



**All you need to know  
about living and  
studying in Romania**





## A few words to begin ...

*Dear (young) reader,*

*If you are reading this Guide, it means, at least, that you think to undertake a mobility for learning purposes in Romania.*

*We hope the information inside its pages will help you to make the good decision to come to Romania for a few months and then, it will help you to have a smoother induction period, so as to take the maximum benefit from your staying here.*

*The Guide is the result of a very good practice example of such a mobility – it was written by Estelle Deilhau, who undertook a 5 months Erasmus placement within the National Agency for Community Programmes in the Field of Education and Vocational Training. Therefore, the perspective the Guide is drafted from is a genuine one and it offers also the answer for the – probably – most important question: “Why choosing Romania?”*

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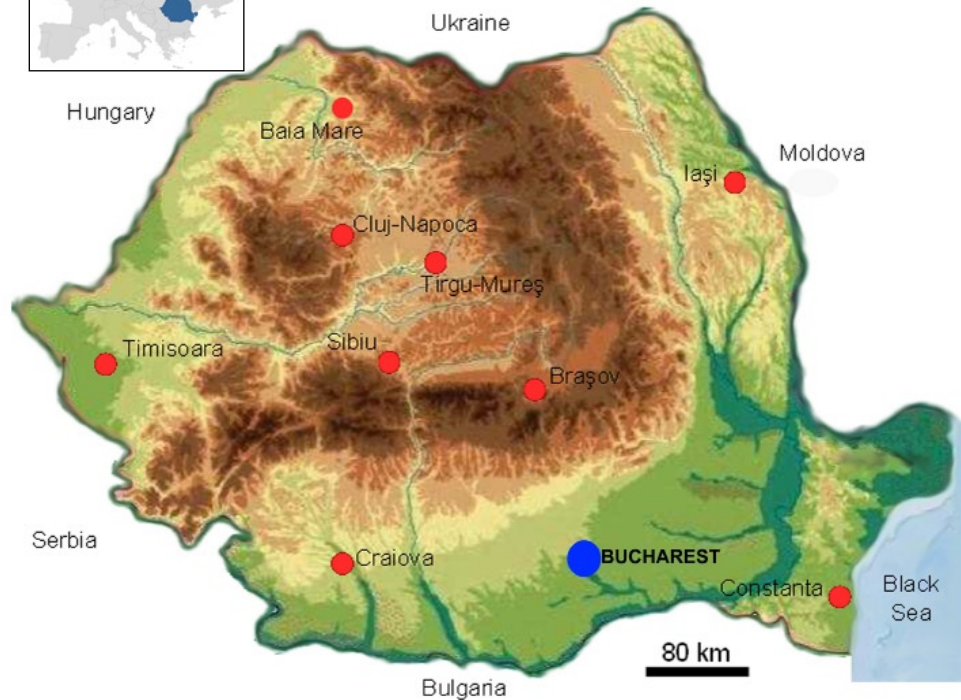




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*Romania*





## Basic information

**Official Name:** România

**Capital city:** Bucharest (București)

**Area:** 238 391 sq.km

**Population:** 22 225 421 habitants (July 2009)

**Density:** 98 hab/sq.km (July 2009)

**Currency:** Lei

**Official language:** Romanian

**Government type:** Parliamentary Democracy

**State anthem:** “Deșteaptă-te Române!” –  
“Awaken, Romanian!”

**National day:** December 1<sup>st</sup>



## History

At the intersection of the Balkans, the Orient, the Occident and the Slavic Region, Romania owns a turbulent past but got nevertheless its own identity in spite of the invasions and occupations.

In the 1st century B.C. Dacia was created on today's Romanian territory. Later, between 101 and 106 A.D., the Romans invaded this land and settled here. Marks are still easy to notice in nowadays architecture, language (which is considered a "latin rooted" one), proverbs and popular tales.

From the 3rd to the 12th century, the territory came across many other invasions from the Slaves, Huns, Hungarians, Turks and Mongols. The Slaves (in the 6th century)



left some marks in the current Romanian language and the Hungarians are the only ones who settled for a longer time, in Transylvania.

During medieval times, the Romanians lived in three provinces: Wallachia, Moldavia and Transylvania. The provinces got united for good in 1918, to form the present Romanian state. Every year on the 1st of December Romania celebrates the Great Union Day which became the National Holiday.

As decades pasted, and after the Second World War, Romania experienced a communist regime, the totalitarian regime of Nicolae Ceaușescu. He undertook giant building projects, constraining the population to live at a rather low standard of life, without any degree of freedom. In 1989, the dictatorship was pushed down and a democratic political system was re-established. A new constitution was adopted in 1991.

Today Romania is part of important international organisations like NATO (2004) and the European Union (2007).

## Geography

### *Location and boundaries*

Located in Southeastern Europe, Romania is surrounded by Ukraine and Moldova in the Northeast, Hungary in the Northwest, Serbia in the West and Bulgaria in the South. With a coast of 225 km the country has access to the Black Sea on its East side.

Romania is the 13th biggest country in Europe with 238.391 sq.km. It stretches 514km from North to South and 720 km from East to West.



## *Relief*

The Carpathian Mountains (the highest peak is Mt. Moldoveanu at 2544 m) cross Romania from the North to the Southwest. They were glaciated and in Fagaras and Retezat Mountains glacial lakes and mass of rock can be found. These were created when the ice melted around 10,000 years ago.

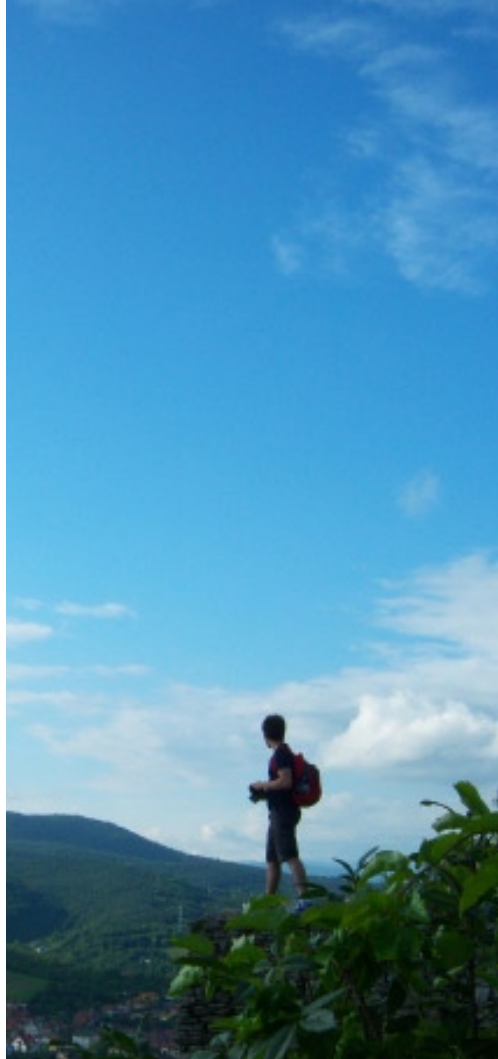
In the Northeast of Transylvania, the mountains form Europe's longest volcanic chain. The Carpathian Mountains account for about a third (31%) of the country's area.

Another third of Romania (33%) is covered by hills and plateaus full of orchards and vineyards.

The final third is a fertile plain of dark chernozem soil, where cereals, vegetables, herbs and other crops grow. The lowest point is the Black Sea at 0 meter.

## *Water*

With a length of 2857 km through nine countries, including 1075 km in Romania, the Danube River completes its course in the Danube Delta. The river has become an important source of hydroelectric power and of irrigation water for farming. Romania's rivers are mainly tributaries of the Danube. Romania also counts around 2300 lakes and over 1150 ponds.



## ***Fauna***

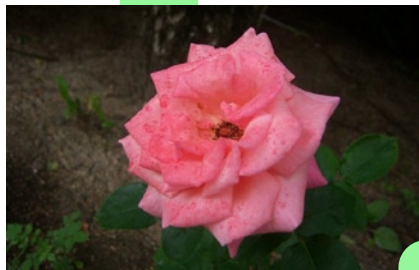
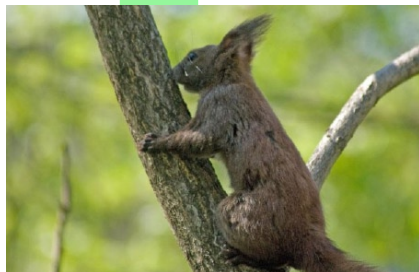
The animal world is also very rich in Romania with various species, such as lichamois, hares, marten, lynxes, foxes, deer, wolves, badgers, bears and many others. Among the bird life also a lot of species are found in the various corners of the country, especially in the Danube Delta.

## ***Flora***

Since Romania is surrounded by mountains, the country is rich with various kind of trees and plants. The different regions of the country offer different types of plants. In the Moldavian and Walachian regions you will find a lot of species of grass. Some of these are tall and deep-rooted; some are shallow-rooted etc.

Romanian's flora gathers approximatively 3,700 species of plants. Among them only 23 have been acknowledged as natural monuments, 74 are extinct, 39 are endangered, 171 are vulnerable and 1,253 are rare occurrences.

The species that are characteristic of pastures represent approximately 37% from the total of species living in Romania. Moreover, there are 600 species of algae and more than 700 species of marine and coastal plants.



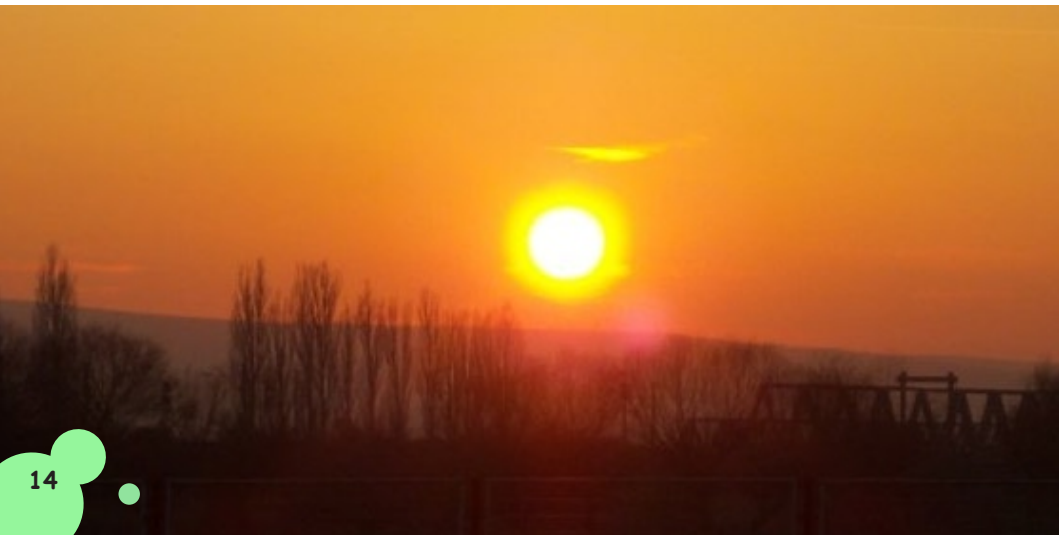
## *Climate*

Romania enjoys a temperate-continental climate, which ranges between hot summers and very cold winters with a lot of snow from mid-December until the end of March. Romania's average annual temperature is 11°C in the south and on the coast, and 2°C in the mountains.

In June, July and August, the hottest places in Romania are in the South Plain, where average temperatures reach 24-30°C. In summer, there are frequent showers and thunderstorms in the mountains.

The mild and sunny days of autumn last from early September until late October. Spring starts in mid-March in most of Romania's regions, but only in April in the mountains and in the north part of the country.

Annual rainfall is from 600 mm to 700 mm, especially in the spring. Precipitations are the heaviest in Transylvania and in the Carpathian Mountains, where an average of 134 centimeters of rain and snow fall can be observed each year. Dobrogea is Romania's warmest and driest region, with less than 38 cm of annual rainfall.





## Distance between cities

From Bucharest to ...

Amsterdam 2292

Athens 1224

Berlin 1786

Berne 1966

Brussels 2242

Budapest 824

Copenhagen 2710

Helsinki 2681

Istanbul 733

Kiev 1291

Chisinau 650

Lisbon 4246

London 2560

Luxemburg 2138

Madrid 3489

Moscow 1899

Paris 2379

Prague 1406

Rome 2039

Sofia 389

Stockholm 3278

Vienna 1079

Warsaw 1210

Brasov 161

Cluj Napoca 426

Constanta 225

Craiova 248

Iasi 406

Sibiu 282

Timisoara 538



## UNESCO sites

Since 1991, Romania has inscribed seven of its properties on the World Heritage List. Six are registered as cultural properties and one, the Danube Delta, as a natural property.

### ***Wooden Churches of Maramureș (1999)***

These eight churches are interesting examples of architectural solutions from different periods and regions. They show various designs and craftsmanship adopted in these high timber constructions with their characteristic tall and slim clock towers at the western end of the building.

### ***Churches of Moldavia (1993)***

Unique in Europe, these seven churches located in northern Moldavia are considered as masterpieces of Byzantine art thanks to their 15th- 16th century frescoes painted on their exterior walls.

### ***Dacian Fortresses of the Orastie Mountains (1999)***

Built during the 1st century BC the Dacian Fortresses are born from an unusual union of military and religious architectural techniques and concepts from the classical world and the late European Iron Age.

### ***Danube Delta (1991)***

The waters of the Danube, which flow into the Black Sea, form the largest and best preserved of Europe's deltas. The Danube Delta hosts over 300 species of birds as well as 45 freshwater fish species in its numerous lakes and marshes.

### ***Villages with fortified Churches in Transylvania (1993)***

These seven Transylvanian villages were founded by Transylvanian Saxons. They characterize a specific land-use system, settlement pattern and organization of the family farmstead that have been preserved since the late Middle Ages. These villages are dominated by their fortified churches, which illustrate building styles from the 13th to the 16th century.

### ***Monastery of Horezu (1993)***

Prince Constantine Brancoveanu founded the Monastery of Horezu, in Walachia, in 1690. The Monastery is known for its architectural purity and balance, the richness of its sculptural details, the treatment of its religious compositions, its votive portraits and its painted decorative works.

### ***Historic Centre of Sighișoara (1999)***

Founded by craftsmen and merchants Saxons of Transylvania, Sighișoara is a fine example of a small and fortified medieval town which had been playing an important strategic and commercial role with central Europe for several centuries.

@: [www.patrimoniuromanesc.ro](http://www.patrimoniuromanesc.ro) : The photograph Danila Cosmin will take you over the Romanian UNESCO sites.

@: [whc.unesco.org](http://whc.unesco.org) > [Romania](#) : Official UNESCO website.





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## Enjoy your meal!

Romanian traditional food is influenced by both neighbors and invaders. Turkish, Hungarian and Austrian cuisines played an important role. For example the popular main dishes are *meat, cabbage rolls, sausages and steews*. Romanian food is also influenced by Latin cuisine. Thus you can frequently find Italian and French dishes.

A good example of these influences is *Mamaliga*, kind of Italian polenta. This corn porridge was traditionally the basic dish of the Romanians. *Muschi poiana* consists of mushroom- and bacon-stuffed beef in a puree of vegetables and tomato sauce. Thanks to its access to the sea, fish is also part of the traditional Romanian cuisine, with for example *Saramura*, the salty, grilled carp.





At the beginning of your meal you will traditionally start by drinking **Tuică**, a plum spirit. Then you will follow with red or white wines, such as **Recaș**, **Jidvei**, **Cotnari**, and **Drăgășani**. **Noroc!** is the Romanian for “Cheers!”

To have a real overview of the Romanian cuisine and culture, you should start your meal with a soup. Soups can be made with meat (**Ciorba de Perişoare**) or fish (**Ciorba de Peşte**) and are usually offered on menus at the restaurant. Among others, **Zama** is a green bean soup with chicken, parsley, and dill.

Besides you can not leave Romania without testing the **Mici** or **Mititei**, grilled, grinded or minced meat in the shape of sausages; **Sarmale**, minced meat, half beef - half pork, rolled like a sausage and wrapped in cabbage leaves; or also **Tocană**, spiced stew along with **Mamaligă**.

The traditional Romanian desserts are close to **Baklava**, a traditional dessert from the former Ottoman Empire, a rich, sweet pastry made of layers of phyllo dough filled with chopped nuts and sweetened with syrup or honey. To conclude a delicious traditional Romanian meal, you may eat **Clătite**, *Crepes*, with various filling and toppings. **Poftă bună**, the Romanian way of saying “Enjoy your meal!”

## Meet and Talk!

In July 2009, Romania counted 22 225 421 inhabitants. 54% of them live in towns and cities.

The main ethnic group is Romanians with 89%. The other 11% correspond to approximately 2.500.000 habitants belonging to 18 minorities, such as Hungarians (6,6%), Romas (2,5%), Germans (0,3%), Ukrainians (0,3%), Russians, Serbs, Armenians, Turks, Slovaks, Bulgarians, Tatars, Croats...

The national official language in Romania is Romanian and is talked by about 90% of the population.

In 2007, the country signed the European Charter for Regional or Minority languages, which recognizes 20 languages. These ones can be used in the administrations or can be taught at school.

Around 7% of the population speaks Hungarian, especially in Transylvania. The University of Cluj-Napoca for example made the linguistic diversity the motor of its Higher Education system, by providing curriculums in Hungarian or German.

A majority of the population, especially among the youth, speaks English. Most of the film and TV shows are broadcast in original version with Romanian subtitles. In addition around 25% of the population can speak French as a foreign language. By the way, Romania has been a member of the "Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie" since 1991.



If you plan to learn Romanian before leaving home, you should visit the Romanian Cultural Institut (ICR) of your country. Besides in your home country you should find a "teach yourself book" to learn Romanian in your mother tongue. But if you wait to be in Romania, the Romanian bookstores (Diverta, Humanitas, etc.) will offer you a wider choice of books, in Romanian, English or French.

@: [www.icr.ro/bucharest](http://www.icr.ro/bucharest)



## Culture and traditions

### *Few traditions among others:*

**Strigare peste sat** is an old tradition, which still exists in some villages. A day before the Lent begins, young men of the village meet on a hill in the evening, talk about the news of the village, and criticize the non-married girls, who did not distinguish themselves among the community last year. They shout the names of these girls so that the villagers hear them. Theoretically, these girls can not get married during the coming year.

A bit later, on the **first of March**, Romanians celebrate the coming of Spring and this very dear celebration is called **Mărțișor** when small amulets are given by men to women to be worn over the first spring days.

Then follows the Romanian **Easter**. 85% of the Romanian population is orthodox, and Easter is a significant celebration. Romanians paint eggs to decorate the table or to offer.

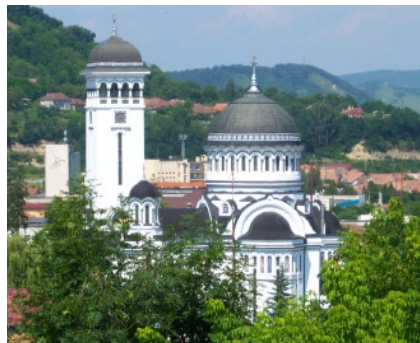
On the **first of May**, which is the Labour day and a day off, people usually go to the seaside or to a picnic in the park with friends or family.

**1st of December** is the **National Day**, which celebrates the union of the provinces in 1918. Commemoration ceremonies are followed by military marches. Then various events happen all day long, such as concerts, outdoor shows, etc.

At the end of the year, around the 20th December, a pig is sacrificed in a traditional way for the coming winter celebrations, it is

**Ignatul**. Everybody helps, from family to neighbors. This tradition remains in the villages and small towns.

During the Christmas period, Christmas carols, called **Colinde** are sung everywhere by young and old, both in the cities and in the country side. They sing from door to door and receive small gifts, such as nuts, dried fruits, cakes, cookies, hotwine, etc.



### *Public holidays:*

- January 1st and 2nd: New Year
- April/May: Orthodox Easter
- May 1st : Labour Day
- May/June: Rusalii (Pentecost and White Monday): 50 and 51 days after Easter
- August 15th: Adormirea Maicii Domnului (Dormition of the Theotokos)
- December 1st, National Day: Celebration of the union of the provinces in 1918.
- December 25th and 26th: Christmas



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# *Studying in Romania*

## Why study in Romania?

Studying in Romania used to be a difficult process a few years ago. However the country has joined the European Union standards and the process has become much easier for international students to study a graduate degree program in Romania.

Romanian higher education system is nowadays an area of excellence. Every year, thousands of students from all over the world come to carry out their studies in Romania and to find here a blend of tradition and modernity. In addition international students get the possibility to study in a wide range of institutions (universities, colleges, academies, conservatories, etc.) and in foreign languages, such as English, German, French and Hungarian.

Traditional and new Romanian campuses are well equipped and the students cities are lively all year long. The academic libraries network in Romania offers a rich documentary base, with about 24 million volumes.





## Romanian educational system for children

Education in Romania is compulsory between 6 and 16 years old. Until 14, all pupils follow the same system: pre-primary, primary and lower secondary general.

## Romanian higher education system

The Minister of Education, Research, Youth and Sports is in charge of the Higher Education in the country. In 2007/2008 Romania counted 56 public Higher Education Institutions, and 50 private ones.

To enter in a Higher Education Institution, Romanian students need their high school diploma, **Bacalaureat**.

Then, the admission in a state university requires an exam or an application. Every year, a certain number of places, determined by the Minister of Education, are put at the disposal of students, free of charges. Furthermore these Higher Education Institutions are allowed to admit students who pay a study fee and who are accepted through an application, both national and foreign students from outside the European Union.

Students who are not accepted in state university often go to private universities. Their number has strongly increased in the middle of the 90's and now they are as important as state universities.



University of Cluj-Napoca



University of Cluj-Napoca

## Studies in Romania for foreigners

The Romanian higher education system has been following the LMD system since 2004. It is structured on three levels for undergraduate/postgraduate studies, which the universities are free to organize as they wish because they are autonomous.

- 1st cycle (**Licență**) corresponding to bachelor degree
- 2nd cycle (**Masterat**) corresponding to master's degree and specialization for medical studies,
- 3rd cycle (**Doctorat**) corresponding to doctor's degree.

The Romanian higher education system is administered by the Ministry of Education, Research Youth and Sports (MECTS) functioning in keeping with the current national legislation. The Division of Cultural, Educational and Scientific Relations (DRCES) of the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE) cooperates with MECTS in organizing educational exchanges and ensuring the foreign citizens the possibility to study in Romania.

The ECTS credit system is now compulsory in Romanian Universities. For each year of studies, the student has to get 60 ECTS, which means in general 30 ECTS pro semester.

- In **Licență**: from 180 to 240 ECTS
- In **Masterat**: from 90 to 120 ECTS
- In **Doctorat**: it usually lasts three years in Romania, after which students have to submit a thesis and to present it.





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### ***Foreign citizens***

Foreign citizens can study in Romania:

- either on their own expenses, at Romanian state universities or private Romanian universities, in foreign languages,
- or in Romanian, with a supplementary preparatory year for learning the language,
- through various programmes: Erasmus, bilateral cooperation agreements, scholarships offered by the Romanian.

### ***Romanian-born citizens***

The Romanian-born citizens living abroad, who want to complete their education with scholarships in a Romanian University, can apply to the Department for Romanians Abroad (DRP) and MECTS. These scholarships are meant to support studies in Romania, to promote Romanian language, culture and civilization, to get young Romanians living abroad specialized in their profession, etc.

Romanian citizens living abroad can study without DRP scholarship by applying directly to the University of their choice with an admission exam. Studies are to be performed under the same conditions applied to other Romanian citizens: without paying the fees, if they qualify for budgeted places or by paying the same fees as other Romanian citizens.

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php?unde=doc&id=12021](http://www.mae.ro/index.php?unde=doc&id=12021)

## Erasmus in Romania

Since starting the preaccession negotiations, in 2007, Romania has integrated the European programmes for Lifelong Learning (or its predecessors, Socrates and Leonardo da Vinci) in its high education system. Thus every year you can meet many Erasmus students in the Romanian campuses. The Erasmus programme provides the possibility to get study or placement experience in Romania, recognized in your home diploma. Around 1000 European students come every year to study or work in Romania within this programme. How does it work? You stay registered in your home university, but you follow classes and pass your exams in your host university. At the end of each semester, you should get ECTS credits which validate this experience.

The following link lists all the universities participating to the Erasmus programme. Thus you can find very useful information about Romanian Universities and the cities they are located in. Besides you can get in touch with students experiencing Erasmus in Romania.







As an Erasmus in Romania you can follow ***Erasmus Intensive Language Courses (EILC)***. It works for less widely used and taught languages at higher education institutions, including the Romanian language. It lasts from two to six weeks and you will receive a minimum of 15 teaching hours per week. Besides the Erasmus grant, you may receive a supplementary mobility grant from your sending Higher education institution for participating in EILC. You should find information about the organizing institutions and course descriptions in the website of the National Agency of Romania:

@: [www.llp-ro.ro](http://www.llp-ro.ro) > Erasmus > Incoming > Erasmus Intensive Language Courses (EILC)

### Academic Calendar

1st semester lasts from the beginning of October to the end of January, including two weeks for Christmas holidays.

2nd semester lasts from the middle of February to the middle of June, including sometimes 1 – 2 weeks holidays in April.

Summer holidays last from the middle June to the end of September.

## International Students organizations

### ***AEFR, Association des Etudiants Francophones de Roumanie***

acts for French students in Romania in the area of culture and education.

@: [www.aefr.ro](http://www.aefr.ro)

### ***AECEE in Romania (Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe)***

is a student organisation that promotes co-operation, communication and integration amongst young people in Europe. This association is present in the main student cities of Romania.

@: [www.aegee.ro](http://www.aegee.ro)

### ***AIESEC Romania***

is a student network present in 107 countries and around 60 years old. It has been present in Romania for about 20 years and it is located in 13 Romanian cities. The association is involved in education and career orientation. With 1270 members and around 100 projects, at national level the association has impact over 50 000 students and 267 companies.

@: [www.aiesec.ro](http://www.aiesec.ro)

### ***ESN Romania, Erasmus Student Network***

ESN was founded in 1989 and is present nowadays in 343 Higher Education Institutions from 33 countries. The network is constantly developing and expanding, and offers its services to 150 000 international students. ESN has five sections in Romania: two in Bucharest, two in Cluj-Napoca and one in Iași. ESN sections:

- contribute to the improvement and accessibility of student mobility.
- work to improve the social and practical integration of international students.
- value volunteering and work through the system of SHS (Students Helping Students).

@: [www.esn.ro](http://www.esn.ro) - You can also find them on Facebook, the five sections have their own Facebook page.



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## Summer Universities

If you want to have a beneficial short trip to Romania, one solution is Summer Universities. Many Romanian Universities offer summer schools, for a few weeks, including classes about a specific subject and cultural activities.

### ***Constanța - Black Sea Summer University (BSSU)***

Designed for senior students and young professionals with high potential to become the leaders of tomorrow, BSSU develops the essential building blocks for future success. During the two weeks in Constanța the participants will gain new insights into the impact of globalization on business organizations and how managers could and should react.

@: [www.bssu.ro](http://www.bssu.ro)

### ***Sibiu - Business Summer School***

The Business Summer School (BSS) is an academic program for learning in an international context, and a forum for developing intercultural understanding. During two weeks of stay in Sibiu, both Romanian and foreign students participate in debates, workshops and seminars. The academic and the practical approaches are combined in order to fully cover the learning span of the subject. Moreover, the BSS is using the case study teaching method developed by Harvard Business School.

@: [www.businessschool.ro](http://www.businessschool.ro)



***Bucharest - Bucharest Summer University***

Bucharest Summer University has had its first edition in 2005, when the Bucharest University of Economics (ASE), with the support of the Students' Senate, has assumed its responsibility for building and deploying such a program at institutional level. For the last 6 years there have been around 50 students each year who have traveled to Bucharest and spent there 2 weeks by participating in lectures concerning a certain topic, discovering Romania and socialising with students from around the world. The topics are of present interest and help them for their education.

@: [www.bsu.ase.ro](http://www.bsu.ase.ro)

***Bucharest - ELSA (European Law Students' Association)***

"Law is better than war" and "Banking and Finance" are two summer schools, annually organized by the European Law Students' Association (ELSA).

@: [www.summerschool.ro](http://www.summerschool.ro)





### *Bucharest - Summer School in Economics*

Designed for students passionately interested in macroeconomics and public policy, the Bucharest Summer School is organized by the macroeconomics club Econosofia (part of the student organization Volunteers for Ideas and Projects). This summer school consists of seminars on macroeconomics and public policy taught by Mr. Lajos Bokros, PhD, professor at the Central European University and former Director at the World Bank and conferences held by prominent representatives of the private and public sector.

Each edition is organised around a central theme (for instance: adopting the euro or transition economics in post-communist societies) and students have to produce a working paper, drawing from what they know, what they are taught in this summer school and their research during the programme. The working paper is published in the Econosofia Journal, an academic journal edited by the club.

In order to be admitted, candidates have to submit an application form, with questions from economics, international relations, geopolitics and then be interviewed face to face or via Skype. @: [emg.econosofia.org](mailto:emg.econosofia.org) ; [emg@econosofia.org](mailto:emg@econosofia.org) ; [contact@econosofia.org](mailto:contact@econosofia.org)





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## Baia Mare



### *University of Baia Mare*

The North University of Baia Mare, founded in 1991, is a multidisciplinary university in continuous development, preparing specialists in the following fields: engineering, sciences, philology, theology, economy and fine arts. The Baia Mare university, at over three decades of existence, continues an old tradition in education in the area at the level of contemporary requirements.

Baia Mare is a very dynamic and busy town, due to its University that gathers a lot of students annually. They contribute fully to the nightlife and entertainment of Baia Mare.



Tradition and modernity live together in Baia Mare, 140000 habitants. The cultural component is very important and the education in Baia Mare is widely appreciated. Efforts are being made to transform the city into an attractive point for tourists and business people, as it has the advantage of its geographical position, having many resorts and having also the advantage of extraordinary people who live there.

The buildings from the old part of the town are completed by the modern ones, with specific local elements. The commercial part of the town is highlighted and sums up the headquarters of banks and firms and the biggest stores in town.

Baia Mare reveals itself today as being in full growth from the social-economical point of view, proving to the world that tradition and modernism can manifest themselves in a perfect symbiosis.

No matter the season, you will always find something to do in Baia Mare. During summer, you can explore the surroundings by going hiking the hills around the town and the nearby mountains, whereas in winter you can enjoy the ski slopes which are some of the best in the country.



#### **Public transportation**

One way ticket costs 1.50 Lei and a monthly pass 50 Lei (11.8€.)

@: [www.urbisbaiamare.ro](http://www.urbisbaiamare.ro)

#### **Health**

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## Braşov

### *Transylvania University of Braşov*



Braşov has been an important city in terms of nation, culture and education as early as the 14th century, when the first Romanian school was established there.

Transylvania University of Braşov aims to train highly qualified specialists in the fields of fundamental sciences, technology, economics, law, sociology, arts and medical sciences as well as to provide knowledge and services for society. Thus, Transylvania University ensures and develops the resources and instruments necessary for educational and scientific research processes at a level which meets the requirements of The European Space for Higher Education and Research as defined by The Bologna, Copenhagen and Lisbon Declarations and promoted by The National Strategy for Higher Education in Romania.

Today the 16 faculties and 9 departments of the Transylvania University of Braşov welcome about 23000 students. Besides two campuses, Memorandului and Colina Universitatii, can host until 4400 students, divided up in thirteen dormitories. They are new renovated and equiped with two renovated canteens, three sports gyms, three sport fields and an integrated computer system with intranet and internet.



The medieval town of Braşov is located in the center of Romania, at 168 km from Bucharest. The city, built on the green hills of Transylvania, is considered as the jewel of the Carpathians. Since 1234, it has been well known as an urban-like, medieval habitat, placed at the crossroads of the old commercial roadways, connecting the Danube to Carpathians. Since the 15th Century, Braşov has been one of the most important economic, cultural and political centres, not only for the Romanian Principates of Transylvania, Valachia and Moldavia - but for all of Southeastern Europe.



### ***Public transportation***

Public transportation in Braşov is very extensive and runs late into the night. You should buy tickets from specialized RATBv (Regia Autonomă Transport Braşov) kiosks or from newsagent's kiosks, and remember to validate them when you get on the bus. One single journey ticket will cost you

1.5 Lei, and a monthly pass maximum 80 Lei (19€.)

@: [www.ratbv.ro](http://www.ratbv.ro)

### ***Health***

Spitalul Clinic Judeţean de Urgenţă  
Str. Calea Bucureşti, nr. 25-27  
Braşov  
Tel. 0040 268 320022

### ***Contact***

Transylvanian University  
B-ul Eroilor nr. 29, Braşov  
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@: [www.unitbv.ro](http://www.unitbv.ro)

## Bucharest

### *University of Bucharest*

Founded in 1864, the University of Bucharest is nowadays the most significant university of Romania. It has 18 faculties which offer around a hundred programmes at Master level. The University also includes around 50 centers and institutes of research.

The University of Bucharest offers a variety of courses at all levels of higher education: 22 short-duration programmes, over 60 long-duration programmes, 12 long-duration distance learning programmes, over 100 master's degree and advanced study programmes, over 50 doctoral programmes, advanced postgraduate programmes, and programmes of professional re-conversion and training. All of these are accredited or authorised by the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports.

The University of Bucharest cooperates with more than 150 higher education institutions from other countries. Thus it receives every year more than a thousand international students and many international professors through international programmes such as Erasmus, Tempus, Copernicus, Ceepus, Tempra, Phare or Tacis.

The University of Bucharest reserves some places in its dormitories for its international and Erasmus students, and it will cost you around 70 € each month.



#### **Contact**

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Fax: 0040 213 151942  
E-mail: [externe@unibuc.eu](mailto:externe@unibuc.eu)  
@: [www.unibuc.ro/en/home](http://www.unibuc.ro/en/home)



## ***Polytechnica University of Bucharest***

The Polytechnica University of Bucharest (UPB) is, with more than 190 years of existence, one of the fundamental and prestigious institutions of Romanian higher education system, and is also the main source for the technical specialists of the country.

Seriousness, the deepness of the approach and the quality of the academic programs have led, year by year, to the acknowledgment of its professors and students performances abroad, as well as to the recognition of the engineer diploma issued by the UPB.

The heritage left by UPB predecessors determine the present academic community to get involved in many scientific research programs and projects that confer it not only appreciation and professional reputation, but also the quality of its teaching steps and the premise of its participation in realizing an information society within the European higher education space through knowledge creation.

The UPB provides place in its dormitories to its international students, all with an Internet connection and several sport complexes, in order for them to practice their favorite sport activities, from gymnastics to football.

### ***Contact***

Universitatea POLITEHNICA din Bucuresti  
Directia Studenti Internazionali  
Spl. Independentei, nr. 313  
Sector 6, Cod 060042  
Bucuresti, Romania  
@: [www.upb.ro](http://www.upb.ro)



## *University of Architecture and Urbanism*

“Ion Mincu” University of Architecture and Urbanism in Bucharest is the oldest and most important academic institution in this field in Romania. It is divided in three faculties: architecture, urbanism and interior architecture.

The University has relations with more than 40 schools of architecture from all other the world and has around 50 Erasmus partner universities. Moreover it is involved in many international associations in the field of higher education.

### **Contact**

“ION MINCU” UNIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM

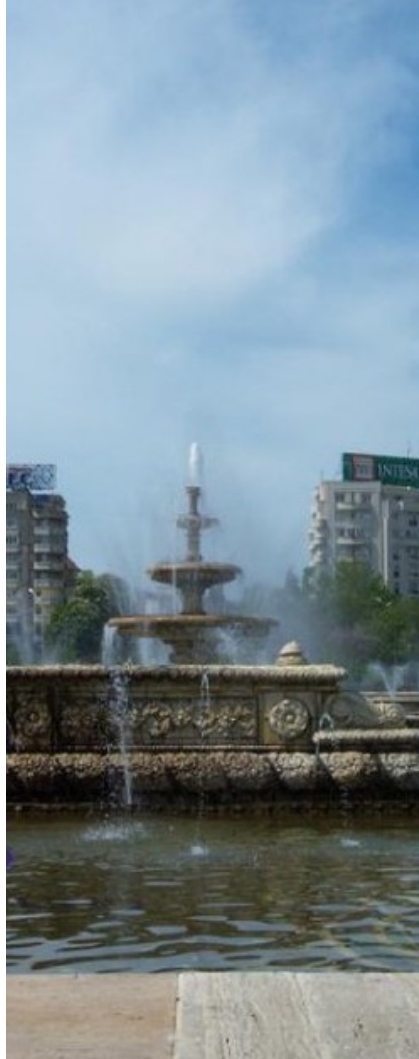
18-20 Academiei st.,  
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@: [www.uaaim.ro/en](http://www.uaaim.ro/en)

## *Living in Bucharest*

If you look for a flat on your own in Bucharest, we recommend the following areas: 1 Mai, Aviatorilor, Tineretului, Crângași, zona Unirii, Universitate, Piața Victoriei, Timpuri Noi, Vitan, Titan, Obor, Dristor, Gara de Nord (this area is not that safe after midnight, but here you might find good prices and it is close to the city center).



## Visiting Bucharest

The capital of Romania is a many facets city. Mysterious with its churches hidden deep in the streets, palatial with its edifices that survived Ceaușescu's regime, but also sad and shabby with its grey buildings from the communist period. In spite of the modifications due to the dictatorship, Bucharest is still full of great places and allows the city to keep its title of "Little Paris."

The legend tells that the city of Bucharest was founded on the banks of the Dambovită River by a shepherd named Bucur. His name literally means "joy." While playing his flute, he spread joy all around the city and the traders were impressed by his hearty wine from nearby vineyards.

Nowadays, around 10% of the Romanian population lives in Bucharest. Thousands of students frequent its Higher Education Institutions and make the university district animated all night long. During week-ends families and couples stroll in the many green parks of the city, where, in most of them, you can now rent a bike for free.

Bucharest is in constant renovation, especially the old centre, around Lipscani, making this area the trendiest district of the city, with its many cafes, clubs and restaurants. The city also has a large number of museums, art galleries, exquisite Orthodox churches and unique architectural sites.



## Public transportation

The public transport system of Bucharest is run by the RATB. Buses, Trolleybuses, Trams connect the city for 1.3 Lei (one way). For students, by showing their transport card they can get a monthly pass for one line with 15 Lei and for all lines with 25 Lei.

@: [www.ratb.ro](http://www.ratb.ro)

Bucharest has a subway network, which is fast, safe and cheap. A two way ticket costs 2.5 Lei. A monthly pass costs 12.5 Lei for students, or 25 Lei for the normal price.

@: [www.metrorex.ro](http://www.metrorex.ro)

Papers you need for Student Pass: ID, “Carnet student” from the university you are an Erasmus student at, “Legitimatie de transport” (obtained also from the university)

## Arriving in Bucharest

Bucharest has two international airports, Otopeni Henri Coanda, and Baneasa Aurel Vlaicu. To know how to reach the city center from the airport go to the chapter “Transportation” in the section “Living guide.”

If you arrive by train in Bucharest, you will arrive at Gara de Nord, an international train station. Beware of pickpockets.

## Taxi

Several taxi companies operate in the city. Taxis can be summoned by telephone or hailed on the street. Fares per km are posted on the driver's and passenger doors.

Speed Taxi: Tel. 021 9477, 1,39 lei/km

@: [www.speedtaxi.ro](http://www.speedtaxi.ro)

Next Taxi: Tel. 021 9422, 1,39 lei/km

@: [www.ataxi.ro/taxiuri/next-taxi](http://www.ataxi.ro/taxiuri/next-taxi)

As Taxi: Tel. 021 9435, 1,39 lei/km

@: [www.ataxi.ro/taxiuri/taxi](http://www.ataxi.ro/taxiuri/taxi)

Pelicanul Taxi: Tel. 021.9665 / 021.9565, 1,39 lei/km

@: [www.ataxi.ro/taxiuri/taxi-pelicanul](http://www.ataxi.ro/taxiuri/taxi-pelicanul)

## Health

Emergency Hospital  
Spitalul Clinic Județean de  
Urgență

Calea Floreasca 8

Tel. 0040 213 170171

Emergency Clinical Hospital  
St.Ioan

13,Sos.Vitan-Barzesti

Tel. 0040 213 345190

Emergency Hospital ELIAS

17,Bvd.Mărăști,sect.1

Tel. 0040 213 161600

Emergency University  
Hospital

169,Spl.Independentei,sect.5

Tel. 0040 213

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The University of Bucharest  
medical unit works with  
surgeries that ensures free  
general medical and dental  
security only by showing the  
student card.

Timetable: 8AM – 7PM

Location: 36-46,Mihail  
Kogalniceanu Bvd.,sect.5(near  
by the Faculty of Law)

Students from the University  
of Bucharest can benefit  
of free dental care from  
the medical unit located on  
36-46,Mihail Kogalniceanu  
Bvd.,sect.5

For more information, have a  
look at the section “health.”



### ***Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai (UBB) of Cluj-Napoca.***

The University Babeș-Bolyai of Cluj-Napoca is a state university founded in 1581. With 10 campuses within Transylvania, the University provides studies in various fields such as: Mathematics, Informatics, Physics, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Biology, Geology, Geography, Environmental Science, Law, Letters, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Social Work, Psychology, Education Sciences, Economics, Business, European Studies, Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Physical Education, Theology (Orthodox, Greek-Catholic, Protestant, Roman-Catholic), Theatre and Television.

The University Babeș-Bolyai offers studies at Bachelor, Master, Doctoral and Postdoctoral level and provides various programs in foreign languages at bachelor or master level: 248 programs in Romanian; 94 in Hungarian; 19 in German; 36 in English; 9 in French; 1 in Italian and 1 in Ukrainian.

A staff of over 1 700 faculty employees, 285 researchers and 1 125 administrative employees run the University, in order to welcome over 53 000 students at all study levels, spread into 104 departments.

The UBB will provide you many facilities to embellish your student life, such as: libraries, electronic libraries, six museums, laboratories, over fifty research units, cultural centres, sports park, dormitories, eateries, botanical garden, astronomical observatory and two language centres (Lingua and Alpha)

You might also find it convenient to eat at the Student's Canteen (Cantina studențească).

#### ***University cafeterias:***

- "Pyramid" Restaurant – 1, Em. de Martonne Street, close to the Faculty of European Studies;
- Cafeteria - 11, Avram Iancu Street, inside the Law School building;
- Cafeteria inside the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration building;
- Cafeteria inside the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering building;
- Cafeteria & Restaurant in Hașdeu student campus;
- Guest House Restaurant in the "Iuliu Hațieganu" Park.

#### ***Contact***

University Babeș-Bolyai of Cluj-Napoca  
Center for International Cooperation  
68, Avram Iancu Street,  
400083 Cluj-Napoca / ROMANIA  
Phone: 0040 264 429762  
Fax: 0040 264 429755  
E-mail: [cci@staff.ubbcluj.ro](mailto:cci@staff.ubbcluj.ro)  
@: [www.ubbcluj.ro](http://www.ubbcluj.ro)



The unofficial capital of Transylvania, the 2000-year-old Cluj-Napoca is one of the most vibrant cities in Romania. With a population of 317,953 inhabitants, to whom are added around 100,000 college students, the city bursts with energy all year round. Along with fine dining, cultural activities, a wonderful historical legacy and a great atmosphere, the city will certainly not disappoint those who add it to their travel itinerary. Living here is certainly a great experience for those who want to see urban Transylvanian life at its best. The architecture in the city center is reminiscent of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, while elements of modernism have now been added to give the city a modern, exciting looks. The multiethnic and multicultural aspects can be traced almost anywhere. To prepare your stay in Cluj-Napoca make contacts there:

@: [Facebook -> I Love Cluj](#)



### ***From the airport of Cluj-Napoca***

You may arrive to Cluj by plane since many low-cost flights from all over the world land there. The bus no. 8 will drive you from the airport to the "Regională C.F.R." stop, where a transfer should be made to one of the following buses: 1, 6, 7. For more information about the time schedule and the route, please consult:

@: [www.airportcluj.ro](http://www.airportcluj.ro)  
[Transport > By bus](#)

### ***Public transportation***

Cluj-Napoca has a reliable public transportation network, consisting of a long tramline, several trolley-lines and bus-lines, operating from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. The price of a ticket (bilet) is 3.5 Lei (some 0.8€) - valid for two trips. Tickets are available at special stands, never at the driver. It is advisable to buy tickets in advance since it is not possible to buy tickets at late hours or in the weekend. Always validate your ticket immediately after getting on the bus/tram.

Controls are frequent and the fine is about 5€ (if you pay it at once), or 10€ (if you pay it afterwards).

@: [www.ratuc.ro](http://www.ratuc.ro)

### ***Taxi***

Taxis you take in town are all equipped with a meter. One kilometer by taxi costs 1.9 Lei (around 0.5€). All major taxi companies have the same fare.



For your free time there are lots of museums, parks, sport facilities. Not to mention the countless cafés, restaurants, clubs and discos where one can have a great time at any moment of day or night.

In Cluj the average price for an accomodation is between 60€ and 250€ a month, whether you live in a dormitory or rent a flat. To do some shopping, “Piața Mihai Viteazul” market, in Mihai Viteazul Square, is the largest vegetable and fresh products market and you can also get fresh meat, cheese, eggs and honey there. Besides there are supermarkets in Cluj-Napoca, like: Billa, Selgros, Kaufland, Cora, Carrefour, Iulius Mall, Polus Mall.

### ***Health in Cluj-Napoca***

Emergency Hospital  
Spitalul Clinic Județean de  
Urgență  
3/5, Clinicilor Street

### ***Students Clinic***

Policlinica Studentească  
8, Republicii Street,  
Phone: 0040 264 592198.

For further information  
about hospitals, clinics and  
pharmacies, please visit:

@: [www.cascluj.ro](http://www.cascluj.ro)





## Constanța

### *Ovidius University of Constanța*

Founded in 1961, the University of Constanța welcomes nowadays 17500 students, divided in 16 faculties such as Literature, Theology, History and Political Sciences, Law and Administrative Sciences, Medicine, Economics, etc. It has signed cooperation agreements with many universities from European Union and Norway and Turkey. Also students from Moldova, Albania, Macedonia, India, Turkmenistan and South Africa are enrolled as international students.



#### **Contacts**

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Fax. 0040 241 511000

Email: rectorat@univ-ovidius.ro

@: [www.univ-ovidius.ro](http://www.univ-ovidius.ro)

University of Constanța Medical School

str. Ion Voda

Tel. 0040 312 210190

Email: [enquiries@ovidunivconstanta-edu.org](mailto:enquiries@ovidunivconstanta-edu.org)

@: [www.ovidunivconstanta-edu.org](http://www.ovidunivconstanta-edu.org)



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City of 340 000 habitants, Constanta is the main port of the country, but also a famous seaside resort on the Black Sea coast. The city has an important Hellenistic, Roman and early Christian antiquities museum. Besides it is a major industrial pole, specialised in metallurgy, food processing and shipbuilding.

Students here get to enjoy the beautiful sunny weather and the beaches of the black sea, without forgetting the good rating of the university in Romania for its academic excellence.

#### **Public transportation**

One journey ticket will cost you 1.50 Lei, and a student monthly pass will cost maximum 50 Lei, but can be less if you chose one or two lines. Besides if you come in Constanta for tourism you may buy a ticket from Constanta to Mamaia (3 Lei), or a "Constanta City Tour" ticket for 3, 6 or 12 hours.

@: [www.ratc.ro](http://www.ratc.ro)

#### **Health**

Spital Clinic Județean  
de Urgență  
Bdul Tomis nr. 145  
Constanta  
Tel. 0040 241 662222

## Craiova

### *University of Craiova*

The University of Craiova was founded during the second half of the 20th century, being, chronologically, the fifth university in the country.



This prestigious institution of higher education in Romania is part of the European academic community and as such shares its cultural, moral, educational and scientific values.

The academic community of the University of Constanta met a growing evolution during its six decades of existence, offering the young generation training conditions for 131 fields, among which 62 were university studies, 49 master studies, and 20 doctoral studies, covering a wide range. The student number registered a permanent increase, from 24,872 in the academic year 2001/2002 to 32,294 in the academic year 2005/2006. The staff of the university includes more than 1000 teachers, all very competent, responsible and generous trainers for the scientific and cultural elite.

In order to improve education, a special interest was laid upon the reformation of the higher education in accordance with the European Union processes (such as Bologna, Copenhagen and Lisbon) and the development of the cooperation and collaboration with other academic institutions in the country and abroad, within the European and extra-European area.

#### **Contact**

University of Craiova  
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200585, Craiova  
@: [www.ucv.ro](http://www.ucv.ro)  
Tel. 0040 251 414398  
Fax. 0040 251 411688





Craiova is, with about 300 000 inhabitants, the most important urban and administrative center of the district of Dolj, in the region of Oltenia. The city is one of the biggest and oldest university centers of the country, and one of the most important cultural centers. Many edifices have been testifying it. Among them, the National Theatre, which is now well known all over the world, was set up in 1852. Also, the libraries of Craiova are important elements of the cultural life of the town. The first public library of Craiova was set up in 1840. Even if there had been many art antiquaries in Craiova, the first museum was set up in 1908. Today, many art, history, archeology, ethnography, natural sciences exhibitions, etc. live on the museum.

### ***Accommodation***

The University offer places to its international students in its dormitories. The prices for an accommodation in Craiova go from 40 to 250 euros depending on if you choose the dormitory or your own flat or a private hostel.

### ***Taxi***

The taxi in Craiova is the cheapest of the country, with 1.35 Lei / km.

### ***Public transportation***

One journey ticket costs 1.50 Lei (036€) and a student monthly pass 40 Lei (9.5€). The transports run from 5.30 to 21.30, plus one tramway until 23.30 during the week.

@: [www.rat-craiova.ro](http://www.rat-craiova.ro)

### ***Health***

Stipatul Clinic Județean de Urgență  
Str. Tabaci nr. 1  
200 642 Craiova

## Iași

### *Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași*



Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași is the oldest higher education institution in Romania. With over 38.000 students and 800 academic staff, the university enjoys high prestige at national and international level and cooperates with over 250 universities world-wide. Alexandru Ioan Cuza University is a member of some of the most important university networks and associations (the Coimbra Group, EUA - European University Association, Utrecht Network, International Association of Universities, University Agency of Francophony and the Network of Francophone Universities).

Through its 15 faculties (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics and Business Administration, Geography-Geology, History, Law, Letters, Mathematics, Orthodox Theology, Catholic Theology, Psychology and Education Sciences, Philosophy, Physical Education and Sports, and Physics, plus the Centre for European Studies), Alexandru Ioan Cuza University provides one of the fullest ranges of classical education available in Romania. All faculties offer Master's and PhD degrees.



With 340 000 inhabitants and near the state of Moldova, Iași was one of the residences of the princes of Moldova during the XVI century.

Iași is an affordable city, where prices can be lower than in other Romanian cities. 400 Euro is enough for a monthly decent living.

Accommodation for foreign students in an university hostel is guaranteed on request. The university campus is situated within 10 minutes walking distance from the main University Building. Places are available in double or triple rooms, fully furnished, including a TV set, a refrigerator, air-conditioning and a private bathroom. On each floor there is a kitchen fully equipped for cooking, but students can also chose to serve their meals in a canteen-restaurant situated in campus, near the main University building.

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University has its own Sports Centre (volley-ball, gymnastics, basketball, handball, fitness) and outdoor sport grounds (handball, basketball, football). There are also many possibilities in the city to do sports activities (aerobics, swimming, sauna, massage, fitness private clubs, skiing on Copou Hill in winter time, etc.).



### **Public transportation**

One way ticket costs 1.8 lei (0.426). With a student reduction a monthly pass for the whole network is about 15€ (65 Lei), but can be cheaper if you take the abonent only on one or two lines.

@: [www.ratp-iasi.ro](http://www.ratp-iasi.ro)

### **Taxi**

Clasic Taxi: Tel. 949  
Delta Taxi: Tel. 222 222  
Euro Taxi: Tel. 217 217

### **Health**

Emergency Hospital  
Spitalul Clinic Județean de Urgență  
Str. General Berthelot nr.2  
Iași  
Tel. 0232-21.65.84

Policlinica pentru Elevi și Studenți  
Clinic for pupils and students.  
Bd. Toma Cozma nr.4  
Tel. 0232-26.77.82

@: [www.laiasi.ro](http://www.laiasi.ro) > Sanatate

### **Contact**

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@: [www.uaic.ro](http://www.uaic.ro)



## Sibiu

### *Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu (LBUS)*

In a highly interconnected and interactive world, LBUS could keep in the mainstream of academic events only by promoting international cooperation. After 1992, LBUS adopted a policy of unprecedented academic contacts and links. It was the leadership's strong conviction that LBUS could be successful only through interaction and cooperation.

Consequently, LBUS has established academic links and partnership agreements with eighty-five universities in thirty-five countries. A special place is held by the partnerships drawn with American, German, French and UK universities, which materialized in student exchange programmes, fact-finding data trips for academics as well as a precious cooperation which has kept the University tuned in to what happens in the world. Worth mentioning are also the new ties with Chinese, Russian, Italian, Greek and Polish Universities.

Approximately 24,500 students study each year at Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, enrolled in various forms of higher education, with the valuable contribution of 800 of the teaching staff.





**Public transportation**

Sibiu is a compact city and the best way to get around is to walk. Bus and Trolley tickets can be purchased at tickets booths. A ticket is valid for two travels. One travel is considered from the time you take the bus to the time you leave the bus. Once on board you have to slip one part of the ticket into a punching device and press a button to validate the travel. A single journey ticket costs 1.5 Lei, while a monthly pass for students is 25 Lei (5.9€)

@: [www.tursib.ro](http://www.tursib.ro)

**Taxi**

Comis: 242424

Inter: 242323

**Health**

Spitalul Clinic Județean de Urgență  
B-dul Corneliu Coposu nr.2-4  
550245 Sibiu  
Tel. 0040 269 215050

**Contact**

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Bd-ul. Victoriei, nr. 10, Sibiu  
550024 Sibiu

Tel. 0040 269 216062

Fax. 0040 269 217887

E-mail: [rectorat@ulbsibiu.ro](mailto:rectorat@ulbsibiu.ro)

@: [www.ulbsibiu.ro](http://www.ulbsibiu.ro)

Sibiu was European Cultural Capital in 2007, which entailed many renovation works in the city. The Piața Mare is considered as the most beautiful renovation in all of Romania. The Medieval city of Sibiu counts five defense towers, which are a significant attraction for tourists. Nowadays, the inhabitants of Sibiu are proud of their medieval ancestry. The medieval period represented a prosperous time, both from an economic and administrative perspective.

@: [www.sibiu.ro](http://www.sibiu.ro)



## Târgu-Mureș

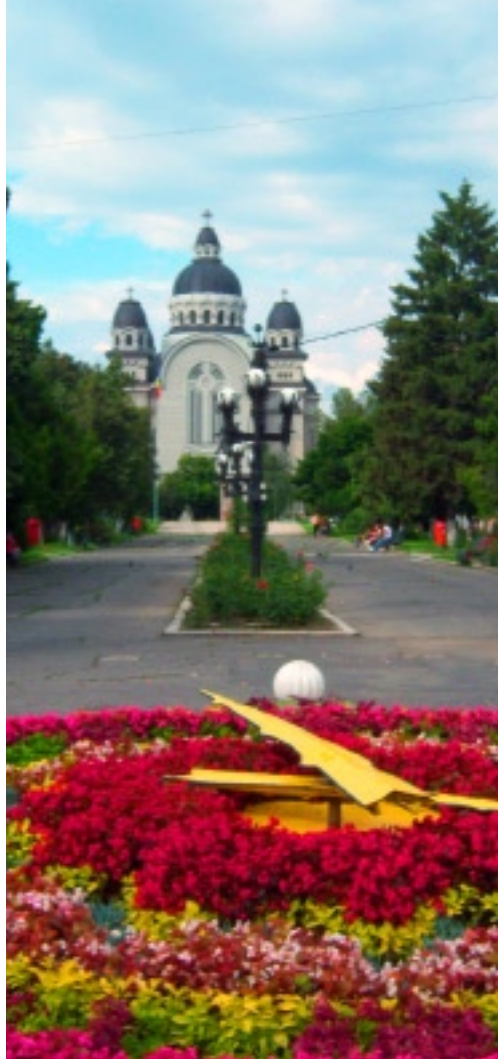


### ***Petru Maior University of Târgu-Mureș***

Founded in 1960 by the Ministry of Education and Culture under the name of “The Pedagogical Institute of Târgu-Mureș” and functioning without interruption under different names and higher education structures, the “Petru Maior” University numbers over 40 years of existence.

The presence of this institution in Târgu-Mureș, together with the University of Medicine and Pharmacy and the University of Theatrical Art, has provided a particular nucleus of spiritual, scientific and cultural life to the old Transylvanian town. That marks the cultural level of an entire urban community where cultural, ethnical and confessional interrelationships are extremely complex and with high spiritual potential.

The campus of Târgu Mureș University is made up of six dormitories and sport facilities. The sport activities are developed within the sport base of the University (a floodlighted court for handball, volleyball, basketball, tennis) as well as in the gym hall of the University and in “Muresul” Sport Complex.



Known as the city of roses, Târgu Mureș (Marosvásárhely in Hungarian) enjoys the best of both Romanian and Hungarian cultures. Numerous vestiges attest the presence of Neolithic cultures and those of the Bronze and Metal Ages in this area. Archaeological diggings have brought to light Roman relics in the surrounding towns. Târgu Mureș became a modern town in the second half of the 19th century, along with the expansion of the railway line. Today its centrally located Piața Trandafirilor (Roses Square) is lined with modern streetside cafes and restaurants, churches, and monuments. Târgu Mureș' top attraction is located at the south end of the square: the Culture Palace (Palatul Culturii), a flamboyant early 20th-century city hall with an outstanding stained-glass hall, housing some of main local museums.



#### **Public transportation**

Central Târgu Mureș is small enough to cover by foot, but if you need to take public transport, one ticket costs 1.5 Lei and a monthly pass for all lines costs maximum 100 Lei (24€).

@: [www.siletina.ro](http://www.siletina.ro)

#### **Taxi**

Bravo: 204944

Pluto: 313131

#### **Health**

Spitalul Clinic Județean de Urgență

Str. Dr. Gh. Marinescu nr. 50

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Tel. 0040 265 212111

#### **Contact**

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4300 Târgu Mureș

Tel. 0040 265 162275

@: [www.upm.ro](http://www.upm.ro)

## Timișoara

### ***West University of Timișoara (WUT)***

Over the last twelve years, the University of Timișoara has responded to changes in national educational policy, to demographic shifts, to a radically different economy and marketplace requirements, to emerging local and regional needs, and to new technologies.

All of these changes have led to new expectations from the students, staff, and administrators. The University equips individuals with skills needed for effective contribution to society. This work is currently done through eleven faculties that provide a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs.

The results reached in many programs involving international collaboration - particularly in mobility programs like Socrates, PHARE, Leonardo de Vinci, etc.

The WUT is said to be a very creative, energetic, active, and innovative University. All staff members, both teaching and research, are very enthusiastic and determined to experiment all the new opportunities and modalities offered by I.T. Furthermore good multimedia tools were available in most classrooms in the new buildings.



University of Timisoara

Timișoara, also called the Garden city, due to its numerous parks and gardens, is an old city in the West of the country. Among its 328 000 inhabitants you can meet many Romanians, Serbs, Hungarians and Germans. The city revolves around a few centers of interest like the Iulius Mall (shopping center), the student area of dormitories where there are many clubs, the city center with the cathedral, the Opera House, the Liberty Square, the old (greco)catholic dome, and the Unity Square, equipped with free wireless!

Student hostels are patrimonial estates under the ownership, administration or use of West University of Timișoara. Their purpose is to ensure study and life conditions for university students.



### ***Public transportation***

Buses, Tramways and Trolleybuses run through the city. One way ticket costs 1.6 Lei or 2 Lei according to the transport you use. The same for a monthly pass, the integrale price goes from 53 Lei (12.45€) to 93 LEI (21.84€) depending on travelling on one line, two or all.

@: [www.ratt.ro](http://www.ratt.ro)

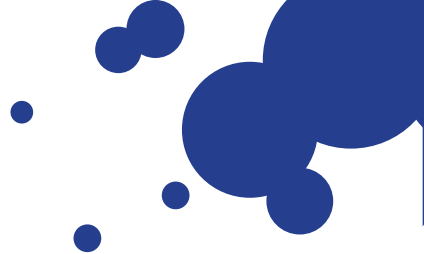
### ***Health***

Emergency Hospital  
Spitalul Clinic Județean de  
Urgență  
Bd. Iosif Bulbuca Nr. 10  
300 736 Timișoara  
Tel.: 0040 356 433111


### ***Contact***

West University of Timișoara  
Blvd. V. Parvan 4  
Timișoara 300223  
Tel: 0040 256 592113  
Fax: 0040 256 592313  
E-mail: [international@rectorat.uvt.ro](mailto:international@rectorat.uvt.ro)

@: [www.uvt.ro](http://www.uvt.ro)



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# *Living Guide*



## Health and Emergencies

For European citizens you will need the European Insurance Card.

No specific vaccination is needed to enter Romania. Only if you plan to stay a long time in a rural area, you should get vaccinated against tick-borne encephalitis.

In case of being bit by a dog, you should go quickly to a hospital to receive a rabies treatment. Avoid drinking tap water, you should better buy mineral water that you can find in every grocery store. Plus, they sale 5 litre bottles there.

The following link is a data-base of the pharmacies in Romania. You have to select your **judet** (county) and then you have access to a list of pharmacies in your host city, with contact and opening hours.

@: [www.farmaciedeschisa.ro/](http://www.farmaciedeschisa.ro/)

### Emergency numbers:

Apel Urgenta = 112	Emergency Number
Politie = 955	Police
Pompieri = 981	Firefighters
Ambulance = 961	Ambulance

## Accommodation

You should first contact your host institution, they may have some places in dormitories reserved for their international students. But if you want to look for a flat to share or a studio (**garsonieră**), you should find some good advices in the following paragraphs.

### Student residences

Some universities have student residences. The conditions can differ from rooms of 2 or 4 people, with or without a bathroom or kitchen, in a student campus or not, closer or further from the city center or the university. The fee for such rooms is cheaper than renting a room in an apartment, around 75 Euro in Bucharest. Furthermore, living in a residence with many other students can be much more fun and socially strong environment.

If you are interested in staying at these residences, you should ask your university adviser about reserving a place for you.

There are also private student residences if you are interested in these. Find out more information from the following website (in English):

@: [www.camineprivate.ro](http://www.camineprivate.ro)

## The prices

If you intend to rent a place to stay, you should know that prices vary according to the number of rooms of the apartment, but also to its location in the city.

- studios (**garsonieră**): prices are around 200 - 250 Euro in the non-central areas, and 250-350 Euro for the central areas. You might also find some under 250 Euro in the central area, but you will have to look for it through private services.

- 2 rooms apartments (**2 camere**): prices vary from 300 to 400 Euro in the non-central areas, and might be over 400 Euro in the central areas. There might also be exceptions of this kind of apartments situated close to the center with prices around 300-360 Euro.

- 3 rooms apartment (**3 camere**): the price for one might go over 400 Euro, reaching almost 650 Euro.

## Where to search

@: [www.studentie.ro](http://www.studentie.ro)

@: [www.garsoniere.net](http://www.garsoniere.net)

@: [www.anuntul.ro](http://www.anuntul.ro) > [imobiliare inchieri](http://www.imobiliare.inchieri)  
(posted by agencies, and also by private individuals)

@: [www.imobiliare.ro](http://www.imobiliare.ro)

@: [www.cauta-imobiliare.ro](http://www.cauta-imobiliare.ro)

@: [www.imopedia.ro](http://www.imopedia.ro)

@: [www.immo-land.ro](http://www.immo-land.ro) (in English)

@: [www.apartments.ro](http://www.apartments.ro) (in English)

@: [www.bucharestrent.com](http://www.bucharestrent.com) (apartments for rent in hotel conditions; more than 30 euro/day; in English)

## Your research

One important aspect of looking to rent a place to stay is the period of the year when you are doing it. For students starting courses in September-October, it is better to start looking for a place to stay at the end of July or the middle of August. It might be cheaper in this period, because in September and October there are a lot of students looking for a place to stay and this is the reason why prices go up a lot.

If you use the services of an agency, you will have to pay them a commission of 100 Euro (this will also vary according to the price of the apartment, but in general it is half of one month rent) and you might also be asked to pay the first two months in advance. Note: some owners prefer a payment in Euros.



## For your first days

If you still do not have any accommodation when you arrive in Romania, you should find a cheap place where to sleep on:

@: [www.hostelworld.com](http://www.hostelworld.com)

Besides, here are some hostels addresses in Bucharest:

- **Happy Hostels** – situated close to the center of Bucharest (Piața Unirii).

Drumea Radulescu Street, no. 32, Sector 3, Bucharest

@: [www.cazare-happyhostel.ro](http://www.cazare-happyhostel.ro)

Email: [happyhostel@gmail.com](mailto:happyhostel@gmail.com)

Tel.: 0040 769 642779

- **Alex Villa Hostel** – situated close to the center of Bucharest (Piața Universității).

Avram Iancu Street, no. 5, Sector 2, Bucharest

@: [www.alexvilla.ro](http://www.alexvilla.ro)

Email: [alex\\_villa22@yahoo.com](mailto:alex_villa22@yahoo.com)

Tel.: 0040 213 133198

- **Friends Hostel** – situated close to the main train station Gara de Nord.

Mircea Vulcanescu Street, no. 114, Sector 1, Bucharest.

@: [www.friendshostel.ro](http://www.friendshostel.ro)

Email: [friends\\_hostel@yahoo.com](mailto:friends_hostel@yahoo.com)

Tel.: 0040 318 053414

- **Central Hostel** – situated close to the center of Bucharest (Piața Romană).

Salcamilor Street, no. 2, Sector 2, Bucharest

@: [www.centralhostel.ro](http://www.centralhostel.ro)

Email: [info@centralhostel.ro](mailto:info@centralhostel.ro)

Tel.: 0040 216 102214

- **The Funky Chicken Hostel** – situated close to the center of Bucharest (Piața Romană and Piața Universității) and the main train station Gara de Nord.

General Berthelot Street, no. 63, Sector 1, Bucharest.

@: [www.funkychickenhostel.com](http://www.funkychickenhostel.com)

Email: [funkychickenhostel@hotmail.com](mailto:funkychickenhostel@hotmail.com)

Tel.: 0040 213 121425

- **The Midland Youth Hostel** – situated close to the center of Bucharest (Piața Romană).

Biserica Amzei Street, no. 22, Sector 1, Bucharest

@: [www.themidlandhostel.com](http://www.themidlandhostel.com)

Email: [office@themidlandhostel.com](mailto:office@themidlandhostel.com)

Tel.: 0040 213 145323



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## Transportation

Romania is full of possibilities to travel inside the country. 10789 km of railway, 198817 km of highway and 62 airports connect Romanian cities between each other.

### *Plane*

Many low-cost flight companies, such as the Romanian company Blue Air offer journeys from various European cities to Bucharest. Some companies also provide flights to Cluj-Napoca, Targu-Mures, Sibiu, etc. Carpatair and Tarom provide domestic flights.

@: [www.tarom.ro](http://www.tarom.ro)  
 @: [www.blueairweb.com](http://www.blueairweb.com)  
 @: [www.carpatair.com](http://www.carpatair.com)  
 @: [www.wizzair.com](http://www.wizzair.com)  
 @: [www.easyjet.com](http://www.easyjet.com)

### *From Bucharest airports to city center*

Pay attention when it comes to taxi drivers approaching you at the airport or at the train station in Bucharest as they are likely to inflate their rates. You should better use public transportations to reach the city center. The road from the airport to the city center is about one hour, and vice versa.

From Otopeni Airport:

By Train: Otopeni -> Gara de Nord = 6 lei.  
 By Bus 780: Otopeni -> Gara de Nord = 3.50 lei.

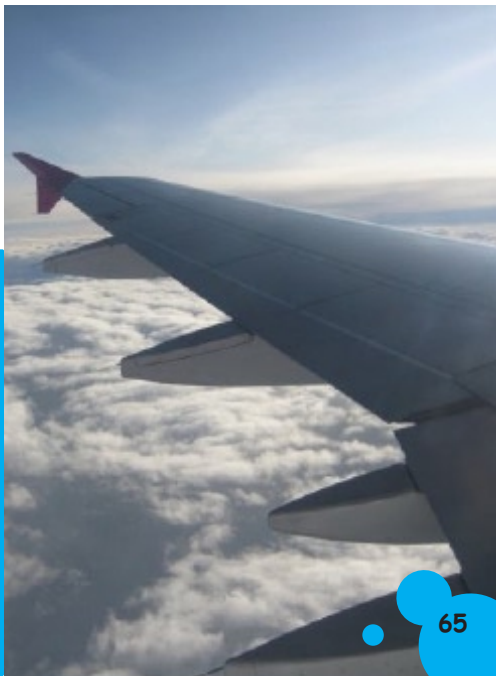
By Bus 783: Otopeni -> Piata Victoriei, Piata Romana and Piata Universitatii = 3.50 lei

From Baneasa Airport:

By Bus 780: Baneasa -> Gara de Nord = 3.50 lei.

By Bus 131: Baneasa -> Piata Romana = 1.30 lei.

By Bus 335: from Baneasa to Piata Romana = 1.30 lei.



## Train

Romania has a well-developed railway network that links many cities and towns in Romania but also in Europe. Trains are the most popular means of getting around Romania. They are cheap and generally on time, but from time to time arrive at a later time to the destination.

There are three categories of trains. Slow-trains ("personal") are the cheapest but the slowest and the least comfortable. They stop in every station, even the smallest, and are used mainly by commuters. Fast trains ("accelerat" and "rapid") are more comfortable and stop only at the most important stations. Inter-City trains are also available between major cities; they are fast, comfortable and expensive.

For the schedule and prices:

@: [www.infofer.ro/default.asp?lng=1](http://www.infofer.ro/default.asp?lng=1)

## Bus

Like trains, buses also connect Romanian cities, as well as European cities. Inter-City bus stations are usually next to the train stations and most buses have a stop in the centre of the city. Buses might be the only choice when exploring some remote areas. Besides buses are especially popular among students since they are somewhat cheaper and run more frequently than trains.

For the schedule:

@: [www.autogari.ro/index.php?lang=UK](http://www.autogari.ro/index.php?lang=UK)

## International Bus Companies

@: [www.eurolines.com](http://www.eurolines.com)

@: [www.atlassib.ro/csp/webatlass/index.csp](http://www.atlassib.ro/csp/webatlass/index.csp)

## Auto

Cars are the best way to visit Romania as this allows visitors to admire the unique scenery and take advantage of the innumerable photo opportunities that they will encounter even during short drives. Many international auto rental companies and several local companies offer cars in the major cities and airports. Renters must be over 21 and have a valid driver's licence and an internationally valid credit card. Romania's major roads are safe and well maintained. Romania applies a zero tolerance policy towards drinking and driving offence.

Gas is about the same price as in other European countries. In big cities, traffic can be difficult at rush hours and finding a parking place can be a problem, especially in really large cities

## Taxi

Taxis are available in every city and larger towns in Romania. Trusted and authorized taxis have the TAXI sign on the roof, and they all are equipped with metres. For long trips outside the city do not hesitate to negotiate the fee before getting in. The price / km should be inscribed on the door. However there are two fares: one for day time and one for night time. Also at present, all authorized taxi companies have yellow cabs.

## Take a break and go out!

Whenever you come to Romania, there is always something to do. Whatever you like: music, theater, sport, cinema... there are many yearly events, which allow you to discover Romanian culture. Wherever you are: it happens across the country!

### *Cultural activities*

As a student, you can get discounts up to half a price to museum tickets with your student card.

For theaters and the opera, tickets might cost between 4 and 8 Euros. Students do not get a price reduction. But if you buy your tickets in advance, you may catch cheap tickets, from 1.20 Euro to 3 Euro.

Cinemas are very popular in the shopping malls and prices are around 6 Euro and during the week you can get discounts up to half a price with your student card at some of them. Around the city you will find cinemas with cheaper prices, around 2 to 5 Euros.

### *Out for a drink*

In the main cities you have a wide choice of places to go out, some cheap, others expensive. At weekends you might be asked to pay an entrance fee of 2 to 5 Euros. As for drinks, prices for water and fresh drinks vary from 1 Euro to 3 Euros, for beer from 1 Euro 50 to 3 Euro and for cocktails from 3 to 6 Euros.

### *Buy your tickets*

If you plan to assist to a cultural event, you can buy your ticket on one of the website or in the shops Diverta, Cărturești or Humanitas.

@: [www.bilete.ro](http://www.bilete.ro)

@: [www.diverta.ro](http://www.diverta.ro)

@: [www.myticket.ro](http://www.myticket.ro)



Sibu International Theater Festival

## Parks

Romanian cities are pretty green with their numerous parks that the Romanians visit during week-ends for picnic, or at any time of the day for a jogging or a walk with the family. Most of them provide bike renting, ice cream sale and also pedal-boat on a lake.

## Restaurant

In Romania you can eat whatever you want whenever you want. The service often runs non-stop from 8.am to midnight. Some Romanians do not have a specific time to eat. All the universities offer a university restaurant where you can eat for around 2.5 € and 4 €. Eating out at a restaurant might reach 6 to 8 €. For a short and quick meal you should pay a visit to a *covrigărie* (a small stall where you can buy hot bretzels) or a *shoarma* (kind of kebab). On a sunny day in a park you may find a *grădină de vară*, a summer garden, very pleasant to eat some *mititei* (grilled meat.)



@: [www.sapteseri.ro](http://www.sapteseri.ro)  
 @: [www.24fun.ro](http://www.24fun.ro)  
 @: [www.nights.ro](http://www.nights.ro)  
 @: [www.metropotam.ro](http://www.metropotam.ro)  
 @: [www.inoras.ro](http://www.inoras.ro)  
 @: [www.zilesinopti.ro](http://www.zilesinopti.ro)

## Shopping

There is a wide range of shopping malls where you can find shops for international brands for clothes, but prices are not cheaper than in the rest of Europe. Discount periods are mainly in January-February, July and the end of October. Also, there are numerous outlet shops around the city where you can find good quality clothes at smaller prices. For electronics, you can find in big shopping centers shops with a large variety of products (eMag, Flanco, Altex, Domo). For furniture or decorations the most popular and of good quality are Ikea and Bricostore, and you will find these at the north exit of Bucharest. General supermarkets where you can do your shopping are Cora, Carrefour, Auchan, Kaufland; there are large commercial centres built all around the city, so you will probably find one near you.

In big cities and in commercial centers shops are generally open from 9.am to 22.pm from Monday to Saturday. They are also open on Sundays but close earlier. In towns many grocery stores are opened 24h/7days.



## ***Festivals***

Many festivals in different fields happen in Romania. The table above presents you the major events. As they often take place in summer you may begin your stay sooner or leave later in order to make the most of the Romanian culture!

Europa Fest	Bucharest	May	Jazz Music
Biennale of Bucharest	Bucharest	May/June every two years	Contemporary Art
Transilvania International Film Festival	Cluj Napoca	May/June	Film
Cocoșul de Hurezi	Vâlcea	May/June	Pottery Fair
Sibiu International Theater Festival, FITS	Sibiu	June	Theater
Sărbătoarea Vinului	Sorești-Blăjani	1st Sunday of July	Wine Festival
B'estfest	Bucharest	July	Music
Medieval Festival	Sighișoara	July	Tradition, Music, Art
Transilvanian International Guitar Festival	Cluj Napoca	August	Guitar
Art Mania	Sibiu	August	Rock Music
Anonimul Festival	Danube Delta	August	Film
Stufstock Festival	Vama Veche	August	Music, Art
Peninsula Festival	Țirgu Mures	August	Rock Music
European Heritage Days	Romania	September	Heritage
George Enescu Festival	Bucharest	September	Classical Music

## Sport

After studying or working all day long, you should take a break and practise your favorite sport.

Nowadays, the most famous sport in Romania is football. It has a huge number of players and spectators. Other popular sports are gymnastic, basket-ball, hand-ball, athletics, rugby and tennis. The traditional sport Oina, kind of baseball, has lost its popularity but still survived through a championship organised by the Romanian Federation. Besides, the geography of the country is suitable for winter sport in the mountains and watersports in the Black sea.

Most of the universities offer a wide choice of sport activities to their students and international students. Have a look at your university website for more information.



@: [www.ciclism.ro/forums/index.php](http://www.ciclism.ro/forums/index.php)

A forum in English, very useful if you plan a cycling tour in Romania.

@: [www.batesaua.ro](http://www.batesaua.ro)

Cycling association in Bucharest.

@: [www.raitabike.ro/index.html](http://www.raitabike.ro/index.html)

To rent a bike in Bucharest. You can also reserve it online.

@: [www.outdoorexperience.ro](http://www.outdoorexperience.ro)

Outdoor Experience offers extrem water sport in the Romanian rivers.

@: [www.ski-in-romania.com/index.php](http://www.ski-in-romania.com/index.php)

Database of ski resorts in Romania, with prices and some adresses for accomodation

@: [www.mountainguide.ro/romanian-mountains](http://www.mountainguide.ro/romanian-mountains)

A team of professionals will be your guides for a sportive week-end or week in the Romanian mountains.

@: [www.froina.sportlocal.ro](http://www.froina.sportlocal.ro)

Romanian Federation of Oina

## Miscellaneous, but useful!

### Phone

Cell phones are widely spread in Romania. Almost the whole country is covered by telephone networks. You can use your home sim card but take care to the fees, which can quickly increase when you make a phone call to your home country.

You should unlock your mobile phone before leaving your home country, thus you can use a Romanian sim card. Cosmote, Orange and Vodafone are three major mobile companies among others. You can consult their websites or pay a visit to their store to get information about subscriptions, especially if you stay several months, it is worth it!

	<i>Cosmote</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Vodafone</i>
Price Sim card	5€	4€	18 lei (4.27€)
Credit	5€	4€	4€
@:	<a href="http://www.cosmote.ro">www. cosmote. ro</a>	<a href="http://www.orange.ro">www. orange. ro</a>	<a href="http://www.vodafone.ro">www. vodafone. ro</a>

In every city and town you can find public phone booth. To use one you have to buy a prepaid card in a newspaper kiosk or in a supermarket.

If there is no phone booths, go to the Rom Telecom or Post office of the village. But take care, they often close early and are not opened on weekends.

To call a Romanian number from a foreign one, you have to add 00 4. For example if you want to call 07 12 34 56 78 you have to dial 00 40 7 12 34 56 78.



## Money

Romania's official currency is LEU, pl. LEI; 1 LEU is 100 BANI.

You can use your foreign debit card at any ATM and you will be issued the equivalent in Lei of the amount you wish to withdraw in US dollars or Euro. Romanian ATMs only accept Visa, MasterCard and Maestro.

Romanians use to pay by cash, but your credit card will normally be allowed to pay in a shop.

Depending on your needs, there are several possibilities for money transfer: postal money order ("mandat poștal"), bank transfer or special transfer (such as Western Union and Money Gram).

## Bank

Non-residents have the right to acquire, hold and use financial assets denominated in foreign currency or in the national currency of Romania - Lei.

To open a bank account you usually need a passport or an identity card, and if available: a temporary resident permit.

Among others, you should pay a visit to the BRD, which is part of the Societe Generale, or also Raiffeisen.

@: [www.raiffeisen.ro](http://www.raiffeisen.ro)

@: [www.brd.ro](http://www.brd.ro) > Special străini

## Newspaper

You do not need to speak Romanian to read the newspapers in Romania. In newspaper kiosks and train stations you may find many foreign newspapers and magazines. But if you wish to improve your Romanian language skill, you may find free newspapers in the public places or in the metro.

@: [www.nineoclock.ro](http://www.nineoclock.ro) (English)

@: [www.umsz.manna.ro](http://www.umsz.manna.ro) (Hungarian)

@: [www.hotnews.ro](http://www.hotnews.ro) (English, online)

@: [www.adz.ro](http://www.adz.ro) (German online)

@: [www.hermannstaedter.ro](http://www.hermannstaedter.ro) (German)



## TV

The Romanian television offers a wide choice of channels and programmes. Nowadays most of the habitations in the cities are equipped with cable, which provides access also to channels in English, German, Hungarian, Spanish, French... Films and series remain in original version with Romanian subtitles.

## Post office

The Romanian Post, Poșta Română, is the national operator in mailing services. It also provides currency exchange, consultancy and transportation services, the distribution of messages and goods. Besides it ensures payments at national and international level.

To send a standard non prioritar letter of maximum 20g inside Romania it will cost you 1 lei (0.24€) If you send the same letter, but in Europe you will pay 2.1 lei (0.49€), and 3.1 lei (0.73€) for the rest of the world. You can also send packages until 10 kg. For further information you can access the website:

@: [www.posta-romana.ro](http://www.posta-romana.ro)

## Internet

If you live in your own flat, you may have to subscribe to the Internet. The two main companies are RDS and Romtelecom.

@: [www.rcs-rds.ro](http://www.rcs-rds.ro)

@: [www.romtelecom.ro/en](http://www.romtelecom.ro/en)

## Electricity

The electricity is 220V / 50Hz.





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*What else?*



## Working in Romania

### *Why working in Romania?*

**Make the difference on your curriculum by having a job experience in Romania!**

Romania offers you a large choice of international companies and industries for a rewarding job experience. They are present in different sectors, such as automobile manufactory, tourism, textile, banks, etc. These companies are increasingly looking for foreign language native speakers.

### *Find a job / an internship in Romania*

The Romanian legislation specifies that an employee works eight hours a day, during five days and gets two days free.

He gets a minimum of 20 open days of holidays pro year.

Only people above 16 years old can be employed.

@: [www.ejobs.ro](http://www.ejobs.ro)  
 @: [www.hipo.ro](http://www.hipo.ro)  
 @: [www.bestjobs.ro](http://www.bestjobs.ro)  
 @: [www.job-studenti.ro](http://www.job-studenti.ro)  
 @: [www.myjob.ro](http://www.myjob.ro)

## Formalities for EU citizens

Romania is member of the European Union since 2007, but not member of the Schengen area. This means that you have to present your valid identity paper at the border, even for European citizens of another Member State.

If you stay more than three months, you need to get registered in the immigration office of your host city. For this you will need:

- for studies: a proof of your registration in a public or private establishment financed by the Romanian State
- for a job or an internship: your work or internship contract
- a complete insurance
- a proof that your financial resources are enough to live in Romania, without being dependant of its welfare system (between 250 and 300 Euro/month.)

## Formalities for non-EU citizens

If you stay less than three months in Romania, which is still not member of the Schengen area, you will need to fulfill some conditions at the entrance:

- the possession of a valid travel document,
- the possession of a short stay visa if required;
- being able to demonstrate the purpose of the journey;
- the possession of sufficient means of subsistence for the period of stay and for the return
- not being listed in the Schengen information system for the purpose of refusing entry and
- not being considered to be a threat to public policy or national security for all Schengen countries.



If you want to stay longer than three months you still need a national long term visa or residence permit. Contact your Embassy or Consulate in Romania for more information.

Non-EU nationals legally residing in the territory of an EU country have the right to travel (up to three months) within the European Union.

With a Schengen visa, you may enter in one country and travel freely throughout the Schengen zone, since internal border controls have disappeared.

For more information take contact with you Embassy or Consulate in Romania, or visit the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

@: [www.mae.ro/index.php?unde=doc&id=12838&idlnk=3&cat=5](http://www.mae.ro/index.php?unde=doc&id=12838&idlnk=3&cat=5)

## Foreign Embassies and Representation offices

### ***Embassy of Albania***

7 str. Duliu Zamfirescu, Sector 1  
City: 712012 Bucharest  
Phone: +40 21 211 9829  
Fax: +40 21 210 8039  
Email: embassy.bucharest@mfa.gov.al

### ***Embassy of Algeria***

29 Boulevard Lascar Catargiu  
City: 010663 Bucharest  
Phone: +40 21 314 4565/  
+ 40 21 212 4185  
Fax: +40 21 311 3901

### ***Embassy of Argentina***

11 str. Ion Campineanu, Sector 1  
Union International Center  
3rd floor, Off. 301  
City: 010031 Bucharest  
Phone: +40 21 312 2626  
Fax: +40 21 312 0116  
Email: eruma@mrecic.gov.ar

### ***Embassy of The Republic of Armenia***

27 str. Intr. Poiana, Sector 2  
City: 014136 Bucharest  
Phone: +40 21 233 2452  
Fax: +40 21 233 2725  
Email: armembro@cinor.ro

### ***Embassy of Austria***

7 str. Dumbrava Rosie, Sector 2  
City: 020461 Bucharest  
Phone: +40 21 201 5612 /  
+40 21 201 5615  
Fax: +40 21 201 0885  
Email: bukarrest-ob@bmeia.gv.at

### ***Consulate of Austria***

7 str. Marasesti, apt.2  
City: 300086 Timisoara  
Phone: +40 256 596 300 /  
+40 21 201 5624  
Fax: +40 21 201 0885  
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### ***Embassy of Azerbaijan***

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## Keep it in your pocket, dictionary!

### *Basis*

hello	Bună ziua
good morning	Bună dimineața
good evening	Bună seara
good night	Noapte bună
good bye	La revedere
thank you	Mulțumesc
Yes / No	Da / Nu
Please	Vă rog
Excuse me	Scuzați-mă
Where ?	Unde ?
When ?	Când ?
How much ?	Cât ?
Why ?	De ce ?
How are you ?	Ce mai faceți ?
I don't understand	Nu înțeleg
I don't speak Romanian	Nu vorbesc românește
Could you write it ?	Puteți să notați ?
What does ... mean?	Ce înseamnă ...?
My pleasure	Cu plăcere

### *Daily life*

Mrs.	Doamna
Mr.	Domnul
schedule	orar
open	deschis
close	închis
WC	toaletă

### *Time*

today	astăzi
yesterday	ieri
tomorrow	mâine
morning	dimineață
evening	seară
night	noapte
day	ziua
Monday	luni
Tuesday	marți
Wednesday	miercuri
Thursday	joi
Friday	vineri
Saturday	sâmbătă
Sunday	duminică
public holiday	zi de sărbătoare

### *In the city*

street	stradă
square	piață
park	parc
bus stop	stație de autobuz
train station	gară
market	piață
post office	poștă
stamp	timbru
embassy	ambasada
ATM	bancomat

public WC

taxi

tramway

subway

WC public /  
toaletă publică

taxi

tramvai

metrou

***Emergencies***

hospital

doctor

pharmacy

police

Could you help me?

spital

doctor

farmacie

poliție

M-ați putea ajuta?

***Accommodation***

hotel

pension

double bedroom

simple bedroom

with bathroom

without bathroom

Is the breakfast  
included?

hotel

pensiune

o cameră dublă

o cameră de o  
persoană / simplă

cu baie

fără baie

Este inclus micul  
dejun?***At the restaurant***

restaurant

breakfast

lunch

dinner

menu

restaurant

mic dejun

prânz

cină

menu

the bill

beer

café

tea

wine

still water

mineral water

cheese

salty cheese

desert

fruits

milk

vegetables

bread

fish

meat

pepper

salt

soup

sour soup

salad

(without) sugar

***Visits***

lake

sea

beach

mountain

nota

bere

cafea

ceai

vin

apă plată

apă minerală

brânză /

cașcaval

telemea

desert

fructe

lapte

legume

pâine

pește

carne

pepper / ardei

sare

supă

ciorbă

salată

(fără) zahăr

monastery	mănăstire
church	biserică
(outside) museum	muzeu (în aer liber)

### ***Direction and transport***

Where is ... ?	Unde este ... ?
I am looking for ...	Caut ...
Is it far?	E departe?
left	Stânga
right	Dreapta
straight ahead	Drept înainte
arrival / departure	Sosire / Plecare
entrance / exit	Intrare / ieşire
north	nord
south	sud
east	est
west	vest
petrol station	benzinărie
road	drum
highway	autostradă
bridge	pod
train	tren
ticket	bilet
ticket office	ghişeu
platform	peron
airport	aeroport

At what time arrives / leaves ...?

La ce oră soseşte / pleacă ...?

I would like a ticket for a one way (round-trip) for...

Aş dori un bilet dus (dus-întors) până la ...

### ***Figures***

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1	unu
2	doi
3	trei
4	patru
5	cinci
6	şase
7	şapte
8	opt
9	nouă
10	zece
11	unsprezece
12	doisprezece
20	douăzeci
21	douăzeci şi unu
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101	o sută unu
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