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## introduction



The University of Bucharest receives annually an increasing number of students in the framework of the European Union programmes such as Socrates/Erasmus. This information guide is conceived for exchange students who wish to take part in this kind of programmes and study at our university. It is also conceived for all other foreign students who want to study here and for whom the university gates are widely open. It provides useful information about our university, about registration, accommodation, Romanian language classes, students' facilities, etc.

Although the information in this booklet is not complete - as we cannot anticipate all the questions a student might need an answer for, we still hope this guide will be useful to you and help you have a pleasant stay in Bucharest.

## welcome!



It is a pleasure for us to welcome all international students to the University of Bucharest. Choosing a university may be one of the most important decisions you will ever make.

In order to help you, we have tried in the following pages to set out as clearly as possible what the University of Bucharest can offer you. This guide will hopefully supply you with the information you need to make your stay at our university a pleasant and profitable experience.

Students, faculty members and administrative staff will all be happy to help you with any problems you may have.

Prof. Ioan MIHĂILESCU  
Rector





# R O M A N I A

## A country in Southeastern Europe

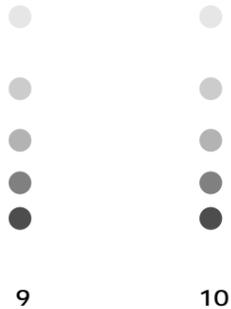
Romania is a country in South-Eastern Europe and it is bounded in the North by Ukraine, in the East by Moldavia, in the South-East by the Black Sea, in the South by Bulgaria, in the South-West by Serbia and in the West by Hungary. The total surface of Romania is about 237.000 sq. km. Bucharest is Romania's capital and its largest city.

Romania is blessed with beautiful landscapes as it is crossed by the Carpathians from North to the South-West, as the Danube flows along the Southern border till it finds its end in the Black Sea forming a magnificent delta.

The country comprises three regions: in the West of the mountains lies Transylvania, the Southern plains are called Wallachia, and the North-Eastern region is Moldavia.

On December the 1st 1918, Transylvania was united with the other two regions and that is why December the 1st is Romania's national holiday. It is its birthday.

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## A Glimpse over Bucharest

Not so long ago, Bucharest was called "Little Paris", as the cosmopolite atmosphere here resembled the one of the French capital. Nowadays, Bucharest is the capital of Romania, its greatest city, inhabited by 2.3 million people.

The birth of the city is believed to be on 20th of September 1459 A. D. and the one who attested it was Prince Vlad the Impaler. The foreign travellers saw the city either as a commercial town on the roads linking East to West at the end of the Middle Ages, or a mere assembly of houses and orchards, where the towers of the belfries were the only tall buildings. Bucharest fell prey to fires, plundering, earthquakes, floods, wars. It became often enough the scene of wars and mutinies, of revolutions; it began to become what it is today starting with the second half of the nineteenth century.

The charm of Bucharest could be found in always ignoring the rules and following a development beyond compare. Still, after World War I the urbanism and modernity seized Bucharest, too.

Unfortunately, during Ceausescu's dictatorship a great part of the old city was demolished.

In a city destroyed more in times of peace than of war, the main task is, now, to heal the wounds and to see what can be done for reconstruction.

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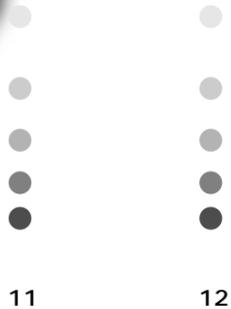
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## A Little History

In 1694, Prince Constantin Brancoveanu, on the advice of Constantin Cantacuzino, a scholar educated in Padua University, founded the St. Sava Princely Academy. This school knew a rebirth of classic Graeco-Latin studies, influenced by Aristotle's philosophy.

In 1864 Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza signed a decree founding the University of Bucharest. It followed the high education principles of Academia Domneasca (1694), and it had a major contribution to the development of Romanian education. Prince Cuza's decree joined in a single institution three former departments (Law - 1859, Philosophy - 1860, Science - 1853). Nowadays the University of Bucharest has 20 faculties and departments and almost 22,000 students.

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### ● PROFILES

- Biology ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Biochemistry ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Ecology ..... 4-year full-time courses

### ● M.A. (1-year full-time courses)

- Neurobiology and Membrane Biophysics
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Genetics (organization, analysis and genome manipulation)
- Taxonomy
- Plant Embryology and Phyto-diversity
- Compared Biology of the Normal and Tumoral Cells
- Ecology and Ecotechny

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● DEPARTMENTS

- Animal Biology ● Animal Physiology and Biophysics ● Biochemistry ● Botanic and Microbiology ● Anatomy and Oncobiology ● Genetics

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● PROFILES

- Chemistry ..... 4-year full-time courses  
5-year part-time courses
- Chemistry (in French) ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Chemistry (in English) ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Physical Chemistry ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Technological Biochemistry ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Radio-Chemistry ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Chemistry of the Environment ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Chemistry College ..... 3-year full-time courses



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● PROFILES

- Philology ..... 4-year full-time courses  
(English, French, German, Russian, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Classical Languages, Ukrainian, Slovak, Serbian, Croatian, Hungarian, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, Turkish)

● M.A. (1-year full-time courses)

- French Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
- French Cultural Studies
- Francophone Studies
- Italo-Iberic Cultural Studies
- Classical Philology
- English Applied Linguistics
- English Expressed Literatures
- British Cultural Studies
- American Cultural Studies
- Canadian Cultural Studies
- German Cultural Studies
- Magyar Cultural Studies
- Russian Linguistics



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● M.A. (2-year full-time courses):

- Biosensors for the Environmental Monitoring
- Catalysts and Heterogeneous Catalytic Processes
- Physical Organic Chemistry (in French)
- Physical Chemistry and Applied Radio-Chemistry
- Coordinative Chemistry
- Natural and Synthesized Multifunctional Organic Compounds
- Control of Environmental Quality
- Applied Enzymology
- Optimization of Chemical-Analytical Control and Quality Assurance
- Therapeutical Chemistry

● DEPARTMENTS

- Inorganic Chemistry ● Organic Chemistry ● Chemistry-Physics ● Analytical Chemistry ● Chemical Technology and Catalysis ● Physics ● Applied Mathematics and Programming

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- Slavonic Philology
- Translation and Terminology
- Conference Interpreters

● DEPARTMENTS

- French Language and Literature ● Romanic Linguistics, Iberoromanic Languages and Literatures ● Classical Languages ● Hungarian Studies ● Oriental Languages and Literatures ● English Language and Literature ● German Languages and Literatures ● Russian Language and Literature ● Slavonic Languages and Literatures ● Modern Languages ● Italian Language

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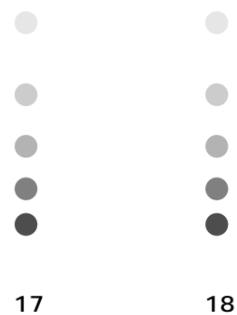


● **PROFILES**

- Geography ..... 4-year full-time courses  
5-year part-time courses
- Geography (in a foreign language) 4-year full-time courses
- Environment Science ..... 4-year full-time courses  
5-year part-time courses
- Tourism Geography ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Cartography and  
Cadastral Survey College ..... 3-year full-time courses
- Hydrology, Meteorology and  
Environment Quality College ..... 3-year full-time courses
- Geography of Touristical  
Activities College ..... 3-year full-time courses

● **M.A. (1-year full-time courses)**

- Sustainable Management of Geographic Landscape  
by Regional Planning
- Organization of Urban and Rural Systems
- Effective Management of Exploitation of Water Resources
- Dynamic Geomorphology and Soil Environmental Protection
- Applied Climatology and Environmental Protection of the Air
- Changes in the Environment and Regional Development  
(2-year full-time courses)



● **DEPARTMENTS**

- Mineralogy ● Geology and Palaeontology ● Geological  
Engineering ● Geophysics

**Faculty of History**

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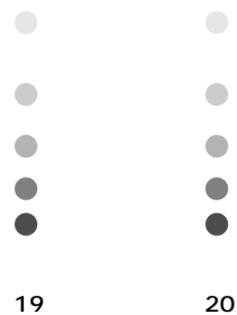
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● **PROFILES**

- History ..... 4-year full-time courses  
5-year part-time courses
- History and Letters ..... 4 year full-time courses
- History and Foreign Languages ..... 4 year full time courses  
(English, French, Spanish)

● **M.A. (3 semesters)**

- Archaeology
- History of Ideas and of Mentalities



● **DEPARTMENTS**

- Geomorphology-Pedagogy ● Metrology-Hydrology ● Regional  
Geography ● Human and Economic Geography



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● **PROFILES**

- Technical Geology (engineers) ..... 5-year full-time courses
- Geophysics (engineers) ..... 5-year full-time courses
- Geology (academics) ..... 4-year full-time courses

● **M.A. (1-year full-time courses)**

- Sedimentary Basins Evaluation
- Environmental Geological Engineering
- Petrology and Metallogeny

- Romania in the 20th century
- Europe in the 19th century
- History of International Relations
- History of South-Eastern Europe
- Classical Studies
- Historical Anthropology

● **DEPARTMENTS:**

- Ancient History and Archaeology ● History of the Romanians ●  
World History



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● **PROFILES**

- Journalism ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Public Relations and Advertising ... 4-year full-time courses



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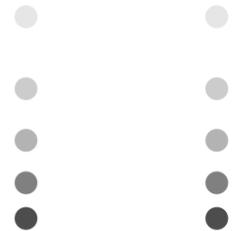
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● **PROFILES**

Mathematics ..... 4-year full-time courses  
 Advanced Mathematics ..... 4-year full-time courses  
 Applied Mathematics (in English) 4-year full-time courses  
 Computer Science ..... 4-year full-time courses  
 Mathematics-Mechanics ..... 4-year full-time courses  
 Mathematics-Computer Sciences 5-year full-time courses  
 College of Computer Science  
 (College level) ..... 3-year full-time courses

● **M.Sc. (e.g. Master of Science level)(3 semesters)**

Algebra and Numbers' Theory  
 Mathematical Analysis  
 Geometry



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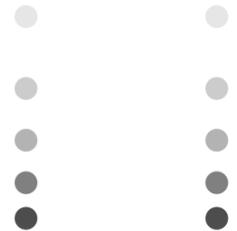
Theoretical Philosophy ..... 4-year full-time courses  
 Philosophy - European Studies ..... 4-year full-time courses

● **M.A**

Interdisciplinary Humanist Studies  
 in German ..... 4 semesters  
 Public Policies ..... 4 semesters  
 Management of Non-Governmental  
 Organizations ..... 2 semesters  
 Philosophy of Culture ..... 2 semesters  
 Theoretical Philosophy ..... 2 semesters  
 Moral-Political Philosophy ..... 2 semesters

● **DEPARTMENTS**

History of Philosophy and Philosophy of Culture ● Theoretical  
 Philosophy and Logic ● Political and Moral Philosophy



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Stochastic Processes and Theoretical Statistics  
 Applied Statistics and Optimization  
 Applied Computer Science  
 Mechanics of the Fluids and Mechanics of the Solids  
 Theoretical Computer Science  
 Complex Geometry, Topology, Computer Algebra

● **DEPARTMENTS**

Algebra ● Mathematical Analysis ● Geometry ● Foundations of  
 Computer Science ● Computer Science ● Probabilities Theory,  
 Statistics and Operational Research ● Mechanics and Equations  
 ● Complex Geometry, Topology and Computational Algebra

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Philosophy ..... 4-year full-time courses  
 Moral-Political Philosophy ..... 4-year full-time courses

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● **PROFILES**

Physics ..... 4-year full-time courses  
 Technological Physics ..... 5-year full-time courses  
 Medical Physics ..... 4-year full-time courses  
 Biophysics ..... 4-year full-time courses  
 Physics and Informatics ..... 5-year full-time courses  
 Physics and  
 Environmental Protection ..... 5-year full-time courses  
 College of Metrology ..... 3-year full-time courses  
 College of Physics and  
 Computer-Assisted Technologies 3-year full-time courses

● **POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (3 semesters)**

- Biophysics
- Physics and Technology of Solids
- Physics of Polymeric Materials
- Physics of the Atmosphere and of the Terrestrial Globe
- Theoretical Physics
- Plasma and Laser Active Media
- Nuclear and Elementary Interactions of the Particles
- Physics of the Atom, of the Molecule and Astrophysics
- Electronic Physics
- Medical Physics
- Applied Nuclear Physics
- Microtechnology and Integrated Optoelectronics

● **M.A. (2 semesters)**

- Metrology
- Optotechnics and Unconventional Lasers and Plasma Technologies
- Applied Nuclear Physics
- Microtechnologies and Integrated Optoelectronics

● **DEPARTMENTS**

- Atomic and Nuclear Physics ● Mechanics, Molecular Physics, Physics of the Polymers ● Optics, Spectroscopy, Plasma, Lasers ● Electricity and Biophysics ● Physics of the Solids and

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● **DEPARTMENTS:**

- Political Science ● International Relations ● Public Policies

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● **PROFILES**

- Psychology ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Pedagogy ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Special Psychopedagogy ..... 4-year full-time courses

● **M.A.**

- Psychodiagnosis and Psychotherapy ..... 4 semesters
- Organizational and Economical Psychology 3 semesters
- Management and Educational Evaluation ..... 3 semesters
- School Counseling ..... 3 semesters
- Integrated Education ..... 3 semesters

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- Electrophysics ● Statistical Physics and Quantum Mechanics ● Theoretical Physics and Mathematics ● Mathematics



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● **PROFILES**

- Political Sciences ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Political Sciences (in French) ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Political Sciences (in English) ..... 4-year full-time courses

● **M.A. (4 semesters)**

- Political Science
- International Relations
- Public Policies

● **DEPARTMENTS:**

- Psychology ● Special Psychopedagogy ● Pedagogy

**Faculty of Sociology and Social Work**

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● **PROFILES**

- Sociology ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Social Work ..... 4-year full-time courses
- Social Work College ..... 3-year full-time courses

● **M.A. (3-4 semesters)**

- Social Anthropology and Community Development
- Social Policies of Development
- European Social Policies
- Management of Social and Health Services
- Community Administration of Justice



Communication and Public Opinion  
Security and Defence Studies

● DEPARTMENTS

Sociology ● Social Work

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● PROFILES

Pastoral Theology ..... 4-year full-time courses  
5-year part-time courses  
Theology-Philology (Romanian, Foreign - French,  
English - or Classical Language) ... 4-year full-time courses  
Theology-Social Work ..... 4-year full-time courses

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Theology-Cultural Inheritance ..... 4-year full-time courses  
Theology-Religious Painting ..... 4-year full-time courses

● M.A. (2-year full-time courses)

Doctrine and Culture  
History and Tradition  
Pastoral Duties and Mission  
Biblical Exegesis and Hermeneutics

● DEPARTMENTS

Biblical Theology ● Cultural Inheritance and Religious Painting  
● Historical Theology ● Practical Theology ● Systematical  
Theology

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● PROFILES

Theology-Social Work ..... 4-year full-time courses

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Theology-Philology (Romanian  
Language and Literature) ..... 4-year full-time courses  
Theology - Foreign (English, French, Russian)  
Languages and Literatures ..... 4-year full-time courses

**Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology and  
Social Work**

19, G-ral Berthelot St., 1-Bucharest  
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● PROFILES

Roman-Catholic Theology and  
Social Work ..... 4-year full-time courses

● DEPARTMENTS

Theology ● Social Work

**Department of Systems Ecology**

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● PROFILES:

Systems Ecology and  
Sustainable Development ..... 2-year full-time courses

● M.A. (4 semesters):

Systems Ecology and Sustainable Management of the  
Natural Capital

**Department of Public Administration**

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● PROFILES:

Public Administration ..... 4-year full-time courses  
5-year part-time courses

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## Summer School

The University of Bucharest is waiting for you in Sinaia for the 43rd edition of the Summer Courses, between 20th of July and 13th of August 2002. The Summer Courses in Sinaia include intensive Romanian language classes (three levels of proficiency: beginners, intermediate and advanced students), lectures on the History of Romanian Literature, Linguistics, Ethnography, Anthropology, Philosophy and Romanian Civilisation.

During their stay in Sinaia, the students may enjoy the most beautiful region of the Bucegi Mountains. The cultural programme will include meetings with writers and remarkable Romanian artists. The Summer Courses are open for undergraduate and doctoral students, researchers, professors of philology as well as other persons who became interested in learning the Romanian language, literature and civilisation. The participation fee is 980 US\$ including tuition, accommodation, meals and the cultural programme. The fee is to be paid on arrival at the Secretariat of the Courses.

The registration forms will be sent by June, 17, 2002.

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## Grades and Credit System

### The Romanian Grading Scale vs. the ECTS Grading Scale

ECTS Grade	Romanian Grade	Definition of Scale Interval	Percentage of students achieving the grade
A	10	EXCELLENT	10
B	9	VERY GOOD	25
C	7-8	GOOD	30
D	6	SATISFACTORY	25
E	5	SUFFICIENT	10
X	4	FAILED	-
F	1-3	FAILED	-

### The Credit System

The standard unit of study is the semester. The normal load of a semester is conventionally 30 credits. The conventional amount of 30 credits/semester was chosen to adjust to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

The credits assess the normal volume of a student's work.

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## The Academic Year

The academic year includes two semesters.

The **Autumn Semester** begins on the 1st of October 2001. It has a Christmas Holiday from December the 21st 2001 till January the 5th 2002. It includes a semester holiday after the winter session and it ends in February.

The **Spring Semester** starts at the beginning of March. It includes the Easter Holidays and a four week session in May-June. It ends in July, depending on how long the practical activities are.

## Exam Sessions

There are 3 exam sessions:

- A three week session in January-February
- A four week session in May-June
- A two week session in September, for retaking examinations

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The credit system makes it possible to:

- compare curricula and recognize the compact periods of study in our units;
- build flexible programs in the curriculum;
- include new subjects in the curriculum.

## University Libraries

The students of the Bucharest University have access to a major library where they can find books from any domain they are interested in. This is the Central University Library.

It has 12 specialised reading rooms, a reference section, a lending division and a lending department for textbooks and other facilities.

The Central University Library is fully computerized and offers full permanent INTERNET access. It offers to its users access to Search-OCLC (Online Computer Library Center). The Central University Library is located in Piata Revolutiei.

Each department of the University has its own library where you can find books in the domain studied there. It is a good idea for you to make yourself acquainted both with the central and the departments libraries.

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● Departments special libraries:

**Biology Department Libraries:**

- 1-3, Aleea Portocalilor St.
- Grigore Antipa Museum : 1, Kiseleff

**Chemistry Department Library:**

- 90, Panduri St.

**Foreign Languages and Literatures Department Libraries:**

- 7, Edgar Quintet.St.
- 7 - 13, Pitar Mos St.

**Geology and Geography Department Libraries:**

- 1, Bd. Nicolae Balcescu
- 6, Traian Vuia St.

**History Department Library**

- 13, Bd. Carol I

**Journalism and Mass Communication Studies Dep. Library:**

- 1 -3, Bd. Iuliu Maniu

**Law Department Library**

- 36-46, Bd. Mihail Kogalniceanu

**Letters Department Library**

- 7, Edgar Quinet St.

**Mathematics Department Library**

- 14, Academiei St.



**Philosophy Department Library**

- 36-46, Bd. Mihail Kogalniceanu

**Psychology and Education Department Library:**

- 1-3, Bd. Iuliu Maniu

**Sociology and Social Work Department Library:**

- 9, Bd. Schitu Magureanu

**Physics Department Library:**

- agurele Platform, 1, Fizicienilor St.

**Orthodox Theology Department Library:**

- 2, St.Ecaterina St.

**Baptist Theology Department Library:**

- 29, Berzei St.

**Roman Catholic Theology Department Library:**

- 16, General Berthelot St.

**Sports**

At the University of Bucharest there are some studios where you can practice body-building, table tennis, aerobics, martial arts, dancing, basic gymnastics, chess. There are also fields for outdoor sports like handball, basketball, tennis, athletics.



# DECIDED TO COME?

## Here's what you need to do...

● **If you are a student involved in a European Programme...**

Send a letter or an e-mail to the Socrates/Erasmus contact person at the department you've chosen and motivate your choice.

If the reply is a "yes", you must:

- Get a University of Bucharest Student Application Form and fill it in. Make sure it is sent before the deadline.

**Deadlines:**

15th of August 2002 for the Autumn Semester and 15th of January 2003 for the Spring Semester.

- Get a letter of recommendation from your home university.
- Go to the doctor's. You need a health certificate, too.

When you arrive in Bucharest contact your programme coordinator and he/she will help you with your registration. You will have to get a registration form and fill it in and you will receive



a student ID of great help during your stay in Romania. You might need to contact the Socrates/Erasmus Bureau at the University of Bucharest for further details.

**Contact Information**

The International Office of the University of Bucharest  
36-46, Mihail Kogalniceanu Avenue, Sector 5  
Bucharest, 70609, room 301  
E-mail: intcoop@socrates.iro.unibuc.ro  
Main phone/fax: +40-1-307.73.23 / 307.73.24  
Fax: +4-0-1-313.17.60

● **If you are not involved in a European Programme, you need:**

- To fill up an application form
- The photocopies and the legally certified translation into Romanian, English or French of: your high-school graduation diploma, a graduation certificate for post graduate applicants, your academic record.

**Notice:** Please mail or fax these documents to the Ministry of Education and Research in order to receive an 'acceptance letter'.

The documents submitted should have the official stamp of the Romanian Embassy in your native country.



On arrival in our country you have to come in person for registration, to the Ministry of Education and Research with:

- The letter of acceptance
- The school certificate, in original and the legally certified translation
- A photocopy of the birth certificate, translated and officially endorsed (or a passport)
- A health certificate (translation in Romanian, French or English)
- 2 photos ¾ cm.

**Deadlines for application:**

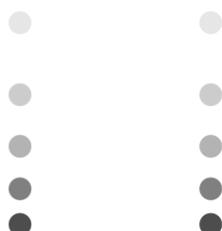
For students: 1st of October 2002  
Doctoral studies: there are no deadlines.

As soon as you get here, go to the International Office of the University of Bucharest in order to:

- pay your tuition fee. 320US\$ / month if you are an undergraduate, and 340US\$ / month if you are a post-graduate student.
- get a certificate for registration with the police
- register yourself at your guest department and get a Student ID.

**Contact Information:**

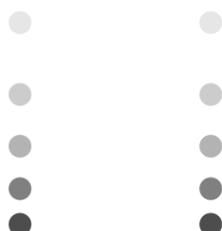
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the course. It may last even 6 months and if there are a lot of students willing to learn Romanian, the course will be available for the whole academic year.

For more details visit our website: [www.unibuc.ro](http://www.unibuc.ro)

If you are not in a European Programme, you should attend Romanian language courses before beginning your studies at the University of Bucharest. They precede the first year of study, they are compulsory and will be held at the Faculty of Letters between 1st of October and 15th of July. The structure of the preparatory year is the same as that of the academic year.



**Visa**

Entry visas for Romania are available at the Romanian embassies all over the world.

After registration and payment of the fees the International Relation Office will issue a certificate for the Passport Service in Bucharest for Residence Permit and visa extension. The visa is available only for the period of time the tuition fee has been paid.

- Please note that the participants from the countries mentioned below need no entry visa for Romania: Canada, South-Coreea, Costa-Rica, Japan, Malaysia, Russia, USA and those from Europe except Albania, Andorra, Estonia and White Russia.

**About learning Romanian...**

You can attend a short intensive course to learn Romanian if you are involved in a European Programme. The course lasts either one month - from 1st of October to 1st of November - or three months - from 1st of October to 1st of January. The span of time depends on how many students are willing to take part in



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**Accommodation**

When arriving in Bucharest, you must find a place to stay.

- If you are an Erasmus/Socrates student you have two possibilities:
  - You may ask for accommodation from the University. In this case you must announce your guest university that you require a room, and you'll be reserved a room in the University guest house "Academica". There are 10 double bedrooms with bathroom, phone and refrigerator. It will cost you 200\$ a month if you want to live alone, and if you want to share your room --100\$, payable in advance.
  - If you prefer another arrangement, you can find your own room or apartment. If you choose in the first place the hotel then you have to book it for at least a month. You can find a



• "21st December" Square and the Intercontinental Hotel

lot of addresses in the newspapers if you want to find accommodation yourself. If you can't, you may also ask for help at the Erasmus Bureau. The prices vary depending on the season, the area (central or suburbs), and the conditions of accommodation.

● **If you are not an Erasmus student you also have two choices:**

- To live in students' hostels: the number of rooms is limited.
- To find private accommodation like above.

The University campus has 14 halls of residence. Some of them are on the banks of Dambovita river and if you choose to live on campus you will surely enjoy the warm and entertaining atmosphere of the students' life.

● **Addresses**

GROZAVESTI - building A

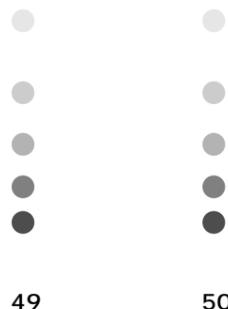
- 204, Splaiul Independentei, 6, bl.A

GROZAVESTI - building B

- 204, Splaiul Independentei, 6,bl.B

GROZAVESTI Comitet

- 204, Splaiul Independentei, 6, bl. C



GROZAVESTI building D

- 204, Splaiul Independentei, 6, bl. D

KOGALNICEANU

- 36-46, Bd. M. Kogalniceanu, 5

PANDURI

- 4, Panduri St , 6

STOIAN MILITARU

- 18, Stoian Militaru St., bl MID

UNIVERSAL

- 12, Gabroveni St., 3

TH. PALLADY

- 20-26, Th. Pallady St., 3

FUNDENI

- 254, Fundeni St. 2

POLIGRAFIE

- 163, Jiului St.,1

MAGURELE G1 + G2 + G3 + G4 + G5

- Atomistilor St. Sectorul Agricol Ilfov Magurele, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5.

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## Meals Service

Student restaurants are the most convenient places where you can have your meals. Most of the students go there.

You can also find a lot of small restaurants, cafeterias, fast foods that you can easily find everywhere in Bucharest.

● **Addresses** of the main student's restaurants:

- Grozavesti: 204, Splaiul Independentei
- Kogalniceanu: 36-46, Bd. Kogalniceanu
- Magurele: Atomistilor St, SAI (Magurele)



● Lunch at the student's restaurant on Kogalniceanu B-d

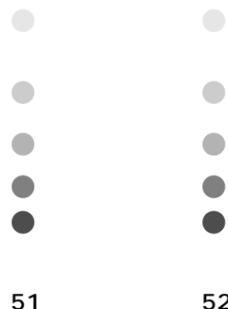
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## Medical Assistance

You should have a health insurance the moment you enter Romania.

Still, here you will benefit from free medical assistance on account of your student ID at the Students' Polyclinic of the University. The polyclinic has 8 wards: dermatology, gynecology, family planning, stomatology etc. Otherwise, free medical assistance is assured only in cases of emergency.

**Address:** 36-46, Bd. Mihail Kogalniceanu



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## Public Transportation

Bucharest has a good transport system of buses, trams, subways that run from 5.30 a.m. till around midnight.

Printed maps of the public transportation system are available at the ticket-offices in the main stations and bus stops and an on-line map is available at [www.ratb.ro](http://www.ratb.ro).

If you want a taxi, you can easily find one in front of the hotels, airport and in the streets, but it is easier to call 9531 or 9461.

● **The international airport of Bucharest**

Otopeni International Airport: Bucuresti-Ploiesti Highway, km.16,5, Phone: +40-1-201.40.50; 204.10.00

● **The main railway station:**

Bucharest - North Railway Station: 2, Bd. Garii de Nord  
Phone: 952

The transport system connecting these points to the downtown area is extremely efficient and you can choose between special buses, taxis and subway.

As soon as you land on Otopeni Airport, you should buy a ticket for the bus 783, that will take you downtown to Unirii Square. A taxi is the easiest way for you to get to your destination from that area.



● A typical Romanian bus (up) and the new underground trains that run in the Bucharest subway (down)



If you arrive by train, at Bucharest North Railway Station, you can choose between the subway, taxi, buses 178 (downtown), and trolleys 62, 71 (the Academica guest house).

### Emergency Phone Numbers

- 9811 - Fire Brigade
- 9551 - Police
- 9611 - Ambulance
- 962 - Emergency Hospital



- The Manu house (no. 192)
- The Enescu Museum (no. 141)

#### ● On Kiseleff Avenue

- The Village Museum (28-30, Soseaua Kiseleff)
- The Romanian Peasant's Museum (3, Soseaua Kiseleff)
- The Arch of Triumph (second circus on Soseaua Kiseleff)

#### ● On Lipscani St. and around the Princely Court

(It is the oldest part of Bucharest)

- Lipscani St.
- Stavropoleos Church (6, Postei St.)
- The Old Princely Court
- Manuc's Inn (62-64 Franceza St.)

#### ● From The National Museum of Cotroceni Palace to University Square

- The Cotroceni Museum (1, Geniului Boulevard)
- The Botanical Gardens
- Cismigiu Garden
- The National Theatre (2, Nicolae Balcescu Boulevard)
- The Coltea Church (1, I.C. Bratianu St.)
- The Bucharest History and Art Museum (2, I.C. Bratianu St.)

# HANG AROUND



### Points of Interest

If you are interested in visiting Bucharest, here are some things you might want to see.

#### ● On Victoria Avenue

- The National History Museum (no. 12)
- The Savings Bank (no. 13)
- The Doamnei Church (no. 28)
- The Cretzulescu Church (no. 47)
- The National Art Museum (nos. 49-53)
- The Romanian Athaeneum (1, Benjamin Franklin St.)
- The Athenee Palace - Hilton Hotel (1, Episcopiei St.)
- The Ceramics Museum (no. 107)
- The Museum of Art Collections (no. 111)
- The Romanian Academy (no. 125)
- The Lens-Vernescu house - the Romanian Writers' Union (no. 133)



● The Opera House

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#### ● From the Parliament Palace to Unirii Square

- The Palace of Justice
- The Parliament Palace (1, Calea 13 Septembrie St)
- The Patriarchal Church (9, Patriarhiei Hill)

### Leisure

A free weekly guide named "Seven Evenings" will tell you everything you want to know about cinemas, theatres, nightclubs, restaurants, pubs, sport rooms, art events, music, concerts, exhibitions and many other things. The guide is available anywhere from the University building to cinemas and restaurants.

Besides, all newspapers in Bucharest offer in their cultural pages information on cinema and theatre performances.



● The National Theatre

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# Erasmus Student Application Form

## I. General Information

Last name:

First name:

Street:  No:

Postcode:

City:  Country:

Nationality:

Phone (country code, area code, no):

E-mail:

Sex: M  / F  Date of birth:     
day month year

Place of birth (city):

Probable dates of your stay at UB:  
 from:    until:     
day month year day month year

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# Applications for Enrolment to Studies on Self Account in Free Currency

a) USD/month 320 b), c), d) USD/month 340

## I. General Information

Family name:

First or given names:

Sex: M  / F

Date and place of birth:      
day month year city

Citizenship:

Country of residence:

## II. Academic Information on My Former Education

School / University:

Level / Degree:  Year of graduation:

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 2nd floor, room 301. Fax:  
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## II. Academic Information

Home institution:

Field of study:

The current year is your  year.

**Deadlines for application**  
 August, 1- for Winter Semester or full academic year  
 January, 15 - for Summer Semester

This document must be signed by the coordinator of the International Office of your home university.

Name:

Position:

Date:     
day month year

Signature:

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Language knowledge:

I herewith apply to be enrolled in the University of Bucharest,  
 Faculty of

Profile:

- Level:  a) undergraduate student  
 b) postgraduate student for a Master program  
 c) postgraduate student for a research program  
 d) postgraduate student for a doctoral program

- I enclose the following documents:
- legally valid copies (translations) of my study documents
  - legally valid copies (translations) of my birth certificate / passport
  - medical certificate (translation)
  - 2 photos 3/4 cm.

I declare that I assume all responsibility concerning the validity of the submitted study documents which enable me to continue my studies at the above requested level in the country where they have been issued. I am fully aware that in case my documents are not acceptable I will be expelled without any reimbursement of fees.

Date:     
day month year

Signature:

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