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RECTOR'S MESSAGE

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.

Over time, the academic community at the University of Bucharest has actively sought to ensure excellent higher education, to provide high-quality educational services and to maintain its research activity at the highest international standards – all these things making the University of Bucharest stand out as one of the most important educational, research and cultural institutions in Romania.

At the University of Bucharest, there is a competitive environment, if we consider the more than 30 000 candidates fighting for the 8 500 subsidised places. There are over 28 fields of study leading to the Bachelor's Degree, with a total of nearly 109 majors. The degree granted by the University of Bucharest after final examinations is recognised all over the world and recommends graduates as being thoroughly trained in the field of study of their choice.

The Bachelor's Degree may be followed by a Master's, characterized by in-depth study, undertaken in a critical spirit, and leading to openings in research or leadership in various organizations. Master's studies may be either vocational or academic.

Doctoral and postdoctoral studies benefit from significant financing. Participation in mobility periods and conferences is encouraged, offering opportunities to young researchers, who thus align the Romanian higher education with European trends. The doctoral schools' criteria are demanding and Ph.D. students enjoy exceptional conditions for their research, which lead to a high percentage of successful theses. Researchers who have been trained at the University of Bucharest have a good reputation throughout the world.

The international relations of the University of Bucharest are based, primarily, on 330 Erasmus agreements, thanks to which 286 students have gone to study abroad for one or two semesters, while 131 have come here, during the academic year 2012–2013. Moreover, around 200 bilateral cooperation agreements with foreign universities result in conferences, lectures held by invited professors, research courses and joint supervision agreements.

The University of Bucharest has granted the title of Doctor Honoris Causa to important international figures. Exceptional intellectuals and friends of Romanian culture have been proud to become members of our academic community: Rolf-Dieter Heuer, General Manager of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN); Jean Delumeau, the greatest French historian of Christianity; Saul Kripke, a genius in logic; Amos Oz, the most beloved and famous contemporary Israeli writer; Hélène Carrère D'Encausse, Permanent Secretary of the French Academy; Philip Kotler, the father of contemporary marketing – to name just a few.

The University of Bucharest provides a serious, solid education. An exciting tempo of life is created at the University by such things as its laboratories equipped in line with international standards, a large number of research centres, magazines, student debating societies, foreign lecturers, events organized by the Students' Association and the Information and Orientation Centre, exhibitions and concerts. We are lucky that there is still time for tennis, basketball, football, body-building, aerobics and sports dance, which are practised in the sports halls and playing fields of the University of Bucharest.

I wish 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,

Prof. Mircea Dumitru, Ph.D.

1. BRIEF HISTORY



- 1857 The cornerstone of the Palace of the University of Bucharest was laid. The Palace, which is located in the University Square, was designed by the president of Romanian architects, Alexandru Orăscu, on the same lines as the Western universities.



- 1859 The establishment of the Faculty of Law.



- 1863 The Faculties of Science and Letters are founded.



- 1864 Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza (1859–1866) creates the University of Bucharest. The academic institution brings together the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Letters.
4/16 July



- 1884 The establishment of the Faculty of Theology, which since 1890 is under the authority of the University of Bucharest.



- 1944 A long process of purging of the academic body begins, characterized by abuses and reprisals on the part of the new authorities of the Communist Party.



- 1948 The Education Reform Law is promulgated and the Soviet model of higher education is introduced. As a consequence a fully reorganization of the University of Bucharest begins: The Faculties of Theology, the Faculty of Human Medicine and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine are detached from the University of Bucharest. The academic institutions are dissolved and new institutions subordinated to the Academy of Romanian People's Republic are created.



- 1989 After the abusive disestablishment of many departments and faculties, the University of Bucharest has no more than 6 faculties and 8 000 students.



- 1990 A renewal process of the University of Bucharest begins: new faculties are founded, the teaching process is radically reorganized, new departments and research centres are created and the number of students increased significantly. There is also a spectacular increase of the international contacts and agreements of the University of Bucharest.



- 1996 The adoption of the University of Bucharest Charter.



- 2000 The University of Bucharest contains 18 faculties and more than 20 000 students and 3 000 teaching positions.



- 2004 The 19th faculty, the Faculty of Business and Administration, is created.

Currently, the University of Bucharest has more than 32 000 students and 3 000 teaching positions. Many generations of students and academics were able to impose our university as one of the institutions of reference for the entire Romanian society.



2. IDENTITY, MISSION AND VISION

2.1. IDENTITY

The University of Bucharest is one of the most important universities in Romania and in the South-East of Europe. During its almost 150 years of existence, the University of Bucharest has gained solid national and international prestige.

The University of Bucharest covers the fields of Human and Social Sciences, Natural Science and Engineering, Exact Sciences (Mathematics and Computer Science). UB offers numerous study programs, for all cycles and forms of organized university training, as well as numerous other higher postgraduate programmes, and programmes for professional re-conversion and enhancement. All programs are accredited or authorized. The degrees granted by the University of Bucharest are recognized in most countries in the world.

The international programmes such as ERASMUS, Leonardo da Vinci, Comenius and the 193 constant partnerships with 52 countries have contributed to the raising of educational standards and to many FP7 and “Life Long Learning” projects.

University of Bucharest is proud of a great and very strong student culture as there are 15 faculty student associations, federated as the ASUB, and branches of some international student associations. These work in partnership with the University of Bucharest. They organize events, concerts, campaigns, and conferences, constantly making their contribution through voluntary activities. The students are an inexhaustible source of energy and UB supports their projects, offering the necessary resources for these to take shape.

Many graduates from the University of Bucharest have become important personalities and can be encountered as professors and researchers in great universities around the world, or as members of the Romanian Academy or of other academies in other countries, writers, politicians (members of parliament, ministers, prime-ministers, and presidents), diplomats etc.



2.2. MISSION

The University of Bucharest contributes through research and higher-education to the development and use of knowledge, at both national and international level. UB is a university with academic integrity and a concern for critical thinking, a significant point of reference in society. The institution is in the top rank for scientific research in the

country, and it contributes to the development of human knowledge through its research centres. The University of Bucharest forms students capable of critically examining social and natural phenomena, of seeking solutions to problems they face, of imagining alternatives to existing solutions, young people prepared to accept other cultures' visions of life and to assume a leading role in tomorrow's Romania. The University of Bucharest cultivates and supports

the values of academic freedom and university autonomy, of academic integrity and responsibility for a lasting evolution. The University of Bucharest supports the innovation of higher education, working on the European integration of our country, on the consolidation of the European Higher Education Area and the European Research Area. The UB students are educated in the spirit of civic responsibility, tolerance, equality of opportunity,

and involvement in the eradication of poverty and social exclusion.

The institution is deeply involved in quality improvement in the learning and teaching processes, through a continuous reflection on didactic activities, through a sustained research effort, and through the solidarity of the academic staff and students in pursuit of creative solutions with regard to the consolidation of an educational process focused on the student. In order to achieve these objectives, the internationalization of education through common diplomas with other universities, semesters of study abroad and invitations addressed to eminent personalities from different domains of study, are organized.

2.3. VISION

The University of Bucharest, through its high standard of academic endeavour, ensured in all its departments, sets forth very soon to become the most important institution of higher education in Romania.

The main purpose of the University of Bucharest is to provide the highest-quality educational services and research activities, maintaining competitive standards at an international level, while showing a continuous concern for ensuring quality, inter-disciplinary collaboration, leadership and the excellence of the academic staff and of the employees' activities. The University of Bucharest molds its educational process taking into consideration the needs of the knowledge society, in which the formation of competences and abilities plays an essential role. Innovation and reform are constitutive processes. In order for efficient methods to be introduced into this process, UB makes public its objectives and strategies, opens them to debate and applies them so that the members of the academic community will feel encouraged to contribute with their own ideas and initiatives. UB promotes an ethical climate of confidence and communication at all levels, anticipates changes and makes proactive plans.



3. EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

An essential parameter of the academic activity that defines the quality of the educational approach of the academics – the scientific research – is both the reference element common to all the national and international university rankings and the essential benchmark that contributes to the ranking of higher education institutions.

The University of Bucharest is acknowledged nationally and internationally for the experience in research of its specialists. The most eloquent evidence of appreciation of research at the University of Bucharest came from the Ad-Astra Society which placed our university at the top on the Scientific Research Map of Romania but also from the Times Higher Education Supplement which has placed our university among the first 600 universities in the world for three years, quality of teaching and research being among the evaluation criteria.

In 2011, the University of Bucharest was declared the first university in advanced research and education in Romania, according to the classification of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports conducted with experts from the European University Association (EUA).

The second stage of the classification process was the classification of the study programmes. The majority of the indicators used in the classification of the universities and of the study programmes coincided. However, the evaluation of the study programmes emphasized the teaching and learning components.

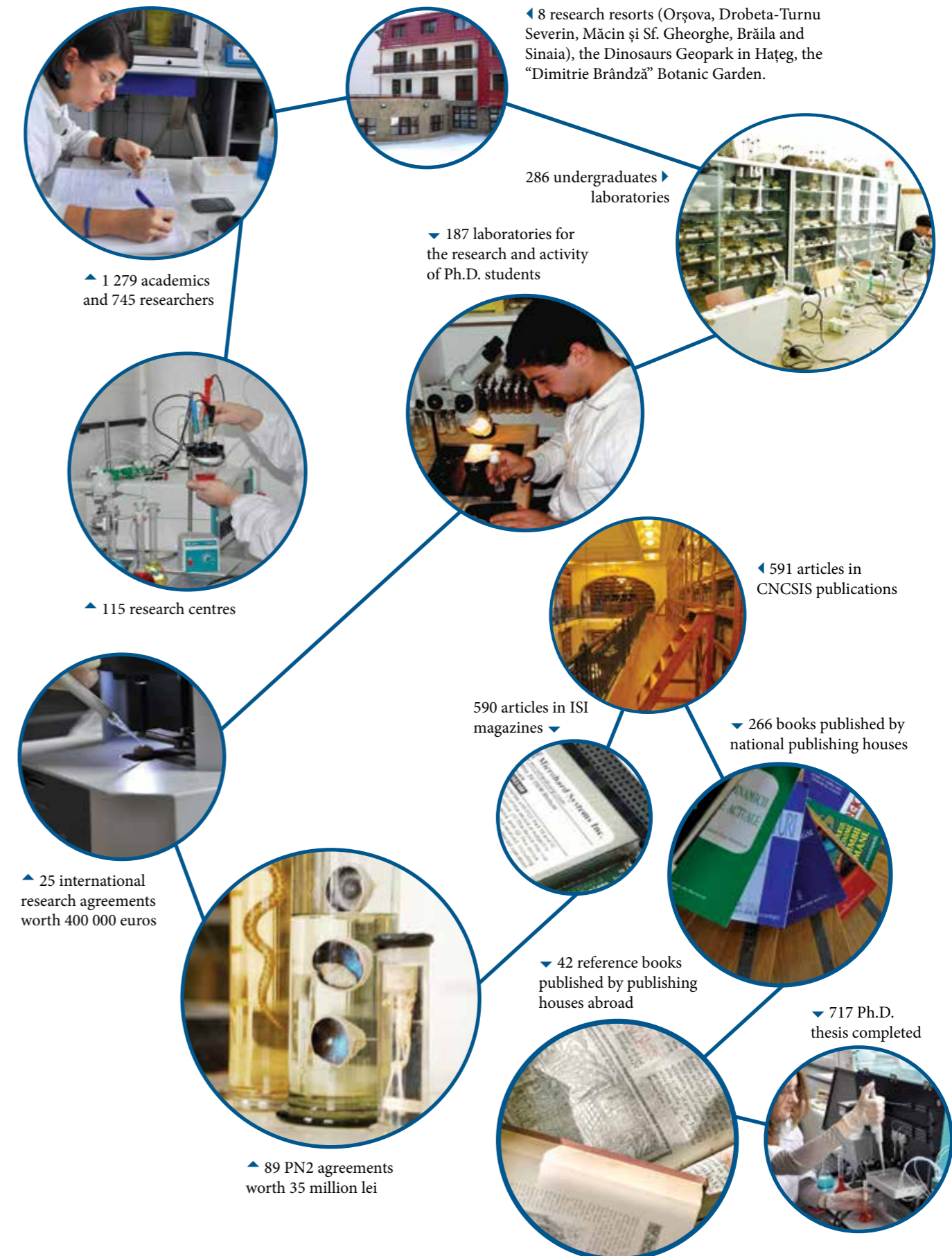
3.1. PRIORITY AREAS OF RESEARCH

The most important areas in research are related to the current trends and opportunities in science at national and international level. Thus, the three main research directions of the University of Bucharest are:

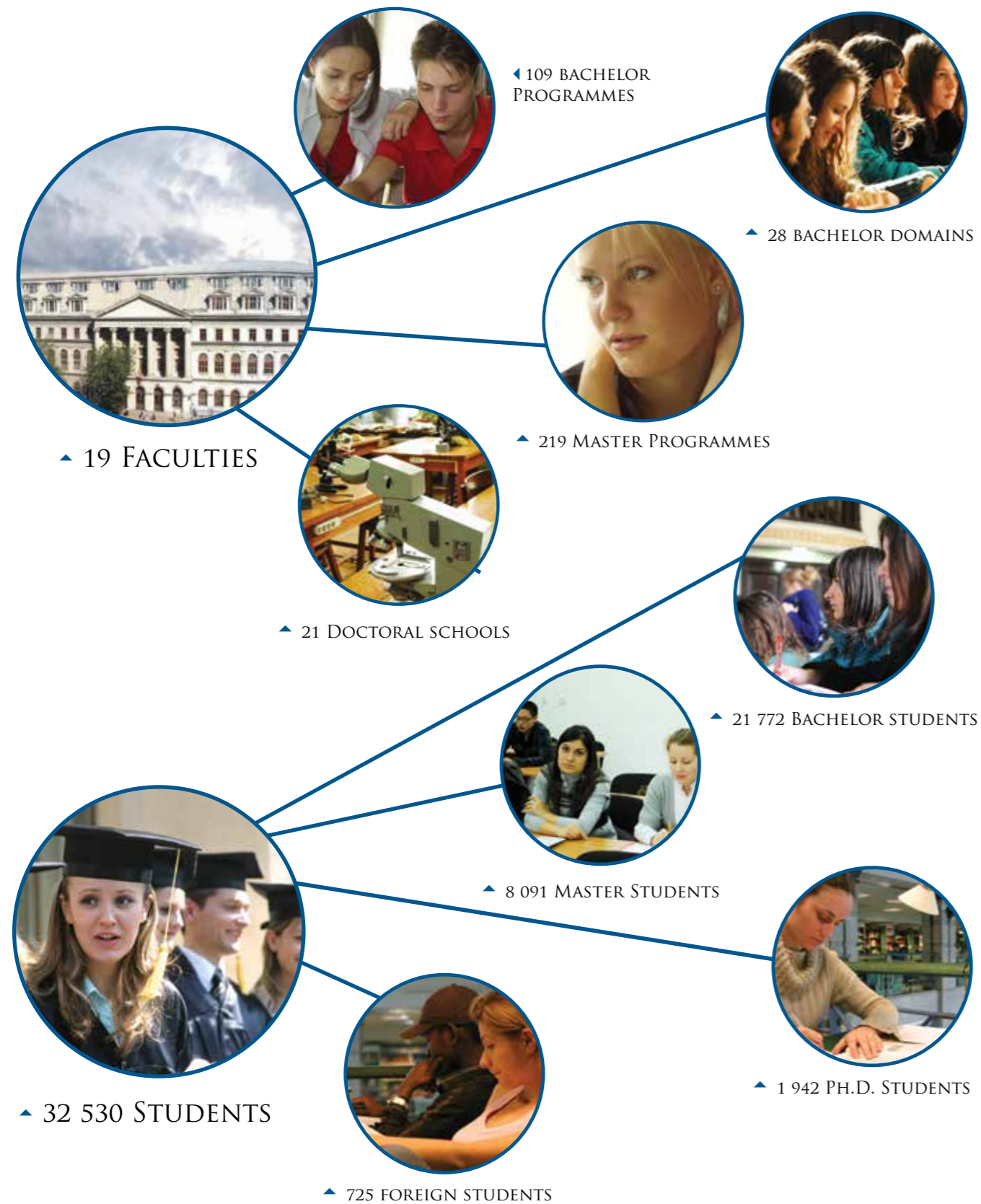
- THE ENVIRONMENT
- NEW MATERIALS
- COGNITIVE SCIENCES

There is also great interest for socio-human research and for the development of interdisciplinary projects.

3.2. RESEARCH RESULTS IN 2012



4. UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST – FACTS AND FIGURES



5. ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

The whole structure of the curricula has been translated according to the Bologna process. The University of Bucharest has achieved the objectives of the Bologna process, and has created an educational structure fostering a strong research infrastructure.



6.1. THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

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The Faculty of Business and Administration is an academic structure that is functioning within the University of Bucharest since 2004. The Faculty was established through the transformation of the Public Administration Department founded in the year 2000 within the University into a faculty.

During its 13 years of existence, the Faculty of Business and Administration has undergone permanent development and became a reliable structure of the University, with a high level of performance in all of its fields of activity. Over time, three BA programmes have been set up – *Public Administration, Business Administration and Marketing*. Seven masters programmes have been set up for the first two of the listed BA programmes.

In recognition of the skills it develops, the Faculty of Business and Administration has become a member of several important associations, such as:

- The Association of Romanian Faculties of Economic Studies
- The Association of Public Administration Schools and Institutions
- The TEMPUS Association

The Faculty of Business and Administration has concluded Erasmus agreements with prestigious European universities, such as Université D' Auvergne Clermont Ferrand (France). At the end of their studies, the undergraduates enlisted in this programme can benefit from a second degree from this university.

The Faculty's teachers are currently involved in research projects and grants. Also, every year the Faculty of Business and Administration organizes the *International Conference on Economics and Administration (ICEA)*, which brings together renowned researchers, scientists, scholars and specialists from all areas of economics and administration.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- Excellent Business School in 2008, 2009 and 2010, awarded by the EDUNIVERSAL International Association in Paris
- The Faculty of Business and Administration is a member of the *1000 Best Business Schools club*
- The CRIPPA Centre – The Centre for Reference and Information for Professional and Entrepreneurial Practice

- CReBUS – Creating a business in the digital age – developing entrepreneurship competencies for young Europeans through eMentorship
- Participation in the Economics e-Translations into and from European Languages (EE-T) project
- The AERS Science Circle – Business, ethics and social responsibility – Cooperation with the Japanese Universities of Okayama and Reitaku

- Participation in international competitions, such as MARKSTRAT
- The partnership agreement through which a consortium was created between Technology Partners Advanced Technology Centre, Poland, Warsaw University of Technology/Faculty of Production Engineering, Poland, Institute of Organization and Management in Industry, Orgmasz, Poland, Universidad Castilla-La Mancha, Spain, Universidad San Sebastian, Chile, Universidad Politecnica de San Luis Potosi, Mexico, College of Finance and Management, Poland, Warsaw College of Economics, Poland, EVENT Group Co Ltd., Poland, Continuous Improvement Management Associates, SC, Mexico, Bulgarian Association for Management Development and Entrepreneurship, Bulgaria and the University of Bucharest, Romania (concluded in 2007 for a period of two years, with the possibility of a one year extension in case the partners express the desire to do so). The consortium was created to facilitate the carrying out of research and academic collaborations in common fields of interest and expertise and the partners have used the available funds to support research projects, while the institutions have contributed with human, technical and/or financial resources to the preparation of the proposals.

- Academic collaboration conventions have been concluded with: Universite de Nice – Sophia Antipolis, L'Institut d'Admnsitration des Entreprises, France; Universite d'Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, IUP Management et Gestion des Entreprises, France; Universite d'Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, IUP Management et Gestion des Entreprises, Master PME – PMI, France.
- The coordination and editing of the following magazines indexed in international databases:
 - Manager
 - Annals: Economic and Administrative Series
 - The International Journal of Health Economics
 - The International Journal of Economic Behavior

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Public Administration
- Business Administration
- Marketing

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Business Consulting (MA programmes taught in Romanian and English)
- Management of Small and Medium Enterprises
- Administration and Public Policies in the European Union
- Public Relations Administration and Management Assistance
- Public Administration and Efficiency of the Administrative System
- Administration and Development of Human Resources

POSTDOCTORAL EDUCATION

- Number of postdoctoral scholarships: 4

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Civil servants
- Local authorities
- County Employment Agencies
- Ministries and offices under the authority of ministries
- Marketing experts

TENURED PROFESSORS: 37

STUDENTS: 2 050

LABORATORIES: 5

If you get involved, you have everything to gain. I was the students' representative and I can say that teachers help students through lectures and interactive seminars. If you like extracurricular activities, this faculty represents the best choice. The faculty has numerous partnerships that give opportunity to participate to interesting trainings or courses in foreign languages. (Paun Adela, Marketing Officer VIP)





6.2. THE FACULTY OF BIOLOGY

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As part of the University of Bucharest, the Faculty of Biology has gradually grown into a complex platform for the schooling and advancement of human resources and for fundamental and applied research in the fields of biology and environmental science. It allows its undergraduates to investigate biological systems starting from an individual molecular level and up to the ecological systems and it satisfies the demands of "post-normal science", oriented towards understanding and managing nature and human society.

An essential factor is the contribution that the faculty has made in the development of the highly dynamic fields of biology and environmental science, even more so now, in this century of expanding knowledge about biology. This is put into practice through a large number of research projects, whose essential objective is to attract and involve students from the basic programme and especially MA and Ph.D. students. One of the main areas is the development of the infrastructure and the implementation of the research, supported by inter-, multi- and trans-disciplinary approaches. The promotion and consolidation of the postgraduate programmes, closely connected to the development of the infrastructure and of the research activities, is a long-

term strategic objective of the faculty, integrated with the reform and development programme of the University of Bucharest.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- 10 UNESCO awards for human resources programmes in Ecotehnics.
- *Ford Motor Company Award* for the international project "Identification of Important Plant Protection Areas in Romania".
- Another proof of the international recognition that the Faculty of Biology enjoys is the presence of several of its members in international professional bodies, such as: the European Study Group on Biofilm, the Society of Microbial Ecology and Disease, the International Association for Danube Research, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the European Centre for Nature Conservation, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Society of Limnology, the International Association for Plant Taxonomy, the Physiological Society, The Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry, the Steering Committee PLANTA EUROPA, the Steering Committee of European Science Foundation etc.



DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Ecology and Environmental Protection

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Medical Biology
- Microbial and Genetic Biology
- The Integrated Management of Natural Capital
- Neurobiology
- Taxonomy

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

- Biology
- Environmental Science



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMIC PATH

- Higher education and research
- Fundamental and applied research laboratories
- Human medicine, veterinary medicine and environmental quality control
- Biotechnological laboratories in the food, medicine and cosmetics industries
- Laboratories for the control and inspection of agro-food products

ADMINISTRATIVE PATH

- Central administration (ministries)
- Local administration (city halls, city councils)
- Decentralized regional units (agricultural departments, environmental agencies, forestry departments, water resources management departments, land registries, territorial organization offices, management of national environmental network, the implementation of ecological reconstruction projects; the implementation of rural development projects, the administration of nature parks, zoological and botanical parks, positions in the staff of protected areas and of economic agencies)

BUSINESS PATH

- Consultancy
- Private companies
- Laboratory equipment

TENURED PROFESSORS: 64
STUDENTS: 793
LABORATORIES: 79

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Chemistry was included in the first curriculum of the University of Bucharest, approved through the university's establishment proclamation signed in 1864 by Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza. In 1925, the Institute for Theoretical Chemistry was established within the University of Bucharest. Starting from 1948, it became the home of the Faculty of Chemistry, which was founded through the educational reform, as an independent faculty, separated from the Faculty of Sciences. Nowadays, the Faculty of Chemistry is made up of four departments and eight research centres, which host rich research activity based upon agreements with various local and external beneficiaries. The scientific activity of the teachers of the Faculty of Chemistry is recognized nationally and internationally. They have authored books or chapters of books published by prestigious international publishing houses. Numerous scientific papers drawn up in the Faculty of Chemistry have received awards from the Romanian Academy. The Faculty of Chemistry supports the activity of a number of scientific associations in the field of chemistry: the Romanian Chemical Society, the Romanian Society of Analytical Chemistry, the Romanian Catalysis Society, the Romanian Society of Electrochemistry, the "Profchim" Society for chemistry teachers in Romania and the "EURACHEM" Society in Romania, the National Chemistry Olympiad – national stage, the national chemistry team for the International Chemistry Olympiad. The presidents of some of these scientific associations are professors at the Faculty of Chemistry of the University of Bucharest, which demonstrates their prestige and scientific credentials. Some of these scientific associations are recognized and affiliated to international associations and unions, such as the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry or the European Union of Chemistry Societies.

The professors of the Faculty of Chemistry are part of the editorial boards of highly prestigious national and international specialized magazines. They are invited each year to take part in organization committees and presidiums of national and international congresses, conferences and symposiums and to give lectures and hold classes in prestigious universities abroad. Both the current, as well as the former academic staff of the faculty have been visiting professors in prestigious foreign universities.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- Professor Marius Andruh's team from the Department of Inorganic Chemistry was part of the excellence network of the European Union (MAGMANet) in the period 2005–2009, a network which brought together the best-known European laboratories in the field of molecular magnetism. Currently, this collective is part of the European Institute for Molecular Magnetism.
- The Analytic Chemistry Department is involved in the Romanian-Turkish International Cooperation Programme.
- The Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry and Catalysis Department is involved in numerous national and international collaborations, among which are:
 - participation in the Framework Programme 7 with the project "Innovative Synthesis in Continuous-Flow Processes for Sustainable Chemical Production"
 - the Romanian-Swiss International Programme, with the project "New catalytic route from biomass waste to fuel"
 - the Romanian-French International Cooperation Programme, with the project "Catalytic biogas conversion under polarization"



DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Chemistry
- Technological Biochemistry
- Radiochemistry
- Environmental Chemistry

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Chemistry of Medicine and of Cosmetics
- Chemistry of Advanced Materials
- Chemistry of Advanced Materials (in English)
- Chemical Pollution of the Environment
- Biomolecules
- Chemistry Didactics
- Supermolecular Chemistry
- Quality Management in Chemistry
- Measuring Techniques in Chemistry
- Integrated Approach of Natural Sciences

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

- Inorganic Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Catalysis and Technological Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry and Radiochemistry
- Analytic Chemistry



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Chemists and biochemists, experts in the fields of environmental chemistry, food industry, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and detergent industry
- Pre-university and university teachers (after graduating from Master's and Doctoral Schools)
- Researchers in research institutes
- Chemists in environmental quality analysis and control, medicine, food industry and public health laboratories
- Chemists in specialized anti-doping control laboratories

TENURED PROFESSORS: 93

STUDENTS: 550

LABORATORIES: 68

Between 1984 and 1989 I was an undergraduate student of the Faculty of Chemistry, the Pure Chemistry Department. To paraphrase the Romanian saying about the importance of the "five years of home education" for one's behaviour during the rest of one's life, I can honestly say that the five years at the faculty have prepared me very well for a successful career in chemistry. When I am teaching inorganic chemistry to the US undergraduates I often remember the Romanian teachers who have taught me the fundamentals of chemistry, challenged me to ponder their significance, how they can be applied and how they interconnect among themselves or with notions and applications from other fields of chemistry and science in general. The direct interaction with excellent teachers, recognized for their educational talent or for their international research, allowed me to choose personal role models and to try to emulate them.

I am convinced that the life of a person can be planned to an extensive degree, but I do admit that the external influence of things such as chance, good luck or bad luck limits the control that some people, including myself, strive towards. My opinion is that these external influences can be limited by acquiring knowledge and experiences that no one can take away from you. For me, the Faculty of Chemistry from Bucharest was the source of a large quantity of such knowledge and I gained access to it at a crucial moment for my education. I will be forever grateful to the people that offered me professional and personal education during my five years at the faculty.

(Cătălina Achim, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the Carnegie Mellon University of Pittsburgh, USA, and Programme Manager in the Chemistry Department of the USA National Science Foundation)

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The Faculty of Law is one of the oldest faculties of the University of Bucharest. Established on November 25, 1859 through a proclamation signed by Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza, the Bucharest School of Law preceded the establishment of the University of Bucharest, founded in 1864, by five years.

The structure of the activities has been adapted to the most recent education modernization demands, with the specific characteristics of the field of law; the educational plans, analytic programmes and training methods have been perfected. The research activity benefits from an adequate organizational structure: research centres operate within the faculty (the Centre for Constitutional Law and Political Institutions, the Centre for Studies in Competition Law, the Centre for Human Rights, the Centre for Comparative Social Law, the Centre for European Law, the Centre for Jurisprudence and New Rights, the Centre for Studies in Intellectual Property Law) and they host multiple academic activities: international sessions and conferences, debates, round tables, practical seminars, case studies, mock trials, methodological seminars, international schools, holiday schools, pleading and essay competitions, magazine launch events etc.

For several generations, the professors at the Faculty of Law have been involved in creating the most important legislation in Romania: the Romanian Constitution and the civil and criminal procedure codes. They have always been involved in the turmoil of politics, often at the highest positions of the state hierarchy: presidents of the chambers of Parliament, prime ministers, ministers and secretaries of state. At the same time, the teachers of this Faculty have authored the most important scientific works in the field of law published in Romania and they have often been recognized internationally by renowned experts.

The Faculty is engaged in collaboration with similar institutions in Romania and in other countries, successfully participating in the national effort for integration in the global academic world. Thus, the French-Romanian Law College and the French-Romanian Institute for Business Law and International Cooperation were established within the Faculty of Law in 1994, as a result of successful collaboration with various universities: Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Bordeaux IV, Montpellier I, Nancy II, Orléans, Paris II, Paris XI, Poitiers, Reims, Strasbourg III. Also, the School of Law is part of prestigious international networks, such as the Rotterdam Law Network (comprising 30 higher education institutions).

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- The professors of the Faculty of Law have distinguished themselves by drawing up treatises, monographs, commented and annotated legislation papers, and by publishing articles, studies and notes on cases, summarized and commented on in specialized national and international magazines. Taking this context into account, one should mention the fact that the Faculty has obtained several famous academic awards for the work carried out by its teachers, such as: awards of the Romanian Academy, awards of the Romanian Jurist Association etc.
- Moreover, the professors of the Faculty of Law have taught as visiting professors in foreign universities. Their active participation with papers and communications of high academic quality at national and international conferences, symposiums, congresses, and various work meetings with specific topics, should also be noted.

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Law

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Business law
- Judiciary Career
- Private Law
- Labour Law, Working and Industrial Relations
- Public Law Institutions and Procedures
- Public Law and Policies
- International Public Law
- European Union Law
- Criminal Law
- Fiscal Law
- Professional European and International Business Law MA Programme (in French)

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- Law

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Magistrates – judges and prosecutors
- Lawyers
- Notaries
- Legal counselors
- European business counselors
- Counselors within the evidence service
- Judicial executives
- Insolvency practitioners
- Court clerks
- Professors and researchers in university education

TENURED PROFESSORS: 70
STUDENTS: 3 748
LABORATORIES: 5



6.5. THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

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Established in 1860, the Faculty of Philosophy is an essential institution for the Romanian modern and contemporary culture. In 1864, the Faculty of Philosophy became one of the founding faculties of the University of Bucharest after Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza's establishment proclamation.

Famous research centres operate within the Faculty of Philosophy: the Centre for Studying Rationality and Faiths, the Centre for Research in Logic, Philosophy and History of Science, the Centre for Research of the History of Philosophical Ideas, the Centre for Phenomenological Studies, and the Centre for Research in Applied Ethics. The Faculty of Philosophy is strongly interested in the development of philosophical research in the newest international directions. Dr. Iulian Toader is the beneficiary of the prestigious "Marie Curie" scholarship, and his project enjoys the guidance of Professor Ilie Pârvu. Professor Mircea Dumitru leads the *Open Mind* programme of the University, to which teachers are affiliated, who are actively involved in national

and international research programmes dedicated to issues of ethics, normativity, nuclear energy usage policies, education, environment and the use of new communication technologies.

The Faculty of Philosophy publishes the international magazine for philosophy and ethics *Public Reason*, and also the *Romanian Magazine for Analytical Philosophy* and the *Annals of the University of Bucharest* – the *Philosophy* series.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- Faculty of the Year – award granted by the Dinu Patriciu Foundation in 2010.
- Bologna teachers: Ph.D. Mihail Radu Solcan, Ph.D. Adrian Paul Iliescu, Ph.D. Romulus Brâncoveanu, Asst. Dr. Laurențiu Gheorghe.
- Teacher of the year (granted by Dinu Patriciu Foundation): Ph.D. Valentin Mureșan.

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- History of Philosophy and Philosophy of Culture
- Political and Moral Philosophy
- Theoretical Philosophy
- Philosophy and European Studies

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- History and Circulation of Philosophical Ideas
- International Development Studies and Ethics of International Relations
- Ethics Applied to Society, Business and Organizations
- European Studies and Ethics of International Relations
- History and Philosophy of Sciences
- Analytic Philosophy (in English)
- Open Mind (in English)

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- Philosophy



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Research: philosopher, logician, researcher in the fields of philosophy and logic, manager
- Teaching and education: teacher of philosophy and adjacent fields of interest in university and pre-university education, educational counsellor, trainer, personal development specialist, manager
- Companies and public institutions: expert, public policies specialist, manager, clerk, ethics officer, ethical auditing and corporate culture expert, trainer, training practitioner, knowledge management expert, specialist in analysis, research and development departments, public relations specialist
- International organizations: international relations ethics expert, international development expert, high official, specialist in the fields of analysis, research and development, manager
- Non-governmental organizations: expert in analysis, research and development activities, trainer, training practitioner, manager
- Publishing houses: editor, manager
- Mass-media: political analyst, science journalist, cultural journalist, journalist, reporter, moderator, media analyst
- Independent activities: philosophical counsellor, training practitioner, trainer, personal development counsellor

TENURED PROFESSORS: 24

STUDENTS: 701

LABORATORIES: 5

The Faculty of Philosophy is an excellent choice for academic studies. Due to its intellectual openness, it offers not only the chance to discipline one's thinking, but also the opportunity to discuss fundamental questions with remarkable teachers and researchers. The philosophical education that I have received here is on par with the education that could be received from the best similar institutions anywhere in the world.
 (Sorin Bangu, Cambridge University)

6.6. THE FACULTY OF PHYSICS

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The discipline of Physics has been taught at the University of Bucharest ever since its establishment in 1864. Initially, it was part of the Faculty of Science, then, starting from 1948, of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics. This Faculty was divided into the Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics and the Faculty of Physics in 1962. In 1974, The Faculty of Physics moved to the new campus in Măgurele, together with the Central Institute for Physics, which brought together at the time the National Institutes for Research and Development of today's Măgurele Platform. Thus, the student training opportunities are enhanced by direct involvement in research programmes and the research possibilities offered by the two largest Physics libraries in the country, the National Physics Library of the Horia Hulubei Physics and Engineering Institute and the library of the Faculty of Physics.

All of the training-specialization and scientific research activities take place within the four departments of the faculty, which benefit from an extremely talented teaching staff – both from an academic standpoint, as well as from a scientific one – that is involved, together with many of the students, in prestigious national

and international research programmes. Besides the teaching activity, the research and academic staff carry out important research programmes in the *nine research centres* that operate within the faculty, all of them benefiting of an adequate infrastructure for research in their specific areas.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- *Tuning educational structures in Europe I 2007–2008*
- *Stakeholders Tune European Physics Studies*
- *Stakeholders Tune European Physics Studies TWO (STEPS TWO)*
- *CoRe stands for Competences in Education and Recognition (CoRe2)*
- The Goliath Project
- CERN – European Organization for Nuclear Research
- JINR – Joint Institute for Nuclear Research
- Pier Auger Observatory – studying the Universe's highest energy particles
- DESY – Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron

Studying physics is an amazing experience, which prepares you for the future. The choice I made meant everything. Such an environment, within which questions get answered and you are encouraged to express your own opinions, is the necessary support structure for every student who desires to get the best training possible. This Faculty allowed me to become the president of an international society of physics students (International Association of Physics Students – IAPS). I also studied abroad through an ERASMUS scholarship offered by the university and I had an eye-opening experience that every student should have. You only need to take advantage of the opportunities that arise at every step and you can be more successful than you have ever imagined. (Camelia-Florina Florica)

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Physics (in Romanian)
- Physics (in English)
- Medical Physics
- Biophysics
- Computational Physics
- Technological Physics

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Materials and Nanostructures for Electronics and Optoelectronics
- Polymer Physics
- Medical Biophysics
- Atomic, Nuclear Interactions, Elementary Particles, Astrophysics, Applications
- Atmosphere and Ground Physics. Environmental Protection
- Photonics, Spectroscopy, Plasma, Lasers
- Electronic Physics and Metrology
- Computational Physics
- Theoretical Physics
- Interaction of Radiation with Matter (in English)
- Advanced Applied Physics

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES (interdisciplinary programmes)

- Nanoscience
- Interdisciplinary master's programme: Integrated Approach of Natural Sciences
- Advanced Materials with Applications in Dental Medicine
- Renewable and Alternative Energy Sources
- The Science of Preserving/Restoring Heritage Items through Advanced Physical and Chemical Methods

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

- Condensed Matter Physics
- Atomic and Nuclear Physics
- Physics of the Atmosphere and of the Ground – Renewable Energy Sources
- Biophysics and Medical Physics
- Theoretical Physics
- Optics, Spectroscopy, Plasma and Lasers
- Educational Physics

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Physicists and researchers in scientific research institutes
- Professors and researchers in pre-university and university education
- IT technologies experts
- Physicists in the fields of biotechnology and nuclear technology
- Experts in the field of communication
- Archaeological physicists
- Experts in the field of medicine
- Biophysicists
- Experts in the field of environmental protection
- Physicists in the field of unconventional energy sources

TENURED PROFESSORS: 83
STUDENTS: 481
LABORATORIES: 11



6.7. THE FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY

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The law enacted on November 4, 1938 included two geography departments in the Faculty of Science and changed their names to Physical Geography of Romania, and General and Human Geography. The educational reform of 1948 led to the establishment of new structures, and geography was associated with history until 1950, when it became a department of the Faculty of Geology and Geography of the University of Bucharest. In 1986, through merging with the Faculty of Biology, the Faculty of Biology, Geography and Geology was established. In 1990, The Faculty of Geography registered a dramatic leap forward through the establishment of the independent Faculty of Geography, which was meant to ensure the diversification, modernization and expansion of teaching and research activities in the field of geography.

The Faculty of Geography is structured in four departments: Geomorphology-Pedology-Geomathics, Human and Economic Geography,

Meteorology-Hydrology and Regional and Environmental Geography. The undergraduates also take part in practical activities in the research stations in Călimănești, Drobeta Turnu Severin and Sf. Gheorghe (the Danube Delta).

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- Participation in the education project *Integrated environmental management and sustainable development*, carried out through a partnership with the Willy Brandt Foundation and with La Tuscia University (Italy)
- Participation in the NaviNature project, developed by SCHUBZ Centre for Environmental Education, Luneburg, Germany
- Participation in the ERASMUS programme
- The *Gaudeamus* award for the Tourism Geography bachelor's programme

My studies in the field of Environmental Science at the Faculty of Geography have granted me a lot of opportunities that later became milestones in my career. I met wonderful people among my teachers and colleagues, willing to share their experience, passion and curiosity. I also had the opportunity to work with environmental professionals, who tried to impart their knowledge, despite the fact that they were not teachers, or maybe precisely because of that. I volunteered for the activities of the Carpathian-Danube Centre for Geoecology and of the Centre for Environmental Research and Impact Studies and to discover the joys of teamwork. I enjoy reminiscing about such wonderful moments as the workshops in geology and pedology, the annual meetings at the Symposium of the Students of Geography, the information centre in Berzasca (the Iron Gates), the Eco-School programme, the noise measurements on Pallady Boulevard for the Impact Study for the Motorway of the Sun (which has since been built), the practical courses in England and Wales, in Orșova, Călimănești and Breaza. The interesting activities I experienced during my studies led me to seek interesting programmes after I graduated, to become involved and to travel with the same state of mind I had while I was carrying out my practical courses (constantly trying to understand the world and the shapes around me). (Cristina Brăilescu, the European Commission, Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection)

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Geography
- Cartography
- Meteorology-Hydrology
- Territorial Planning
- Tourism Geography
- Environmental Geography

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Resource and Tourist Activities Management
- Climatology and Hydrology
- Territorial Planning and the Management of Urban and Rural Localities
- Geomorphology and Cartography with Elements of Surveying
- Advanced Geography Studies
- The Management of Tourist Spaces
- Air Environment Risks and Health Response (in English)
- Geographical Informational Systems
- Integrated Evaluation of the Status of the Environment

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

- Physical Geography
- Human Geography
- Environmental Geography

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GEOGRAPHY

- Schools, high schools, higher education institutions
- The Institute of Geography
- Ministries
- Private cartography, topography and surveying institutions and companies
- Tourism companies and agencies
- Hotel complexes
- Town planning and landscaping companies
- Regional development and territorial planning agencies
- City Halls
- Institutions specialized in geopolitics and world economy issues
- The National Meteorological Administration
- Weather stations
- The National Institute for Hydrology and Water Management
- Hydrological stations

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- The Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development
- National and Regional Environmental Protection Agencies
- Research and development institutes active in the field of environmental protection
- Environment consultancy and audit companies
- Administrative bodies of biosphere reserves, national parks, natural parks and protected areas
- Non-governmental organizations

TENURED PROFESSORS: 82
STUDENTS: 2 500
LABORATORIES: 10



6.8. THE FACULTY OF GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS

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The Faculty of Geology and Geophysics, the only one of its kind in Romania, originates in three faculties with a geology and geophysics profile established through the 1948 educational reform. Today, it continues the traditions of Romanian geology at a high scientific and educational standard, through permanent modernization and updating. The current organization of the faculty dates back to 1990 and it shows a dynamic approach, offering its graduates opportunities for a professional career in the industrial field, as well as in the scientific and academic field.

Very intense research activity takes place in numerous research centres: the Centre for Ambient Tectonics and Geology, the LYTHOS Centre, the Geomedia Centre, the Expertise and Consulting Office, the Ambient Geology and Geophysics Research Department, the Research Collective for the Geology of Hydrocarbon Deposits, the Geological Exploration, Valorisation and Marketing Research Collective, the Research Centre for Coal Deposit Geology and Environmental Protection and the Mineral Resources and Environmental Management Research Centre. These centres carry out many research agreements with important institutions and organizations, such as CNCSIS, CNFIS and specialized units such as Prospectiuni SA, PETROM, GEOECOMAR, GEOTEC, the Geodynamics Institute of the Academy and many others, projects that also involve many undergraduates. Geology, the fundamental field in the large spectrum of Earth sciences, is inseparable from the applied domain of data and sample collection in the field. Therefore, the specialized geological practical courses represent an essential component in the solid training of the undergraduates. Students carry out field practice in areas such as Rucăr-Buzău, Lopătari, Olănești, Orșova, Dobrogea, Baia Mare, Hațeg and Leaota.

The Bucharest Student Chapter (BSC) distinguishes itself among the professional student associations. This is a scientific student body affiliated to the Faculty of Geology

and Geophysics of the University of Bucharest, with a 12 year history.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- RCMNS (*Regional Committee on Mediterranean Neogene Stratigraphy*) *Interim Colloquium Bucharest*, with the topic *Paratethys-Mediterranean Interactions: Environmental Crises during the Neogene*
- *Eighth International Symposium on Economic Geology*, with the topic *Mineral Resources and the Environment in the Carpathian Area and its Surroundings* (partnership with the Economic Geology Society of Romania, the Apuseni Mountains Professional Association and the Ludovic Mrazec Society)
- The International Seminar *Recherches croisées en Dobrogea*, with the topic *L'empreinte du temps et des hommes* (in partnership with the Embassy of France in Romania and Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie)
- *European Seminar in Sustainable Development* (partnership with seven European universities)
- The projects "Memory: The Dialogue of Man with the Ground", "Sintămăria Orlea – European Self Portrait: Nature and Culture in Țara Hațegului" (a project financed by the Ministry for Culture and Religious Affairs, in partnership with the Museum of the Romanian Peasant, the "Sintămăria Orlea" Primary and Middle School, the Sintămăria Orlea Municipality and Local Counsel, Hunedoara County)
- The scientific substantiation study for the creation of the Ținutul Buzăului Geological Park.
- The teaching staff and many of the students are part of research programmes carried out in universities and research institutes from Germany, France, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Greece, the United Kingdom, USA, Italy, Ukraine and Hungary.

The choice I made 10 years ago, through which I was going to enroll in the undergraduate program of the Faculty of Geology and Geophysics at the University of Bucharest was a great moment of inspiration and a lucky twinkle, leading my life to a fascinating universe, very active, full of opportunities, where passion is a basic element of a universe at the interface between science, art and philosophy; the universe of geosciences. My college years were incredible, full of special moments and personal achievements, with major effects on my progress. I had the opportunity to travel all over the world through various projects, experiencing Europe far and wide, with its mountains, lakes, plains, seas, its great history and cultural variety. I climbed the Rocky Mountains with geophysical equipment in my backpack. I crossed legendary places like Death Valley in California, and I lived the unique experience of working with African students from Kenya to solve problems of drinking water resources using geophysical methods. As soon as I graduated, new opportunities have appeared quickly. Geology and Geophysics are basic branches of industries such as those dealing with environmental issues, construction, natural hazards, resource industry, including oil, gas, mineral deposits and water. This job is not easy, but it offers significant personal and financial rewards. Currently, I work for the company Prospectiuni SA, a leading Romanian company operating all over the world, using the most cutting-edge technology in a wide range of operations. I can only be glad that I chose this field and this faculty and look enthusiastically to the challenges of a fascinating job, supporting as much as possible the institution that formed me in the secrets of geosciences. (Cezar Iacob, Ph.D., Business Development Manager at S.C. Prospectiuni S.A.)

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Geological Engineering
- Geophysics
- Geology

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Evaluation of Sediment Basins and Mineral Resources
- Ambient Geological and Geotechnical Engineering
- Geophysics
- Applied Geophysics
- Geo-Biology Applied for the Conservation of the Natural and Cultural Heritage (interdisciplinary master's programme)

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

- Geology

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Geological engineers
- Geophysicists
- Geologists
- Teachers and researchers in university education
- Researchers in research institutes
- Researchers in oil geology
- Researchers in mineralogy, petrography and geochemistry
- Researchers in palaeontology
- Geo-service stations experts
- Specialists in waste and chemical substances management
- Environmental inspectors
- Environmental auditors
- Expert hydro-geologists
- Analysts in the fields of resources and world economy
- Natural hazards management experts
- Mineral resources handling and management experts
- Museum curators
- Gemmologists
- In large oil companies
- In mining companies that prospect and explore for hydrocarbons and ores
- In natural gas exploration and exploitation companies
- On marine drilling platforms
- In institutes and companies specialized in environmental protection, geotechnical, hydro-technical and construction works

TENURED PROFESSORS: 41

STUDENTS: 650

LABORATORIES: 40



6.9. THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

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History studies at the University of Bucharest date back to its creation as a higher education institution through the 1864 proclamation of Prince Alexandru Ioan Cuza. The topics of the first classes, organized by the Faculty of Letters, Law and Philosophy, were the study of antiquities and of archaeological heritage. The number of topics grew over time and the historical sciences were represented for over a century in the University of Bucharest by major personalities in Romanian culture. The BA and MA programmes of the faculty were diversified after 1990. Art History and International Relations and European Studies Bachelor's Programmes were added to the traditional History programme. The Master's Programmes underwent continuous development and, in 2008, nine MA programmes were accredited in the Bologna system. The third cycle studies are organized within the Doctoral School.

Currently, the Faculty of History includes the highest number of programmes it has ever had and some of the classes are very original in the context of the Romanian university environment. The emphasis is on the interdisciplinary approach: from the Greek, Roman, Oriental and Egyptian antiquity to the history of communism; from Byzantine and archaeological studies to the history of the modern world and of the EU/NATO integration. History is approached from several perspectives: politics, anthropology, military, history of religions, history of mentalities, history of the imaginary, economic, intellectual and diplomatic history. Research is carried out in the Faculty of History within the specialized centres, through specific projects and national and international collaboration: the Centre for Turkish Studies, the Centre for Comparative History of Ancient Societies, the Centre for Church History, the Centre for History of the Imaginary, the "Dimitrie Onciul" Seminar for Methodology of History, the Centre for Research in 20th Century History, the "Vasile Pârvan"

Seminar in Archaeology, the "Gheorghe Brătianu" Centre for Byzantine and South-Eastern European Studies, the Centre for Roma Studies.

The Faculty of History is involved, through the members of the Ancient History, Archaeology and Art History Departments and also those of the "Vasile Pârvan" Seminar for Archaeology, in many projects of cultural valorisation of archaeological areas. The research was distributed after 1990 in several directions, systematically covering archaeological dig sites representative for Romanian archaeology (Adamclisi-Tropaeum Traiani, Capidava, Câmpulung-Jidava, Cărlomănești-Cețățuia and Arman, Giurgiu-Malu Roșu, Histria, Isaccea-Noviodunum, Vitănești, Bistreț, Popești, Năeni, Zimnicea, Târgșor), as well as carrying out preventive and salvaging digs, archaeological supervision, periegesis, archaeological evaluations, and protection of the sites and of archaeological monuments. The Archaeology Seminar especially takes care of the promotion of the scientific activity of the students, MA students and Ph.D. candidates, both in the field, as well as in the office. These programmes (BA, MA, Ph.D.) concentrate on topics that target major and current issues of Romanian archaeology. Efforts are made to ensure the continuity of long-term archeological digs (teaching digs), in representative sites, relevant for the priority research themes.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- The University of Bucharest archeological mission to the island of Thasos, Greece (2013–2016), in collaboration with the French School of Archeology in Athens
- The International ISHA Seminar, with the topic *Symbols and Figures of Power*, Bucharest, organized by the Dacia Students of History Association, member of ISHA (International Students of History Association)

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- History
- International Relations and European Studies
- Art History

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- History and Civilization
- The History and Practice of International Relations
- Politics and Society
- Diplomatic Techniques
- History of Arts and Philosophy of Culture
- Medieval Studies

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- History

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Education
- Scientific research – research institutes
- Archaeology
- Archives
- Museums
- Libraries
- State administration institutions
- Public administration
- Diplomacy
- International political consultancy
- Specialists in international relations for state institutions and non-governmental organizations
- Mass-media and publishing houses
- Other cultural institutions

TENURED PROFESSORS: 42

STUDENTS: 1 006

LABORATORIES: 1

The foundations of my professional success in the United States have been laid during my undergraduate studies in History of the University of Bucharest. What I have learned from my professors at that time has remained the basis of my career and life. In four years of undergraduate studies, they were able to open my mind to a new mode of thinking about the world, which I came to appreciate only now, at a much later date in my life. The values at the root of the education I received from my professors are also those that I now strive to instil in my own students: high level of professionalism, intellectual honesty, scholarly rigor. The notes I have taken in the special courses 25 years ago are still of great use in preparing my own courses. During my undergraduate studies at the University of Bucharest, I have met a number of remarkable people, some of whom have become lifetime friends. If I had to start over, I would do it with the same classmates. I am proud to have graduated from the University of Bucharest. (Florin Curta, Professor of History and Medieval Archaeology, University of Florida, Gainesville, United States)



6.10. THE FACULTY OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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As the first school of journalism and communication science to be established after the 1989 Revolution, the Faculty of Journalism and Communication Studies is nationally and internationally known as an institution that offers professional training of the highest quality. The Faculty of Journalism and Communication Studies has gained professional prestige among the other schools and academic institutions of this kind in Romania and abroad. The Faculty is the president of the Eastern and Central European Association of Journalism Schools and it is an associated member of the European Journalism Training Association (EJTA) of Maastricht, of the Theophraste Renaudot Network of Francophile Journalism Schools, of the European Centre for Research in Mass Communications of ORBICOM-UNESCO (the international network of communication departments). Students and teachers of the Faculty of Journalism and Communication Studies take part in European journalism programmes and exchange programmes for imparting academic and journalistic experience with other countries in Eastern and Western Europe. We engage in academic and research relations with prestigious foreign institutions, such as: Ecole Supérieure de Journalisme of Lille, Université du Québec de Montréal, Mid Sweden University in Sweden, Université de Grenoble in France, Université Paul Valéry-Montpellier in France, etc. The Faculty of Journalism and Communication Studies has established the *Centre for Researching the Role of Mass Communication in the Development of the Public Space, for reception analysis and for advanced technologies – SPARTA*. The Faculty of Journalism and Communication Studies, together with the Journalism and Communication Trainers' Association, publishes the most prestigious specialized periodical, *The Romanian Journalism & Communication Journal*, established 11 years ago.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- The Leonardo da Vinci “Euromedia Standards – Eumesta” project (partnership with representatives of the educational institutions from EU countries: Austria,

Germany, the United Kingdom, Spain, Estonia and Romania)

- The “Enhancement and development of the professional expertise of the Romanian audio-visual sector” project, 2007–2009
- The “Improving Gender Mainstream within Trade Union Organizations in Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey” ISCOS (Istituto Sindicale per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo, Italia) project, 2007–2008
- The “Mass media and Democratic Citizenship” project, 2010
- The “Adaptation of the educational offer to the demands of the professional environment in the field of public relations” project, 2010
- The “Research regarding blogging practices in Romanian journalism” project, 2010
- The “Corporate Responsibility Education and Training: Innovative Operative Notions” project
- The “Today’s practitioners, tomorrow’s television professionals” project
- The “Tous journalistes? Le défi de la formation des étudiantes au professionnalisme journalistique” CNRS France project
- The “Dialogue – Cultural Bridge – Digital Bridge” project
- The Global Media Monitoring Project 2010
- The “Gender relations in education policy and practice in the Danube Region” project
- In 2010, on the occasion of its 20 year anniversary, the Faculty of Journalism and Communication Studies was awarded the Order of Cultural Merit, with the grade of Knight, by the Presidency of Romania, while its dean received the Order of Faithful Service with the grade of Knight.
- In January 2010, after the evaluation carried out by the experts of Réseau THEOPHRASTE des Ecoles Francophones de Journalisme, the Faculty of Journalism and Communication Studies received their recognition and the qualification “sans reserve” (equivalent to “a high degree of trust”).
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DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Journalism
- Communication and Public Relations
- Advertising

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Communication Campaigns in Advertising and Public Relations
- Corporate Communication
- Political Journalism
- Thematic Journalism
- The Management of Mass-Media Institutes
- Mass Media, Development, Society (in French)
- Multimedia and Audio-Video Production
- Research Theory and Methods in Communication Science

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- Communication Sciences

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Editor
- Reporter
- Producer
- Publisher
- Radio/TV programme coordinator
- Designer
- Correspondent
- Copywriter
- Art director
- Media planner
- PR specialist
- Press office coordinator
- Book editor
- Translator, proof-reader
- Cultural projects manager
- Illustrator
- Account manager
- Traffic manager

TENURED PROFESSORS: 38

STUDENTS: 1 385

LABORATORIES: 6

Now, as I am writing these lines at the beginning of 2013 and while I am watching the contemporary Romanian mass media from the outside, my first urge is to ask those that want to become journalists and to study at the Faculty of Journalism to take the time to think about whether this is really what they want. During the first classes I attended in this faculty, most of the teachers were trying to destroy the myths about this profession, and to open our eyes, as it were, to the media's dirty secrets. The road can begin for you in the Faculty of Journalism, which can provide you with some of the important and necessary tools for the job. But be warned: the road requires that you also study on your own. Look things up, check them, read, test yourselves. Of course, the teachers are there to make sure you are well equipped for the journey, but they will travel with you for a short time, because they have chosen another path, and because they have different parts to play and they all play them as best they can, some with extraordinary skill. And most importantly, you should always keep your integrity, and write and speak Romanian correctly. (Oana Dan, redactor at The Bucharest Daily News, Europa Liberă, NewsIn, Evenimentul Zilei and TVR)

6.11. THE FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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The 149 year history of the University of Bucharest is also the ever growing history of education in foreign languages and literatures. The first languages that were taught, at the establishment of the University in 1864, were, naturally, Latin and Ancient Greek, followed by French, in 1877. Ten years later, in 1874, the University joined the European mainstream due to the great B. P. Hasdeu, who began his class of Comparative Indo-European Philology. New philological programmes were established in the following years: Italian (1878), Slavic languages (1891), German (1905), Spanish (1930), Russian (1934), and English (1936). The second half of the century, up until present times, has seen the greatest development of foreign language education at the University of Bucharest. The teaching of foreign languages has become a major preoccupation in the University, an essential condition for the self-affirmation of young people. An inventory of all the languages that have been taught, to different degrees and at different periods, puts their total number at an impressive 42. 33 of these are taught nowadays, among which Greek, Turkish, Catalan, Romany, Slovene, Macedonian,

Armenian, Croatian, Bulgarian, Korean, Japanese and Swedish are not present in the curricula of other faculties. The 17 centres of the faculty are host to impressive research activity, each of them publishing its own journal and collaborating with national and international organizations. The Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures has developed multiple useful applications in the field of foreign language studies, carrying out dynamic teaching activities for its students: the French essay writing competition, the Online School Portal (the French language department, the Slovak language department etc.).

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- The European *pRo* – *Contemporary poetry translation project*
- The *Nippon Foundation Fund for Japanese Language Education programme*
- The *Culture 2007–2013 – Meeting Cultures between the Lines project*

Being a student of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures means being open towards the entire world, having the curiosity and the desire to discover something that exists beyond the borders. It means having passion not only for a certain foreign language, but also for art, history, economy, politics, for every building block of a nation. I enrolled in the English-French Philology programme of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures because I had a passion for communication, for anything involving the exchange of information and messages and the medium the exchange takes place in, but also to further my French studies that I began when I was only 6 years old. I wanted to find out more about the French culture, as well as about the British culture, about their origins and evolution and I ended up finding out more about myself. I was lucky to have some wonderful colleagues and to learn from true educators that cultivated and encouraged our curiosity, that imbued us with passion for language and literature, that developed our critical and analytical thinking, that encouraged us to ask questions of them and of each other and to desire to find out more. (Mihaela Drăghici, Marketing Manager at Central-Eastern Europe QS, London, the United Kingdom)

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Foreign language and literature A and Foreign language and literature B/Romanian language and literature
- A LANGUAGES:** English, German, Dutch, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Latin, Greek, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Turkish, Russian, Bulgarian, Serbian, Croatian, Polish, Slovak, Ukrainian, Hungarian, Romany
- B LANGUAGES:** English, German, Swedish, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan, Latin, Greek, Korean, Persian, Russian
- Cultural Studies: American Studies, Jewish Studies
- Translators, Interpreters, Terminologists: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian
- Applied Modern Languages: English/French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Czech

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- British Studies
- American Studies
- English Linguistics
- French and Francophile Studies
- Literary and Linguistic Intercultural Communication Strategies
- East Asia Studies
- Islamic Space: Societies, Cultures, Mentalities
- Russian Culture Studies and Russian for Business
- Conference Interpreters Training
- Translation of Contemporary Literary Texts
- Specialized Translations and Terminology Studies
- Religious Studies
- The Culture and Language of European Organizations
- Balkan Cultural Studies

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- Philology (Languages and Cultural Identities, Literary and Cultural Studies)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Teachers in pre-university and university education
- Researchers
- Editors at publishing houses and newspapers
- Producers at radio/television stations
- Translators and terminologists
- Conference interpreters
- Specialized readers

TENURED PROFESSORS: 227

STUDENTS: 3 870

LABORATORIES: 12 (phonetics, informational, conference interpreting)



6.12. THE FACULTY OF LETTERS

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The tradition of the Faculty of Letters coincides with the tradition of modern higher education in Bucharest. *The Superior School of Letters* was established on November 2, 1863 and it became a part of the University of Bucharest a year later, under the name *Faculty of Letters and Philosophy*. Ever since its beginning, the Faculty of Letters has been an academic benchmark for Romanian society, with exceptional cultural personalities among its professors.

The ties of the Faculty of Letters to Romanian academic and cultural life have always been tight and especially productive. In the inter-war period, several institutions were established in the Faculty of Letters: the Institute for Literary History and Folklore, founded by D. Caracostea in 1933, the Institute for Linguistics, founded by A. Rosetti in 1937, the Institute for Latin Studies, founded by Nicolae Herescu in 1938 etc. and several prestigious specialized publications were edited: "Grai și suflet" (Speech and Soul), 1923 (Ovid Densusianu), "Revista de filosofie" (The Philosophical Journal), 1923 (Constantin Rădulescu – Motru), "Dacia", 1924 (Vasile Pârvan), "Revista istorică română" (The Romanian History Journal), 1931 (C. C. Giurescu), "Bulletin linguistique", 1933 (A. Rosetti), "Cercetări literare" (Literary Research), 1933 (N. Cartoian), "Sociologie românească" (Romanian sociology), 1938 (D. Gusti) etc. While maintaining tradition and understanding the importance of the relationship between higher education and research, the Faculty of Letters today has common projects with the Iorgu Iordan-Al. Rosetti Institute for Linguistics of the Academy, with the Central University Library and with the National Library, with the "Dimitrie Gusti" National Museum of the Village, with the Institute for Ethnography and Folklore, etc.

The Faculty of Letters is also the academic institution

which has the most representatives of the Romanian language, culture and civilization abroad. The lectorates of Padua, Calabria, Heidelberg, Regensburg, Brussels, Oxford, Toronto, Seoul, etc., are covered by teachers from our Faculty. Constant exchange programmes for students and teachers have been concluded with similar universities in Europe, hundreds of foreign students benefit from classes given by our colleagues during the preparation year, and our participations in national and international congresses and conferences are numerous and of high academic quality. This is why the Faculty of Letters is a top philological university faculty in Romania. A monument to philological culture, the Faculty of Letters is simultaneously an architectural monument, placed in the University building in the centre of Bucharest. The impressive Marble Hall has recently been restored and is one of the symbols of the original building, together with the Faculty's Reading Room, another architectural jewel.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- Conference of the Faculty of Letters Alumni
- "Our Values" conferences
- The publishing of student magazines
- The staging of plays by the student theatre companies of the Faculty
- The organization of student academic circles
- Erasmus agreements with numerous European universities, including Cambridge University
- Collaboration project with the Romanian Academy's "Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti" Institute for Linguistics of Bucharest

I chose to study at the Faculty of Letters in Bucharest because of its professors. While I was a high school student in the province I used to watch the TV show Culture, My Job, which was moderated by the critic Nicolae Manolescu on Pro TV. Someone had lent me Eugen Negrici's book Figura spiritului creator. That moment I knew that I wouldn't choose another faculty. I had to pass the entrance exam at the Faculty of Letters in Bucharest so that Nicolae Manolescu and Eugen Negrici would be my professors! And it wasn't easy. I had attended a small, modest high school and specialized, on top of it all, in natural sciences and maths; so I passed the entrance exam at the university on a second attempt. But I never regretted that wasted year because everything that I've learned and all the encounters I had during my university years have deeply influenced and helped me. Without the courses in Literary Theory and the trust that Ms Antoaneta Tănăsescu had in me, I wouldn't probably have continued to write literature or I would've written conventional stuff. More than that, she provoked me to translate, after several years, from Lewis Carroll. Who knows whether I would have become a literary critic if I hadn't taken Ioanei Pârvescu's advice? She appreciated my activity during her seminar and invited me to write articles for România literară, where what I would call today my literary career started. At the literary club chaired by Mircea Cărtărescu I found out dozens of names of Romanian and foreign writers, who influenced me and are now among my personal favorites (for instance, it was there that I heard of Mircea Horia Simionescu or Ernesto Sábato for the first time). Mircea Vasilescu hired me at Dilema veche while I was still an M.A. student. A year later we were publishing Dilemateca together. And, generally speaking, I could never appreciate enough how much I owe to several professors such as Paul Cornea and others that unfortunately passed away (Th. Hristea, D. H. Mazilu, or Cornel Mihai Ionescu). Not only that they have taught me so many, but they also offered me perspectives and opportunities. Together with Nicolae Manolescu I had come to edit an anthology of Mihail Sadoveanu's best short stories... We were an outstanding generation, and this is also due to our teachers at the Faculty of Letters. I am proud to have been a student here. (Marius Chivu, Editor, Dilema veche @ Dilemateca)

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Romanian Language and Literature – Foreign Language and Literature
- European Studies
- Ethnology
- Universal and Comparative Literature – Foreign Language and Literature
- Communication and Public Relations
- Information and Documentation Science
- Managerial Assistance and Secretariat

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Romanian Literature Studies
- Advanced Linguistic Studies
- The Theory and Practice of Editing
- Literary Theory and Comparative Literature
- Ethnology, Cultural Anthropology and Folklore
- Teaching Philology Disciplines
- Communication and Public Relations Models
- Advertising Consultancy and Expertise
- Information Management in Contemporary Society
- Culture and Politics in an European and International Context
- Information and Document Management
- Jewish Culture and Civilization

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- Philology (Linguistics, Literary Studies)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- All levels of education (with double specialization for the graduates of Romanian Language and Literature – Foreign Language and Literature programmes), written and audio-visual media (editors, press officers)
- Publishing houses and editorial offices, central and regional, national and international cultural institutes (cultural officers, event planners, cultural managers, translators, interpreters etc.)
- Governmental integration departments (European counselors)
- Private or European institutions (counselors, European policies experts, cultural managers)
- Museums, national centres, institutes for research in the fields of linguistics, literature and literary theory, information management and promotion, preservation and promotion of traditional culture, etc.
- Public relations and advertising agents
- Institutional information and public relations departments
- Libraries, information and documentation centres, info-documentation structure and systems (experts in information transfer, specialized advisers, librarians in higher education)
- Human resource and secretariat departments (assistant managers, higher education secretaries, information and documentation counselor, specialized inspectors, etc.)

TENURED PROFESSORS: 111
STUDENTS: 2 791
LABORATORIES: 7



6.13. THE FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

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When the University of Bucharest was founded in 1864, it consisted of three faculties, among them the Faculty of Physics, Mathematics and Natural Sciences (later renamed to The Faculty of Sciences). In 1866, the faculty was divided into two separate departments, namely Physics and Mathematics, and Physics and Natural Sciences. The curriculum consisted of: Introduction to calculus, Advanced Algebra and Differential and Integral Calculus, Basic and Rational Mechanics, Descriptive Geometry, Analytic Geometry, Theoretical Geodesy and Astronomy, and Linear Design and Topography. Alexandru Orăscu, one of the first professors employed by the faculty, was not only a mathematician, but also the accomplished architect who designed the landmark University Building. The first major turning point in the evolution of the faculty was the employment as professors of the first Romanian mathematicians who had defended their Ph.D. theses at the Sorbonne University in Paris, namely: Spiru Haret, David Emmanuel, Constantin Gogu and Nicolae Coculescu. Spiru Haret taught Rational Mechanics at the University of Bucharest for more than 30 years. The majority of Romania's leading mathematicians of the following generations, (such as Țițeica, Lalescu, and Stoilow), were, or considered themselves, among his students.

The next stage in the evolution of the mathematical sciences in Bucharest is that of the great scientists, who not only successfully defended brilliant Ph.D. theses in Paris, but also went on to create an impressive amount of scientific work. The most prominent among them were geometrist Gheorghe Țițeica and analysts Dimitrie Pompeiu and Traian Lalescu, who stand out

among the ranks of our faculty during the first four decades of the twentieth century. The Țițeica curves, surfaces and systems are discussed in numerous treatises on differential geometry, Pompeiu's functions had an important part to play in the evolution of functions theory, real-time analysis, topology and differential equations, and Lalescu is the author of the first monograph on integral equations theory. Pompeiu succeeded Haret as head of the Mechanics Department, but also taught functions theory, thus serving as successor to David Emmanuel as well. The last 50 years have been primarily a period of growth and consolidation for the mathematical school of Bucharest, during which Romanian mathematics has achieved world-wide recognition. G. C. Moisil created a school for mathematical logic and laid the foundations of Romanian informatics, and Miron Nicolescu founded a prestigious school of mathematical analysis. C. Drâmba and Călin Popovici were leading researchers who continued the tradition of astronomical studies in Romania. Ștefan Gheorghită is a standout scientist formed at the school of mechanics.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

The Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science will represent the University of Bucharest at this year's grand finals of the ACM-ICPC contest to be held in June 2013 in Saint Petersburg. The contest is the biggest international competition for programmers at university level, and it has seen the representatives of the best universities in the world compete for the top spot for more than 40 years.

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Mathematics
- Mathematics-Computer Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Computing and Information Technology

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Algebra
- Mathematical Analysis
- Geometry
- Cryptography and Coding Theory
- Applied Mathematics in Finance, the Actuarial Profession and Biostatistics
- Mathematical Modeling in Natural Sciences and Materials Science
- Algorithms and Bioinformatics
- Databases and WEB Technologies
- Software Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Declarative Programming and Distributed Systems

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

- Mathematics
- Computer Science

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Teachers and researchers in pre-university and university education
- Computer experts
- Systems engineers
- Banking specialists
- Insurers, actuaries
- Financial analysts
- Specialists in software development management
- Researchers
- Statisticians
- Specialists in marketing and market research
- Programmers and web designers

TENURED PROFESSORS: 141
STUDENTS: 2 101
LABORATORIES: 20

My chosen field of research, Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, is profoundly interdisciplinary, using mathematical and computational methods to further the understanding of complex biological phenomena. The Computer Science Bachelor's at the University of Bucharest was essential in my development as a researcher. The well-rounded curriculum including continuous and discrete mathematics, logic, algebra and geometry, combined with courses on numerical methods, computational techniques and computer programming, have provided me with a solid foundation for my professional career. (Ion Petre, professor in the Department of Information Technologies, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland)

6.14. THE FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION SCIENCES

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The founding of the Faculty of Sociology, Psychology, Pedagogy, and Social Work in 1990 meant reinstating a type of traditional education with brilliant representatives in the fields of social sciences, psychology and pedagogy.

The Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences is a modern educational and research institution. It is the leading faculty in Romania in several areas of professional and scientific development. Our mission is to contribute, by means of our degree programmes and our research and development, as well as social responsibility projects, to the basic and continuing training of highly qualified specialists, the advancement of scientific research in the fields of psychology and education sciences, and to social and community development.

This goal-oriented outlook requires concentrated efforts towards providing a high standard of training for students, supplying expertise and counselling services, developing research projects, as well as rendering personalized professional services of the highest quality, according to the principles of a dynamic society based on the acquisition of knowledge and competitiveness.

The Faculty has a complex institutional structure consisting of the four main departments of Psychology, Education Sciences, Special Psychopedagogy and the Department of Professional Training for Teachers, as well as three affiliated teaching colleges located in Bucharest, Buzău and Focșani, and a formidable doctoral school.

Through the activities associated with our degree

programmes, and because of the nature of our ongoing projects, as well as the area of expertise of our teaching staff and alumni, the faculty is actively pursuing an increase in the visibility of our institution and is making efforts to bring a larger contribution to Romanian society. This is achieved by means of recruiting teaching staff and students for projects with high-impact social goals, such as: providing expert consultancy for state organizations and NGOs on projects for the assistance of various social groups, providing socio-educational assistance to underprivileged groups, initiating programs for psychological recovery, social reintegration, urban education, and more.

Also noteworthy is the contribution of our experts to the drafting, research, and implementation of public policies and regional strategies at both international and national levels in our area of expertise (e.g. educational policies). The expertise of our staff has been instrumental in developing a variety of such documents and initiatives; we have made important contributions to the development of the framework of the national curriculum, to the training policies for teaching staff across the country, to national strategies for the socio-educational integration of individuals with special educational needs, to name a few areas.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- The Pedagogy Bachelor's Programme *double-degree*, in partnership with Via University College in Denmark
- The cross-department master's programme in Early Childhood Education and Development (ECED)

I graduated from the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences in 1996 in the second generation of graduates after the reopening of the faculty in 1990. I still have the feeling that I had the privilege to belong to a generation of professionals. I am talking about professionals in their work, with their mind, their body and people's soul. My teachers inspired me not only with the sciences of education but also with the guide of interpersonal relations and with the flame of the professional curiosity which mustn't blow out.

In the years that have passed since my graduation, I noticed with interest and I proudly recognize not only the varied directions of professional employment of graduates of our faculty but also their perseverance in changing their surrounding communities. And I think that the merit of this faculty is to train EDUCATORS, people who have vocation and intellectual training to teach, to promote education in school and especially out of it and to encourage through their work and personal example.

We live hasty times marked by economic and political conflicts and especially by social and cultural ones. Uneducated people are more than ever exposed to abuses, marginalization and handling. Education has been loosing ground in the list of international and national budget priorities. Paradoxically, at the same time education, understood as an expression and synthesis of the abilities to identify, process and use the information, becomes a tool of social reform, a stimulus of cultural and political revolutions.

In such a context our faculty has to accept more than ever the challenge to form EDUCATORS: professionals with intellectual training and especially with vision and vocation to educate, professionals who have the courage to question and to rebel and to encourage changes as a constant. (Raluca Verweijen-Slammescu, organizer of training workshops for children's rights advocacy)



DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Psychology
- Pedagogy
- Special Psychopedagogy
- The Pedagogy of Pre-Secondary Education (in Bucharest, Buzău and Focșani)



MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Psychodiagnostics, Unification Experiential Psychotherapy (UEP), Personal Development
- Evaluation, Counselling and Psychotherapy of the Child, Couple, and Family
- Clinical Psychology – Evaluation and Therapeutic Intervention
- Management of Psychologists' Training in the Psychology of the Work Environment, Transportation, and Customer Services
- Educational Psychology
- Organizational Psychology and Human Resources
- Applied Psychology in National Security
- Occupational Health and Performance in Organizations
- Training of Professional Trainers
- Management and Evaluation of Organizations and Educational Programmes
- School Counselling and Career Development
- New Learning Techniques. Masters in Didactics
- Psychopedagogy of Inclusive Education
- Logopedic Therapy in Communication Processes
- Information and Communication Technologies in Education

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

- Psychology
- Education Sciences

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Teachers at collegiate and university levels
- Researchers for public and private institutions
- Career and school counsellors
- Criminalists
- Psychological evaluators in transportation
- Counselors and psychotherapists (personal, family, group, etc.)
- Psychology assistants in healthcare and social services institutions
- Human resource managers in organizations
- Psychological consultants in private and governmental organizations and NGOs
- Advertisers and publicists
- Social phenomena analysts (politics, culture, religion)
- Psychology assistants in sports
- Psychology experts in military institutions
- Managers and administrators of educational institutions
- Educational marketing
- Permanent education programmes coordinators
- Experts in creating and implementing curriculums
- Social and psychopedagogical assistants
- Logopedic therapists
- Handicap recovery therapists

TENURED PROFESSORS: 71

STUDENTS: 3 072

LABORATORIES: 6



6.15. THE FACULTY OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

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In 1906 sociology was being taught at the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, but by 1910 the subject matter was organized in the form of an independent faculty, part of the University of Bucharest. The interim period between the World Wars was the golden age of Romanian sociological education and research, as it saw its greatest growth and became firmly established in the academic world through the Sociological School of Bucharest, which was founded by scholar Dimitrie Gusti. Sociological study was abolished in 1947, reinstated in 1966, and again abolished in 1978.

Between 1929 and 1952 education in the field of social assistance was conducted as a university department within the Princess Ileana Higher School of Social Work, under the supervision of sociologist Henri H. Stahl. Between 1925 and 1969, the four year curriculum was reduced to three years, and in the year 1969 social work education was abolished, as the government of the time decided that social issues could be addressed by administrative-bureaucratic and political mechanisms based on the ideology of the communist regime.

After 1989, there was a revitalization of education in the fields of Sociology and Social Work. Today, our faculty trains specialists in social sciences through its four core departments: Sociology, Human Resources, Anthropology and Social Work. The Faculty of Sociology and Social Work has grown immensely over the past few years, particularly because of the development of Master's and Doctoral programmes. Logistically, this continued growth has been supported by an increase in the number of classrooms, which has been achieved through the construction of an expansion to the main building of the faculty. Following the completion of this construction, the space allocated to teaching facilities and classrooms has doubled.

Applied research at the faculty is conducted in eight research centers: the Centre of European Studies on Employment and Social Policies, the Research Centre for Social Structures and Processes, the Centre for Geopolitics and Visual Anthropology, the Centre for the Elderly, the Centre for Studies in Media and New Communication Techniques, the Centre for Regional Security Policies, the Centre for the Prevention and Combat of Drugs and Delinquency, the Centre for

Human Resources Research, the Centre for Management and Marketing, and the Centre for Research and Innovation in Social Work.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

At any given time, the faculty hosts several ongoing international projects, conducted by young researchers and students.

- The Faculty is involved in European projects concerning large research infrastructures (ESFRI); for example, the ongoing projects FP6 CESSDA – PPP and FP7, “Data without Boundaries”.
- Partnership in the running the FP7 EUCROSS project – “Crossing borders making Europe”.
- Partnership in the international HOUWEL project – “Housing markets and welfare state transformations: How family housing property is reshaping welfare regimes”.
- The Faculty is part of the Korea Foundation Global E-School in Eurasia Project (2012–2017).
- EU Kids Online III and Net Children Go Mobile – two projects on the influence of the internet on children, coordinated by members of the teaching staff.
- Partnership in several research projects in the field of justice financed by the European Union (e.g.: ISTEP; ERASMUS – Criminal Justice Social Work).
- The Faculty of Sociology and Social Work also organizes summer schools open to international students, such as “Summer School on R”.
- The editorial output of the faculty includes four scientific journals written in English, which are circulated internationally: International Review of Social Research (<http://www.irsr.eu>), Compaso – Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology (<http://compaso.eu>), European Journal of Probation (<http://www.ejprob.ro>), Revista de Asistență Socială/Social Work Review (<http://www.revistadeasistentasociala.ro/>). The Ph.D. candidates of the doctoral school also contribute to the Romanian edition of the journal of the International Sociology Association “Global Dialogue” (<http://www.isa-sociology.org/global-dialogue/>).

When I signed up for the admission exam at the Faculty of Sociology, I didn't know much about it really. In high school I had taken a sociology class in the eleventh grade, and the teacher's clear-minded and focused discourse on today's society left a lasting impression on me. Now, being a fourth year student in the faculty, I can honestly say that studying here has radically changed my outlook on the world, and it has changed my perception, and consequently my ability to assess situations properly and develop an informed opinion, and I owe this primarily to the teachers, who are very open and truly listen to what you have to say. (Virgil Brumaru, alumnus of the class of 2008, Bachelor's in Sociology, employed by the UEFISCDI)

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Sociology
- Human Resources
- Anthropology
- Social Work

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Human Resources Management
- Advanced Sociologic Research
- Security Studies
- Sociology – Security Studies
- Anthropology and Community and Regional Development
- Opinion Polls, Marketing and Advertising
- Public Policies and Public Administration
- Social Deviance and Criminality
- Sociology of Consumption and Marketing
- Master of Research in Sociology (MoRis) (in English)
- Communication, Médias et Société (in French)
- Counseling in Social Work
- The Management of Social and Health Services
- European Social Policies
- Evaluation in Social Work
- Public Policies and Public Administration
- Drug Consumption Prevention and Probation
- Risk Groups and Social Support Services
- Case Management in Social Work

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- Sociology

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIOLOGY DEGREES

- Public survey institutions
- Human resources departments
- Political counseling
- Public administration and policies
- NGOs
- College and undergraduate education
- Agencies for European development projects
- Public relations
- Marketing
- Urbanism and demography
- Academic research
- Mass-media and advertising
- Information services

SOCIAL WORK DEGREES

- Public administration (agencies for social work and special services, schools, hospitals, penitentiaries, ministries etc.)
- Child and family protection services
- Assistance for endangered groups
- Counseling for victims
- School counseling, psycho-social counseling
- Project management in specialized institutions
- Social policy departments within government institutions
- Social Work NGOs, social policies, probation, social and socio-medical projects
- Supervision in social assistance

TENURED PROFESSORS: 57

STUDENTS: 2 393

LABORATORIES: 5



6.16. THE FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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The Faculty of Political Science of the University of Bucharest, founded in 1991 in explicit break with the traditional principles of the former communist regime's political education, is the country's premier specialized educational institution. The faculty has the most extensive network of partnerships and collaboration with international institutions, and offers the most complete educational curriculum of any similar institution in Romania.

The Faculty focuses on multilingualism and multiculturalism, offering complete programmes taught in foreign languages (English, French).

Young teaching staff are trained in prestigious Western universities: (e.g.: Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Institut d'Etudes Politiques Paris, Oxford University, University of Bologna, ULB-Brussels, Central European University).

An important aspect is that both Romanian and foreign students actively participate in organizing events and developing research projects.

A special importance is granted to national and international partnerships. The Faculty established partnerships with more than 50 leading universities across the world, with international governmental institutions and NGOs and with the leading governmental and non-governmental institutions in Romania (e.g.: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – The Romanian Diplomatic Institute, The Romanian Presidency, The European Institute of Romania). It is worth mentioning that this Faculty is the first Romanian faculty in the field of Political Science to offer complete Political Science programmes taught in foreign languages.

The Faculty of Political Science was the first in Romania

to adopt the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), starting with the academic year of 1996/1997, providing us with international recognition of all our programmes, and creating mobility for our students.

The results of the academic research that is being conducted by the majority of the teaching staff are frequently published in national and international academic journals, and by the most important Romanian, and some of the most prestigious international, publishing houses (e.g.: Princeton University Press, l'Harmattan, Ashgate).

Part of the teaching staff has extensive experience working outside the academic field, especially on an international level, having held the positions of ambassadors, judges at international courts or experts in international government agencies, non-governmental organizations, programmes and projects.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- Between 2009 and 2012, the faculty hosted, through its "Profesioniști în Relații Internaționale și Studii Europene – ProRISE (Professional in International Relations and European Studies)" project, the Ryszard Kapuscinski series of lectures on international cooperation for mutual development, held by a number of leading figures from global politics such as Crown Prince Haakon of Norway and Professor Paul Collier of the University of Oxford.

- In 2012, the faculty initiated a project for the establishment of a Francophone Centre for advanced social studies, which earned the University of Bucharest the prestigious award Louis D. from the French Academy.

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Political Science (in Romanian, English, or French)
- Security Studies (in Romanian, English, or French)

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Comparative Politics: Central and Eastern Europe Politics and Societies (in English)
- European Politics: Nations, Borders, Societies (in French)
- Equal Opportunity Policies in Romania and Europe (in Romanian and French)
- International Relations
- European and Romanian Politics
- European Studies

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- Political Science

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

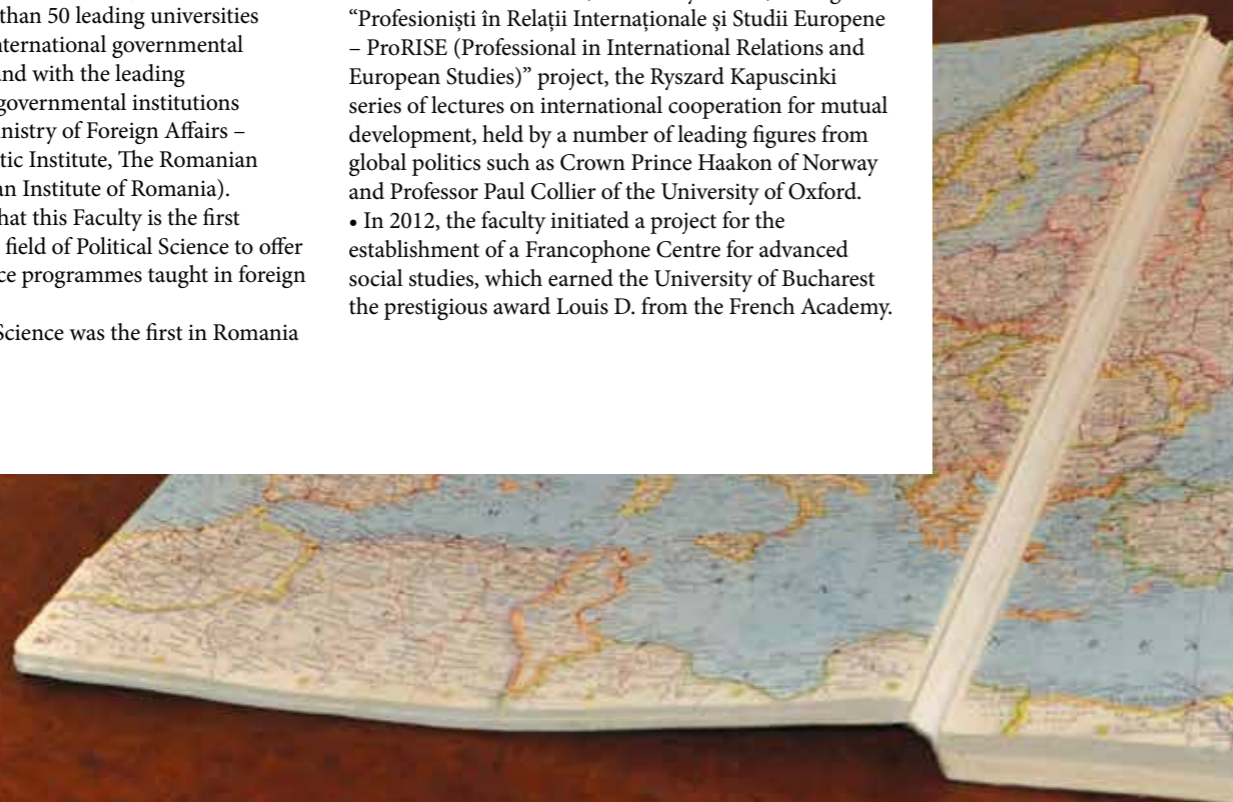
- European institutions
- Diplomacy and international institutions
- Government institutions
- Media
- Political parties
- Private companies
- Academic research

TENURED PROFESSORS: 46

STUDENTS: 1 300

LABORATORIES: 4

The Faculty of Political Science is the go-to institution for any students-to-be who are seriously considering a career in research. As far as I'm concerned, being a student here helped me understand how a professional academic environment works, and it gave me a different perspective on academic communities outside Romania. The intellectual finesse of the teaching staff, the enthusiasm of the students, the emphasis put on the originality of ideas: these are just some of the strengths of the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Bucharest. I owe a great deal to the professors here and I hope one day to be able to join their ranks. (Andrei Poamă is currently studying at the University of Oxford Law School, Centre for Criminology, MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice, Research Methods)



6.17. THE FACULTY OF ORTHODOX THEOLOGY

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Following the Union of the Romanian Principalities under Alexandru Ioan Cuza, there were several attempts by individual Church leaders and the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church to found a faculty of theology; they were successful in their efforts, and the grand opening of the Faculty of Theology took place on November 12th 1881. The Faculty's courses were taught in the University Building, and the teaching staff comprised seven professors who were employed without pay and held lectures to approximately 50 students. Because of financial difficulties, the Faculty was closed in 1883, to be reopened on November 4th 1884. The Faculty was officially acknowledged in the Law Regarding the Faculty of Theology in Bucharest, published in the Official Journal, no. 74, on Tuesday, July 15th 1890.

The political changes of 1948 entailed significant changes to the legal status and the institutional structure of the Faculty of Theology. On August 4th 1948, the Faculty was reorganized into the Theological Institute which opened its doors on January 30th 1949. It was headquartered in the building of the former Central Seminar, and later, starting with October 1949, in the building of the former Elementary School on 2 St. Catherine Street.

Starting with the academic year of 1991-1992, the Institute returned to its initial status as a Faculty of the University of Bucharest. In the academic year of 2005-2006, the structure of Romanian higher education in the field of theology was altered in line with the provisions of the Bologna Charter, which

Romania adhered to as part of its integration process in the European Union. Consequently, all educational programmes were brought together under the umbrella domain of Orthodox Theology, with four specializations: Pastoral Theology, Didactic Theology, Social Theology and Sacred Art, with Bachelor's programmes of three years, Master's programmes of two years, and Doctoral school of three years. The protocol specified, under Article 4, that the number of students for the Pastoral Theology specialization would be determined by the Romanian Patriarchate, and for the double specialization, by the Patriarchate in agreement with the Faculty. The new protocol also stipulated that: "The participation of students in the liturgical program set by the Church for Faculties of Theology continues to be an indispensable component of theological training, and as such, is mandatory."

At the present time, the Faculty of Orthodox Theology operates under the University of Bucharest and functions under the supervision of the Romanian Orthodox Church and the Ministry of Education. His Beatitude Daniel, Patriarch of the Romanian Orthodox Church, as Archbishop of Bucharest, is the religious head of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology. The leadership of the Faculty, as well as the teaching staff, act with the Patriarch's blessing.

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- Pastoral Orthodox Theology
- Didactic Orthodox Theology
- Social Work – Orthodox Theology
- Sacred Art

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Sacred Art in the Contemporary World
- Ecclesiastic Communication and Communion within the Orthodox Space
- Christian Culture and Doctrine
- Biblical Exegesis and Hermeneutics
- Christian History and Tradition
- Pastoral and Liturgical Life
- Religious Studies and Christian Education
- Theology and the Social Mission of the Church

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- Theology

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Priests, representatives of the orthodox Church, specializing in fields such as Pastoral Orthodox Theology, Didactic Orthodox Theology, Social Orthodox Theology and Sacred Art
- Teaching assistants in higher education
- Graduates of the Pastoral Orthodox Theology programme may be ordained as priests for parishes and chapels (in hospitals, asylums, military outfits, penitentiaries), or may choose to pursue research projects
- Graduates of the Didactic Orthodox Theology programme can become religion teachers in primary and secondary education
- Graduates of the Social Orthodox Theology programme can become social workers attached to parishes, presbyteriums, dioceses, asylums, foundations, child protection centres under the patronage of the Church and selected associations
- Graduates of the Sacred Art programme can become church and religious art painters and restorers

TENURED PROFESSORS: 68
STUDENTS: 1 551



6.18. THE FACULTY OF ROMAN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

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The Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology and Social Work was founded in 1992, providing the following fields of specialization: Roman Catholic Theology and Social Work.

Since the academic year 1994–1995, it has become part of the University of Bucharest.

The Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology trains teachers of religion for primary and secondary education, researchers in the field of theology, and social workers.

The curriculum has been structured in view of the requirements of training teaching staff, combining theological and pedagogic subject matters.

The training of students for social work is conducted by means of a variety of theoretical and applied social subject matters: psychology, sociology, social psychology, human development, social work theories and methodologies, as well as specialty practical work, which guarantee that students develop the necessary skills required by social work and the use of humanistic and Christian values in the assistance of underprivileged citizens.

Some of the alumni of the faculty pursue careers in fields demanding a broad generalist education and means of

expression specific to Christian life, such as the Christian written press and tourism agencies for pilgrims.

The majority of the alumni pursue careers in social services in a variety of institutions: local parishes, penitentiaries, retirement homes, orphanages, government agencies and non-governmental organizations for social work.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- A group of Faculty's professors will collaborate on the research project Church and People: *Disjunctions in a Secular Age*, for the publishing of the next volume in the series in 2014

- The faculty is engaged in collaboration with the International Thomas Aquinas Society for organizing annual conferences and publishing the lecturers' papers
- The faculty also have internationally renowned visiting professors holding lectures, which are open to the public – to name a few: Virgil Nemoianu (Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.), Adrian Dancă (Vatican Radio), Michel Kubler (the Augustinians of the Assumption)

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES • Roman Catholic Theology and Social Work

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES • Church Social Work
• Biblical and Ecclesiastic Communication

DOCTORAL SCHOOL • Theology

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Priests, representatives of the Roman Catholic Church, experts in Roman Catholic Social Theology
- Workers in the social assistance programmes of Churches, assistant researchers, researchers in education
- Teachers
- Various positions in social work organizations
- NGOs (as employees or project managers)
- Social workers in medical institutions
- Social workers in parishes
- Human resources managers in private companies
- Various positions in PR (public relations)
- Various positions in advertising
- Writers on social issues for newspapers, radio stations or television
- Researchers in social sciences
- Counselors in work force placement

TENURED PROFESSORS: 7

STUDENTS: 94

My name is Ciubotaru Cristina and I graduated the Faculty of Roman-Catholic Theology, Theology and Social Work specialization, class of 2007.

I have heard about this faculty by chance from an academic who teaches here. I wanted to attend a Faculty of Social Work but I didn't know what university to choose. Having clear answers to my doubts and overcoming my fears, I decided to prepare thoroughly for the entrance examination at the Faculty of Theology and Social Work and I succeeded.

During my undergraduate studies I achieved useful information about the profession that I basically do now. Thanks to the fact that I get trained in different areas, from civil law and social welfare law in sociology, psychology, management and medicine, I have been able to do my job with professionalism. My theological training has a special role in the activities that I successfully carry out because it gives me the ability to see the human side of each beneficiary.

I am thankful to all the academics from the Faculty of Roman-Catholic Theology and Social Work for all the knowledge I gained. (Cristina Ciubotaru, President of the Association of Protected Workshops)



6.19. THE FACULTY OF BAPTIST THEOLOGY

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The Faculty of Baptist Theology was founded in 1991, and it offered the specializations of Didactic Baptist Theology and Social Baptist Theology. The Faculty now also offers Master's programmes of two years, as well as a doctoral school in theology. The Faculty of Baptist Theology operates under the University of Bucharest and its purpose is to train young men and women in the spirit of the Christian evangelical faith for work in Churches, Church affiliated organizations, and a variety of fields in contemporary society.

The faculty's modern facilities are an indispensable part of the teaching and research activities; our laboratories and library are equipped with advanced electronics, as well as laptops and video projectors. This means that our educational curriculum can be more dynamic, and gives our institution greater credibility on the educational services market.

The Faculty of Baptist Theology actively supports students who are motivated to enter the field of academic research, and we produce a significant number of theoretical and applied studies dealing with social and religious subjects. The main goal of the faculty is consistently to offer creative contributions to the cultural, social and ethical, as well as spiritual, consolidation of Romanian society as part of the European Union, promoting cultural diversity and the values of Christian civilization, particularly those of the protestant, evangelical faith.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- Every year, the faculty organizes in association with the Baptist Theological Institute of Bucharest one or more academic paper sessions, which are attended by both Romanian and international invitees from countries such as England, Czech Republic, Austria, Holland, USA, Republic of Moldova, and more. Our scientific sessions have consistently grown each year, both in the variety of subjects and in the number of participants.

- The Faculty of Baptist Theology takes an active interest in collaborating with institutions abroad, having partnered with universities and research institutions from Great Britain, USA, Belgium, the Czech Republic, and the Republic of Moldova. Here are some of the projects that the faculty is involved in:

- Cooperation with TCMII of Indianapolis, USA, and TCMII of Vienna, Austria

- Joint research with Regent's Park College, University of Oxford, England

- Collaboration for a series of scientific paper sessions with the Pedagogic Theology College of Chişinău, Republic of Moldova, and the Providence Foundation, Bucharest, Romania

DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptist Theology-Social Work • Didactic Baptist Theology
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MASTER'S PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baptist Theology
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DOCTORAL SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theology (under the Doctoral School of Roman Catholic and Baptist Theology)
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Theology
- Christian missions
- Teaching
- Counseling
- Social work
- Organizational management
- Administration
- Mass-media
- Public relations
- Research

TENURED PROFESSORS: 7

STUDENTS: 108

LABORATORIES: 1

To me, studying at the Faculty of Baptist Theology meant taking a new direction in life. It meant having a new outlook on life and being aware of the needs of my fellow men – and doing something about it! It meant working with love and compassion for the greater good of society, and for the social, emotional and spiritual well-being of my peers. During my years studying at the faculty I learned methodologies, theories, and principles, and I saw my teachers as role-models worthy of admiration. However, facing the realities of life was an entirely different matter. Confronting the real needs of people, and facing the inability to solve everything, made me realize that it is only together that we can bring about true change. (Mihail Ciopasiu, CEO, Providence Foundation)



7.1. THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN IMAGE STUDY (CESI)

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CESI is the first post-doctoral research centre in Romania in the field of socio-humanistic studies and the only one operating under the University of Bucharest to have been awarded with the status of EXCELLENCE by the National Board of Scientific Research, by a decision of the Ministry of Education in 2011.

CESI is part of the Consortium between the University of Bucharest and the "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest, since December 2003.

CESI is an interdisciplinary research centre dedicated to the study of the image from the varied perspectives of visual communication, philosophy, semiotics, history, theories of art and literature, as well as architecture. The subdomains of research in image studies are: visual culture; modernity, pre- and post-modernity; the relationship between brain activity, visual object and text; the policies of imagery in the public space; self-image and the image of others; image, history and the imaginary; image, power and society.

These domains provide the subject matter of the research projects of the faculty staff and collaborators on visual arts, spectacle arts, film and advertising, architecture, public speech, television, as well as literary and

philosophical texts, as relevant to the study of image. Since its inception, CESI has promoted new scientific research projects, as well as master's, doctoral and post-doctoral programmes in partnerships with prestigious Romanian and international universities.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- PhotoGraphic Heritage e-learning PHOTHEREL
- "Visualization in modern and post-modern society", MEC, 2006
- "Multicultural regional identity: Local and international in Hateg County, between the 13th and 16th centuries", (HAȚEG), CEEEX, 2006-2008
- The project for doctoral scholarships "EDUCATI - Doctoral Excellence in Humanistic Research: Applications and Interdisciplinary Theories"
- The project for doctoral scholarships "EDUCATI 2 - Doctoral Excellence in Humanistic Research: Applications and Interdisciplinary Theories 2"
- The doctoral studies cluster "Civilization, Visual Imagery and Writing" (CIVIS), the post-doctoral research project "Post-doctoral programme for training scientific researchers"

DEGREES

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- The Theory and Practice of Image (field of study: Arts and Humanistic Sciences – Cultural Studies)
- Society, Multimedia, Entertainment (field of study: Arts and Humanistic Sciences – Cultural Studies)

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- "Space, Image, Text, Territory" Doctoral School; (field of study: Arts and Humanistic Sciences – Philology)

POST-DOCTORAL STUDIES

- The post-doctoral cluster "Civilization, Visual Imagery, Writing" (CIVIS)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Teachers
- Researchers, research assistants
- Historians and critics of film, theatre, choreography and visual arts
- Scenographers and interior design architects
- Experts in culturally-oriented mass-media
- Museographers and documentarists
- Spectacle managers
- Editorial secretaries
- Culture editors

TENURED PROFESSORS: 2

ASSOCIATED TEACHING STAFF: 30

STUDENTS: 97

LABORATORIES: 1 (Multimedia laboratory)

In the year 2002, upon graduating from the Faculty of Letters at the University of Bucharest, the master's programme offered by the Centre of Excellence in Image Study was a real opportunity to continue studying in my chosen area of expertise through interdisciplinary research into the notion of 'image', a subject that had interested me for a long time. The devotion to the highest international academic standards, the partnerships with European universities resulting in some of their most internationally renowned professors and researchers holding lectures and conferences as visiting professors, the professional delivery of the academic discourse, as well as the level of challenge provided by the doctoral programme, were all factors that convinced me that I had made the right choice. Last but not least, the interdisciplinary studies and the focus placed on research subjects that are popular in the international academic world today were a close fit with my conception of how the training of a Ph.D. candidate should be performed. (Andreea Răsuceanu, alumnus of the "Theory and practice of image" master's programme, Ph.D. in human sciences, SD-SITT, and currently enrolled in the CIVIS post-doctoral studies cluster)





7.2. THE DEPARTMENT FOR LONG DISTANCE LEARNING, CONTINUING TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL CONVERSION (CREDIS)

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The Department of Distance Learning of the University of Bucharest was founded on May 31st, 1999, by decision of its founding committee. The department organizes and supervises the distance learning and low attendance programmes offered by the University of Bucharest. At the present time, the department's curriculum includes the following study programmes: Pedagogy of primary and pre-primary education (Bachelor's programme) and Educational management, School Counseling, and Information and Communication Technology in Education (Master's programmes), accredited by ARACIS for low attendance study. The teaching staff comprises mostly tenured university professors employed by the University of Bucharest. Our department also runs continuing education programmes: CISCO, Microsoft, ECDL, entry-level computer operation courses, and the continuing education programme for training teachers at pre-university level.

Since 2002, students enrolled in distance education programmes have access to our Virtual Campus, which offers the course packages and other materials in digital formats, personalized methodical counseling, as well as guidance for career development and personal improvement.

The CREDIS publishing house is focused on publishing course material packages in both printed and digital formats for students in distance and low attendance education. Since its establishment in 1999, it has published more than 250 titles: university text books, academic works, monographs, and anthologies of lectures from a number of national and international conferences and scientific sessions.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- The founding of the University College of Computer-Assisted Technologies (TACO, starting with the academic year 1999–2000), with both normal attendance and distance learning programmes;
- The founding, in 2005, of the Department of Technology with the specialization "Information

Technology", in partnership with the Carinthia Tech Institute, Austria, and the University of Craiova (transferred in 2011 to the Faculty of Mathematics)

- The founding and accreditation of the master's programme Information and Communication Technology in Education (TICE, starting 2003)
- The development of the ECDL course package in eLearning format (in 2003)
- The holding of the first National Conference on E-Learning, titled "eLearning – Education and Internet" (July 2003)
- The development and implementation of the Virtual Campus platform of original design created for the use of the students, teaching and administrative staff (June 2002)
- CREDIS also developed, in partnership with a group of professors from the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, the programme entitled Schoolmasters – Romania language. Since 2003, over 180 students have graduated from this programme, with funding from UNICEF, CEDU 2000+ and a variety of sponsors.
- The Microsoft Academy programme was implemented in 2003, and the first Microsoft Academy in Romania was opened on May 15th 2003.
- The ECDL CREDIS Centre was awarded with the Certificate of Excellence (First Prize) for the University Education category during the Forum of accredited ECDL Centres, which was held for the first time in Romania in October 2003, as well as the Certificate of Excellence for Promotion in 2005. The entirety of the University of Bucharest's secretarial staff was trained by CREDIS in the use of the University's Intranet Network upon implementation (approximately 80 individuals, of which 41 received training for ECDL certification).
- The CISCO Academy, part of CNAP – Cisco Networking Academy Program, was awarded the title of "Best Local Academy of the Year 2007" in competition with 4 000 other academies from 130 countries; it was also awarded the "Diploma of Merit from the Ministry of Education, Research and Youth".



DEGREES

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMMES

- The Pedagogy of Primary and Pre-Primary Education

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Educational Management, School Counseling and Information and Communications Technology in Education

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Educational institutions (public and private schools)
- Management of schools
- Coordination of the methodological committee and of other working groups which are dealing with educational management activities
- Inspector/specialist inspector, inspector responsible for the activities assessment/inspector coordinator
- Committees responsible for the elaboration of materials, projects and extracurricular activities
- Quality committees in secondary education
- Coordination functions in MedC structures (CCD, children's home etc.) and in other educational institutions (houses of culture, libraries etc.)
- Centres for psycho-pedagogical assistance (only for graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Education Sciences)
- Interscholastic centers for assistance and guidance (only for graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Education Sciences)
- Counseling and school guidance offices (only for graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Education Sciences)
- Non-governmental organizations/fundations (NGO)
- In foster care institutions
- In various ministries
- Agencies for the prevention and control of drug abuse

STUDENTS: 700

LABORATORIES: 7

During my studies, I had access to modern teaching methods, structured course material packages in digital formats, counseling, as well as the goodwill, open-mindedness and professionalism of the teaching and administrative staff. The University of Bucharest hasn't awarded me with a hollow piece of paper entitled "Diploma" to add to my CV, but with an internationally recognized Certification of Studies. In 2007, my degree was validated in Spain. (Ana Maria Ion, Colegio Mater Dei – Castellon De La Plana)



7.3. THE UNESCO DEPARTMENT IN INTER-CULTURAL AND INTER-RELIGIOUS EXCHANGES

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The UNESCO Department in Inter-cultural and Inter-religious Exchanges is the result of an agreement between UNESCO Paris and the University of Bucharest, and it operates as an autonomous department in the University.

The Department's primary activities include the master's programmes and research projects in the field of inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue. It is important to note that the majority of the Department's activities are part of an international network of similar programmes, ensuring the free flow of know-how by having a large number of visiting professors from abroad (e.g. Switzerland, Germany) hold lectures for the students. This is made possible by bilateral and multilateral agreements (Socrates, Erasmus) with a number of European universities and academic institutions in the Black Sea and Central Asia area.

Through its activities, the Department has a deep impact on both Romanian society and at a regional level, bridging Western Europe and central Asia culturally. This is particularly significant because the Department reaches out to both humanists and to the business environment through its interdisciplinary approach to education.

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- "Are there essential differences between East and West? South-Eastern and Western Europe in a comparative framework" (between 2005–2008; funded by Fonds national suisse – FNS).
- "Welfare and Values in Europe: Transitions related to Religion, Minorities and Gender" (between 2006 and 2009; funded by the European Commission).
- "Violence and repression as discourse and practice in South-Eastern Europe: a historical and comparative

perspective" (between 2009 and 2012; funded by Fonds national Suisse – FNS).

- "Translating God(s): Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies" (started 2010 and projected to end in 2014; funded by the European Commission).
- The first Congress of UNESCO Chairs engaged in inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue, September 1st through 5th 2001, Bucharest, Romania.
- "Droits à l'éducation et à l'information interculturelles", the second congress of the UNESCO Chairs engaged in inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue, October 28–30th, 2004, CEPES, Bucharest, Romania.
- "Méthodologie du dialogue interculturel et interreligieux au regard des droits culturels", the third congress of the UNESCO Chairs engaged in inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue, December 12–13th 2005, Fribourg, Switzerland.
- "Globalisation et identité culturelle", the fourth congress of the UNESCO Chairs engaged in inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue, December 7–8th 2006, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova.
- "La Violence dans le Sud-Est européen: discours, pratique et message. Société. Politique. Culture. Religion", December 14–15th 2012, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova.
- The UNESCO department in Inter-cultural and Inter-religious Exchanges initiated and coordinated, between 2001 and 2009, the worldwide network of the UNESCO Chairs of inter-religious dialogue for intellectual comprehension.
- The UNESCO department in Inter-cultural and Inter-religious Exchanges is a member of the international initiatives Academic Impact and Alliance of Civilizations, which seek to promote and work towards a better understanding of cultural diversity.

DEGREES

MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

- Inter-Cultural Communication (in French and English)
- Inter-Cultural Management (in French and English)
- Business Administration (MBA) (in English)
- Religion, Culture, Economy (in French and English)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Socio-politics, religion and culture, legislation and management
- Graduates can be employed as managers and supervisors in Romanian and European institutions
- In economic, political, governmental and non-governmental organizations
- In higher education and academic research

TENURED PROFESSORS: 2

ASSOCIATED TEACHING STAFF: 30

STUDENTS: 140

What are the differences between these particular masters programmes and others?

There are similarities with other European masters programmes, but the programmes offered by the UNESCO Department at the University of Bucharest remain unique for the following reasons:

Firstly, the basic approach of its programs is "historical" – in order to understand or manage other cultures or intercultural relations, one must know and understand one's own history. In addition, the Romanian example constitutes the starting point for discussion on the connections between Eastern and Western Europe.

Secondly, the courses being taught give the students very solid background knowledge, not only in one or two fields, but in a number of areas, exploring subjects related to sociology, gender studies, religion, history, anthropology, economy, etc. Because the professors come from a variety of countries, this offers the student the opportunity to get in touch with different cultures and to practice intercultural communication. (Maria-Daniela Pomohaci, currently enrolled in the Master's programme in inter-cultural communication)

8. INTERNATIONALIZATION

One of the main objectives the University pays great attention to is international academic cooperation. Its intense international activity makes the University of Bucharest increasingly well-known in Europe and worldwide.

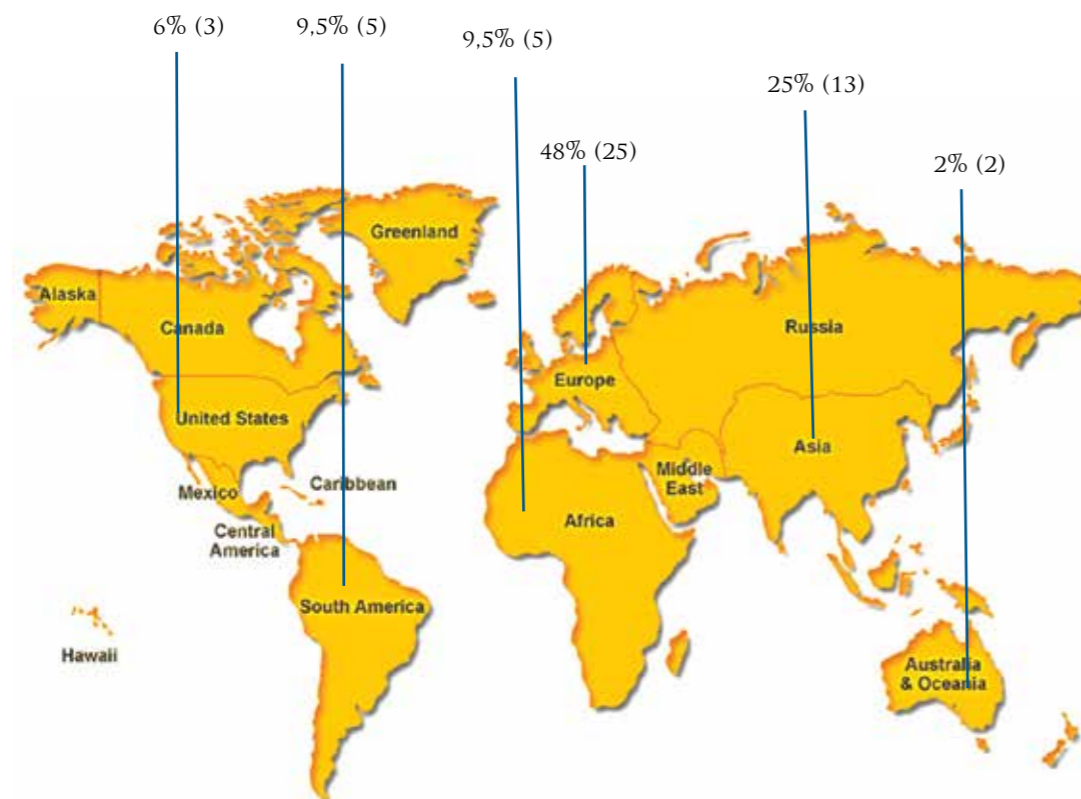
The University has 130 bilateral agreements for joint supervision of Ph.D. studies and a strong cooperation within many community programmes – Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, and Grundtvig. The number of Erasmus students who come to study with us is close to 100 per year, and many choose to remain also for the second semester, because they find the learning environment advantageous. The number of students coming from African and Asian countries has also

risen. The University has programmes in foreign languages that are offered to 1 000 foreign students on a yearly basis.

The University is also a member of several European and international academic organizations: the *European Universities Association* (EUA), the *Agence Universitaire pour la Francophonie* (AUF), the *Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe* (UNICA), and the *Black Sea University Network* (BSUN). The University has established partnerships with other governmental or non-governmental organizations such as DAAD, USIA, the Humboldt Foundations, Volkswagen, Fulbright, Nippon and Onassis.

8.1. BILATERAL INTER-UNIVERSITY AGREEMENTS

53 COUNTRIES ON CONTINENTS



FOREIGN STUDENTS (2005–2013)

Bachelor students – 4 816
Master students – 715
Ph.D. students – 781

8.2. RANKINGS AND AWARDS

The university education market has become a global market: students are travelling without borders, universities from all the countries of the world attract students from all the meridians through attractive offers, the number of international students has increased to two million worldwide and it will increase further, thus the competition for human capital has become stronger. The University of Bucharest has a notable initiative that of attempting to accede to the elite international universities through a visible presence in world rankings. It is a feasible objective that involves efforts from all staff and students, but that is commensurate with the size, quality and the aspirations of the university.

- 2007 – The famous publication “The Times Higher Education Supplement” placed the University of Bucharest among the top 500 in the world, being the only university in the country present in this prestigious international top.
- 2012 – The University of Bucharest appeared in group

151–200 in two of the 29 major subjects investigated: English Language and Literature, Communication and Media Studies, according to the overall ranking of universities by Quacquarelli Symonds Limited achieved. The most important factor that influenced this position is the very strong reputation that the two areas have among employers of graduates, especially the Communication and Media Studies.

- 2012 – After a long, difficult and very tough competition, the innovative project for South-East and the establishment of *Francophone Regional Centre of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences* brought to the University of Bucharest an award of excellence from the *Institut de France*, the *Louis D. Grand Prix* of the French Academy. Thanks to the involvement of numerous academic entities and the importance of this project for the development of *la Francophonie*, the University of Bucharest will become a centre of excellence in research for the francophone researchers in Central and South Eastern Europe.

8.3. MESSAGES FROM PERSONALITIES WHO RECEIVED THE TITLE OF DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST

THOMAS NAGEL

Professor of Philosophy at New York University, U.S.A.

It is a great honor and pleasure to be here and to receive the recognition of a University whose dedication and excellence in philosophy is so well known. A wonderful ceremony and an honor I will cherish.

JOSÉ MANUEL DURÃO BARROSO

President of the European Commission

First of all, I want to say what an honour is to receive the title of Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Bucharest. I am very honored, and it is a pleasure to share this moment.

HERMENEGILDO GARCIA

Professor at the Technical University of Valencia – Spain

I feel very honoured and proud to receive this nomination from the University of Bucharest. This moment will certainly be one of the proudest and satisfying of my entire life. This award will serve, even more, to reinforce the links between our group and the University of Bucharest and I will commit to increase visibility of recognition of this prestigious institutions. with you. Thank you very much and my best wishes to the future of the University of Bucharest!

JEAN DELUMEAU

Membre de l'Institut de France et professeur au Collège de France

Je tiens à exprimer ici ma très vive gratitude à l'Université de Bucarest et à mes collègues de cette université. Les Roumains ont été, hors de France, les premiers et les plus fidèles lecteurs de mes livres. J'espère contribuer encore à l'avenir ou resserrement des livres entre nos deux pays.

PAT ROGER

The Distinguished University Professor and DeBartolo Chair in the Liberal Arts, University of South Florida

It is a tremendous honor to be invited to this distinguished university and to become a member, however insignificant, of your community. I am deeply grateful and will always seek to preserve and extend the reputation of the University throughout the world.

AMOS OZ

Professor of literature at Ben-Gurion University in Be'er Sheva

To my dear friends at the University of Bucharest – Thank you for warming my heart. From now on, I will regard myself as one of the family. Shalom!

CÉDRIC VILLANI

Professeur à l'Université de Lyon

C'est pour moi un immense honneur de recevoir ce Diplôme Honoris Causa de l'Université de Bucarest, cadre magnifique s'il en est, appelé à un grand avenir – Vive la France, vive la Roumanie, vive l'amitié franco-roumaine et vive la mathématique – A Bucarest, le 28 août 2012.

NEAGU DJUVARA

Historian, diplomat, philosopher, journalist and Romanian novelist

It is extremely emotional for the old man Djuvara, at the age of 96, to receive such an exceptional distinction. I wholeheartedly thank the esteemed university forum for granting me this latter appreciation.

9. OPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

9.1. SCHOLARSHIPS

For outstanding professional and scientific achievements students may be granted the following:

- Scholarship for scientific achievements (Master studies);
- Scholarship for scientific activity
- Achievement scholarship
- Merit scholarship
- Study scholarship
- Scholarship for students residing in rural areas
- Scholarships for students belonging to poor families
- Scholarship for cultural and artistic activities
- Scholarship for activities in campus

Likewise, the faculties of the University of Bucharest grant students scholarships for extracurricular activities. Beginning with the academic year 2010–2011, University of Bucharest established a new programme of postdoctoral scholarships for foreign citizens, each scholarship to the value of 10 000 Euros.

9.2. GETTING INTERNATIONAL

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The EU Programmes Office is a division of the University of Bucharest for the implementation and coordination of programs funded by the European Commission in the field of education and training in the “Lifelong Learning Programme 2007–2013 (LLP)”.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

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The International Relations Office participates in coordinating the intense internationalization supported and promoted by the University of Bucharest. One of the most important solutions in this regard is the management of academic and research exchanges with foreign universities partners. In this context the main responsibilities include: advising and monitoring foreign students, foreign lecturers who teach at the University of Bucharest and Romanian students and teachers studying or conducting activities abroad.

9.3. STUDENTS GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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The Department of Student Services was designed to assist Romanian and foreign students, currently consisting of four offices.

1. The *Information and Counselling Guidance Centre* provides work guidance and counselling;
2. The *Educational Marketing and Production Design Office* produces presentation materials for the University of Bucharest and its faculties and departments;
3. The *Services for Students Office* runs programs of interest for Romanian students and for the Erasmus programs and gives assistance for alternative accommodation;
4. The *Placement Office* was established due to the need for the implementation of national and European policies related to employment and supports students by creating a placement site for students and graduates of the University of Bucharest.

9.4. STAYING INFORMED

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

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The Public Relations Office of University of Bucharest manages the flow of information between the University and the general public, communicates the goals, values and needs of the University of Bucharest and takes in consideration the audience's feedback. Public Relations Office helps primarily to maintain a positive image of the University of Bucharest through effective communication strategies. Dimensions of communication developed by The Public Relations Office of the University of Bucharest are internal communication, external communication (media relations and online communications) and branding (event management, identity management components).

9.5. LIBRARIES

“CAROL I” CENTRAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Students have free access to the branches and main buildings of the “Carol I” Central University Library (Biblioteca Centrală Universitară “Carol I”), which is the first large university library in Romania to have introduced an integrated computerized system. The ongoing expansion and increasing performance of the computerized infrastructure offer the opportunity for rapid and creative use of documentary resources to its beneficiaries. “Carol I” University Central Library was inaugurated on March 14th 1865 as a Royal Foundation, and offers a dynamic continuity in cultural and educational traditions, which has defined it since the beginning.

The Central University Library is an integrated library structure, comprising the Central Unit, with an encyclopaedic profile, and fourteen libraries organized as specialized branches, which function within the faculties of the University of Bucharest.

Consequently, the current holdings have a similar encyclopedic structure, the library owning a total of over 1 900 000 volumes from different domains: literature, philosophy, law, psychology, history,

geography-geology, management, economics, mathematics etc.

Here, students, teachers, as well as other categories (school teaching staff, high school students in their senior years, researchers, etc) can obtain the information they need from the largest university centre in the country. The Central University Library offers free access to international academic databases: PROQUEST, EBSCO, and SPRINGER. Here, one can find 20 000 periodicals that can be accessed, in full text, with automatic translation from French into English or vice versa.

Through the Internet services, the network of the Central University Library is integrated into the dynamics of the world circuit of information. The connection with national and international databases at an academic level ensures the possibility of keeping up with contemporary developments in knowledge, offering users a remarkable potential for study and research. The university also has a virtual library (eBooks) which is made up of reference sites existing on the Internet. Furthermore, the site of the University, “Unibuc Classica”, hosts seminal works by several famous professors of the institution.



10. PUBLISHING HOUSES

1. THE PUBLISHING HOUSE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST

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The Publishing House of the University of Bucharest was founded in 1994. It publishes over 200 titles annually with an average circulation of 25 000 samples per year. The Publishing House of the University of Bucharest publishes treaties, monographs, collections of studies, scientific papers used in the teaching process – both for Romanian students and foreigners –, specialized dictionaries, national and international scientific periodicals related to the study programmes offered by the University of Bucharest.

The Publishing House of the University of Bucharest is authorized by the National Research Council.

Ars Docendi is a publishing house of academic and cultural profile within the University of Bucharest and it has functional autonomy and distinct statute. Ars Docendi press has been acknowledged by the National Council for Scientific Research in Higher Education and it is member of the Romanian Association of Publishers. Since 1998, Ars Docendi press has published over 500 books, periodicals, as well as multiple materials concerning various national and international events. The books proposed by the publishing house are addressed to a wide audience, covering many domains: socio-human sciences, exact sciences, literature, monographs and albums.

Among the authors who sign books published by Ars Docendi we can mention various personalities from the University of Bucharest and from other higher education institutions in Romania, and professionals from the Romanian Academy, Romanian Peasant Museum, École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie (Montpellier, France), Université Marseille (France), Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique (France).

Ars Docendi is appreciated by the institutions with which it has collaborated: the Romanian Presidency, the National Commission for UNESCO, “Save the Children” Organization, “Cațavencu” Press Monitoring Agency the Socrates National Agency, the France Embassy in Romania, the Italian Institute in Bucharest, the National Theatre of Bucharest, the Notora Theatre of Bucharest etc.

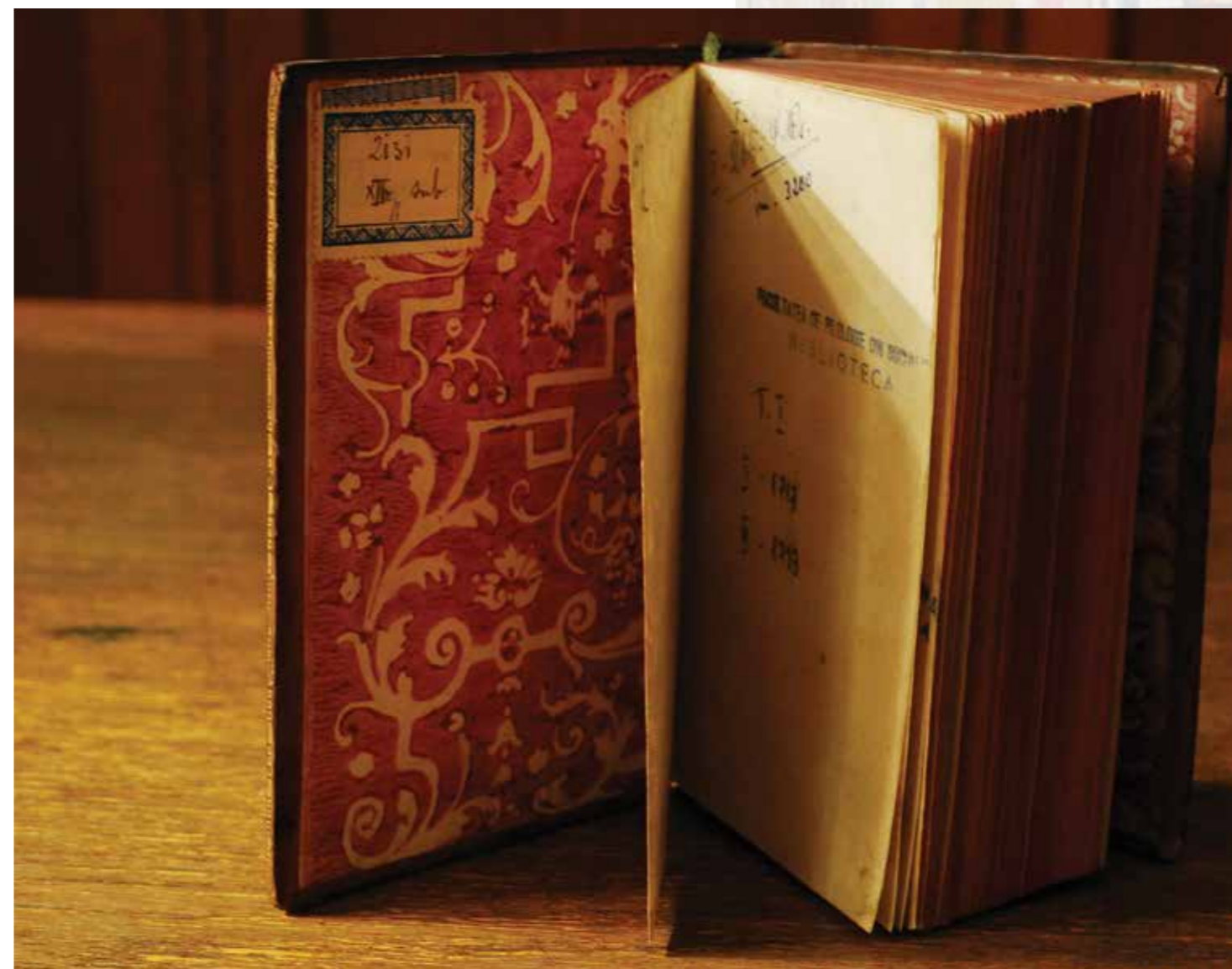
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The Contemporary Literature Press functions under the auspices of the following forums: the University of Bucharest, the British Council, the Romanian Cultural Institute and the Embassy of Ireland. The publishing house specializes in “learning English through literature”: it publishes books of specialized research (Finnegans Wake lexicons), Romanian literature translated into English (parallel texts), English literature translated into Romanian (parallel texts), books for learning English, linguistic and literary research books and dictionaries.



11. TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

11.1. THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Open to all those willing to explore their past, museums exhibit the most informative objects or artifacts from the domains they represent, thus becoming "living schools" for those crossing their thresholds. This is what the Museum of the University of Bucharest has set out to be ever since September 1967, the year of its foundation, when Academy member Gheorghe Mihoc, Rector of the University at that time, ordered "the foundation of a public collection comprising documentary material, original pieces or significant copies, in view of a scientific

reconstitution of the history of the University, with the support of the Rector's Office of the University of Bucharest and within its budget."

Located on the ground floor of the left pavilion in the Faculty of Law Building, the Museum has amassed a valuable collection made up of 2 486 pieces, most of them from donations of its own teaching staff and former graduates: prints, documents, rare books, pictures, paintings, furniture, medals, plaques and various relevant accessories.

Art. I. Facultățile din Bucuresci unite împreună voru purta numele de „Universitatea din Bucuresci”; 1914

Art. II. Profesorii facultăților se voru aduna împreună și voru allege pe Rectorul Universității;

Art. III. Profesorii fie cărei facultăți în parte voru allege pe Decanul facultății respective;

Art. IV. Și cel de pe urmă: Ministrul Nostru Secretar de Stat la Departamentul Cultelor și Instrucțiunii Publice este însărcinat cu executarea ordonanței de față. —

Dătură în Domnească Noastră Capitală Bucuresci în anul mântuirii 1864, iar altu Domnicu Nostru alu Seselea.



11.2. THE "DIMITRIE BRÂNDZĂ" BOTANICAL GARDEN

The "Dimitrie Brândză" Botanical Garden of the University of Bucharest celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2010. Founded in 1860, during the reign of Alexandru Ioan Cuza, the Botanical Garden of Bucharest is a cultural, educational and research centre, active in promoting the recognition of the importance of preserving diversity in plant life. The outdoor sections are stocked with annual and perennial plants and there are exhibition greenhouses hosting special compartments for plants from different regions of the planet and production greenhouses. The plant collections comprise approximately 5 000 taxonomic units. The institution also has a Botanic Museum organized according to environmentally

friendly principles, which is open to students, researchers and general visitors, a General Herbarium (BUC) that comprises around 500 000 sheets, and a Botanic Library with more than 9 000 books. In 2004, the Botanical Garden was awarded the "Ford Motor Company Award" for special results within the international project "Identification of the Important Areas for the Protection of Plants in Romania". A year later, the Botanical Garden obtained the Special Award granted by BGCI (Botanical Gardens Consortium International) for its contribution to the preservation of plants, and education and informing of the public regarding plant diversity.



11.3. THE HAȚEG GEOPARK

The Hațeg Geopark is administered by the University of Bucharest and it is very well known for a unique reason: here were discovered the fossils of dwarf dinosaurs. Even today, the sedimentary rocks still provide proofs to our paleontologists that ancient animals populated the area 70–76 million years ago.

The Dinosaur Geopark “Țara Hațegului” covers an area of 102 392 hectares, including a community partnership with eleven villages. Each village brings to Geopark its own special feature: Hațeg has its reservation of bisons, Clopotiva its traditional country houses, Sâlașul de Sus its cuisine, and Sarmizegetusa its Roman ruins. The Geopark hosts a very rich and diverse natural and cultural patrimony that is unique in the world. It ensures the protection of the sites containing the only existing dwarf dinosaur fossils in the world.

During the latest research carried out in the Hațeg area, four species of herbivorous dinosaurs, four species of carnivorous dinosaurs as well as fragments of bones thought to have belonged to crocodiles, turtles and other vertebrates (fish, amphibians, and mammals) have been discovered. One of the most important paleontological discoveries from Hațeg are the remains of a large pterosaur (a group of reptiles that lived at the same time as the dinosaurs) that lived approximately 70 million years ago and measured around twelve metres in wingspan.

During a summer camp organized by Prof. Dan Grigorescu with students from the University of Bucharest, many nests with fossilized eggs of the duck-bill dinosaur have been discovered in the Tuștea area, near Hațeg. This discovery is particularly interesting as in some eggs the fossils hatchlings were found. Because the eggs did not hatch or break, the researchers concluded that the dinosaurs used to cover them with leaves and thus, from the point of view of their behaviour, dinosaurs are more like mammals than like reptiles. This discovery reaffirms the importance of this region as an area of global palaeontological reference, which conserves unique treasures.

The Geopark plans to found a museum to exhibit outdoors life-size representations of dinosaurs. Models of other animals that lived up till the end of the Cretaceous period, 67–68 million years ago, in the area of Hațeg, will also be presented.



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