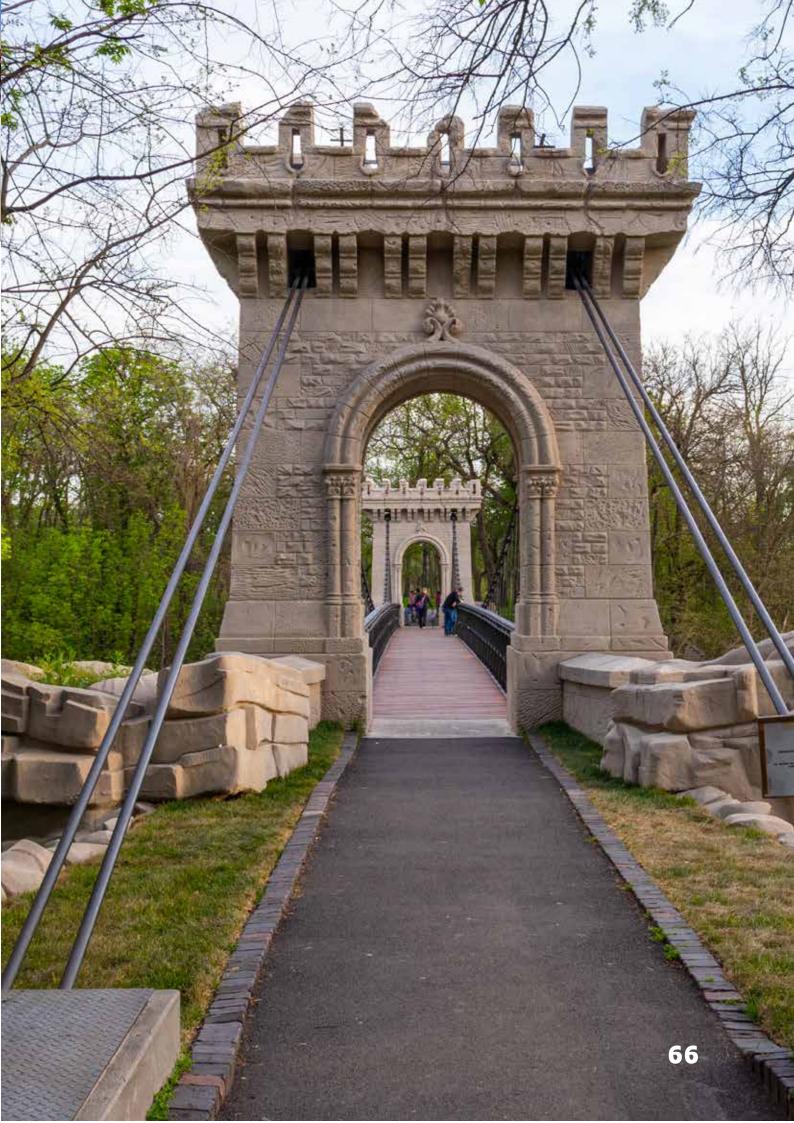
Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 4,300

• International students: 600

Places in dormitories: 810





# GALAŢI

#### General info:

Population: ~249,400 (2011)

• Student population: ~ 15,449 (2022)

• Higher Education Institutions: 2

• Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 165 (2022)

• Single person monthly costs: 416€ without rent (February 2022)

#### Description:

Galați is a small, but beautiful city, located on the Danube River, which is Europe's second-longest river, after the Volga. Here, you can enjoy a long walk on the edge of the river or exciting cruises on the big Danube River. Other interesting attractions are the Botanical Garden, where you can find a sensorial garden, unique in Romania or the Television Tower, the highest point in the city, from where you can admire the view while enjoying a great meal.





### "DANUBIUS" UNIVERSITY OF GALATI

#### **Short description**

Danubius University has assumed the vision of being a recognized university in the Black Sea and Baltic Sea, namely as an international university of excellence, an open and stimulating educational environment for professional, academic, entrepreneurial development, but also as well as for the constant exchange of ideas and values.

The involvement of business partners in the design of our university strategy, in establishing the mission and objectives of the study programs, as well as the transversal competencies that the graduate of the different specializations of the faculties must accumulate in project implementation is an integral part of the academic culture promoted by the Entrepreneurial Danubius University.

In a digitalized world, the hybrid system has led Danubius University education to new ways of teaching and interacting with our students and learners, adapting to new technologies with great flexibility, offering everyone who accesses our study platform, Danubius Sakai, new opportunities to explore the benefits of digitization.

Virtual space has long become for our University a complementary environment of teaching - learning - research, an environment that facilitates education regardless of time, place, space, ensuring, without compromising the rigors and principles of higher education, the quality of teaching, pedagogy and research.



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#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 5

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 29
 Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 3,000

• International students: 10





### "DUNAREA DE JOS" UNIVERSITY OF GALATI

#### General information

"Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, as a public institution, assumes the mission to train specialists, at the level of excellence, in diverse socio-economic domains, to participate in sustaining and disseminating science and culture and to contribute to enriching the national knowledge patrimony through scientific research, knowledge and innovation, permanent learning and interculturality. "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati sustains and promotes its strategies within the local regional, national and international community.

This mission is achieved by

- developing a proficient university management;
- planning and creating a more efficient, modern and balanced development based on social demand of educational offer;
- democratic adoption of transforming decisions and of university development;
- applying quality management principles in organising and managing institutional activities;
- improving research and artistic creation activities;

There are a number of good reasons for choosing "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati as an international student: multicultural, cross-border university; more than 700 professors; more than 200 partner universities; excellent quality of teaching; links and exchange programs with institutions



worldwide; more than 100 partner u n i v e r s i t i e s from 51 foreign countries; bilateral agreements with 44 institutions from EU and non-EU states, out of which Erasmus with 48 countries; international full-time students

enrolled: about 2,666 from EU and non-EU countries; Erasmus students: 332 outgoing students and 225 academics in Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Turkey and 138 incoming Erasmus students and 50 academic staff and professors.

The university offers the members of the academic community all the necessary conditions to harness their skills in educational activities, through scientific research and within the socio-cultural manifestations which they organise.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 14

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 136

• Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

Students: 12,500

• International students:

2,690

Places in dormitories: 2,980







#### General info:

Population: ~290,400 (2011)

Student population: ~ 55,949 (2022)

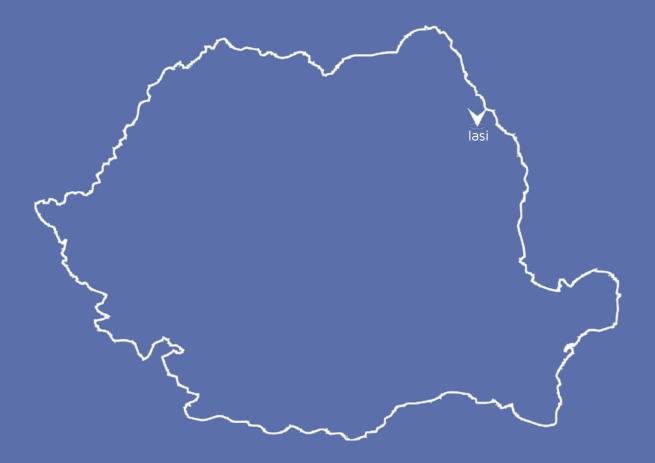
• Higher Education Institutions: 7

Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 440 (2022)

• Single person monthly costs: 427€ without rent (February 2022)

#### Description:

laşi is one of the most important university centres in Romania and here you will find the first Romanian university – Alexandru Ioan Cuza University. The city is one of the oldest in Romania and has a unique character built around its history, culture and religious life. It was first the capital of the Principality of Moldavia (1564 to 1859), then of the United Principalities (1859 to 1862). It is one of the very few cities with more than 100 churches, with "St. Paraschieva" Metropolitan Cathedral or the "Trei Ierarhi" Monastery as some of the most representative ones, the latter being part of the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Site.





## "ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA" UNIVERSITY OF IASI

#### General information

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași is the oldest higher education institution in Romania.

Since 1860, the university has been carrying on a tradition of excellence and innovation in the fields of education and research. With over 25.000 students and 741 academic staff, the university enjoys high prestige at national and international level and cooperates with 630 universities worldwide. Alexandru Ioan Cuza University is a member of some of the most important university networks and associations: the Coimbra Group, EUA - European University Association, Utrecht Network, International Association of Universities, University Agency of Francophony and the Network of Francophone Universities (RUFAC). These partnerships offer us the opportunity to experience changes, to have student and teacher mobilities and joint academic, research and strategy programmes.

Research at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University is top level. In 2008, for the third year in a row, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University was placed first in the national research ranking compiled on the basis of Shanghai criteria. Our teachers are involved in over 187 national and international research projects. Striving for excellence, the university takes unique initiatives to stimulate research quality, to encourage dynamic and creative education and to involve its best students in academic life.



## ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY of IAŞI

#### **Unique Selling Points**

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University became the first student-centered university in Romania, once the Bologna Process was implemented. We believe in the power of individual choice and customized education. Thus, we became the first Romanian university to offer students the opportunity to choose both a major and a minor field of study, in a combination at their choice, that best suits their career goals.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 15

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 185
Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 25,300

• International students: 1,920

Places in dormitories: 5,010





# "GEORGE ENESCU" NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ARTS FROM IASI

#### **General information**

"George Enescu" National University of Arts is the first artistic higher education institution in Romania. It was founded in 1860 as The Music and Declamation School, by official decree of Alexandru Ioan Cuza, the first Ruler of the United Principalities.

Since 2016 the institution became "George Enescu" National University of Arts, structured in three specialized faculties: Faculty of Performance, Composition and Music Theory Studies, Faculty of Visual Arts and Design, Faculty of Theatre, comprising 23 study programs serving both BA and MA levels, Doctoral Studies Department (Doctoral School) for the Ph.D. level of studies and Department for Teachers Education.

With over 1,500 students, covering all the major areas of arts, the University stands as a beacon of culture, aiming for the protection, preservation and promotion of the Romanian artistic creation, development of the taste for beauty and for authentic creations.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

The University allow its students to benefit from the intense and rich cultural life of the city, with numerous artistic venues, art galleries and important museums, such as lasi Philharmonic, the National Theatre of lasi or the Palace of Culture. Located in a central area of lasi the university has modern studios, laboratories, performance halls, an art library, accommodation facilities and a dynamic art gallery where are exhibited works



by students and established artists from Romania and abroad.

The University creates numerous opportunities for

scientific research and artistic creation, excellence coming precisely from the thoughtful balance of the two, as a professional means for development of the 'teachers' and the students' activity. The Publishing House of the University - Artes is in charge of editing and printing didactic, scientific and cultural books and articles written by the members of the academic community.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 3

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 39
 Preparatory year in Romanian: No

• Students: 1,600

International students: 140Places in dormitories: 210





## "GHEORGHE ASACHI" TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF IASI

#### General information

"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of lasi (TUIASI), the institution with the oldest tradition in engineering higher education and research in Romania, is classified in TOP TEN Romanian Universities. TUIASI is committed to academic excellence as means of communicating and creating the national and international scientific engineering and architecture heritage.

The future of change is our University's top priority since every day brings a new opportunity for TUIASI community to generously contribute and shape the resourceful mind and spirit of the newly born digital generations of students.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

Since its foundation, TUIASI has given priority to interdisciplinary approach in research, innovation and teaching, within its 11 faculties and 1 Doctoral School, by providing 61 Undergraduate Programmes, 70 Master of Science Programmes, 13 doctoral domains, 11 taught in English study programmes (www.study.tuiasi.ro). Furthermore, TUIASI includes 24 accredited research/excellence centres and laboratories focused on creating and transferring knowledge, especially in multi-disciplinary high-tech engineering areas.

TUIASI core values: creativity, innovation, sustainability, experiential learning, global experiences, all focused on increasing the quality of life are embedded in both traditional and digital training on design, manufacturing and management, with consistent exposure



to a large variety of professional work environments. We offer our students access to state-of-the-art equipment, high performance I a b o r a t o r i e s , learning rooms, creative hubs or TUIASI Library, one

of the most beautiful libraries in the world.

As a Romanian university with international diversity, having +1,300 foreign students of different nationalities and +690 international agreements, we facilitate ways for our students towards opportunities regarding international mobilities and the latest channels to exchange knowledge and research.

TUIASI encourages entrepreneurship by undergraduate and post-graduate academic programmes and extra-curricular entrepreneurial activities, by offering the curricula and facilities to create new generations of entrepreneurs, engineers with strong economic and design thinking skills.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 11

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 129Preparatory year in Romanian: No

• Students: 13,400

International students: 1,220

• Places in dormitories: 6,000





## "GRIGORE T. POPA" UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY IASI

#### **General information**

"Grigore T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of lasi is a modern public institution, located in the North-East region, in the second largest university city in Romania. One of the oldest higher education institutions in Romania, the University is the successor of the former Faculty of Medicine of lasi, whose foundation was initiated in 1860 and completed during the reign of Carol I, in 1879.

The University educates more than 13,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students within 4 Faculties (General Medicine, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy and Medical Bioengineering) and a Doctoral School. The international outlook of UMF lasi pertains to the continuously growing share of international citizens among the students who choose the University as their Alma Mater (over 2,500 international students coming from 75 countries

#### **Unique Selling Points**

The sole public provider of medical education for the North East region of Romania and a major one in Central and Eastern Europe, our University sees its development through blending its long tradition of education and research with the opportunities and challenges of the modern world. It provides a vibrant intellectual environment, stimulating for the personal and professional development of the students.



The Medical University of lasi is recognized as one of the main higher education institutions with medical profile in the nation, owing to its over 140 years tradition in training medical professionals and current positioning in the top tier of advanced research and education universities by

the Romanian Government since 2012.

In its quest to ensure that competencies of its graduates are globally applicable and transferable, the University has been awarded, in 2020, WFME Recognition Status for 5 years.

After being assessed by various international university rankings (Times Higher Education, U-Multirank, URAP and Shanghai ARWU), the University ranks in the first tier of the national Universities with similar profile (Medicine and Pharmacy).

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 4

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 24Preparatory year in Romanian: No

• Students: 10,000

• International students: 2,610

Places in dormitories: 1,750





## "ION IONESCU DE LA BRAD" IASI UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES (IULS)

#### **General information**

The "lon lonescu de la Brad" lasi University of Life Sciences (IULS) is a public institution of higher education, registered in the Romanian National System of Higher Education. The University has four faculties as follows: the Faculty of Agriculture, the Faculty of Horticulture, the Faculty of Animal Husbandry and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

The main campus of the "IULS" is on the Copou hill, in the north part of the city on an area of 15 hectares. Inside the campus, in the main building, there are the Faculties of Agriculture, Horticulture and in the second building, there are the Faculties of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine. Another building that is still under construction is destined to the field of Alimentary Industry.

For the accommodation of the students, the university has 5 hostels with more than 1,800places available.

For the specific practical training, the institution has a teaching resort with three production and research farms, namely: Ezăreni farm – 122 ha –where the students of the Faculty of Agriculture do their practical training; Adamachi farm – 49 ha – destined to the students of the Faculty of Horticulture and the Rediu farm – 58 ha – for the practical training of the students of the Faculties of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine.



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In addition, also for teaching purposes, university has three centres for practical training. one at Plaiul Şarului (capacity of places), one at Frasin, in Suceava county, for the students of the Faculties of

Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Medicine and Agriculture and another one in Făcăeni, lalomița County (capacity of 60 places) for the students of the Faculty of Agriculture.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 4

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 44Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 4,200

International students: 290Places in dormitories: 1,790



# ORADEA

#### General info:

- Population: ~196,300 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 17679 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 3
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 213 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 427€ without rent (2022)

#### Description:

Oradea is an elegant city, with an impressive educational centre focused on literature, as well as medicine and sciences. The town is crossed by the Crisu Repede River, on whose sides you will find the Union Square and King Ferdinand Square. From there, Republic Street starts, which is the central pedestrian-only shopping street with beautiful buildings, where you can also enjoy a meal or a coffee. The City Hall Tower, open for visitors, will provide a wonderful panoramic view of the city and beyond.





### **UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA**

#### General description

University of Oradea is an accredited public higher education institution focused on education and scientific research, empowered to award the degrees provided by law in the constitutional context of university autonomy and academic freedom. The results from education, research will generate ideas, solutions, products assimilated by society, which confirms the values and vision of UO. Academic education is provided to the students at the highest level within the 15 faculties through a wide range of bachelor, master, doctorate, postgraduate and residency programs. University of Oradea has 15 faculties with 49 departments and 27 research centers certified institutionally. The number of study programs: 106 undergraduates, 66 masters, 18 PhD. The University of Oradea has materialized international relations with 529 partners.

The quality of education at the University of Oradea is certified by the high degree of confidence granted on a national level.

The mission of the University of Oradea is to provide education and research to a high standard of quality in a national and international context of social, professional and intellectual development of the individual, and at the same time to contribute to the social and cultural development of the city.

These missions are shaped by objectives such as attracting students from all over the world, positioning the university among the



best educational institutions in country the and Europe and conveying a wider community to the significance and importance of academic education and scientific research in general and the one conducted within

this university.

In the University of Oradea, quality management is well structured, as a major objective of our academic community, through the quality policies, strategies and actions program.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 15

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 169
 Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 15,900

International students: 1,000Places in dormitories: 1,440



# PETROŞANI

#### General info:

- Population: ~37,150 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 3796 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 1
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 45 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 380€ without rent (February 2022)

#### Description:

Petrosani is located in the Jiu Valley, which is the entrance to the Retezat National. From here, you can have easy access to mountain resorts perfect for winter sports, gorgeous caves and natural museums where you can find out about the history of these places. The closest resort is Parang, with nine ski tracks, two cable cars and numerous hotels. During the summer, you can also hike here. From Petrosani, you can easily reach to Transalpina, one of the most beautiful mountain roads in the world. The Petrosani area is also well-known for coal mining, with a dedicated museum highlighting details about this industry.





### UNIVERSITY OF PETROSANI

#### General information

Since its founding in 1948, the University of Petroşani has had the mission to train graduate specialists for all the fields of activity specific for the mining industry, as well as for other industrial branches: mining machines and installations, technological equipment, energy and process automation, social sciences, economics, business and administration.

In Petroşani have graduated those specialists who worked especially in Romanian mining industry, but also in about 20 countries in Asia, Africa, South America, North America and Europe

The strategy of developing the curricula of the HEI has started from the need to establish solid connections among the three levels of the Bologna educational system: Bachelor – Master studies – Doctoral studies.

The University provides 25 bachelor programmes, 20 master programmes and 4 Doctoral fields.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

Among the strengths of the HEI we highlight the following

- A consolidated infrastructure of the University, totally self-owned, permanently developed in order to ensure adequate education conditions and social services for students
- Assurance of permanent connection to the Internet, both in the education spaces and the student hostels;



 The campus provides high s t a n d a r d accommodation, lounge, cultural and sports facilities;

• HEI

has proficient teaching staff, with

competences in their specific fields,

capable of promoting modern, studentoriented

education;

- Most study programs include in their curricula
- highly practical activities performed in modern laboratories;
- HEI has developed post-graduate courses structured accordingly to the needs of companies, public institutions and with quality standards;
- The documentation resources, the publications and journal subscriptions provided by the University Library are permanently renewed and accessible to the entire academic community.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 3

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 45

 Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 3,800

International students: 280

• Places in dormitories: 630



# PITESTI

#### General info:

- Population: ~155,380 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 9,727 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 2
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 95 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 414€ without rent (2022)

#### Description:

Pitești is a small, but nice city, where you will find a lot of museums, a beautiful art gallery - "Rudolf Schweitzer Cumpana" or a zoological garden to spend your time. For an historical experience, you can visit the Pitesti Memorial Prison, where you will find detailed stories about the anti-communist political detention. Pitesti is also famous for its "Tulip Symphony", celebrating spring in a colourful fashion. Not far from the city, you can start driving on the Transfagarasan road, one of the most beautiful roads in the world.





### **UNIVERSITY OF PITESTI**

#### General information

The University of Piteşti (UPIT) is a public institution since 1962, member of the national higher education system in Romania. The University is organized into 6 faculties: Faculty of Sciences, Physical Education and Computer Science, Faculty of Mechanics and Technology, Faculty of Electronics, Communications and Computers, Faculty of Economics and Law, Faculty of Education Sciences, Social Sciences and Psychology, Faculty of Theology, Letters, History and Arts.

The University of Pitesti undertakes the mission of education and research, by achieving the modern university's trinom: education - research - community services, as follows:

Professional development at the undergraduate and postgraduate level and in the concept of lifelong learning, for the purpose of personal development, insertion of graduates into the labour market, satisfying the socio-economic environment's needs of competences and adaptability to permanent changes.

Generating and transferring knowledge through fundamental and applicative scientific research, development, innovation and technology transfer, individual and collective creation, relevant and meaningful at the regional, national and international level.

In over its 55 years of existence in the Romanian university area, the University of Pitesti has been and is recognized as a provider



of human resource, prepared in an excellence-driven manner for the local, national and international labor market.

The University of Pitesti provides free and coordinated access to a modern

education, according to nowadays needs

#### Unique Selling Points

- research and teaching university
- industry partnerships for student placement and research
- a student friendly teaching and learning environment
- interaction with dedicated teachers in a professional environment
- Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degrees in one institution
- UPIT is included in international university rankings
- multicultural study experience
- a ordable tuition fees and living expenses
- international tradition and commitment
- an area providing di erent leisure activities

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 6

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 95

Preparatory year ir Romanian: Yes

Students: 8,200

• International students: 80

Places in dormitories: 420



# PLOIEȘTI

- Population: ~209,940 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 5,451 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 1
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 63 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 427€ without rent (2022)

#### Description:

The Prahova County is located in the historical region named Muntenia, with the capital city at Ploieşti, and it is the third most populated county from Romania. Prahova is known also for the touristic region, the Prahova Valley, in northwestern region, and also for wine area (Dealul Mare, with Tohani and Valea Călugarească vineyards). There are also few towns located on Prahova Valley, famous for their castles, history and the multiple possibilities to spend the free time, in all seasons (Peles Castle- Sinaia, Cantacuzino Castle-Busteni, Dracula Castel-Bran). Prahova Valley is very popular for those who prefer winter sports. This is the best developed mountain area in Romania, with resorts that cater to all categories of skiers.





## PETROLEUM-GAS UNIVERSITY OF PLOIESTI

#### General information

Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiești (PGU) opened its doors in 1948 under the name of Petroleum and Gas Institute. The main aim of the Institute at that time, to train engineers in the petroleum and gas industry of Romania, met the requirements of the petroleum and gas industry market. In 1992 the institute became University of Ploiești when new faculties of Economic Studies and Humanities fields were set up. PGU has five faculties: Faculty of Petroleum and Gas Engineering, Faculty of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Petroleum Refining and Petrochemistry, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Faculty of Letters and Sciences. In the academic year 2005-2006 PGU restructured the curricula for all its faculties and specializations to meet the European requirements stipulated for academic institutions by the Bologna Project.

The university organizes educational programs at all levels, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree and PhD. Most of the courses are full-time, but there is a fairly rich offer of part-time and distance courses.

#### **Unique Selling Points**

PGU has been permanently interested in strengthening its international prestige, in increasing student and teaching staff mobility and in supporting recognition of its educational programs worldwide. More than 2000 graduates from 58 countries work as reputed specialists in Romania and in



many countries of the Western and Eastern world.

The University offers unique specializations in the Romanian academic in the field of oil: oil and

natural gas extraction, oil processing, drilling equipment, transportation and storage of hydrocarbons. Green energy is promoted in curricula.

The campus is located along with the other university buildings and also offers all the facilities of the students' needs: perfect learning opportunities and the best living conditions.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 5

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 63

Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

Students: 5,500

International students: 160Places in dormitories: 1,700



# SIBIU

#### General info:

- Population: ~147,240 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 15,813 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 3
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 164 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 428€ without rent (February 2022)

#### Description:

Sibiu is a multicultural city, the Romanian, Saxon, Hungarian, Jewish and Roma minorities living together peacefully for many centuries. Each ethnic community is encouraged to promote and preserve its own traditions. Every year, the cultural calendar of the city includes events showcasing this ethnic and cultural diversity and which have become part of Sibiu's brand.



### **LUCIAN BLAGA UNIVERSITY OF SIBIU**

#### **General information**

Lucian Blaga University was founded in 1969. There are currently 9 faculties: Faculty of Agricultural Studies, Food Industry & Environmental Protection; Faculty of Economic Sciences; Faculty of Engineering; Faculty of Law; Faculty of Letters & Arts; Faculty of Medicine; Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities; Faculty of Sciences; Faculty of Theology

ULBS has...15000+ students; 81 Bachelor's programs of which 6 are in English and 1 double degree; 58 Master's programs, of which 3 are in English and 1 triple diploma; 15 Ph.D. fields; a Knowledge Transfer Institute (the Hasso Plattner Institute at LBUS); a Design Thinking School (ULBS D-School), funded through a Hasso Plattner grant; EduHubb, a student entrepreneurship center; a Digital Innovation Hub (LAB4COM); the first ERC Consolidator Grant won by a Romanian university (TRANSHIROL, 1.45 million euros); the largest donation given to a Romanian university after 1990 (the Hasso Plattner Fund, 4.2 million euros)

The ULBS mission is materialized through the following strategic actions: promoting education and research in accordance with the requirements of a society based on knowledge, innovation and lifelong learning and integration into the European and global circuit; methodical knowledge and original contributions to the priority areas of 21st century science and technology and broad, flexible education, interactive and continuous education for both students and graduates



of higher education; interaction with the economic. social and academic environment international level: contribution to local.

regional and national development in terms of social, economic, cultural point of view.

#### Unique Selling Points

- Diverse and dynamic University with multiple study programs (Bachelor, Master or PhD studies) offered by its 9 different faculties
- Opportunity to study in English and even earn a double or triple degree.
- Internship and job finding opportunities in numerous national and foreign companies that are established here
- A beautiful medieval city with a vibrant social, cultural and student life.
- Member of FORTHEM European University Alliance (https://www.forthem-alliance.eu)
- Member of UNIVERSITARIA, the most prestigious Romanian HEI consortium
- ERASMUS+ opportunity to study abroad: partnerships with 29 countries within the EU and 39 countries outside of the EU

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 9

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 150

Preparatory year Romanian: Yes

Students: 14.400

International students: 240

Places in dormitories: 1,440



# SUCEAVA

#### General info:

- Population: ~634,800 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 9241 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 1
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 115 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 400€ without rent (February 2022)

#### Description:

The former capital of Moldova, Suceava is a perfect starting point for trips to the many historical, cultural and natural attractions you can enjoy in the Bukovina region. The town has some important landmarks of its own, including Saint George's Church, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Bukovina Ethnographic Museum, with its valuable folk costumes collection and traditional items exhibits, and Suceava's main tourist site, the remains of the Princely Court.





### STEFAN CEL MARE UNIVERSITY OF SUCEAVA

#### General information

USV is an innovative and comprehensive public higher education institution that organizes bachelor's, master's, doctoral and postdoctoral programs and conducts scientific research in the fields of Economic Sciences, Technical Sciences, Engineering, IT, Natural Sciences, Humanities, and Health.

The first university in Romania in terms of the number of patents and inventions in 2011-2021, USV plays a key role in the development and dissemination of scientific knowledge. A dynamic educational offer and a campus located in the heart of the city of Suceava. USV publishes more than 10 journals indexed in international databases. Over 100 scientific conferences per year. Tuition costs are quite modest as compared to other national and EU universities.

#### Dream, Create, Innovate!

21 buildings within the university campus. The first green roof in Suceava Municipality. Counseling and Career Guidance Centre, Student Cultural Centre, "Arcanul USV" Student Ensemble, Theater Group, Radio Station, Digital Media Centre, Şipoţel Hunting Lodge. Territorial Centre for Continuing Education in Vatra Dornei. Student dormitories and a Restaurant on campus. Academic library, Internet access, wireless coverage. "Joseph Schmidt" Auditorium for cultural and entertainment events. University Sports Club, sports field (2400 KM2), Swimming and Kinesitherapy Centre (2900



### Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava

KM<sup>2</sup>), Astronomical Observatory.

Serving higher education for more than half a century, USV is a member of important international university consortia and responds to the challenges of new daring projects with enthusiasm and responsibility, as the main partner of local and regional authorities in crisis management, in training future specialists, by providing human models and moral guidelines, demonstrating that the significant funding attracted for research projects, the professional value of human resources, and the academic training of its graduates can, practically, support society.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 11

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 115
Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 9,300

International students: 1,230Places in dormitories: 1,240



# TÂRGOVIȘTE

#### General info:

- Population: ~79,600 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 5,382 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 1
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 73 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 415€ without rent (February 2022)

#### Description:

Principality residence and capital between 1396 and 1714, Târgoviște was the most important economic, political, military and cultural center of Țara Românească for more than three centuries. Now, it's a small, but elegant city, full of historical buildings, museums and churches.





### "VALAHIA" UNIVERSITY OF TARGOVISTE

#### General information

"Valahia" University of Targoviste it is a state university, founded in 1992, which includes 10 faculties (Bachelor Degree – 3 or 4 years), 35 higher education specializations, masteral and doctoral studies, a teacher pre-service and in-service training sector and a distance learning department.

Beside its scientific training and research, Valahia University of Târgoviște includes continuing education centres in agreement to the demands of the present socioeconomic environment.

The university provides adequate social conditions (hostels, canteen, club, sports facilities, etc.) and at present the new university campus, part of the university's patrimony, is being completed.

The main concern of Valahia University of Târgoviște is the optimal accomplishment of its mission: high-quality scientific training and research, excellent study and life conditions for its students, professional integration at the national level, and European and international academic relations.

As an essential part of its strategy "Valahia" University of Târgoviște offer a variety of support services for students, being constantly concerned about their improvement and about the creation of new services, as it is aware of the fact that good quality of the educational environment attracts superior



results along the two main activity axes: education and research.

The University offers performance scholarships (scientific, sportive and cultural-artistic), merit

scholarships and social scholarships. The scholarships are distributed per specializations and years of study, proportionally to the number of students, the selection of the beneficiaries being made in agreement to their annual results (performance), semestrial results (merit), revenue per family member, or disease (social and medical scholarships). The international mobilities for students (ERASMUS) represent excellent opportunities for the students to accumulate teaching and research experience abroad and these mobilities are actively promoted by our University in partnership with students' associations.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 10

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 73
 Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

Students: 5,400

International students: 60Places in dormitories: 880



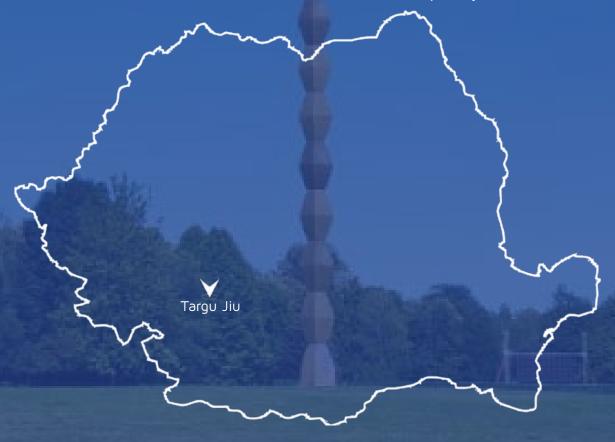
# TÂRGU JIU

#### General info:

- Population: ~82.500 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 3,222 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 1
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 37 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 355€ without rent (February 2022)

#### Description:

Târgu Jiu is settled at the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains and on the bank of the Jiu river. Constantin Brancusi, one of the most influential modern sculptors of the 20th century, was born near Targu Jiu, in Hobita. He lived and worked the latter part of his life in Paris, but his legacy is also preserved in Romania, in the city of Targu Jiu. In the heart of the city, placed close to each other, you will be delighted by the Table of Silence, the Kiss Gate and the Endless Column, all of them sculpted by Constantin Brancusi.





# "CONSTANTIN BRANCUSI" UNIVERSITY OF TARGU JIU

#### **General information**

"Constantin Brancusi" University of Targu Jiu (UCB) was founded in 1992 by Government Decision no. 288/15 June 1992 and it is situated in the center of Tg-Jiu city, in the area near Central Park of the town.

"Constantin Brâncuși" University of Târgu-Jiucurrently assumes the mission of university of education and scientific research, in order to generate and transfer knowledge to society by: creating and upholding the values of culture and civilization; initial and continuous training at university level, in order to personal development, professional insertion and to satisfy the competence need of the socio-economic, administrative, cultural and educational environment; scientific research, development, innovation and technological transfer, through individual and collective creation, in the field of science, engineering ensuring performance, and arts. ρΛ capitalizing and disseminating results.

"Constantin Brâncuşi" University of Târgu-Jiu offers young people the opportunity of choosing various study programs in accordance with the specific requirements of the labor market in South-West region of Oltenia. The significant efforts made for the diversification of education were combined with those for the development of the material, institutional infrastructure and of human resources to ensure competitive and qualitative requirements relative to European standards.



Furthermore, UCB aims to create opportunities for the professional development of its students, to carry out research activities of high performance, to perform in teaching innovation.

The students and the graduates have the possibility to get jobs in companies or corporations in Gorj county, such as: Oltenia Energy Corporation, Artego, Mirfo, Grimex, INMELCON, IRUM, Eumeca and many other SME's for Economics and Law graduates. We have many students who work and study at the same time, this ensuring them future experience in the working field.

#### Key Figures (2022)

· No. of faculties: 4

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 37Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 3,300

International students: 30Places in dormitories: 200





#### General info:

- Population: ~134,290 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 11,157 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 3
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 130 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 407€ without rent (February 2022)

#### Description:

Târgu Mureş is an interesting city, where the Romanian and Hungarian cultures met, contributing to the beautiful vibe to the city. Since the 16th century, the city has been an important cultural and education centre. Among the touristic attractions, you can visit the Apollo Palace, home to the local Art School and where you can also enjoy a nice meal or a coffee. You can also find artists using the spaces as workshops in Palffy House, Prefecture Palace or the Teleki Library.



# THE GEORGE EMIL PALADE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE, PHARMACY, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY FROM TARGU MURES

#### General information

For almost eight decades, George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures, currently a landmark of national and international education and research institution, with study programs in Romanian, Hungarian and English, is a dynamic, powerful and fast developing university whose core values are professionalism, performance, and prestige.

In recent years, the University has had the most dynamic development in terms of the growth in student numbers, infrastructure, new undergraduate specializations, internationalization, as well as the accreditation of an extension of undergraduate medical training in Hamburg, Germany, being the proof of a modern, multicultural, and innovative institution with visionary ideas.

with The infrastructure together Center for Simulation and Practical Skills, Advanced Medical and Pharmaceutical Research Center, Integrated Dental Centre, Integrated Pharmaceutical Center, along with experienced teaching staff from diverse areas in science and technology, and the remarkable sports facilities, provide a modern educational process with complex activities. Moreover, our students enjoy the full support to develop their own scientific, multicultural, artistic and sports projects.



Openness for international collaborations is a top priority. The University constantly encourages and offers different opportunities for national and

international mobility for students within the Erasmus+ Program. Nationally, this is the most successful one, our university ranking first among the medicine and pharmacy universities in the country in terms of attracted funds with more than 1000 outgoing Erasmus students annually and 154 international cooperation agreements with European and international universities.

The number of international students has been continuously growing every year and this is primarily due to the positive feedback from the graduates, therefore, applicants choosing to study at our university come from all over the world.

#### Key Figures (2022)

• No. of faculties: 7

• No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 84

 Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 9,500

International students: 1,300
 Places in dormitories: 1,580





### UNIVERSITY OF ARTS TARGU MURES

#### General information

University of Arts from Târgu Mureș has gained a well deserved prestige in Romania and abroad because of a common effort and also because of assuming and carrying into effect some European and universal principles, among which one can find the respect for the values of humanism, the belief in the equality of chances, the partnership between the teaching staff and students in the entire educational process, promoting multiculturalism, ideas of truth, good and beauty.

The University of Arts Târgu Mureș is currently preparing actors, puppeteers, directors, choreographers, impresarios, playwrights, theatre critics, designers, music teachers in Romanian and Hungarian. The University is also an institution that holds a theatre and a puppet theatre, which organize professional artistic performances in every season. The mission assumed by the University of Arts Târgu Mureș focuses on the following:

- Organizing graduate studies, master and doctoral training, ensuring the improvement of creators and specialists in theatre arts, music, decorative arts at the best quality requirements of a knowledge-based society and culture;
- Promoting creative activities for teachers and students in theatre arts, musical and dramatic arts, as well as scientific research in accordance with the requirements of national and international values;
- Ensuring multicultural, multilingual



UNIVERSITATEA DE ARTE DIN TÂRGU-MUREŞ MAROSVÁSÁRHELYI MŰVÉSZETI EGYETEM UNIVERSITY OF ARTS TÂRGU-MUREŞ

and interfaith interference to carry out teaching, learning, creation and research in Romanian and Hungarian languages, based on equality.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 2

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 32Preparatory year in Romanian: No

• Students: 500

International students: 90Places in dormitories: 30





# TIMIŞOARA

#### General info:

- Population: ~319,250 (2011)
- Student population: ~ 41,888 (2022)
- Higher Education Institutions: 5
- Number of study programs (Ba & Ma): 395 (2022)
- Single person monthly costs: 428€ without rent (2022)

#### Description

The charm of this city, settled on the banks of the Bega River, lies in its distinct architectural character and vibrant cultural life, as well as in the impressive number of parks and public gardens. Frequently referred to as "Little Vienna," due to its Central-European atmosphere, Timisoara is home to year-round and very diverse cultural performances, art galleries, museums and a buzzing nightlife. In the near proximity, the Banat Mountains offer picturesque landscapes, ski resorts and various facilities for nautical, endure, cave and rural tourism. Being the 3rd economic pole of the country, Timişoara is a dynamic, progressive, cosmopolitan place, and was the first city in Europe and second in the world after New York, to use electricity to illuminate its public streets.





## BANAT'S UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE "KING MICHAEL I" OF ROMANIA FROM TIMISOARA

#### General information

TThe Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine "King Michael I of Romania" from Timişoara (BUASVMT) is a state institution operating in higher education and scientific research. The traditions of the BUASVMT are connected to the establishment of the Faculty of Agronomy on July 30, 1945, by Decree No 2394 issued by King Michael I of Romania and Law No 617, published in the Monitorul Oficial (Official Gazette) of Romania on August 1, 1945.

The BUASVMT has largely developed after the year 1990, has evolved, extending to a number of six faculties functioning at present (Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry, Rural Management and Tourism, Veterinary Medicine, Animal Resources Bioengineering, Food Engineering).

The vision of the BUASVM is consistent with the main principles related to the higher education included in the development strategy of the European Union for the period 2021-2027. The main mission of the institution is to train specialists on the field of agriculture, horticulture, biotechnology, forestry, veterinary medicine, environmental engineering, geomatics, agro food, processing, agricultural management, rural tourism, animal husbandry that meets the needs of the students and the labor market as well.



Within the 6 faculties there are 29 undergraduate study programs, of which 25 programs in Romanian and programs foreign languages (Veterinary Medicine English and French. Environmental

Engineering - French, Agriculture - English), as well as 31 study programs master's degree (28 in Romanian, 3 in English and 1 in French)

There are 2 doctoral schools within the university (Plant and Animal Resources Engineering and Veterinary Medicine), with 5 areas: Agronomy, Horticulture, Veterinary Medicine, Food Engineering, and Animal Science.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 6

• No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 62

Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 6,200

• International students: 380

Places in dormitories: 1,350





## POLITEHNICA UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA

#### General information

Politehnica University of Timisoara, abbreviated UPT, is one of the biggest technical universities from Central and Eastern Europe. Teaching and research are conducted in ten faculties:

- Faculty of Architecture and City Planning
- Faculty of Automation and Computing
- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Communication Sciences
- Faculty of Electrical and Power Engineering
- Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technologies
- Faculty of Industrial Chemistry and Environmental Engineering
- Faculty of Management in Production and Transportation
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Engineering in Hunedoara.

The main teaching language is Romanian, yet a number of programmes are taught in English or German.

As a student at Politehnica University of Timisoara you will learn from internationally-recognised specialists, gaining skills and experience that will help you stand-out. We are proud of the many awards received by our students in national and international competitions. UPT has excellent teaching and research infrastructure, as well as strong links with the business environment, so laboratory work, internships, study visits, and industrial expert lectures are part of the study programmes. Employers value our



graduates for their abilities, flexibility and innovative ideas, and constantly include our career fairs in their recruitment strategies.

The focus on innovation, quality and internationalisation

is reflected by our membership in major academic associations such as the European University Association, the European Association for International Education, or the Francophone University Association, as well as by the large number of international projects. Every year we offer students more than 250 international exchange grants for short-term studies and internships at world-leading institutions.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 10

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 115Preparatory year in Romanian: No

• Students: 12,700

International students: 390Places in dormitories: 5,540





### "VICTOR BABES" UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY, **TIMISOARA**

#### **General information**

"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara is one of the most prestigious medical schools in Romania. It has a tradition of more than six decades in preparing future medical doctors. Our University has three faculties: Faculty of Medicine (Romanian, English, French), Faculty of Dental Medicine (Romanian, English) and Faculty of Pharmacy (Romanian, French).

We have a past, we have a present, but for our future to become an educational spearhead, a driving force in the formation and development of Romanian medicine it needs the complete and unswerving involvement of all of us. We live in an everchanging internationalizing world.

Thus, besides our internal development, we have to ensure the international visibility of our university, with a view to attract international students and to achieve joint research projects and exchanges.

The "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara has several student hostels, providing accommodation for all our students, first-year students included.

The university has its own library, an IT study centre, a department of computer sciences and two laboratories of medical informatics. Research represents an essential part of our academic activity, the university increasingly becoming an integrant part of international research networks. Our university has an



extensive research basis structured on research centres where research is focused on two welldefined directions: fundamental research clinical research (, first kidney transplant in Romania from

cadaver, first in-vitro fertilisation, animalbased experimental surgery).

Both graduate and postgraduate students are encouraged to participate in research activities and to publish the results of their activity in well-known medical journals.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 3

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 29 Preparatory year in Romanian: No

Students: 7,400

International students: 1,340 Places in dormitories: 2,540





### **WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA**

#### **General information**

West University of Timisoara is the main higher education and research institution in Western Romania, with around 6% international students out of a total of over 16000. A comprehensive university, it hosts 11 faculties and a Department for Teacher Training, offering a wide range of study programmes in areas such as: Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Sociology, Pshychology, Political Science, Philosophy, Communication Sciences, Law, Economics, Business Administration, Philology, History, Arts, Design, Music, Theater and Sports. With over 500 international partners in more than 70 countries around the world and close to a thousand incoming and outgoing mobilities yearly, our community is globally connected.

West University of Timişoara is constantly striving to develop and support an interdisciplinary and international environment for teaching and learning, while aiming to connect our research to the local, regional, national and international ecosystems. Any study programme at WUT includes language courses, internships and courses dedicated to developing transversal skills. Additionally, we focus extensively on developing an entrepreneurial curricula and enabling our students and staff's competencies for the green and digital transition.



#### Unique Selling Points

West University of Timişoara is part of the European University UNITA, an alliance of 10 higher education institutions in Portugal, Spain, France, Italy and Romania.

Multiple study programmes at Bachelor and Master level are taught in a foreign language (English, French or German), while the Visiting@WUT programme enables our faculties to welcome international renowned lecturers and researchers.

The student campus is located in the heart of Timisoara, the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2023, and is in itself an attraction and a symbol for the city's multicultural and inclusive character.

#### Key Figures (2022)

No. of faculties: 11

No. of study programs (Ba&Ma): 189
 Propagatory year in Demonian; Yes

Preparatory year in Romanian: Yes

• Students: 15,800

• International students: 890

Places in dormitories: 2,170

















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