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West University of Timișoara is a wide community with a strong tradition, a community aiming to be innovative and to generate new discoveries, supported by our committed and talented academics and inspired by the energy and fresh spirit of our students.

I am proud to be the Rector of an institution where the Nobel Prize winner Herta Muller studied and to be part of this amazing academic community, which has given rise to so many famous international personalities.

At the West University of Timișoara, we cherish the great value of thousands of graduates who build the Alumni Community, growing wider and wider and representing our institution all over the world, since they are our most authentic ambassadors.

Timișoara is the city where the Romanian Revolution broke out in December 1989, symbol of freedom and multiculturalism. It is an honor for our community and a great opportunity for the West University of Timișoara to contribute to the promotion of local culture and values and to involve our students and academics in the present and future events.

I warmly welcome you to West University of Timișoara, a dynamic university which offers its material and intellectual resources so that the students can reach their highest potential and become their best.

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Professor Marilen Gabriel PIRTEA, PhD.

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Location: Eastern Europe

Bordered by:

Ukraine (N and E) Republic of Moldova (NE) the Black Sea (SE) Bulgaria (S) Serbia (SW) and Hungary (NW)

ROMANIA FACTS AND FIGURES







Population: 19,401,658

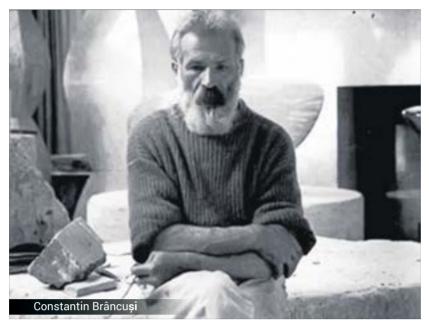
Population: 19,401,658
 Ethnic groups: Romanians (88.9%), Hungarians (6.1%), Romani (3.3%), Ukrainians (0.3%), Germans (0.2%)
 Official language: Romanian
 Foreign languages: The main foreign languages spoken in Romania are English, French and German.

and German.

Religion: Orthodox, Greek-Catholic, Catholic, Protestant, etc.



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











WORLD RENOWNED FIGURES ARE WUT ALUMNI









ROMANIAN PERSONALITIES:

Constantin Brâncuși – sculptor, pioneer of the abstract art

Emil Cioran – philosopher and essayist

Mircea Eliade – world authority on the history of religions

Eugen lonesco – dramatist, one of the foremost playwrights of the Theatre of the Absurd

Herta Müller – winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature (2009), former student of the West University of Timișoara

Tristan Tzara – poet, founder of the DADA movement

George Enescu – composer

Bela Lugosi – actor who played the famous Count Dracula

Johnny Weissmuller – actor, Hollywood's original Tarzan, born in Timisoara

Henri Coandă – builder of the world's first jet powered aircraft

Ana Aslan - inventor of Gerovital, an

anti-aging product used by famous personalities, such as Charles de Gaulle, John F. Kennedy, Indira Gandhi, Charlie Chaplin and Salvador Dali.

Nadia Comăneci – the world-famous Romanian gymnast, the greatest of the 20th century and the first to have been awarded the perfect score of 10.

Simona Halep – professional tennis player, twice World No. 1 and the WTA Most Popular Player of the Year for two consecutive years in 2014 and 2015

Gheorghe Hagi – famous Romanian football player

Gabriela Szabo – retired Romanian runner, winner of gold, silver and bronze medals at the 1996 and 2000 Olympics

- former Romanian athlete, Olympic champion and world record holder in high jump Leonard Doroftei - former boxer and WBA Lightweight World Champion



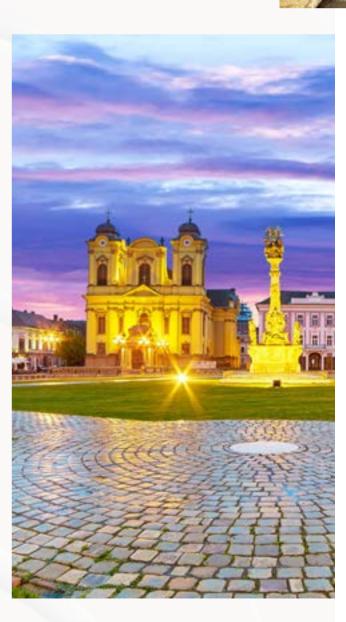
TIMIŞOARA-A SMART AND INNOVATIVE CITY

Called Little Vienna or the City of Flowers,

Timișoara is considered the informal capital of the historical Banat region. The country's third largest city is the economic hub of the region, with 319,279 inhabitants, home to almost a half-million inhabitants in the metropolitan area, as well as over 30,000 students from over 50 countries.

Located in a flat area along the Bega river, Timiṣoara is inhabited in a perfect harmony by Romanians, ethnic Germans, Hungarians, Serbs, Jews, Turks, etc. It is also the only European city that features three public theatres in three different languages (Romanian, German, Hungarian). To meet the needs of this cosmopolitan environment, schools provide education in several languages: Romanian, English, French, German, Hungarian and Serbian. This diversity offers Timiṣoara a multicultural character and a distinct personality.

Symbol of the 1989 Revolution against the communist regime, Timișoara celebrates day by day the civic spirit, the opening towards innovation and technology, the interest in education, media and theatre, art, music and architecture, through new forms of expression and through the involvement of the entire community.



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The city represents, for the West part of Romania, a heart of culture and education, which offers the opportunity to study at one of the four traditional state universities: the West University of Timișoara, the Politehnica University of Timișoara, the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Vitor Babeș" and the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Banat "King Mihai I of Romania".

A modern cosmopolitan city and academic centre, Timișoara means wide international perspectives and the perfect starting point to accomplish the major ideals of welfare, progress and understanding.



A bastion of higher education, the largest university in the West of Romania,

West University of Timișoara is a large academic center, with a strong focus on employability and career preparation.

Providing innovative teaching methods, a student-centered approach to learning and study programmes with an international outlook, West University of Timișoara is a 16.000-member family, with 11 faculties and a very wide range of fields and specializations, from vocational, social, economic and philological areas to science.

WUT is offering an effervescent intellectual environment, which stimulates individual achievements. teamwork. interdisciplinarity and research. Our students are exploring subjects of interest, as we offer a curriculum designed to help them gain the skills and experience necessary to become a member of a global society and enter an intensively globalized labour market. Our focus are applied study programmes and interdisciplinarity, in an increasingly internationalized academic community that is waiting for everyone to become a member.



Our reputation for academic excellence attracts academics and students from around the world, resulting in a friendly, open and multicultural environment. With an average of 6% (and growing) number of international students and more than 400 partner universities worldwide, our community is growing its' international dimension constantly. 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.



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WUT IN FIGURES





11	FACULTIES
84	UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
149	MASTER PROGRAMMES
37	PHD PROGRAMMES
58	RESEARCH CENTERS
460	PARTENERSHIPS WITH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES (EU AND NON-EU)

Types of study programmes, according to the Bologna Process: Undergraduate: 3 and 4 years Postgraduate: 1 and 2 years Phd: 3 years

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"UNIVERSITARIA" CONSORTIUM

WUT is a member of the greatest Romanian academic consortium, "Universitaria" Consortium, the common project of the five most prestigious universities from the country:

- University of Bucharest
- Babeș-Bolyai University from Cluj-Napoca
- "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University from Iaşi
- The Bucharest University of Economic Studies
- West University of Timisoara

Within the Consortium, WUT cooperates with the partner universities in order to increase the standards of scientific research and teaching activity, to improve the legal frame of the higher education system and to establish relationships with local and national authorities, private and public institutions and companies and the society at large, so as to be able to accomplish projects to the benefit of both parties.



THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RECTORS

As a member of the National Council of Rectors, which is the only official body promoting the interests of Romanian higher education institutions, the West University of Timișoara contributes to the research, analysis and prospecting activity that it constantly performs, thus enabling academic autonomy.

The WUT academic staff also join, as members, various national institutions dedicated to the assurance of quality in higher education, to the accreditation of study programmes and to the provision of consultancy for the Ministry of Education: the National Council for Scientific Research, the National Council for the Certification of Academic Titles, Diplomas and University Certificates, the National Council for Higher Education Funding, the Romanian Agency for quality assurance in higher education, etc.





ARTS AND DESIGN

- CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY
- ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- LAW
- LETTERS, HISTORY AND THEOLOGY
- MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
- MUSIC AND THEATRE
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT
- PHYSICS
- POLITICAL SCIENCES, PHILOSOPHY AND COMMUNICATION
- SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY
- DEPARTMENT FOR TEACHER TRAINING







FACULTY OF ARTS AND DESIGN

A distinctive voice in the vocational higher education system, the Faculty of Arts and Design is ranked among Romania's top higher education institutions in the field of art, with a well-defined orientation and personality

www.arte.uvt.ro

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UNDERGRADUATE:

Decorative arts (pottery, textile design, jewelry design) Design (environmental design, product design, graphic design) Fashion – Fashion design History and Theory of Art Imitative arts (Painting/Graphics/Sculpture) Imitative arts (Photography-video, computer image processing) Preservation-restoration

POSTGRADUATE:

Advertising and book graphic design Ceramic design Fashion design – textile design Graphic design – visual communication History of art, patrimony, curatorship Image morphology and visual art experiment (in English) Innovative design (in English) Painting – image sources and resources Photo-video Preservation, restoration – the Icon: painting and restoration Product design Sculpture – matter and concept

PHD:

Visual arts

Research centers:

- Center for the Creation of Contemporary Visual Arts
- Center for the Creation and Research in Decorative Arts and Design
- Regional Center for Research and Expertise in the Preservation-Restoration of the Material Cultural Patrimony





FACULTY OF CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY

Interdisciplinarity and flexibility, for a high-quality training and successful careers in science.

www.cbg.uvt.ro





UNDERGRADUATE:

BIOLOGY:

Biology Biochemistry

CHEMISTRY:

Chemistry Medical chemistry

GEOGRAPHY: Geography of tourism Geography Territorial planning Cartography

Environmental science: Ecology and environmental protection

POSTGRADUATE:

BIOLOGY: Development biology and the influence of exogenous factors on the organisms

CHEMISTRY:

Forensic chemistry Clinical and sanitary laboratory chemistry

GEOGRAPHY:

Territorial planning and sustainable development Development and planning in tourism Geographical information systems

PHD:

Chemistry Geography



Research centers:

- Research Center for Environmental Thermal Analysis
- Research Center for Regional Development, Cross-border Studies and Rational Territorial Planning
- Center for Applied Geomorphology and Interdisciplinary Research
- Laboratory of Structural and Computational Chemistry-Physics for Nanoscience and QSAR

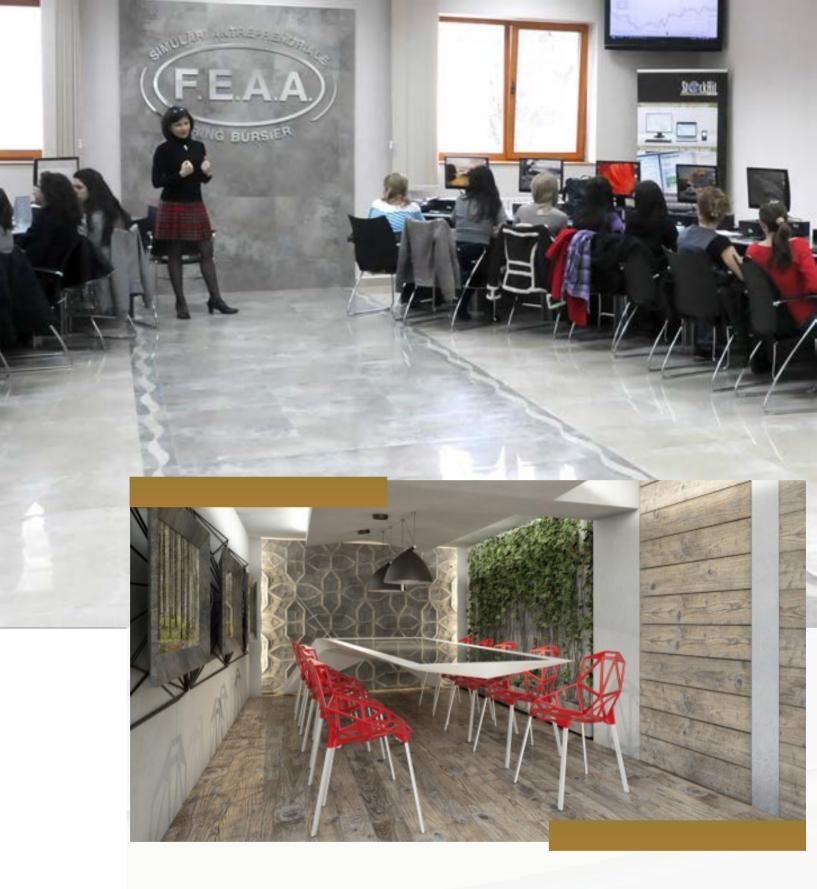


FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The most prestigious institution of higher and continuous education in economic sciences from Western Romania, since 1967. Through its academic research, it plays an important part in the development of the local community and in the transfer of knowledge from the faculty to national and international companies.

www.feaa.uvt.ro





UNDERGRADUATE:

Accounting and information management Economic informatics Economics and international business Finance and banking (in Romanian and in English) General economics and economic communication Management (in Romanian and in French) Marketing Rechnungswesen und Wirtschaftsinformatik (in German)

Trade, tourism and services economics



POSTGRADUATE:

Accounting consultancy and business valuation Advertising and sales promotion Business diagnose, evaluation and consultancy **Business informatic systems** Business administration in tourism and hospitality industry European funds audit and financial management European studies and the economic integration economics European integration and management Financial markets, banking and insurance Financial an accounting audit Finance and corporate financial strategies International corporate finance (in English) International business risk management Le management des affaires en context européen (in French) Management of business organizations (in Romanian and in English) Management of human resources Strategic marketing and online marketing Sales marketing and management Strategic management of organizations. Development of business environment Taxation and tax consultancy

PHD: Accounting Economics Finance Marketing Management

Research centers:

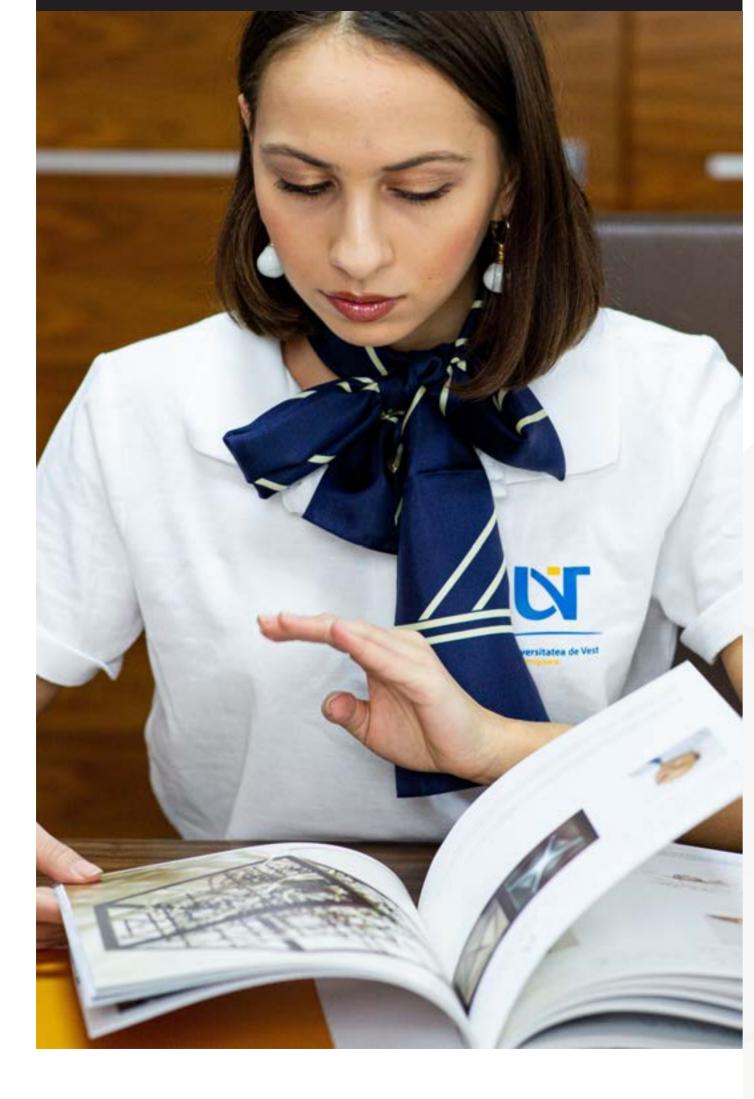
 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ East European Center for Research in Economics and Business

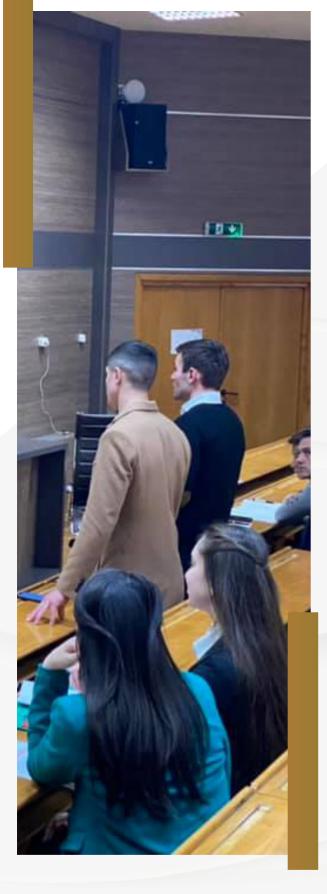
FACULTY OF LAW

Legal studies offer young people great opportunities for professional achievement. Our graduates can become judges, prosecutors, defense counsels, notaries, legal advisers or magistrates. Legal studies are also recommended to those who want to build a political career.

www.drept.uvt.ro







Research centers:

- Center for Business Law Timișoara
- Center for Comparative Law
 and Interdisciplinarity
- Penal Sciences Research Center



UNDERGRADUATE:

Civil law Criminal law Civil procedure Criminal procedure Constitutional law Administrative law Commercial law Labor law Family law International law European law

POSTGRADUATE:

Administrative and tax contentious Business law Criminal sciences European Union Law (in English) Judicial career Sport law (postgraduate course) Tax law

PHD: Law

FACULTY OF LETTERS, HISTORY AND THEOLOGY

With a wide range of study programmes (Romanian, Latin and modern languages, History, Orthodox Theology and Cultural Studies), it trains young generations to become teachers, translators, interpreters, writers, editors, specialists in public relations, cultural mediators, cultural project managers, historians, archaeologists, clerics.

www.litere.uvt.ro







Applied modern languages (English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Serbian and Croatian) Cultural studies History Languages and literatures (Romanian, English, French,

German, Latin, Russian, Serbian and Croatian, Italian, Spanish) Orthodox theology pastoral

POSTGRADUATE: PHILOLOGY:

American studies Balkan culture and civilization. Intercultural communication in Banat Contemporary trends in the Romanian language study Cultural and linguistic Roman studies (Latin, French, Italian, Spanish) German language in a European context: interdisciplinary and multicultural studies Literature and culture – Romanian contexts, European contexts

Theory and practice of translation – English and French

HISTORY:

Archeology and environment in a lasting development context

THEOLOGY: Religion, culture, society

PHD: History Philology

Research centers:

- Center for Business Law Timişoara
- Center for Comparative Law and Interdisciplinarity
- Penal Sciences Research Center

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bringing opportunities for students to gain not only knowledge and skills for a successful profession, but also to learn how to efficiently solve problems, the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science provides access to highly developed calculus infrastructure and an environment that points towards excellence.

www.math.uvt.ro





Applied computer science Computer science Mathematics Mathematics-computer science

POSTGRADUATE:

Artificial intelligence and distributed computing (in Romanian and English) Big data – data science, analytics and technologies (in English) Bioinformatics Cybernetic security Financial mathematics Software engineering System analytic and geometric modelling

PHD:

Mathematics Computer science





Research centers

- Research Center for Applied Systems Qualitative Theory
 Center for Research in Computer Science

FACULTY OF MUSIC AND THEATRE

Offers the necessary support for artistic development in the vocal and instrumental performance fields, alongside with the discovery of pedagogical and conductor vocation.

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Musical interpretation – Musical instruments Musical interpretation – Singing Music Performance art (Acting in Romanian and German)

POSTGRADUATE:

Musical interpretation stylistics Theatre performance art

PHD:

Music Theatre

Research centers:

Musical and Transdisciplinary Research Center





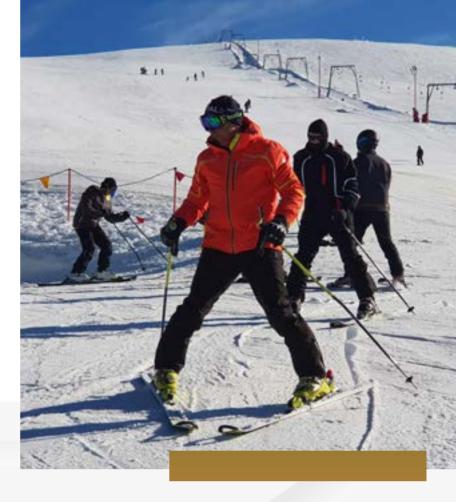
FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT

Future athletes and professionals are trained in sports, physical education and kinesiotherapy, with great opportunities of integration into the labour market.









Physical education and sport Kinesiotherapy and special motricity Sport and motor performance

POSTGRADUATE:

Physical education and sport **Fitness and motor performance** Management of physical education and sport activities and organizations **Kinesiotherapy in orthopedic and traumatic pathology** Prophylactic kinesiotherapy and physical rehabilitation

Research centers:

• Center for Research in Sport Science, Physical Education, and Kinesiotherapy

FACULTY OF PHYSICS

A wide perspective on every problem and a good starting point for a career in various fields: astrophysics, renewable energy, material engineering, economic forecast, information technology, medical physics and research.

www.physics.uvt.ro







UNDERGRADUATE: Medical physics

Physics Physics – computer science

POSTGRADUATE:

Astrophysics, elementary particles and computational physics (in English) Physics and technology of advanced materials (in English) Physics applied to medicine

PHD: Physics

Research centers:

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Group for Research in Elementary Particles Physics
- Theoretic Physics Research Center
- Research Center in Physics of Materials and Renewable Energies

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FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES, PHILOSOPHY AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

An educational offer adapted to the new social-economic dynamics, for successful national and international careers.

www.pfc.uvt.ro





Communication and public relations International relations and European Studies

(in Romanian and English) Journalism Public administration Political sciences Philosophy Publicity

POSTGRADUATE:

International development and management of global affairs (in English) Mass media and public relations. Writing and communication techniques Philosophical counselling and consultancy (in English) Public policies and advocacy / Global security studies

PHD: Philosophy Political sciences

Research centers:

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- Romanian Center for Penitentiary Studies
- Research Center in Philosophical Historiography and Imaginary Philosophy
- Social-Political Research Institute
- International Center for Human Rights Interdisciplinary Research

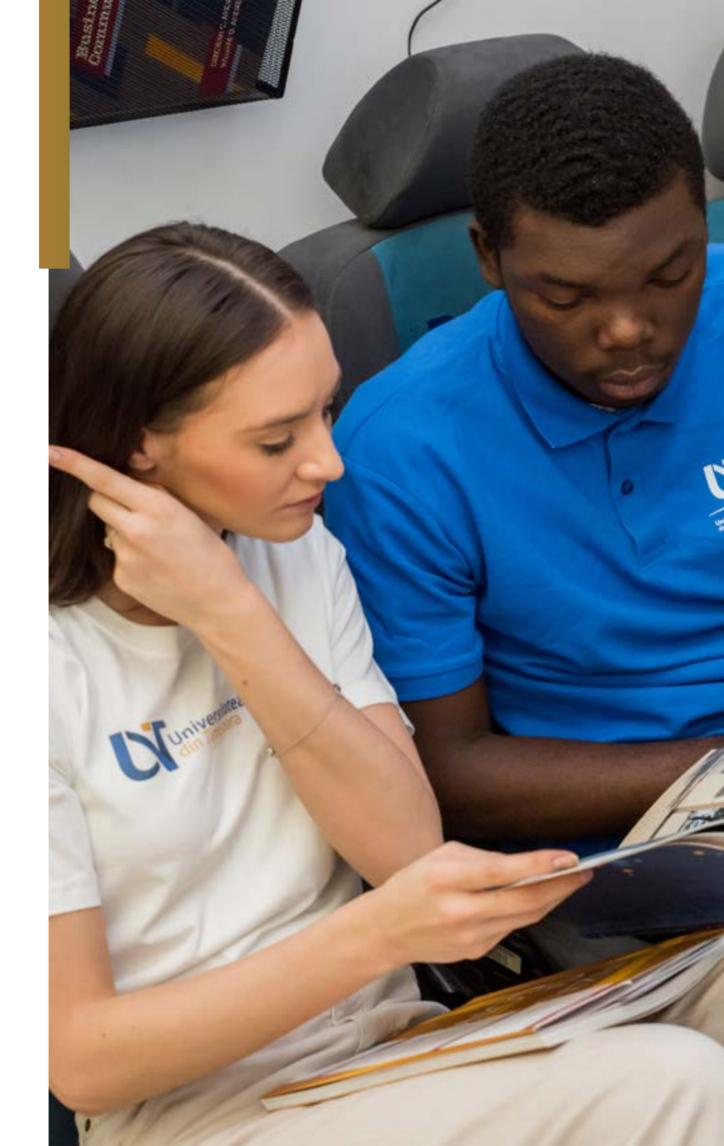


FACULTY OF SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

One of the few Romanian faculties with an educational offer focused on applied social sciences, a trustworthy partner for all great universities of the world.

www.fsp.uvt.ro







Human resources Pedagogy Pedagogy of primary and pre-school education Psychology Social assistance Special psycho-pedagogy Sociology

POSTGRADUATE:

Clinical psychology and psychotherapy Educational management and curriculum development Educational psychology and psycho-pedagogical counselling Management of human resources in organization administration Management and surveillance in child and family well-being Occupational psychology, organizational and transport psychology Organizational and occupational health psychology (in English) Practice of value-oriented social assistance Social economics

PHD:

Education sciences Psychology Sociology

Research centers:

- Center for Social Diagnosis
- Psychological Study and Research Center of Timișoara
- University Clinic for Therapy and Psyco-Pedagogical Counselling
- Research-Operation Center in Discrimination and Social Inclusion

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www.dppd.uvt.ro

The structure of West University of Timisoara which provides the initial and continuous training for those who decide to become teachers. University graduates can only become teachers after getting their Level I Certificate (for lower secondary school) or Level II Certificate (for highschool, college, university).

The Teacher Training Department offers special programmes for students, university graduates and teachers in order to develop their professional skills: psycho-pedagogical, digital, management and research skills, which are mandatory for a teaching career.

It organizes applied research activities regarding initial and continuous teacher training, as well as postgraduate professional conversion programmes and adult training programmes, also collaborating with highschool teachers in order to set up the context for teacher training courses.



22 FIELDS OF DOCTORAL STUDIES:

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot} \operatorname{Accounting}$
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economy
- · Education Sciences
- Finance
- $\cdot \, {\rm Geography} \,$
- History

- ۰Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philology
 - Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Political Sciences
- Sociology
- \cdot Sport Sciences and Physical Education
- Theatre and Performative Arts
- Visual Arts

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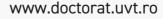
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Doctoral Studies at West University of Timisoara

prepare the next generation of leading education researchers, providing PhD students with training opportunities and scholarships, so as to take full advantage of scientific research.

Doctoral research is one of the main academic directions of West University of Timisoara, institutional and historical bearing an relevance. After the 1990s, when Romanian higher education readjusted and during an unprecedented development of the university, new doctoral fields were created. Economic (Finance. Economy, fields Accounting), Chemistry, Computer Science, Visual Arts or History were added to the existent ones, to finally be completed by Philosophy, Sociology, Management, Marketing and Geography.

The 176 PhD supervisors perform an intense scientific activity, with various accomplishments, according to their field of study. They collaborate with national and international professional societies, frequently being members of their management board. Many WUT PhD supervisors are also members of the editorial boards of Romanian and international scientific research magazines.





I AM Studying At Wut!



WUT - AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



West University of Timișoara

offers students the opportunity to combine theoretical and practical knowledge, in a multiand inter-disciplinary environment, preparing them to enter a globalized labor market. With more than 6% of international students, the university is intensively involved in processes of internationalization with our faculties, offering over 20 study programmes in foreign languages (English, German, or French) at Bachelor, Master and Doctoral level.

The Department of International Relations within WUT supports the international dimension of our educational offer by providing the logistical framework and services for receiving and organizing the activity of international lecturers. Every year, West University of Timisoara hosts



more than 10 international lecturers for Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, English, Italian, Portuguese, Serbian, Spanish.

West University of Timişoara is highly proactive in connecting with prestigious higher education institutions around the world. Fostering a multi- and inter-disciplinary approach to higher education and research, WUT has over **450 Erasmus+ bilateral agreements**, providing the framework for exchange of individual mobilities, and over **220** other bilateral agreements with higher education institutions worldwide. On an annual basis, we organize hundreds of incoming and outgoing mobilities for our students (study, training), as well as our academic and administrative staff (teaching, training, research). With more than 1000 international students, as well as some 500 Erasmus+ outgoing mobilities of WUT students, academic and administrative staff, WUT's goal is to constantly deepen the internationalization approach, being increasingly oriented towards opportunities for graduates' absorption by a globalized labor market.



Open to the latest technologies, WUT is constantly interested in providing an up-to-date digital resource system to its community of teachers and students.

With multiple videoconferencing options, modern software design and development tools (Microsoft Azure Dev Tools

for Teaching), WUT offers a secure intranet and institutional e-mail addresses with complete e-mail suite and related applications with unlimited accessible storage space, compatible with any e-mail client regardless of the operating system or usage. The entire academic community can enjoy a complete Office suite for offline and online work, a complex web platform implemented as a learning management system, which offers services and modules for the development of an e-learning environment, provided with an anti-plagiarism software module (Turnitin).

With the support of our IT professionals, WUT put into operation the StudentWeb – a complex



component of the school management application (UMS) that allows online access to school situations (grades, credits) and financial (debts, payments) of each student. They also provided for students, access to scientific databases (over 24 databases of scientific articles such as Science Direct, Springerlink Journals, PROQUEST Central, IEEE All-Society, American Physical Society Journals, Institute of Physics Journals, Sage Journals HSS Collection, American Institute Physics of Journals, Clarivate Analytics, SCOPUS, Wiley Journals, Emerald Journals. MathSciNet, American Chemical Society Journals, Cambridge Journals, Science / American Association for the Advancement of Science, SciFinder, Nature Journals, EBSCO Host - Academic Search Complete, EBSCO Host - Business Source Complete, EBSCO Host - ART full-text, CAB Abstracts, CABI Forest Science Database, CABI VETMED Resource) and online payment, accommodation and admission systems.

An Integrated Document Management System (SIMD) and a complex platform of integrated applications, used for the management of complex databases and workflows (SAP) are available for all WUT employees, while doctoral students and their supervisors have access to Ithenticate, the online platform that allows them to verify the anti-plagiarism of scientific documents and papers and to the University Management System (UMS), an online tool dedicated to managing the activities of educational processes in university environments.



OSUT

With an experience of more than 28 years,

the Students' Organization of the West University of Timișoara (OSUT) represents the common interests of students, ensuring basic services for them, initiating projects for their benefit.

It encourages their involvement in educational activity, in the social, economic and cultural life. The union represents a young environment, where students have the opportunity to express themselves and put their ideas into practice.

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY OSUT:

StudentFest – the biggest international student festival of art and culture in Romania

West Summer University – intended for guiding highschool children in choosing the right faculty

ITFest – promoting updated communication instruments for students

WUT ball – the best occasion for students to know each other

OSUT made the Students' Guide, with details on how a university works, on what seminars, credits, exam sessions are all about. Also, students can always find, at their headquarters, support and information on scholarships, fees, Erasmus+ programmes, students' rights and responsibilities.





www.osut.ro

AIESEC

ASSEUT

The Association of Students in Exact Sciences is a non-governmental association which understands the needs of students and contributes to problem solving. In other words, it protects their legal rights.

Promoting democracy, defending cultural the social. and professional rights of its members, are the key-elements of the association. Its main goals are: to state and promote the diversity of opinions, the exchange of ideas and tolerance, to support students in the process of their personal and professional development, to promote and defend human rights, to perform sanitary and cultural acknowledgement activities through its projects, to involve its student members in various local. national and even international programmes.

www.asseut.org

The International Association of Students in Economics and Commerce is a youth organization, whose main objective is young people's development through the experience of integrated learning, consisting of team work, leadership positions and internationalism. With more than 20 years of experience, AIESEC Timişoara provides development opportunities for the students, in their specific fields of interest.

www.aiesectm.ro

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HEXAGONE

The **Francophile Students' Association HEXAGONE** was founded in 2007 by a number of students from the French Department of the West University of Timișoara. It offers a frame for students to meet French people and other francophones. It also gives them the opportunity to discover different cultures, to speak French while exchanging ideas, initiating projects and having fun.

Facebook:Hexagone-Timisoara

ELSA

The European Law Students' Association is the world's biggest organization of law students and young lawyers. ELSA is a nonpolitical, independent and nonprofit organization, which works on a voluntary basis, representing over 32.000 law students from 42 countries, belonging to more than 300 universities.

ELSA aims to contribute to legal education and to promote the law students' and young lawyers' mutual understanding and social responsibility.

GEOTIM

The Association of Students in Geography is one of the first student organizations, founded after the Revolution of 1989, in 1991, by teachers (who were students then) in the Department of Geography.

GEOTIM organizes on-site study trips in the mountains, trail marking sessions, photography exhibitions and contests. Student members can also attend scientific communication sessions. Its main objectives are encouraging and supporting future generations of geographers, by organizing contests and symposiums at a regional and national level.

www.geotim.ro



CRU

The **Center for Academic Achievement** was inaugurated in April 2013 and since then, it has had a strong collaboration with the French Institute in Timișoara, the French Lectorate at WUT, offering support to francophone student associations.

CRU is part of a European network of 25 achievement centers, open in ten Central and East-European countries, with the common goal of promoting francophone activities at local and regional level, with focus on university and academic life.

Facebook: europecentraleetorientale

OSB

Bessarabia Students' Organization is an NGO, a non-profit and non-political body. It was founded on May 3rd 2001, following the natural impulse of Bessarabian students to promote the Romanian academic environment and generate a link between the cultural specificity of the two countries: Bessarabia and Romania.

Its mission is to promote the rights of young students from Bessarabia who study in Romania and their education on a national, democratic and pro-European spirit.

www.osb.basarabeni.ro

ASPST

Founded in 2005, the Association of Students in Psychology and Sociology in Timișoara aims to support the students at the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology of West University of Timișoara and to promote social and human sciences in the Romanian and European society.

Its mission is to facilitate students' access to personal and professional development, through values like friendship and responsibility, to engage in the creation of a better society, where people confide in each other.

In order to achieve this mission, the association runs ASPST, Cognosis and EFPSA (European Federation of Psychology Students' Association) projects.



ASPFC

The Association of Students at the Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences is a team of young dedicated people who represent the interests of PFC students, actively involved in their personal, academic and professional development.

Its projects aim to create new opportunities for students to enhance their creativity and abilities.

www.aspfc.ro

ESN

Erasmus Student Network is one of the biggest students' association in Europe. ESN Timișoara received its recognition from ESN Romania in December 2011. The student volunteers take care of organizing activities for international students in the city and for former Erasmus Romanian students, their main aim being to contribute to the social (re)integration of the two groups.

esntimisoara.blogspot.ro



The **Association Pro PFC** is a young nongovernmental organization, which represents the students of the Faculty of Political Sciences, within the West University of Timişoara. Its aim is to support the students, to contribute to their professional development and to defend their interests.

Through interactive methods, Pro PFC projects complete the students' academic education, encouraging them to follow their dreams.



YAA

Young Accountants Association is a non-governmental organization founded by students attending Accountancy and Bookkeeping Information Systems within the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration.

YAA provides students free access to a non-formal learning environment in the field of accountancy, being a community of people with the common wish for professional excellence.

Facebook: YAATimisoara

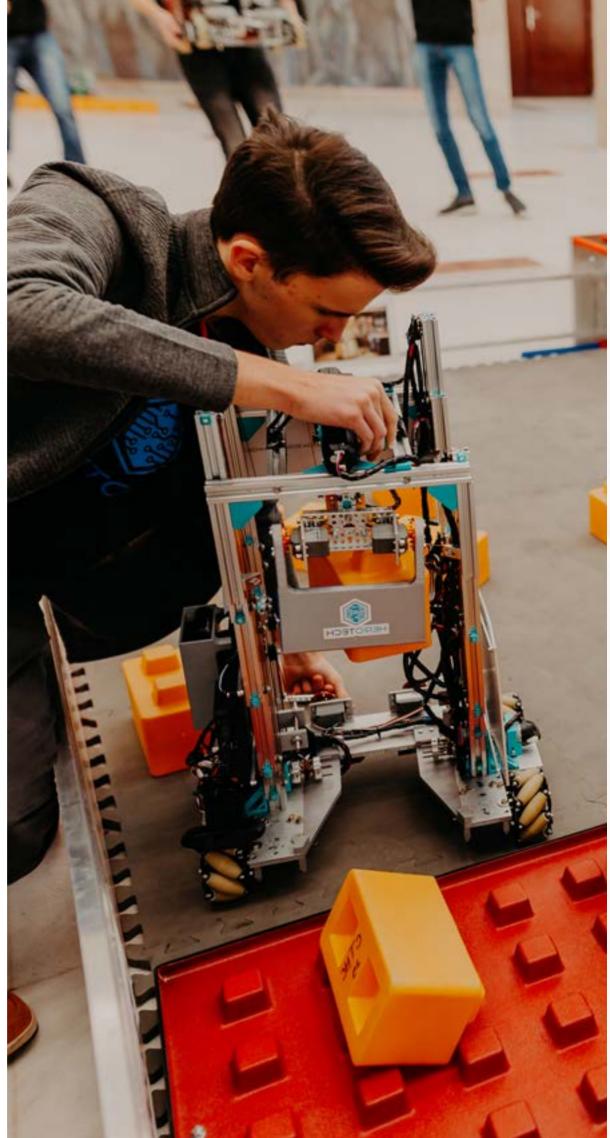
THE ASSOCIATION FOR WORLDWIDE ROMANIANS "THE INITIATIVE"

The Association for Worldwide Romanians "The Initiative" was founded in February 2019 by the Romanian students worldwide in order to facilitate the increase of their scholarships. It represents the interests of worldwide highschool and university students of the Timișoara academic centre. The Association invests in its members, providing them with opportunities for their professional,

academic and personal development.

Facebook:AsociatiaInitiativa

OF SECONDARY EDUCATION









In accordance with the strategic goals of West University of Timisoara, the Department of Secondary Education has a coherent approach that has been integrated and adapted to the needs and interests of today's generation of students.

It is based on a promotion system that is innovative and accessible to faculties, being altogether attractive and relevant to the school system.

It supports the implementation of activities whose aim is to attract students towards the study programs that WUT has to offer.

The Department of Secondary Education Affairs, also builds a strong relationship with secondary education, identifying mutual solutions and promoting WUT's faculties.



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WUT TV STUDIO

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West University of Timișoara keeps developing and evolving in the middle of the community to which it belongs. In addition to its recognition as a traditional leading academic institution in the western part of the country, WUT has also become a "University of News".

The most recent cultural and educational information get about more efficiently now, due to the television studio: WUT TV. Well connected to the internal activities of the university and to the events which take place in Timișoara, in the special context of the city as European Capital of Culture in 2021, WUT TV is a genuine TV station, beginning to have its well-defined place in the local media. With state of the art equipment, the WUT TV studio is a genuine television lab, not only for students at Journalism and Communication, but also for all the media passionate students, regardless of their field of study.

Highly connected to the students, a professional journalist and an e-media specialist teach them how to edit news, make a report, an interview, a documentary or a short film. Together, they build a consistent portfolio and move further towards a future career in media or television.

The latest news about academic and cultural events, about student and university life, but also about the cultural life of the city are taken over, processsed and disseminated to the local community on the WUT TV website (www.tv.uvt.ro) and Facebook page (www. facebook.com/uvt.tv/).

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WUT FOUNDATION

The WUT Foundation was created in December 2012

as an active support for educational, research and social responsibility projects.

Its main purpose is to promote the values of culture, science and civilization, by creating partnerships between WUT alumni, cultural and scientific personalities, national and foreign representatives in the social and economic field.

The activities of the Foundation have a beneficial impact on the WUT community. It organizes conferences, workshops and summer schools, supports the research programmes of young WUT academics, provides financial support for students and employees to organize or participate in various projects and activities.

Since 2017, the WUT Foundation has been submitting projects with great impact for the community, not only on a local level but also on national and international levels. For this purpose, a branch of the WUT Foundation was set up in Bucharest.

The increase in the number of projects and activities in the whole country and worldwide has a beneficial role in the valorization of the results of the implemented projects. It also consolidates the relation between the academic community, students, teachers, alumni and the social, economic, cultural, artistic and sports environment.

WEST UNIVERSITY PRESS



The West University Press is one of the most important university publishing houses in Romania.

It was founded in 2001 with the intent to bring to the academic book market authors who have the potential of becoming names of reference in their fields of activity. In order to ensure content quality, WUP selects its books based on a rigorous peerreview process. The General Catalogue of the West University Press includes over 600 titles, covering a wide range of study and research fields. All volumes are available for BA, MA and PhD students, researchers, academics and professionals, in the university bookstore from the WUT main building.



"EUGEN TODORAN" CENTRAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



Along with the Central University Libraries of Bucharest, Iași and Cluj-Napoca, "Eugen Todoran" Central University Library of Timisoara is a scientific and cultural institution of national interest.

having a clear mission and a definite role of setting up, organizing, processing, developing and preserving collections of books, periodicals, articles, electronic publications, as well as providing the necessary information for the educational and research activities.

It is a modern building, with large and comfortable reading rooms, in which collections are displayed on open shelves and organized by study subjects:

- Austria Library
- Chemistry and Biology
- Economics
- Exact Sciences, Natural Sciences
- Fine Arts
- Humanities
- Law
- Multimedia Library
- Music
- Orthodox Theology
- Periodicals
- Physical Education and Sport
- Political and Social Sciences
- Special Collections

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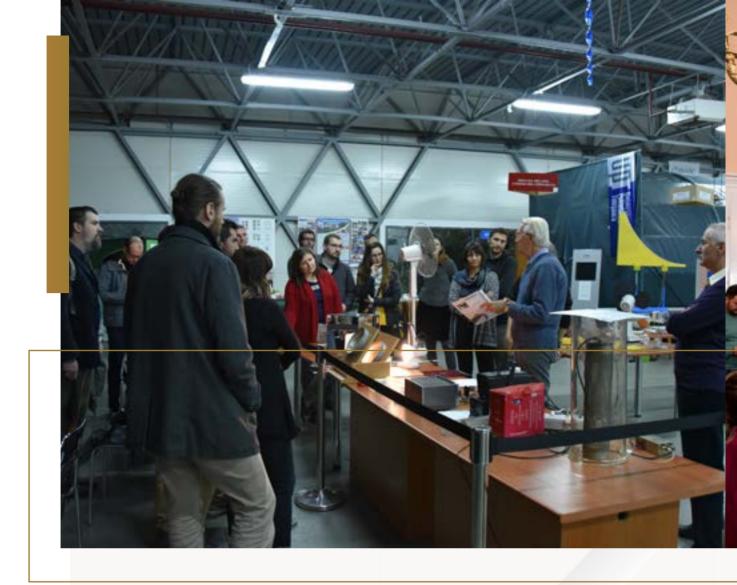
www.bcut.ro

MANSARDA GALLERY

Located within the Faculty of Arts and Design, "Mansarda" Gallery has become one of the well-known exhibition spaces of Timișoara. Hosting a wide range of cultural events, the gallery is fascinating due to its unusual architecture.

On occasions such as festivals, personal or group exhibitions, conferences, symposia or workshops, the Faculty of Arts and Design brings together in this space both renowned artists and students. From this perspective, the gallery becomes the place for a learning experience in which artists in training – students – have the opportunity to meet both their peers from other universities in the country or from abroad and contemporary visual artists.

www.arte.uvt.ro



EXPERIMENTARIUMTM

The first

Experimentarium

founded in Romania, in 2011, is the result of the collaboration between the "Politehnica" University of Timișoara and WUT, with the aim of making science more visible, more tangible and more accessible. The centre accommodates a multitude of interactive experimental stands, which facilitate the visitors' discovery of the fascinating world of physics.

In ExperimentariumTM are performed over 350 experiments, the installations and their technical support being provided by the Faculty of Physics within WUT and the Department of Engineering Physical Backgrounds within "Politehnica" University.

Since 2019, ExperimentariumTm has been developing a new project: Experimentarium NON STOP, which offers viewers a non-stop experience, without the need for assistance.

www.experimentariumtm.uvt.ro



ORPHEUM HALL

Commissioned in 1997, Orpheum Hall

has hosted along the years prestigious concerts, festivals and contests, being considered the most representative concert hall of the Faculty of Music and Theatre. With an impressive height and proper acoustics, the sound being rounded off by the symmetric size of the room, Orpheum Hall has 80-100 places. It is fitted with two concert pianos and a classical organ, which was mounted on the elevated podium in 2000 and represents the first important work of the Szekely builder Pap Zoltan.

The large windows which let in plenty of light, together with the rococo style chandelier achieve the majestic appearance of the hall which preserves the memory of many artistic thrills and of much professional success.



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WUT FUTURE PROJECTS





At WUT, one of our main concerns is to constantly provide the proper premises for a modern education.

We aim to ensure the necessary facilities for a high-level scientific research, artistic creation and sport performance. Thus, in order to offer the best learning and teaching conditions, we design and develop new projects all the time, investing in the university infrastructure with the support of our public and private partners.







WUT's permanent endeavours consist in updating and maintaining in good conditions all the learning spaces, sport facilities and dormitories for our young community of students. We are proud to design new contemporary buildings for our faculties and to develop projects for top accommodation facilities. For our MA and PhD students, we rehabilitate the areas in our old historical buildings, providing them with modern amphitheatres, seminar rooms, co-working spaces, exhibition halls and other functional areas necessary for a contemporary learning process.

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SPORT AT WUT



West University of Timișoara acknowledges the value of a healthy lifestyle and invests a lot of energy in the development of performance in sports.





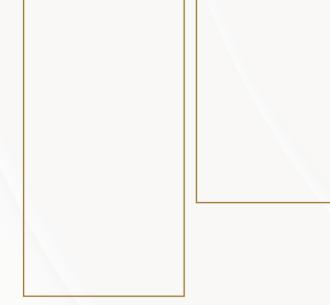




With the view to increase the efficiency of physical activities among students, in 2014 WUT founded the University Sports Club "West University of Timișoara" (USC-WUT), a body which is subordinated to the Ministry of Education.

Initially, a fist set of programmes were created for **Gymnastics**, **Handball**, **Karate**, **Martial arts**, **Natation**, **Rugby**, Volleyball, Beach Volleyball, Target shooting, Badminton, Paragliding and Chess. In 2016, due to the students' increased interest in other sports fields, new programmes were added: Athletics, Basketball, Basketball 3x3, Cycling, Football, Spor for Everyone, Tennis, Table Tennis, and Wrestling.

The USC-WUT Club is now a core for training for champions, with great





CLUB SPORTIV UNIVERSITAR Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara









results in each sport area, with modern facilities and experienced coaches who train the players.

Our students are welcome to practice their sport of choice in a wide range of indoor and outdoor facilities, fitted with the latest technologies to achieve performance. WUT PRESENTATION// 099



The students are at the very heart of WUT's objectives. All its actions and activities are meant to prepare future graduates for their chosen careers.



Free local transportation



Access to one of the most modern university libraries in the country



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Discounts for visits to cultural institutions in Timișoara

5 Free bicycle rental

Free scooter rental

Free access to the E-UVT Platform, which includes a free institutional e-mail account

Access to Google Apps for Education and to a StudentWeb platform, to check grades and fees online

Scholarships funded through agreements with the Ministry of Education and Research:

- Performance scholarships
- Merit scholarships
- Doctoral scholarships
- Welfare scholarships

Scholarships funded under special laws:

- Scholarships for ethnic groups
- Olympic Merit scholarships (for Romanian students)
- Scholarships for students residing in rural areas

Scholarships funded through the agreement with UNHCR Romania: • Scholarships for refugee students

WUT funded scholarships:

• Excellence scholarships

SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI

Our good reputation goes beyond borders and time. WUT's tradition and recognition is owed to and confirmed by its graduate students.

A large community of WUT spokespersons, its unappointed ambassadors into the country and abroad, our alumni are the best example of the university's performance. We are proud to have as WUT graduates several resounding names who have shined over the years in their fields of activity and who represents our values:



Herta Müller Nobel Prize for Literature



Chester Williams

World champion in rugby



Leonard Doroftei World champion in boxing Herta Müller, Chester Williams, Leonard Doroftei, Lavinia Miloșovici, Gina Gogean, Andreea Răducanu, Maria Olaru, Simona Tabără Amânar, Aura Twarowska, Cristian Chivu, Cosmin Contra.



Cristian Chivu Former footballer, with 75 international caps



Cosmin Contra Former footballer and current manager



Simona Tabără Amânar Multiple world and Olympic champion at gymnastics



Andreea Răducanu Olympic champion in gymnastics, sports journalist and writer



Aura Twarowska Mezzo-soprano at the Vienna State Opera





UVTerra

The accomplishment of WUT students, professionals in their fields, give our academic community the necessary strength.

To help former students stay in contact with WUT, keep their student memories alive and attend university activities after graduation, we created UVTerra - a virtual place for the WUT alumni community.



www.uvterra.uvt.ro ww.facebook.com/uvterra.uvt.ro

Doctor Honoris Causa

EXCELLENCE AT WUT

We are honoured to have the opportunity to award the highest honorary title of West University of Timișoara (Doctor Honoris Causa) to great personalities from around the world, with an undeniable moral and professional integrity, who had substantially and contributed perpetually to the development of their field of activity, thus becoming members of the WUT community.

• Ana BLANDIANA

- Simona HALEP
- Emil HUREZEANU
- Marcel IURES
- George MAIOR
- Maia MORGENSTERN
- Florin **PIERSIC**
- Andrei **PLEȘU**
- Dumitru Dorin PRUNARIU
- Valeriu STOICA

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- Lászlò BARABÀSI •
- Antoine COMPAGNON
 - David CRYSTAL •
- José M. DURÃO BARROSO
 - Bernd FABRITIUS •
- Lord G. de FFORESTFACH
 - Stefan W. HELL
 - Leo KREUZ •
 - Claudio MAGRIS •
 - Gérard MOUROU
 - Romano PRODI •

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WUT EVENTS OF TRADITION





INDUCTION WEEK

Let the Adventure Begin!

Each year, the first week of school is dedicated to 1st year students. A week with no schedule, no mandatory attendance and no grades.

Five days for them to discover the city, their professors and their future colleagues and friends.

- \cdot Workshops
- \cdot Team buildings
- \cdot City exploration and day trips
- Sports competitions
- Parties and concerts
- Presentation of study programmes





OPEN DOOR DAYS

Twice a year, during the "Different School Week" (one week in March/April and October/November, when Romanian pupils have the opportunity to practice alternative means of education), **WUT opens its doors to promote its study programmes to anyone interested.** People have the opportunity to come and

meet the students, the professors, to visit the study halls and classrooms and to take part into the daily activities at WUT. During this period, they can also find the career options after graduating WUT and all the international student mobilities that we offer based on our agreements with universities based all over the world.

WUT AWARDS GALA

At the West University of Timișoara, we strongly believe in the power of a solid community, in the importance of every member's value and contribution to the quality of future generations.

At the end of each year, we take a moment to balance and review our accomplishments, to express our appreciation towards all the members of the WUT family (students, teachers and administrative staff), but mostly towards such professionals who have dedicated their activity to the benefits of the entire society and who have achieved remarkable results.











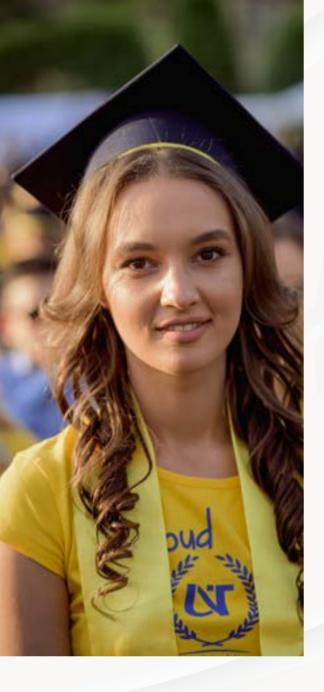
- "Mircea Zăgănescu" Award for Natural Sciences
- "Mihail Ghermănescu" Award for Mathematics and Computer Science
- •"Gabriela Colțescu" Award for Social and Political Sciences
- "Dumitru Mareș" Award for Law and Economic Sciences
- "Eugen Todoran" Award for Humanities Sciences
- "Aurel Breilean" Award for Arts and Sport
- "Ioan Curea" Award for the Activity within WUT
- "Sever Bocu" Award for Civic and Social Engagement
- "Student of the Year" Award
- "Alumnus" Award

The Gala awards are named after personalities who had a significant impact on the university's history, bringing their special input to the development of the academic culture in the western part of the country. The WUT Awards Gala is, thus, a double recognition – of the worthiness of the ones who gave their names to the awards, on the one hand and of those to whom these awards are granted, on the other hand.

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GRADUATION CEREMONY

What can be more enjoyable than having all the WUT students in the final year of study celebrate together with their families, friends and teachers the solemn moment of graduation?









At the end of the three years of study, West University of Timişoara organizes the usual ceremony where the graduates and their relatives share the unique moment of throwing the academic hat up in the sky and stepping into the wide world as WUT alumni.

SECURITY CHALLENGES IN THE BALKANS



As a space historically regarded as the "powder keg of Europe", the Balkan region has been characterized by a tumultuous dynamic, where interests often overlap and collide, creating a domino effect on a larger scale.

In an area still facing challenges, where outside powers claim influence and internal struggles put pressure on the entire region, the security environment still has room for further improvement.

The "Security Challenges in the Balkans" international conference aims to address the newest developments in the field and propose some pragmatic resolutions.







Organized by the West University of Timișoara and New Strategy Center, this annual conference represents a platform for consistent debate on the most stringent topics concerning the Balkans.

Through meaningful exchange and enhanced cooperation between the academic environment, officials and experts, new ideas and perspectives can contribute to coping with regional challenges.

Intellingence studies and cyber security also make the subject of two innovative Master programmes that WUT has developed for its students.

The Master in Global Security (Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences) and the Master in Cyber Security (Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science) prepare the students to operate in the fields of international relations, external affairs, governmental agencies and nongovernmental organizations, to prevent, detect and mitigate cyber attacks and also to be able to manage cryptography and information security elements, security architectures and protocols and other concepts thoroughly anchored in the present international context.

WUT LIBERTY MARATHON

West University of Timișoara undertook the idea of liberty in all its activities, including sport. Liberty through sport. WUT Liberty Marathon takes this idea further, in Timișoara, the first free city in Romania.

It is the first Romanian marathon organized by a university, with the first step taken in 2018, as a manifestation of the choices which make us different, unique and free.

WUT Liberty Marathon's vision is to become a reference point among the marathons all over the world. Experienced runners, those who want to try it for the first time and also children are welcome to the race.













UNIVIBES

On the last day of the Induction Week, right before the beginning of classes, it is the perfect time for everyone to get acquainted in the most informal and cheerful manner: through music and dancing. Univibes is the only music festival in Romania, which takes place in a university and where everyone is invited. It breaks down all the barriers and turns the West University of Timișoara into a dancefloor, for 24 hours.

With multiple stages inside and outside the university, with live-acts, Dj-sets and good vibes, the festival opens its doors to everyone. WUT is then besieged by rhythm and positive energy, by rock music, ska, electric, funky, jazz, groovy, house, dub, techno and breakbeat. But music is not all. Univibes also means film screenings, painting and literature workshops, juggles, origami and jam sessions.

Univibes marks the start of a new academic year and is our way of celebrating youth together with the entire city of Timişoara.



THE GREEN WEEK

As a sustainable university and out of care and respect for the environment, the West University of Timișoara celebrates, in June, the wellbeing of nature, by organizing the Green Week. Through the five days of joy, we try to help everyone acknowledge the importance of an appropriate behavior towards our surroundings, through conferences and workshops and by encouraging our students, our teaching and administrative staff to adopt a healthy lifestyle, closer to nature.

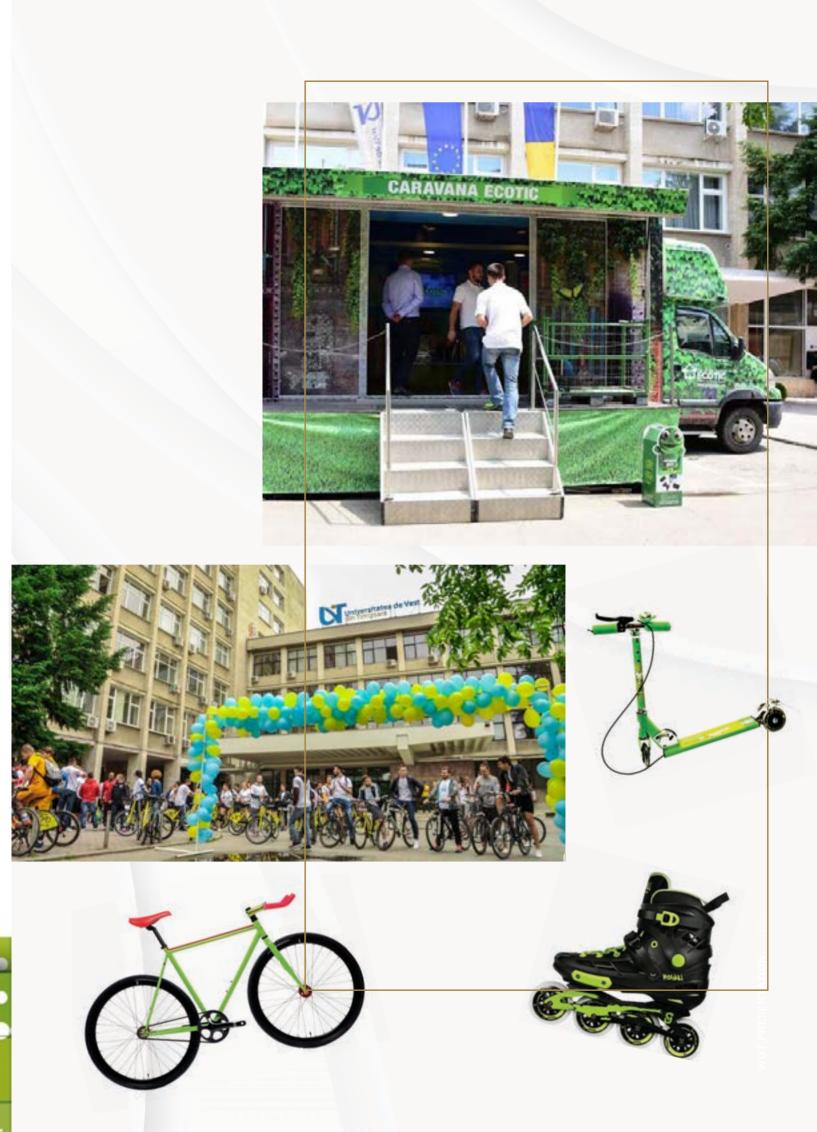
During "The Day Without Cars at WUT", all the members of our community leave their cars at home and come to the university either on foot, by bike, rollerskates, skateboards, longboards or scooters.



On the Green Week, everyone at WUT and in Timișoara is invited to meet in front of the university, to "Bike with the WUT family", on a special track around the city center, spending quality time together, enjoying sports and, thus, taking a stand and being a positive example in our town.



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