# **Preparatory Year of Romanian Language**

## 1. Admission Requirements:

# • Prerequisites:

- Successful completion of high school studies and obtaining a baccalaureate degree or equivalent.
- Non-EU Citizens Conditional on obtaining the Letter of Acceptance issued by the Ministry of Education: <a href="https://www.edu.ro/studenti%20non%20ue">https://www.edu.ro/studenti%20non%20ue</a>
- EU Citizens + Swiss Confederation Conditional on the recognition of studies by CNRED: <a href="https://cnred.edu.ro/en/home-4">https://cnred.edu.ro/en/home-4</a>

## • Entrance Exams:

The admission average of registered candidates is made up of:

• Online interview - weight 100%.

# 2. Degree Levels:

Preliminary to Bachelor, Master and Doctoral's Degrees: 1-year program.

#### 3. Curriculum:

#### Core Courses:

**Mandatory courses** that all students in the program must take:

- Romanian culture and civilization
- Practical Romanian language course: phonetics, vocabulary, grammatical structures
- Practical Romanian language course: oral and written communication
- Practical Romanian language course: comprehension of oral and written texts
- Practical Romanian language course: writing and composition

### Electives:

- Lexical-grammatical and syntactic structures of the Romanian language
- Specialized language in Humanities, Engineering, Economics, Law, Social Sciences.

## Major/Concentration:

The Preparatory Program of Romanian Language for Foreign Students is part of the Faculty of Political Sciences, Letters and Communication, the Letters Department, "Valahia" the University of Târgovişte, and has a duration of 2 semesters (28 weeks, 60 credits). The program is designed to enable international students to acquire and develop their communication skills and aims at:

- Familiarizing foreign students with the Romanian language system from a functional perspective;
- Familiarizing foreign students with defining aspects of Romanian culture and civilization;
- Assimilating the Romanian language vocabulary and basic grammatical structures;

- Shaping the foreign students' communication skills (in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in Romanian);
- Developing communication skills in various communication situations;
- Acquiring the essential concepts of basic specialized languages (economic sciences, engineering, biological and biomedical sciences, social sciences, etc.), at the minimum B1 level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), formulated by the Council of Europe.

The program curriculum includes fundamental and specialized subjects, according to the aims set: Romanian culture and civilization, Practical Romanian language courses, Lexical-grammatical and syntactic structures of the Romanian language, Specialized language.

The program also promotes intercultural communication, given the ethnic composition of the group of students, thus contributing to a better understanding of various cultures and to the development of teamwork in the context of diversity.

# 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 60 ECTS required for graduation.

## 5. **Internships and Practical Experience:**

 Valahia University of Targoviste offers numerous internship opportunities for students during their studies.

# 6. **Research Requirements:**

 Students have the opportunity to actively engage in research activities conducted within our research centers and the Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Science and Technology.

## 7. Academic Advising:

 The study program is supervised by a dedicated tutor, and students receive support from both the Office of International Relations and the Department of Foreign Language Studies.

#### 8. Extracurricular Activities:

 Students may have the option to participate in student circles, clubs, organizations, or extracurricular activities related to their field of study or personal interests.
Discover and Connect to Valahia University of Targoviste: International Student Welcome and Cultural Exploration Week is organized for international students at the beginning of each academic year.

#### 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. **Graduation Requirements:**

• Graduation necessitates the fulfillment of all program requirements, encompassing the completion of the required credits (ECTS) and the successful passing of the language proficiency assessment exam for the minimum B1 level, as defined according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

# 11. **Degree Awarding:**

• Certificate of Romanian language, B1 level.