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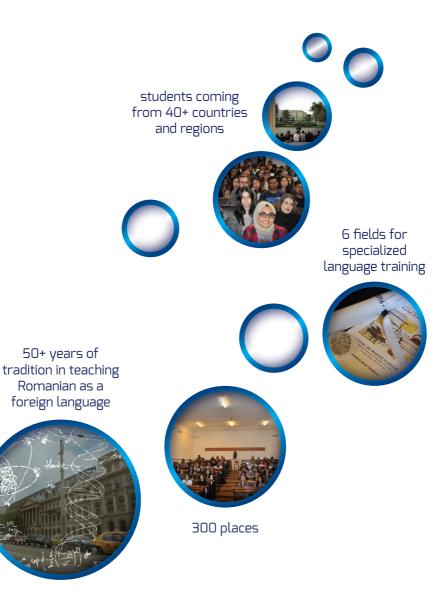
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The University of Bucharest was founded by the Decree no. 765 of July 4th, 1864, by Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza and is the leading academic center and a significant point of reference in society.

The University of Bucharest is rich in history and has been actively contributing to the development and modernization of Romanian education, science and culture since 1694, when Constantin Brâncoveanu, ruler of Wallachia, founds the Academy of Saint Sava in Bucharest, the lectures being given in Greek.

Today, the University of Bucharest is considered to be the most important educational, research and cultural institution in Romania. During its 150 years of existence, it has achieved a steadfast national and international prestige.

The University of Bucharest offers several study programs on all levels and means of university education: there are 93 bachelor programs, 208 master programs and 21 doctoral programs, all accredited or authorized.

The diplomas awarded by the University of Bucharest are recognized by most of the countries around the world. Within the university there are study programs organized in collaboration with other prestigious universities abroad. The graduates of these programs may receive diplomas from both the University of Bucharest and from the partner universities.

The University of Bucharest is part of a reliable network of international collaboration—300 bilateral agreements have been signed with universities in 52 countries and annually there are over 1000 international students.





"Young people are constantly faced with truly important decisions, whose influence reverberates throughout their careers. Choosing a university is one of these decisions. Why would someone opt for the University of Bucharest? One might choose it due to the wish to train in a competitive environment, to be in touch with the world's universities, to build a solid base for one's professional training or to gain access to important positions in Romanian society – in short to obtain a true education. I wish to all young people who choose the University of Bucharest the enjoyment of enthusiastic college years, full of hopes and ambitions!"

The Rector of the University of Bucharest, Mircea Dumitru, PhD Corresponding Member of the Romanian Academy



"A vorbi despre limba română este ca o duminică. Limba română este patria mea." (Nichita Stănescu)

The Faculty of Letters was one of the three faculties which, in 1864, formed the nucleus of the University of Bucharest.

Today, the Faculty of Letters develops study programs which are framed within the following fundamental domains: humanistic sciences and art, communication sciences, administrative sciences, European cultural studies, image studies.

Currently, the faculty has five departments and two doctoral schools. Its 7 Bachelor's degree study programs, 13 Master's degree programs and 2 doctoral schools offer an extremely varied array of theoretical and analysis directions. The Faculty of Letters has represented during its whole history a scientific benchmark of the Romanian society, counting among its professors renowned figures of the cultural world. This tradition of having a staff made of elite professors is continued today, which offers to the Faculty of Letters good academic appearance and international visibility.

The Library of the Faculty of Letters







The Marble Hall of the Faculty of Letters

The Faculty of Letters partakes into a suite of projects and programs which are common with the institutes of the Romanian Academy, the most important universities in the country and abroad, libraries, book archives and deposits, museums, art galleries, theatres, cultural centers, associations and professional unions. Its collaboration relationships and its partnerships with the public and private environment are carried out both regionally and nationally, as well as internationally. The Faculty of Letters also has guest lecturers from universities from Brussels, Calabria, Heidelberg, Pisa, Oxford, Salamanca, and Tel Aviv. It also has tight connections with foreign specialists in Romanian studies and with Romanian science associations in the whole world.







PREPARATORY YEAR ROMANIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

This study program is offered to those interested to experience from a cultural point of view, to challenge themselves, to those who are passionate about learning new languages and who are ready to start their academic journey with a study program taught in Romanian language.

The Preparatory Year - Romanian Language Course is a one year study program that has been organized for more than 50 years by the Faculty of Letters of the University of Bucharest. The program follows the structure of an academic year, being divided in two semesters. It starts on October 1st and ends on July 1st. The program provides language training not only in the study fields offered by our university humanities, social sciences and exact sciences, but also in medical studies and engineering. Therefore, we welcome both students who will continue their studies in our University or in other higher education institutions.

READING LISTENING SPEAKING WRITING ROMANIAN SCIENTIFIC TEXT ROMANIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION

IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE, ECONOMY, ENGINEERING, SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES

ROMANIAN LANGUAGE-ORIGINS,

FEATURES, STRUCTURES

SPECIALIZED LANGUAGE



ADMISSION INFORMATION FOR NON-EU CITIZENS

The file containing the requested documents must be sent to the International Relations Office of the University of Bucharest.

After evaluating the file, the IRO will send the application file to the Ministry of National Education which will take the final decision. The candidate will be informed about the result in about 30 working days. Usually the application process takes place from April to July, each year.

Note that the information included in this brochure is only an overview of theapplication process. Details regarding specific criteria for admission, tuition fees and timetable of the admission process are to be found on the website of the university (www.unibuc.ro) or by contacting one of the international relations officers at the e-mail contact@externe.unibuc.ro.

WHAT YOU NEED? A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE





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WHAT YOU NEED? CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENCE



COPY OF THE ID

CARD









OUTDOOR LEARNING

Aware of the fact that the outdoor learning has become equally important as the indoor learning, our professors are organizing study visits at the most relevant sites for the Romanian culture and civilization.



Students from Preparatory Year (class of 2014–2015) visiting the Palace of the Parliament

Students from Preparatory Year (class of 2015–2016) visiting History Museum



Students from Preparatory Year (class of 2016–2017) visiting Cotroceni Museum





OUTDOOR LEARNING

The outdoor learning is making our Preparatory Year-Romanian language course unique and more attractive than similar courses. It boosts the students' knowledge and understanding of students about the Romanian culture and civilization, and contributes to the development of their intercultural competencies as well.









"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language that goes to his heart". [Nelson Mandela]

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

In our University, we value the cultural background of our international students and we try to build a warm academic environment for everyone, no matter where they are coming from. Our aim is to make everyone feel welcomed and appreciated.

We consider equally important to enhance the cultural exchanges and to facilitate the intercultural interactions between the international students and the Romanian ones.

As such, the University of Bucharest is organizing each year extra-curricular activities and events aiming to explore and to promote the cultural diversity on campus.





WELCOME DAY

At the beginning of each year, the international students are welcomed during a special opening ceremony of the academic year.

With this occasion they learn more about the University which will host them for their studies, will receive certain administrative information and will get to meet the representatives of the University and of the International Relations Department.



WALKING GUIDED TOUR

We know how difficult can be to find your way in a new city. Therefore, we organized for our students a walking guided tour through Bucharest.





ROMANIA'S NATIONAL DAY

The National Day of each country is a very important event. We decided to celebrate it together with our international students and to find out how Romania is viewed through their eyes.

They described it in words and pictures and we thank them with Romanian traditional sweets.



BE MULTICOOLTURAL

With the occasion of World Day for Cultural Diversity, for Dialogue and Development we organized a photo contest for our international students, in an attempt to give them the possibility to present their countries in images, and to our Romanian students to discover new cultures. The photos were displayed during a photo exhibition followed by a conference concerning the cultural diversity on campus.







INTERNATIONAL WEEKS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST

Another very important project aiming to promote the cultural diversity on campus is the International *Weeks of the University of Bucharest*.

Every week is dedicated to one of the cultures from where our international students are coming from. During the event, those interested to find out more about world's heritage are welcomed to participate in conferences, workshops, photo exhibitions, movie screenings, book release, art performance and intercultural evenings.



Japanese Cultural Week



Arabic Cultural Week





African Cultural Week





SUMMER COURSES ON ROMANIAN LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION

The SCRLCC was organized for the first time in the 60s and since then it has been organized almost every year, reaching its 58th edition in 2018.

The SCRLCC is designed according to a communicational perspective, which means that the vocabulary and grammar notions will be constantly put in relation with interactive purposes.

During the summer school you will also discover a charming city, with many concert halls, theatres, cinemas, cultural institutions, modern shops, parks and lakes.















One of the best experiences ever was the preparatory year of Romanian language. We have learned another language, but also the culture of another country. I had many colleagues from different countries and we shared life experiences and knowledge. [Florian Bezhani, Albania]



I can certainly say that for me it hasn't been only a language course but also a lesson of multiculturalism and diversity, since I had the opportunity to learn about traditions and cultures of other nationalities that I wouldn't have probably meet if I wasn't studying in Romania and to create new friendships with many of my colleagues. [Charalampos Konstantinidis, Cyprus]



L'année préparatoire de langue roumaine a été pour moi une bonne et riche expérience. J'ai eu des collègues de classe sympatriques venus d'Afrique, d'Asie et de certains pays européens. A la fin de l'année académique, j'étais en mesure de comprendre, de m'exprimer, et aussi d'envoyer un courrier en roumain. L'année préparatoire a été aussi une occasion de découvrir l'histoire, la culture et la géographie roumaine. C'était super bien. C'est pour cela que je conseille aux étudiants qui souhaitent poursuivre leurs études en Roumanie de commencer par une année préparatoire de langue roumaine. C'est très important et enrichissant. [Buranga Anicet, Rwanda]





I learned very much about Romania, I had many friends from different countries and finally I learned Romanian language, which I consider as being the most important. I had the best professors in the world. I am very grateful and it was an honor for me to study in Romania. [Yousef Hamoud, Syria]



I was lucky to study at the University of Bucharest because here the program of learning Romanian language is very good and I am sure that everything I have learned will help me in the future. Thank again to my professors from the University of Bucharest. [Melike Artykova, Turkmenistan]



Malgré ses particularités reste une langue très proche du français donc un atout pour tout francophone. Je ne croyais pas avoir un si bon niveau dans une langue étrangère en un temps d'apprentissage aussi court mais c'est bien le cas et je me débrouille vraiment bien. Bravo à l'équipe qui nous a conduit car c'était vraiment plaisant. [Diallo Thierno Ibrahima, Guinea]





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