

“Gheorghe Asachi”
Technical University of Iasi

Practical Guide for International and Erasmus + Students

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Welcome to Iași!



“Iași is more than a once illustrious capital city of Moldavia; within its walls there are treasures of national art and history, which in no other city of Romania are so plentiful. Iași is in itself a national museum and a sacred duty prompts us to untiringly and continually do our best in making sure that its historical monuments are not suffocated, and we are able to shine brightly on the horizon of our past. We are to give them the necessary space and atmosphere so as to allow them to breathe the fresh air which gave vigour to our ancestors who built them.”

Nicolae Iorga



IAȘI

County capital: IAȘI

Location: NE of Romania

Surface: 5,500 sq. km.

Climate: predominantly temperate - continental.

Iași - "the town of the seven hills", was attested in the 15th century by Prince Alexandru cel Bun (1400 - 1432), who issued a document granting it commercial privileges. The history of Iași area goes back to the beginnings of the second millennium. Thus, archaeological investigations carried out at Cucuteni village revealed one of the most brilliant Neolithic cultures in Europe, the famous Cucuteni Culture (millennium 3-2 B.C.), Băiceni- Mlada (3rd - 2nd c. B.C.), Dumbrava (1st - 2nd c. A.D.),

and Iași - Nicolina (dating from the Iron Age and the 4th-12th c. A.D.).

Having a leading position in Romania's economy, the development of Iași is connected to its ideal geographical location at the crossroads of commercial routes. Iași region is one of the major hubs in the Eastern part of Romania; its network of roads and railways is easily accessible from any part of Romania and Europe.



About Romania

Land area: 230,080 sq. km*

Neighbours: Ukraine N, Hungary and Serbia W, Bulgaria S, Black Sea and Republic of Moldavia E. Much of the border with Bulgaria is formed by Lower Danube.

Location: Romania lies in the Southeast part of Europe.

Population: 19,115,146*

Capital: Bucharest

Official language: Romanian

Currency: The Romanian currency is the LEU (plural "lei"). VISA and Travellers Cheques are accepted at most major banks. The EURO is the main hard currency.

Local Time: GMT+ 2

At European level Romania is a country considered by the majority of its visitors quite safe while most of the inhabitants are friendly.

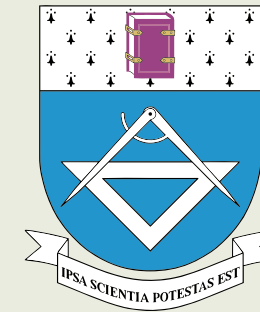
Romania joined NATO in 2004 and the EU in 2007.

*<https://data.worldbank.org/>

"GHEORGHE ASACHI" TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF IAȘI

SHORT HISTORY

The origin of Higher Education in Iași dates back to the Middle Ages. Academic education, initially dominated by the humanities, began to make room for science. The first scholastic nuclei were formed in the 16th century, with the Latin School at Cotnari near Iași, and later on the College of the "Trei Ierași" Church (1634-1653). In 1813, the scholar Gheorghe Asachi set up the first centre for technical education taught in Romanian. It started with a civil engineering class, which was later developed within Academia Mihăileană (1835) and "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University in Iași (1860).



"Gheorghe Asachi" Polytechnic Institute of Iași was founded in 1937 as a separate institution, drawing together a number of engineering departments in an independent institution. In 1993 its name was changed into "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University.

"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iași has the oldest tradition in engineering education and research in Romania.

**“G.M. CANTACUZINO” FACULTY OF
ARCHITECTURE**

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**FACULTY OF AUTOMATIC CONTROL AND
COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

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**FACULTY OF ELECTRONICS,
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
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INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT**

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**FACULTY OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING**

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FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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OUR FACULTIES





THE LIBRARY

The Library of “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iași was founded in 1937 and since then it has served the research, information and documentation needs of its users. It provides resources to support the academic and research programmes of the university. Established as a reference and research technical library, it holds about one million volumes archived according to the international cataloguing and indexing practices, covering a wide range of subjects on engineering and technology, science, economics and law.

The library integrated software is ALEPH and the on-line Catalogue is available to public, accessing the address:
www.biblioteca.tuiasi.ro



TUIASI library comprises a central library and six subsidiaries endowed with handbooks, treatises, practical works, technical guide books, as well as Romanian and foreign books selected to meet the academic and current documentation requirements, Romanian and foreign journals, reference journals, proceedings of conferences, congresses and symposia held in Romania and abroad, Ph.D. theses, dictionaries, micro forms, Romanian and foreign standards.

Vice-Rectorate for International Relations



The Vice Rectorate for International Relations covers various aspects of the international life of the university, such as:

- developing cooperation agreements according to the requirements of the two partners;
- increasing the involvement of the university in national and international projects;
- organising marketing activities in order to promote the university;
- supporting the student associations involved in international activities;
- supporting the faculties and departments of the university to organize international events;
- supporting international students and Erasmus+ students to adjust their life to our university, city and country, by offering general information on daily life in Iasi;
- administering and promoting the Erasmus + programme;
- administering and promoting mobilities of TUIASI academic staff and students.





Each year, many students go abroad to partner universities and come to our university, within the framework of Erasmus+.

Incoming Students

Students enrolled at one of our Erasmus+ partner universities can apply for an Erasmus mobility at “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi. First, they have to be selected by their home universities, and afterwards, they should be accepted by the Romanian faculty they applied for. Between the student and the university an Erasmus Learning Agreement is signed, stating the course catalogue and the students' rights and obligations. “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi uses the ECTS system, therefore the grades and examinations passed are fully recognized by the home universities, as stated in the Erasmus University Charter.

Outgoing Students

The students of “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi can apply as well for an Erasmus study mobility within the European Union, at our Erasmus+ partner universities. Each faculty has an Erasmus coordinator who is in charge of the selection of the students. A list of the necessary documentation is available at <http://www.international.tuiasi.ro>, at Erasmus+ category.

For more information, please contact The Office for International Relations - Erasmus +, international@tuiasi.ro



What is ERASMUS+ ?



Erasmus+ is the new EU programme for Education, Training, Youth, and Sport funded by the European Commission.

The official Erasmus+ webpage is: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu>

The essential guide to understand ERASMUS+ is here:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-programme-guide>

The 2021-2027 programme places a strong focus on social inclusion, the green and digital transitions, and on promoting young people's participation in democratic life.

It supports priorities and activities set out in the European Education Area, Digital Education Action Plan and the European Skills Agenda. The programme also

- supports the European Pillar of Social Rights
- implements the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027
- develops the European dimension in sport

Erasmus+ offers mobility and cooperation opportunities in:

- higher education
- vocational education and training
- school education (including early childhood education and care)
- adult education
- youth
- sport

For 35 years, the EU has funded the Erasmus programme, which has enabled over three million European students to spend part of their studies at another higher education institution or with an organization in Europe.

Erasmus+ brings such opportunities to all - students, staff, trainees, teachers, volunteers and more. It's not just about Europe or Europeans either - with Erasmus+, people from all over the world can access opportunities.

Erasmus+ aims to modernize and improve higher education across Europe and the rest of the world.

Erasmus+ for students

Studying abroad is a central part of Erasmus+ and has been shown to have a positive effect on later job prospects. It is also a chance to improve language skills, gain self-confidence and independence and immerse yourself in a new culture.

It gives students and staff opportunities to develop their skills and boost their employment prospects.

Erasmus+ incoming student mobility at TUIASI!

Below, Erasmus + incoming students can find important information regarding their mobility at our university.

Erasmus+ helps organize student and doctoral candidate exchanges within [Erasmus+ Programme countries](#) and to and from [Partner countries](#).

By studying abroad with Erasmus+, you can improve your communication, language and inter-cultural skills and gain soft skills highly valued by future employers.

You can also combine your period spent studying abroad with a [traineeship](#) to gain work experience - ever important when starting out on the job market. To study abroad with Erasmus+, you must be registered in a higher education institution and enrolled in studies leading to a recognized degree or tertiary-level qualification. Opportunities to study abroad are available to students at short cycle Bachelor and Master levels and Doctoral candidates.

"Cycle" refers to the level of study as defined by the [European Qualifications Framework \(EQF\)](#):

- First cycle (Bachelor or equivalent) EQF – 5/6
- Second cycle (Master or equivalent) EQF 7
- Third cycle (Doctoral or equivalent) EQF 8

For students in the first cycle, you need to be at least in the second year of your studies.

Your period of study abroad must be relevant for your degree-related learning and personal development needs, and be part of the study programme that you are following.

In order to take a mobility in the Erasmus+ programme at “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iași, there has to be an Erasmus + inter-institutional agreement with the partner university assigned to the relevant field of study. TUIASI has exchange agreements with a wide range of Universities throughout Europe and outside Europe. We welcome students from partner universities to study with us for a semester or an academic year.

Opportunities for students to learn abroad, include:

- Studies
- Traineeships

Students from Erasmus+ partner universities may spend 1 or 2 semesters at our university within the Erasmus+ programme mobility. Student mobility can be in any subject area/academic discipline.

Students may carry out one of the activities described below:

- a study period for a semester or for the whole academic year
- a traineeship (work placement) in our university for a minimum of 2 months.

The traineeships should be an integrated part of the student's study programme.

How can I apply?

YOU must be nominated for an Erasmus+ mobility at “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iași by YOUR university. After you have been nominated by your home university, you will receive an email with information about the registration procedure. You must fill in the on-line application at www.erasmus-application.tuiasi.ro.

Dear student, before you start your application, please read carefully the information about the application process. This means you will have to register with this website and fill in the required data.

You must apply online, starting with creating a personal account in which you fill in the application form, save it and continue to work on it at a later stage if you wish so. Then log in to start your application. Complete the online form and submit your application.

Upload required documents:

- a scanned copy of your passport or national identity card
- a scanned copy of your transcript of records with previous years of study
- a document/ certificate attesting your level in English –B1 level, being the minimum required
- Learning Agreement for Studies or/ Learning Agreement for Traineeships -you must complete this document at your home University with your teachers / tutors, with course units from the current semester.

The Learning Agreement contains your planned course units in our institution. For the courses available during the academic year at our university level, please use the link(s) of the chosen faculty/faculties of TUIASI for your mobility, <http://www.international.tuiasi.ro/erasmus-4/course-catalogue-for-erasmus-students> or www.study-programmes.tuiasi.ro(with course-guides, short form, for all TUIASI study



programmes), or the link where you can find information about our university English-taught study programmes: www.study.tuiasi.ro.

Below is the *Description of Romanian grading system*

The Romanian grading system is based on 10 possible points.

- 10 is the highest grade.
- 5 is the lowest passing grade.

The approximation of the Romanian grades to an ECTS scheme for the subject area is assessed periodically by the Council of the Course of Study within each faculty; the current for the Faculty is as follows:

- A, Excellent: outstanding performance fully meeting requirements: 10;
- B, Very good: a very good performance with only minor shortcomings: 9;
- C, Good: a good performance with a few notable shortcomings: 8;
- D, Satisfactory: fair with some significant shortcomings: 6 and 7;
- E, Sufficient: performance only meeting the minimum requirements: 5
- Fx and F, Fail: preparation totally inadequate: 4 and below

In our university 1 full academic year = 60 credits

- Duration of course unit ECTS credits
- Y = 1 full academic year
- 1 full academic year = 60 credits
- 1S = 1 semester
- 2S = 2 semesters
- 1 semester = 30 credits

Finalise your application

After the application was submitted online, the data will be examined and if accepted, an invitation letter will be emailed to you.

Deadline for applications:

- **15 June for the 1st semester of the academic year**
- **15 December for the 2nd semester of the academic year.**



HOUSING

As an Erasmus incoming student, you can be accommodated on our university Campus Tudor Vladimirescu, in the hall of residence T8. <https://campus.tuiasi.ro/en/home/>. “Tudor Vladimirescu” is one of the biggest university campuses in Romania; it is always bustling, it has a certain feel to it, and it is the heart of the student life in Iasi, a quality acknowledged even by the students of the other universities of Moldova's capital city. There are 21 halls of residence on the campus, as well as a cafeteria with the best prices in town, sports halls and fields (among which six outdoor fields, a fitness hall, an aerobics hall, a strength training hall and a team sports hall – for football, volleyball, basketball, tennis) and an on-campus clinic. The campus benefits from state-of-the-art thermal equipment and a big number of residence halls were renovated; they have a total capacity of 8,000 places. All rooms have free internet access and TV cable. Also, every residence hall has its own study room. There are also 8 on-campus laundries that serve ten halls of residence for free. In order to guarantee the students' security, the campus is monitored by a high-performance surveillance system with 105 cameras.

Campus facilities:

- a residence hall for international students with twin rooms;
- in room free internet access;
- laundry room and a shared kitchen on each floor;
- on-campus indoor and outdoor sports facilities;
- on-campus university canteen;
- on-campus Student Medical Centre for medical care, prescriptions, first aid;
- on-campus orthodox church;
- parking facilities;
- on-campus bank;
- nonstop snacks shops;
- small restaurants etc.



All the Erasmus incoming students are accommodated in the hall of residence called T8. Places are available in double rooms, with a private bathroom. On each floor there is a kitchen equipped for cooking.

Cafeteria

The on-campus university cafeteria is the place where you can choose tasty meals, at the best prices in town. A full lunch menu costs about 20 lei, and a dinner menu about 12 lei. More information about what you can eat daily is available on www.campus.tuiasi.ro.

Cafeteria Hours: Monday-Friday: 12.00 p.m. – 07.00 p.m.

Medical Assistance

The clinic lies on “Tudor Vladimirescu” campus, next to the residence hall T15, more precisely in building T24. The on-campus clinic works under the Direction of Community Assistance of Iasi (www.dac-iasi.ro). The telephone number where you can ask for more information – 0232.702.461. The on-campus clinic is open from Monday to Friday, between 08.00 a.m. – 06.30 p.m.

The consultations take place on the basis of appointments at the cabinet, where the student's medical record is drawn up.

Necessary documents for the medical record:

- identity card
- student card to date

The university students benefit from the following free medical services, according to law:

- medical consultations;
- therapeutic indications (prescriptions in case of acute conditions for 7 days);
- referrals for free further clinic investigations;
- injectable treatments and vaccines;
- dressings and changing dressings;

- issuing or stamping medical documents (medical certificates to justify class absences, certificates for medical scholarships, medical certificates necessary for the accommodation forms, etc.);
- health education;
- prophylaxis.

Dental medicine services:

- consultations;
- treatments;
- health care education;
- prophylaxis.

Public Transport in IASI

The bus or tram tickets are quite cheap in Iasi for the students, if you want to buy a one way ticket the price is 3 LEI. There are also special passes for students.

In order to purchase a 30-day discounted public transportation pass, the Erasmus incoming student, aged under 26, has to follow these steps:

- contact the International Relations Office – Erasmus +; here, they will be issued a certificate in Romanian, with all the necessary information: last name, first name, home university, TUIASI faculty where the mobility takes place, the period of stay.
- with this certificate, with the identity card/the passport, with the student card stamped to date and a paper photo, they could buy a pass for 8 lei at the CTP (Public Transport Company) unit in front of the residence hall T17.

The pass has a 30-day validity, while in order to renew it, they will repeat the above-mentioned steps. If you do not want to use public transport, there is the option of renting a bicycle or an electric scooter.

■ Travelling by train outside IASI

All students of TUIASI receive a travel pass for train for free, valid on all trains categories (Regio and InterRegio), 2nd class.

You can receive the pass as follows:

- for Erasmus incoming students: from the International Office;
- for International students: from the secretariat office at your faculty.

->If you want to have 50% off

When buying a travel ticket, the student presents:

- travel pass stamped for the current academic year
- a valid identity card, namely ID card or passport.

When checking the legality of the train journey, the student presents:

- a valid travel ticket for that train;
- the travel pass;
- a valid ID card or passport.

->If you buy a ticket at full price, without the travel pass, it's enough to show only the travel ticket.

CAUTION !

If on the train YOU do not present either the travel ticket valid for that train or the documents mentioned above, YOU will be treated in accordance with applicable law.



■ Local expressions

- Salut. Alo. - *Hello.*
- Bună. - *Hi.*
- Ce mai faci? - *How are you?*
- Bine, mulțumesc. - *Fine, thanks.*
- Cum te cheamă? - *What's your name?*
- Numele meu este _____. - *My name is _____.*
- Încântat de cunoștință. - *Nice to meet you.*
- Scuze. - *Sorry.*
- Îmi pare rău. - *I'm sorry.*
- La revedere - *Good bye.*
- Pa - *Bye.*
- Nu vorbesc engleza [bine]. - *I don't speak English [well].*
- Vorbiți româna? - *Do you speak Romanian?*
- Vorbește cineva de aici engleză? - *Does anyone here speak English?*
- Ajutor! - *Help!*
- Bună dimineața. - *Good morning.*
- Bună seara. - *Good evening.*
- Noapte bună. - *Good night.*
- Nu înțeleg. - *I don't understand.*



International Students Admission

Admission to study at Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi

International students are categorised in several groups, according to the financing source of their studies and by the regulations and procedures they have to follow in order to register:

- neighboring countries students (Romania has specific programmes and regulations for students from Republic of Moldova, as well as for Romanians - citizens of neighboring countries (the information is constantly evolving and updated on the Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Administration and Interior websites);
- exchange students from partner institutions (special project regulations are applied for them);
- EU students – state grant-aided or self (privately) financed;
- privately financed students from third party countries; for this category, there are different regulations and procedures from those for the citizens of the European Union, European Economic Area or citizens of the Swiss Confederation.

Non-EU citizens willing to study in Romania have to apply to the chosen Romanian university. The Letter of acceptance is issued by the Ministry of Education and represents the final document, necessary and compulsory to study in Romania. Our university can be contacted at the following address: “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi, Prof. Dimitrie Ma n g e r o n S t r e e t , 6 7 , 7 0 0 0 5 0 – I a s i , R o m a n i a , E - m a i l : admissions@tuiasi.ro

The university will hold discussions regarding the application file only with the candidates.

Specific admission criteria:

For Architecture, the candidates have to pass the specific aptitude tests, after receiving the Letter of acceptance.

In order to apply to study at the Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology candidates need to have passed a test of Mathematics at the high school graduation exam or must have studied one of these subjects in high school each year. Candidates need International language certificates (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge) with a minimum B2 level – for programmes taught in English, or they must pass a test of English language skills, physically or online, at the university. Candidates who can prove that the official language of their country is English or that they studied at least 4 years in this language are exempt from this requirement.

In order to apply to study at the Faculty of Automatic Control and Computer Engineering, master programmes, candidates will pass an on-line interview.

In order to apply for the master programme Structural Engineering, at the Faculty of Civil Engineering, candidates must present a diploma in civil engineering or architecture, or a diploma equivalent to civil engineering in the fields: architecture, mechanics, environment, computer engineering.

Please read also the information on the site of the Romanian Ministry of Education regarding admission of foreign students: www.edu.ro

The following application papers are required:

1. Application form (filled in 2 copies) –please fill in your personal e-mail address where we can contact you and your home address where the Ministry of Education can contact you <http://study.tuiasi.ro/admission/non-eu-students/>
2. The studies document (copy and legally certified translation):
 - for bachelor's degree studies: the baccalaureate diploma or its equivalent;
 - for master's degree studies: the baccalaureate diploma and the bachelor's degree diploma or their equivalent;
3. Academic records for the completed studies (copy and legally certified translation);
4. Birth certificate (copy and legally certified translation);
5. Passport - valid at least 6 months after the date when the letter of acceptance to studies is issued;
6. Medical certificate (in English) to prove that the person to be registered for studies does not suffer from infectious diseases or other illnesses that are incompatible with the future profession. On the medical certificate must be specified "The candidate is not registered with mental illnesses and infectious and contagious diseases". If the candidate is registered with mental illnesses, he/she will have to bring the psychologist / psychiatrist approval that the candidate can perform the studies to be registered.
7. Language certificate for the teaching language (international English certificate or Romanian



language certificate issued by an accredited institution from Romania).

8. Copy of the document proving the permanent residence abroad.

9. Copy of the document proving the payment of the file processing fee of the amount equivalent in Romanian currency (lei) of 80 Euros. On the bank document, the candidate will have to mention his/her name and the text "taxa procesare dosar" (file processing fee). The file processing fee will be transferred to the bank account below:

Beneficiary: Universitatea Tehnica "Gheorghe Asachi" din Iasi

CIF: 4701606

Address: 67 Prof. Dimitrie Mangeron Street

Cod IBAN: RO44TREZ 4062 0F33 0500 XXXX

Bank: TREZORERIA Iasi

The fee in Romanian currency (lei) will be calculated according to the National Bank of Romania official exchange rate on the day of the payment.

The 80 Euros application fee is non-refundable.



International Students Admission

Submission of the admission file: April 15, 2023 – August 15, 2023

A. Programmes taught in English

BACHELOR

Name of the programme / Faculty:

- Civil Engineering / Faculty of Civil Engineering and Building Services
- Telecommunication Systems and Technologies / Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology
- Industrial design / Faculty of Industrial Design and Business Management
- Digital Manufacturing Systems (EN) / Faculty of Machine Manufacturing and Industrial Management

MASTER

Name of the programme / Faculty:

- Systems and control / Faculty of Automatic Control and Computer Engineering
- Distributed systems and WEB technologies / Faculty of Automatic Control and Computer Engineering
- Environmental management and sustainable energy / Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Environmental Protection
- Structural engineering / Faculty of Civil Engineering and Building Services
- Automotive electronic control systems / Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology
- Information Technologies for Telecommunications (IT4T) / Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology
- Intelligent Manufacturing and Automation / Faculty of Machine Manufacturing and Industrial Management

The candidates to admission will submit their file, in a scan copy, by e-mail at admissions@tuiasi.ro or at the Rectorate of “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi (room B102). The file will be analysed by the faculty and if accepted, it will be sent to the Ministry of Education. The accepted candidates will have to submit, by e-mail, a declaration consenting to proceed with the registration at the university. The candidates who do not submit this declaration, will not be taken into account. The candidate will pass an English language examination at “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iași, or they can submit a language certificate internationally recognized.

B. Programmes taught in Romanian language

The candidates to admission will submit their file, in a scan copy, by e-mail at admissions@tuiasi.ro or at the Rectorate of “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iași (room B102).

The file will be analysed by the faculty. The university will inform the candidates if their file was accepted or not.

The candidates accepted by the faculties will have to submit, by e-mail, a declaration consenting to proceed with registration at our university, after graduating the preparatory year.

The candidates who do not submit this declaration, will not be taken into account.

The candidates who speak Romanian language can skip the preparatory year and they have to present a Romanian Language Certificate, issued by an accredited institution from Romania (universities that provide preparatory year classes of Romanian language learning).

The candidates who can formally prove that they studied in Romanian language for at least four years consecutively, do not need to submit a Romanian Language Certificate nor to attend the preparatory year.

In order to be enrolled as a student at our university you have to:

- present the passport with the visa for study;
- present all documents from the application file, in original, certified for authentication by the Romanian Embassy from the issuer country and in legalized translations, together with 4 passport-size photos;
- pay the tuition fee.

The tuition fees:

For undergraduate and master studies, for the 2022-2023 academic year, the study fee for international students was set as follows:

Field of study / Undergraduate, Master

Technical Studies: 2430 EURO/ year; Technical Studies - Telecommunication Systems and

Technologies: 3500 EURO/ year; Architecture: 3150 EURO/ year





Rules, methods of payment and deadlines

The fee is paid in Lei by the students being citizens of a European Union or European Economic Area or citizens of the Swiss Confederation, and in Euros by the other students. The study fee should be paid by bank transfer or in cash. The payment must be done for the entire year in case of the students enrolling the first time at TUIASI and who are not from the European Union, European Economic Area or Swiss Confederation. In all other cases the fee can be paid in three equal instalments. Students who request the equivalence of subjects from previous undergraduate studies should pay the fee concurrently with the request. Students who ask for re-examination should pay the fee concurrently with the credits request, before the exam.

Grading Scale and Credit System (ECTS)

For grading, in Romania a 10-point scale is used, 5 being the minimum grade for passing. In few cases (like physical education, for example) the passed/failed result is used. The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System “ECTS makes teaching and learning in higher education more transparent across Europe and facilitates the recognition of all studies. The system allows for the transfer of learning experiences between different institutions. It also aids curriculum design and quality assurance” (European Union). TUIASI uses a Credits Accumulation and Transfer System that follows the general lines of the European Credits Transfer System (ECTS). Each subject from the curricula has an assigned number of credits. The student is entitled to those credits if the subject is passed (with minimum mark 5 or with “pass” result).

The total number of credits for the subjects in one year of study is 60. Rules for progression from one year to the next are set by university regulations. Thus, for the 4 years curricula, a total of 240 credits is required for graduation, along with the defence of the graduate diploma project.

Student card

After filling-in the registration sheet and paying the registration and study fees, each new student enrolled at TUIASI will receive a student card, with a one year valid visa. The student card with photo, signature and valid visa is the official document that certifies the status of each student; it is requested for admission to academic activities and exams. It also allows the holder to benefit from different discounts at museums, libraries, festivals, different services, etc. In case of losing the student card, students should immediately contact the faculty secretary office and follow the regulations.



Immigration Regulations

EU students

Students nationals of European Union, European Economic Area member states or of the Swiss Confederation who wish to stay for more than 3 months on the territory of Romania must access the web page of the General Inspectorate for Immigration at: <https://portagli.mai.gov.ro> and transmit the following documents:

- standard application;
- identity card or passport (original and copy);
- documents certifying that the person is enrolled in TUIASI;
- proof of the means of subsistence;
- proof of health insurance;
- proof of the payment of fees.

The registration certificate is issued on the same day.

If you are a citizen belonging to a European Union State, European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation, you may enter Romania by presenting a valid national identity document, the passport or other document certifying your identity that is recognised as such by the Romanian state.

Non-EU students

In order to obtain the long term residence visa for studies, from the Romanian diplomatic missions and consular offices, non-EU students must first be accepted for enrolment at TUIASI.

To obtain the long term residence visa, students must submit the following documents:

For undergraduate, Master or PhD students:

- proof of acceptance for studies, issued by the Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research, attesting that they will attend full time education;
- proof of payment of the tuition fee for at least one year of study;
- proof of the means of subsistence, amounting to at least the minimum national net wage per month, for the entire duration mentioned in the visa;
- certificate of Criminal Record or other document having the same legal value;
- medical insurance during the validity period of the visa.

The visa duty amounts to 120 Euros and will be paid in the State where the request is submitted.

The long-stay visa (marked D) allows the entry and stay on the territory of Romania for a period of 90 days at the most; however, this type of visa allows for its prolongation following an official request addressed to the Romanian Office for Immigration which is part of the Romanian Ministry of Administration and Interior.

After entering Romania, the requests for the extension of the right of stay must be personally submitted by the applicants, at the local branch-offices of the Romanian Office for Immigration closest to their place of residence, at least 30 days before expiry of the stay right granted by the visa.

In order to extend their residence right for studies, undergraduate, Master or PhD students must submit the following documents:

- application;
- document for crossing the border (Passport, travel document, etc.) in original and in copy;
- letter of acceptance for studies – to be requested only upon the first extension of the residence right;
- certificate issued by the higher education institution;
- proof of the means of subsistence amounting to at least the minimum national net wage per month, for the entire validity period of the residence permit;
- proof of the legal ownership over the dwelling space (in original and in copy);
- medical certificate;
- fees.

The citizens who receive scholarships from the Romanian State are exempted from the payment of consular duties for the residence permit and do not need to make the proof of their means of subsistence.

The proof of the means of subsistence should not be made by citizens of Romanian ethnic origin (if one of their parents held or holds Romanian citizenship).

Foreign citizens who turned 26 years old need a social health insurance for the extension of their temporary residence right, in accordance with Law no. 95/2006 concerning the health system reform.

International students who did not graduate during the initially granted period may benefit from the extension of their residence right over a maximum period of one year. The residence permit will be renewed with at least 30 days before the expiry of the previous one.

The temporary residence right for studies will be extended successively by 1 year periods. The residence permits for citizens receiving scholarships from the Romanian State will be granted over a period equal to the total duration of studies.

The residence right can be extended by at most 90 days after graduation, for the final settlement of the school or academic record and for the endorsement of the study documents.

Working permit

Non-EU student who study in Romania and hold a residence permit in this purpose can be employed only part time (4 hours/day). For this, a work pass must be obtained.



■ How to get to Iasi

The second most populous city in Romania, right after Bucharest, the country's capital, Iași also serves as a strategic crossroads of commercial routes, with a modern infrastructure and various travelling possibilities.

You can reach the city by plane, train or by car/bus.

By plane

Iași Airport (<https://www.aeroport-iasi.ro/>) is one of the oldest airports in Romania. There are direct flights to / from big cities and new flights are constantly being added. Once in Iași Airport, the city centre can easily be reached by bus or taxi (20 minute drive).

By train

Once in Bucharest, you have several cheap ways of getting to Iași by train. Many students enjoy travelling by the Intercity express or the first class of other fast trains, which are quite comfortable. Please visit CFR website (Romanian Railways Company), for the latest train schedules for domestic routes. You can

also buy a train ticket online on this website. Foreign students who are grantees of the Romanian Government have the same facilities as Romanian students. Iași is connected by train to many important European cities, for details please check this page. <https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/en/>

By car

The fastest route from Bucharest to Iași is via E85, E 581.

By bus

There are a lot of private companies offering domestic and international transport services to and from Iași. These are the websites of bus companies providing transport to and from Iași:

- www.teisa.ro
- www.eurolines.ro (daily bus service to main cities around Europe)
- www.atlassib.ro (daily bus service to main cities around Europe)
- <http://www.autogari.ro/Iasi/Plecari> (all Iași departures)

Please note that TUIASI is not responsible for the accuracy of the information listed on these websites.





■ Useful Information

Traveling in Iași

Public transport in Iași

The Public Transport Company of Iași ensures all public transport within Iași metropolitan area and covers bus and tram services. Timetable information can be obtained at each ticket booth.

Taxis

All taxis have meters. The cost of taxis is around 2.5 LEI (0.50 Euro) per kilometre at the moment of printing this brochure. You should use only official company taxis with taximeters.

Cost of living

Money matters

Romanian currency is called 'lei', with the subdivision called 'ban' (1 lei = 100 bani), and

the coins in circulation are: 1 ban, 5 bani, 10 bani, 50 bani. In addition there are the following bills: 1 lei, 10 lei, 50 lei, 100 lei, 200 lei, 500 lei. The safest way to change money is in banks or exchange offices. Any other option (for example, exchanging money with unauthorised persons) is officially prohibited. Please consult www.bnr.ro for exchange rates.

Shopping

The shops are usually open between 10.00 – 20.00 during the week, Saturday included. On Sundays most of the shops are open until noon. There are also supermarkets and malls with extended shopping hours and several non-stop shops. You can pay only in Romanian currency but most shops take credit cards, except farmers markets. If you enjoy a healthy way of life, we recommend you to visit these markets, where you'll find bio products, where you can buy fresh meat, cheese or vegetables directly from producers.



■ Accommodation

TUIASI has one of the largest student campuses in Romania, Tudor Vladimirescu, having enough space to accommodate most undergraduate and graduate students from both home and overseas. The price for a place in a double room on the student campus is about 80 euros per month.

Also, you can choose to rent an apartment and the price is somewhere between 200 – 450 euros for a one bedroom apartment, depending on the residential area and amenities (this price is usually not including utilities costs, which have to be paid separately).

■ Health and Insurance

The Student Health Service (Policlinica Studentească) offers a full range of medical services to students, and it is located within easy reach of the University. All foreign students have access to free consultation with doctors and hospital treatment. Students must register at the Registration Office of the Students Health Services where, for a token fee, they receive a Health card which they need to present every time they go to see the doctor. Students can also call on the services of private medical cabinets; the addresses of the cabinets can be found in the telephone directory. In case of emergency (sudden illness or accidents) please call the Emergency Services, telephone: 112.

■ Student Cafeteria

On “Tudor Vladimirescu” student campus there is a modern and new cafeteria for students, located opposite the T8 Hall. Here, you can eat very well at affordable prices. There are several restaurants and fast food restaurants downtown as well.

Electricity

The standard voltage is 230 V. If you travel to Romania with a device that does not accept 230 Volts at 50 Hertz you'll need a plug adaptor.

Social Life

Being considered the cultural capital of Romania, Iași offers its students and visiting academics some exceptional tourist attractions such as the spectacular 17th century "Trei Ierarhi" Church, The Palace of Culture (with its museums of history, art, ethnography), the Metropolitan Church, the Unification Museum and numerous 16th and 17th century churches. Iași also hosts the "Vasile Alecsandri" theatre, the oldest national theatre and one of the most prestigious theatrical institutions in Romania.

Student life in Iași is not complete without trying all the opportunities our city offers. Discover great places where to spend your spare time, enjoy the days in breathtaking natural areas or catch the movies and join the festivals all year long. If you want to spend a pleasant afternoon, you can have a walk in the Copou Park or in the Botanical Gardens. In Iași several tourism agencies provide plenty of opportunities for students who want to get involved in extracurricular activities. Cinemas show the latest box office hits in English with subtitles in Romanian. Try the Cinema City Iulius Mall (2, Tudor Vladimirescu Boulevard), Victoria Cinema (5, Piața Unirii), Cinema Ateneu (14 Ion Creangă Street).

Recreation and Sports

Leisure and sports activities play an important role for students. There are in Iași and its neighbourhood facilities for tennis, wind-surfing, gliding, canoeing, skiing and horse riding. The University Sports Federation, "Politehnica", runs student clubs and welcomes students and their abilities.

Life as a TUIASI student isn't all about work, courses and research. We promote a healthy lifestyle experience through sports and leisure facilities, providing two modern and fully equipped gym halls, six playing fields, a fitness and aerobic centre, as well as a place where you can play football, volleyball and basketball.

So it's easy to keep on playing your favourite sport or even pick up a new one in our basketball, streetball, volleyball or badminton teams.





TUIASI Student Unions and Associations

The Student Unions and Associations of “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iași are non-profit organizations committed to support the students' rights. They aim to promote the well-being and welfare of students. The Student Unions and Associations organize different cultural and professional events, such as workshops, shows, trips and sport events.

The **Associations** are:

- Board of European Students of Technology Iași (BEST Iași), www.bestis.ro
- Association of Students and Alumni of the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Building Services (Ro: ASAFCI), www.asafci.ro
- Electronics Students League (Ro: LSETC), www.liga-etc.ro

- Electrical Engineering Students League (Ro: LSETH), www.lseth.ro
- Association of Hydrotechnical Students and Alumni (Ro: ASAH), www.asah.ro
- Association of Chemistry Students “Chemis” (Ro: ASC Chemis), www.ascchemis.ro
- TCM Student League (Ro: LSTCM), www.facebook.com/astcmiasi
- Association of Students of the Faculty of Automatic Control and Computer Engineering (Ro: LSAC), www.lsciasi.ro
- Association of Students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (Ro: LSM), www.lsm-iasi.ro
- Association of Architecture Students of Iași (Ro: ASAI), www.asai.ro
- Association of Students of the Faculty of Materials Science and Engineering (Ro: LSIM), facebook.com/asafsim
- Association of Students for the Faculty of Industrial Design and Business Management (Ro: ASTIP), astip@tex.tuiasi.ro

