

Study in Romania

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Romania offers internationally recognised European qualifications, a wide range of English- and French-taught programmes and comparatively affordable tuition and living costs. It is especially popular among international applicants seeking Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, IT and Business degrees.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TUITION FEES

€2,000 – €5,000 / year (medicine
€6,000 – €10,000)

LIVING COST

€500 – €800 / month

TEACHING LANGUAGE

English, French, German,
Romanian

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Part-time up to 6 hours per day
with a study residence permit

WHY ROMANIA

Why Study in Romania?

- ✓ Internationally recognised European qualifications
- ✓ English-, French-, German- and Romanian-taught programmes
- ✓ Established medical and technical universities
- ✓ Competitive tuition and living costs
- ✓ European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
- ✓ Opportunities for eligible students to work during study
- ✓ Romanian Government and university scholarships
- ✓ Membership of the European Union and Schengen Area
- ✓ Post-study residence option for international graduates
- ✓ Diverse student cities with extensive cultural and historical attractions

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

Tuition is determined by the university, programme, language and student's nationality. Indicative annual ranges for non-EU students are:

PROGRAMME AREA	APPROXIMATE ANNUAL TUITION
Humanities and social sciences	€2,000 – €4,000
Business and economics	€2,500 – €5,000
Engineering and IT	€2,500 – €5,000
Medicine and Dentistry	€6,000 – €10,000
Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine	€5,000 – €8,500
Arts and specialist programmes	Varies considerably

These figures are planning estimates. Students must confirm the current fee, payment schedule and refund policy directly with the university. Non-EU applicants are frequently required to pay a substantial part, or all, of the first year's tuition before applying for a visa.

EU applicants generally apply under conditions similar to Romanian citizens and may compete for state-funded places. The official portal notes that fee-paying places for EU students commonly range from approximately €400 – €2,000, although specialist and foreign-language programmes may cost more.

WHAT YOU NEED

Entry Requirements

Requirements vary according to nationality, institution and programme.

| Bachelor's and integrated programmes

Applicants normally need:

- ✓ Secondary-school diploma equivalent to the Romanian Baccalaureate
- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Proof of English, French, German or Romanian proficiency
- ✓ Medical certificate
- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ Motivation letter, where required
- ✓ Entrance examination or interview for selected programmes

| Master's programmes

Applicants generally need:

- ✓ Recognised bachelor's degree
- ✓ Complete academic transcript
- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ CV and motivation letter
- ✓ Proof of language proficiency
- ✓ References, portfolio or entrance examination where required

Medicine and Dentistry admissions may be based on academic results in Biology and Chemistry, an entrance examination, an interview or a combination of these criteria. Every medical university sets its own process.

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

Students may study in Romanian or in an approved foreign language.

For Romanian-taught programmes, applicants normally need:

- ✓ A recognised Romanian-language certificate; or
- ✓ Successful completion of a Romanian-language preparatory year; or
- ✓ Evidence of previous education completed in Romanian

English- and French-taught programmes commonly require proficiency at approximately B2 level. Universities may accept IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge qualifications, previous education in the relevant language or an internal language assessment.

VISA ROUTE

Student Visa Process

EU, EEA and Swiss citizens do not require a student visa, although residence-registration requirements apply to longer stays.

Non-EU/EEA students normally require a D/SD long-stay visa for studies. Common supporting documents include:

- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ Ministry-issued Letter of Acceptance
- ✓ Proof of tuition payment
- ✓ Evidence of sufficient financial resources
- ✓ Accommodation confirmation
- ✓ Medical insurance
- ✓ Criminal-record certificate
- ✓ Proof of the study language
- ✓ Parental consent for applicants under 18

After arriving in Romania, the student must apply to the General Inspectorate for Immigration for a temporary residence permit. Applications for renewal should be submitted at least 30 days before the existing permission expires.

WHAT TO STUDY

Popular Courses

Medicine and Dentistry

Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Engineering and Technology

Business, Finance and Management

Architecture and Urban Planning

Veterinary Medicine

Economics and International Relations

Agriculture and Environmental Science

Arts, Music and Design

Popular Universities

Well-known institutions among international applicants include:

- University of Bucharest
- Babeş-Bolyai University
- Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi
- West University of Timișoara
- Bucharest University of Economic Studies
- Politehnica University Bucharest
- Technical University of Cluj-Napoca
- Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iaşi
- Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy
- Iuliu Hațieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy
- Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy
- Victor Babeş University of Medicine and Pharmacy
- University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova
- Transilvania University of Braşov

Medical applicants should confirm programme accreditation and recognition in the country where they intend to practise.

Ready to study in Romania?

The Ministry Letter of Acceptance drives the whole Romanian timeline. Our counsellors prepare your file properly the first time, then handle the visa and residence steps.

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