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West University of Timișoara

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West University of Timișoara

at a glance

- A large academic center designed for 21st century students
- Strong focus on employability and career preparation
- A student-centered approach to learning
- Innovative teaching methods
- Study programmes with an international outlook
- 16000 students, 650 teaching staff, 420 administrative staff
- Study programs:
 - Undergraduate: 3/4 years
 - Postgraduate: 1/2 years
 - Doctoral: 3 years



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WELCOME TO WUT

The West University of Timișoara offers an effervescent intellectual environment, which stimulates individual achievements, teamwork and interdisciplinarity. As a student joining WUT, you can enjoy the facilities on our campus, a vibrant community with all the benefits of a big,

multicultural city, with plenty of cultural centers and a high-standard, dynamic academic life.

This short prospectus will give you an insight into WUT and what it has to offer. For more information, please see our website www.uvt.ro.

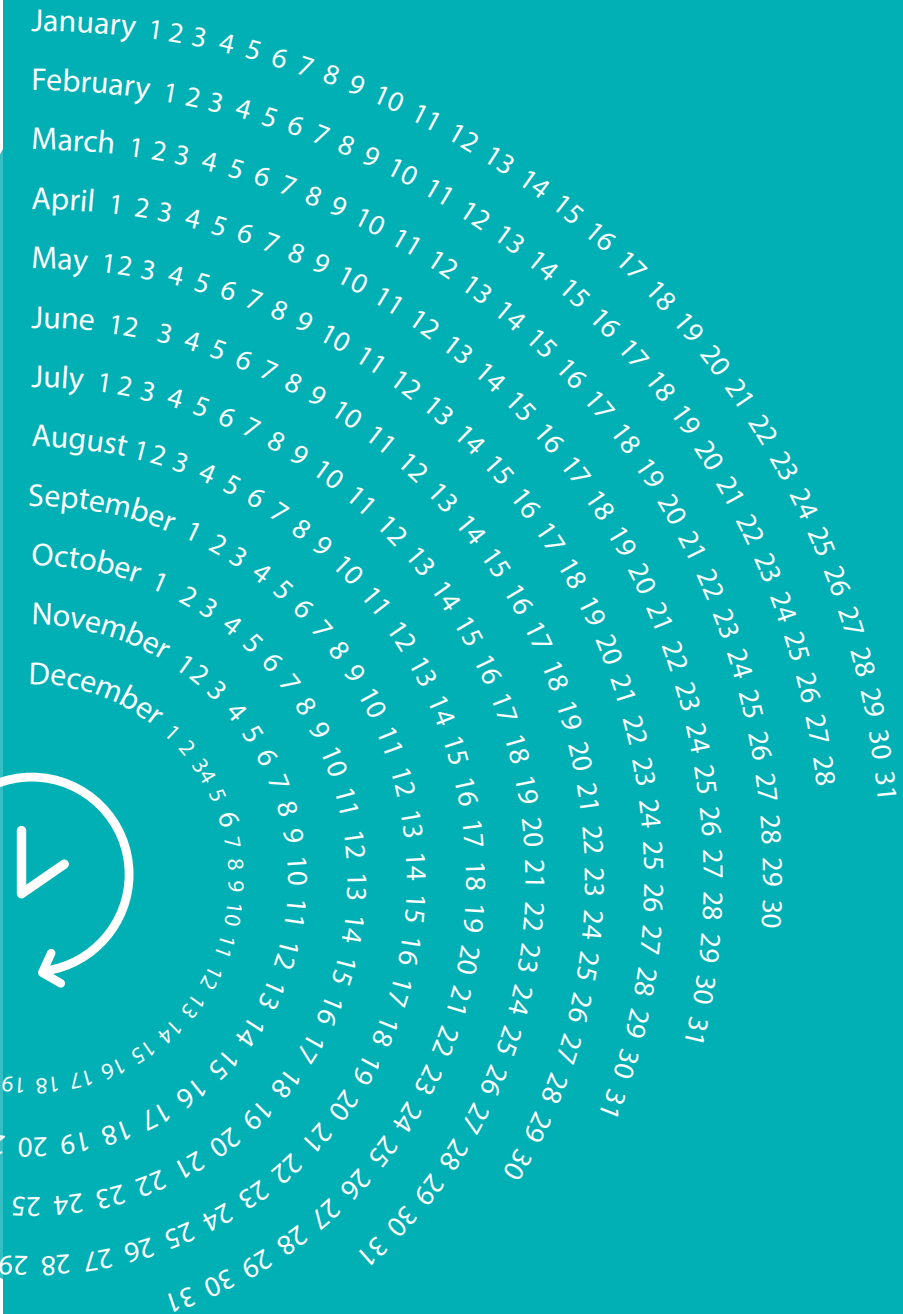
STRUCTURE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

1st term – October 1st – Mid February

2nd term – Mid February – End of June

Each term ends with a four-week exam session

Holidays - Christmas holiday (2 weeks), mid-term holiday (1 week), summer holiday (2 months).



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STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

AT WUT

Studying at the **West University of Timișoara** can be one of the most exciting and rewarding things you will ever experience. You'll be exploring subjects that really interest you, as we offer a curriculum designed to help you gain the skills and experience necessary to make the most of your future. At WUT, our focus is applied study programmes and interdisciplinarity, in an increasingly internationalized academic community that is waiting for you to become one of its members.



Faculty of Arts and Design

- Departments:
- Design and Applied Arts
 - Visual Arts
 - www.arte.uvt.ro

Faculty of Law

- Departments:
- Private Law
 - Public Law
 - www.drept.uvt.ro

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

- Departments:
- Accountancy
 - Business Information Systems
 - Economics and Economic Change
 - Finances
 - Management
 - Marketing and Economic International Relations
 - www.feea.uvt.ro

Faculty of Letters, History and Theology

- Departments:
- Applied Modern Languages
 - Romanian Studies
 - www.litere.uvt.ro

Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography

Departments: ■ Chemistry
■ Biology
■ Geography
■ www.cbg.uvt.ro

Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

Departments: ■ Educational Science
■ Psychology
■ Social Work
■ Sociology
■ www.socio.uvt.ro

Faculty of Music and Theatre

Departments: ■ Acting
■ Music
■ www.muzica.uvt.ro

Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science

Departments: ■ Computer Science
■ Mathematics
■ www.math.uvt.ro

Faculty of Physics

Departments:
■ Physics
■ www.physics.uvt.ro

Faculty of Physical Education and Sports

Departments:
■ Kinetotherapy and Special
Motor Skills
■ Physical and Sport Education
■ www.sport.uvt.ro

Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences

Departments:
■ Philosophy
and Communication Sciences
■ Politology
■ www.pfc.uvt.ro

RESEARCH

BOASTING THE QUALITY OF TEACHING





Research lies at the heart of WUT's activity and is essential in order to guarantee quality teaching. The West University of Timișoara includes research teams working on pioneering projects as well as extensive research facilities, in the most diverse fields: visual arts and design, law, chemistry, biology and geography, economics and business administration, physical education and sports, physics, letters, history and theology, modern languages, computer science, mathematics, music, theatre, sociology, psychology,

political science, communication sciences and philosophy. The recent classifications at an international level have positioned WUT among the main five Romanian universities, but the first in terms of international collaboration and impact of research activity.

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



W UT is a leading university with a thriving international community. Our reputation for academic excellence attracts academics and students from around the world, resulting in a friendly, open and multicultural environment. We also offer you

the opportunity to study abroad and to develop a wider global perspective. With an average of 5% (and growing) of international students and

more than 400 partner universities worldwide, the international dimension of our community is constantly growing. Numerous international educational projects, as well as a very high number of student and staff mobilities abroad, also contribute to the internationalization of our curricula, our community and our institution overall.



DEVELOPMENT THROUGH WORLDWIDE EDUCATION

The Department of International Relations

has the mission to support the university's policy for internationalization and for becoming an international forum for education, science and culture in Western Romania and the South-East of Europe. It facilitates the development of global bilateral agreements with universities worldwide and contributes to the West University of Timișoara's institutional development by offering support concerning: staff and student mobility/scholarship programmes, international academic events and projects, double degree programmes development,



Incoming international students are welcome at WUT either within the available mobility programmes or as individual applicants. All faculties organize at least one Bachelor or Masters study programme in a foreign language (English, French or German). Full information is available on the website of the Department of International Relations: www.ri.uvt.ro

For requirements regarding entry/studying/living in Romania, visit the Study in Romania Portal: <https://www.studyinromania.gov.ro>

STUDY PROGRAMMES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

For those who want to pursue a **Bachelor level study programme in a foreign language**, the West University of Timișoara offers the following options:

in ENGLISH:

- Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics:
 1. Informatics, Computer Science
- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration:
 1. Finance and Banking
- Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography:
 1. Chemistry
- Faculty of Letters, History and Theology:
 1. Modern Languages and Literatures
 2. Applied Modern Languages

in FRENCH:

- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration:
 1. Management

in GERMAN:

- Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences:
 1. International Relations and European Studies
- Faculty of Music and Theater:
 1. Acting
- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration:
 2. Accounting and Business Information Systems

For those who want to pursue a **Master study programme in a foreign language**, the West University of Timișoara offers the following options:

in ENGLISH:


- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration:
 1. International Corporate Finance
 2. Administration of Business Organizations
- Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics:
 1. Artificial Intelligence and Distribution Calculus
- Faculty of Sociology and Psychology:
 1. Organizational and Occupational Health Psychology
- Faculty of Physics:
 1. Physics and Advanced Materials Technologies
- Faculty of Political Science, Philosophy and Communication Sciences:
 1. International Development and Management of Global Affairs
 2. Philosophical Counseling and Consultancy
- Faculty of Arts and Design:
 1. Innovation-based Integrated Design
- Faculty of Law:
 1. European Union Law
- Faculty of Letters, History and Theology:
 1. American Studies
 2. Theory and Practice of Translation

in GERMAN:

- Faculty of Letters, History and Theology:
 1. German Language in a European Context: Interdisciplinary and Multicultural Studies

in FRENCH:

- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration:
 1. Business Management in a European Context



For those who want to pursue a **Doctoral programme in a foreign language**, the West University of Timișoara's doctoral schools offer the possibility of coordinating PhD projects in a foreign language in the

following subject areas: Philology, Accounting, Economics, Finances, Management, Marketing, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Political Science, Computer Science, Mathematics, Geography, Chemistry, Physics and Visual Arts.

ADMISSION SUPPORT

Candidates coming from a **European Union** or **European Economic Area** country, as well as the **Swiss Confederation**, must have their study documents recognized and validated by the Romanian National Center for the Recognition and Validation of Diplomas, part of the Romanian Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research, prior to participating in the admission process, under the same provisions and conditions as Romanian citizens. The Department of International Relations offers support with regard to the recognition of the validation of diplomas awarded abroad and it is advisable to contact them to this end.

The admission process for citizens from **EU third countries** is performed according to the Methodology for issuing Letters of Acceptance for studying in Romania and enrolling foreign citizens from EU third countries for studies at WUT (between February and September, each year, for the following academic year). EU third countries candidates must

fill in the Application Form and submit the necessary legalized documents to the Department of International Relations in order to proceed with the admission process at West University of Timișoara before the end of August.

FEES

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

W UT is one of the higher education institutions in Romania with the lowest tuition fees in the European Union for international students.

For citizens from EU member countries, the study fees are to be paid in Romanian currency and are identical to Romanian students' taxes, ranging from 3000RON/year ~ 665€/year (undergraduate level for most study fields) to 6000RON/year ~ 1300€/year (PhD level).

The tuition fees **for foreign citizens from EU third countries** depend on the level and field of study.

Interested candidates can check their values at West University of Timisoara online, at www.ri.uvt.ro.

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITIES FOR YOU

Studying abroad is a brilliant way to give yourself a valuable career edge and enhance your employability. Within the ERASMUS+ programme, our students can pursue mobilities for study and/or internships at an international partner institution. In addition to building your cross-cultural awareness,

you can acquire a range of transferable skills that are highly valued in every profession and by employers.

For more information on study abroad opportunities, visit www.ri.uvt.ro.

The image shows the exterior of the University of West Timisoara. A large, textured stone wall on the right side of the frame features the university's name in raised, gold-colored letters: "UNIVERSITATEA DE VEST DIN TIMISOARA". To the left of the stone wall, a person in a dark jacket and jeans stands on a paved walkway. In the background, there is a modern building with a white overhang and a glass facade. A small, landscaped area with green bushes and a yellow flower is situated at the base of the stone wall. The overall scene is captured in a bright, clear light, suggesting a sunny day. The image is partially overlaid by a green and yellow graphic element in the top-left corner.

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FANTASTIC STUDENT LIFE

THE UNIONS

As a student at WUT, you can be a member of one of the numerous students' unions. Run by students for students, the unions provide a place for them to relax, socialize, volunteer, get advice and take part in extra curricular activities. Joining a student union is a great way of getting to know people. Many such organizations have a thriving social program in addition to their main activities.

You will have plenty of opportunities to find out more, during the **Initiation Week**, held at the start of the autumn term. There's always so much going on at WUT!





SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI AND TEACHERS

WUT's tradition and recognition as an elite institution of higher education is due and constantly confirmed by its graduates and teachers. They are our University's speakers, its non-appointed ambassadors in the entire world, the best examples of professional performance and teaching quality, as well as exponents of the best practice in academic scientific research.

We only mention a few of WUT's famous alumni and teachers, who got distinguished in their field of activity and who embody WUT's values.

Chester Williams – World champion in rugby

Vasile Popovici – Romania's Ambassador in Portugal

Leonard Doroftei – World champion in boxing

Herta Müller – Nobel Prize for Literature

Lavinia Miloșovici, Gina Gogean, Andreea Răducanu, Maria Olaru, Simona Tabără-Amânar – Multiple world and Olympic champions in gymnastics

Silviu Rogobete – General Consul of Romania in South Africa



EXCELLENT ACCOMODATION

ON CAMPUS

Only minutes away from the city center, very close to the Bega river and surrounded by green areas, our campus offers a safe, friendly and cosmopolitan atmosphere. Living on campus is convenient, because everything is at hand, with lecture halls, social and sports facilities just a short walk away. It has most of the facilities you will need, including food stores, newsagents, plenty of cafés, a pharmacy, etc. The campus houses around 3000 beds in 10 residence halls providing the best living conditions.

Erasmus students – see www.ri.uvt.ro

Scholarship holders are accommodated in the university halls of residence without payment. They are the first to be allotted a place on campus.

Students studying on their own (paying in Romanian currency), generally of Romanian origin, can also be accommodated on campus, for a fee of 20 €/month to 24 €/month.

Students studying on their own (paying in a foreign currency) can

be hosted on campus only if vacant rooms are available, for a 65 € monthly fee. Students in the Preparatory years are given priority. Living in the halls of residence is a great way to make new friends and to quickly adjust to student life.

OFF CAMPUS

Renting an apartment in Timișoara costs between 150 and 300€ / month, depending on the location and number of rooms.



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SPORTS

AT WUT

At WUT, we focus on providing extensive sporting opportunities of the highest quality. We know that all work and no play is no fun.

Which is why we encourage you to enjoy our sports facilities during your free time, as a WUT student.

The "Big Hall" – indoor hall for basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, table tennis (1st floor, the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport);

The "Small Hall" – indoor hall for gymnastics, aerobic gymnastics, rhythmic gymnastics (1st floor, the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport);

The handball ground – outdoor area for handball and mini-football (across the WUT main building, 4, V. Pârvan Blv.);

The basketball ground – outdoor area for basketball and streetball;

The WUT sports ground – high capacity indoor hall, for handball, volleyball, basketball, football, etc.



BIBLIOTECA
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'Ingus Todoran'

STUDENT FACILITIES

As a student at WUT, you benefit from free local bus transportation, price reductions for visits to museums and galleries in Timișoara and a free bicycle rental service. All WUT students have access to the e-UVT platform, which includes a free institutional e-mail account, access to Google Apps for the Education System and to a StudentWeb platform, which allows you to check your grades and fees online.

You also have free access to **the „Eugen Todoran” Central University Library**, which offers a variety of study facilities ranging from group study rooms to individual silent study spaces. Many of the Library’s resources are available online at www.bcut.ro.



„Mansarda” gallery is a place for art exhibitions, conferences, symposia and workshops, within the Faculty of Art and Design, where you can find your inspiration and enjoy the colorful world of art.

WUT has its own publishing service, the **University Press and Editing House**, aimed at spreading research, supporting teaching and promoting science dissemination.


TIMIȘOARA

THE PERFECT HOME FOR WUT

Timișoara, the third largest city in Romania, has the charm of a small town and the opportunities of a big city. Situated in the western part of the country, Timișoara is the capital of Timiș county, which borders Serbia and Hungary. About 320,000 people make their homes in this city. It features numerous parks and gardens. Due to the temperate climate, recreational outdoor activities take place all year round. Facilities for winter sports are also available within reachable distances.




HISTORY



During the 19th century, Timișoara underwent an important industrial development. It was the first European city to introduce electrical

street lighting in 1884. Later on, in 1899, electric trams also started to be seen in the streets. In 1989, Timișoara was the city that triggered the movement against the communist regime, a revolution that soon spread over the entire country and led to

important political changes. At present, the economy of Timișoara is based on the principles of market economy. It is believed that ancient Dacian and Roman settlements existed in this region, but Timișoara was first mentioned in a document in 1212 – the “Diploma” of the Hungarian King Andrew II. Since 1342, it has been referred to as a town.



The city has had a turbulent history, serving as a stronghold in the fight against the Turks, who conquered it in 1552 and ruled over it until 1716, when it was conquered by the Austrian armies under the command of Prince Eugene of Savoy.

CULTURE

At WUT, learning extends beyond the classrooms and laboratories. Culture plays a key role in guaranteeing the integrated education of our students, who have access to a wide range of cultural activities covering areas such as Theatre, Cinema, contemporary dance, music, painting. Timișoara has plenty of outstanding monuments and buildings: the Orthodox Cathedral, the Roman Catholic Dome, the Huniade Castle, the Statue of St. Nepomuk, the Old Town Hall, the Bastion, the Dicasterial Palace and the Union Square.

Due to these architectural masterpieces, Timișoara is called "Little Vienna". Our city is the only European city with three public theatres in three different languages (Romania, German and Hungarian). It also has an Opera house, a symphonic orchestra and many art galleries and museums.

PEOPLE

Timișoara is a multicultural city, where numerous nationalities live side by side with the Romanians: Germans, Hungarians, Serbs, Jews, etc. To meet the needs of this cosmopolitan environment, schools provide education in several languages: Romanian, English, French, German, Hungarian and Serbian.

The city is an important academic center, with four public universities: the West University of Timișoara, the Polytechnic University, „Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy and the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Banat. Our city is an outstanding educational environment,

bringing together students from the entire country and from abroad.

Timișoara is a modern cosmopolitan city, with a guiding motto: “Unity in Diversity”.

We are diverse, but united in accomplishing the major ideals of welfare, progress and understanding.



ROMANIA

FACTS AND FIGURES

Location: Eastern Europe, bordered by Ukraine (N and E), the Republic of Moldova (NE), the Black Sea (SE), Bulgaria (S), Serbia (SW) and Hungary (NW)

Area: 237.500 sq. km (land: 230.340 sq. km, water: 7.160 sq. km)

Climate: Temperate continental (cold, cloudy winters with snow and fog; sunny hot summers with showers and sometimes thunderstorms)

National Holiday: December 1st – Unification Day of Romania and Transylvania (1918)

Official Language: Romanian

Foreign Languages: The main foreign languages used in Romania are English, French and German

Population: 19.94 million inhabitants (as of 2013)

Ethnic Groups:

Romanian 89.5%, Hungarian 6.6%, Roma 2.5%, Ukrainian 0.3%, German 0.3%, Russian 0.2%, Turkish 0.2%.

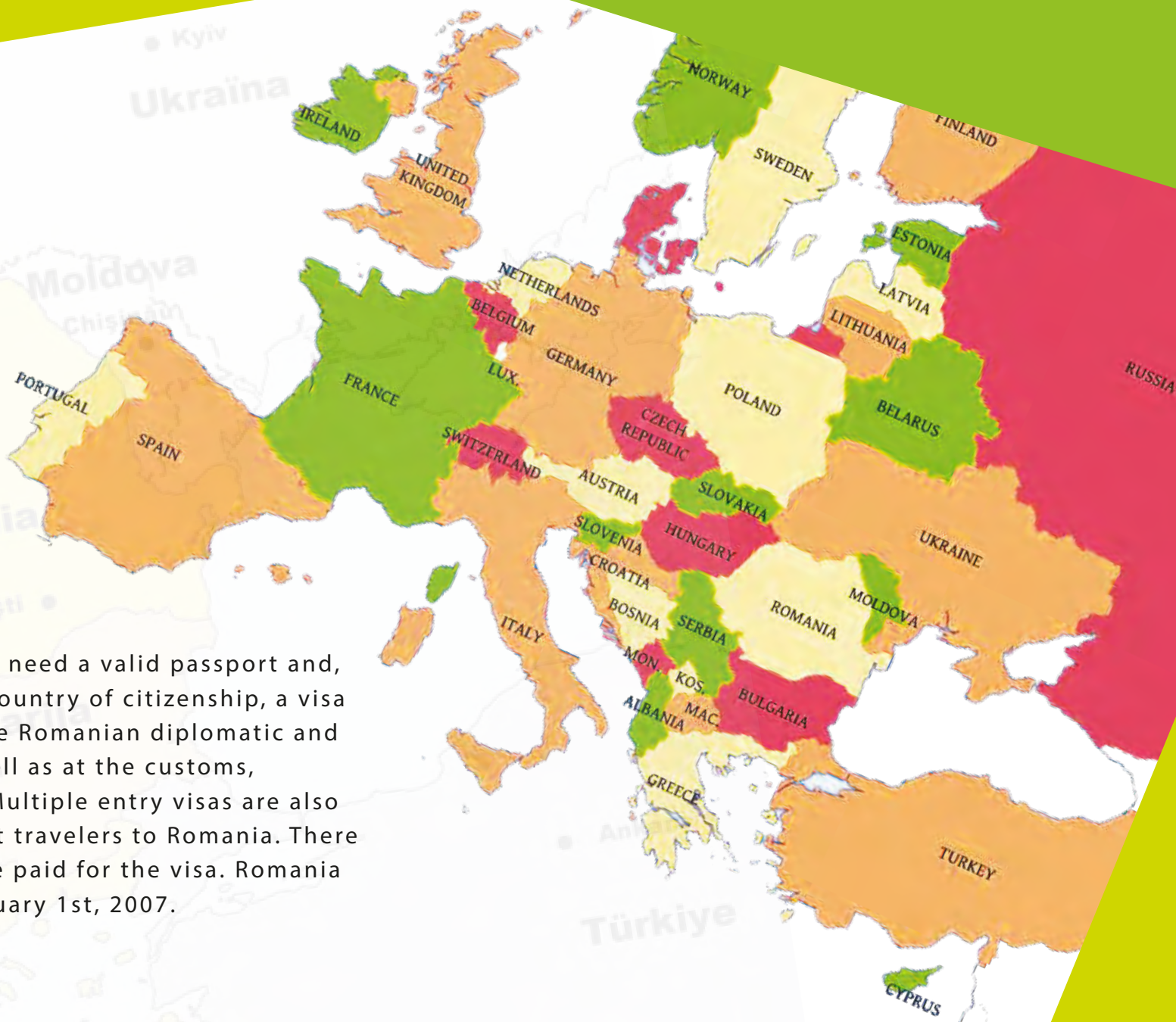
Literacy: male: 99.1%, female: 97.7% (2003 estimate)

Currency: RON, called "leu" (1€ = ~ 4.5 RON)

Standard Time: Eastern European Time (EET) (GMT + 2 hours)

Weights and Measures: The metric system (since 1866)

Visa: Foreign visitors need a valid passport and, depending on their country of citizenship, a visa (to be obtained at the Romanian diplomatic and consular offices as well as at the customs, including airports). Multiple entry visas are also available for frequent travelers to Romania. There is a nominal fee to be paid for the visa. Romania joined the EU on January 1st, 2007.





ROMANIAN PERSONALITIES

Arts

- Constantin Brâncuși – sculptor, pioneer of the abstract art

Culture

- Herta Müller – Nobel Prize for Literature (2009), former student of the West University of Timișoara (1972 – 1976)
- Mircea Eliade – world authority in the history of religions
- Mihai Eminescu – most influential Romanian poet
- George Enescu – composer and one of the greatest performers of his time



VISIT US

If you are currently pondering which university or college course to choose, we might help you decide, inviting you to our **Initiation Week**, a sort of Open Days intended to bring you the information necessary to make up your mind (first week of October, each year).

LET US VISIT YOU

Our student recruitment team attends a wide number of education exhibitions and events throughout Europe and the rest of the world. This provides you with the opportunity to find out more about the courses you are interested in and the student life at WUT. For more information about when we might be

in your area, contact our web page (www.uvt.ro) or check our Facebook timeline (<https://www.facebook.com/uvtromania/>)

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