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# About Valahia University of Targoviste

## Heritage and vibrancy

Valahia University of Targoviste is a state-run comprehensive higher education institution dedicated to preserving the historical legacy of Targoviste, a Romanian Middle Age capital, and nurturing the intellectual, social, cultural and economic vibrancy of a thriving city.

“A university with the name of a country,” as the President of the Romanian Academy of Sciences put it, referring to the name of the medieval principality of Valahia, the university has taken from the past a pulsating tradition of leadership, high culture, interculturality, and multilingualism, which are conveyed into high-quality education and scientific research, outstanding study and living facilities for students, national professional integration, and academic openness in Europe and throughout the globe.

## Modernity and forward-thinking

Valahia University is a modern university endowed with two brand new campuses in Targoviste and Alexandria, as well as spanking novel and innovative research, educational, and social facilities and, most importantly, the energy of a youthful and dynamic faculty, research, and student communities. The university, which was founded 31 years ago on June 1, 1992, is Romania’s only higher education institution to have built an entirely new infrastructure from the ground up, providing a highly competitive and cutting-edge educational, research, social, and cultural environment. This is ideal for our programs’ forward-thinking orientation, which fully integrates us into the dynamics of a competitive global higher education market.



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## **A cultural and historical city**

Nicknamed the „The Citadel of 33 Princes”, Targoviste is a magnificent medieval city with a variety of monuments and historical remains that make it extremely appealing to both visitors and inhabitants.

The ruins of the Princely Court are among the most visited historical sites in Romania and south-eastern Europe, and Romanian rulers such as Vlad the Impaller (Dracula), Radu the Great, Neogoe Basarab, Peter Earring, Michael the Brave, Matei Basarab, and Constantin Brancovan have left a lasting impact on national cultural Romanticism and global roman noir. The mythology of Count Dracula, whose capital cities were Targoviste and Bucuresti, is one of the world’s most enduring cultural legacies.



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The city offers a diverse range of outstanding historical, art, cultural, and natural museums, as well as leisure parks, theaters (“Tony Bulandra” Theater) and movie theaters, music and theater festivals (“Babelfest”), malls (“Dambovita Mall”), and shopping centers, all of which contribute to the city’s unique flavor as a crossroads of Central and South-Eastern Europe.

The university contributes to the vibrant local culture by involving its students, teachers, and researchers in a diverse range of artistic, historical, cultural, and musical events, film festivals, and scientific congresses either on campus or at the International Conference Center.

### **Comprehensive and interdisciplinary**

The modern amphitheaters, seminar rooms and high-tech labs of the faculties and the The Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Science and Technology are host of 6,500 students and 330 professors



and researchers studying in Arts and Humanities, Business and Economics, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, Law, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences.

The present organization of the university includes 10 faculties and 35 university domains at the bachelor's, master's, and doctorate levels. While well-trained professors, researchers, and students are integrated into research labs and study groups to serve each of the educational and research fields, the university strongly encourages multi- and interdisciplinarity, which allows for cutting-edge advances in knowledge and facilitates outstanding discoveries. Students at all levels of study (bachelor's, master's, and PhD) are therefore encouraged to thrive and contribute their young energy to a community capable of serving their vision of the future.

The mission of the Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Science and Technology (<http://icstm.ro>) is to ensure, coordinate, monitor, and support scientific and technological research activity while respecting the status of each of its sixteen accredited research





centers. The institute is at the moment the only structure in Romania officially approved by the accredited body RENAR, Romanian Movement for Quality (MRC) to carry out the analyzes necessary for obtaining the European Certification in the field of Toys Safety according to European Directive 2009/48/EC, with experts/evaluators accredited within the MRC. In this sense, an important objective is the continuous improvement of the RENAR certified/accredited research infrastructure, competitive at the European level and with a high degree of uniqueness at the national level, capable of supporting excellent research from the university, as well as the services within the MRC, by purchasing new equipment and providing the necessary maintenance/repairs to existing equipment.

### **On-campus and internships**

In order to provide our students with a diverse range of internship opportunities, the university collaborates with international, national, and local businesses as well as partner European and worldwide universities. Companies such as Renault, Schneider Electric, Arctic, and other national, European, and international organizations provide numerous opportunities for our students to apply their skills learned in classes, seminars, and labs into reality. Additionally, our students engage actively with academics, institutes, universities, and enterprises in research grants and projects. As a consequence, they gain global citizenship in knowledge and research, which greatly facilitates their transition into the market.



In addition, the institution provides modern digital educational tools to students, such as Microsoft Teams and Moodle, so that they can enjoy access instruction at any time and under any scenario, including pandemics.

### **Environmentally and socially responsible**

Although the university is primarily dedicated to the region in which it operates, South Muntenia, the breadth of its teaching and research programs knows no bounds. It provides solutions to present and future difficulties that will best serve the global social and environmental challenges. In this respect, the university provides solutions to the educational sector, companies, governmental and local governmental authorities, cultural institutions, SMEs, NGOs, and society as a whole. Global warming and its consequences, social





and gender inequalities, development imbalances between regions, rural and urban areas, poverty, quality of life, cultural heritage preservation, and the clash between local, national, European, and global are all addressed in an innovative and solution-based manner in our study and research programs.

### **An entrepreneurial university**

Through specific programs, most of which are sponsored by European initiatives, the university encourages entrepreneurship and the acquisition of entrepreneurial skills. They are produced in partnership with the University Entrepreneurial Society and are intended to all students, regardless of their field of studies. As a result, we can ensure that our students have the cross-sectoral skills they require to complement their sectoral abilities.

### **Gender equality and fairness**

The university is committed to gender equality and balance, as evidenced by worldwide rankings that award it top honors in this area. The gender balance among professors, researchers, and students is 52% females to 48% males in both senior and junior positions, reflecting the fairness and modern stance of our institution of higher education.

### **Local, national and international university**

The university acts on a local, national, and international level. At all of these levels, partnerships have been formed, allowing our students to take use of a wide range of facilities and possibilities. We offer a variety of international and European mobilities to all of our international students every year as part of the Erasmus program, as well as a Francophonie and global university with collaborative relationships with universities, institutes, and businesses from the

European Union, European Economic Area, and other European countries.

### **High quality life at low education and living costs**

The university provides high educational, scientific, and social services at a cheap cost on a national and international scale. Citizens of the EU, Swiss Confederation, and EEA nations pay the same tax rates as their Romanian student counterparts. Other non-EU nationals' study fees are established at national minimums, as defined in Minister of National Education Order No. 3236 of February 10, 2017, ranging between 2,300 and 4,200 € each academic year. The cost of living in a student dorm varies from 75 € per month (in a shared room) to 225 € per month (in a single room). Meals shall be estimated between 250 and 500 € per month. Clothing expenses vary a lot based on your options, but expect to pay between 500 and 900 € every year. The campus provides inexpensive electric buses to the city, and the city is also near to the main national airport (65 km), the most popular mountain resorts (60 km to Sinaia) and the capital city of Bucharest (80 km), thus allowing you to spend as little as between 100 and 200 Euros per year on transportation.

Furthermore, the city is boosting the amount of part-time jobs available to supplement student income.

### **Our mission**

Through all of its programs, Valahia University of Targoviste fosters excellent education, advanced theoretical research, innovation and change, cooperation and synergy, all of which are meant to contribute to long-term growth in connection to the requirements of the society it serves. The university is an advanced, comprehensive, open, and accountable higher education institution that responds to the demands of the university community as well as the community at large – locally, nationally, and worldwide.

The university's main mission is to educate students and conduct scientific research. Its goal comprises a civic and cultural dimension, which involves the organization of cultural, artistic, and sporting activity in the university campuses, in addition to its standing as a center of didactic, professional training, and scientific research. As a result, the University acquires the status of socioeconomic, educational, cultural, and societal hub in the region in which it operates. At the same time, the university functions as a hub for economic and social development, contributing to the well-being of South Muntenia, Romania, and the EU as a whole.

## **Audit and rankings**

After a quality external inspection by its international education committee, the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education granted Valahia University of Targoviste the High Rate of Confidence for the years 2021-2025. This is proof of the university's high-quality educational, scientific, and managerial processes, its social, educational, and cultural operations, as well as acknowledgement of its ongoing growth.

According to the Quality Management System Certified ISO 9001: 2008, the university is regularly monitored in terms of the quality of its activities by an internal Audit Department and an external audit firm AEROQ.

For the quality of its education, research, and policies, the university is ranked in international rankings such as Times Higher Education, U-Multirank of the European Commission, Bertelsmann Foundation and Santander Bank, while for its Green Campus and Sustainability policy is included in U.I. Green Metric – World University Ranking.

According to the university's U-Multirank ranking, „its overall profile shows top performance across various indicators, with 4 'A' (very good) scores overall.”



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## CERTIFICAT CERTIFICATE

### Universitatea „Valahia” din Târgoviște

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## Campuses

Valahia University is the higher institution of two new campuses, one located in Târgoviște and the second one in Alexandria.

In Târgoviște seven faculties (Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Electric Engineering, Electronics Information Technology, Faculty of Environmental Engineering and Food Sciences, Faculty of Materials Engineering and Mechanics, Faculty of Sciences and Arts and Faculty of Political Sciences, Letters and Communication) are located in the main campus, on Aleea Sinaia, no. 13.

The Rectorate building, the Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Science and Technology, student hostels, departmental libraries, open air amphitheater and various other student facilities are accommodated in the same university grounds. 20 amphitheatres, 140 laboratories equipped with premises newest facilities and/or IT equipment and more than 40 seminar classrooms are accessible in the main campus.

Two other faculties (Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education), the Doctoral School and the Main University Library are situated in the second campus, in the city center, on Lt. Stancu Ion St., no. 35.

The International Conference Center of the university is located on Maior Ion Alexandrescu, no. 39, close to the old town, and hosts symposiums, conferences, academic ceremonies, doctoral defenses in the large conference hall with a capacity of 168 participants and the adjoining three conference rooms.

The Office of International Relations can be reached at the Synagogue of Târgoviște, on Poet Grigore Alexandrescu Nr. 37A, which now belongs to the university and is a place worth visiting.

For recreational activities and sports, students have access to Building S of the university where a synthetic field for mini-football, handball, basketball, and runway as well as fitness, gym and other sport facilities are available. For swimming and aquatic



entertainment, the university uses the modern Swimming Tourist Complex of Târgoviște situated on Calea Ialomiței, no. 9–15.

The second major campus is located in Alexandria, Soseaua Tr. Magurele, nr. 1-3, and hosts the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering, the student hostels, the library, administrative, social and entertainment activities.

## **Student Union**

The Student Union of Valahia University of Targoviste is an autonomous, independent, democratically founded, non-profit, non-partisan, and apolitical organization that brings together students of all levels of study, regardless of nationality, gender, age, or religion. The Student Union was formed to oversee the legal conduct of university activities as well as to fight for and defend the rights and interests of all university students. The Student Union works to ensure student representation in faculty and university administration structures, housing commissions, dorms, and other administrative structures. It also conducts professional, social, cultural, athletic, and economic activities, edits publications, defends the rights of students who have been harmed or suffered physically, mentally, morally, or educationally, upholds the democratic demands of other apolitical organizations, and takes action against human rights violations.





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## Cooperation

Valahia University of Targoviste collaborates with 123 universities, institutes, and businesses from 38 European Union, European Economic Area, and other European countries, as well as the Asian, American, and African continents, and this number is expanding. Half of the countries with which the university has collaboration agreements (19) are from the EU, while the other half are from outside the EU, demonstrating the university's commitment to European principles, as well as its openness and global outlook. Inter-university or partner collaboration agreements encompass a wide range of forms of collaboration, including bilateral and multilateral agreements, Erasmus Plus contracts, research contracts and partnerships, and multilevel arrangements.

### Affiliations

Valahia University of Targoviste is the initiator and member of the Knowledge and Creativity European University (Kreativ EU) Consortium. The founder institutions of the KreativEU Alliance are Polytechnic Institute of Tomar (Portugal), Lead Partner; D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics (Bulgaria); University of South Bohemia (Czech Republic); University of Camerino (Italy); Valahia University of Targoviste (Romania); Trnava University (Slovakia); Adana Alparslan Türkeş Science and Technology University (Türkiye) developed their joint long-term institutional, structural and strategic cooperation, so as to have a fully operational KreativEU European University by 2033. By 2033, we wish KreativEU to become:

- An outstanding Higher Education Network that puts creativity in the core of its transversal activities, being an open and innovative space for mobility, helping to overcome preconceived visions of regional and national identities and cultures and to achieve a more creative, united and stronger Europe.



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- A fully fledged European University with the common objective of jointly promoting high-level education, innovation and research activities in the multidisciplinary field of Cultural Heritage, enhancing Europe's central role as a world leader in the protection and safeguard of the world's cultural and natural heritage.
- A transnational Alliance based on the involvement of regional and local economic, social and cultural actors and stakeholders and on a challenged based approach focused on digital, sustainable and creative practices applied to cultural heritage.

Valahia University is a member of a variety of distinguished international organizations, including but not limited to the following:

**AFECA** – Association des Formations Européennes a la Comptabilité et a l'Audit.

**AMS** – American Mathematical Society, USA.

**AUF** – L'Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie.

**CEDIMES-Paris**, Centre d'Etudes sur le Développement International et les Mouvements Economiques et Sociaux.



**CIVIS** – Comité Indépendent de Veille Internationale Stratégique.

**ECR** – Efficient Consumer Response.

**ELFA** – European Law Faculties Association.

**EMA** – European Management Association.

**Erasmus Plus.**

**ISDE** – International Society of Difference Equations

**MSCA** – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action

Valahia University of Targoviste is always striving to strengthen the internationalization of its programs, including through Double and Joint Degrees, as well as joint doctorate studies. Valahia University has completed double doctoral degrees with the following prestigious higher education institutions: University of Franche Compté, Sorbonne Nouvelle University, Université Paris 8, University of Stuttgart, Ion Creanga State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, and State University of Moldova.

Valahia University of Targoviste has been a leader or participant in a variety of EU educational, scientific, and social projects.



## **Doctoral schools, Faculties and study programmes**

Valahia University is a comprehensive university with a Doctoral School and ten faculties in Targoviste and Alexandria, which are as follows:

### **DOCTORAL SCHOOLS: ECONOMICS AND HUMANITIES; ENGINEERING**

Str. Lt. Stancu Ion, nr.35, Corpul D, 130105, Târgoviște, Dâmbovița  
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Webpage: <https://www.scoaladoctorala.valahia.ro>  
E-mail: [scoala.doctorala@valahia.ro](mailto:scoala.doctorala@valahia.ro)

- Doctoral study fields
- History
- Accountancy
- Management
- Material Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

### **Faculty of Economics**

Str. Aleea Sinaia, nr. 13, 130004 Targoviste, Dambovita  
Tel: (004) 0245213920, 0769076870  
Webpage: <https://economice.valahia.ro>  
E-mail: [fse@valahia.ro](mailto:fse@valahia.ro)

### **Bachelor studies**

- Business Administration.
- Economia comerțului, turismului și serviciilor (Trade, tourism and services economy).
- Contabilitate și informatică de gestiune (Accounting and Management Information Systems).



- Finanțe și bănci (Finance and Banks).
- Management.
- Marketing.

### **Master Studies**

- Auditul entităților publice și private (Audit of public and private entities).
- Contabilitate (Accountancy).
- Management financiar-bancar (Financial-banking management).
- Managementul organizației (Management of the organization).
- Managementul informațiilor (Information management).
- Marketing.

### **Faculty of Humanities**

Str. Lt. Stancu Ion, nr. 35, cod postal 130105, Targoviste

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E-mail: [umaniste@valahia.ro](mailto:umaniste@valahia.ro)

### **Bachelor studies**

- Educație fizică și sportivă (Sports and Physical Education).
- Istorie (History).
- Geografie (Geography).
- Geografia turismului (Geography of tourism).
- Kinetoterapie și motricitate specială (Kinetotherapy and special motricity).

### **Master Studies**

- Unitatea istoriei europene (Unity of European History).
- Fenomene geografice de risc și calitatea mediului (Geographic risk phenomena and environmental quality).
- Educație fizică, turism și timp liber (Physical education, tourism and leisure).

### **Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences**

Str. Aleea Sinaia, nr. 13, 130004 Targoviste, Dambovita

Tel: (004) 0245606048, 0769076855,

Webpage: <https://drept.valahia.ro>

E-mail: [drept@valahia.ro](mailto:drept@valahia.ro)

#### **Bachelor studies**

- Drept (Law)
- Administrație publică (Public Administration)

#### **Master Studies**

- Dreptul afacerilor (Business law)
- Administrație publică europeană (European public administration)

### **Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Information Technology**

Str. Aleea Sinaia, nr. 13, 130004 Targoviste, Dambovita

Tel: (004) 0245217683, 0769076853

Webpage: <http://fie.valahia.ro>

E-mail: [feeti@valahia.ro](mailto:feeti@valahia.ro)

#### **Bachelor studies**

- Automatică și informatică aplicată (Automation and Applied Informatics).
- Electronică aplicată (Applied Electronics).
- Tehnologii și sisteme de telecomunicații (Technologies and Telecommunication Systems).
- Electrotehnică (Electrotechnics).
- Energetică industrială (Industrial energy).

### **Master Studies**

- Integrated electrical systems engineering in vehicles.
- Sisteme și echipamente moderne în producerea și utilizarea energiei (Modern systems and equipments in the production and use of energy).
  - Auditul sistemelor energetice (Energy systems audit).
  - Sisteme avansate de telecomunicații, prelucrarea și transmisia informației (Advanced telecommunications systems, information processing and transmission).
  - Automatică avansată, productică și informatică industrială (Advanced automation, production and industrial informatics).

### **Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Educational Sciences**

Str. Lt. Stancu Ion, nr. 35, 130105, Târgoviște

Tel: (004) 0245640083

Webpage: <http://ftose.valahia.ro>

E-mail: [ftose@valahia.ro](mailto:ftose@valahia.ro)

### **Bachelor studies**

- Teologie ortodoxă pastorală (Orthodox pastoral theology).
- Pedagogia învățământului primar și preșcolar (Pedagogy of primary and preschool education).

### **Master Studies**

- Management educațional și dezvoltare curriculară (Educational management and curriculum development).
- Strategii didactice de comunicare și învățare eficientă (Didactic strategies for effective communication and learning).
- Doctrina socială și ecumenică a bisericii în contemporaneitate (The social and ecumenical doctrine of the church in contemporaneity).
  - Doctrină, știință, misiune (Doctrine, Science, Mission).

## Faculty of Sciences and Arts

Str. Aleea Sinaia, nr. 13, cod postal 130004, Targoviste

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Webpage: <http://fs.valahia.ro>

E-mail: [stiinte@valahia.ro](mailto:stiinte@valahia.ro)

### **Bachelor studies**

- Chimie (Chemistry).
- Fizică (Physics).
- Matematică - informatică (Mathematics - Informatics).
- Muzică (Music).

### **Master Studies**

- Matematici fundamentale pentru învățământ (Fundamental mathematics for education)
- Fizică aplicată (Applied physics).
- Metode fizico-chimice de analiză pentru controlul calității vieții și mediului (Physico-chemical methods of analysis for the control of the quality of life and the environment).
- Educație muzicală (Musical education).

## Faculty of Political Science, Letters and Communication

Str. Aleea Sinaia, nr. 13, cod postal 130004, Targoviste

Tel: (004) 0245211713, 0744694926, Fax: 0245211713

Webpage: <http://fspcl.valahia.ro>

E-mail: [stiintepolitice@valahia.ro](mailto:stiintepolitice@valahia.ro)

### **Bachelor studies**

- Jurnalism (Journalism).
- Limba și literatura română - Limba și literatura modernă - engleză/franceză (Romanian language and literature - Modern language and literature - English/French).

### **Master Studies**

- Jurnalism și studii culturale europene (Journalism and European Cultural Studies).
- Multilingvism și interculturalitate în context european (Multilingualism and interculturality in the European context).

### **Faculty of Environmental Engineering and Food Science**

Str. Aleea Sinaia, nr. 13, cod postal 130004, Targoviste

Tel: (004) 0245206108, 0769076854, Fax: 0245206108

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### **Bachelor studies**

- Ingineria și protecția mediului în agricultură (Engineering and environmental protection in agriculture)
- Tehnologia prelucrării produselor agricole (Agricultural products processing technology)
- Controlul și securitatea produselor alimentare (Control and safety of food products)
- Montanologie (Montanology)

### **Master Studies**

- Controlul și expertiza alimentelor (Food control and expertise).
- Sisteme de control și evaluare a calității mediului (Environmental quality control and assessment systems).

### **Faculty of Material Engineering and Mechanics**

Str. Aleea Sinaia, nr. 13, cod postal 130004, Targoviste

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### **Bachelor studies**

- Știința materialelor (Materials science).
- Ingineria biomaterialelor (Biomaterials engineering).
- Echipamente pentru procese industriale (Equipments for industrial processes).
- Inginerie economică în domeniul mecanic (Economic engineering in the mechanics).

### **Master Studies**

- Echipamente moderne de fabricare și testare în ingineria mecanică (Modern manufacturing and testing equipment in mechanical engineering).
- Materiale avansate (Advanced materials).

### **Alexandria Faculty of Science and Engineering**

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Webpage: <http://fsia.valahia.ro>

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### **Bachelor studies**

- Economia comerțului, turismului și serviciilor (Trade, tourism and services economy)
- Administrație publică (Public administration)
- Agricultură (Agriculture)
- Ingineria sistemelor multimedia (Multimedia systems engineering).

**Further reading:** <https://studyinromania.gov.ro/uvalahia>







## Erasmus Office and International Relations

The values of the university are intrinsically tied to its mission of study, research, social, economic, and cultural participation in the region in which it operates, as well as at the European and global levels. They are also inspired by the history and customs of the cities in which it is located, namely Targoviste, Wallachia's old capital, and Alexandria.

The institution's motto is "Sapientia et Virtus," or "Wisdom and Virtue," and it embodies the values that the university community holds dear. In Latin etymology, wisdom is described as science, skillful practice, insight, judgment, and memory, and it represents the university's broad spectrum of knowledge, research, comprehension, and heritage-based activities. The legacy of the Latin word *virtus*, on the other hand, is best reflected in the term "virtute" in Romanian, a neo-Latin language, which means "a dominant trait of one's own character that makes the human individual better, morally, intellectually, or in a specific type of activity, as well as moral integrity."

Our university's ideals are also totally aligned with the shared values and principles that govern the European Higher Education Area, such as:

- educational and research excellence and sustainability;
- freedom of thought and expression;
- innovation and dynamism in education, research and artistic creation;
- equity and equality;
- merit and professionalism;
- honesty and fairness;
- respect, tolerance and non-discrimination;
- transparency and accountability;
- multilingualism, diversity and multiculturalism;
- support and integration.

Valahia University of Targoviste, being a comprehensive higher education institution, welcomes students from all Erasmus partner institutions and institutes and from a vast array of disciplines and study programs to pursue mobilities at our university. In Targoviste, you will find a new campus and its facilities, exceptional teaching, research, and student environments, as well as a town full of attractions and opportunities. Valahia University of Targoviste implements Erasmus without Papers, the most advanced digital governance of Erasmus agreements.

Valahia University of Targoviste holds three rounds of contests for Erasmus mobility in partner countries every year.

### **Erasmus Plus mobilities**

Valahia University of Târgoviște is awarding 276 Erasmus Plus mobility scholarships to its undergraduates, master's students, and doctorate students. Under the Erasmus Plus Program of the European Union, the university has 90 international partnerships with universities in 17 EU countries (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Slovakia, Hungary) and 11 non-EU countries (Algeria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Chile, Georgia, Haiti, the Republic of Moldova, Norway, Serbia, and Turkey). The mobility's goals are to give students the opportunity to gain educational, linguistic, and cultural experiences from studying in other European countries, to foster inter-institutional cooperation and enrich the educational environment of host institutions, and to facilitate credit transfer and recognition for mobility periods spent abroad using ECTS or a compatible credit system.

The period of study and research mobility varies based on the students' preferences, ranging from one semester to twelve months, during which time they are eligible for Erasmus Plus financial support.



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More information may be found on the websites: <https://international.valahia.ro/erasmus-plus> and <https://www.valahia.ro/mobilitati-de-studii>.

### *Erasmus Plus for bachelor and master level students*

Students that want to compete must meet the following requirements:

- be a Romanian citizen and a full-time student at the Valahia University in Târgoviște;
- be a citizen of another country and a current student at the Valahia University in Târgoviște with a temporary / permanent residence permit issued by the competent Romanian authorities;
- have all the exams passed;
- have an average of 7 (seven) for the years of studies.
- Be a speaker of:
  - French for France and Belgium;
  - English for Germany, Greece, Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Finland, and Latvia;

- Spanish for Spain;
- Italian for Italy.
- Students must be enrolled in their first year of study to apply for an Erasmus mobility when studying at master's degree.
- Documents necessary for registration include:
  - Letter of intent;
  - Curriculum vitae;
  - Student status certificate;
  - Academic record;
  - Reference letter issued by the senior management of the faculty;
  - Medical certificate issued the family doctor;
  - 2 pictures, 4/5 in size;
  - Copy of the identity card or residency permit in Romania;
  - Envelope file.

#### *Erasmus Plus for doctoral students*

Documents necessary for registration include:

- Letter of intent;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Doctoral status certificate;
- Reference letter issued by the senior management of the Doctoral School;
- Medical certificate issued the family doctor;
- 2 pictures, 4/5 in size;
- Copy of the identity card or residency permit in Romania;
- Envelope file.

Doctoral students that want to compete must meet the following requirements:

- be a Romanian citizen and a full-time doctoral student at the Valahia University in Târgoviște;
- be a citizen of another country and a current doctoral student at the Valahia University in Târgoviște with a temporary



- / permanent residence permit issued by the competent Romanian authorities;
- have all the exams passed;
- have an average of 7 (seven) for the years of studies.

### *Incoming teaching staff*

Valahia University of Targoviste welcomes visiting scholars and lecturers from Erasmus partner universities. The university provides modern facilities on its campuses in Targoviste and Alexandria, and an institutional environment that encourages the exchange of new ideas, concepts, and teaching methods, as well as excellent professors and researchers, helpful staff, and, most importantly, the enthusiasm and genuine involvement of our students who like to interact, ask questions, and assimilate. The city is attractive and offers several opportunities to learn about its Middle Age history and modern city life.

### *Outgoing teaching staff*

Within the Erasmus agreements, Valahia University of Targoviste significantly encourages the mobility of its personnel to both EU and non-EU countries. Around 40 of its teaching staff members participate in Erasmus mobility each year. That number will rise under the new Internationalization plan in order to build synergies with our education and research partners and reinvest the advantages of internationalization in our campuses.

### *Incoming administrative staff*

All administrative employees from Erasmus partner institutions are welcomed and integrated into the operations of our faculties, departments, offices, departments, research centers, and Institute at Valahia University of Targoviste. A visit to Targoviste provides our partners with several opportunities to broaden their professional

and cultural views by immersing themselves into the institutional environment of our university and the history, culture, and society of a dynamic city with a rich historical background.

#### *Outgoing administrative staff*

The worldwide exposure of our administrative personnel has become a priority, according to Valahia University of Targoviste's new Internationalization Strategy. The number of seats allocated to administrative staff has increased, and this trend will continue in the coming years in order to improve the quality of services provided to incoming international students as well as the university's overall administrative performance.

## **Department of Foreign Language Studies**

The Department of Foreign Language Studies at Valahia University of Targoviste was founded in 2012 with the mission of administering existing foreign language study programs and establishing new ones to fulfill the interests of prospective students as well as social, cultural, and economic demands.

Our foreign language study programs help students achieve their career goals. They enhance their prospects of gaining employment in the European and worldwide markets as a result of the skills and competences they acquire. Our study programs are designed to encourage Romanian, EU, and international student mobility, cross-cultural exchanges, and knowledge sharing both inside and outside of Europe.

#### *Preparatory year of Romanian language for foreign students*

Foreign citizens from EU third countries may only enroll in the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs after completing the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens

or on the basis of the Certificate attesting knowledge of the Romanian language, if the chosen study program is taught in Romanian. By completing the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens, students acquire general communication skills in Romanian at reference levels B1-B2 and professional language communication skills in Romanian at reference levels B1-B2 in order to allow them access to specialized languages of the fields in which university studies will be conducted: Mathematics and natural sciences, Engineering sciences, Social sciences, Humanities and arts, Science of physics. Moreover, graduates earn credit for courses completed inside the program.

The Preparatory Program of Romanian Language for Foreign Students is part of the Faculty of Political Sciences, Letters and Communication, the Letters Department 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.

### *Degree studies*

Valahia University, a highly rated academic institution in Romania well equipped to make its mark on the global educational environment, is expanding its offer of foreign language studies with new programs based on the university's aims and mission, its strengths in education and research, and the needs identified on the national and international market. Valahia University, as part of a new consortium of European higher education institutions, KreativEU, is developing new joint international programs at all levels of studies, which will be announced in due time. This will also meet the needs of the growing number of overseas students who apply to our programs.

The English language study programs, like our Romanian language study programs, are extremely innovative in terms of curriculum content, well matched to the market now and in the future, and focused on the practice of theoretical information learned during lectures. Our up-to-date auditoriums, labs, research institution, and collaborations enable all of our foreign students to get cutting-edge knowledge in their fields of study.

Our university's current study programs are centered on business administration and electrical vehicles, two of our areas of high expertise.

## **Bachelor in Business Administration**

The study program's overarching goals are as follows:

- Increasing the role of economists specializing in managing economic activity, commerce, tourism, and services, as a result of the necessity to fulfill domestic and worldwide market demands;
- Recruiting more skilled workers with a better level of economic education in small and medium-sized businesses with local capital;
- Communication in a foreign language;
- Development of scientific research activities in order to get national and worldwide prominence.
- Increasing the quality and efficiency of the educational process;
- Adapting the educational program to the needs of our society and the present structural evolution of the Romanian and European economic environments.
- The study program's specific goals are as follows:
  - developing the education system to be consistently consistent with that implemented in the European Union, so that graduates get acknowledged as European experts
  - meeting customer requirements through a high-performance educational process based on new information and communication technologies;
  - developing communication skills in an international language; attracting students in scientific research through participation in national and international scientific projects;
  - educating specialists with higher education in the economic field, specialized in business management and administration;
  - training of entrepreneurial specialists;
  - fostering scientific research abilities via the recruitment of undergraduates and master's students into mixed research groups (professors – students).

Professional talents fostered during the program include but are not restricted at the following:

- Information concerning the interplay of the external environment, the company, and the organization is gathered, processed, and analyzed.
- Assist with the overall administration of the enterprise/activity organization.
- Management of a subdivision's activities within the context of the enterprise/structure organization
- Human resource management support

Databases for business administration are utilized.

Occupations that the diploma/certificate holder might pursue:

- Owner (guarantor) of a small business in business, intermediation, and other commercial services
- Manager of marketing (rates, contracts, acquisitions)
- Protocol and ceremonial expert
- Product Manager
- Marketing professional
- Fair and exposition organizer
- Advisor / expert / inspector / referent / general economist
- Economist and general economics researcher
- Marketing Research Assistant Economist.

Webpage of the Faculty of Economics: <https://economice.valahia.ro>

### **Master program in Integrated Electrical Systems Engineering in Vehicles**

Integrated Electrical Systems Engineering in Vehicles is a Master of Science program that involves the multidisciplinary integration of Vehicle Systems Engineering derived from energy, electric, electronics, communication and mechanical systems. You will gain skills across vehicles-specific electrical systems engineering with practical applications in electric, mechanics, electronics, communication, materials, advanced control and systems modelling domains.



We have strategic partners of the electric vehicles master involved within the automotive industry and key players in the forefront of automotive research and development as Renault Technologie Roumanie and IBM Romania – Academic Initiative. Targoviste Municipality City Hall is also involved as the main partner of The Electric Vehicles Research Centre in its sustainable field projects and activities. This high level of engagement with industry through master courses, scientific events, consultancy and research makes our graduates some of the most desirable in Romania for companies to recruit.

The Integrated Electrical Systems Engineering in Vehicles Master of Science Program benefits from great support from public institutions as well as from key industry research and development players.

This course is designed for students with a solid Engineering, Mathematics or Applied Science undergraduate degree who want to achieve a skill set which combines energy, electric, electronics, communication, mechanics, digital control systems and physical system modelling, all through the perspective of modern systems engineering.

The Integrated Electrical Systems Engineering in Vehicles Master of Science Program is structured in 4 Semesters and divided in two parts.

First part is made up of eighteen taught compulsory modules, which are delivered in 4 semesters with the following structure: 1st Semester from October to January (14 weeks), 2nd Semester from February to June (14 weeks), 3rd Semester from October to January (14 weeks) and the 4th from February to April (8 weeks).

The second part it is within the 4th Semester and consists on the practice activities (2 weeks) and the period for Dissertation preparation (4 weeks). The practice activities are held both on The Electric Vehicles Research Centre and in the Technical Centre of Renault situated at 34 Km (21 miles) from Targoviste.

Webpage of the program: <https://emotion.valahia.ro/en/contact>

## Foreign students

### *EU students*

Romania has been a member of the EU for 16 years and has recently been recognized as one of the more stable and pro-European member state. Living in Romania is a one-of-a-kind experience because of the country's unique mixing of East and West, Byzantine and Roman past, and magnificent environment with a gorgeous diversity of landscapes, the beauty of the Carpathian Mountains, the Danube, and the Black Sea coasts.

Our two university cities are conveniently positioned between the most spectacular landscape of the Carpathian Mountains (Targoviste) and the Danube (Alexandria).

Romania is a safe country, with a very high safety rating of 86.12 for walking alone during daylight and a high safety rating of 64.87 for walking alone at night.

According to Eurostat's comparative pricing levels of consumer products and services, Romania is one of the cheapest EU nations, providing greater value for your money.

In terms of enrollment, fees, tuition, and scholarships, students from the EU, EEA countries, and the Swiss Confederation are considered the same as Romanian nationals. Student yearly fees at Valahia University, which are set at 650 Euros for Bachelor studies, 710 Euros for MA studies, and 910 Euros for PhD studies, are a fraction of those charged in other EU nations for equal standards of quality. Students can also be enrolled in state-funded places and are eligible for a variety of scholarship opportunities. The monthly cost of a shared room in the campuses range between 60 and 100 Euros.

EU citizens interested in studying Valahia University must possess the following documents:

- proof of citizenship in their native nation;







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- proof of required qualifications, as evidenced by supporting documentation, which for EU students include:
- for undergraduate studies, a baccalaureate diploma or equivalent is required;
- for master's studies, a university diploma or equivalent is required;
- for Ph.D. programs, a master diploma or similar is required.

Valahia University's admission methodology will be published in due course in English on our website and in Romanian on <https://admitere.valahia.ro>.

### *International students*

The University is committed to providing students with cutting-edge skills as well as a high-quality, all-encompassing education grounded on innovative research. International students and researchers feel well integrated from the start because to the excellent services, modern campuses, lively academic community, and highly welcoming cities. As the University becomes more internationalized, a growing community of students, professors, and researchers from all backgrounds share their cultures, talents, and traditions on our hospitable campuses.

In university campuses, English is commonly used to interact with other foreign students and locals, and in the city, waiters, hoteliers, and people on the street are delighted to talk with you in this lingua franca of our day.

As a student or researcher, you will find a variety of challenging activities at our alma mater, as the university is increasingly integrated in networks of European and global universities, international projects, cooperative partnerships, European platforms, internships, and volunteering activities.

Valahia University offers you:

- Study programs fashioned on our educational and research capabilities.

- Excellent learning spaces and amenities.
- Deserving students can apply for a variety of scholarships.
- Professors and lecturers are your partners in your formation.
- Personal help and student services throughout your study are state-of-the-art.
- Opportunities for graduates to find work.
- Lively student life.





### *Admission of international students*

Admission to the Valahia University of Targoviste (UVT) is open to citizens from non-EU/EEA and the Swiss Confederation countries who meet the following criteria:

- a. possesses identification documents proving citizenship of the country of origin and requests enrollment in studies in Romania using their own foreign currency funds, in accordance with legal provisions;
- b. holds academic credentials issued by educational institutions accredited in the country of origin;
- c. has submitted their admission file within the period established by this methodology;
- d. has chosen to study UVT, at an accredited study program;

In the case of vocational education, EU third-country nationals must pass the aptitude exams for higher education in the arts and sports after receiving the Letter of Acceptance to Study.

Citizens of EU third countries are enrolled in UVT programs based on the existing methodology and study documents. The amount of tuition costs for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral studies at UVT for residents of EU third countries is the minimal amount determined by Romanian Government Ordinance no. 22 of 22 August 2009 establishing the minimum amount of tuition fees, in foreign currency, of citizens studying on their own account in Romania, from states that are not members of the European Union, the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation.

### ***Calendar of admission***

Submission of files: 1 March – 15 July;

Online interviews: 1 April – 31 July;

Interview results shall be announced to each candidate within three working days.

List of accepted applicants will be dispatched to the Ministry of Education no later than 30 September.

### ***Selection requirements***

- a. compliance with the eligibility requirements specified in the national and institutional methodologies and regulations;
- b. the results obtained during the pre-university/university studies;
- c. the results obtained at the specialized interview;
- d. the academic activity of the candidate in the field of knowledge for which he/she has opted;
- e. the schooling capacity of the UVT;
- f. other criteria imposed by the faculties through their own methodology.

### ***Acceptance and registration to studies***

#### ***Step 1***

The applicant submits the application to the Office of International Relations, Erasmus+, Project Programs, and Information Technology at the Valahia University (OIR). A member of OIR serves as the candidate's point of contact during the admissions process. OIR will check the file (the presence of needed documents in the file) and provide a positive or negative evaluation of its completeness. Upon approval, the information will be transmitted electronically to the admissions committee.

#### ***Step 2***

At the level of each faculty that receives applications for its study programs, a committee of at least three members and a committee secretary will be constituted to evaluate the applications. At the conclusion of the application period, the Commission will evaluate the submitted applications in order to expedite the admissions process and visa access for approved students. The interview schedule and results will be communicated to the OIR within three business days following the end of the meeting of the Commission.

**Be aware that:**

Foreign citizens from non-EU third countries who wish to pursue a study program in the Romanian language are admitted to university and postgraduate education only after completing the preparatory year or on the basis of a certificate attesting knowledge of the Romanian language; during the preparatory year, they acquire the necessary knowledge of Romanian language as well as the specific competences, correlated with the profile of the future training, if applicable.

When enrolling in study programs taught in the Romanian language, the certificate of completion of the preparatory year is not required for the following categories of candidates:

a. candidates who submit Romanian study documents (diplomas and certificates) or study documents attesting at least 4 consecutive years of studies followed in a pre-university school or at least 3 consecutive years of studies followed in a higher education institution accredited by the Romanian Ministry of Education.

b. candidates who are declared to have passed the Romanian language test in front of a committee consisting of academics having at least the lecturer degree. The examination may be taken at the UVT or at any accredited institution of higher education that offers this field/study program. Following this test, a certificate of language competence will be issued.

c. At the accredited study programs in which the teaching process is carried out in foreign languages, the UVT organizes a foreign language test. Persons who come from countries where the official language of the state is the language in which the courses are held, who have completed high school and university programs in the language in which the study program is carried out and those who hold a linguistic certificate with international recognition are exempted from this test.

d. The admissions procedure for doctorate studies is administered by the Doctoral School (IOSUD) of the UVT, and the OIR will assist

IOSUD in communicating with the Ministry of Education regarding the transmission of admission results and the request for Letters of Acceptance to Study in Romania.

***Step 3***

After completing the admissions process, the faculties will transmit the OIR the candidate files and a template containing information on accepted and unsuccessful applicants in electronic format.

***Step 4***

The OIR will centralize the results transmitted by the evaluation committees within the faculties and will transmit in electronic format the list of candidates admitted to the Ministry of Education (ME). The list will be accompanied by a scanned copy, in electronic format, of their application files.

***Step 5***

ME will send the Letters of Acceptance to Studies, both in physical and electronic scanned format to the OIR. After receiving the Letter of Acceptance to Studies, candidates who will follow vocational education must pass the aptitude tests organized within the UVT.

***Step 6***

The original Letter of Acceptance to Study will be collected from OIR by the authorized recipient. If the student is unable to personally collect the Letter of Acceptance to Studies, he can designate a trusted person who must submit notarial legal documents in Romanian or a language of international circulation stating that he is authorized to collect the original on behalf of the right holder, or a receipt if the original collection of the Letter of Acceptance to Studies is made through a company courier.

***Step 7***

Upon registration, the candidates will present the study and identity documents from the candidacy file, in original, together with the Letter of Acceptance to Studies and the passport with a valid visa for the purpose of “studies”. It is the responsibility of the UVT

to verify the original documents and to take the necessary measures if discrepancies are found between them and the documents transmitted by electronic means.

### ***Tuition fees***

The amount of tuition fees for foreign nationals from third countries is set in the Romanian Government Ordinance no. 22/22 August 2009 on establishing the minimum amount of tuition fees, in foreign currency, of citizens studying independently in Romania from states that are not members of the European Union, the European Economic Area, or Switzerland, as amended and supplemented subsequently as follows:

- preparatory year of Romanian language: 2,300 Euros;
- undergraduate and master level studies: 2,300 Euros for Social sciences, Humanities and Economics, 2,800 Euros for Technical sciences (Engineering), Agriculture, Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Education and Sport and 4,200 Euros for Music and Arts.
- doctoral studies: 2,400 Euros for Social sciences, Humanities and Economics and 2,900 Euros for Technical sciences (Engineering), Agriculture, Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Education and Sport.

### ***Romanian language training program for foreign citizens***

In accordance with article 8 of the Framework Methodology regarding the organization of admission in the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral cycles, application files for the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens of UVT will be accepted between 15 March and 30 June of each academic year, and a list of admitted candidates will be sent to the Ministry of Education in electronic format no later than 15 July. In accordance with ME regulations, DGRIAE will issue the Letter of Acceptance to Study, which will be dispatched to UVT in both paper form and scanned electronic format.

Admission to the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for foreign nationals is organized independently from admission to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs, and requires the same set of documents as admission to the bachelor's degree program.

The fee for the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for foreign nationals is 2300 Euro, which is the lowest amount permitted by Romanian Government Ordinance No. 22/22 August 2009 establishing the minimum tuition fee.

The enrollment of students who have completed the Romanian language preparatory program for foreign nationals at UVT is contingent on their completing the admissions process for the bachelor's, master's, or doctoral studies program, etc., for which the program prepares them, and obtaining a new Letter of Acceptance for Studies.

#### ***Admission test for foreign language studies***

Admission to preparatory study programs in Romanian language and to studies in foreign languages is determined by an online admission interview performed on a university-managed website at a date to be announced in advance. Following the interview, the three committee members will assign each candidate present a score between 1 and 10 points.

The selection of candidates with identical grade point averages will be based on the results of the baccalaureate exam or equivalent (for undergraduate candidates), the bachelor's exam (for master's candidates), or the master's dissertation examination (in the case of candidates for doctoral studies). The second criterion for differentiating candidates for undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs is the general average of high school, bachelor's, and master's studies. At the end of the admissions procedure, lists of accepted, alternate (reserved), and rejected applicants will be compiled.



### ***Enrolment for admission to undergraduate studies***

Enrollment in the admission procedure for undergraduate university studies is contingent upon the following criteria and conditions for non-EU citizens:

a. high school graduates with a bachelor's degree or an equivalent diploma that grants general admission to accredited higher education institutions are eligible to apply for admission to the first cycle of undergraduate studies.

EU third-country nationals are enrolled in studies in Romania in accordance with the UVT methodology and filed application.

The application file must include the following materials:

a. The Letter of Acceptance to Study application must include a photograph in the prescribed format, and all required fields must be filled out (pdf);

b. The Baccalaureate Diploma or its equivalent – legalized copy and translation (English or French as applicable, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated by the relevant authorities in the issuing country – which permits the applicant access to the respective form of education;

c. Certified copy and translation (English or French as the case may be, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated by the relevant authorities in the country issuing the certificate attesting the passing of the baccalaureate exam for graduates of the current year (as the case may be, if necessary),

d. The transcript (for high school), in the form of a certified copy and translation (English or French as the case may be, with the Hague apostille) and authorized by the relevant authorities of the issuing country, related to the studies performed, and the syllabi of disciplines as well as the equivalence of study periods;

e. The certificate of completion of the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for foreign nationals or the certificate of linguistic competence, as applicable; (for programs taught in Romanian);

f. Birth certificate in copy and legalized translation (English or French, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country.

g. Copy of the document attesting permanent overseas residence (where applicable);

h. Passport copy – valid for at least six months after the Letter of Acceptance for Studies is issued;

i. a medical certificate (in an international language such as English or French) stating that the applicant does not suffer from communicable diseases or other illnesses incompatible with the prospective occupation;

j. Marriage certificate copy and translation legalized (in English or French, if applicable, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated by the relevant authorities of the issuing nation; if required to prove the change of name;

k. Personal data processing agreement;

l. Proof of payment of the cost for processing the application file in the amount of 50 EURO (paid separately for each file submitted), deposited into the following account: RO75RNCB0128045419210114, Banca Comerciala Romana, Calea Victoriei nr. 3, Sector 3, Bucharest. Postal code 030023; Swift code: RNCBROBU; “Valahia” Institution of Targoviste;

Foreign nationals candidates from non-EU third countries must dispatch their files directly to OIR of UVT, which evaluates the documents and sends ME – DGRIAE the list of nominees for the Letter of Acceptance to Study.

The deadline for dispatching the application files for undergraduate university studies to UVT is 5 July of each academic year, and the list of candidates will be sent in electronic format to the Ministry of Education by 30 September at the latest. The list will be accompanied by an electronic copy of the candidates' files and each candidate's personal information and educational background. In accordance with ME regulations, DGRIAE will issue the Letter of Acceptance

to Study, which will be mailed to the requesting institution of higher education in both hard copy and scanned electronic format.

Incomplete files will be disregarded and will not be processed. In the event that files are completed with missing documents, OIR will resume the processes outlined in the admissions procedure dispatching the files to ME for processing.

At registration, applicants are required to provide the original study and identification papers from their application dossier, together with the Letter of Acceptance to Studies and a valid passport for “studies.”

Original study documents issued in countries that are signatories to the Hague Apostille Convention must be authenticated by the competent authorities of the countries that provide the Hague Apostille. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country and the Romanian embassy / consular office in the respective country will authenticate the original study documents produced in states that are not party to the Hague Apostille Convention. Admitted candidates shall enter the country with a student visa and legalize their stay in Romania for educational purposes.

### ***Enrollment for admission to master’s degree studies***

Graduates with a bachelor’s degree or equivalent with a similar duration to the corresponding specialization in Romania may apply for admission to the second cycle of master’s university studies, provided that the first cycle and second cycle of university studies accrue a minimum of 300 ECTS.

The master’s university studies last between one and two years and are completed with the presentation and defense of a dissertation and the awarding of a master’s degree.

The following items must be included in the application file:

a. The Letter of Acceptance to Study application must include a photograph in the prescribed format, and all required fields must be filled out (pdf);

b. The Baccalaureate Diploma or its equivalent – legalized copy and translation (English or French as applicable, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated by the relevant authorities in the issuing country – which permits the applicant access to the respective form of education;

c. The transcript (for high school), in the form of a certified copy and translation (English or French as the case may be, with the Hague apostille) and authorized by the relevant authorities of the issuing country, related to the studies performed, and the analytical program, equivalence of study periods;

d. The transcript of records of the Bachelor studies in the form of a copy and legalized translation (English or French, as applicable, with the Hague apostille) certified by the competent authorities of the issuing country and documenting the studies completed, the syllabi of disciplines, and the study periods;

e. Copy and translation (English or French) legalized and authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country of the certificate attesting the promotion of the bachelor's exam for the graduates of the current year (if applicable);

f. The certificate of completion of the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for foreign nationals or the certificate of linguistic competence, as applicable; (for programs taught in Romanian);

g. Birth certificate in copy and legalized translation (English or French, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country.

h. Copy of the document attesting permanent overseas residence (where applicable);

k. Passport copy – valid for at least six months after the Letter of Acceptance for Studies is issued;

i. a medical certificate (in an international language such as English or French) stating that the applicant does not suffer from communicable diseases or other illnesses incompatible with the prospective occupation;

j. Marriage certificate copy and translation legalized (in English or French, if applicable, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated by the relevant authorities of the issuing nation; if required to prove the change of name;

l. Personal data processing agreement;

m. Proof of payment of the cost for processing the application file in the amount of 50 EURO (paid separately for each file submitted), deposited into the following account: RO75RNCB0128045419210114, Banca Comerciala Romana, Calea Victoriei nr. 3, Sector 3, Bucharest. Postal code 030023; Swift code: RNCBROBU; "Valahia" Institution of Targoviste;

Foreign nationals candidates from non-EU third countries must dispatch their files directly to Office of International Relations of UVT, which evaluates the documents and sends ME – DGRIAE the list of nominees for the Letter of Acceptance to Study.

The deadline for dispatching the application files for master's degree university studies to UVT is 15 July of each academic year, and the list of candidates will be sent in electronic format to the Ministry of Education by 30 September at the latest. The list will be accompanied by an electronic copy of the candidates' files and each candidate's personal information and educational background. In accordance with ME regulations, DGRIAE will issue the Letter of Acceptance to Study, which will be mailed to the requesting institution of higher education in both hard copy and scanned electronic format.

Incomplete files will be disregarded and will not be processed. In the event that files are completed with missing documents, OIR will resume the processes outlined in the admissions procedure dispatching the files to ME for processing.

At registration, applicants are required to provide the original study and identification papers from their application dossier, together with the Letter of Acceptance to Studies and a valid passport for "studies."

Original study documents issued in countries that are signatories to the Hague Apostille Convention must be authenticated by the competent authorities of the countries that provide the Hague Apostille. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country and the Romanian embassy / consular office in the respective country will authenticate the original study documents produced in states that are not party to the Hague Apostille Convention. Admitted candidates shall enter the country with a student visa and legalize their stay in Romania for educational purposes.

### ***Enrollment for admission to doctor's degree studies***

Applicants seeking admission to the third cycle of doctoral studies in Romania must provide evidence of completion of a master's degree or an equivalent degree with a length comparable to the corresponding study programme in Romania.

The following items must be included in the application file:

a. The Letter of Acceptance to Study application must include a photograph in the prescribed format, and all required fields must be filled out (pdf);

b. The Baccalaureate Diploma or its equivalent – legalized copy and translation (English or French as applicable, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated by the relevant authorities in the issuing country – which permits the applicant access to the respective form of education;

c. The transcript (for high school), in the form of a certified copy and translation (English or French as the case may be, with the Hague apostille) and authorized by the relevant authorities of the issuing country, related to the studies performed, and the analytical program, equivalence of study periods;

d. The transcript of records of the Bachelor studies in the form of a copy and legalized translation (English or French, as applicable, with the Hague apostille) certified by the competent authorities of



the issuing country and documenting the studies completed, the syllabi of disciplines, and the study periods;

e. Master's degree diploma or its equivalent – certified copy and translation (English or French as the case may be, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated by the relevant authorities of the issuing country;

f. Transcript of records – for the master's degree, in the form of a copy and legalized translation (English or French as the case may be, with the Hague apostille) and authorized by the competent authorities of the issuing country, related to the studies carried out, and the syllabi of disciplines, in the case of candidates who request the equivalence of periods of study;

g. Copy and translation (English or French) legalized and authenticated by the competent authorities of the country awarding the certificate attesting the passing of the master's examination for graduates of the current year (as the case may be, if necessary);

h. The certificate of completion of the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for foreign nationals or the certificate of linguistic competence, as applicable; (for programs taught in Romanian);

i. Birth certificate in copy and legalized translation (English or French, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country.

j. Copy of the document attesting permanent overseas residence (where applicable);

k. Passport copy – valid for at least six months after the Letter of Acceptance for Studies is issued;

l. a medical certificate (in an international language such as English or French) stating that the applicant does not suffer from communicable diseases or other illnesses incompatible with the prospective occupation;

m. Marriage certificate copy and translation legalized (in English or French, if applicable, with the Hague apostille) and authenticated

by the relevant authorities of the issuing nation; if required to prove the change of name;

n. Personal data processing agreement;

o. Proof of payment of the cost for processing the application file in the amount of 50 EURO (paid separately for each file submitted), deposited into the following account: RO75RNCB0128045419210114, Banca Comerciala Romana, Calea Victoriei nr. 3, Sector 3, Bucharest. Postal code 030023; Swift code: RNCBROBU; “Valahia” Institution of Targoviste;

Foreign nationals candidates from non-EU third countries must dispatch their files directly to Office of International Relations of UVT, which evaluates the documents and sends ME – DGRIAE the list of nominees for the Letter of Acceptance to Study.

The submission of the candidacy files for doctoral studies at the UVT is made by 15 September of each academic year, and the list of admitted candidates will be transmitted in electronic format to the Ministry of Education and Research by 30 September at the latest, in accordance with the deadline provided for in Article 8 of the Framework Methodology on the organization of admission to the bachelor's degree cycles, master's degree and doctorate approved by OMECŞ nr. 6102/15 December 2016, with subsequent amendments.

The submission of the candidacy files, including for the candidates who intend to follow the Preparatory Program of Romanian Language for foreign citizens in order to go through a subsequent doctoral study program, will be made at POR, which will collaborate with IOSUD in order to transmit the complete files to the DGRIAE within the Ministry of Education. DGRIAE-ME will issue the Letter of Acceptance to Studies, which it will send to the UVT, both in physical and electronic scanned format

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### ***Reference documents***

Application for the issuance of letter of acceptance to studies

List of high-school diplomas recognized by the Ministry of Education for enrollment of foreign citizens to bachelor’s degree studies

Admission procedure to bachelor, master and doctoral programs at Valahia University of Targoviste for nonEU citizens (in Romanian language).

### ***Diaspora students***

Every academic year, Valahia University of Târgoviște organizes a competition for the admission of Romanians from all over the world, including citizens of the Republic of Moldova, to undergraduate / master’s / doctoral studies, based on university autonomy and the provisions of the educational methodology in higher education.

Candidates will be allowed to study in any discipline at the University. To ensure that the deadline is met within the specified submission date, we recommend delivering the application files only to the institution to avoid delays in taking them over / processing them if they are submitted via other means.

Enrollment in recognized public and private higher education in Romania, on places with a charge in lei, is performed in accordance with the requirements of MEN order number. 4.294 / 29.06.2017.

Further reading: <https://admitere.valahia.ro>

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### *International scholarship holders*

#### ***Scholarships offered by the Romanian State through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs***

Each year, the Romanian Government, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, provides a number of scholarships to citizens from non-EU countries. Only candidates having good results in education, respectively an average of the study years, for the last graduated school, of at least 7 (seven) corresponding to the scoring system in Romania or the Good score, as the case, are eligible.

Scholarships for studies in accredited higher education institutions in Romania are awarded through a competition of files based on the regulations in force, by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and the Ministry of Education (ME).

#### ***To whom is it addressed?***

- Foreign citizens from all non-EU countries, with the following exceptions:
- citizens of Romanian origin or who are part of the Romanian historical communities in the proximity of Romania (entitled to different scholarship programmes);
- citizens who have requested or acquired a form of protection in Romania;
- stateless persons whose stay on the territory of Romania is officially recognized according to the law;

- members of the diplomatic and consular corps or family members of the diplomatic and consular corps accredited to Romania;
- members of the administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions and consular offices accredited to Romania;
- staff members of international organizations based in Romania or family members of staff of international organizations based in Romania;
- beneficiaries of a scholarship from the Romanian state for the same cycle of study.

### ***Who qualifies?***

To be eligible, the scholarship applicant must:

- submit a complete file;
- present study documents issued by accredited/recognized education institutions in the country where they were issued;
- comply with the enrolment deadline;
- have good results in education, respectively an average of the study years, for the last graduated school of at least 7 (seven) corresponding to the scoring system in Romania or the “Good” score, as the case;
- comply with the application submission methodology.

Please note that scholarships are NOT awarded in the fields of MEDICINE, DENTAL MEDICINE and PHARMACY.

### ***What level of study does the scholarship cover?***

The scholarship applicant can choose from any of the following three study cycles in accredited higher education institutions in Romania:

- bachelor’s degree: bachelor’s degree programmes are addressed to graduates of high school studies or pre-university studies at the end of which they obtained a baccalaureate degree

or equivalent, as well as candidates applying for further university studies in Romania. The complete programme runs for a period of 3-6 years, depending on the specialization followed and ends with a bachelor's exam;

- master's degree: master's degree programmes are addressed to undergraduates, run for a period of 1 year, 1.5 years or 2 years and end with the dissertation exam;
- PhD: doctoral programmes are addressed to graduate students or equivalent and run for a period of 3-5 years, depending on the profile of the chosen faculty and end with the presentation of a PhD thesis. Admission to PhD and obtaining a scholarship are conditioned by an entrance examination.

The information was gathered from the website <https://scholarships.studyinromania.gov.ro/scholarship-about#prog>, where you can also get further information on how to apply for this stipend.

### ***Romanian State scholarships***

In accordance with the provisions of Romanian Government Ordinance No. 22/22 August 2009 on the establishment of the minimum amount of tuition fees, in foreign currency, of citizens studying on their own in Romania, from states that are not members of the European Union, as well as those that are not part of the European Economic Area, and from the Swiss Confederation, Valahia University of Targoviste will submit yearly to the Ministry of Education a number of maximum five application files, accompanied by the official transcript of studies by which the nomination of persons proposed for receiving a tuition-free and scholarship places, which contains the ranking of candidates, in descending order of averages, will be made.

Foreign students (except those in their final year of studies) who have completed at least one year of studies (except for the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for foreign citizens) in

an educational institution accredited by the state in Romania and obtained an average mark of at least 7.00, as well as foreign citizen graduates of state universities who obtained an overall average of at least 7.00 are eligible to apply for these Romanian state scholarships.

The competition file shall include:

- the university results for each year of study (except for the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for foreign citizens) of candidates applying for the continuation of undergraduate studies;
- curriculum vitae;
- list of scientific papers, specialized publications, papers
- a copy of the bachelor's degree and the diploma supplement (transcript) or certificate showing the university situation for all years of study, as well as the results obtained at the bachelor's exam (for graduates of the current year) for candidates applying for continuation at master's or doctoral university studies
- recommendations from at least two university professors or specialists in the field for candidates for doctoral studies
- legalized copy of the birth certificate;
- copy of passport;
- copy of the residence permit in Romania.

The nominal list and candidate files will be submitted to the Ministry of Education by November 30 of the academic year.

Scholarships are granted in highest to the lowest order of average marks, selecting the best submissions from each university, within the limit of available funds and taking into consideration a balanced distribution between universities and within them by fields of study. If two applicants have the same average, the differentiation will be decided based on the study cycle, with the candidates from the doctoral, master's, and bachelor's degree cycles receiving preference in that order. By order of the Minister of Education, the candidates so chosen become recipients of the scholarships. The final selection

results will be communicated to higher education institutions and published on the Ministry's official website at <https://www.edu.ro/sites/default/files/fisiere%20articole/ORDIN%203236-2017.pdf>

## Exchanges beyond Erasmus Plus

### *Visiting professors outgoing*

Professors and researchers at Valahia University have a strong worldwide profile and are well-connected in transnational intellectual circles. Several professors are world leaders or partners in international research or education projects, teach as visiting professors in prestigious academic institutions, serve as editors-in-chief of international journals, or as evaluators for the European Commission or other international organizations. You'll discover featured great examples chosen from all of these categories here.

### *Visiting professors incoming*

Valahia University of Targoviste welcomes visiting scholars and lecturers who wish to teach or do research in our campuses, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Science and Technology, and research centers. Professors and scholars may come to Targoviste





as part of our university's shared foreign programs, if invited by the Rector's office, the Doctoral School, the Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Science and Technology, the faculties, departments, professors, and researchers of Valahia University of Targoviste. They are also cordially encouraged to propose an independent partnership to our university.

Valahia University of Targoviste has a monthly program of guest lecturers who lecture on various topics relating to our scientists' and students' research interests.

Besides, the university welcomes application of foreign scientists in our university through international programs such as Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.

Foreign academics and scientists are provided upon requests with office space, computer access, internet access, housing, university integration, and other benefits.

#### *Non-degree international students*

Non-degree international students may be accepted in the context of cooperation agreements with other institutions, on a mutually agreed-upon basis and within the agreed-upon time limit. According to their status and legal criteria, they may be entitled to attend classes, take exams, and receive a proof of studies. Even if they are not formally enrolled, non-degree international students coming under cooperative agreements may be provided an affidavit necessary for residency in Romania by the corresponding faculty. Students who do not come under the umbrella of a cooperative agreement are termed self-sponsored, will need a letter of Acceptance from the Ministry of Education and will pay a tuition fee.

#### **Contact:**

Degree-seeking students and international relations

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## Pre-arrival checklist

Use this page as a checklist to ensure you are doing all necessary in preparation for your visit to Valahia University.

- Fill out the Valahia University application;
- When required, prepare your money and supporting papers for your visa application;
- Fill out an application for a Romanian visa;
- Make an accommodation request;
- On our website, you can find information about Romanian banking system.
- Plan your trip well and make any essential reservations;
- For more information, please visit our website, as well as other websites and blogs that will assist you in preparing for Romanian education and living;
- Organize your and health insurance coverage in Romania;
- Investigate and arrange for University Welcome Activities;
- Prepare your bag and hand luggage.

If you arrive as a student from a non-EU, Swiss Confederation or EEA country, the following documents will be required to you at the border:

- The original study documents, certified by the issuing country's relevant authorities.
- Students applying for doctoral studies or recognition of part-time studies must additionally submit legalized copies attesting to the programs and studies completed.
- Study documents in legalized translation..
- Original birth certificate (legalized translation).
- Medical certificate.
- Passport with a visa to study in Romania.
- Proof that the student has \$2,500 in their possession.

If a SARS CoV-2 pandemic or medical emergency occurs, Romanian authorities may impose extra public health measures.

## Immigration Requirements

After arriving at Valahia University and completing the integration procedures (signing the study contract, the dormitory contract, and opening a bank account), students from EU third countries will present themselves as soon as possible at the Immigration Office of Dâmbovița County (<https://igi.mai.gov.ro/dambovita>), at bd. Mircea cel Batran, no. 2, Târgoviște.

They will have on them:

- the study contract in Romanian language;
- a photocopy of the passport page with personal data and the one with the student visa;
- the letter of acceptance for studies in original and photocopy;
- a bank account statement with at least 3,000 euros required for 6 months;
- a consular fee of 120 Euros paid in lei at the current exchange rate at the Târgoviște Treasury;
- a temporary residence permit fee of 250 lei, which is paid at the CEC Bank offices
- an identity card with home address or driving license;
- faculty certificate that they are enrolled for studies at the UVT (own currency account);
- faculty student card;
- university doctor certificate that they are clinically healthy;
- a 3-month medical insurance, if they are over the age of 26;
- rail file.

## University services

Valahia University of Targoviste provides full quality services to foreign students, visiting professors and researchers, and other academic visitors.



### *Accommodation*

The university is continually investing into improving the level of comfort in its student hostels. The University currently features six hostels, three of which are located on the University Campus and the other three near the faculties, with a total capacity of 1,423 beds. The rooms include their own bathroom, refrigerator, and free Internet connection, as well as completely restored furnishings. The University Campus's three hostels are provided with a Television set in every room and video surveillance in key areas, although the city and the campus ensure a high degree of personal safety; the other three hostels have been also supplied with comparable amenities. Each hostel floor features a kitchen with running water, a fridge, an oven, and a microwave oven, as well as a laundry and socializing room.

International students (as well as many of their Romanian mates as well) are housed in one of our student hostels, which are all located near the university's buildings. There are several hostels that

provide accommodations in fully furnished bedrooms with common bathrooms.

**Webpage:** <https://www.valahia.ro/studenti/camine-studentesti>.

Although the university has enough dorms to accommodate all of our foreign students, it is necessary to download and fill out the rental contract ahead of time to ensure that your room is reserved and ready to welcome you as your new home.

**Webpage:** <https://international.valahia.ro/accommodation>

### *University Library*

The university library fulfills educational, scientific, and informational purposes by providing guidance, study and research resources, and bibliographical and documentary materials. There are close to 100,000 documents in its deposits, including books, periodicals, digital library and electronic databases.

There are seven branches of the university library:

The Multimedia Library

The Theological Faculty Library

The Science Faculty Library

The Technical Library

The Law School Library

The Loan Center

The Central Library

Access to the library is granted on the basis of an annual membership card, which is offered free of charge to university students. Identity card, student card, and a small photograph are required for the issuance of a membership card.

The library program:

Monday – Friday: 8.00 – 19.00.

Saturday: 8.00 – 12.00 Sunday: closed.

More information can be found on the website:

<http://biblioteca.valahia.ro>.

### *Sporting venues*

International students may participate in a variety of sports at various sites in Targoviste. As a result, students can partake in athletics, football, tennis, and swimming at the Municipal Stadium, gymnastics, and aerobics at the University Sports Hall, and gymnastics and swimming at the Târgoviște Swimming Tourist Complex. Also featured at the University Students' Club are chess, tennis, handball, and fitness.

### *Health Services*

The University Health Services provides health care to all students. This clinic offers general and dental medical care.

Public health insurance – you can subscribe to a general practitioner after acquiring your residency permit for the duration of your studies at Valahia University of Targoviste.

Emergency treatment, unforeseen sickness, prescription medicine, and basic dental care, among other hazards, are commonly covered by private health insurance.

A wide chain of drug stores such as Sensiblu, Valeriana, Hypericim Davilla, Maxifarma, Dr. Max, Richter, etc., some of which are opened 24 hours a day, makes it easy to buy your medicine with no efforts. Please do not take drugs without consulting your doctor.

The Târgoviște County Emergency Hospital is located in Targoviste, Dambovita County, at **48 Str. Tudor Vladimirescu** and provides medical services of various disciplines.

Please dial **112** in the event of an emergency.

### *Entertainment*

There are various things to do in your leisure time in Targoviste. Our students can join the Students' Club in a variety of organizations based on their interests, abilities, and vocation, such as chess, tennis, handball, fitness, creative group, or choir. The Students' League





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organizes a wide range of activities, such as student dance parties on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Halloween and Christmas parties, the new students' ball (in November), and anniversary celebrations. They also host concerts, shows, and other special events. Targoviste's "Tony Bulandra" theatre boasts a large repertory of plays.

### *Student camps*

Every year, our students can attend one of the free student camps along the Black Sea Coast or in the Romanian highlands. The National Authority for Youth and Sports provides financial assistance in this regard.

### *Stipends*

Students might get a variety of stipends depending on their academic, artistic, or athletic achievements at university. Non-EU students can also receive government stipends based on their university achievements. In addition to the aforementioned scholarships, the University offers financial help to students who are experiencing major family events such as the birth of a child, the death of a parent, and so on.

## **Regulations and procedures**

Valahia University is regulated by EU legislation, Education Law No. 1 of 5 January 2001, various national laws, and its own regulations and procedures enacted by the Senate in accordance with the university's autonomy.

The national procedures for applying for admission, visa, scholarships, study recognition, and residency permit are available on the Romanian Ministry of Education Study in Romania website, as well as by reading through our website or utilizing its finding menu.



The University Chart is the most important document governing the university's activities, assuring democratic functioning, rights and responsibilities, and providing legitimacy to its processes. All university bodies operate and all procedures and methodologies are adopted and function based on the principles embodied in the chart.

The Internationalization Strategy, 2021-2025, incorporates international processes and governs university internationalization. The Council of Institutional Development and International Relations, led by the Vice-Rector of Institutional Development and International Relations, and the Office of Erasmus Plus and International Relations share the responsibility for implementing the Internationalization Strategy and coordinating the internationalization processes at Valahia University.

The Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027 and the Erasmus Policy Statement serve as the foundation for the implementation of Erasmus mobilities and programs at Valahia University.

The new methodology for admitting foreign residents from third non-EU countries to study governs the registration process and admission of non-EU individuals. A specific portal for EU student admission may be found at: <https://admitere.valahia.ro>.

The Romanian government, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, awards a number of scholarships to citizens of non-EU countries each year. Only candidates with good educational results, i.e. an average of the study years for the most recently finished school of at least 7 (seven) matching to the Romanian scoring system or the Good score, are eligible. Please see the Program Details for more information on the qualifying requirements.

## **Travelling to Targoviste**

Travelling to Targoviste is largely facilitated by the city's location, which is only 65 kilometers from Romania's primary entry point, Henri Coanda International Airport. The Henri Coandă Airport

Bucharest North Railway Station is served by trains. Trains operate every 40 minutes, 24 hours a day. The journey will take approximately 20 minutes.

Trains go directly from Bucharest North Railway Station to Targoviste South Railway Station (also known as Targoviste Railway Station in the 19th century). It takes between 80 and 100 minutes to complete the journey. Tickets for the full voyage may be purchased at the airport or online, where one can also find information on the train timetable.

Busses such as 6 and 25 will take you from the railway station to the university campus (please check for updates of the timetable of busses). The journey takes about 17 minutes. (<https://drept.valahia.ro/images/doc/Programorarstatiitraseul25.pdf>, please check for changes on the bus schedule in advance). It takes roughly 17 minutes to get to the University Campus.

Buses and minibuses also run every 30 minutes between Bucharest and Targoviste. They are operated by the transportation firms Grup Atyc, AMIC, and Millenium Trans (Bus stations). Autogara IDM Basarab Kennedy, Sector 1, Bucuresti, Romania, is the bus station for the first two companies in Bucharest. It is located on Orhideelor St., no.35 (close to Railway CFR Basarab, not far from Bucharest North Railway Station). They will give you a lift in Targoviste, near the city's major train station. Millenium Trans buses leave from Autogara 13 Septembrie, Calea 13 Septembrie no.291A, Sector 5, Bucuresti and stop next to Targoviste South Railway, quite near to Bus 25's bus stop.

Taxis and alternative taxis (such as Uber or Bolt) may commute you to the Campus but transport you to and from the airport as well.

If you come by automobile, use Google Maps, Waze, or other navigational tools to find Aleea Sinaia, no. 13, 130004 Targoviste.

Tripadvisor, Viamichelin, and distanta.ro can also be very useful in making your trip to and into Targoviste easier!

## Travelling to Alexandria

The second campus of Valahia University is situated in Alexandria. The city has a population of roughly 45,000 people and is located on the Vedeia River. Alexandria is the county capital of Teleorman. It is located south of Targoviste at a distance of 138 km (2 hours and 37 minutes driving time), near the Bulgarian border. The distance between Henri Coanda Airport and Alexandria is 103 kilometers, which can be covered in 1 hour and 37 minutes.

Alexandria is conveniently accessible by train from the North Bucharest Station. You can go to Alexandria in 2 hours and 44 minutes if you take the fast trains. Check the train timetables at: <https://www.infofer.ro>. Trains run from the Otopeni Airport terminals to Alexandria. The quickest rail link takes 4 hours and 21 minutes to reach Alexandria.

If you take the bus from Bucharest, it will take between 1 hour and 2 minutes and 1 hour and 52 minutes to reach Alexandria.

(<https://www.autogari.ro/Transport/Bucuresti-Alexandria>). Millenium Trans and Florintrans run these routes practically hourly from the “Autogara 13 Septembrie” bus terminal. (Calea 13 Septembrie nr. 291A, Sector 5, Bucuresti, Romania).

The campus in Alexandria is located at Tr. Magurele Road, no. 1-3, Postal Code 140003.

In Alexandria, there are a number of taxi companies to choose from.

Please see <https://www.taximetre.ro/taxi/alexandria/> for company contact information and pricing.

## About Targoviste

Are you a high school student or a graduate seeking to follow a bachelor's, master or doctoral degree in an EU city blending the wealth of its history with the strength of its newly built campus? Are you passionate about science, knowledge and looking for thriving

student life in a city neighboring the Capital of Romania, the main international airport, the mountain splendors of Sinaia and Bucegi? You can study and enjoy a cozy and relatively inexpensive student life in Targoviste while having full access to the latest research discoveries, state-of-the-art study programs, high-tech technologies, and modernly equipped amphitheaters, labs, seminar rooms, and student dorms.



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### *Immerse yourself into the city heritage!*

Targoviste is uniquely ideal for a once-in-a-lifetime student experience, with layers of living history engendering a contemporary, comfortable, and beautiful city enhanced by the jollity and sociability of its inhabitants. Founded in the 14th century as a prosperous commercial gateway and political seat of the powerful Romanian Princes such as Vlad Dracula, who had elevated to worldwide



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prominence, the city prospered during its entire existence as the capital of Wallachia, the Middle Age Principality guarding the mighty Danube. Romanians, Saxons, Hungarians, Poles, Dalmatians, Bulgarians, Romas, Jews, and Ottomans all contributed to Targoviste's spectacular multicultural and multi-confessional architecture and art, which can today be admired in the city's numerous and diverse museums, old churches, and historical monuments.

Having served as the seat of political and religious authority for half of its existence, Targoviste has retained majestic assets that have been cherished during European Romanticism when Targoviste medieval vestiges greatly influenced the formation of Romanian national ethos. The city hosted the first printing press in Wallachia, which began in 1508 at Dealu Monastery, as well as the country's first college education institution, the "Schola Graeca et Latina," which was opened in 1646.

If you wish to be seduced by history, visit the Princely Court in downtown Targoviste, as well as the Middle Age churches and



monasteries scattered across the city and its environs (such as Stelea, Dealu, and Nucet).

Take a stroll through the Romantic lanes of Chindia Park, which dates from the late 16th century and gives views of the magnificent Chindiei Tower, the city's Middle Age landmark, and the city walls that converted the city into a country stronghold.

You'll never tire of seeing the Middle Age's unique blend of Byzantine, Gothic, Brancovan, and Ottoman cultural elements blended with eclecticism and neo-Brancovan architecture of the Modern Age. Never miss Targoviste's Medieval Festival, which culminates on September 8th with parades, medieval games, fairs, and medieval music reenacting the city's glorious Middle Age heritage.

Pop celebrities such as Goran Bregovic and legendary Romanian rock bands such as Phoenix will remind you of how history can stimulate today's culture, as well as how the East and West interacted and enhanced the city's legacy. Take part in the Tony Bulandra





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Theatrical's fantastic experience of theatre performances produced in the putative royal hall of the voievodal residence at the Princely Court.

Admire the blending of a monument of ecclesial art and architecture and the relics of Wallachia's early seat of ecclesial authority as you sit next to the ruins of the medieval metropolitan church of Wallachia at Metropolitan Park in the city center. You may always get a taste of history by accompanying fellow professors and students on their Medieval excavations in the old city with their colleagues from the "Royal Court" National Museal Complex or at their archeological sites around the country.

The modern city is built on the vaults of wealthy merchants, some of whom have turned their cellars into charming restaurants. Socialize in the enchanting atmosphere of Targoviste taverns in the city center.

Targoviste, which had been chosen to become Romania's capital once again in the final years of the Communist regime, ironically became the site of the Ceausescu dictatorial couple's execution on December 25, 1989, as part of the last Stalinist trial in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit the new museum at the early twentieth-century Cavalry School, which was the scene of the Ceausescu couple's trial and execution.

### *Share culture!*

„Tony Bulandra” Theatre rightly defines itself as an „alive and kicking repertoire theatre” and „a laboratory of transforming the profane elements in sacred ones, of elevating the being above being through modern approaches of prestigious national and international directors on plays from the worldwide theatrical patrimony.” Check in at the theater for performances and premieres, and put Babelfest (International Festival of Performing Arts) on your to-do list.



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Babelfest brings together major artists from across the world to celebrate together via critical artistic encounters.

Names like Ienachita Vacarescu, Elena Vacarescu, Ioan Heliade Radulescu, Grigore Alexandrescu, Gheorghe Petrascu, and their contemporary inheritors have played a crucial role in Romanian modern art and culture. Visit Gheorghe Petrascu's fascinating workshop, which is located close to the historic "St. Francis" Catholic Church and its attractive 18th century Parish House. Explore the Art Museum, which is housed in a stunning early twentieth-century edifice, for an overview of outstanding Targoviste and national artists' creations. The amazing art collection of Vasile Blendea, a plurivalent artist from the inner circles of the great Romanian historian Nicolae Iorga, is housed in a Kule-inspired composite building from the same century, located in front of the ancient Hebrew Synagogue. On your way to the highland splendors, stop at "The Gabriel Popescu Atelier House" to learn about Romanian engraving history and explore the beautiful countryside workshop designed by French architect Alexandru Clavel. Drop at the renowned Brancovan Palace in Potlogi on your way to Bucharest to see the beauty of the "Golden Prince" Constantin Brancovan's architectural masterpiece.

### *Sport yourself!*

Apart from the university sport amenities that you will find appealing, Targoviste provides you several opportunities to participate in sports. Basketball, handball, football, and other sports teams are very popular in the city and cooperate with the university. Practice your sport at the brand new Tãrgoviște Swimming Tourist Complex, which has state-of-the-art swimming, tennis, basketball, and football facilities. A virtual tour provides an overview of the complete range of recreational opportunities available.



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## Living in Targoviste

### *Shopping and amusements*

Modern movie theaters (<https://www.cinema-independenta.ro>), classical and modern music concerts, choir music, festivals organized by the Dambovită County Culture Direction, often in collaboration with Valahia University of Targoviste, fashionable clubs and pubs will provide entertainment and a high quality of life during your free time.

Dambovită Mall houses famous brands such as C&A, LC Waikiki, Sinsay, House, Cropp, Intersport, Hervis, Sportissimo, Sizeer, DM, Noriel, New Yorker, CCC, Pepco, Deichmann, Altex, Flanco, Diverta, Apollo Beauty Salon, Boutique17, Meli Melo, USPolo ASSN, Little Big, Smyk, Teilor, Kendra, Splend`or, Happy Day, Orange, Banca Transilvania, Arsis, Travel Brands and Total Wash and Carrefour

Marte

Luna

Venus

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hypermarket spread over approximately 9,600 square meters. In the food court, you'll find KFC, Spartan, Mesopotamia, PoLi, and Transylvanian Goodies restaurants, as well as a Juba Caffè.

Charming restaurants providing a wide range of cuisines may be found in Targoviste's old merchant pedestrian center (on Alexandru Ioan Cuza St.) and throughout the city (check Tripadvisor for reviews, details and prices).

The servers are friendly and often bilingual, and the menus provide a variety of local and international delicacies. McDonald's, KFC, and the local Sheriff fast-food restaurants, the latter of which is located near the Campus, are all conveniently accessible for their customers.

Hypermarkets and supermarkets are located in the neighborhood of the Campus and the minicampuses of Valahia University. The closest to the Campus is Kaufland Targoviste Magrini, located on Aleea Mănăstirea Dealu 2C, Târgoviște 130004.

Glovo and other providers allow you to have your food or merchandises delivered to you at your convenience.

### *Banks*

Commercial banks and branches such as Romanian Commercial Bank, Romanian Development Bank, CEC Bank Romania, Transylvania Bank, Raiffeisen Bank, ING, and others operate in Targoviste. They are secure and offer excellent service to both domestic and foreign clients.

### *Hotels*

Several budget and 3-4 star hotels, like Nova Hotel, Dambovita, Valahia, Tolea, and King, are ready to make your stay as pleasant as possible. Check in on booking or other travel websites ahead of time to ensure that your accommodation is reserved.



### *Phone and internet connection*

Orange, Vodafone, Telekom, and Digi are the leading phone companies in Romania. Prepaid cards and subscriptions are available that include internet access.

## **Working in Targoviste**

If you're an international student in Romania, keep in mind that you don't need a work permit as long as you have a residence visa to study there. Non-EU students are permitted to work for four hours each day without the requirement for a special work permit. You should apply for a work permit if you want to work more than 4 hours every day. Please visit the General Inspectorate for Immigration (<https://igi.mai.gov.ro/dambovita>) for further information on the procedure. Students from the EU, EEA, and Switzerland are not restricted in the amount of hours they can work. Create a CV and a motivational cover letter, then start looking for jobs on specialist online portals or through the university's information center.

You can look for a job through career fairs, university information desks, student associations, websites, friends, classmates, and local students, or by simply uploading your CV on corporate websites. In Romania, there are several internet portals as well as local employment bureaus that may assist you in finding your ideal employment such as Dambovita County Agency for Employment (<http://www.dambovita.anofm.ro/files/lm.pdf>), BestJobs (<https://www.bestjobs.eu>), EJobs (<https://www.ejobs.ro/locuri-de-munca/targoviste>), Jooble (<https://ro.jooble.org>), Publi24 (<https://www.publi24.ro>), OLX (<https://www.olx.ro>), etc. Topfirme (<https://www.topfirme.com/judet/dambovita/localitate/targoviste/cifra-de-afaceri>) provides information on Targoviste's top employers.

The university organizes employment fairs with local firms on a regular basis for students and graduates looking for work. Check it out on our website for updates!

## **Basic information on Romania**

Language: Romanian

Time zone: GMT + two hours

Electricity: 220 volts, 50 Hz

Weights and measurements: Metric

Currency: 1 RON equals 100 bani

Holidays in Romania: January 1st and 2nd, Easter 1st and 2nd, May 1st and 2nd, August 15th (St. Mary), June 23rd and 24th (Whitsuntide), November 30th (St. Andrew), December 1st (National Holiday), December 25th and 26th (Whitsuntide), December 25th and 26th (Whitsuntide), December 25th and 26th (Whitsuntide), December (Christmas).

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