

UNITA Rural Mobility 2025

Community development and agro tourism_Margina

Country	<i>Romania</i>
Title of the URM offer	<i>Community development and agro tourism_Margina</i>
Proposing University	<i>West University of Timișoara</i>
Name of local partner	<i>Tourist Information Center, Margina City Hall</i>
Purpose of the internship and short description of activities	<p><i>Tourism and agro-tourism activities</i></p> <p><i>The students will support the Tourist Information Center in their daily activities and operations and in promoting their offer of services.</i></p> <p><i>Also, the students will be involved in heritage preservation activities (such as renovating and restoring architectural elements of heritage buildings) as well as in agro-tourism activities (like: harvesting roses, harvesting lavender, organizing events).</i></p> <p><i>A key point of the internship will be to create occasions and opportunities for the students to socialize with locals and get involved in the community life and culture.</i></p>
Location	<i>The rural community of Margina, located about 80 km from Timișoara</i>
Location on Google maps	https://maps.app.goo.gl/vRjDzCyisjiGbrZJ7
Duration of the internship (weeks)	<i>4 weeks</i>
Dates of the internship	<i>July 7th – 1st of August, 2025</i>
Number of positions offered to students	<i>10 places</i>
Desired profile of the student(s) (Detailing the field of studies and other requirements)	<p><i>The UNITA student applicants involved in the internship hosted by the Tourist Information Center, Margina City Hall should fit with the following profile:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Have practical skills.</i> <i>2. Have an interest in community organizing and networking.</i> <i>3. Be curious about other cultures and open-minded.</i> <i>4. Appreciate diversity and be ready to join efforts with people from other backgrounds.</i> <i>5. Be able to follow the instructions received, especially when it comes to prevention of various risks and hazards related to the activities.</i> <i>6. Enjoy teamwork.</i> <i>7. Be prepared for activities that involve physical effort.</i> <i>8. Be organized, respect the work schedule, and respect the customs of the local community.</i>

	<p>An indicative list of specializations that are compatible with this profile includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tourism and hospitality management - Management - Marketing - Conservation, restoration, heritage studies - Arts and design, Art history - Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary - History, Anthropology, Cultural Studies - Geography, Biology - Sociology - Educational sciences - Environment protection - Journalism, Digital Media - Community development, etc.
Language requirements	<p>For applications to be valid, candidates must prove their level with at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B1 level of English - required; • A2 level of Romanian - recommended.
Logistics of the placement - accommodation	<p>The students will be housed in rural guest houses, for a fee*.</p>
Logistics of the placement - meals	<p>The students will be catered 3 meals / day, plus snacks, by the locals identified via the local partner. The meals will be cooked with organic produce from the area. The meals will be provided for a fee*.</p>
Logistics of the placement - transportation	<p>There is no public transport to the village. However, the local partner has 8 bicycles that can be made available to students, for free, so the students can use them for travel on short distances (2-5 km) in the area of Margina community.</p>
Logistics of the placement - other details (if any)	<p>Optionally, on weekends, the local partner can arrange one-day trips for students, with local transportation providers, for a fee*. Potential destinations: Românești Cave, Valea lui Liman, Transluncani, Poieni Strâmb, Surduc Lake, Deva City, Sibiu City etc.</p>
*Estimated associated costs in charge of students	<p>€40/day/person (includes accommodation and three meals a day) Other costs: Travel from home country to Timișoara and back Optional trips (arranged only if desired by students): €10-20 person/trip (depending on the destination)</p>
Academic requirements (If any)	<p>Be enrolled in the academic year 2024-2025 in one of the universities of the UNITA Consortium in:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an undergraduate degree programme (with at least 90 ECTS passed); - a postgraduate degree programme; - a PhD.
Documents that must be uploaded in the application (required for the selection process)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic transcript of records; - Enrolment certificate in the academic year 2024-2025; - Requested language certificate; - CV (Europass model recommended); - Letter of Motivation in English or Romanian (candidates have to explain the reason of their application, their motivation and their academic objectives)
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Link to previous URM experiences in Romania:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Na1TxyUmXI0&t=5s