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# GOOD PRACTICES IN INTERNATIONALIZATION

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# HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Nestled on the left bank of the river Danube, **GALAȚI** is one of Romania's largest cities and economic center. It is the capital city of Galati County, in the historical region of Moldavia, eastern Romania. Galati is the largest port town on the Danube River, being at the same time a major economic center based around the Port of Galati, the naval shipyard, the Arcelor Mittal steel plant and mineral exports.



- Galati City's history stretches back over thousands of years, yet one of the city's most recent additions has already become one of its international landmarks. Danubius University stands at the confluence of the Danube and Siret rivers, and its spectacular architecture makes it a beacon for anyone entering or leaving this city.
- **DANUBIUS UNIVERSITY OF GALAȚI** is a top-ranked private university offering bachelor and master degrees. It was **founded in 1992**, and over the last two decades it has become firmly established as one of Romania's leading academic institutions.
- DANUBIUS is a modern, dynamic, and entrepreneurial European university, one perfectly adapted to our contemporary society.



# MISSION

Danubius University promotes knowledge and innovation by offering a unique experience of learning, research and development, regardless of age, experience, knowledge level or type of training of its students and clients.



## VISION

Danubius University shall be acknowledged in the area between the Black Sea and Baltic Sea as an **international university of excellence**, an **open and stimulating environment for personal development and entrepreneurship**, a University promoting the constant exchange of ideas and values.

**Center of Excellence**  
modern | flexible | dynamic  
**Stimulating Environment**





# VALUES

**Innovation**  
**Responsibility**  
**Truth**  
**Excellence** **Respect**



# OUR ENTREPRENEURIAL PORTRAIT

leadership | risk taking | entrepreneurship  
flexibility | give life to ideas



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Danubius University offers to its students 24 degree programs:

- 8 undergraduate study programs;
- 12 master study programs;
- 4 post secondary college programs
- numerous life long learning programs



*quality in education*





## THE ACADEMIC STAFF AND DIDACTIC ACTIVITY

Danubius University is a great place of learning, discovery and the collision of ideas, old and new. Studying with our academics is a life changing opportunity for the future of our students who will become the tomorrow leaders of the world.



The teaching staff provides qualitative teaching activity, their lectures being motivating, attractive, and including news in their domains. The lectures are presented according to the newest demands, being usually interactive, and making extensive use of ICT instruments.



The e-learning system on the Sakai platform, Danubius Online, used for all forms of education within our university, thus greatly facilitating the knowledge transmission and assimilation.



# ACCESS TO THE LABOUR MARKET AND INVOLVEMENT IN FINDING SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL ISSUES

Periodically, Danubius University organizes events (such as: Career Day, Job Fair, Workshops etc.) which facilitate the dialogue between employers and students or graduates, thus playing an active role in facilitating the access to the national and international labor market.



# EXCELLENCE PAYS NO TAXES!

Danubius University rewards with scholarships both proficient students and the youth whose financial situation does not allow them to reach their true potential.



# DANUBIUS - THE HEART OF EUROPE

International relations are fostered and maintained at a political, educational and scientific level in Europe and worldwide.

Romania has a strong tradition of international interaction in all aspects of its political, economical, educational and cultural history.



# Danubius University Center of International Excellence in Key Academic Areas



As well as developing close relationships with universities and education providers from the EU member states (such as: Germany, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Poland, Spain), strong ties have been forged between Danubius University and various academic institutions overseas, from Iceland, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Albania, Republic of Moldova, Latvia, Russia, Ukraine, to Chile, Morocco, USA, Indonesia, Iran, Thailand. This has allowed a constant exchange of cultural and scientific values.

Modules and courses are increasingly being taught in English, in recognition of the growing numbers of international students who choose to continue their education at Danubius.



# Danubius University Partner with Famous International Associations



Danubius University has become a member of two powerful international organizations: Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) and the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) and it has participated in the discussions within the International Scientific Conferences in Tehran and Thailand titled “Sustainable development in Asia - Pacific by the knowledge exchange of improved entrepreneurship”, where there have been debated the pressing issues on the challenges and opportunities that the entrepreneurial universities are facing.



Member of the **Association for the Global Advancement of Universities and Colleges (AGAUC)**, which is committed to education without borders as the cardinal foundation for preparing global citizens and leaders, promoting transnational cooperation and collaboration among colleges and universities, excellence in global education and research, and integration of the global community of scholars, Danubius University has been the sole representative of the European Union Education present at two scientific events of major interest for higher education designed on the background of international education: International Conference The Global Advancement of Universities and Colleges (GAUC) held at Huanghe College of Science and Technology and the International Conference of SIAS University, both host institutions are located in Henan Province, China.



# THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Office of Danubius University is instrumental in assisting the new international students in becoming familiar with the campus and active participants in the life of the university.

Whenever there is a question that needs answering, or a guide in the right direction, the program coordinators and student assistants provide advice, friendship, and general support in finding solutions.



# BE A DANUBIUS UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT!



## A honest depiction of a medium size university with a large appetite for internationalization

During the last 4 years, Danubius University worked hard for the implementation of internationalization.

we personally, do not consider an institution of higher education as being international without:

- International recognition (conferences, articles, citations, the results of international common scientific research)
- International students
- International teachers





## University policy and International Strategy to encourage mobilities

So,  
we promoted ERASMUS+ ,  
aimed at our  
students and staff

For the huge benefit of its applicants !

# The Benefits of an Erasmus+ Mobility

The experience acquired facilitates the insertion on the labor market and the career development

The possibility of learning or performing throughgoing studies of a foreign language

Accumulating cultural and scientific information

Making contacts with the academics of the host university

Gathering valuable knowledge of another educating system

Students' possibility of acting and deciding on their own

Significantly enhancing personal experience

The possibility of becoming an “ambassador” of the sending institution

Making new friends



## ERASMUS+ Mobilities

- Student mobilities for studies
- Traineeships aimed at students and alumni

## Duration of an ERASMUS+ Mobility

- **Study mobilities** : one semester or one academic year
- **Practical training mobilities**: minimum 2 months – maximum 12 months
- 12 months /academic year



## Administrative support in organizing mobilities



# Stages

- ✓ Grade equivalence
- ✓ Recognition of the mobility in the graduation diploma supplement

Mobility recognition

Beneficiary selection

Preparing the mobility

- ✓ Nomination and application at the host institution
- ✓ Learning agreement
- ✓ Financial contract
- ✓ Receiving the 1<sup>st</sup> installment of the grant (80%)

- ✓ Mobility documents
- ✓ Final onlinereport
- ✓ The second installment (20%)
- ✓ The second linguistic assessment after the mobility

Returning home & the 2<sup>nd</sup> OLS assessment

Linguistic Evaluation & online support OLS

- ✓ Linguistic evaluation before the mobility
- ✓ Access to the online support all along the mobility period

Mobility Unfolding



**WHERE?**  
ERASMUS  
mobilities for  
studies aimed  
at the students  
of the Law  
Faculty



# ERASMUS mobilities for studies aimed at the students of the Law Faculty

## Bulgaria

- “Angel Kanchev” University of Ruse (bachelor)

## France

- “Jean Monnet” University , Saint-Etienne (bachelor)

## Italy

- University of camerino (bachelor + master)

## Latvia

- Riga Stradins University (bachelor)

## Poland

- Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw (bachelor + master)
- Opole University (bachelor + master)

## Spain

- Universitat Rovira I Virgili (bachelor)

## Hungary

- University of Szeged (bachelor + master)

## Turkey

- Yeditepe University (bachelor + master)



# ERASMUS mobilities for studies aimed at the students of the Faculty of Economics

## Bulgaria

- “Angel Kanchev” University of Ruse (bachelor +master)

## Czech Republic

- Mendel University in BRNO (bachelor +master)

## Croatia

- University of Zagreb (bachelor +master)

## Greece

- University of Piraeus (bachelor +master)
- National Technical University of Athens (bachelor +master)

## Italy

- University of Macerata (bachelor +master)

## Poland

- Radom Academy of Economics (bachelor +master)

## Latvia

- Information Systems Management Institute (bachelor +master)

## Lithuania

- Alytaus Kolegija University of Applied Sciences (bachelor)

## Norway

- University of Tromsø, The Arctic University of Norway, Campus Alta

## Turkey

- Selcuk University (bachelor)
- Karabuk University (bachelor)
- Nuh Naci Yazgan University (bachelor +master)
- Afyon Kocatepe University (bachelor +master)
- Atilim University (bachelor +master)
- Bulent Ecevit University (bachelor)
- Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University (bachelor +master)
- Izmir University of Economics (bachelor +master)
- Karadeniz University (bachelor)
- Yeditepe University (bachelor)



# ERASMUS mobilities for studies aimed at the students of the Faculty of Communication and International Relations

## Bulgaria

- “Angel Kanchev” University of Ruse (RISE - bachelor)

## France

- “Jean Monnet” University, Saint-Etienne (CRP, RISE - bachelor)

## Greece

- Universitatea of Piraeus (bachelor+ master)

## Italy

- University of Camerino (RISE - bachelor)

## Latvia

- Riga Stradins University (CRP, RISE - bachelor)

## Hungary

- University of Szeged

## Poland

- Philological School of Higher Education in Wroclaw (CRP - bachelor)
- Pedagogical University in Warsaw
- Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan (CRP, RISE - bachelor)
- Radom Academy of Economics (RISE - bachelor)

## Slovenia

- University of Ljubljana (CRP, RISE - bachelor)

## Turkey

- Selcuk University (CRP, RISE - bachelor)
- Karabuk University (bachelor)
- Yeditepe University (CRP - bachelor)
- Nuh Naci Yazgan University (bachelor)
- Bulent Ecevit University (bachelor)
- Afyon Kocatepe University (bachelor)



Internships ▼    What are you looking for    Where ▼

Check out the opportunities offered!

## ERASMUS traineeships: possible destinations for these mobilities

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Austria	Germany	Norway
Belgium	Greece	Netherlands
Bulgaria	Ireland	Poland
Czech Rep.	Iceland	Portugal
Cyprus	Italy	Slovenia
Croatia	Latvia	Slovakia
Denmark	Liechtenstein	Spain
Switzerland	Lithuania	Sweden
Estonia	Luxembourg	Turkey
Finland	Malta	Hungary
France	UK	

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# Cultural Integration support



  
**DANUBIUS**  
 UNIVERSITY

# Guide

for international students

  
 erasmus

## Dear Student, Welcome to Danubius University!

At the heart of our activity we place the students and their academic achievement, in close connection with their personal and professional development as experts and leaders.

Internationalization is a priority and international students are warmly welcomed to study at Danubius University. This guide will provide useful information that will help you organize your study mobility at Danubius University.

We hope your international experience at Danubius University will bring value to your academic pathway and also to your personal development. We also wish you to enjoy your student life in Galati, the city on the Danube river.





# About

Danubius University is a private higher education institution, founded in 1992 and currently recognized as a centre of international excellence in key academic areas. The university stands at the confluence of the Danube and Siret rivers, and its modern architecture makes it a beacon for anyone entering or leaving Galați.

Galați, port town on the Danube river, is one of Romania's largest cities and economic centres. With its recreational promenade along the Danube bank, the city is a suitable place for relaxation and connection with nature.

Danubius University campus provides an inspirational environment for learning, with a modern library, a judicial laboratory for forensic studies, Apple IT lab and a Television Studio, among the numerous facilities available to students.

As well as developing close relationships with universities from EU member states, strong ties have been forged between Danubius University and various international academic institutions. This has allowed a constant exchange of cultural and scientific values and the development of an educational environment focused on offering a special student learning experience.

Danubius University offers accredited and authorised bachelor and master programs within the following faculties:

- The Faculty of Law**
- The Faculty of Economics**
- The Faculty of Communication and International Relations**

## THE FACULTY OF LAW

Dept.: Law (General Theory of Law, Constitutional Law and Political Institutions, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Rhetoric, Criminal Law, Criminology, Financial and Fiscal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Transport Law, Environmental Law, Diplomatic and Consular Law, International Trade Law, Family Law, Labour Law, Intellectual Property Law, Commercial law, International Protection of Human Rights, Legal Clinic)

### Master Programmes

Law and European Public Administration, European Union Law, Criminal Sciences.

### Faculty Management:

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 Director of Department - Associate Professor Jana MAFTEI, Ph.D. [jana.maftei@univ-danubius.ro](mailto:jana.maftei@univ-danubius.ro)  
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## THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

Depts.: Finances and Banks (Microeconomics, Economic Statistic, Public Finance, Macroeconomics, Economic Informatics, Business Law), Economic Studies of Commerce, Tourism and Services (Management, Microeconomics, Marketing, Macroeconomics, Accounting Basis); Accounting and Management Data Processing (Economic Statistics, Microeconomics, Accounting Basis, European Economy, Baking Products and Services), Economic Informatics.

Master Programmes - Private and Public Financial Management, Financial Administration of Businesses in the European Space, Business Management in Trade and Tourism (teaching in English), Public and Private Audit and Control, Shipping International Trade and Finance, Bioeconomy Management in the context of Sustainable Development.

### Faculty Management:

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# Faculties

[www.univ-danubius.ro](http://www.univ-danubius.ro)

## THE FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Depts.: Communication and Public Relations (Introduction to Public Relations, Introduction to the Social Sciences, Communication and Imagology, Introduction to Mass-Media, Communication with Media, Organizational Communication, Introduction to Advertising), Management Assistance and Secretarial Office (Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Introduction to Public Relations, Communication in Public Administration), International Relations and European Studies (History of International Relations, International Law, Introduction to Political Sciences, European Culture and Civilization, Diplomatic and Consular Law).

Master Program: Business and International Economics

### Faculty Management:

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##### International Master in Business Administration

An International MBA organized by Arcadia University School of Global Business, USA and Danubius University.

##### DANUBIUS COACHING SCHOOL

Launched in partnership with Noble Manhattan Coaching UK, one of the first five providers of coaching educational services worldwide, under the umbrella of IIC - International Institute of Coaching and ILM - Institute of Leadership and Management.



# E-facilities

#### E-FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS

Incoming students will receive a Danubius University e-mail account that can be used to communicate with professors, university staff as well as with their colleagues.

Students can also access

#### DANUBIUS WEB PORTAL

<http://online.univ-danubius.ro/0200/portal>

an educational platform that offers course sites which provide them with both the necessary study material, the opportunity to submit their homework papers and projects online and also the possibility to interact with professors and colleagues. Danubius Online is also the online place to check your timetable, available also at each faculty notice board.

Wi-fi Internet is free for students, within Danubius University Campus.

#### DANUBIUS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Prepare your projects, read useful materials for your courses or simply relax reading a book you like at Danubius University Library. The library is open 12 hours/day, allowing you to organize your learning schedule as you prefer.



If you need help regarding e-mail and Danubius online account access, please contact our IT administrator:  
[webadmin@univ-danubius.ro](mailto:webadmin@univ-danubius.ro)

# Planning your study mobility at Danubius University

## EUROPEAN PROGRAMS OFFICE

First stop at the beginning of your journey  
The European Programs Office conducts various activities in relation to Danubius University participation in the Erasmus Program, the European Economic Area (EEA) Program, other Programs in the field of education and professional training as well bilateral agreements.

The team of coordinators at the European Programs Office provides step by step guidance in order to prepare your arrival and support you during the mobility. We welcome your questions regarding every aspect of your study mobility at Danubius University.

Our Office is located in Room B17, 1st floor, opening hours from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

## ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator

Associate Professor **Emanuel-Ștefan MARINESCU**, Ph.D  
marinescuemanuel@univ-danubius.ro



## APPLICATION STEPS

If you are currently enrolled in a partner university that has an agreement with Danubius University (agreement such as Erasmus or EEA) you can apply at your home university to receive a grant for study mobility at Danubius University.

Your home university must nominate you for the study mobility at Danubius University. Following your nomination, you will be asked you to fill the Online Application Form and afterwards to send by post the following documents:

- Learning Agreement
- Official University Transcript of Records
- Photocopy of ID card/Passport
- Two photographs

## Our postal address is:

Danubius University of Galati  
European Programs Office  
B-dul Galati, nr. 3, 800654 Galati, Romania

The deadlines to apply as an exchange student are: **20 June** for the autumn semester or a full academic year and **13 December** for the spring semester.

Successful applicants will receive an official **Acceptance Letter** for their study mobility at Danubius University.

The academic calendar is available online.

## COURSE CATALOGUE

The catalogue of courses taught in English is also available online:

<http://www.univ-danubius.ro/coursecatalogue>

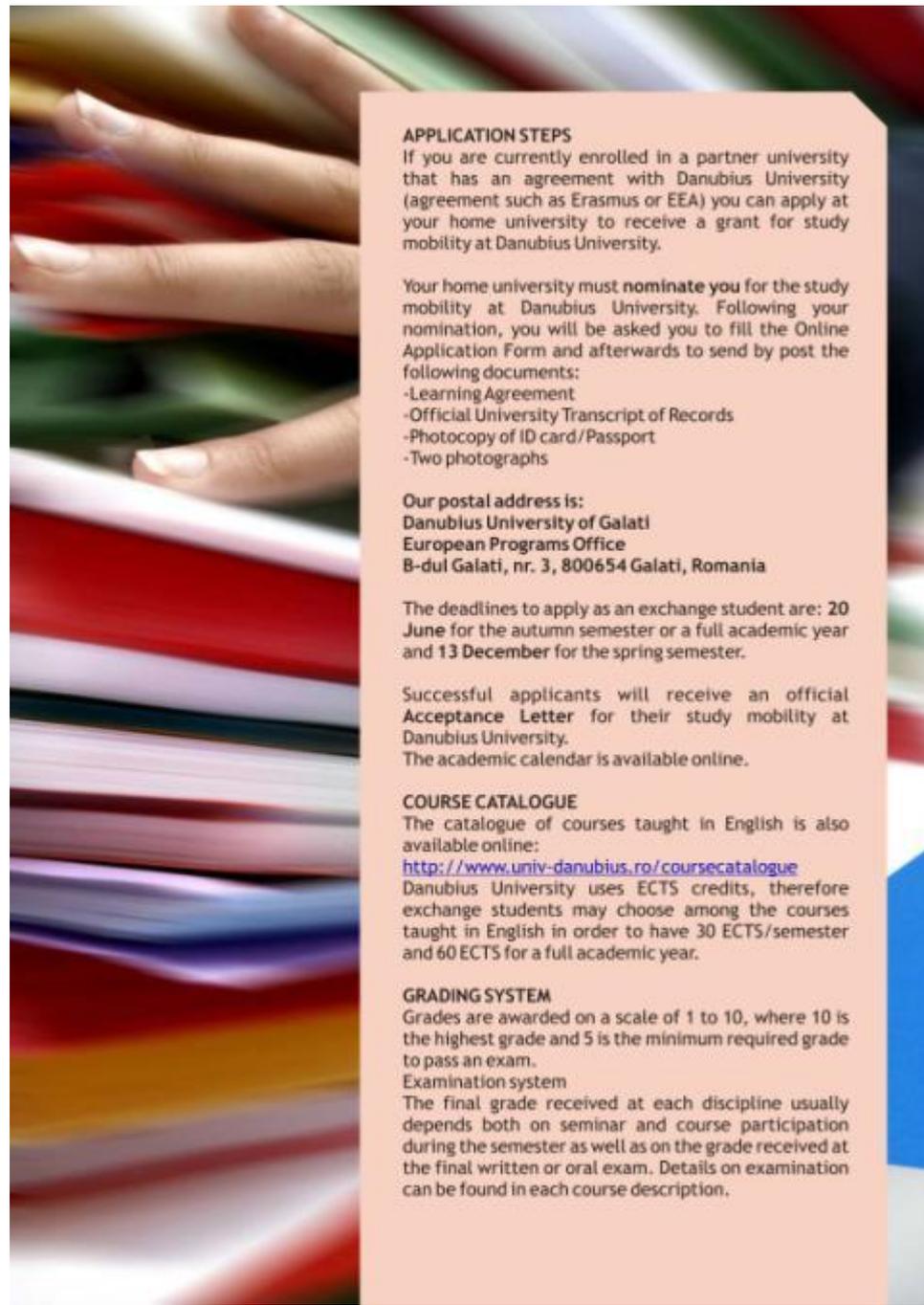
Danubius University uses ECTS credits, therefore exchange students may choose among the courses taught in English in order to have 30 ECTS/semester and 60 ECTS for a full academic year.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are awarded on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 is the highest grade and 5 is the minimum required grade to pass an exam.

Examination system

The final grade received at each discipline usually depends both on seminar and course participation during the semester as well as on the grade received at the final written or oral exam. Details on examination can be found in each course description.



#### FINAL DOCUMENTS

At the end of the mobility, students receive a certificate of attendance and a Transcript of Records that includes the grade taken at each course.

#### VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

EU and EEA citizens can come to Romania holding a valid ID card or passport. If the mobility is longer than three months, students have to register at Galati County Immigration Service in order to receive a registration certificate. Your coordinator from the European Programs Office at Danubius University will guide you through this procedure. More information about the registration certificate can be accessed at: <http://ori.mai.gov.ro/detalii/pagina/en/Residence-registration/63>

Non-EU/EEA citizens coming from countries that have a visa-regime with Romania must check if they need a visa to come to Romania and the conditions to obtain the visa. Information about Romanian visa can be found on the Ministry Foreign Affairs page: <http://www.mae.ro/en/node/2040>

Visa applications can be submitted to the diplomatic missions and consular posts of Romania. The list can be accessed at:

<http://www.mae.ro/en/romanian-missions>

The long term residence visa for studies is granted for 90 days. After entering Romania, you must obtain a residence permit attesting your residence right in Romania, which you can obtain from Galati County Immigration Service. In order to obtain the residence permit, you will personally submit a series of documents, with at least 30 days before the expiry of your residence right, granted by the visa. Your coordinator from the European Programs Office at Danubius University will guide you through this procedure.

More information about the residence permit can be accessed at:

<http://ori.mai.gov.ro/detalii/pagina/en/Studii/74>

Contact information for Galati County Immigration Service

<http://ori.mai.gov.ro/contact/form/en/galati/19>

#### HEALTH INSURANCE

During the study mobility all students must hold a health insurance.

For EU and EEA citizens European health insurance card is also valid in Romania, please make sure you receive it before you begin your mobility. You should also take into consideration the fact that this card is valid for 6 months.

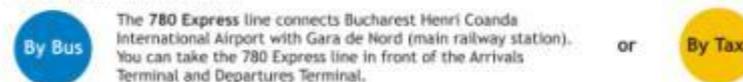


#### PLANNING YOUR ARRIVAL IN GALATI

Depending on your home country, there are usually several ways to reach Galati. If you want to take the **plane**, you should first reach Bucharest, the Romanian capital, destination.

From "Henri Coandă" International Airport you have to reach **Gara de Nord (Bucharest North Railway Station)**.

You have two main options:



From **Gara de Nord** you can take the train for **Galati Railway Station**.

You can check the timetable and buy online tickets here: <http://www.cfrcalatori.ro/>

For the search use:

*from: Bucuresti Nord | to: Galati*

From **Bucharest** you can also take a bus to **Galati**, for bus schedule you can check the following page: <http://www.autogari.ro/> or <http://www.gsmtrans.ro/>

For the search use

*from: Bucuresti | to: Galati*

#### CURRENCY AND BANKS

Romania's currency is "Leu", which means "Lion", (plural "Lei" - pronunciation: lay), abbreviation: RON.

Please note that you cannot pay in EURO, therefore you have to exchange your currency into Romanian Lei. Before you exchange your currency into "Lei" it is recommended to check for convenient exchange rates. This is an example of an average exchange rate: 100 EURO = 440 lei

You can check exchange rates on the website of Romanian National Bank: <http://www.bnro.ro/Exchange-rates-1224.aspx>

Try to avoid exchanging money in the airport or at exchange agencies where they may have a lower exchange rate or even exchange fees. Check the exchange rate and choose a bank or an exchange agency where they offer a better rate. Remember that the banks have a short program (usually until 17:30 p.m) and some of them have branches open even in the week-end, and you can find them inside some commercial centers.

## Galati City

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN GALATI

##### Galati City Map

The public transportation in Galati consist in buses, trams, trolleybuses and private minibuses.

The price for a ticket is 1,5 Lei that is around 0,22 Euro. To get to the Danubius University you can take the minibus 62 or the buses 10, 17. For more information about routes and schedules you can access <http://transurbgalati.ro>.

Another alternative are taxis. The tariffs can vary, but no more than 1,6 Lei/km/0,22 Euro. Some of the taxi companies:

- Taxi As - 0236 940 / 0236 941
- Taxi Albertini - 0236 945
- Taxi Samatax - 0236 943



## Groups & Associations

#### STUDENT GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS

##### **Erasmus Students Initiative Group - Galati**

This group includes former Erasmus students, future Erasmus students but also students who want to help international students that are coming to Galati. Here are some of the events organized by the Erasmus students initiative group: welcoming parties to help you to make new friends, international dinners where you can present some of your traditional food, country presentations, sport events, flying with the delta plan, skating, karaoke and other interesting activities where international students are warmly welcomed.

You can join the group on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/202302006571361/>

**Danubius University Students Association** is the main group of students from Danubius University.

More about this group:

<https://www.facebook.com/DanubiusStudents>

Also, as an international student in Galati, you can join AIESEC:

<http://aiesecgalati.ro/>



## Danu-buddy program

### DANU-BUDDY PROGRAM

Our University is currently building the Danu-buddy system to help incoming students to integrate and deal with everyday challenges immediately after arriving.

After receiving your application you will be assigned a Danubius University student who will contact you, find details about your arrival and the accommodation you will be having. Your buddy will assist you on a daily basis during the first week in Galati and then once in every two days for the first month.

The Buddy System is aimed to help new students establish a social and academic network as soon as they arrive at the University.

The Buddies are already studying the University for some time and know what it is like to be a student at Danubius University. They are here to answer any questions you might have or redirect you to those that can actually give the answer when they don't know.

What issues can your buddy help you with?

- Show you the campus of Danubius University and the locations you will need to be in (classes, library, offices of teachers, canteen etc.);
- Assist you with installing at the accommodation chosen - mainly dealing with non-English speakers such as the owner, the administrative person.
- Give you advices on shopping places, locations for going out and use of public transportation;
- Take you in a city tour of the main attractions in Galati.
- Introduce you to the Erasmus Students Group in Galati.

# Accommodation

Danubius University doesn't currently offer accommodation. Student dormitories are under construction and are scheduled to be available for students starting with the next academic year.

Until then we offer support in renting an apartment in Galati under the conditions below, but keeping in mind that you should arrive here before contracting an apartment:

-Average price of the rent: around 150 euros/month for 1 room apartment

-You can check some offers at the following links, but you will be assisted in dealing with the owner and the agency at your arrival:

<http://www.agentiimobiliare.ro/Galati/>

<http://imobiliaregalatibralia.ro/>

<http://www.imobiliare.ro/inchirieri-apartamente/galati>

Please also take into consideration the fact that rental agencies usually charge a fee for their services.

### SPORTS

Danubius University offers a sports field for basketball, tennis, volley-ball, mini-soccer equipped with night lights and running tracks. Every year the students' league organizes a soccer competition that involves the students as well as the local high school teams.

The city of Galati also offers the possibility of going to the many private sport halls that also offer swimming pools and gyms. If you are interested in jogging then you can do it while enjoying a beautiful view of the Danube promenade.

### SIGHTSEEING IN GALATI

You can find the main tourist attractions here:

[www.uvisitromania.com](http://www.uvisitromania.com)





# Tradition

Romania is a country full of historical and cultural values. A place that welcomes foreigners, a place where you can feel the warmth of people coming together, especially during the holidays. Romanians are predominantly Christian.

For Christmas, romanians like to be with their families, have dinner together and have some romanian traditional food such as:

- "sarmale": a meal consisting of pork meat wrapped in cabbage
- "mămăligă": a meal made out of boiled corn flour
- "cârnați": traditional Romanian sausages
- "varză murată": which is pickled cabbage, or any other pickled vegetable as carrots, green tomatoes or little apples
- "cozonac": which is sort of a baked cake with walnuts and jelly

Another Romanian tradition is to go to Church for Christmas and sing carols and also to receive carol singers at their doors.

For Easter, people like to be together with their families and going to church is also traditional, especially in the Easter night when people bring from church lighted candles that symbolize the light of Christ resurrection. Another tradition that we have for Easter is to paint eggs in different colours, but mainly red, that symbolises the blood of Jesus Christ, and then knock one of them with another person while saying „Hristos a înviat” (Jesus Christ has ressurected) and the other person replying „Adevărat a înviat” (Truly, he has ressurected).

For Easter people eat traditional food made out of lamb meat and eggs and also „cozonac”, the previously mentioned traditional Romanian cake.

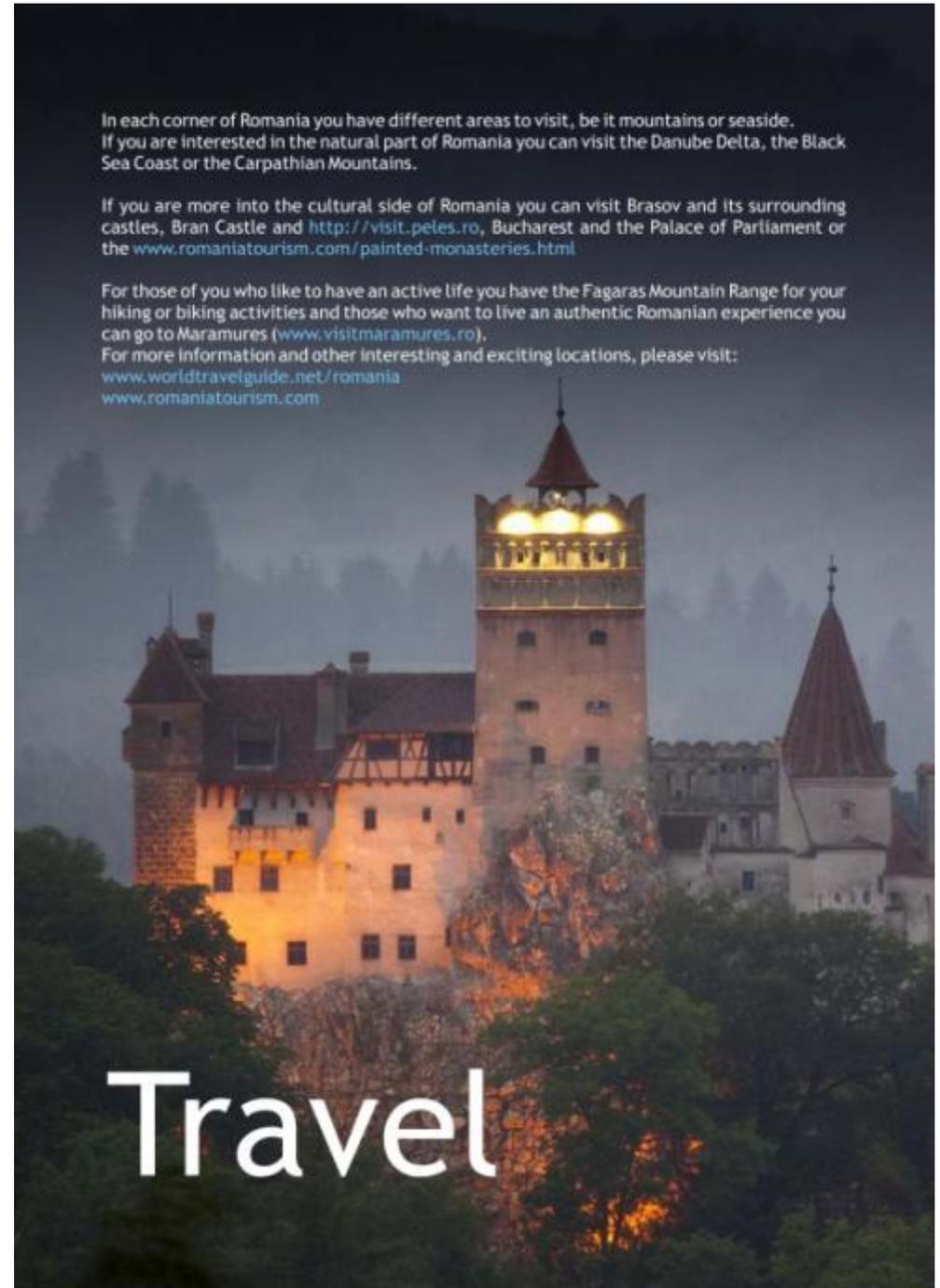


In each corner of Romania you have different areas to visit, be it mountains or seaside. If you are interested in the natural part of Romania you can visit the Danube Delta, the Black Sea Coast or the Carpathian Mountains.

If you are more into the cultural side of Romania you can visit Brasov and its surrounding castles, Bran Castle and <http://visit.peles.ro>, Bucharest and the Palace of Parliament or the [www.romaniatourism.com/painted-monasteries.html](http://www.romaniatourism.com/painted-monasteries.html)

For those of you who like to have an active life you have the Fagaras Mountain Range for your hiking or biking activities and those who want to live an authentic Romanian experience you can go to Maramures ([www.visitmaramures.ro](http://www.visitmaramures.ro)).

For more information and other interesting and exciting locations, please visit: [www.worldtravelguide.net/romania](http://www.worldtravelguide.net/romania) [www.romaniatourism.com](http://www.romaniatourism.com)



# Travel

USEFULL PHONE NUMBERS

**112**

In case of any emergency (health issues, loss of papers, accident, burglary, fire)

Local Police:  
0236/407 000

The Main Hospital – Spitalul Judetean “Sf. Andrei”:  
0236/301.111; 0236/301.112; 0236/314 151

Pharmacy open 24H:  
0236/473013

Water provider APA-CANAL:  
0236/473.380

Centralized heating provider APATERN:  
0236/311 018, 0236/473 100/120; 0236/473 151

Electricity provider ELECTRICA:  
0236/460 500



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# Apart from ERASMUS.

Development of  
internationalization at home



One example OF GOOD PRACTICES:  
Study&Travel@RO - Honors academic course.

***Multiculturalism, Linguistics, Cultural Dialogues – academic honors discipline – 2011-2015 editions - Honors Courses – included in programs of the *intercultural event* type:***

*(i.e. a special honors course developed in partnership with ARCADIA University in Philadelphia, and held at DANUBIUS University, addressing American and Romanian students with outstanding academic abilities in enriching and broadening their general education and expanding their academic preparation and scope) – course lecturer and chief coordinator of the honors program - references at:*

<https://www.arcadia.edu/news/2012/03/romanian-coordinator-students-acted-real-ambassadors-our-country>

APPROX. 100 AMERICAN STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHERS IN DANUBIUS UNIVERSITY LEARNING ABOUT CULTURAL INTEGRATION, EUROPEAN HISTORY, ROMANIAN TRADITIONS AND MULTICULTURALISM



# The best of examples

- ***Study&Travel@RO 2012**– Special Honors Program for Romanian and American Students, developed in academic partnership with ARCADIA University Philadelphia by the Centre for Intercultural Programmes of DANUBIUS International Department*



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Campus News

March 22, 2012 at 3:30 pm

## Romanian Coordinator: 'Students Acted Like Real Ambassadors in Our Country'

Bucharest, Romania, is one of many international cities Arcadia University first-year and transfer students [explored during Preview](#). **Bill Meiers '93M, '96M**, English Instructor and Co-Director of the [Honors Program](#), led the students in his two-credit Honors course, "Cultural Crossover and Change," on a week-long journey to study cultural crossroads in the changing nation of Romania.

Upon their return to the United States, the students and faculty leaders met with praise from Dr. Liviu-Mihail Marinescu of Danubius University Galati in Romania, who wrote a glowing letter about their conduct and dedication to intercultural study.

"Your students have acted like real ambassadors of the United States in our country, and, do believe me, they have truly met all our expectations," wrote Marinescu. "Their admirable behavior, their dedication as well as effectual commitment all through the honors visit, have pointed out at a real enjoyment for us, the professors of Danubius University Galati, and I do not exaggerate when I state ... meeting them was inspirational."

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# Intercultural Outcomes

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# International cooperation

***Study&Travel@RO  
2014– Special Honors  
Program***

*for Romanian and  
American Students,  
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partnership with  
ARCADIA University  
Philadelphia by the  
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## Dissemination and exploitation of results

We perform dissemination workshops and conferences with regularity in order to inform our students and our staff about the results (apart of Social media and Danubius News)



# A further step to internationalization. Language Studies

**1. Nihongo – Japanese Language Learning Program – organised by the Centre for Intercultural Programmes of DANUBIUS University**

**2. Chinese Language learning courses with the support of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Bucharest**



The poster features a central circular graphic with a dark, gnarled branch adorned with yellow blossoms and red lanterns. The text is arranged around and within this graphic. At the top, logos for the Romanian Chinese Association of Sustainable Development and Danubius University are displayed. Below the logos, text in Romanian describes the partnership with the Chinese Embassy and Confucius Institute. The main title 'CURSURI DE LIMBĂ CHINEZĂ' is prominently displayed in red, followed by 'pentru studenții și profesorii Danubius'. The start date and time are given as '7 noiembrie, ora 15.00 - 16.30, Sala A38'. It also mentions the final exam (HSK) and the registration email address. The bottom of the poster states 'Cursurile sunt gratuite!' (Courses are free!).

Romanian Chinese Association of Sustainable Development  
în parteneriat cu  
Ambasada Republicii Populare Chineze în România,  
Institutul Confucius București și cu Universitatea Danubius  
organizează

**CURSURI DE LIMBĂ CHINEZĂ**  
pentru studenții  
și profesorii  
Danubius

începând cu data de  
**7 noiembrie, ora 15.00 - 16.30, Sala A38**  
Cursurile se vor finaliza prin susținerea unui examen  
în vederea obținerii atestatului internațional Hānyǔ Shuǐpíng Kāoshì (HSK)  
Înscrierile se fac la adresa de e-mail: [media@univ-danubius.ro](mailto:media@univ-danubius.ro)  
**Cursurile sunt gratuite!**

# Internationalization at Home. A Russian Film Festival

***KINO + Cinema Festival -  
organised by the Centre for  
Intercultural Programmes  
of***

***DANUBIUS  
INTERNATIONAL  
Department***

***in collaboration with the  
Russian Community in  
Romania***

*(10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> of September 2012)*



# The Chinese Film Festival

***Chinese Film Festival – organised by the Centre for Intercultural Programmes of DANUBIUS International Department with the support of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Bucharest***

*(1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2016)*



# INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

In 2012, the excellence of our higher education institution has been acclaimed by the Cambridge University, UK, through the invitation to reveal itself and tell its inspiring and innovative story of a revolutionary initiative in the field of education.

Thus, the model of excellence of Danubius University was retained by The Cambridge University Guide to Excellence, 2012 edition.

## Chapter seven: *International universities*

*Chapter seven celebrates university education – a valuable commodity, enabling individuals to develop their abilities and gain vital qualifications*



# NATIONAL RECOGNITION

In 2013 and 2014 Danubius University won the EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR PROFICIENT ONLINE COMMUNICATION and the EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR THE PROGRAM OF PROMOTION AND RECRUITMENT OF THE FUTURE STUDENTS, granted by the most powerful education portal in Romania: Edumanager.ro.





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**Thank You!**

