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# WELCOME TO ROMANIA

*T*he former North-Eastern frontier of the Roman Empire, Romania is bordered to the North and East by the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, to the Southeast by the Black Sea, to the South by Bulgaria, to the Southwest by Serbia and to the West by Hungary.



## THE COUNTRY IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS: TRANSYLVANIA, MOLDAVIA, WALLACHIA AND DOBRUDJA

**F**oreign visitors consider the Romanians among the friendliest and most hospitable people.

Transylvania (a belt of alpine massifs and forests) and Moldavia compose the northern half of the country, which is divided down the middle by the North to South chain of the Carpathian Mountains. Southward of the East to West line of the Carpathians lies the flat Danube plain of Wallachia, its border with Bulgaria being defined by the course of the Danube. Romania's coastline is along the Black

Sea, incorporating the port of Constanța and the Danube Delta. The region between the Black Sea and the Danube (after it veers north), is also known as Dobrudja.

Romania's territory features splendid mountains, beautiful rolling hills, fertile plains, and numerous rivers and lakes. The Carpathian Mountains traverse the centre of the country, bordered on both

sides by foothills and then by the great plains of the outer rim. The fauna is one of the richest in Europe, including bears, deer, lynxes, chamoix and wolves.

The legendary Danube River ends its journey through ten European countries at the Black Sea by forming one of the biggest and most interesting wetlands in the world, the Danube Delta.



Romania is associated with famous names in arts and sports: Constantin Brâncuşi, one of the most acclaimed modern sculptors; Angela Gheorghiu, one of the world's greatest opera sopranos; Ilie Năstase, U.S. Open and Roland Garros winner, and still one of the crowd's favorites at the U.S. Open; Nadia Comăneci, the Olympic champion gymnast, saluted by people everywhere. Other world-renowned Romanian artists include the writer Eugen Ionesco, pan flute virtuoso Gheorghe Zamfir, piano player Radu Lupu and music composer George Enescu.

## FAST FACTS ABOUT ROMANIA

**OFFICIAL NAME:** Romania; **LOCATION:** Southeastern Europe;

**TIME ZONE:** 7 hours ahead of the U.S.A., Eastern Standard Time (GMT + 2);

**AREA:** 92,043 sq. miles (238,931 sq. Km); **POPULATION:** under 19,500,000 (2015);

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:** Romanian (German and Hungarian are spoken in some counties);

**FORM OF GOVERNMENT:** Republic with two legislative bodies (Senate and Chamber of Deputies).



Sibiu, European Capital of Culture, 2007

Napoca  
Clusium  
Kolosvar  
Klausenburg

# DISCOVER CLUJ-NAPOCA

*T*he unofficial capital of Transylvania, the 2000-year-old Cluj-Napoca is one of the most vibrant cities in Romania.



## CLUJ-NAPOCA, A PLACE WHERE THINGS ARE HAPPENING



Cluj-Napoca is built on the site of a Roman municipality, located on one of the main European routes, from Vienna to Bucharest.

With a population of 317,953 inhabitants, to whom are added around 100,000 college students, the city bursts with energy the 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 centre is reminiscent of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, while elements of modernism have now been added to give the city a modern, exciting look.

Located in a hilly area, the city spreads around the Someş River towards the surrounding hills.

The multiethnic and multicultural diversity can be traced almost anywhere in Cluj-Napoca. Almost every religious denomination has at least one worship place. Also, there are lots of museums, parks, sport facilities and an internationally acclaimed botanical garden, which are sure to appeal even to the most demanding visitors. Not to mention the countless cafés, restaurants, clubs and discos where one can have a great time at any time of day or night. Therefore, Cluj-Napoca is the perfect place to express yourself.

Dynamism and friendliness characterize everyday life. Opportunities to build a career, to start your own business, to enrich your knowledge or just to have a good time are within everyone's reach.

Numerous public figures, renowned professors and scientists, artists and athletes as well as businesspersons have started their careers here. Their prized achievements stand proof of the city's cultural values and intrepid spirit.



The "Romulus Vuia" National Ethnographic Park





Comparative culture  
and creative minds

# UNIVERSITATEA BABEȘ-BOLYAI

Located in Transylvania, a European province with a troubled history, Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai is the crowning achievement of a long series of attempts to establish here a higher education institution.



## BABEŞ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY - FOREWORD

Extract from the speech delivered at the 2014 European Language Council Forum, Brussels - December 2014

“The vast diversity of nations, cultures and languages that is found within the boundaries of the European Union can hardly be considered a disadvantage, but rather an opportunity for Europe to develop the abilities necessary to overcome national and linguistic differences. Its very motto is “unity through diversity”, and this also refers to the linguistic aspect. Languages are highly important in the development of an identity, in communication and social integration, but also in attaining quality education in an ever-more globalized world. For this reason, the European Union has committed itself to promoting multilingualism and linguistic diversity. [...]

As part of the European Union, Romania brings important linguistic assets to the linguistic policy of the EU. Situated in Central-Eastern Europe, the historical region of Transylvania, in particular, is characterized by diversity in cultures and languages due to its history and vicinity to other peoples. [...]

Multilingualism in Babeş-Bolyai University holds strong and deep roots and, in order to render it more legitimate, the University elaborated a Charter, in 1995; its aim was to consolidate the lines of study and strengthen the language chairs; in 2001, the university senate adopted a linguistic policy, thus having settled multi-

lingualism at Babeş-Bolyai University and having set the linguistic training of students, as well as teaching specialized languages. [...]

Babeş-Bolyai University is continually dedicating itself to a sustainable academic life, involving all of its departments and units for the establishment of long-lasting partnerships, within the country and abroad, which should result in the concrete development of the Romanian higher education system, while still keeping with the region’s centuries’-long multi-cultural, multi-lingual and multi-confessional character.”

Acad. Prof. Ioan Aurel POP (Rector)



TRADITIO NOSTRA UNA  
CUM EUROPAE  
VIRTUTIBUS SPLENDET



*B*abeş-Bolyai University is an academic educational public institution aiming to promote and sustain the development of specific cultural components within the local, regional, national and international community.

Our University is a dynamic, but also traditional institution, with deep roots in Central Europe and strong international academic ties. Its origins date back to 1581, which makes it the oldest institution of higher education in Romania. It was named after two prominent Transylvanian scientists: the Romanian biologist Victor Babeş and the Hungarian mathematician János



Bolyai. Located in Transylvania, a European province with a complex history, Babeş-Bolyai University is the crowning achievement of a long series of attempts to establish here a higher education institution. Thus, the University's international recognition is materialized in different forms of collaboration and joint scientific programmes with other well-renowned universities from all around the world.

It is the largest Romanian university, situated at the confluence of the Eastern and Western cultures. As an academic public institution, its aim is to promote and sustain the development of specific cultural components within the local, regional, national and international community.

The University's assets comprise modern buildings, equipped with laboratories at high technical standards, libraries, sports and leisure facilities. Each faculty, cultural centre and research institute has its own library, all being coordinated by the Central Library. We also provide high quality support services, 15 dormitories (with a total capacity of 5.000 places), eateries (2 restaurants and 4 cafeterias), museums (Academic Museum, Mineralogical Museum, Zoological Museum, University Memorial Park, Museum of Paleontology and Stratigraphy), cultural centres, language centres and other facilities, such as the Botanical Garden, or the Sports Park.

Situated in a geographical area characterized by the presence of diverse ethnic and religious groups, the University benefits from a multicultural and multilingual environment that gives its unique character, and it offers complete studies in Romanian, Hungarian and German, as well as partial studies in international languages (English, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian).

Our students benefit from outstanding educational and research opportunities under the guidance of a well-established academic staff. Research has continuously and thoroughly been promoted along our University's existence and therefore,

laboratories and research centres of international scientific relevance have been created. In this respect, Babeş-Bolyai University has made significant investments in the research area, in order to increase its performance and international

visibility.

In addition, the University lays considerable stress on foreign language skills and on educational programmes in widely spoken languages, therefore it provides a wide range of internationally competitive BA, MA and Ph.D. programmes in English, French or Italian. Also, in order to allow all students to study at least one foreign language, the University provides for language centres (Lingua Language Centre and Alpha Language Centre) and various cultural centres (Italian, Austrian, French, Brazilian, Indian, Polish, American, German, Korean, the Institute for Turcology, Confucius Institute).



## STRATEGY OF INTERNATIONALISATION

The University's strategy of internationalisation is an instrument of the various decisional and executive academic forums, as well as an orientating framework of activity for all members of our community. It is conceived as a working document, which identifies the challenges, the suggestions and the options worth taking into consideration in establishing the main lines of internationalisation.

Given the UBB-500 objective, as well as governmental regulations regarding the promotion of internationalisation of higher education and transnational education, we consider this strategy's objectives as being vital and altogether

feasible for the growth of institutional visibility on a global level. International education and research assure consistency and allow for comparison in any type of evaluation of an institution as complex as our university.

The need for a comprehensive and well-structured vision, based on the realities of this professional environment, on an international level, derive from a major international promotion of our university. This analysis shows significant developments in quantity (agreements, mobilities, joint programmes with international partners), and substantial progress in expanding our professional context towards particular and competitive academic areas.



## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Centre for International Cooperation was founded in 1990 with the aim of using the opportunities for international cooperation within an adequate institutional framework and in the new democratic regime. At the beginning of 2009, two offices operated within the Centre until 2013: the Office for Cooperation Programmes and the Office for Mobilities, International Students and Community Programmes. In February 2014, CCI was reorganized into three offices:

1. **THE OFFICE FOR INTERUNIVERSITY AGREEMENTS**, in charge with the initiation, negotiation and administration of the cooperation with foreign institutions, with the affiliation to academic international networks, with the creation of new cultural and research structures in international partnerships, and with the cooperation with industries and communities.

2. **THE ERASMUS+ OFFICE**, in charge with the programmes within LifeLong Learning (Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus, Comenius, Grundtvig, Leonardo da Vinci, etc.), as well as with the promotion of community and international programmes for higher education.

3. **THE OFFICE FOR MOBILITIES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**, in charge with exchange programmes for students, teaching and administrative staff, coordinating the recruitment of international students throughout the University.





The Centre for International Cooperation is a structure that offers assistance and consultancy to different categories of beneficiaries - faculties, teaching staff and students -, and also to partner universities. It operates in such a manner as to provide efficient services to the beneficiaries and triggers, at the same time, new opportunities for international cooperation.

This structure supports the UBB-500 objective, namely the strategy of the University to reach the Shanghai Top 500 Academic Ranking through specific activities, such as the amplification of the

international cooperation.

The values it operated within are innovation, dynamism, excellence, multiculturalism and intercultural dialogue, professionalism. Its goals are to create and expand the international relations at BBU, to increase the number of international students, to develop joint programmes at all study levels, to promote BBU educational programmes at an international level, to establish academic and research structures in partnership with foreign universities, to initiate partnerships with international companies.



Transylvanian School Statuary Group



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# CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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Informing  
Coordinating  
Assisting

*T*he Centre for International Cooperation now acts as a promoter of the continuous academic, scientific and cultural innovation within the University, aiming to consolidate its international competitiveness.



## THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION CREATES A BRIDGE BETWEEN UBB ACADEMICS AND THE WORLD.

The Center for International Cooperation coordinates and supports the different forms of international cooperation in which Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai is involved:

- developing, promoting and implementing the internationalisation strategy of Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai. The emphasis of its activities falls on co-ordination and management of the University's student, teacher and researcher exchanges within different EU and non-EU programmes, as well as within the University's bilateral agreements;
- providing prospective international students, lecturers, professors, with information about UBB academic and administrative procedures;
- facilitating high standard accommodation in student dorms;
- promoting interaction among international students, associate lecturers and professors and the local community;
- offering comprehensive advice to international students and staff before leaving home, upon arrival in Cluj-Napoca and during their stay here;
- offering cultural adjustment counselling to the newcomers.
- organising orientation seminars and monthly meetings with international students;
- informing the general public on the opportunities of international cooperation, providing the possibility of studying and experiencing a different educational culture and university environment, as well as the opportunity to obtain a diploma from prestigious universities in Europe, the United States of America and Canada;
- advising and assisting applicants for the Fulbright Program;
- coordinating, managing and evaluating the European programmes, promoting international participation of the University in Programs such as ERASMUS, ATLANTIS, CEEPUS, Leonardo da Vinci, DAAD, etc.;
- assisting academic staff as well as students in designing, developing, implementing and auditing projects with financing from the EU or other sources;
- promoting the university's offer of educational programmes abroad;
- organising the summer schools and the international events of the university;
- promoting the joint degrees and joint research programmes;
- editing and publishing materials for international students and faculty members.

The University has set up a permanent, dynamic network for the development and management of international relations in all departments.

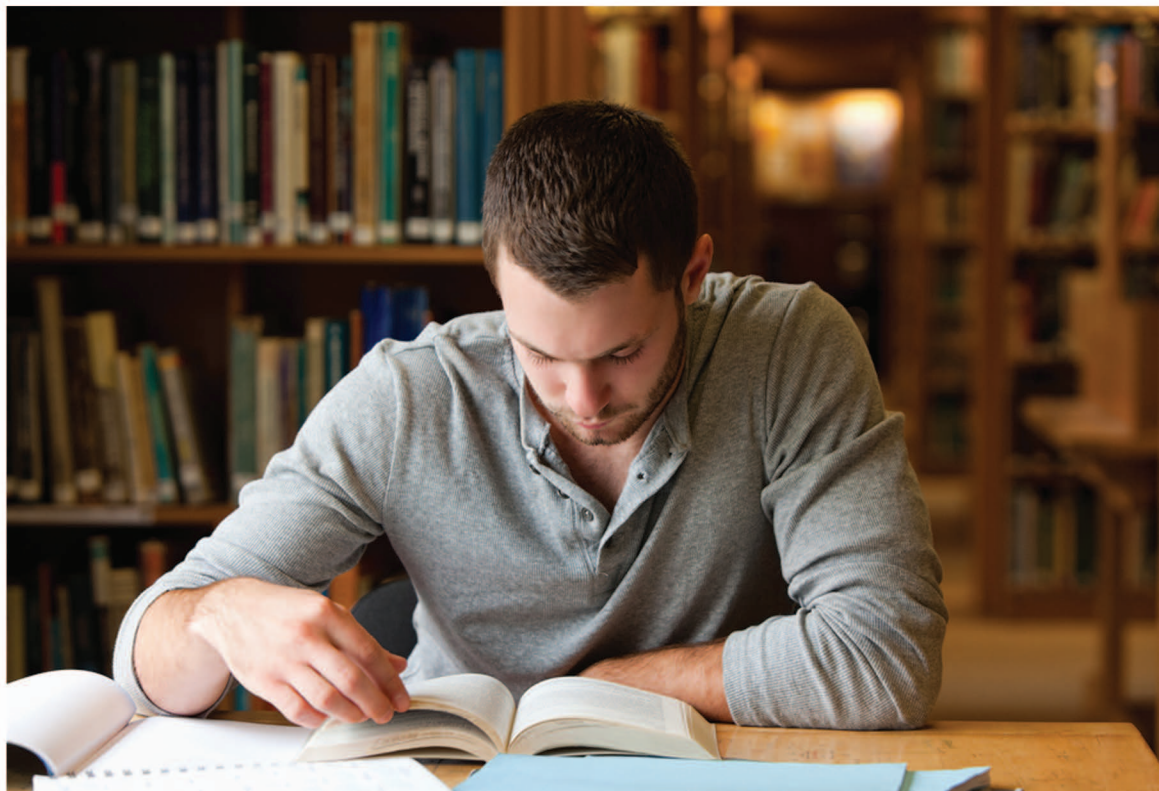


At a central level, international policy is designed and carried out by the Center for International Cooperation of the University, coordinated by the Vice-Rector for Communication, PR and International Relations.

The "Lucian Blaga" Central University Library  
The "Octavian Goga" Cluj County Library  
The Romanian Academy Library  
The Astronomy Library

# THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Each faculty, cultural centre or research institute has its own library; the Central Library coordinates all these branches.



## THE "LUCIAN BLAGA" CENTRAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The library was founded in 1872 and it was officially inaugurated together with Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai on May 19, 1920. The Royal Family and the Government attended the ceremony.

More than 125 institutions and private donors contributed to enlarge the library's collections: the Romanian Academy, the National Archives, the House of Schools, the Romanian Language Museum, etc.

The increasing number of collections and future development plans required more space. The new storage facility opened in 1961, with a capacity of over 2 million volumes. The new facility is connected to the old one and to the reading rooms.

Along with the advances in information technology and the diversification of users' needs, new dimensions and functions have been implemented. A major step towards these goals was the creation of the IT Laboratory in 1992. Its skilled staff has designed the communication network with the library's branches and ensured the compatibility of the various services within the same framework.

The library's collections aim to support and improve the academic curricula of Babeş-Bolyai University, permanently adapting to the requirements of a modern higher education system; 77 reading rooms with more than 2,100 seats provide a convenient study setting.



The main library, together with its branches, holds a total of 3 million volumes, of which 500,000 are periodical publications.

### ADDRESS:

2, Clinicilor Street, RO - 400006 Cluj-Napoca  
 Phone: 0040 264 597092, Fax: 0040 264 597633  
<http://www.bcucIuj.ro>



## SERVICES

### BASIC SERVICES (FREE):

- access to the classic and digital catalogues of all collections;
- free access to the reading rooms;
- book loans;
- assistance in catalogue search and e-references;
- access to the online databases and the digital library;
- internet access.

### SERVICES UPON REQUEST (PAID):

- international library loan and document delivery;
- bibliographies on request;
- photocopying, photographing and scanning (for library documents).

## ACCESS

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A LIBRARY PERMIT

- passport/ID card;
- valid student card;
- one ID-type photo;

### PERMIT FEE

- 35 lei (to be paid at the desk in the main lobby of the library, upon receiving the permit)

### PERMIT OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.

### LIBRARY HOURS:

During the academic semesters:

Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sat: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

During the examination sessions:

Mon-Sat: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m., Sun: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

During the summer recess:

Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The permit is valid at any branch library within Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai.

## THE "OCTAVIAN GOGA" CLUJ COUNTY LIBRARY

### ADDRESS:

104, Dorobanţilor Street, N / n (main building)  
 RO - 400691 Cluj-Napoca and  
 7, Mihail Kogălniceanu Street (reading rooms)  
 RO - 400084 Cluj-Napoca  
 E-mail: [bjc@bjc.ro](mailto:bjc@bjc.ro)  
<http://www.bjc.ro>

### PUBLIC HOURS:

**Dorobanţilor Street:**  
 Mon- Fri: 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.

**Mihail Kogălniceanu Street:**  
 Mon, Wed, Thu: 12 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
 Tue, Fri: 8 a.m - 4 p.m.

## THE ROMANIAN ACADEMY LIBRARY, Cluj Branch

### ADDRESS:

12-14, Mihail Kogălniceanu Street  
 RO - 400084 Cluj-Napoca

### PUBLIC HOURS:

Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.



*V*erba volant, scripta manent.

## THE ASTRONOMY LIBRARY

### ADDRESS:

19, Cireşilor Street, RO- 400487 Cluj-Napoca  
[http:// www.bcucluj.ro/filiale/f\\_astron.html](http://www.bcucluj.ro/filiale/f_astron.html)

### PUBLIC HOURS:

Mon - Fri: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The University Memorial Park  
The Mineralogical Museum  
The University Museum  
The Zoological Museum  
The Museum of Paleontology and Stratigraphy

# THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS

*V*ita brevis, ars longa



## THE UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL PARK

The University Memorial Park gathers the most relevant names in the history of the University:

Lucian Blaga (1865-1961), philosopher, poet, playwright and diplomat, member of the Romanian Academy, nominated to the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1956;

Eugeniu Speranția (1888-1972), renowned philosopher and sociologist;

Hermann Oberth (1894-1989), founder of rocketry and astronautics, Doctor Honoris Causa of Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai;

Farkas Gyula (1847-1930), one of the greatest physicists and mathematicians, Rector Magnificus of the University between 1907-1908;

Dumitru D. Roşca (1895-1980), famous philosopher, Romanian Academy Prize Winner, translator of Hegel's works into Romanian;

Victor Babeş (1854-1926), physician and biologist, one of the first bacteriologists in the world, French Academy Montyon Award winner;

Bolyai Janos (1802-1860), Hungarian mathematician born in Cluj, founder of the non-Euclidian geometry, a forerunner of Albert Einstein's work.

Marian Papahagi (1948-1999), Romanian Italianist, Romanist, philologist and literary critic. Founding member of the "Echinox" review, director of Accademia di Romania, in Rome.



This museum is situated within the main building of the University.

### ADDRESS:

1, Mihail Kogălniceanu Street  
RO - 400084 Cluj-Napoca  
Phone: 0040 264 405300



## THE MINERALOGICAL MUSEUM

The Mineralogical Museum has a long history, a rich scientific tradition and a diversity of mineral species.

### ADDRESS:

1, Mihail Kogălniceanu Street  
 RO - 400084 Cluj-Napoca  
 Phone: 0040 264 405300, ext. 5121  
<http://www.ubbcluj.ro/en/structura/muzee/html>

It was established as an academic collection in 1919, inheriting a collection of samples from the Institute of Mineralogy (Franz Jozsef University).

### Rare specimens in the Museum:

- extra-large crystals of pyrite, tetrahedrite, aragonite, halite, quartz, gypsum etc.;
- rare mineral species, such as native tellurium, tellurides, some silicates;
- meteorites.



### PUBLIC HOURS:

Tue - Fri: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### ADMISSION FEES:

1,5 RON/ pupil, student and  
 3 RON/ adult.

Museum guided tours (in Romanian, English, and French) are provided free of charge for groups (6 persons minimum).

## THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

The University Museum is the newest museum at Universitatea Babeş- Bolyai.

### ADDRESS:

4, Mihail Kogălniceanu Street  
 RO- 400084 Cluj-Napoca  
 Phone: 0040 264 591471  
[http://www.ubbcluj.ro/en/structura/muzee/muzeul\\_univ.html](http://www.ubbcluj.ro/en/structura/muzee/muzeul_univ.html)

### Its goals are:

- to present the activity of generations of professors and students who have studied in the universities and colleges of Cluj, from the Middle Ages to nowadays, the history and evolution of every different faculty, department and chair of these institutions;
- to emphasize the outstanding contributions made by the scholars and intellectuals of Cluj to the world's scientific and cultural heritage.



### PUBLIC HOURS:

Mon - Fri: 9:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.

### ADMISSION FEES:

2 RON for pupil, students and groups, and 4 RON for adults.

Museum guided tours (in Romanian, English, and French) are provided.

## THE ZOOLOGICAL MUSEUM

The main attraction of the museum is the Vivarium, a reptile and amphibians exhibition.

### ADDRESS:

5-7, Clinicilor Street  
 RO - 400006 Cluj-Napoca  
 Phone: 0040 264 595739, int. 121  
[http://www.ubbcluj.ro/en/structura/muzee/muzeul\\_zoologic.html](http://www.ubbcluj.ro/en/structura/muzee/muzeul_zoologic.html)

The Zoological Museum holds the second place in the country, in terms of scientific value, after the famous Gr. Antipa Museum in Bucharest.

The museum has three departments: the Exhibition (500,000 specimens), the Scientific Research Collection (300,000 specimens), and the Reserves of the Museum.



### PUBLIC HOURS:

Tue-Fri: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Sat - Sun: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### ADMISSION FEES:

for pupils and students 3 RON,  
 for adults 6 RON.

Museum guided tours (in Romanian, English, and French) are provided.

## THE MUSEUM OF PALEONTOLOGY AND STRATIGRAPHY

The Museum of Paleontology and Stratigraphy boasts a collection of more than 50,000 samples of fossil material, more than 200 species of plants and fossil animals, out of which 118 are included in the National Patrimony. As a matter of fact the Collection of the Transylvanian Basin is considered unique in Romania.

### ADDRESS:

1, Mihail Kogălniceanu Street  
 RO-400084 Cluj-Napoca  
 Phone: 0040 264 405 300, extension 5227  
 E-mail: [popamir@bioge.ubbcluj.ro](mailto:popamir@bioge.ubbcluj.ro)  
 Web page: [http://www.ubbcluj.ro/en/structura/muzee/muzeul\\_paleo.html](http://www.ubbcluj.ro/en/structura/muzee/muzeul_paleo.html)

There are also collections of vertebrates, aiming to re-create the Holzmaden Jurassic in Germany and the dinosaur fauna in the Hațeg Basin and the Transylvanian Basin.



## THE "ALEXANDRU BORZA" BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Botanical Garden in Cluj-Napoca is a scientific and teaching institution, subordinated to Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai. Alexandru Borza founded it in 1920, on a fourteen-acre plot with different geological configurations, suitable for growing plants from various continents.

There are over 10,000 specific types of plants. This has made the Botanical Garden from Cluj-Napoca one of the most prestigious institutions of this kind in the world. It is divided into several departments: ornamental, phytogeographic, systematic, economic and medicinal. The phytogeographic department boasts a gyo-no-niwa Japanese garden, with specific landscape elements. The garden also comprises plants from all Romanian regions.

Another special attraction is the Roman Garden. Also known as Pliny's garden, it is dominated by the statue of Ceres, the Roman goddess, flanked by two original coffins discovered in the old Roman city of Napoca. Plants that used to grow in Roman cities and in Roman Dacian peasants' gardens can be admired here.

The systematic department is one of the most important departments of the garden. It comprises two greenhouses, with equatorial, tropical and subtropical plants, in six greenhouse divisions (aquatic plants, palm trees, Mediterranean and Australian vegetation, succulent plants, bromeliacea, ferns and orchids).

The Herbarium and the Botanical Museum are two other attractions of the garden. Over 7,000 types of plants from Romania and other countries are exhibited in the museum. The Herbarium comprises 655,000 pages from all over the world. Although its main goals are teaching and research, the Alexandru Borza Botanical Garden is also one of the attractions of the city of Cluj-Napoca, an institution fighting for the protection of the ecosystem.

### ADDRESS:

42, Republicii Street  
RO - 400015 Cluj-Napoca  
Phone: 0040 264 592152  
Fax: 0040 264 592085  
E-mail: grbot@grbot.ubbcluj.ro

### PUBLIC HOURS:

Mon-Sun: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### ADMISSION FEES:

for pupils and students 4 RON,  
for adults 8 RON.



## THE "IULIU HAȚIEGANU" SPORTS PARK

The Park was founded between 1930 and 1932 by the great scientist and sports enthusiast Iuliu Hațieganu M.D., Rector of the University at the time.

The "Iuliu Hațieganu" Sports Park has a special status among the other institutions of the University and also in Cluj-Napoca. Due to its location, facilities and friendly staff, it is one of the most popular training facilities and leisure destinations.

The Park is spread on 25 ha on the right bank of the Someș River, in a very quiet and picturesque area, with tree-lined alleys and flower gardens. It is also located near the "Horia Demian" Sports Hall and the Olympic Swimming Pool. All three locations are easily accessible by tram and have generous parking places.

University students have a 50% discount to all the facilities. The numerous and modern facilities include: grass and artificial turf football grounds; mini-football, basketball and handball grounds; clay and asphalt

tennis courts; five-lane synthetic athletic track, swimming pool; body-building and fitness facilities; aerobic gym, sauna and massage rooms.

Numerous teams have used these facilities for training and even played official games here. Among those that brought thrill and excitement to dedicated enthusiasts, as well as fame for their players and the city, we should mention: the "U" Rugby Team plays in the opening, the "U" men and women basketball teams, the "U" men and women volleyball teams.

The Park also includes the University Guest House, accommodating up to 100 people, the Universitas Hotel, accommodating up to 200 people, the Guest House Restaurant and Cafeteria.

### ADDRESS:

7, Pandurilor Street

Phone: 0040 264 429 788

<http://www.ubbcluj.ro/en/structura/sport/parc.html>



## THE ARCALIA CONFERENCE CENTRE

The village of Arcalia is located 15 km south-west of Bistrița and 110 km east of Cluj-Napoca. Its geographical location allows one to reach the nearby mountains, the painted monasteries of Bukovina, the depression of Mureș and the historical Saxon sites of Transylvania.

Situated in a hilly landscape specific to Transylvania, in an area where old folkloric traditions are still present to mark the passage of the seasons, the present Arcalia Conference Centre has the potential of becoming an incubator for projects focusing on one of the most important duties one has to fulfil nowadays: learning to protect the environment.

It is this particular reason that has urged Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai, the French Cultural Centre, the German Cultural Centre, the Embassy of France in Romania and the Embassy of Germany in Romania to join their efforts to make Arcalia a French-German Centre for the Environment, in addition to having been a Francophone Centre for Symposia and Conferences for some years before this initiative, under the name of **Centre**

for **Sustainable Development**, a place for discussions, for the training of new professionals, and for building a new mentality.

The Arcalia Castle, dating back to the 1850's, built in an original fashion – a combination of Moorish and Byzantine styles, which makes it unique in Transylvania, is situated in a dendrological park stretching across 16,5 hectares.

The park comprises about 150 tree and exotic plant species. Its facilities include a conference hall, a seminar room, a lecture room, a library, a small cafeteria. It also has a large basement that has been recently restored and can be used for exhibitions or concerts. The auxiliary buildings include 11 bedrooms having between 4 and 10 beds (70 places in total). There is also a dining

hall and a fully equipped kitchen providing three meals a day for the guests of the castle. The efforts made by the University to modernize the infrastructure of the castle mean that this can be used throughout the year, the surroundings being equally beautiful in winter and in summer.



The Arcalia Castle, 1850

Close to Arcalia, 20 kilometers away, one can find the vineyard of Lechința.

## ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE ORGANIZED AT ARCALIA:

- seminars, conferences, colloquia, workshops, summer courses;
- various cultural and scientific events;
- fieldwork for students;
- exhibitions and creative workshops;
- joint events organized in cooperation with the French Cultural Centre and the German Cultural Centre of Cluj-Napoca;
- intensive post-graduate courses in different fields.



## BELIŞ TRAINING AND LEISURE CAMP



Situated at an altitude of 1,050 m, the Beliş training and leisure camp is located by the artificial lake bearing the same name.

There are lodging and dining facilities and also sports facilities, a tennis court, volleyball and basketball grounds.

Spectacular view, endless fir tree forests and boat cruises on the lake make this place particularly pleasant during summer.



## LINGUA CENTRE

Since 1999, the "Lingua" Centre has been functioning within Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, offering linguistic services at European standards.



The "Lingua" Centre has been actively promoting the University language policy, the learning of the Romanian language and other widely spoken languages (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, etc.). The numerous teaching staff, highly trained in Romania and abroad, modern TANDBERG multimedia equipment and recent editions of the most significant language courses provide ideal conditions for learning and testing. The "LINGUA" Centre aims to become an indispensable instrument in the field of languages for professionals, in a society of global communication.

## COURSES

1. three-level foreign language courses (conversational and business language);
2. preparatory courses for international language testing (Cambridge, TOEFL, etc);
3. preparatory courses for university admission.

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING

1. proficiency testing in conversational/applied languages, for admission examination, bachelor's degree, master's degree, PhD, scholarships, employment, promotions, etc.
2. placement tests.

## DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Since January 2002, the language proficiency certificates have been adapted to the standards of the European Council, as stated in the European Linguistic Portfolio and in the University's Language Policy. Therefore, the "LINGUA" Centre is an academic foreign language learning centre that considers the full dimension of the importance of widely spoken languages, thus addressing one of the basic requirements of the European integration.

Proficiency examinations are held throughout the year, based on a mutually convenient appointment, at one of the dates to be announced in the "LINGUA" Centre publications.

Language proficiency certificates are valid for two years following the examination date and are issued for:

- admission and bachelor's degree examination;
- admission to master and PhD programmes;
- scholarships;
- career promotions;
- business trips abroad.



## THE LINGUA JOURNAL



The purpose of the journal is to be a mirror of the research and activities carried out by the "Lingua" Centre members and associates.

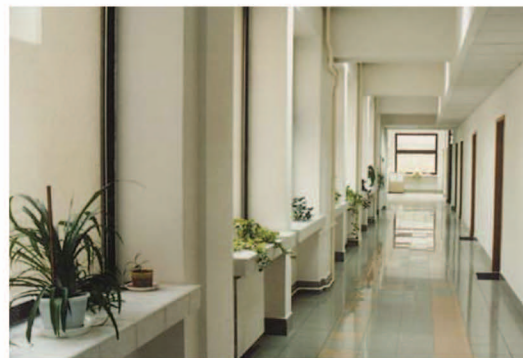
The **LINGUA JOURNAL** is published twice a year, in two sections:

- A. Linguistics;
- B. Culture and Civilisation.

The articles are written and published either in Romanian or in a widely spoken language.

The journal targets researchers in linguistics and literature, academics in language chairs from universities in Romania or abroad, anthropologists and historians.

*T*he Lingua Journal is published by the "Lingua" Centre. It aims to provide a framework for presenting and debating upon the results of research, new approaches and different points of view in the field of applied languages and culture and civilisation.



## ALPHA CENTRE

The "ALPHA" Centre for Modern Languages was established in March 2001 by Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, within the Faculty of Letters.



Its presence is the response to an increasing demand for linguistic services and the outcome of the University's efforts to offer a European Linguistic Passport to undergraduates, postgraduates, academic members and the general public.

### THE ALPHA CENTER OFFERS:

- a wide range of language courses: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish, Romanian and Hungarian;
- certificates of linguistic competence in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian;
- language consultancy, translation and interpreting services.

### COURSES:

1. preparatory courses for the ALPHA Certificate examination;
2. preparatory courses for the university admission examination;
3. general courses for Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced learners;
4. Distance Learning courses.

### TESTING

- ALPHA Certificate tests in linguistic competence for general purposes;
- ALPHA Certificate tests in linguistic competence for specific purposes;
- diagnostic tests for the university admission examination;
- placement tests.

### THE ALPHA CERTIFICATE

- the ALPHA Certificate is aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which covers six levels of language proficiency;
- the examination has three papers: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Grammar;
- the ALPHA Certificate is valid two years.

## CULTURAL CENTERS

The cultural centres can be found in buildings belonging to the University; all of them offer comprehensive language courses.

### THE BRITISH COUNCIL


**Address:**

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RO-400028 Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0040-264 594408, 0040-729 039978

Email: [bc.cluj@britishcouncil.ro](mailto:bc.cluj@britishcouncil.ro)

<http://www.britishcouncil.ro>

### THE FRENCH CULTURAL CENTRE


**Address:**

22, I.C. Brătianu Street,  
RO-400079 Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0040-264 593854/ 598 551,

Fax: 004-264-593536

Email: [ccfc@ccfc.ro](mailto:ccfc@ccfc.ro)

<http://www.ccfc.ro>

### THE GERMAN CULTURAL CENTRE


**Address:**

7-9, Universităţii Street,  
RO-400091 Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0040-264 594492

Email: [info@kulturzentrum-klausenburg.ro](mailto:info@kulturzentrum-klausenburg.ro)

<http://www.kulturzentrum-klausenburg.ro>

### THE "JOHN F. KENNEDY" AMERICAN STUDIES CENTRE


**Address:**

22, I.C. Brătianu Street,  
RO-400079 Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0040-264 405300 / extension 5963

E-mail: [bcu.americana@ubbcluj.ro](mailto:bcu.americana@ubbcluj.ro)

<http://bcu.ubbcluj.ro/fil/f-amer.html>

### THE ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE


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RO-400091 Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0040-264 591117

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

<http://www.ccicluj.it>

### THE POLISH CULTURAL CENTRE


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58-60, Teodor Mihali Street,  
FSEGA, room 402

RO-400591 Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0040 264 418 655, ext. 5863

E-mail: [polska.cluj@yahoo.com](mailto:polska.cluj@yahoo.com)

### THE "BERNHARD STILLFRIED" AUSTRIA LIBRARY


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RO-400202

Phone: 0040-264 432827

E-mail: [oest\\_bibl\\_cj@yahoo.com](mailto:oest_bibl_cj@yahoo.com)

<http://www.oesterreich-bibliothek.at>

### THE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE


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58-60, Teodor Mihali Street,  
Economica II, RO-400083 Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0040-264 418455,

E-mail: [confucius.cluj@yahoo.ro](mailto:confucius.cluj@yahoo.ro)

<http://confucius.institute.ubbcluj.ro>

### THE KOREAN CULTURAL CENTRE


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RO-400591 Cluj-Napoca

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<http://www.kccc.ro>

## CULTURAL CENTERS

The cultural centres can be found in buildings belonging to the University; all of them offer comprehensive language courses.

### THE INSTITUTE OF TURCOLOGY AND CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES



**Address:**

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room 311, RO-400084 Cluj-Napoca  
Phone/Fax: 0040-264 403085  
E-mail: orient.institute@ubbcluj.ro  
<http://www.turkology.institute.ubbcluj.ro>

### THE BRAZILIAN CULTURAL CENTRE "CASA DO BRASIL"



**Address:**

4, M. Kogălniceanu Street  
RO-400084 Cluj-Napoca  
Phone: 0040 264 333 832  
E-mail: casadobrasil@ubbcluj.ro

### THE RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTRE



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### THE "DR MOSHE CARMILLY" INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES AND HEBREW HISTORY



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### THE CAMÕES I. P. PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE CENTRE



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RO-400202 Cluj-Napoca  
E-mail: portughezacluj@gmail.com  
[www.portughezacluj.ro](http://www.portughezacluj.ro)

### THE CENTRE FOR CANADIAN AND QUEBEC STUDIES



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RO-400202 Cluj-Napoca  
Phone: 0040-264 532238  
[www.francais.hum.ro/centrul-canadian.htm](http://www.francais.hum.ro/centrul-canadian.htm)

### THE CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF FRENCH-SPEAKING BELGIAN LITERATURE



**Address:**

31, Horea Street, 2nd floor  
RO-400202 Cluj-Napoca  
E-mail: celblf@yahoo.fr

### CLUJ CENTRE FOR INDIAN STUDIES



**Address:**

31, Horea Street  
RO-400202 Cluj-Napoca  
E-mail: mihaela.gligor@ubbcluj.ro



## STUDENT RESIDENCES

International students are accommodated at "Iulia Haşdeu" Student Campus.



### ADDRESS:

90-92, Haşdeu Street,  
RO-400371 Cluj-Napoca

The "Iulia Haşdeu" Student Dorms have double occupancy rooms with the following facilities:

- bathroom;
- furniture;
- Internet access.

There is a kitchen on each floor, and access to laundry facilities.

The administrators of the student dorms work from Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

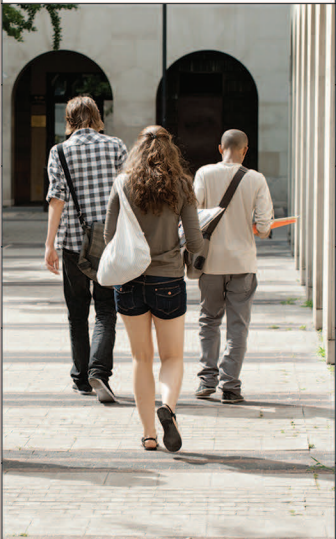
Those who are interested in booking a room in the student dorm should fill in the Student Accommodation Request Form, downloadable from <http://www.cci.ubbcluj.ro/prospective-students/accommodationrequestform.doc> (Erasmus: <http://www.cci.ubbcluj.ro/erasmus/erasmus.php>), and send it by fax or by regular mail to the Centre for International Cooperation, Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai (68, Avram Iancu Street, RO-400083, Cluj-Napoca, fax: 0040 264 429 755).

### ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES

The applications greatly outnumber the accommodation capacities of the University. Thus, you must apply early for a place and specify the exact dates of arrival and departure.

If you want to rent a flat or a house in the city, we advise you to contact a real-estate agency. Also, the "Piața A-Z" weekly magazine is issued every Tuesday with hundreds of classifieds about home rentals.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ACADEMIC YEAR	2015/2016		2016/2017	
	September 2015 - June 2016		September 2016 - June 2017	
Semester	First Semester 2015 - 2016	Second Semester 2015 - 2016	First semester 2016 - 2017	Second semester 2016 - 2017
Application Deadlines for accommodation Application Deadlines for enrollment	15 july 2015	15 november 2015	15 july 2016	15 november 2017
	15 july 2015	15 november 2015	15 july 2016	15 november 2017
	Teaching activities 12 weeks	Teaching activities 7 weeks	Teaching activities 12 weeks	Teaching activities 7 weeks
	Winter Holidays 2 weeks	Easter Holidays 1 week	Winter Holidays 2 weeks	Easter Holidays 1 week
	Teaching activities 2 weeks	Teaching activities 7 weeks	Teaching activities 2 weeks	Teaching activities 7 weeks
	Evaluation period 3 weeks	Evaluation period 3 weeks	Evaluation period 3 weeks	Evaluation period 3 weeks
	Holiday 1 week	Training program where required by curricula If applicable, 2 weeks	Holiday 1 week	Training program where required by curricula If applicable, 2 weeks
	Re-evaluation period 1 week	Re-evaluation period 1 week	Re-evaluation period 1 week	Re-evaluation period 1 week

## STUDY PROGRAMMES

To find the study programme that best fits your preferences and professional interests, please conduct an in-depth research of our academic offer.

Given the multicultural tradition of our University, the 21 faculties within Babeş-Bolyai offer a wide range of specializations in Romanian (R), but also in Hungarian (H), German (G), English (E), French (F), etc.

This student guide offers a general presentation of the faculties, but in order to find the programme that best fits your interests and career goals you have to undergo a more extensive search of our study offer, since it is constantly improved and adapted to the new international context. Thus, you can seek information about the different study programmes on the University's website or directly from the faculties.

Beginning with the 2005/2006 academic year, at bachelor level we have 3 years study programs and 2-year master study programs.

Study programmes offer some flexibility to students, allowing them to build their own "portfolio" of competences, in the sense that the curriculum includes compulsory courses (offering basic training for that particular specialisation), but also elective courses (that can be taken by the students from the curriculum of the faculty they are attending).



## THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL „ROMANIAN AND CULTURAL STUDIES IN EAST - CENTRAL EUROPE”

17 th edition - July 2015

The programme is conducted in the form of lectures, discussions and workshops carried out by experienced lecturers.

### ORGANIZER:

the Institute for Romanian Language as a Foreign Language  
(Faculty of Letters)

### PARTNER:

Arizona State University (USA)

### CONTACT PERSON:

Assoc. Prof. Elena Platon

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The Faculty of Letters of UBB in Cluj-Napoca runs the 17th edition of the 3-week joint International Summer School "Romanian and Cultural Studies in East-Central Europe", which offers international students the chance to acquire and improve their Romanian language skills and learn new things about the culture and civilisation of the region.





## THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COURSES OF ROMANIAN LANGUAGE AND CIVILISATION

44nd edition - July 2015

*A*s an option, the participants can receive a Certificate of Language Competence, awarded by the UBB Alpha Language Centre for a fee.

### ORGANIZER:

Centre for International Cooperation

### PARTNER:

Faculty of Letters: Department of Romanian Language, Culture and Civilisation;

### INFORMATION:

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Contact person: Teodora Sas, Phd

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The international summer school is open to everyone willing to learn about Romania and the Romanian language.

Every year, representatives of more than 15 countries attend the courses. A blend of didactic activities and social events makes the approach enjoyable. All the teaching for the summer courses is in Romanian.

### WHAT THE PROGRAMME OFFERS

- 3 weeks of Romanian language courses (20 hours/week), taught according to the CEFR levels;
- 4 ECTS credits for participation and final assessment;
- certificate of attendance;
- leisure and social activities: visits to museums, Romanian folk dances, traditional glass painting, trip to the Turda salt mine, trip to Maramureş County, attending conferences, multicultural evening, etc.



## STUDY ASSESSMENT



The curriculum for each course of study specifies the type of assessment the student will have to comply with in order to pass that particular course and obtain the number of credits allocated to the subject.

The assessment can be done either by means of an examination or other types of assessment procedures (colloquia, mid-term examinations, project papers, etc.), some of which may be graded as “passed” or “failed”.

During an academic year, for each subject of study you may take the examination twice. Failure to pass a subject that was included in your learning agreement means that you have to re-register for that subject and pay a fee according to the number of credits allocated to that course.

That is why you have to ensure that you fully understand what is expected of you. There are precise requirements for each subject, and a breach of these rules may lead to penalties.

*H*owever, as a general rule, in Romania marks are given on a scale of 1 to 10, with 5 meaning that “performance meets the minimum criteria required in order to pass”, 10 meaning “outstanding performance” and 1 to 4 meaning “failed”.



## THE EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM

The ECTS - European Credit Transfer System - was developed by the European Commission in order to provide common procedures to guarantee academic recognition of studies abroad. It provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements and transferring them from one institution to another.

The ECTS system is based on the principle of mutual trust and confidence between the participating higher education institutions. The agreement between the home and host institutions establishing the programme of study to be taken (Learning Agreement), the use of credit units to indicate the student's workload (ECTS credits) and the use of a Transcript of Records, which shows the student's learning achievements in a way which is commonly understood and easily transferable from one institution to another, are set out to reinforce the mutual trust and confidence.

In ECTS, 60 credits represent one year of study (in terms of workload); normally, 30 credits are given for 6 months (a semester) and 20 credits for a 3-month term (a trimester). ECTS credits are also allocated to practical placements and to thesis preparation when these activities are part of the regular programme of study at both the home and the host institutions.

ECTS credits are allocated to courses and are awarded to students who successfully complete those courses by passing the examinations or other assessments.

Examination and assessment results are usually expressed in grades.

## ECTS GRADING SCALE

ECTS Grade	Romanian Grade	DEFINITION
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	9	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
C	7 - 8	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	6	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	5	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	4	FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	1 - 3	FAIL - considerable further work is required

# FACULTIES



*B*iology and Geology • *B*usiness • *C*hemistry and Chemical Engineering • *L*aw  
• *E*conomics and Business Administration • *E*nvironmental Science and Engineering  
• *E*uropean Studies • *G*eography • *H*istory and Philosophy • *L*etters •  
*M*athematics and Computer Science • *P*hysics • *P*hysical Education and Sports  
• *P*olitical, Administrative and Communication Sciences • *P*sychology and Education  
Sciences • *G*reek-Catholic Theology • *O*rthodox Theology • *P*rotestant Theology  
• *R*oman-Catholic Theology • *S*ociology and Social Work • *T*heatre and Television



## FACULTY OF BIOLOGY AND GEOLOGY



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[http:// bioge.ubbcluj.ro](http://bioge.ubbcluj.ro)

*H*igher education in the field of Natural Sciences has a long tradition at Universitatea Babeş Bolyai.

Prominent scientists such as Al. Borza, E. Racoviţă, E. Pop, E. A. Pora, I. Popescu-Voiteşti, Gh. Munteanu-Murgoci, V. Stanciu developed the standard of education in the fields of biology and geology. The original concept was for a larger faculty, the Faculty of Science, later to become the Faculty of Biology, Geography and Geology. In 1994, the Faculty of Biology and Geology was finally established.

Nowadays, the Faculty of Biology and Geology is focused both on state-of-the-art fields and on pursuing fundamental research. Moreover, the faculty has set priorities that comprise applied research, biotechnology, identification and use of new mineral energy resources, environment preservation and protection.

## FACULTY OF BUSINESS



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<http://www.tbs.ubbcluj.ro>

*T*he Faculty of Business has set out the objective of developing a new approach of the Romanian economy and its role in the international business community.

The Faculty has developed an efficient communication system between private companies and government institutions, on the one hand, and economic higher education institutions, on the other. It also aims at performing consulting activities in the economic field, thus providing the continuous training required by the changing economic environment.

## FACULTY OF CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING



### ADDRESS:

11, Arany Janos Street  
 RO-400028 Cluj-Napoca  
 Phone: 0040 264 593833  
 Fax: 0040 264 590818  
 E-mail: chem@chem.ubbcluj.ro  
<http://www.chem.ubbcluj.ro>

A key component of the research activities at Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering has dedicated over eight decades of activity both to teaching and research activities, both leading to remarkable academic and scientific achievements.

The Faculty's graduates may apply their knowledge in the chemical and food processing industry, in plants, in chemistry laboratories, as well as in laboratories within clinics that deal with hygiene and veterinary control, environmental protection and in research laboratories.

## FACULTY OF LAW



### ADDRESS:

11, Avram Iancu Street  
 RO-400089 Cluj-Napoca  
 Phone/Fax: 0040 264 595 504  
 E-mail: law@law.ubbcluj.ro  
<http://law.ubbcluj.ro>

The Faculty of Law is one of the founding faculties of Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai.

Higher education in the field of law has a tradition of over four centuries in Cluj-Napoca. A series of meaningful changes have taken place since 1989: a considerable increase of the number of students, restructuring the curricula (adding new courses, such as those in Community Law) and innovation in the field of teaching and learning methods.

Besides teaching activities, students and professors are involved in scientific research focusing mainly on the evolution of legal and political institutions in Romania, as well as on recent changes within the Romanian legislation with a view to Romania's accession to the European Union.

## FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### ADDRESS:

58-60, Teodor Mihali Street, RO-400591 Cluj-Napoca  
 Phone: 0040 264 418652/3/4/5, Fax: 0040 264 412570  
<http://econ.ubbcluj.ro>

*T*he concrete guidelines of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration rely upon training and specializing professionals in the top fields of Economics.

It is one of the most modern and dynamic faculties of Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai. Students are trained in new and fields of study on the market place. Approaching economics, informatics, and at least two foreign languages at European standards offers our students high chances to find a job after completing their studies, either in Romania or internationally (85% of our students are able to do this after completing their studies). Due to its ongoing efforts to identify new solutions to the complex issues of the social and economic life, the faculty provides a wide range of services, such as: elaborating feasibility studies for private companies or joint ventures, elaborating banking and financial strategies, implementing new accounting systems and programmes, providing consulting services, etc. Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai has launched an innovative online MBA degree programme in the 2009-2010 academic year, in conjunction with Plymouth State University in the U.S.A. that will offer students a unique international educational experience.

## FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### ADDRESS:

30, Fântânele Street, RO-400294 Cluj-Napoca  
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*E*stablished in 2002, The Faculty of Environmental Science and Engineering brought together several specialisations from the fields of geography, biology, geology, physics and chemistry.

The institution answers to one of the greatest challenges Romania faces within the process of the EU integration: the protection of the environment.

Environmental studies aim to provide a better coordination between human needs and nature's balance.



## FACULTY OF EUROPEAN STUDIES



### ADDRESS:

1, Em. de Martonne Street  
 RO-400090 Cluj-Napoca  
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 Fax: 0040 264 590251  
 E-mail: euro@euro.ubbcluj.ro  
<http://euro.ubbcluj.ro>

*The* Faculty of European Studies has been the first faculty in Romania to offer courses, research and social involvement in the field of European integration, through a multiple approach: historical, economic, cultural, legal, sociological, philosophical and related to international relations.

The Faculty of European Studies belongs to a European consortium which includes: Université Libre de Bruxelles, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Utrecht University, Università di Pisa and the University of Sussex. In 1999, the Faculty of European Studies signed a double degree agreement with the prestigious Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, all these within the framework of a broad openness to European cooperation, but not only. The Faculty of European Studies has also started off a new program of joint degree with the University of Magdeburg.

## FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY



### ADDRESS:

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 RO-400006 Cluj-Napoca  
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*The* Faculty of Geography offers complete training programmes for teachers and geographers, based on a rich tradition in fundamental research, practical investigations and a considerable interest in the current paradigms of geography.

The approach to social and political geography, for example, has facilitated the access to international scientific networks and the exchange of information, which further contributed to the prestige of the institution. In the recent years, the faculty has developed according to an ascendant trend, stimulated by the recognition of researches in areas such as regional development, territorial planning, natural hazards, the evaluation of the natural potential of a territory, etc.



## FACULTY OF HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY



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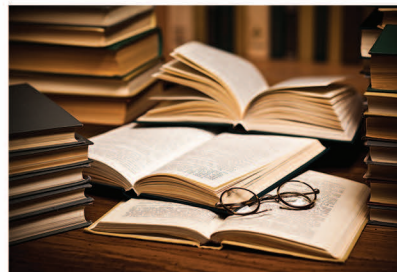
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*T*he faculty provides the widest range of specializations in the field of history: general history, archaeology and history of arts, Jewish studies, and philosophy.

The Faculty of History and Philosophy has a long tradition of education and scientific research.

The Faculty harbors a number of research centres and institutions, within a wide area of interest, from ancient history to contemporary international relations. Also, due to the multicultural approach, students have the opportunity to study in Romanian, Hungarian and German. The Faculty has started off new programmes of joint degrees with the Universities of Regensburg, Ljubljana and Graz.

## FACULTY OF LETTERS



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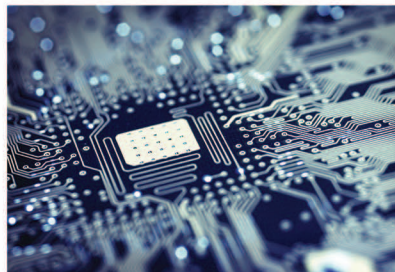
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*T*he Faculty of Letters trains teachers for the pre-university education system, researchers (linguists and literary critics), academic staff, translators and interpreters, editors, PR specialists.

Besides the well-known foreign languages, there are many other elective languages taught at the Faculty of Letters, for example: Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Polish, Portuguese, Korean, Chinese, etc.

It houses 8 libraries belonging to the UBB Central Library and 16 independent libraries, affiliated to various cultural or studies centres.

## FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE



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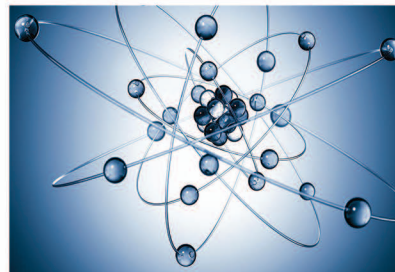
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*T*hrough its study programs in Romanian, Hungarian, German and English, the faculty provides students with the opportunity to acquire knowledge in the fundamental field of mathematics and computer science, as well as the teaching skills related to such knowledge.

The institution distinguishes itself by the intense research activity, leading to relevant contributions to scientific discoveries.

The regular publications and conferences organized by the Faculty, as well as the prizes won by its students are telling for its teaching and research activity. The Faculty also offers research opportunities and the possibility of a double specialization, due to programmes of academic cooperation with European and American universities.

## FACULTY OF PHYSICS



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*T*he Faculty of Physics offers study programs in fields such as: Medical Physics, Mathematics-Physics or Technological Physics, Environmental Physics, Computational Physics.

The study programmes include both fundamental and technical courses, while the Faculty laboratories lead research activities in Condensed Matter Physics, Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, Biophysics and Molecular Spectroscopy.

The Faculty offers students the opportunity to study in the framework of a well-developed infrastructure. The Faculty's library comprises over 40,000 titles of some of the most prestigious in the field. Also, together with Universities across Europe the institution is part of research projects, as well as works for the improvement of its development.

## FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS



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*The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports forms teachers of sports and trainers, Kinetic Therapy specialists, instructors for health sustainability.*

In four decades of existence, the Faculty has proved its value through its graduates. The competence of the teaching staff, comprising pedagogues, specialists and coaches offer hope in the future development of the Faculty and in the opportunities it may offer to prospective students.

Some of the Faculty graduates are reputed athletes, national, Olympic and world champions.

## FACULTY OF POLITICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES



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*The Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences is the first faculty of this kind in Romania.*

The common goals of the four departments are the factual analysis, the empirical approach to social reality as expressed in fields such as mass media, political life, public administration, communication and public relations. The faculty departments train experts in the development of the essential dimension of the modern Romanian society democracy, with an emphasis on understanding and critically analysing the reality in order to formulate policies and development strategies. Students enrolled in the joint MA Programme in Administrative Sciences with Michigan State University receive double degree at the end of the programme.

## FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION SCIENCES



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Continuing the tradition interrupted by the Communists, the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences provides through its majors, basic and continuous training for future psychologists (preparing them for schools, hospitals and organisations), teachers in pre-university education system and specialists in psycho-pedagogy for education in general and for the education of people with special needs.

The faculty was re-opened in 1997, after an interruption of over two decades. From 1990 until 1997, the Departments of Psychology, Special Psycho-Pedagogy and Pedagogy were part of the Faculty of History and Philosophy.

## FACULTY OF GREEK-CATHOLIC THEOLOGY



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The Faculty of Greek-Catholic Theology educates specialists in theology, teachers of religion, priests and social workers.

The Faculty offers a modern theological education, in compliance with European standards, and it promotes the required moral conduct for the current Romanian intellectuals.

The mission of the Faculty is to deliver the Christian premises of our society and culture, as well as to facilitate the assimilation of general human values in today's world.

The Faculty promotes the study of theology within an elevated academic framework and a multicultural and multi-confessional climate such as that of our University.

## FACULTY OF ORTHODOX THEOLOGY



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*T*he Faculty of Orthodox Theology educates theologians and missionaries of the Christian faith, as well as theologians for the inter-confessional, inter-religious and ecumenical dialogue, and researchers in biblical, patristic, systematic and historical theology.

The Faculty has set as an objective the development of sound moral profiles that are meant to contribute to the moral revival of society and to the promotion of inter-ethnic cohabitation worldwide.

## FACULTY OF PROTESTANT THEOLOGY



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*T*he Faculty of Protestant Theology is the only public institution which, in collaboration with the Protestant Church, trains teachers of Protestant Theology.

The Faculty of Protestant Theology offers study programmes with double majors and full teaching in Hungarian.

Thus, the Faculty provides the training of the clerics of the Protestant Church in Romania, as well as of the staff working within the social and missionary institutions coordinated by this Church (schools, social protection institutions, etc.).

## FACULTY OF ROMAN-CATHOLIC THEOLOGY



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*The Faculty of Roman-Catholic Theology focuses on training intellectuals with a thorough theological education, who are able to answer to the existential questions of the modern individual.*

The Faculty graduates, such as teachers of religion and/ or other subject matters, will carry out their activities within the Church or civil institutions, participating in the promotion of Christian values in our current society and in the revival of local communities.

## FACULTY OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK



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*Operating initially within the Faculty of History and Philosophy, the Department of Sociology and the Department of Social Work formed together a new faculty in 2001, in order to better meet the needs of an increasing number of students.*

The Faculty of Sociology and Social Work has been offering academic specialisations in the fields of sociology and social work since 1990, both departments being accredited and recognized as prestigious centres of teaching and research. Beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year, the Faculty of Sociology has offered three new specialisations in the field of Sociology: Urban Studies, Social Marketing and Human Resources.

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*T*he Faculty of Theatre and Television is the most recently founded faculty of Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, training specialists in drama arts, visual media and broadcasting studies.

Its mission is to assist students in the construction of a solid career and the prospect of specialised studies in this field.

Student life within this vocational faculty is one of the most challenging. Individual and group projects, creativity to its fullest and broadest horizons are but a few things awaiting students that choose to attend courses the Faculty of Theatre and Television.



# EXCHANGE YOUR LIFE

BECOME AN ERASMUS STUDENT AT UNIVERSITATEA BABEȘ-BOLYAI





## EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### WHAT IS ERASMUS?

On November 24, 2006 the Decision to enact the new Programme of the European Commission in the field of Education and Professional Training, the LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME (2007/2013) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

The new program comprises 4 divided programmes: COMENIUS (pre-academic education), LEONARDO DA VINCI (professional training), GRUNDTVIG (adult education).

LLP is rounded by a Cross Programme (4 areas of major action: development policy; linguistic policy; new information and communication technologies; dissemination and use of results) and the Jean Monnet Programme which will support a series of institutions and activities focused on the European integration: the Jean Monnet operation; operational grants for a series of institutions; operational grants for active European associations in the field of education and professional training.

### 1. THE ERASMUS SECTION

ERASMUS (European Community Actions for the Mobility of University Students) is the constituent of the LIFE LONG LEARNING PROGRAMME that addresses higher education by means of which the program continues, under a revised and extended form, the action Project of the European Community for student mobility and LLP Programme.

### THE DISTINCTIVE ERASMUS GOALS ARE:

- to support the achievement of the European Higher Education Area;
- to advance, alongside higher education and professional training, the process of innovation.



## OPERATIONAL GOALS:

- to improve and extend the number of student and academic mobilities in Europe, as well as to contribute to the achievement of a number of at least 3 million students within the ERASMUS programme, by 2012.
- to improve quality and enlarge multilateral cooperation among European higher education institutions;
- to extend the degree of transparency and compatibility between the higher education system and professional qualifications received in Europe;
- to improve quality and extend cooperation between higher education institutions and companies;
- to facilitate the advancement of innovative methods in education and training at the tertiary level and their transfer from a participant's country to the others;
- to support the advancement of the innovative content of ICT, services, pedagogy and practice for lifelong learning.

In order to achieve these goals, universities suggest the advancement of activities common to higher education institutions from the European Union, based on the principle of reciprocity, assumed by ERASMUS bilateral agreements.

## COORDINATION OF THE LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME:

- at an international level: Directorate-General for Education and Culture Bruxelles within the European Commission;
- at a national level: the National Agency for Community Programmes

in the Field of Education and Professional Training;

- at the level of Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai: the Centre for International Cooperation, the Office for European Programmes.

## TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

- Student mobility
- Student placements
- Academic mobility
- Academic and non-academic staff training
- Intensive programmes
- Organization of mobility
- Development of study programmes
- University-company cooperation
- Higher education modernization
- Virtual campuses
- Thematic networks
- Complementary actions

## STUDENT MOBILITIES

The goals of the ERASMUS student mobilities are:

- to support students to benefit educationally, linguistically and culturally from the experience of studying in other European countries;
- to advance cooperation among institutions and enrich the educational environment of host institutions;
- to contribute to the development of a common assembly of qualified youth, with initiation and international experience, as future specialists;

- to facilitate the transfer of credits and the acknowledgment of the mobility periods spent abroad, by means of the ECTS system or of another compatible credit system.

## STUDENT PLACEMENTS

(in companies, training and research centres, other organizations)

### Objectives and description of the action

The placement is considered a period of professional practice in a company or organization from another country, which is a participant in the Programme. It aims to educate students in order to acquaint them with the requirements of the market place, by developing their practical skills. The organizations hosting the student placements can be companies, training and research centres and other organizations.

### The characteristics of individual placements are:

- acknowledgment of the complete period spent abroad by the sending higher education institution;
- assurance of the Training Agreement, regarding the programme of the placement period; this contract shall be approved by both the sending and the receiving higher education institutions;
- accomplishment of the placement within a contract approved by the sending higher education institution, the receiving higher education institution and the beneficiary.

## 2. ERASMUS+ PROGRAMMES AT UNIVERSITATEA BABEȘ-BOLYAI



Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai has taken part in the ERASMUS Programme (the former SOCRATES Programme) since 1998, succeeding to increase yearly the number of student mobilities, as well as of teaching staff mobilities. It has also diversified the range of partner universities and study areas.

Over 100,000 European students are involved in the programme each year. At Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai the number has increased yearly (for example, in the academic year 2004/2005 there were 321 outgoing students and 87 incoming students; in 2005/2006, 342 outgoing students and 97 incoming students; in 2006/2007, 358 outgoing students and 120 incoming students; in 2007/2008, 251 outgoing students and 136 incoming students; in 2008/2009, 320 outgoing students and 120 incoming students; in 2009/2010, 347 outgoing students and 129 incoming students, in

2010/2011, 382 outgoing students and 152 incoming students, in 2011/2012, 393 outgoing students and 180 incoming students, in 2012/2013, 420 outgoing students and 196 incoming students and in 2013/2014, 206 incoming students and 433 outgoing students). For the academic year 2014/2015, Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai offered 481 outgoing mobilities and 240 incoming mobilities.

The number of student and teaching staff mobilities is stipulated in the bilateral agreements signed by our University and other higher education institutions in the countries of the European Union, Switzerland, Norway, and Turkey for a determined period. The activities stipulated in the bilateral agreements are the result of the cooperation initiatives taken by the ERASMUS+ coordinators at each faculty, and of their negotiations with the foreign partners.

### Erasmus with Partner Countries

Every bilateral agreement signed within the ERASMUS+ Programme explicitly stipulates for the academic year 2014/2015-2020/2021:

- the number of teaching staff mobilities;
- the number of student mobilities;
- the number of months for every student mobility;
- the number of days for every teaching staff mobility;
- the study level;
- the study area;
- the teaching area;
- placements (number of placement for students, teaching and administrative staff).

The stipulations in the bilateral agreement can be modified only by mutual consent.

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students undertaking a programme of study at a partner university in the framework of an Institutional Contract under ERASMUS are regarded as ERASMUS students provided that the following conditions are fulfilled (regardless of whether or not they actually receive an ERASMUS mobility grant):

- students are enrolled for a full/complete study programme in a European higher education institution awarded with a Standard or Extended Charter (EUC);
- the students have completed at least their first year of university studies;
- the students are registered on a formal programme of study at higher education level, leading to a degree or a diploma up to and including the doctoral level, recognized according to the procedures of the concerned participating country;
- the exchanges of the students proposed for the mobility are based on inter-university agreements;
- the period of study undertaken at the partner university is between three months and a year (the same academic year as the one in which the Erasmus mobility begins);
- the study period abroad is an integral part of the programme of study at the home university;
- full academic recognition is given for the study period abroad; at the end of the period of study abroad, the host university should provide the incoming student and the sending university with a transcript of records confirming that the agreed programme of study has been completed and listing the student's result;
- the student must have acquired a sufficient mastery of an international language (German, English, French), but also of Romanian/ Hungarian, in order to attend courses.

ERASMUS incoming students at Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai enjoy the same rights and obligations as Romanian students:

- the possibility to enroll at any faculty within Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai (based on inter-university agreements);
- access to the Central University Library, in the same conditions as Romanian students;
- access to the faculty's computer network, within the announced hours (you are given a username and password);
- enrollment in students organisations and clubs;
- access to sports facilities.

## OFFICE FOR ERASMUS+

Given the proposal of the former National SOCRATES Agency (presently the National Agency for Community Programmes in the Field of Education and Vocational Training), sanctioned by the Rector of Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai on June 22, 2005, the unit has been renamed "The Office for European Programmes", taking over the management and evaluation of the Lifelong Learning Programme.

### Tasks and Activities of the Office for Erasmus+:

- the relationship with the partner universities;
- the relationship with the department coordinators;
- regular meetings with the department coordinators and the students;
- providing information to students and teaching staff;
- keeping in touch via mail and e-mail with students and teaching staff;
- providing assistance for students and teaching staff throughout the entire duration and regarding all aspects of the ERASMUS programme (preparation, management, evaluation);
- issuing documents for teaching staff, incoming and outgoing students;
- various reports as requested by the National Agency for Community Programmes in the Field of Education and Vocational Training;
- suggestions for the academic strategy of the University regarding the European Programmes, for the coming year;
- publishing advertising materials for the programme (brochures, fliers, posters);
- Tutor's Programme (Romanian students who offer assistance to international students).

The following steps must be completed by ERASMUS students:

- before departure;
- upon arrival;
- during the ERASMUS programme;
- upon departure;

Students must contact the Centre for International Cooperation before departing for Cluj-Napoca in order to be enrolled and find out information regarding accommodation and academic facilities.

## BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL AT UNIVERSITATEA BABEŞ-BOLYAI

1. You should first get in touch with the ERASMUS Officer of your home university during the academic year preceding the intended time of departure, and study the information packages of Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai to plan your study programme. This will help you select courses that are appropriate in their content and academic level, for recognition by the home university as part of your final degree. Using the ECTS credits helps you organize a study programme that is realistic in terms of the overall workload. The ECTS credit rating demonstrates the relative weight of each course in the proposed programme of study;

2. the ERASMUS officer at the International Office of your home university will then put you in contact with UBB;

3. you should contact the designated ERASMUS officer within Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai in order to be accepted and issued the proper application forms (ERASMUS Application Form, Accommodation Form). There are various deadlines for these formalities, depending on the intended time of your departure (1st or 2nd semester). Please apply at the International Relations Office of your home university. In order to be enrolled at our university, you will receive a letter from your home university stating that you are an ERASMUS student;

4. the ERASMUS officer will then give you the name of the coordinator of the university you have been selected to go to, so that you can:

- apply for the programme;

- define your syllabus with him/ her.

5. the application forms for pre-registration should be sent to the Office for European Programmes of Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai by the coordinator of your home university no later than two months prior to the intended time of arrival;

6. ERASMUS students are exempted from paying tuition fees. In order to enrol as ERASMUS students, you should submit:

- the official Letter from your home university stating that you have been selected as an ERASMUS student;
- the Learning Agreement concluded with your home university mentioning the courses for which examination is required. The Learning Agreement describes the programme of study abroad and is drawn up by the individual student and by the institutions involved;
- before the student goes abroad;
- Application form;
- two passport-size photos;
- Accommodation form.

You should not make any departure plans until the ERASMUS officer from Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai confirms that you have been accepted as an ERASMUS student, being consequently enrolled for a semester or the entire academic year. Your unconfirmed arrival does not bind Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai in any way to enrol and provide accommodation.

**Should you request the assistance of a tutor, you should mention that explicitly to the ERASMUS officer.**

## DURING YOUR ERASMUS SCHOLARSHIP

1. Once you have arrived in Cluj-Napoca, you will be provided accommodation, if an accommodation form has been submitted before deadlines. A lease contract must be signed with the Student Dorm Administration, for a specified duration; any questions and requests related to accommodation conditions should be addressed to the Student Dorm Administration (Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.).
2. upon arrival, you must register with the Office for European Programmes from the Centre for International Cooperation. The designated ERASMUS officer should provide all information regarding enrolment at the faculty, the library permit and the registration certificate (for EU citizens) or the temporary residence permit (for third party countries);
3. set up an appointment with the ERASMUS department coordinator regarding enrolment procedures and sign the Learning Agreement, agree upon the timetable, grading system, etc.

## BEFORE LEAVING UBB

- at the faculty: you will request to be issued the Transcript of Records from the faculty;
- at the Office for European Programmes:
  - 2 days before your departure: stop at the Office for European Programmes and ask for the Certificate of Attendance.
  - you should provide the Learning Agreement and the Transcript of Records.

Make sure that you have all the documents signed and stamped by the department coordinator at the faculty where you have been enrolled and by your Institutional LLP Coordinator at the Office for European Programmes.

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## GENERAL FORMALITIES FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS

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### VISA REQUIREMENTS

Citizens from EU countries, USA, Japan, and Canada do not need a visa to enter Romania. Students from all the other countries need a visa; the visa type cannot be changed (the abbreviation for student visa is D/SD). Students from third party countries will need letters of invitation and will have to obtain a study visa from the Romanian Embassy.

### PASSPORT VALIDITY

Before arriving in Romania, ERASMUS students must make sure their passport/ID is valid (or it is possible to extend the validity at their country's embassy) for at least a year. The registration certificate is issued with the proper documentation. For third party countries, the Romanian Immigration Office will issue a temporary residence permit, for the duration of the studies (one semester or one year).

### REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (ONLY FOR THE EUROPEAN CITIZENS)

In order to obtain the registration certificate, the dossier must be completed with the following papers:

1. original and photocopy of the passport (the picture page) or ID card;
2. medical insurance (European Insurance Card or an insurance from the National Health Insurance Company; 5, Constanța Street), original and photocopy (only if you are over 26 years old);
4. fee: 2 Lei at the Post Office (the receipt must be kept);
5. application forms;
6. tenancy contract;

#### OFFICE HOURS:

- **Monday – Thursday:** 08:30 – 10:00 a.m. (submit the documents)
- **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:** 02:30 – 04:30 p.m. (pick up the Registration certificate)
- **Wednesday:** 02:30 – 06:30 p.m. (pick up the Registration certificate)



## TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT

(for third party countries/non-European citizens)

In order to obtain the temporary residence permit, the dossier must be completed with the following papers:

1. The Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (it can be obtained from the Centre for International Cooperation) or another paper justifying their activity at the university (Fulbright Commission certificate, MECS acceptance letter) - photocopy;
2. residence paper (tenancy contract or UBB official address) - photocopy and original;
3. one photograph;
4. medical insurance (from the National Health Insurance Company - 5, Constanța Street, Cluj-Napoca) - photocopy and original. You can pay the insurance for one month; in order to make the insurance, you need the original and a copy of the passport/ID card; (only if you are over 26 years old);
5. medical certificate in original. It can be obtained from any physician;
6. photocopies of the passport (the picture page, the visa page and the page with the stamp showing the date when the person last entered Romania);
7. evidence of income (bank statement);
8. application forms (2 types) filled in with capital letters, that can be obtained from the Immigration Office in Cluj-Napoca;

9. fees:

At the CEC Bank one must pay the following amounts:

- 120 EUR (the consular fee);

**EXCEPTION:** citizens from the P.R. of China and Fulbright Scholars (USA) don't have to pay the consular fee!

- 260 LEI - the cost of the temporary residence permit in Romania.

**OBSERVATION:** you must keep the 3 receipts.

10. UBB letter of confirmation (issued by the faculty).

11. passport.



## THE SCHEDULE OF THE OFFICE FOR FOREIGNERS, CLUJ

### ADDRESS

53-55, Alexandru Vaida Voievod Street (Iulius MALL Complex);

Phone: 0264.401 005, Fax: 0264.555 656:

**Monday- Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (submit the documents)

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday:** 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (collect the residence permit)

**Wednesday:** 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (collect the residence permit)

## THE ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK (ESN)

The Erasmus Student Network is one of the biggest interdisciplinary student associations in Europe. ESN has the purpose to help exchange students and ensure the social dimension of studies abroad. Besides, we promote the cross-cultural learning and international education, being one of the largest student organizations in Europe. ESN Cluj-Napoca UBB was the first section in Romania, formed in 2004, providing support for the foreign students since then until the present. The section belongs to Babes-Bolyai University, although it is also dealing with students from some other universities like the Technical University or Arts and Design University, being the main organisation in Cluj-Napoca which deals with the Erasmus students, representing their rights and organising events for them, such as:

trips, parties, social events, workshops, teambuildings and others. According to some database, an increase in the number of Erasmus students in Cluj-Napoca is noticeable; the number of Erasmus students in Cluj-Napoca is 320, from which 260 students are included in the ESN Cluj-Napoca database (18 september 2012). Thus, the organisation has 45 volunteers, who are involving themselves on the «students helping other students» principle. In Romania, there are 4 other sections besides the one in Cluj-Napoca: in Timișoara, Iași, Brașov, București. At the national level, including the mentioned cities, there are about 800 Erasmus students. They are meeting at some national events, organised by ESN Romania, such as: Halloween in Transylvania (Brașov), Friends without borders (Cluj-Napoca), Vama Veche (București). We are hoping that you will have a most pleasant time in Romania; we are trying to do our best in order to achieve this goal.



Museums  
Theatre  
Philharmonic  
Opera  
Films

# CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

*D*ynamism and diversity are the key words when describing the cultural life of Cluj-Napoca.



Besides Romanian and Hungarian, which you can currently hear on the street, there are many other ethnic groups in Cluj, such as the German and the Jewish communities that have deep roots here.

Never a moment is this city bland, boring or quiet. More than 100,000 students, Romanian as well as international, give the city a modern vibration and keep it connected to the newest cultural trends.

People living in Cluj-Napoca make it a point to have the best selection of films, concerts, plays, exhibitions, lectures, and sports events. This is why the cultural calendar is filled with the most prestigious and interesting events. Within the same week, you can feel like in Vienna, on the sound of Strauss' waltzes played by the Philharmonic Orchestra, be amazed by a post-modern photography exhibition at the Art Museum and hear trendy bands playing



while enjoying a cold beer during the Septemberfest. Some annual events have a long-established tradition and represent important cultural landmarks for the city.

For over 40 years, the "Transylvania" Philharmonic Orchestra has been enchanting the faithful audience with classical music festivals, like the "Mozart Festival" and the "Musical Autumn in Cluj". "The Night of the Ad Eaters" is a show that offers 6 hours of non-stop action, 500 of the finest, funniest, most creative and most unexpected advertising films from around the world. Less famous than its German counterpart (Oktoberfest), Septemberfest in Cluj-Napoca is the time to taste a huge variety of beer brands and enjoy the trendiest bands playing live in open-air concerts.

The Transylvanian International Film Festival (TIFF) turns Cluj for nine days into the Romanian capital of film flashes, cameras, national and international stars, one of the most ambitious cultural events in Romania. It features free screenings, low-priced tickets and movies that take your breath away (<http://www.tiff.ro/en>).

No other cultural event could be more suitable to end the year than the Grand Opera Ball. The most representative public figures of the city, as well as artists, fashion designers, singers, celebrate the New Year's Eve in the brightest, most glamorous and opulent event of the year.

You can always find exhibitions, fairs, book presentations, lectures, debates and workshops, language classes, arts & crafts courses, and so many more.

Besides these cultural landmarks, daily life in Cluj-Napoca is full of smaller but no less important events, which are very accessible and make the bulk of the cultural life of the city. Drop into local “around the corner” art galleries to get in-depth opinions about your latest acquisitions, or find your favourite singer’s latest album in the well-supplied music stores.

Numerous clubs and bars feature local celebrities as well as prestigious bands and DJs in live concerts, from rock to techno and from jazz to alternative.

## PHILARMONIC

For many, the “Transylvania” Philharmonic Orchestra has no need of further presentation. Besides the above-mentioned festivals, the prestigious orchestra and choir hold concerts every Friday during the season, quite often with famous international guests.

## MUSEUMS

The museums are a cultural universe unto themselves. The Art Museum, located in the former governors’ residence, combines the old and the new in its numerous collections and exhibitions.

The National Museum of Transylvanian History, with its collection of Roman sculptures and inscriptions (lapidarium), as well as some of the finest 18th century Baroque furniture and weaponry, is a must-see.

Open-air museums are not very common, but the Transylvanian Ethnographic Museum has reconstructed a genuine traditional Transylvanian village on the Hoia hill, at the outskirts of Cluj-Napoca.

Perhaps one of the most fascinating and unusual museums is the Pharmacy Museum. It gives a unique glimpse into the procedures, techniques and, why not, spells that were used to manufacture medicines and treatments during medieval and modern times.



## THEATRE & OPERA

Cluj-Napoca's intense cultural life rests on the bedrock of the city's numerous and prestigious institutions, with a well-established audience, patrons, visitors and enthusiasts. Cluj-Napoca is one of the few cities in Europe that has two State Theatres and Operas, one in Romanian and one in Hungarian, a testimony to the diversity and friendliness that characterize the city's cultural atmosphere. Every season, they feature international classics as well as local directors, playwrights and actors.

The "Puck" Puppet Theatre is a very interesting cultural presence; its shows are enjoyed by hundreds of children and also by adults who feel young.

## CHURCHES

Spiritual and religious life is also very active in Cluj-Napoca. All religious denominations have at least one worship place. The city also has four cathedrals: Orthodox, Greek-Catholic, Roman-Catholic and Unitarian. Religious studies are encouraged through Church-run seminaries or University faculties.

Besides their religious activities, all denominations are actively involved in civic life through numerous associations and NGOs. Organ concerts are much appreciated due to the wonderful acoustics of the old churches.

You can keep yourself updated with the latest local news, find out about "what is happening in the city" and feel involved in the energetic life of this fast-paced community.

## FILMS

One of the favourite leisure activities in Cluj-Napoca is going to the film theatre. Famous Hollywood releases as well as independent productions can become the highlight of your evening. "Republica", "Arta-Eurimages", "Victoria", Cinema City (Iulius Mall and Polus Mall), are the most important film theatres. Each sells discount tickets on a specific day of the week.

Numerous radio stations, national and local, as well as local television stations complete the cultural landscape.



Although an academic and business community, the inhabitants of Cluj-Napoca have not neglected outdoor activities.



Cluj-Napoca has professional sports teams in virtually every league: football (CFR 1907 Cluj in the first league and U Cluj in the second league), basketball, handball, and martial arts.

The “Avram Iancu” Auto Rally gathers crowds of motor enthusiasts, just like the dirt-track motorcycle racings. Sports facilities include two stadiums, the

“Horia Demian” Sports Hall, the “Luliu Hațieganu” Sports Park, the Olympic swimming pool and numerous smaller facilities, both public and private: tennis courts, artificial turf football grounds, basketball courts and special facilities for roller-skates and skateboard enthusiasts.

Cluj-Napoca is gradually becoming one of the top shopping destinations in Romania. There are, of course, large shopping centres, keeping you well supplied with the essentials and the latest releases. But the true charm of Cluj-Napoca is found in the smaller stores and boutiques. There you can shop for antique books, perfumes and luxury furniture, souvenirs and art pieces, while enjoying a pleasant conversation with the owner.

Shopping for clothing and footwear is quite a challenge, given the wide variety, from international brands to locally manufactured products, which you can find on the premises of the numerous stores. Also, sports equipment can be found at off-season bargain prices.





# EVERYDAY LIFE IN CLUJ-NAPOCA

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Cluj-Napoca provides countless opportunities to turn your everyday life into a lifetime memory.



## ARRIVAL

You can come to Cluj-Napoca by air, bus, train, or by car.

**By air:** Cluj-Napoca has an international airport (Avram Iancu International Airport), which runs regular and charter flights from several cities in Europe and also several flights per day to Bucharest and Timișoara. For further information, visit: <http://www.airportcluj.ro>

**By bus:** There are bus companies running regular direct transport to Cluj-Napoca from several European cities.

**By train:** Cluj-Napoca railway station daily receives international trains.

From the Airport, the no. 8 bus should be taken to the “Regionala C.F.R.” stop and a transfer should be made to one of the following buses: 1, 6, 7, 24, 24B, 25 (if you are staying in the student dorm).

## MONEY

Romania’s official currency is LEU, pl. LEI; 1 LEU has 100 BANI. Exchange offices all around the city offer good exchange rates. It is illegal to exchange money on the street.

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. 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).

## FOOD AND EATING OUT

The cost of food per month could range somewhere between 150 and 300 EUR. The cheapest meals are, of course, those you cook yourself. “Piața Mihai Viteazul” market, located near the McDonald’s in Mihai Viteazul Square, is the largest vegetable and fresh products market and you can also get fresh meat, cheese, eggs and honey there. There are smaller outdoor markets in all neighborhoods (Mănăştur, Mărăști, Gheorgheni, Zorilor, etc.). There are supermarkets in Cluj-Napoca, such as: Billa, Selgros, Lidl, Kaufland, Cora, Carrefour (Polus Mall), Auchan (Iulius Mall). If you are accustomed to make supplies for a longer period of time, you could pay a visit once a week to a big supermarket.

You might find it convenient to eat at the Student’s Restaurant (Cantina studentescă).



## UNIVERSITY CAFETERIAS:

1. "Pyramid" Restaurant - 1, Em. de Martonne Street, close to the Faculty of European Studies;
2. Cafeteria - 11, Avram Iancu Street, inside the Law School building;
3. Cafeteria inside the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration building - 58 - 60, Teodor Mihali Street;
4. Cafeteria inside the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering building - 11, Arany Janos Street;
5. Cafeteria & Restaurant in Haşdeu student campus;
6. Guest House Restaurant in the "Iuliu Haţieganu" Park - 7, Pandurilor Street.

Some of the typical Romanian dishes you can try are: tripe soup (ciorbă de burtă), polenta (mămăliga) and baked cabbage, Cluj style (varză à la Cluj). Also, there are plenty of "ethnic" restaurants: Mexican, Chinese, Italian, American, Hungarian, Japanese, Turkish, etc.

Cluj-Napoca has many fast-foods and pizza restaurants, which are very popular among students. The average price of a pizza is about 20 Lei ~ 3.8 EUR.

For up-to-date information about trendy bars, clubs, restaurants, parties and things-to-do, please visit: [www.sapteseri.ro](http://www.sapteseri.ro), [www.zilesinopti.ro](http://www.zilesinopti.ro), [www.cluj.info](http://www.cluj.info)

## BEVERAGES

Tap water in Cluj-Napoca is perfectly safe for consumption.

You can buy different sorts of juices and sodas in shops. The price of 2 liters of Cola is 1.4 EUR; if you buy a local brand it might be even cheaper.

Coffee is priced around 4-5 Lei, 1-1.5 EUR, but prices are varying depending on the place.

## TRANSPORTATION

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 4 Lei (some 0.8 EUR) - 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 EUR (if you pay it at once), or 10 EUR (if you pay it afterwards).

**Taxi:** Taxis you take in town are all equipped with a meter. One kilometer by taxi costs 2.3 Lei (around 0.5 EUR). All major taxi companies have the same fare. Big companies have the name of the company and the phone number displayed on top of the cars, and on the sides.

**Driving your own car:** gas is about the same price as in other European countries. Just like in other big cities, traffic can be difficult at rush hours and finding a parking place can be a problem. However, recently, a number of above-the-ground parkings have been built to facilitate traffic.



## TRAVELLING AROUND

In Romania, the most frequently used means of transportation is the train. There are also buses between cities.

**Trains:** There are four categories of trains. Slow-trains (“Regio”) are the cheapest but the slowest and the least comfortable. They stop at every station, even the smallest, and are used mainly by commuters. Fast trains (“Inter Regio”) 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.

**Buses:** There are several companies servicing various routes. Buses are especially popular among students since they are somewhat cheaper and run more frequently than trains.

**Planes:** If you wish to take the plane, for national or international, regular or charter flights, Cluj-Napoca has an international airport, conveniently located just 10 km east of the city and serviced by the no. 8 bus line. For booking

tickets to any destination from Cluj-Napoca, or for companies not operating on this airport, you can contact one of the numerous travel agencies in town.

## PRICES OF BASIC COMMODITIES

Here are some rough examples of the prices for every-day commodities:

### Accommodation:

In a youth hostel: 35-40 Lei/night, about 10 -15 EUR/ night

In a three-star hotel: 140-175 Lei, about 40 - 50 EUR/ night

### Food:

One medium pizza in an average restaurant: 20 Lei, about 3,8 EUR

One loaf of sliced bread: about 3 Lei, about 0.7 EUR

One liter of milk: 4 Lei, about 1 EUR

One local beer (0.5 liters) at the grocery store: 2 - 5 Lei, about 0.5 - 1.20 EUR

### Transportation:

One 2-way bus/ trolley/ tram ticket: 4 Lei, about 0.8 EUR

Taxi fare from railway station to city Centre: about 7 Lei, about 1.7 EUR

### Entertainment:

One cinema ticket: 15-30 Lei, depending on the film theatre, hour and the film - about 4-8 EUR

One game at the bowling alley: 10-15 Lei - about 2.3-3.5 EUR

One ticket at the Botanical Garden: 4-8 Lei, about 1-2 EUR

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE

For entering Romania, foreign citizens need a travel medical insurance (only if they are over 26 years old).

In case you find yourself in need of medical assistance, you can go to any authorized medical unit, public or private.

### Hospitals and clinics:

#### EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

(Spitalul Clinic Județean de Urgență, Cluj-Napoca)

**ADDRESS:** 3/5, Clinicilor Street, RO - 400006 Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0264 296 296, 0264 592 771, 0264 591 942.

#### STUDENT'S CLINIC

(Policlinica Studențească)

**ADDRESS:** 8, Republicii Street, RO - 400015 Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0264 598 608.

#### REGINA MARIA CLINIC (Health Private Network)

**ADDRESS:** 24/ 72, Louis Pasteur Street, Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0372 548 701.

#### INTERSERVISAN CENTRE

(Centrul Medico-Chirurgical Interservisan)

**ADDRESS:** 5, Nicolae Pascaly Street, Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0264 414 133, 0264 414 163, 0264 414 807, 0731 382 285.

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

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



### EMERGENCY PHONE: 112

(Police, Fire Department, Ambulance).

## TELEPHONES AND COMMUNICATION

Telephones can be landlines or mobile. The main landline operators are ROMTELECOM, UPC, RDS, ORANGE and VODAFONE. Landline numbers have 10 digits. The main mobile services operators are: Orange, Vodafone, and Telekom. Mobile phone numbers all have 10 digits.

Calling from abroad: when trying to call from abroad in Romania you have to dial first 004 (Romania's country code), then the 4-digit area/ network code (e.g. 0264 for Cluj county), then the phone number. When calling from the USA, you have to dial 011-4, then the area/network code, then the phone number. Phone cards are the cheapest method to call at the moment. You dial an access number (which may or may not be free of charge), your PIN, then the number you wish to call.

The Internet can be used for free at your faculty. The student dorms have free Internet connections, but you need your own PC or laptop.

In Cluj-Napoca, there are many post offices. The main post office is P.O.1 located on 33, Regele Ferdinand Street, RO - 400110, Phone: 0040 264 432 222, Fax: 0040 264 530015. Shipping services are generally fast and reliable. You can use the regular postal shipping service, available at any post office. The new Romanian zip codes (postal codes) have 6 digits.

## FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING:

Postal Office no. 16  
3 Aurel Vlaicu St., Phone: 0040 264 596272

### Office hours:

Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## SECURITY

Cluj-Napoca is a safe city but like in other large cities, you should take into consideration some aspects in order to avoid potentially unpleasant situations:

- do not carry large amounts of money. Do not carry your documents in the same place with your money;
- to avoid having your pocket picked or your bag stolen, keep your wallet in a front pocket and do not carry an open bag that may attract the attention of thieves;
- you should avoid side streets and isolated places (parks, forests) at night, as well as spending your time in ill-famed clubs or pubs;
- changing money on the black market is both illegal and risky;
- traffic can be a hassle, especially during rush hours. Stay alert and be aware of what is going on around you, particularly in crowded intersections.

IF YOU HAVE SECURITY PROBLEMS, CONTACT  
THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY AT **112.**

## HELPFUL REMINDERS

- get in touch with the Centre for International Cooperation before and upon your arrival;
- get refills of medical prescription for the year;
- make preparation regarding arrival details;
- make reservation for accommodation in student dorms or in town;
- check the validity of your passport/ID;
- announce your arrival date to the Center for International Cooperation;
- write down and keep in a safe place all the important numbers: credit cards, passport/ID, etc.

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