

STUDENT'S GUIDE

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1. GENERAL DATA

Romania lies in the Central-South-Eastern part of the European continent. Having a surface of approximately 238,000 sq km and a population of 21,5 million inhabitants, it is one of the medium-sized countries of Europe and the 7th country from UE. Romania neighbours are Moldavia, Ukraine, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria and coasts the Black Sea.

Romania, a semi-presidential republic, with a bicameral Parliament, joined the European Union in 2007.

The geographical position and the historical evolution of this territory imposed it as an archetype of mixtures between cultures relatively differentiated: Western-European, East-European and Balkan. This historical reality was materialised into a special type of general behaviour that manifests itself through tolerance, hospitality and easiness of communication for the people that live here.

The peculiarities of the physical space come from the relatively circular disposition and from the roughly equal proportion of each major form of relief: mountains, hills and plains cover each 1/3 of the surface. To these we can add the presence of the navigable Danube river, which ensures the direct link with the Northern Sea through the Rhine-Danube canal. The Danube Delta is one of the natural reserves under international protection due to its unique flora and fauna, among the richest in Europe. One of Romania's specifics consists in the fact that it is crossed by the 45 North Parallel and the 25 East Meridian, these being the mathematical co-ordinates marking the halfway between the Equator and the North Pole and between the Atlantic Coast of the Iberian Peninsula and the Eastern border of the continent, the Ural Mountains, respectively. Romania is 2 hours ahead of GMT.

The average annual temperatures swing between 22-24 Celsius degrees during summer and between -3 and -5 Celsius degrees in winter. While the average annual temperatures are about 11 Celsius degrees in southern part of Romania, in north are about 8 Celsius degrees, variations explainable caused by the distribution in latitude and altitude of the relief.

The Romanians have an old and rich history. The ancient name of this territory is Dacia. It was inhabited by Getic and Dacian populations. After the wars against Rome, between 101-102 and 105-106, Dacia became a Roman province providing the basis for the formation of both the Romanian people and language.

During the Middle Ages, the Romanians lived in three provinces, namely Wallachia, Moldavia and Transylvania. These got united during the 19th and 20th c., forming modern Romania.

The population is formed in its biggest proportion by Romanians, who represent 90% of the total number of inhabitants, to which Hungarians (around 7%), Gypsies, Germans, Ukrainians, Turks, Tartars etc. can be added.

Out of the total number of population, 55% live in towns and the rest of 45% live in rural areas.

The capital of the country is the city of **Bucharest**, founded in 1459, which has now a population of over 2 million inhabitants. Here it is concentrated approximately 15% of the national industrial capacity, over 50% of the direct foreign investments, over 30% of the higher education institutions and over 50% of the Romanian students. After the first World War, Bucharest became one of the most beautiful European capitals. The city named as well the “Little Paris” had a glamorous social and cultural life, a special atmosphere and a well mixed architectural styles. Its natural harmony was brutally interrupted by the establishment of communist regime (1945-1989). The city became the subject of a devastating social and urban experiment. Hundreds of thousands of people were brought in Bucharest along with forced industrialization of the city. Not related by anything to the city, the new inhabitants were located in the dormitory-blocks and formed the workers satellite districts of Bucharest. During the years of Ceausescu regime a surface area equal to Venice was demolished, to make way to the House of People – designed to become the headquarter of Romanian communist leaders. Dozens of churches, as well as other monuments of exceptional historical and architectural value, have fallen victims of bulldozers: Sf. Vineri, Mănăstirea Văcărești, Enei church, etc.

Today the city is a mix of old and new, traditional and modern, Eastern and Western, which gives the first appearance of an eclectic metropolis, giving it on the other hand originality and charm. Nowadays, the House of People became the Romanian Parliament and because of its surface – 360.000 square meters – it is the second building from entire world (after the Pentagon). The most visited monument in Bucharest, with three other world records approved by World Records Academy: Romanian Parliament is the largest administrative building, the most massive and the most expensive!

Other big cities, having more than 300,000 inhabitants, are the regional centres, as well as university cities: Iasi, Cluj, Timisoara, Craiova, Brasov and Constanta.

The economy of Romania was dominated by the big industry, especially between 1979-1990, covering almost all the industrial branches: from those linked to oil extraction, up to those representing fine mechanics. After a period of profound restructuring, Romanian industry probates recovery, especially in the high-tech domains (automatics, electronics and computer industry). The beneficiary of the industrial restructuring has been the tertiary sector, which has shown a spectacular evolution, mainly in the financing-banking, telecommunications and trade domains. Romanian GDP was 6200 Euro/capita (2008) Romania has economic and cultural relations with over 150 countries around the world.

The official language of the state is Romanian, belonging to the Romance family of languages; within the local public administration, where the percentage of inhabitants belonging to another ethnic populations is over 20%, their language can also be used.

The national currency is the Leu.

2. GETTING HERE

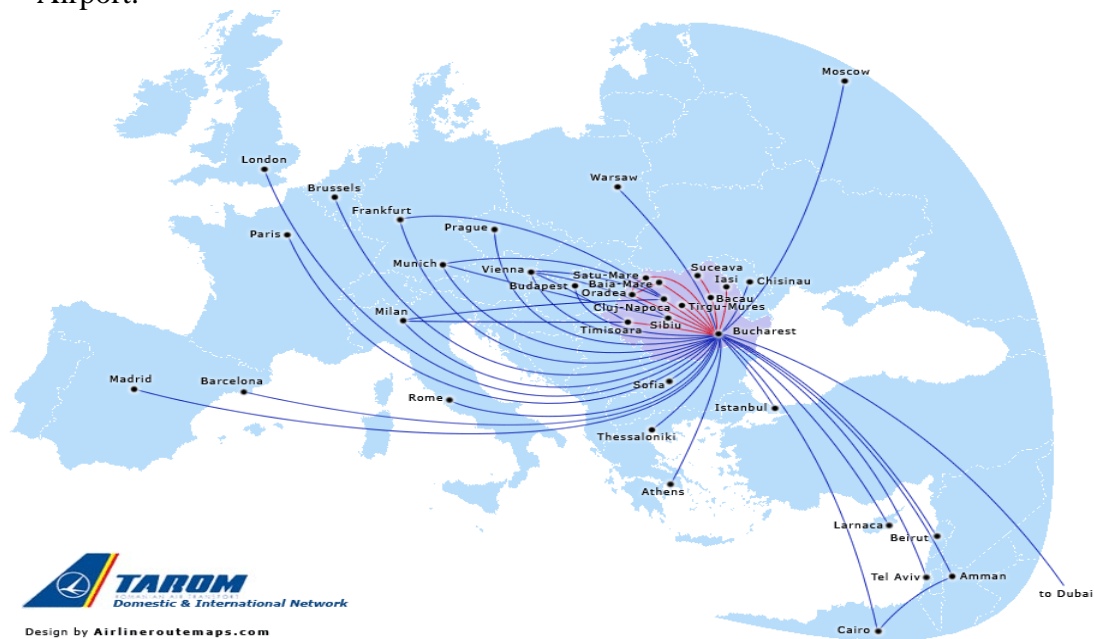
By air

Regular and charter flights of Romanian air carriers (notably TAROM, the national airline) and the foreign airlines with offices in the country connect Romania and the world's major airports.

Some of the Romania's international airports are: Bucharest – „Henri Coandă” – former *Otopeni Airport* and „Aurel Vlaicu” – former *Băneasa Airport*; Constanța – „Mihail Kogălniceanu”; Cluj-Napoca – „Traian Vuia”; Timișoara – „Traian Vuia”; the International Airports of Arad, Bacău, Iași, Oradea, Satu Mare, Sibiu, Târgu Mureș.

The two major international airports in Bucharest:

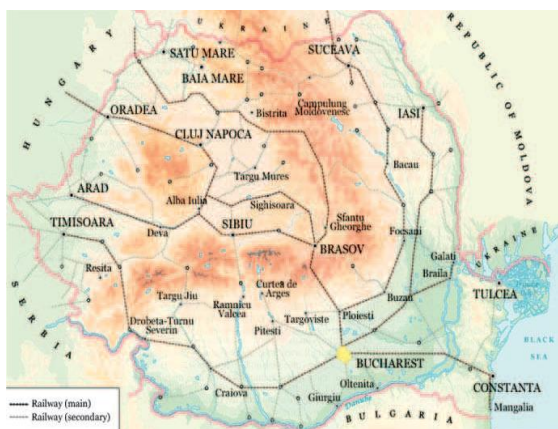
- HENRI COANDĂ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – is located 16 km north of the Bucharest City Centre, being linked to all the major European hubs. Currently, the airport has one terminal divided into three halls (sometimes referred as distinct terminals) (International Departures Hall, International Arrivals Hall and the Domestic Flights Hall- at the ground level of the Arrivals Hall).
- AUREL VLAICU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – is located in Băneasa district, at 8 km north of the Bucharest City Centre, with exit to the same road as the Henry Coandă Airport.



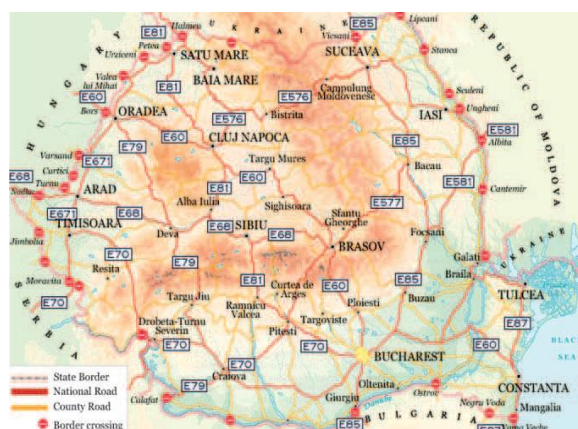
By rail

International Express trains connect the main central European capitals with Bucharest, the Black Sea coast and other important cities. Romania is a member of the International Railway Tariff System RIT and Inter Rail.

Bucharest is the major hub of CFR (Căile Ferate Române), Romania's national rail carrier. The main central station is Gara de Nord (North Station), which serves Bucharest with connections to every part of Romania as well as international connections with Vienna, Prague, Budapest, Sofia, Belgrade, Chișinău etc.



Rail roads in Romania



Main roads in Romania

By car

The principal access routes to Romania are: Berlin, Warsaw, Budapest-Petea E 81; Vienna, Prague, Budapest-Borş E 60 or Nădlac E 64 or Varsaud E 671; Trieste, Belgrade-Moravița E 70 or Porțile de Fier E 70; Athens, Tirana, Sofia-Giurgiu E 85; Istanbul, Sofia-Vama Veche E 87; Moscow, Kiev, Chernovitz-Siret E 85.

All roads are marked in accordance with international regulations. Driving is on the right side of the road and overtaking on the left. If you come to Romania by car, bring your driving licence, car papers and green card.

Accommodation

The student hostels in the Romanian cities are in decent condition and are the most affordable. There are double and multiple-bedded rooms, communal bathrooms and kitchens as well as other basic facilities. Nevertheless, the foreign students must take into account the fact that Romanian students are given priority and it is quite difficult for new arrivals to get hostel accommodation.

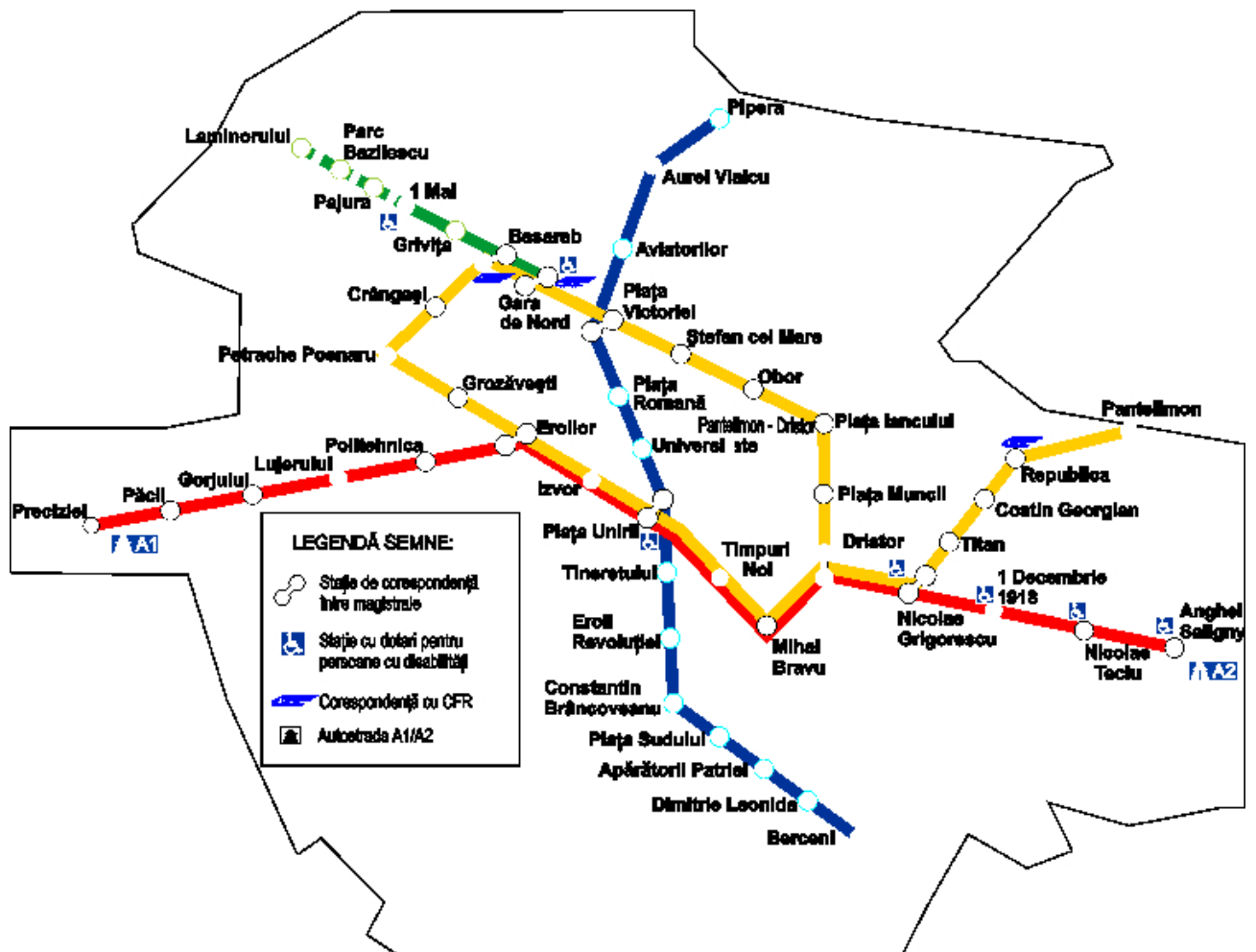
Besides, although most of the Romanian universities have student hostels, many students prefer to stay in their own apartments. As a student, you can rent a room in a shared apartment, allowing yourself to become familiar with the environment.

Public transportation

- **Subway**

Bucharest is the only Romanian city which enjoys the benefits of the subway (www.metrorex.ro).

There are four underground lines crossing the city: from north to south (M2-blue); from east to west (M3-red); a circular route (M1-yellow), and an exclusively northern route (M4-green). The stations are clean and well marked, and each has a unique design. You can buy a magnetic metro card for either 2 rides or 10 rides. Subways operate from 5am until 11pm. Check the underground map for routes and stops.



Bucharest subway map

- **Buses, trolley buses and trams**

Buses, trolley buses and trams run throughout the entire city of Bucharest and they can also be found throughout the other major cities of Romania, from dawn to 11pm.

Tickets and magnetic cards can be purchased from yellow painted kiosks with the logo *RAT* located near the intersections of the main streets or in bus stations. The kiosks cannot be found in every bus station, so buy 2 or 3 to be safe. When you get on the bus, validate the ticket. As for the schedules, you can check www.ratb.ro.

- **Taxis**

Taxis are usually picked up on street corners where the cabbies hang out, rather than hailed on the street. Try to use only licensed metered taxis that have a lighted sign on top, and their name, number and rate on the car door.

Maxitaxis are shared taxi minibuses; they run along the main thoroughfares in Bucharest and supplement the bus services.

Student health care

All foreign students who come to study in Romania have the same rights as the Romanian students as far as the medical insurance is concerned, which means that all students under the age of 26 who are not employed have the right to medical insurance, automatically.

In order to benefit from university medical services, one has to have a valid student card for the current year.

In cases of illness, students can go for a checkup to a doctor provided by his college. When it comes to giving out medication, most university clinics can only provide some emergency drugs.

Universities do not provide specialist care. If students need such care, they must receive a reference from a university doctor.

3. HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

History of education

The first institutes of higher education that functioned on the territory of Romania were Academia Vasiliana (1640), founded by prince Vasile Lupu in Iași as a "higher school for Latin and Slavonic languages" and the Academy of Bucharest, opened at the end of the 17th c. by the prince Constantin Brâncoveanu.

The bases for higher education in Romanian language were laid down in the 19th c.: courses for topometric engineers organised in 1814 by Gheorghe Asachi in Moldavia and by Gheorghe Lazăr in Wallachia in 1818. In 1835 the Academia Mihăileana was set up in Iași and in 1852 in Bucharest the School of Agriculture was opened, the forerunner of today's Agronomic Institute. In 1857, the National School for Medicine and Surgery was set up in Bucharest and in 1864 the National School for Bridges, Highways, Mining and Architecture was opened to become later the nucleus of the Politechnical School in Bucharest. It was also in 1864 that the foundations of the fine arts higher education were laid down.

The first Romanian universities were established by Prince Al.I.Cuza - the University of Iași (1860) and the Bucharest University (1864) - under whose rule was issued the first Public Education Law (1864), which regulated the whole system of school education from primary to university education. At the end of the 19th c., following a dramatic development of the educational system, different fields of education were regulated by separate pieces of legislation: the Law of Primary Education (1893), the Law of Secondary and Higher Education (1898), the Law of Vocational Education (1899).

In Transylvania, in 1872, the Cluj-Napoca University was set up and in Bucovina, the University of Cernăuți (1875). After 1918, the Romanian system of education was unitarily regulated by the new laws of organisation of education issued in 1924-1928.

Between the two World Wars the network of higher education institutions was strongly developed.

In 1948, after the onset of the Communist rule, education was organised by the State as a unitary highly centralised structure. Completely separated from the Church, education was accessible to all children. However, due to a structural imbalance, and a chronic lack of material resources, an effect of the economic crisis, the growth of the higher education was inhibited, both in point of technical and material resources - chronically outdated and insufficient - and in point of number of students.

After the overthrow of the Communist rule in 1989, a major reform was initiated by the higher education institutions themselves. Under the reform programme, the number of students enrolled in the various study programmes available in Romania has been on a constant increase.

Legislative frame

In Romania, education is considered to be a national priority, the entire educational system being protected by the Constitution and by organic and specialised laws, governmental decisions and orders of the Minister of Education, Research, Youth and Sports.

The National Education Law sets the legislative frame for the national educational system in Romania:

„The citizens of Romania, as well as those of the member states of the EU, of the European Economic Space and of the Swiss Confederation have equal rights of access to the education and the professional instruction of the national education system, regardless of race, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, social category, personal convictions, sex, sexual orientation, age, handicap, non-contagious chronic disease, HIV infection, and any other criteria.

The citizens from other states than those mentioned above, as well as the stateless, have access to the education and the professional instruction of the national education system of Romania according to the present law.”

Structure of universities

The national educational system includes both public and private higher education institutions and it is organised on levels, ensuring the coherence and continuity of instruction, taking into consideration the age and individual peculiarities.

In Romania, at the present, there are:

- 56 state accredited higher education institutions (49 civilian state higher education institutions and 7 military universities),
- 26 private accredited higher education institutions,
- 6 post university academic schools



The university level

The three cycles of higher education are:

- a) **Undergraduate studies**, with a length that varies according to the field :
- 6 semesters (3 years) for sciences, humanities, economic and social sciences, political sciences.
 - 8 semesters (4 years) for engineering, technique.

- 12 semesters (6 years) for general medicine, dental medicine, veterinary medicine and architecture.

- b) *Master studies*: 1,5-2 years, for university graduates;

- c) *Ph. D. studies*: 3-4 years.

The post-university studies

The post-university programs offered by the Romanian educational system are:

- a) Post-Ph.D. programs, with a minimum length of 1 year;

- b) Specialisation studies, with a length of 2 or more semesters;

- c) Lifelong learning programs.

Organization

The undergraduate and the master studies can be organized as:

- a) daily classes;

- b) evening classes;

- c) reduced frequency education;

- d) long distance education.

The Ph.D studies can be organized as:

- a) daily classes;

- b) reduced frequency education.

The medical studies programs can only be organized as daily classes.

The Romanian study programs organize the specific activities of teaching, learning, practical applications and examination in accordance with the **European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)**:

- *The undergraduate studies* correspond to a number of at least 180 and at most 240 transferable study credits, which means that a year of study corresponds to a number of 60 credits.

- *The master studies* correspond, usually, to a number of credits between 90 and 120, a master semester corresponding to a number of 30 study credits.

The total length of the 1st cycle (undergraduate studies) and 2nd cycle (master studies) has to correspond to at least 300 transferable study credits.

- *The post-university specialisation studies* correspond to a minimum length of 2 semesters and a minimum number of 60 credits.
- *The lifelong learning programs* can also be organized according to ECTS.
- *The undergraduate medical studies programs* correspond to a number of 60 transferable study credits/year, while the *master programs in medical studies* correspond to a number credits between 60 and 120, and the *Ph.D. in medical studies* corresponds to a total of 60 study credits.

Types of diplomas

The qualifications from the higher education system are: diplomas, certificates, degrees and other official state documents, with special regime, that confirm the higher education program graduated and the professional titles.

Diplomă de licență - University diploma equivalent degree.

Diplomă de master - Master Diploma.

Diplomă de doctor - Doctoral Diploma (Ph.D.). This is the highest academic degree awarded in all domains after 3-4 years of study and original research. It follows the first academic degree (or master's degree) and requires the passing of examinations and the submission of an original thesis. The holder of a doctoral diploma is granted the Ph.D. title in the respective field of science or arts.



4. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND VISA

Admission requirements for EU students

The citizens from EU countries candidate for admission in the Romanian educational system under the same conditions as the Romanian citizens and they are subject to the same tuition fees as the Romanian students.

The recognition of the studies they have made in their home countries is assured by the National Center of Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (CNRED) of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports, according to the law.

The citizens from EU countries who wish to study in the Romanian educational institutions must:

- a) have the documents proving the citizenship of the respective state;
- b) have the necessary qualification, attested by educational documents;
- c) the necessary educational documents for EU students, when applying in Romania;
 - a) Bacalaureate diploma or equivalent, for the admission to undergraduate studies;
 - b) University diploma or equivalent, for the admission to master studies;
 - c) Master diploma or equivalent, for the admission to Ph.D. programs.

The methodology of the admission is set by the Romanian educational institutions.

The admission examination can be organized in the Romanian language, in a national minority language or in a widespread international language, according to the language in which the certain educational program is accredited to function.

When applying for an educational program in the Romanian language, the foreign citizens have the obligation to present a Romanian language certificate. The same condition is also imposed in case of student transfer.

A candidate declared admitted can benefit from budget financing only once for each of the three cycles of higher education.

Admission requirements for non-EU students

The citizens from non-EU countries who wish to study in the Romanian educational institutions must:

- a) have the documents proving the citizenship of the respective state;
- b) have the necessary qualification, attested by educational documents;
- c) have the pre-approval of the educational institution where they wish to study;
- d) choose an educational institution which is part of the national educational system;

Non-EU citizens willing to study in Romania have to apply to the chosen Romanian university, in order to receive the pre-enrollment. The Letter of Acceptance will then be issued by the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports.

The application forms are available at the International Students Department of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports or at the Romanian universities, at the Romanian Embassies abroad, or it can be downloaded directly from the site of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports.

The application papers, only in copy, have to be mailed to the chosen university in order to receive the approval statement. The official documents have to be submitted personally, in original, when applying in Romania.

Before coming to Romania, the international students should have their documents endorsed within the Romanian embassies in their own countries; then, they should obtain a valid visa for studying in Romania.

The citizens from non-EU countries can be registered for studies in Romania without entry examination, by supplementing the enrolment figure approved for Romanian citizens.

The staff of foreign official representatives – embassades, consular offices, economic agencies, international organisations and organisms – and their family members can be accepted in the Romanian higher educational system, under the same regime of tuition fees as the Romanian citizens. The official quality of these candidats has to be confirmed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Admission to higher education institutions is based on the selection of application files.

In order to apply to study architecture, arts and sports, international students are required to present their portfolio and to pass the specific aptitude tests.

In order to apply for the Ph.D studies, international students are also required to pass the entry examination.

International students have to prove good knowledge of the teaching language (Romanian, English, French or German).

Usually, the international students learn Romanian during a preparatory year. The candidates who speak Romanian can skip the preparatory year after having passed a test of Romanian language. The candidates who can formally prove that they have studied in

Romanian for at least four years consecutively, do not need to pass the Romanian language test nor to attend the preparatory year.

Foreign students, who have begun to study in their home country or in another country, can finish their studies in Romania. This possibility depends on each individual case, after the recognition and equivalence of diplomas by the Romanian universities where they wish to study.

The following application papers are required:

- 1. Application form (filled in 2 copies) ;**
- 2. Certified copy of the Baccalaureate Diploma or equivalent - for undergraduate studies;**
- 3. Certified copy of the graduation certificate - for postgraduate applicants or PhD;**
- 4. Academic record translated into Romanian, English, French or German;**
- 5. Language certificate (for the teaching language);**
- 6. Certified copy of the Birth Certificate;**
- 7. Certified copy of the passport;**
- 8. Medical certificate.**

These documents have to be accompanied by legalized translations in a language of international circulation (by case), certified for authentication by the Embassy of Romania from the issuer country or with Apostille of Hague (for EU citizens).

Before coming to Romania, the non-EU citizens should obtain a valid visa for study in Romania from the Romanian embassies in their own countries.

Deadline

The application files must be sent to Romania before the 31st of August, with the exception of the cases when the universities establish a different deadline, on the basis of their autonomy.

Conditions of obtaining a scholarship

The citizens of non-EU countries can be enrolled in Romania on their own expense, paying the tuition fees or by obtaining scholarships offered by the Romanian state.

Romanian state scholarships are awarded only to foreign citizens of non-EU countries who study in Romanian state educational institutions, as it follows:

- a) On reciprocity basis, in accordance with international cultural cooperation documents;
- b) According to the external interests of Romania, a number of annual scholarships are granted:
 - through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, especially in favour of young people coming from countries with which Romania has not perfected international cultural cooperation documents;
 - through the Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises, Trade and Business Environment, in order to promote economic and commercial cooperation actions;
 - through the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports, for foreign citizens with good results obtained during their studies in Romania.

The amount and the value of scholarships granted to citizens of other countries is determined by Government decision.

The scholars from non-EU countries benefit from free educational process, free accommodation in student hostels, according to the availabilities, including during the holiday period in which they remain in Romania, and from a monthly scholarship in the quantum established by Government decision.

The payment of scholarships is realized as follows:

- a) the scholarship is awarded in RON, in the quantum set by government decision;
- b) scholars, citizens of non-EU countries, benefit from scholarships only during their studies, the entire academic year;
- c) scholarships are also awarded during the Romanian language preparatory year.

Scholarships are suspended in case of failure of a year of study, the violation of the Romanian legislation or rules of conduct established by the University Charter which brings about expulsion.

Scholarships are still awarded for 30 days after the completion of doctoral or post-university studies with duration of at least one year.

Minimal Tuition fees

According to the **Government Decree no. 22 of 29.08.2009**, ratified by Law no. 1/06.01.2010, the minimum quantum of tuition fees, in currency, for the foreign citizens who study in Romania on their own expenses and who are citizens of countries that are not members of the European Union, or citizens of countries that are not part of the European Economic Space nor of the Swiss Confederation, starting with the year of study 2009-2010, is the one mentioned below.

The Senates of the universities can decide the final value of these tuition fees, according to the law.

A. Daily classes education

- 1. Superior secondary high school: 180 euro/month**
- 2. Undergraduate and post-graduate education**

Field of study	Undergraduate, Master, Residency (euro/month)	Post-graduate, Ph.D (euro/month)
Techniques, Agronomy, Science, Mathematics and Sports	270	290
Architecture	350	370
Social studies, Psychology, Economy	220	240
Medicine	320	340
Music and arts	420	440
Musical interpretation, Theatre	750	770
Film	950	970

The tuition fees must be paid for the whole study year, including for the stages of internship stipulated by the educational plans. The taxes are paid in advance for a period of 9 months.

To the taxes above mentioned there must be added the cost of accommodation and, respectively, the cost of canteen meals, for those who benefit of these services from their educational institutions.

- B. Reduced frequency education and other forms of educational systems organized in accordance with the law.**

- a) High school – superior secondary high school education: for each year of study, the fees must be paid in advance for 3 months, according to the quantum corresponding to the full time attendance education.
- b) Undergraduate education: for each year of study, the fees must be paid in advance for 3 months, according to the quantum corresponding to the educational fields mentioned at the full time attendance education section. All fees must be paid-up before the first session of exams.
- c) University programs of master, Ph. D.:
 - 1. For the admission colloquy – the equivalent of the monthly fee mentioned at point A. will be paid;
 - 2. For the program of advanced academic studies – the payment of fees will follow the conditions from point A.
 - 3. For the program of scientific research the only activities that will be paid will be those mentioned in the individual educational plan, with the equivalent of the monthly fee mentioned at point A.
- d) When taking the Baccalaureate exam, the undergraduate or post-graduate exams, the following fees will be paid:

Field of study	Baccalaureate (euro)	Undergraduate, Master (euro)	Post-graduate, Ph.D (euro)
High school students, irrespective of the high school they graduated	220	-	-
Technics, Agronomy, Science, Mathematics and Sports	-	270	540
Architecture	-	350	700
Social studies, Psychology, Economy	-	220	440
Medicine	-	320	640
Music and arts	-	420	840
Musical interpretation, Theatre	-	750	1500
Film	-	950	1900

Any other personal expenses will be covered by the ones involved directly (including accommodation and meals).

The Romanian long-stay visa for studies

The long stay visa for studies may be granted, upon request, to aliens who want to reside the Romanian territory as students or to aliens registered in pupil-exchange programs.

Aliens accepted for studies by a state educational institute or a private educational institute accredited according to law, including for participation in PhD courses, are considered students, for the purpose of the present article.

The visa application, in the case of students, must be accompanied by the following supporting documents:

- a) the Letter of acceptance from the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports, stating that the alien will undeniably attend a daily program of education;
- b) proof of payment of the tuition fee for at least one year of studies;
- c) proof of the means of support in amount of at least the minimum net wage at country level per month, for the entire period specified in the visa;
- d) a criminal record certificate or another document of the same legal value;
- e) medical insurance for the entire period of the visa validity;
- f) approval of the parents or the foster parents in connection with the stay on the Romanian territory for study purposes, if the alien is a minor;

The aliens who benefit from a scholarship offered by the Romanian State and the aliens of Romanian origin are exempt from the obligation of submitting documents laid down in paragraph 3, c).

The visa provided for under paragraph 1 will also be granted to aliens accepted for studies on the grounds of international documents to which Romania is party.

Visa applications can only be submitted to the diplomatic missions and consular posts of Romania abroad.

5. ROMANIAN UNIVERSITIES

ROMANIAN STATE UNIVERSITIES

BUCHAREST

University of Bucharest

Founded	1864
Address	Bd. Mihail Kogalniceanu nr. 36-46 District 5, Bucharest - 050107 Romania Tel: + 40-21.307.73.00 / 315.71.87 www.unibuc.ro
Undergraduate studies	Administration and Business; Biology; Chemistry; Law; Philosophy; Physics; Geography; Geology and Geophysics; History; Journalism and Mass Communication; Languages and Foreign Literature; Letters; Mathematics and Computer Science, Psychology and Education Sciences; Sociology and Social Support; Political Science, Baptist Theology, Orthodox Theology.
Master studies	Centre of Excellence in Image Study – master in Theory and Practice of Image and master in Show, Media, Society. Languages and Foreign Literature – master in Conference Interpretation and master in Specialized Translation.
Ph.D.	Doctoral scientific type and Doctoral professional type

"Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Bucharest

Founded	1856
Address	Str. Dionisie Lupu nr. 37 District 1, Bucharest - 020021 Romania Phone: +40-21.318.07.18; +40-21.318.07.19 www.univermed-cdgm.ro
Undergraduate studies	Medicine; Dentistry; Pharmacy; Midwives and Health Care
Master studies	Management of Public Health; Biophysics and Cell Biotechnology; Endodontics; Biostatistics; Advanced Materials

with Applications in Dentistry, Oral Implantology
Ph.D. Doctoral scientific type and Doctoral professional type

University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest

Founded 1852
Address Bd. Mărăști nr. 59
District 1, Bucharest - 011464
Romania
Telefon: +40-21.318.22.66
Fax: +40-21.318.28.88
E-mail: post@info.usamv.ro
www.usamv.ro

Undergraduate studies Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary
Medicine, Land reclamation and Environmental engineering,
Biotechnology; Management, Economic Engineering and Rural
development.

Master studies Sustainable agriculture (1.5 years) - Agricultural Consultants
(1.5 years) - soil science - The sustainable agriculture (2 years) -
Project Management (1.5 years) - Protection of agroecosystems
and expertise plant (2 years) - Plant breeding and seed
production(2years).

Ph.D. Doctoral Scientific Type in Agronomy

"Politehnica" University of Bucharest

Founded 1818
Address Splaiul Independenței nr. 313
District 6, Bucharest - 060042,
Romania
Public relations:
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Undergraduate studies	Electrical Engineering; Power Engineering; Automatic Control and Computer Science; Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology; Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics; Engineering and Management of Technological Systems; Biotechnical Systems Engineering; Transports; Aerospace Engineering; Material Science and Engineering; Applied Chemistry and Materials Science; Applied Sciences; Engineering Taught in Foreign Languages (FILS: English, French and German – Electrical Engineering and Computer Science; Mechanical Engineering; Industrial Chemistry; Material Science and Engineering)
Master studies	Faculty of Engineering Taught in Modern Languages offers a postgraduate course (advanced studies 1 year) in the domain of Medical Engineering
Ph.D.	Doctoral scientific type and Doctoral professional type

Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest

Founded	1818
Address	Bd. Lacul Tei nr. 124 District 2, Bucharest - 020396 Romania Phone: +40-21.242.12.08, Fax: +40-21.242.07.81 www.utcb.ro
Undergraduate studies	Civil, industrial and agricultural constructions; Railways, roads and bridges; Machinery; Technological equipment; Geodesy; Hydrotechniques, Engineering in foreign languages
Master studies	Civil Engineering (English, French); Installations (French)
Ph.D.	Doctoral scientific type

Academy of Economic Studies of Bucharest

Founded	1913
Address	Piața Romană nr. 6 District1, Bucharest - 010375 Romania Phone: +40- 21.211.03.14 Fax: +40-21.312.95.49 www.ase.ro
Undergraduate studies	Business Administration (foreign languages); Cybernetics, Statistics and Economic Informatics; Accounts and IT Management; Commerce; Economics; Food and Environmental Economics; Finance, Insurance, Banking and Stock Exchange; Management; Marketing;
Master studies	Executive master in Supply Chain Management (French); Management; Marketing; Business Administration.
Ph.D.	Doctoral Scientific Type in Economic sciences and Doctoral Scientific Type in Law Sciences

National School of Political Studies and Public Administration of Bucharest

Founded	1991
Address	Str. Povernei nr. 6-8 District 1, Bucharest – 010643 Romania Phone/Fax: + 40-21-318.08.58 International Relations Department Phone/Fax:+40-21-318.08.91, +40-21-318.08.97/ 1146 or 1174 E-mail: dri@snsa.ro www.snsa.ro
Undergraduate studies	Public Administration; Public Relations and Communication; Political Sciences; Management.
Master studies	Master types: Research; Interdisciplinary; Executive. Organized by International Relations Department, www.dri.snsa.ro. Anthropology; Sociology; Political Marketing

Ph.D. Political Science; Administrative Science; Sociology;
Communication Science.

"Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism Bucharest

Founded 1864
Address Str. Academiei nr. 18-20
District 1, Bucharest - 010014,
Romania
Phone:+40-21.307.71.33 Fax: +40-21.312.39.54
www.iaim.ro

Undergraduate studies Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Urban Planning and
Landscape, Faculty of Interior Architecture

Master studies Integrated Diploma and Master Studies (12 semesters)
The Departments – coordinating the training activities in specific
disciplinary areas (as are Restoration, Design, Architectural
Technology, Urbanism) – encourage the students to “specialize”
their architectural education and thoroughly study particular
aspects of the mentioned areas, by extracurricular optional
training; finally, the same Departments “certify” these
supplementary competences of the graduates in order to be
mentioned in the Diploma Supplement.

Ph.D. Doctoral scientific type and Doctoral professional type

National University of Music Bucharest

Founded 1856
Address Str. Știrbei Vodă nr. 33
District 1, Bucharest - 010102
Romania
Phone/Fax: +40-21.314.63.41 – Rectorat
Phone/Fax: +40-21.315.83.96 – Secretariat institut
E-mail: rectorat@unmb.ro
www.unmb.ro

Undergraduate studies Performing Arts (String Department, Wind and Percussion,

Master studies	Keyboard instruments); Music Pedagogy and Byzantine Music; Interpretive Style, Instrumental and Vocal; Contemporary Music Education; Music and Pop Culture
Ph.D.	Doctoral scientific type and Doctoral professional type in Musicology

University of Fine Arts of Bucharest

Founded	1864
Address	Str. Gen. Budişteanu nr.19 District 1, Bucharest - 010773 Romania Phone: +40-21.312.54.29, E-mail: rectorat@unarte.org International Relations Department E-mail: international@unarte.org www.unarte.org
Undergraduate studies	Fine Arts; Decorative Art and Design; History and Arts Theory
Master studies	Vocational and Theoretical Masters
Ph.D.	Doctoral scientific type and Doctoral professional type

"I.L. Caragiale" University of Theatre and Film of Bucharest

Founded	1834
Address	Str. Matei Voievod nr. 75-77 District 2, Bucharest - 021452 Romania Phone: +40 (21)252.81.25, Fax: +40 (21) 252.58.81 www.unatc.ro
Undergraduate studies	Theatre (Film and Theatre Acting; Puppet Acting; Theatre Direction; Choreography; Cultural Management and Theatrical Journalism; Scenography). Film: (Film Directing and TV; Film Image and TV; Multimedia: Sound-Film Editing; audio-Visual Communication)
Master studies	Scriptwriting and drama writing

Ph.D. Doctoral scientific and Doctoral professional type in Theatre and in Cinematography and Media

National Academy of Physical Education and Sports of Bucharest

Founded 1922
Address Str. Constantin Noica nr. 140
District 6, Bucharest – 060057
Romania
Phone: 004-021-212.6395; Fax: 004-021-312.0400
www.anefs-edu.ro
Undergraduate studies Physical Education and Sports; Kynetotherapy
Master studies Physical Education and Sports (English; French); Kynetotherapy
Ph.D. Physical Education and Sports; Kynetotherapy

ALBA IULIA

"1 Decembrie" University of Alba-Iulia

Founded 1991
Address Str. Gabriel Bethlen nr. 5
Alba Iulia - 510009
Alba County
Romania
Phone:+40-0258-806130, Fax:+40-0258-812630
E-mail: cond@uab.ro
Department of International Relations
Phone: +40-0258-806042, Fax: +40-0258-806042
E-mail: relint@uab.ro
www.uab.ro
Undergraduate studies History and Philology; Sciences; Law and Social Sciences;
Orthodox Theology.

ARAD

"Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad

Founded	1990
Address	Bd. Revoluției nr. 77 Arad - 310130 Arad county Romania Phone:+40-257-28.30.10, Fax: +40-257-28.00.70 www.uav.ro
Undergraduate studies	Engineering; Food engineering, Tourism and Environmental Protection; Humanities and Social Sciences; Economic Sciences; Theology; Exact Sciences; Science of Education and Social Assistance; Physical Education and Sports.

BACĂU

University of Bacău

Founded	1990
Address	Calea Mărășești nr.157 Bacău - 600115 Bacău county Romania Phone: +40-234.542.411, Fax: +40-234.545.753 E-mail: rector@ub.ro www.ub.ro
Undergraduate studies	Engineering; letters; Science; Economics; Movement Sciences, Sports and Health.

BAIA MARE

North University of Baia Mare

Founded	1991
Address	Str. Dr. Victor Babeş nr. 62A Baia Mare - 430083 Maramureş county Romania Phone: +40-262-218922, Fax: +40-262-276153 www.ubm.ro
Undergraduate studies	Engineering; Mineral Resources and Environment; Letters; Sciences
Master studies	Institutional and human resources management

BRAŞOV

"Transilvania" University of Braşov

Founded	1948
Address	Bd. Eroilor nr. 29 Braşov - 500036 Braşov county Romania Phone: +40-268.41.20.88, Fax: +40-268.41.05.25 E-mail: rector@unitbv.ro www.unitbv.ro
Undergraduate studies	Mechanical Engineering; Technologic Engineering; Science and Technology of Materials; Wood Industry; Constructions; Tourism; Economics; Letters; law and Sociology; Medicine; Sports; Music.
Master studies	Economics; Medicine; Engineering Science; Constructions; International Industrial Project Management (French)
Ph.D.	Engineering Science, Agricultural and Forestry Science; Exact Sciences; Economics.

CLUJ-NAPOCA

“Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca

Founded	1581
Address	Str. Mihail Kogălniceanu nr. 1 Cluj-Napoca – 400084 Cluj county Romania Phone: 40-264-40.53.00; Fax: 40-264-59.19.06 www.ubbcluj.ro
Undergraduate studies	Mathematics and Computer Science (German, English); Physics ; Chemistry and Chemical Engineering ; Biology and Geology (German); Geography (German); Environmental Science (English); History and Philosophy (German); Psychology and Science of Education (German); Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences (German, English); Letters (German); Theatre and Television ; Law; Economics and Business Management (German, English, French); Physical Education and Sport ; European Studies (German, English); Sociology and Social Work ; Business; Orthodox Theology; Greek Catholic Theology.
Master studies	Mathematics and Computer Science (English); Physics (English); Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (English); Biology and Geology (English,); Geography ; Environmental Science; History and Philosophy ; Psychology and Science of Education (German); Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences (German, English); Letters (English, French, Italia, Spanish, German); Theatre and Television; Law (French); Economics and Business Management (German, English, French); Physical Education and Sport; European Studies (German, English, French); Sociology and Social Work ; Business; Orthodox Theology; Greek Catholic Theology.
Ph.D.	Mathematics and Computer Science; Physics Chemistry and Chemical Engineering; Biology and Geology; Geography ; Environmental Science; History and Philosophy; Psychology and Science of Education; Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences; Letters; Theatre and Television; Law; Economics; European Studies; Sociology and Social Work; Orthodox Theology.

“Iuliu Hațieganu” University of Medicine and Pharmacy

Founded	1565
Address	Str. Emil Isac nr. 13 Cluj-Napoca – 400023 Cluj county Romania Phone: 0264-59.72.56, 0264-40.68.40; Fax: 0264-59.72.57 www.umfcluj.ro
Undergraduate studies	Medicine, Pharmacy (French), Dentistry
Master studies	Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry
Ph.D.	Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry

University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca

Founded	1869
Address	Calea Mănăștur nr.3-5 Cluj-Napoca – 400372 Cluj county Romania Phone: +40-264.596.384, Fax: +40-264.593.792 E-mail: contact@uamvcluj.ro International Relations Office: Phone: +40-264.596.384, int.165, Fax: +40-264.593.792 E-mail: cozma.vasile@yahoo.com www.usamvcluj.ro
Undergraduate studies	Agriculture; Horticulture; Animal Husbandry and Biotechnology; Veterinary Medicine.
Master studies	Agronomy; Biology; Environment Engineering; Horticulture; animal Husbandry; Biotechnology; Veterinary Medicine
Ph.D.	Agronomy; Horticulture; Biotechnology; Animal Husbandry; Veterinary Medicine.

Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

Founded	1948
Address	Str. C. Daicoviciu nr. 15 Cluj-Napoca – 400020 Cluj county Romania Phone: +40-264. 401.200, +40-264.401.248, Phone/Fax: +40-264.592.055 International Relations Office: Phone: + 40 264 401214, Fax: +40 264 591690 E-mail: int.rel.office@staff.utcluj.ro www.utcluj.ro
Undergraduate studies	Automation and Computer Science; Electronics Telecommunications and Inform; Electrical Engineering; Architecture and Urban Planning; Civil Engineering; Building Services; Machine Building; Mechanical Engineering; Materials Science and Engineering.
Master studies	Virtual fabrication in metal forming (English); Virtual Engineering, Competitive Manufacturing (English); Innovative Production Processes and Technology Management (German); Signals and Images Processing (French)
Ph.D.	Automation and Computer Science; Constructions; Electronics Telecommunications and Inform; Electrical Engineering; Machine Building; Materials Science and Engineering; mechanics.

“Gheorghe Dima” Music Academy of Cluj-Napoca

Founded	1919
Address	Str. Ion I.C.Brătianu nr. 25 Cluj-Napoca – 400079 Cluj county Romania Phone: +40 264 591241, +40 264 591242, +40 264 591243

Fax: +40 264 593879

www.amgd.ro

Undergraduate studies

Performing Faculty; Theory; Scenic Art

and Master studies

Ph.D.

Scientific Ph.D. (Musicology; Ethnomusicology); Professional Ph.D. (Composition; Orchestra Conduction; Choir Conduction; Interpretation; Canto and Scenic Art)

Arts and Design University of Cluj-Napoca

Founded

1926

Address

Piața Unirii nr. 31

Cluj-Napoca – 400098

Cluj county

Romania

Phone: 0040-264-591577; Fax.: 0040-264-592890

www.uad.ro , www.uartdcluj.ro

Undergraduate studies
and Master studies

Plastic Arts; Decorative Arts and Design

Ph.D.

Plastic Arts; Decorative Arts and Design

CONSTANȚA

„Ovidius” University of Constanța

Founded

1961

Address

Bd. Mamaia nr. 124

Constanța – 900527

Constanța county

Romania

Phone/Fax: 0241.618.372

www.univ-ovidius.ro

Undergraduate studies

Letters; Law and Administrative Sciences; Sports and Physical Training; Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy (English); Arts; Psychology and Education; Theology; History and Political

	Studies; Natural and Agricultural Sciences; Physics, Chemistry and Petroleum Technology; Mathematics and Informatics; Economics; Mechanical, Industrial and Maritime Engineering; Civil Engineering
Master studies	Letters; Law and Administrative Sciences; Sports and Physical Training; Medicine; Dentistry and Pharmacy (English); Theology; History and Political Studies; Natural and Agricultural Sciences; Physics, Chemistry and Petroleum Technology; Mathematics and Informatics; Economics; Mechanical, Industrial and Maritime Engineering; Civil Engineering
Ph.D.	Letters; Medicine; Theology; History and Political Studies; Natural and Agricultural Sciences; Mathematics and Informatics; Civil Engineering

Maritime University of Constanța

Founded	1971
Address	Str. Mircea cel Bătrân nr. 104 Constanța – 900663 Constanța county Romania Phone: +40 241 664 740; Fax: +40 241 617 260 www.cmu-edu.eu
Undergraduate studies	Navigation and Naval Transport; Naval Electro-mechanics (English)
Master studies	Navigation and Naval Transport; Naval Electro-mechanics
Ph.D.	Naval Electro-mechanics

CRAIOVA

University of Craiova

Founded	1947
Address	Str. Al. I. Cuza nr. 13 Craiova – 200585 Dolj county Romania Phone: 004-0251-414398; Fax: 004-0251-411688 www.ucv.ro
Undergraduate studies and Master studies	Letters; Mathematics-Informatics; Physics; Economics; Theology; History, Philosophy, Geography; Electro-technics; Electro-mechanics; Automation, Computer Science and Electronics; Mechanics; Agriculture; Horticulture; Physical Education and Sport; Chemistry; Law
Ph.D.	Letters; Mathematics-Informatics; Physics; Economics; History, Agriculture; Horticulture; Chemistry; Law; Technical Disciplines

University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova

Founded	1998
Address	Str. Petru Rareș nr. 2 Craiova – 200349 Dolj county Romania Phone: 004-0251-122458; Fax: 004-0251-193077 www.umfcv.ro
Undergraduate studies and Master studies	Medicine; Dentistry; Pharmacy
Ph.D.	Medicine; Dentistry; Pharmacy

GALATI

„Dunarea de Jos” University of Galați

Founded	1974
Address	Str. Domnească nr. 47 Galați – 800008 Galați county Romania Phone: 004-0236-460328; Fax: 004-0236-461353 www.ugal.ro
Undergraduate studies and Master studies	Mechanical Engineering; Computer Science; Electrical and Electronics Engineering; Naval Architecture; Metallurgy and Materials' Sciences; Food Science and Engineering; Sciences; Letters; Physical Education and Sport; Economic Sciences; Medicine; Law; History, Philosophy and Theology; Arts
Ph.D.	Mechanical Engineering; Computer Science; Naval Architecture; Letters; Economics

IASI

„Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași

Founded	1860
Address	Bd. Carol I nr. 11 Iași – 700506 Iași county Romania Phone: 004-0232.201000; Fax: 004-0232.201201 www.uaic.ro
Undergraduate studies and Master studies	Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Economics and Business Administration; Geography and Geology; History; Law; Letters; Mathematics; Orthodox Theology; Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences; Physical Education and Sports; Physics; Psychology and Education Sciences; Roman-Catholic Theology
Ph.D.	Exact Sciences; Natural Sciences; Humanistic Sciences; Social and Political Sciences; Economic Sciences; Law Sciences; Theology

„Grigore T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Iași

Founded	1879
Address	Str. Universității nr. 16 Iași – 700115 Iași county Romania Phone: 004-0232.211.818; Fax: 004-0232.211.820 www.umfiasi.ro
Undergraduate studies	Medicine (English); Dentistry (English); Pharmacy (English); Medical Bio-engineering
Master studies	Medicine (English); Dentistry (English) ; Pharmacy (English)
Ph.D.	Medicine; Dentistry; Pharmacy

„Ion Ionescu de la Brad” University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Iași

Founded	1912
Address	Aleea Mihail Sadoveanu nr. 3 Iași – 700490 Iași county Romania Phone: 004-0232.213069; Fax: 004-0232.260650 www.univagro-iasi.ro
Undergraduate studies and Master studies	Agriculture; Horticulture; Zootechnics; Veterinary Medicine
Ph.D.	Agriculture; Horticulture; Zootechnics; Veterinary Medicine

„Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iași

Founded	1813
Address	Bd. Dimitrie Mangeron nr. 67 Iași – 700050 Iași county Romania Phone/Fax: 004-0232-212326

www.tuiasi.ro

Undergraduate studies and Master studies	Automatic Control and Computer Engineering; Chemical Engineering and Environmental Protection; Civil Engineering and Building Services; Machine Manufacturing and Industrial Management; Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology; Electrical Engineering; Hydro-technical Engineering, Geodesy and Environmental Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Materials Science and Engineering; Textiles & Leather Engineering and Industrial Management; Architecture
Ph.D.	Automatic Control and Computer Engineering; Chemical Engineering and Environmental Protection; Machine Manufacturing and Industrial Management; Mechanical Engineering; Materials Science and Engineering

„George Enescu” University of Arts of Iași

Founded	1860
Address	Str. Horia nr. 7-9 Iași – 700126 Iași county Romania Phone: 004-0232.212549; Fax: 004-0232.212551 www.arteiasi.ro

Undergraduate studies and Master studies	Music Performance; Composition, Musicology, Music Education and Drama; Fine Arts, Decorative Arts and Design
Ph.D.	Composition, Musicology, Music Education and Drama; Fine Arts, Decorative Arts and Design

ORADEA

University of Oradea

Founded	1990
Address	Str. Universității nr. 1 Oradea – 410087 Bihar county Romania Phone: 004-0259-408105; Fax: 004-0259-432789 www.uoradea.ro
Undergraduate studies	Architecture and Constructions; Economics; Electrical Engineering and Information Technology; Energy Engineering; Environmental Protection; Visual Arts; History, Geography and International Relations; Law and Jurisprudence; Letters; Management and Technological Engineering; Medicine (English); Pharmacy; Music; Orthodox Theology; Physical Education and Sport; Political Sciences and Communication Sciences; Science; Social Humanistic Science; Textiles and Leatherworks
Master studies	Architecture and Constructions; Visual Arts; Physical Education and Sport; Energy Engineering; Electrical Engineering and Information Technology; Management and Technological Engineering; History, Geography and International Relations; Letters; Medicine; Pharmacy; Music; Environmental Protection; Science; Economics; Law and Jurisprudence; Political Sciences and Communication Sciences; Social Humanistic Science; Orthodox Theology; Textiles and Leatherworks
Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering; Industrial Engineering; Energy Engineering; Medicine; Biology; Geography; History; Philology; Economics.

PETROȘANI

University of Petroșani

Founded	1957
Address	Str. Universității nr. 20 Petroșani – 332006 Hunedoara county Romania Phone: 004-0254-542.994; Fax: 004-0254-546.238 www.upet.ro
Undergraduate studies and Master studies	Sciences; Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; Mines
Ph.D.	Engineering Sciences

PITEȘTI

University of Pitești

Founded	1962
Address	Str. Targul din Vale nr. 1 Pitești – 110040 Argeș county Romania Phone: 004-0348-453.100; Fax: 004-0348-453.123 www.upit.ro
Undergraduate studies and Master studies	Sciences; Letters; Mechanics and Technology; Electronics, Telecommunications and Computer Science; Orthodox Theology; Economic Sciences; Law and Administrative Science; Physical Education and Sport; Mathematics- Informatics; Social Humanistic Science; Educational Sciences
Ph.D.	Engineering Sciences; Exact Sciences; Arts; Humanistic Sciences; Natural Sciences

PLOIEȘTI

Oil and Gas University of Ploiești

Founded	1948
Address	Bd. București nr. 39 Ploiești – 100680 Prahova county Romania Phone: 004-0244-573.171; Fax: 004-0244-575.847 www.upg-ploiesti.ro
Undergraduate studies	Petroleum Engineering; Mechanical and Electrical Engineering; Petroleum Refining and Petro-chemistry; Letters and Sciences; Economic Sciences
Master studies	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering; Petroleum Refining and Petro-chemistry; Letters and Sciences; Economic Sciences
Ph.D.	Engineering Sciences; Natural Sciences; Exact Sciences.

REȘITA

„Eftimie Murgu” University of Reșița

Founded	1992
Address	Piața Traian Vuia nr. 1-4 Reșița – 320085 Caraș-Severin county Romania Phone: 004-0255-210.227; Fax: 004-0255-210.230 www.uem.ro
Undergraduate studies and Master studies	Engineering; Economic and Administrative Sciences
Ph.D.	Mechanic engineering

SIBIU

“Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu

Founded	1844
Address	Bd. Victoriei nr. 10 Sibiu - 550024 Sibiu County Romania Phone: +40-69.217.989, Fax: +40-69.217.887 www.ulbsibiu.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Theology; Law; Letters and Arts; History and Patrimony; Engineering; Sciences; Medicine; Agricultural Sciences; Food Industry and Environmental Protection; Economics; Journalism; Political Sciences; International Relations and Security Studies.
Ph.D.	Economics; Theology; History; Law; Technics; Philology.

SUCEAVA

“Stefan cel Mare” University of Suceava

Founded	1963
Address	Str. Universității nr. 13 Suceava - 720229 Suceava County Romania Phone: +40-230.520.081, Fax: +40-230.520.080 www.usv.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Physical Education and Sport; Food Engineering; Electrical Engineering and Computer Science; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronics and Management; History and Geography; Letters and Communication Science; Forestry; Educational

Science;
Economic Science and Public Administration.

Ph.D. Forestry Technology.

TÂRGOVIȘTE

“Valahia” University of Târgoviște

Founded	1992
Address	Bd. Carol I nr. 2 Târgoviște - 130024 Dâmbovița County Romania Phone: +40-245.206.101 Fax: +40-245.217.692 www.valahia.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Economic Sciences; Humanities; Materials Engineering; Mechatronics and Robotics; Environmental Engineering and Biotechnology; Sciences and Arts; Theology.
Ph.D.	Science and Engineering of Materials; History.

TÂRGU-JIU

“Constantin Brancuși” University of Târgu Jiu

Founded	1992
Address	Bd. Republicii nr. 1 Târgu Jiu - 210152 Gorj County Romania Phone: +40-253.214.307 Fax: +40-253.215.794 www.utjiu.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Power Engineering; Economic Engineering; Management and Technological Engineering;

Ecology and Environmental Protection;
Automation; Electronics; Computers; Finance;
Accountancy; Management; Political and
Administrative Sciences; Marketing and
Business; Administration; Law.

TÂRGU MUREȘ

“Petru Maior” University of Târgu Mureș

Founded	1960
Address	Str. Nicolae Iorga nr. 1 Târgu Mureș - 540088 Mureș County Romania Phone/Fax: +40-265.162.275 www.uttgm.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Industrial Engineering; History(english); Psihology; Economic Engineering; Matemathics; Systems and Computers Engineering; Mechatronics; Power engineering; Accountancy; Administrative Sciences; Management.

University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Târgu Mureș

Founded	1948
Address	Str. Gh.Marinescu nr. 38 Târgu Mureș - 540000 Mureș County Romania Phone/Fax: +40-265.213.127 www.umftgm.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Medicine(English); Dentistry; Pharmacy(English);
Ph.D.	Medicine.

University of Theatrical Arts of Târgu Mureş

Founded	1954
Address	Str. Koteles Samuel nr. 6 Târgu Mureş - 540057 Mureş County Romania Phone: +40-65.166.281, +40-65.162.749 www.uat.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Theatre

TIMIŞOARA

West University of Timișoara

Founded	1948
Address	Bd. Vasile Parvan nr. 4 Timișoara - 300223 Timiș County Romania Phone:+40-56.190.009, Fax:+40-56.190.333 www.uvt.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Mathematics; Computer Science; Physics; Chemistry; Biology; Geography; Economics; Finance; Law; Psychology and Sociology; Education Sciences; Philology; Philosophy; History; Theology; Human Sciences; Communication Sciences; Fine Art; Music; Theatre(German); Physical Education and Sports; Political Sciences.
Ph.D.	Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; Economics; Letters.

“Victor Babeş” University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timișoara

Founded	1945
Address	Piața Eftimie Murgu nr. 2 Timișoara - 300041 Timiș County Romania Phone: +40-56.293.389, Fax: +40-56.190.626 www.umft.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Medicine(English); Dentistry; Pharmacy(English);
Ph.D.	Medicine; Dentistry; Pharmacy.

University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Banat of Timișoara

Founded	1945
Address	Str. Aradului nr. 119 Timișoara - 300645 Timiș County Romania Phone:+40-56.194.023, Fax: 40-56.200.296 www.usab-tm.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Biology; Agriculture; Environmental Engineering; Horticulture; Biotechnologies; Food Engineering; Forestry Engineering; Economic Engineering; Veterinary Medicine; Animal Husbandry Engineering;
Ph.D.	Agriculture and Horticulture; Veterinary Medicine; Animal Husbandry.

“Politehnica” University of Timișoara

Founded	1920
Address	Piața Victoriei nr. 1 Timișoara - 300006 Timiș County Romania Phone:+40-56.220.376; Fax:+40-56.190.321 www.utt.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Civil Engineering (English, German); Chemical Engineering; Environmental Engineering; Applied Sciences; Installations Engineering; Geodetics; Electronics Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Power Engineering; Systems and Computers Engineering; Architecture; Economic Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Transport Engineering; Industrial Engineering; Materials Engineering; Mechatronics
Ph.D.	Chemistry; Technics.

ROMANIAN PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

BUCHAREST

“Nicolae Titulescu” University of Bucharest

Founded	1990
Address	Str. Văcărești nr.185 District 4, Bucharest - 040051 Romania Phone: +40-21.330.90.32, Fax: +40-21.330.86.06 www.univnt.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Law; Administrative Sciences; Economics Sciences.
Ph.D.	Law.

“Titu Maiorescu” University of Bucharest

Founded	1990
Address	Str. Dâmbovicului nr.22 District 4, Bucarest - 040441 Romania Tel.: +40-21.316.16.46, Fax: +40-21.311.22.97 www.utm.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Faculty of Economic Sciences, Faculty of Information Science Technology, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Faculty of Psychology

"Gheorghe Cristea" Science and Arts Romanian University of Bucharest

Founded	1990
Address	Bd. Energeticienilor, Nr. 9-11 District 3, Bucharest - 032091 Romania Phone: +40-21.213.469.049 E-mail: ugc_drept@ugc.ro , ugc_rei@ugc.ro , ugc_rei@ugc.ro , ugc_taxe@ugc.ro www.ugc.ro
Undergraduate studies	Economic, Juridical and Administrative Sciences; Communication and Public Relation, Foreign Languages, Arts, Political Sciences
Master studies	Law; Economic Sciences

"Hyperion" University of Bucharest

Founded	1990
Address	Calea Călărașilor nr.169 District 3, Bucharest - 030629 Romania Phone: +40-21.327.44.64, +40-21.327.44.65, Fax +40-21.321.64.25 E-mail: rectorat@hyperion.ro www.hyperion.ro
Undergraduate & Graduate Fields	Law and Public Administration; History; Journalism; Economics Science; Political Sciences; Arts; Mathematic and Informatics; Psychology;
Master	Law and Public Administration; History; Journalism; Economics Science; Political Sciences; Psychology; Arts; International Relations.

„Athenaeum” University of Bucharest

Founded	1990
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Master studies	Economics; Finances and banking; Accounting

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“Romanian-American” University of Bucharest

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Master	Finacial-Fiscal Control; Buisness Law; Business Administration in Tourism; Economic IT; European Economic Integration; Financial-Banking Management; Marketing; American Economic and Legal Studies.

Spiru Haret University of Bucharest

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Undergraduate studies	Architecture; Law and Public Administration; Physical Education and Sport; Philosophy, Political Sciences and Cultural Studies; Finance and Banking; Geography and Tourism Geography; History, Museology and Archival Studies; Journalism, Communication and Public Relations; Romanian Language and Literature; Foreign Languages and Literatures; Financial and Accounting Management; Marketing and International Business; Mathematics-Informatics; Veterinary Medicine; Music; Psychology; International Relations and

Master studies	European Studies; Sociology and Social Work; Theatre. Law and Public Administration; Physical Education and Sport; Philosophy, Political Sciences and Cultural Studies; Geography and Tourism Geography; History, Museology and Archival Studies; Journalism, Communication and Public Relations; Romanian Language and Literature; Foreign Languages and Literatures; Financial and Accounting Management; Marketing and International Business; Mathematics-Informatics; Veterinary Medicine; Music; Psychology; Sociology and Social Work; Theatre.
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Trial Institutions, Family Protection and Social Work, Civil Law and Civil Trial Institutions, Mediation – A Non-Court Conflict-solving Procedure);

Economics (Marketing, Business Administration, Accountancy and Management Informatics, Commerce, Tourism and Service Economy, Finances and Banking);

Medicine (Medicine, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy, Midwifery, Medical Assistance, Balneo-Physio-Kinetotherapy and Recovery, Dental Technology);

Humanities (History, Journalism, Communication and Public Relations, International Relations and European Studies, Political Sciences, Public Administration, Philosophy, Applied Modern Languages (English - French; English - German);

Romanian Language and Literature – English Language and Literature, Romanian Language and Literature, English Language and Literature, Public Administration, Communication and Public Relations)

Physical Education and Sports;

Psychology (Psychology, Preschool and Primary School Pedagogy)

Informatics

Natural sciences (Biology, Ecology and Environmental Protection, Geography, Geography of Tourism)

Master studies

Economics (Marketing, Audit and Accounting Expertise, Business Administration (MBA), Marketing for Companies, Marketing for Companies, Global Marketing and Management, The Marketing and Management of Companies, Business Administration in Tourism, Audit and Accounting Expertise);

Medicine (Social Medicine and Health Management, Family Medicine and Community Medicine);

Humanities (History of Transylvania in a Central-European Context, Business English, Hebrew History and Civilization, Sports Journalism, Multimedia Journalism, History of Romanian

International Relations and European Integration, European History and Civilization, European Political Administration); Informatics (Web Development Technologies); Natural sciences (Modern Laboratory Analyses and Methods Employed in Biomedical Field, Biology and Molecular Biotechnologies with Pharmaceutical and Medical Applications); Forestry Engineering.

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Master studies

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Sciences, Economic Sciences, Shipping and maritime

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Master studies	Criminal sciences and criminology; Local Public Administration Law, Human Rights and Constitutional Justice, Public Administration and Human Rights

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Master studies Informatics and Computer Science; Journalism, Communication and Modern Languages; Psychology; Economics.

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Master studies	Law, Economic Sciences

Libraries

The academic libraries network in Romania supports the teaching and research programmes in universities. With the most important documentary base in Romania, about 24 million volumes, this network provides the appropriate means for the academic learning and research process. The national network branches go down to the department level. These libraries, using permanent communication, ensure the national and international exchange of publications.



The international cooperation has increased during the past few years, when the process of updating the Romanian academic system in accordance with the standards of the European Union was initiated.

Among the libraries with the most complex international exchange relationships we can specify the following:

- the "Carol I" Central Academic Library in Bucharest, with 1016 partners in 74 countries;
- the "Lucian Blaga" Central Academic Library in Cluj, which has 1652 partners in 72 countries;
- the "Mihai Eminescu" Central Academic Library in Iași (over 30 partners from Romania and 546 external partners from 46 countries);
- the "Eugen Todoran" Central Academic Library in Timișoara (402 partners in 54 countries).

A special place in the academic libraries network belongs to the **"Carol I" Central Academic Library in Bucharest**. Founded in 1891 and inaugurated on March 14th, 1895, it offers 110 years of prestige and cultural-scientific continuity in the academic area of Bucharest.



Initially created in accordance with a dominant humanistic trend, the document collections of this library have nowadays an encyclopedic value, which corresponds to a multidisciplinary structure.

The documents archive development depends on the profile of its specific users, interested in further academic education and scientific research. Severely damaged during the 1989 Anti-Communist Revolution, the Central Academic Library in Bucharest was entirely rebuilt from 1990 to 2001.

After its renovation, the Central Academic Library was endowed with (among many facilities) modern reading rooms , thematic collections, access to Internet, data bases and electronic checking for the access at the document sources. The new building, with six floors, has 385 seats for reading. These, together with many other improvements, made the Central Academic Library one of the most modern libraries in Europe.

Nowadays, there exists a programme of digitization, in cooperation with specialized firms of world recognition, so that, in a few years' time, the entire book patrimony will be transferred on electronic format.

All these means of upgrading transformed this space, dedicated to elevated knowledge, into a modern working tool, indispensable for any person that thirsts for intellectual evolution.

"Lucian Blaga" Central Academic Library of Cluj-Napoca was established in 1872 and it has reached, nowadays, a total number of users of 39.659 and about 1.298.273 of individual loan transactions.

The total ammount of publications held within the branch libraries and the central building of the library is about 3.600.000 volumes, from which 500.000 serial volumes.

The collections of "Lucian Blaga" Central Academic Library include publications and materials which are meant to help and promote the academic performance expected to be reached in each faculty and department of the "Babeş-Bolyai" University from Cluj-Napoca. This is, in fact, one of the demands in the process of adaptation to the modern educational system. The library collections can be consulted within the 60 reading rooms with a capacity of 2.177 seats, both in the central building and the branch libraries.



Founded in 1835 as Library of the "Mihăileanu" Academy, **"Mihai Eminescu" Central Academic Library in Iași** is a cultural institution which has evoluated and turned into one of the nowadays main components of the university life from the city. It has a distinct role, where the formative and informative roles intertwine with the one of housing thousands of precious volumes which are part of its collections.

Its collection counts 2.400.000 bibliographic units with an annual increase rate of 25.000 volumes, among which the rare book collections house over 100.000 documents, manuscripts, romanian old and rare books, foreign old books, albums, maps, stamps and archive items, and it offers its public 30 reading rooms, including 1320 places in the central library and its 13 subsidiaries.

According to statistics, "Mihai Eminescu" Central Academic Library had 18.856 active readers, mostly students and University teachers and reached 845.177 loans in 2008, and it has established cooperation, collaboration, international exchange and loan relationships with over 30 partners from Romania and 546 external partners from 46 countries.

"Eugen Todoran" Central Academic Library in Timișoara was founded in 1944, as a collection of mostly physics and mathematics books and magazines, but it has diversified rapidly, in response to the demands of the growing number of faculties and specializations of the West University of Timișoara.

In 1995, it became the first Academic Library in Romania which implemented the ALEPH library programme for the informatization of its activities.

Today, the "Eugen Todoran" Central Academic Library is one of the most modern and well equipped libraries in the country.



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8. DISCOVERING ROMANIA

Castles & Fortresses of Romania

Biertan Fortified Church, Harman Fortified Church, Bran Castle, Peleş Castle in Sinaia, Calnic Fortified Church, Prejmer Fortified Church, Cisnădie Fortified Church, Râșnov Fortress, Corvinești Castle in Hunedoara, Saschiz Fortified Church, Cristian Fortified Church, Valea Viilor Fortified Church, Dârjiu Fortified Church, Viscri Fortified Church, Făgăraș Fortress



Romania's collection of castles and fortresses perhaps best illustrates the rich medieval heritage of the country. While castles built from the 14th to the 18th centuries are strong and austere fortresses, built mainly for defense against invaders, those erected beginning in the late 1800s are imposing and luxurious. The most popular include the 14th century Corvinești Castle, built on the site of a former Roman camp, the elegant 19th century Peleş Castle with its 160 rooms filled with priceless European art and, of course, the Bran Castle, built in the mid-1300s.

Universal literature found valuable sources of inspiration in some of Romania's castles, the most famous novels written about them being "The Castle from the Carpathians" by Jules Verne and "Dracula" by Bram Stoker.

As a result, of almost nine centuries of Saxon presence, Transylvania, located in central Romania, claims a cultural and architectural heritage unique in Europe. This region is home to nearly 200 Saxon villages, churches and fortifications built between the 13th and 15th centuries. Seven of the fortified Saxon churches (in *Biertan*, *Calnic*, *Dârjiu*, *Prejmer*, *Saschiz*, *Valea Viilor*, and *Viscri*) were designated by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites. A visit to these quaint villages, placed amidst lush farmland and green rolling hills, will give you a taste of the long-gone medieval times.

The Danube Delta (Delta Dunării) - A UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site



The mighty Danube River flows 1,788 miles from its springs in Germany's Black Forest to the Black Sea. Just before reaching the sea it forms the second largest and best preserved of Europe's deltas: 2,200 square miles of rivers, canals, marshes, tree-fringed lakes and reed islands. The Danube Delta is a wildlife enthusiast's (especially a bird watcher's) paradise.

Travelers can spend a few days exploring its passages, teeming with the highest concentration of bird colonies in all of Europe. The maze of canals bordered by thatch, willows and oaks entangled in lianas, offers the perfect breeding ground for countless species of birds, some of them from as far away as China and Africa. Millions of Egyptian white pelicans arrive here every spring to raise their young, while equal numbers of Arctic geese come here to escape the harsh winters of Northern Europe.

Some 300 species of birds make Danube's Delta their home, including cormorants, white tailed eagles and glossy ibises. The bird watching season lasts from early spring to late summer. Birds are not the only inhabitants of the Delta. There is also a rich community of fish and animals, from wildcats, foxes and wolves, to even an occasional boar or deer. Altogether, 3,450 animal species can be seen here, as well as nearly 1,700 plant species.

Access

The Delta can be explored as part of a Danube River Cruise, or on day trips and boat excursions from Tulcea which has good hotels, restaurants specializing in fish dishes and the Museum of the Danube Delta.

Medieval Towns



Sighișoara – the exquisite town, perfectly intact and the only European Medieval town lived continuously from 15th century.

Sibiu – designated European Capital of Culture in 2007, the town retains the grandeur of its earlier days when rich and powerful guilds dominated regional trade.

Central Romania encompasses what is popularly known as Transylvania – a place that immediately brings to mind the legend of Count Dracula. While the legend is certainly intriguing and a genuine tourist attraction, the region has much more to offer. Some of Europe's best-preserved medieval towns, most notably Sighișoara, Brașov and Sibiu, are located here.

Visitors can marvel at Transylvania's unique architectural treasures, such as castles, fortified churches and centuries-old houses, while exploring sites where more than 900 years ago Saxon craftsmen and merchants established powerful and rich citadels.

During the middle of the 12th century Saxons came to the area from the Luxembourg, Lorraine, Moselle, Rhine and Wallonia regions of northwestern Europe. They called their new home "*Siebenburgen*" after the seven major walled towns they built here: Bistrița (Bistritz), Brașov (Kronstadt), Cluj-Napoca (Klausenburg), Mediaș (Mediasch), Sebeș (Mühlbach), Sibiu (Hermannstadt), Sighișoara (Schassburg).

National Parks



The Biczaz Gorges are famous for their 1000 ft. limestone rocks towering over narrow roads and passes. The road that slices through the Biczaz Gorges (*Cheile Bicazului*) is among Romania's most stunning and spectacular.

Apuseni Natural Park, Bicazului Gorges – Hășmas National Park, Călimani National Park, Ceahlău National Park, Piatra Craiului National Park, Retezat National Park

Romania's national and natural parks, displaying a unique variety of landscapes, vegetation and wildlife, protect some of the largest remaining areas of pristine forest in Europe. Grasslands, gorges, subterranean caves, volcanic lakes, and extensive river network add to the richness of the park system that also includes the **Danube Delta**, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and Europe's largest wetland.

The **Oaş – Harghita range** in the Carpathian Mountains is the longest volcanic mountain chain in Europe.

The 3500-year old **Scărișoara** glacier, located in the Bihor Mountains – 90 miles southwest of Cluj-Napoca - has a volume of 2,649,000 cubic feet (75,000 cubic metres), making it the second largest European underground glacier, after the Eisriesenwelt ice cave in Austria.

Romania's diverse natural landscapes offer numerous choices for exciting outdoor experiences. Travelers can walk through serene alpine meadows covered with scores of wildflowers, trek around glacial lakes, take in the lush-green scenery while horse riding or mountain biking, climb curious rock formations, photograph fossil traces of 15,000-year old cave-bear species, track gold eagles or other rare birds, study endangered flora, wander in the countryside, picnic in the fields, try your hand at traditional crafts, - or just relax in the home of a village family and sample wholesome, country fare with homemade wine and plum brandy.

Adventurers and wildlife enthusiasts who hear the call of the wild can add these unique experiences to the top of their activities list:

» Spotting wild egrets, Dalmatian pelicans, glossy ibises or some other 300 species of birds in the **Danube Delta**;

» Rock climbing **the unusual-shaped rocks Pietrele Doamnei** in the Rarău Mountains;

» Visiting the **Scărisoara ice cave** in the Apuseni Natural Park – the 153.6 ft. deep entrance shaft leads to some impressive ice structures, including spectacular six meters high ice stalagmites;

» Exploring the **Berca mud volcanoes** near Buzău – a stark lunar landscape of erupting mud;

» Taking the **Sky Highway** challenge — a trek around the **Capra glacier lake** in the Făgăraș Mountains;

» Paddling through the frothy waves of the **Crișul Repede** and **Bistrița** rivers;

» Trekking **Retezat**, the rockiest mountain massif of the country, home to more than **80 glacial lakes and over three hundred flower species**;

» Watching wolves at play in the **natural park of Vânători-Neamț** in the Stânișoara Mountains, once the hunting ground of Stephen the Great;

» Horse riding in the **Călimani National Park**, well known for its volcanic bizarre shapes, traces of old craters, and the largest volcanic caldera in Carpathians;

» Completing an exciting multi-day hike along the main ridge of the **Făgăraș Mountains** - one of the longest continuous high mountain traverses in Europe, taking you over three of Romania's highest peaks (Moldoveanu - 8,346 ft.; Negoiu - 8,317 ft.; and Vistea Mare - 8,291 ft.).

National parks encompass extensive areas of particular geographical interest or outstanding natural beauty. They have an important conservation role and offer protection to many rare species of animals and plants. In addition to nature conservation, Romania's natural parks also play an important role in preserving local customs, traditional crafts, historical settlement patterns, and regional architecture. Most of Romania's national parks have arrangements for outdoor activities with a network of marked paths and trails and overnight accommodation in either staffed lodges or local guesthouses. In vulnerable areas where it is desirable to limit the impact of visitors, paths and accommodation are minimal.

The Painted Monasteries of Bucovina

Arbore Church, Humor Monastery, Moldovița Monastery, Pătrăuți Church, Probota Church, St. George Church, Sucevița Monastery, Voroneț Monastery

Among the most picturesque treasures of Romania are the Painted Monasteries of Bucovina (*in northeastern Romania*). Their painted exterior walls are decorated with elaborate 15th and 16th century frescoes featuring portraits of saints and prophets, scenes from the life of Jesus, images of angels and demons, and heaven and hell.

Deemed masterpieces of Byzantine art, these churches are one-of-a-kind architectural sites in Europe.

Whether you are interested in religion, history, art or architecture, you will be intrigued by the construction and decor — exterior and interior — of these edifices.



The best-preserved are the monasteries in Humor, Moldovița, Pătrăuți, Probota, Suceava, Sucevița, and Voroneț. Another, a small church, is located in the village of Arbore. Seven of the churches were placed on UNESCO's World Heritage list in 1993. The eighth, Sucevița, is awaiting sanction to be added on the list.



The Monastery of Moldovița, located in the village of Vatra Moldoviței, was built by Petru Rareș in 1532.

The *Siege of Constantinople* frescoes were inspired by a poem dedicated to the Virgin Mary in thanksgiving for her intervention in saving the city of Constantinople from a Persian attack in A.D. 626. In a wonderful political spin, considering the Ottoman threat to Moldavia in the 1500s,

the *Siege* on the walls of Moldovița Church depicts the enemy as turbaned Turks rather than Persians.



Another stunning representation depicts the *Tree of Jesse*, representing Christ's genealogy, a wide-spread iconographical theme in Europe during the Middle Ages.

Built in 1487 and dedicated to the Holy Cross, the monastery at **Pătrăuți is the oldest surviving religious site founded by Stephen the Great**. Mural paintings, dating from around 1550, can still be admired on the west façade.



Built by Bogdan the 3rd and his son, Stefaniță Vodă, between 1514 and 1552 to serve as the Metropolitan Church of Moldavia, **Saint John the New Monastery** is now the seat of the Archbishop of Suceava and Rădăuți.

Saint George's Church houses the relics of Saint John the New, brought to Moldavia by Alexandru cel Bun in 1415. The relics are placed in a silver casket, richly decorated with scenes from the saint's life. The outstanding exterior frescoes, illustrating scenes from the Old and New Testament, were completed in 1534 during the reign of Petru Rareș, a glorious time in the era of religious murals.



High walls and heavily buttressed defensive towers surround the great monastic complex of Sucevita, giving it the appearance of a fortress. Founded in 1581 by Gheorghe Movilă, Bishop of Rădăuți, it was later expanded by his brother, Ieremia, ruling prince of Moldavia, who added massive ramparts and turrets.

Sucevița Monastery was the last of the 22 painted churches of Bucovina and has the largest number of painted images.

Sucevița was a princely residence as well as a fortified monastery. Today, the thick walls shelter a museum presenting an outstanding collection of historical and art objects.



Perhaps the most famous and stunning of the painted monasteries is **Voroneț Monastery**, founded in 1487 by Stephen the Great to celebrate a victory over the Turks. Widely known throughout Europe as "the Sistine Chapel of the East" due to its interior and exterior wall paintings, this monastery offers an abundance of frescoes featuring an intense shade of blue commonly known as 'Voronet blue.' The composition of the paint continues to remain a mystery even now, more than 500 years after the church was built.

Voroneț Monastery was founded by Stephen the Great, ruling prince of Moldavia, to fulfill a pledge to Daniil, a hermit who had encouraged him to chase the Turks from Wallachia. After defeating the Turks, Stephen erected Voroneț in less than four months.

World Heritage Sites in Romania

Medieval towns, fortified churches, painted monasteries, wooden masterpieces and ancient Dacian ruins are just some of the attractions that make up Romania's exceptional cultural heritage. 25 of its beautifully preserved architectural gems have been included by UNESCO in the World Cultural Heritage in acknowledgement of their natural, scenic and monumental appeal. A tour of these sites is a good way to discover Romania's history, artistic wealth and popular traditions. Each and every stop on this route will reveal a unique and stunning location.

Romanian cuisine

Romanian gastronomy is an expression of the geography and history of the country: the landscape diversity provides Romanian housewives with a large variety of fruits, vegetables and spices while the historical neighborhood of other ethnic groups has left a colourful and tasty mark. So, Romanian cuisine is extremely diverse. In fact it is a mix up of different dishes from **several cultures** it has come across during its stormy past, but it has managed to maintain its own character and adapt the foreign recipes to local taste. It has been greatly influenced by Balkan cuisine but it has retained some influences from other neighbours' culinary traditions, such as Germans, Serbians, and Hungarians too.

Traditional **Romanian spirits** are very strong and we can include here the famous **palinca** and **țuica**. Palinca is a traditional Transylvanian drink and it is a type of brandy, usually made from plums, apples, pears or apricots and its alcohol content is at least 40% but home made drinks can even reach 60% – 70% although their fruit flavour is still strong. Țuica is another type of local brandy in Wallahia.



But Romania is also a great **wine producer**. In fact **arheological findings** and **historical documents** place the beginning of **wine culture** on these lands some 4000 years ago. **High quality wines** produced in this region were object of trade ever since ancient times. Some of the most important vineyard centres are Dealu Mare, Pietroasa, Drăgășani, Murfatlar, Cotnari, Odobești and some of the best Romanian wine varieties include **Tămâioasa Românească, Feteasca Alba, Feteasca Neagra, Jidvei, Galbena de Odobești, Băbeasca, Busuioaca** and many others.

Although each region has its own specific specialties, there are a few characteristics of Romanian traditional cuisine.



A lot of bread - since ancient times, Romanians have always been an agrarian society and to worship agrarian and earth gods came natural to them. That is why cereals like wheat have always played an important role in our life and in our cuisine too. Wheat and bread are symbols of fertility and abundance, according to folk beliefs and this superstition is also connected to the Orthodox religion where bread represents Jesus' body and that is why one should never waste or throw away the "holy bread".

People used to bake bread in different beautiful shapes – they could be round, twined and criss-crossed according to the baker's imagination and had various names like colaci, turte, turtite, impletite etc; usually women were the cooks in the family so they were the authors of all these incredible models. Bread could also make good sweets – if the "colaci" or "turte" were cooked with sugar, honey, eggs or other spices and/or taped with walnuts, sugar, honey or syrup.

An old custom – which is still valid in some villages today – was to welcome the guests or visitors with bread and salt, as a symbol of hospitality – home backed bread has a special flavour and it is both tasty and healthy.

Polenta (mămăligă) is a very popular Romanian dish made from boiled cornmeal. It is traditionally a slowly cooked dish. It sometimes takes an hour or longer and constant stirring is necessary. Polenta is considered the peasants' bread – it is thick, but not as consistent as bread.

A lot of soups – you can find a lot of soup recipes in **Romanian cuisine**; some of them are clear soups but some of them are thicker broths which are usually prepared with lots of vegetables and these ones are called "ciorbe" in Romanian.

Some of the most widely spread and appreciated clear soups are "**supa cu găluște**" (this is a clear chicken soup served with a kind of semolina dumplings inside it) and "**supa cu tăiței**" - a chicken soup with noodles which were traditionally home made from flour (most of the times wheat flour), eggs, salt and water. These soups may contain some vegetables like carrots, celery, onions, potatoes and parsley or they can be very simple with only chicken meat, semolina dumplings/noodles and spices – especially parsley and black pepper.



“**Ciorbe**” are extremely diverse – one can prepare a “ciorba” almost from everything. Meat used for “**ciorbe**” can be of any kind – pork, beef, chicken, lamb – and they usually contain a mix up of vegetables. “Ciorbe” are usually served with sour cream (“smântână”) in Transylvania but there are several recipes of brods which for almost every restaurant or pub in the country would let the client choose the way he wants to have the “ciorba” served: with or without sour cream.

The famous “**ciorba de perișoare**” is such an example: this kind of meatball soup cooked traditionally with vegetables like carrots, celery, tomatoes, onion, rice and parsley, dill, black pepper has been brought by **Turks** centuries ago and it was adapted to local taste.

There is also a large variety of **vegetable soups** which can be especially for fast days or not – if they are cooked with sour cream and/or eggs. There can be “ciorbe” based on lentil, beans, nettles, potatoes or orach but there are tens of recipes of vegetables soups in Romania.

A very appreciated soup is “**ciorba de fasole cu ciolan afumat**” (bean soup with bone smoked meat) which in some parts of **Transylvania** is served inside a bread pot (a round thick well baked loaf of bread which was carved inside and had the soup poured down inside it) instead of a classical soup plate – this might sound like a wacky thing for some people but I can assure you the dish is extremely tasty and do not worry – the soup will not leak off the table.

In **Dobrogea** (especially in the Danube Delta area) **fish soup** is at high esteem.

Another well known and popular Romanian dish is “**mici**” – they are a kind of sausages with no gut cover which are grilled on a barbecue. They are usually served with bread and mustard.



On the 20th of December – day called “**Ignat**” – pigs in the farmers households are being sacrificed so their organs and meat can be used for various **Christmas dishes**.

Here are some special Christmas dishes, which can be easily found all over the country:

- **Cârnați** – pork based sausages
- **Caltaboși** – a special type of sausages made from heart, liver, lungs and meat
- **Piftie** – pork based jelly (aspic) made of pork and leftover organs (such as ears or snouts), garlic and sometimes vegetables like carrots, string beans
- **Tobă** - various cuttings of pork, liver boiled, diced and "packed" in pork stomach like a salami
- **Sarmale** - rolls of cabbage pickled in brine and filled with minced meat, rice and various spices and herbs. They can be served with sour cream and/or polenta. These are probably the most well known Romanian dish.
- **Cozonac** – a special type of panettone filled with a walnut squash and/or cocoa, raisins, Turkish delight or with poppy squash (poppy seeds dried, smashed and boiled with sugar and milk).



March specialties – Mucenicii – these kind of sweets are baked only once a year – on the **9th of March** – when Romanians feast the **44 Martyrs from Sevasta** who were said to had been Christian soldiers in the army of Roman emperor Licinius, who were imprisoned and convicted to die in a cold lake – Sevasta – but God strengthened their will and their bodies too so they would not die.

All “**Mucenici**” have the shape of figure “8” – a symbol of **human body** – and in the southern part of Romania (Oltenia, Dobrogea) they are small pieces of pastry boiled in water with sugar or honey, chopped walnuts and cinnamon. They are served as a sweet cold soup – the liquid stands for **Sevasta Lake**... ingenious dish! In the northern parts of the country, Moldavians only bake 8 shaped pieces of dough – simple or twined – honey them and sprinkle walnuts on top. Absolutely delicious!



Easter feast – there is always going to be lamb on the table for Easter! Lamb means purity and a new life and it is also a symbol of Jesus Christ and his sacrifice for humans' sins. **Lamb roast** and sometimes lamb soup is eaten on the Easter day.

But for Easter there are also “sarmale” and “cozonac” on the table alongside of other specialties as:

- **Drob** - a cooked mix of intestines, meat (traditionally lamb), eggs and **fresh vegetables**, mainly green onion and dill
- **Oua roșii** (red painted eggs) – for Easter Romanians use to knock symbolically red eggs (hard boiled eggs painted traditionally in red – but today people use different colours) – red as Jesus' blood – saying “Jesus has resurrected” and the answer is “Yes, indeed He has resurrected”.
- **Pasca** – a nutty kind of cheesecake made only at Easter time – it is yummy but only once a year!



Leisure

If you want to feel the Romanian party vibe, you can find local clubs and pubs, with different sorts of music, like: house, Latin American, dance, jazz, rock, live music, a variety which will make it pretty hard for you to decide.

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