

European History Unity

1. Admission Requirements:

• Prerequisites:

- Graduates with a bachelor's degree from a bachelor's degree course or graduates with an equivalent degree from a long-term university course may apply for admission to the master's degree course.
- Non-EU Citizens - Contingent upon the presentation of the Graduation Certificate from the preparatory year (excluding those who have completed their previous studies in the Romanian language) and obtaining the Letter of Acceptance issued by the Ministry of Education.
- EU Citizens + Swiss Confederation - Contingent upon the presentation of the Graduation Certificate from the preparatory year (excluding those who have completed their previous studies in the Romanian language) and the recognition of their studies by the National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (CNRED).

• Entrance Exams:

The admission average of registered candidates is made up of:

- Average of the license or equivalent exam - weight 80%
- The grade obtained at the professional interview - weight 20%

2. Degree Levels:

- Master's Degree: 2-year program following a bachelor's degree.

3. Curriculum:

• Core Courses:

Mandatory courses that all students in the program must take:

- The Paleolithic Age in Europe
- The Roots of European Civilization
- European Prehistoric Art
- The Romania Medieval Towns in their European Context
- The Emergence of Romanian Medieval States in their European Context
- Romanians and Europe in the 19th Century
- Romanians and the European Unity in the 20th Century
- The Baltic Region: European Synergies
- The Methodology of Scientific Research
- The European Integration: Ideas, Institutions, Policies
- Practical Research Stage
- Elaboration of Dissertation Thesis

• Electives:

- The Particularities of European Antiquity
- The Roman Institutional Heritage in Europe
- The Roman Civilization and the Barbarian World
- The Evolution of European Archaeological Thought
- Byzantium and Europeans during the Middle Ages

- International Relationships in Medieval Times
- The Carpathian-Danubian-Pontic Area and the Great Migrations
- Romanian Medieval Economy and its European Context
- Political and Economic Groups in 20th century Europe
- The Idea of Europe at the Peace Conferences (17th-19th centuries)
- The Theory of International Relationships: European Examples
- The European Spirit at the Inter-Parliamentary Conferences

• **Major/Concentration:**

- Embark on a captivating journey through the European History Unity program, where you'll unravel the mysteries of ancient times in Paleolithic Europe, exploring the rich tapestry of human cultures and behaviors. Immerse yourself in the roots of European civilization, tracing the captivating evolution of cultural foundations that shaped our collective heritage. Discover the artistic expressions of prehistoric Europe and delve into the captivating narratives of Romania's medieval towns, uncovering their intricate connections within the broader European context. Witness the emergence of Romanian medieval states, a dynamic exploration of historical narratives and urban dynamics. Navigate the captivating stories of Romanians and their evolving relationship with Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries, exploring identity dynamics and transformative journeys. Journey further into the Baltic Region, unraveling European synergies and regional dynamics that have shaped this unique part of the continent. Engage with the methodology of scientific research, explore the complexities of European integration, and embark on practical research stages that provide hands-on insights into historical themes. The pinnacle of your academic odyssey involves crafting your dissertation thesis, contributing to the evolving narrative of European history with your specialized insights and analyses.

• **General Education Requirements:**

- Successfully fulfilling mandatory and optional courses and seminars, actively participating in research within student circles, and contributing to scientific conferences.

4. **Credits:**

- Each semester carries a weight of 30 ECTS, with a total of 120 ECTS required for graduation.

5. **Internships and Practical Experience:**

- Practical experience is a cornerstone of our program, immersing students in invaluable archaeological sites under the guidance of excavation leaders, who also hold professorial roles. This hands-on learning extends beyond excavation sites to encompass practical training in museums and county branches of the national archives.

6. **Research Requirements:**

- Compilation of the Master's Dissertation Thesis.

7. **Academic Advising:**

- The study program is overseen by a tutor, and the preparation of the Master's Dissertation Thesis is conducted under the guidance of a scientific coordinator.

8. **Extracurricular Activities:**

- Extracurricular activities flourish within our dynamic student scientific circles, with the Constantin Preda circle dedicated to ancient history and the Nicolae Ciachir circle specializing in modern and contemporary history. These circles offer a stimulating environment for students to immerse themselves in their historical interests, fostering collaborative learning and enriching their academic journey. Students have the opportunity to further contribute to the scholarly community by participating in the activities of the Grigore Gafencu Research Center of History of International Relations and Cultural Heritage. This integration allows them to engage in advanced research, expanding their academic horizons and contributing to the center's endeavors.
- Students may have the option to participate in clubs, organizations, or extracurricular activities related to their field of study or personal interests.

9. **Examinations:**

- Didactic activities will span 14 weeks during each semester and conclude with oral, written, or practical examinations. Successful completion of these exams is mandatory to earn study credits.

10. **Dissertation Defense:**

The prerequisites for defending a dissertation before a committee include:

- Attainment of 120 ECTS credits throughout the program.

11. **Graduation Requirements:**

- Graduation necessitates the fulfillment of all program requirements, encompassing the completion of the required credit hours and the successful defense of the dissertation.

12. **Degree Awarding:**

- Master's degree in European History Unity.