

Erasmus Students Welcome Guide

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UNIVERSITATEA DE VEST DIN TIMISOARA

• **Welcome to Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara!**

You have chosen Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara to complete a part of your studies or you are about to do so. Congratulations, thank you and welcome!

Studying at UVT is choosing a quality education, centred on innovative research, in a welcoming environment right in the heart of the city of Timișoara that is often described as the most cosmopolitan city in Romania. In UVT you will learn to develop your critical skills, which is of key importance for broadening your knowledge. You will also learn how to look at things from a different perspective, both academically and socially. Throughout your visit among us, the International Relations team will be available to help you so that your visit to our university is as successful as possible, both from an academic and personal point of view.

This welcome guide will provide you all the information you need to prepare for your trip abroad and to inform you of all the facilities and services on offer, facilitating a quick and easy integration into life at UVT. In addition, our team is here to support you every step of the way, from the minute you enrol and all through your study abroad programme, so that you make the most of your stay!

We look forward to welcoming you at UVT!

Andra-Mirona STAN-DRAGOTESC,
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Department of International Relations

• **Short history of UVT**

The University was founded by the decree law no. 660 issued on 30 December 1944, which stipulates that a university must be created in western Romania. Its first faculties either were dissolved or became independent institutions. These independent higher education institutions became a sole university at the end of September 1962. That is why October the 1st is mentioned in the University Charter as University Day; it is not only the day when the academic year begins but also the day when the difficult process which had started on 30 December 1944 ended, when the efforts of creating the university were crowned with success.

By 1968, our institution had become an independent university, with a prestigious academic staff in all traditional fields; this was the ideal for which many leading Romanian intellectuals, especially those from the Banat region, had fought. Unfortunately, there followed a difficult period for Humanities and Exact Sciences. Fields of study such as Music, Fine arts, History, Geography, Biology, and Chemistry disappeared one by one; Philology was considerably reduced. As a result, many of the faculties were transferred to other institutions.

1989, the year of the Romanian revolution, was a turning point in the evolution of our university. It led to the present-day conditions. That is why the current structures and achievements make Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara a trusted partner.

An essential mentality change took place in the perception of the academic institution, in accordance with the democratic institutions in Western Europe. A substantial institutional reform was carried out, beginning with the redefining of the university's mission by establishing its objectives.

International par excellence, Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara has partnerships with over 100 universities worldwide. Student mobility is the foremost issue of these partnerships.

- **UVT's Faculties**

Arts and Design

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The academic process at the Faculty of Arts entails the students' gradual passing through all the stages of artistic development in contemporary circumstances. The courses start with an introduction in the fundamentals of art and continue with more detailed and complex studies specific to each department. At the same time, together with the thorough study of the subjects specific to each specialization, the students will also have the opportunity to try alternative methods of education for a better development of their artistic personality.

Departments:

- Department of Visual Arts
- Department of Design and Applied Arts

Academic programmes:

- Undergraduate Studies:
 1. Visual Arts
 1. Painting, Sculpture, Graphics
 2. Conservation – Restoration
 3. Photo-Video
 4. Arts History
 2. Design and Applied Arts
 1. Graphic Design, Interior Design, Product Design Engineering
 2. Fashion Design
 3. Tapestry, Textile Design
 4. Ceramics, Glass, Metal
- Postgraduate Studies:
 1. Visual Arts
 1. Painting
 2. Sculpture
 3. Graphics
 4. Conservation – Restoration
 5. Photo-Video
 6. Arts History
 2. Design and Applied Arts
 1. Product Design Engineering
 2. Graphic Design
 3. Fashion Design
 4. Ceramics

Doctoral Studies:

1. Fields of research: Visual Arts, Arts History

Chemistry, Biology, Geography

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The Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, and Geography is a faculty with inter and trans-disciplinary orientation, which brings together specialists in three main scientific domains: Chemistry, Biology, and Geography. This fruitful reunion of the three scientific domains can offer our students high quality education, characterized by flexibility and interdisciplinary learning, in view of a well-grounded didactic training or successful future careers in scientific domains. In our training or research activities our students and our collaborators will very often meet partners from abroad (the Universities in Bremen, Angers, Sorbonne-Paris, Gdansk Wageningen, Tübingen, Göttingen, Pisa, etc.) who are constantly supporting our teaching and research programs by offering numerous fellowships for our students and teachers. We are looking forward to your participation either as students, as visiting professors or as partners in our research projects.

Departments:

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Geography

Academic Programmes:

- Undergraduate Studies:
 1. Chemistry
 1. Chemistry
 2. Chemistry (in English)
 3. Environmental Chemistry
 4. Computational Chemistry
 2. Biology
 1. Biology
 2. Biochemistry
 3. Ecology and Environmental Protection
 3. Geography
 1. Geography
 2. The Geography of Tourism
 3. Territorial Planning
 4. Environmental Sciences
- Postgraduate Studies:
 1. Specialization in Chemistry
 1. Trans-disciplinary Studies of Environmental Protection
 2. Forensic Chemistry
 3. Didactic Chemistry
 4. Techniques of Chemical Analysis with Application to Food Production Industry, to Cosmetics and Pharmaceutical Industries
 2. Specialization in Biology
 1. Development Biology (Embryology) and Teratology
 3. Specialization in Geography

1. Geographic Information System

Economics and Business Administration

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Ever since 1967 The Faculty of Economics has been the most prestigious institution of high and continuing education in economic sciences in the Western part of Romania. We train excellent specialists recognized in our country and abroad. Through continuous education and training we broaden the horizon of professional knowledge of all our graduate students and specialists, and even of other citizens. Through our academic research we are involved in local development and in the European integration, and we also play a significant role in knowledge transfer within and from our Faculty to national and international companies and local authorities. Due to our high standards, we mirror ideas and values of European and Romanian origin.

Departments:

- Accountancy and Auditing
- Economics and Economic Modeling
- Finances
- Informational Systems for Business
- Management
- Marketing and International Economic Relations

Academic Programmes:

- Undergraduate Studies:
 1. General Economics and Economic Communication
 2. Economics of Commerce, Tourism, and Services
 3. Finance and Banking
 4. Finance and Banking in English language
 5. Accountancy and Information Systems
 6. Economy and International Business
 7. Management
 8. Management in French language
 9. Marketing
 10. Economic Informatics
 11. Rechnungswesen und Wirtschaftsinformatik
- Postgraduate Studies:
 1. Business Administration in Tourism and Hospitality Industry
 2. IT for Business
 3. IT for Finance and Banking
 4. Auditing and Financial Management of European Funds
 5. Accounting and Financial Auditing
 6. Accountancy and Audit in Public Institutions
 7. Accounting Expertise and Business Evaluation

8. Accountancy, Control and Governance
9. European Studies and the Economy of Integration
10. Risk Management in International Affairs
11. Management and European Integration
12. Finances and Financial Strategies in Companies
13. Taxation and Fiscal Consultancy
14. Financial Markets, Banks and Insurances
15. International Corporate Finance (English language)
16. Administration of Business Organizations
17. Diagnosis, Evaluation and Business Consultancy
18. Le management des Affaires en Contexte Europeen (French language)
19. Entrepreneurial Management
20. Human Resources Management
21. Strategic Management of Organizations. The Development of Business Environment
22. Sales' Marketing and Management
23. Advertising and Sales Promotion
24. Strategic Marketing and Marketing Research

• Doctoral Studies:

1. Fields of research: Accountancy, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing

Law

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Legal studies offer young people great opportunities for professional achievement. Thus, our Law School graduates have considerable opportunities to work as judges, prosecutors, defence counsels, notaries, and legal advisers or to work for public administration. Last but not least, legal studies are recommended for those who want to pursue a political career.

Departments:

- Private Law
- Public Law

Academic Programmes:

- Undergraduate Studies
 1. Long term education
 1. Law
- Postgraduate studies
 1. Master Studies
 1. Business Law
 2. European Union Law
 3. Judicial Career
 4. Criminal Sciences

5. Administrative Law

• Doctoral Studies

1. Fields of research: Law (The Theory of Law, Civil Law, Commercial Law, Financial Law, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law)

Letters, History and Theology

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The Faculty of Letters, History and Theology is one of the four top faculties of this type in Romania. It is in partnership with 23 similar faculties in Europe. It offers scholarships for BA and MA students and university mobility for teachers through the Socrates programme. Our Faculty provides a stimulating environment not only for teacher training, but also for a future career in research, business or international relations. Our academic staff enjoys international recognition, our labs are well-equipped and our teaching methods are modern. Interdisciplinary and multiculturalism characterize the Faculty of Letters, History and Theology.

Departments:

- Classical Languages
- English Language
- German Language
- Romanian Language
- Romanian and Comparative Literature
- Romance Languages
- Slavic Languages
- History
- Orthodox Theology

Academic Programmes:

- Undergraduate Studies:
 1. Romanian Language and Literature – A Foreign Language and Literature (French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin)
 2. French Language and Literature – Romanian Language and Literature or A Foreign Language and Literature (English, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin)
 3. English Language and Literature – Romanian Language and Literature or A Foreign Language and Literature (French, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin)
 4. German Language and Literature – Romanian Language and Literature or A Foreign Language and Literature (English, French, Italian, Spanish, Latin)
 5. Russian Language – Romanian Language and Literature or A Foreign Language and Literature (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin)
 6. Serbian and Croatian Language and Literature – Romanian Language and Literature or A Foreign Language and Literature (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin)
 7. Applied Modern Languages
 8. History
 9. Didactic Orthodox Theology

10. Pastoral Orthodox Theology
- Postgraduate Studies:
 1. Romanian Language Department
 1. Discourse Analysis
 2. Romanian Language: History, Culture, Society
 2. Romanian and Comparative Literature Department
 1. Literature and Mentalities (for 4-year BA graduates only)
 2. Cultural Resources Management
 3. Romanian Literature in a European Context. Identity, Alterity, Connections
 4. Intercultural Communication
 3. Romance Languages Department
 1. Recent Trends in French Language and Literature
 2. Specialised Translation Studies
 3. Italian Civilization and European Culture
 4. English Language Department
 1. British Studies
 2. Translation Studies
 3. American Studies
 4. Creative Writing
 5. German Language Department
 1. German Studies from an Interdisciplinary Perspective
 6. Slavic Languages Department
 1. The Modern Didactics of Language Teaching (for 4-year BA graduates only)
 7. Classical Languages Department
 1. Christian Latin Literature between the Classical and the Modern Age
 8. The Department of History
 1. The Roman-Oriental World. The History of South-Eastern Provinces (Centuries I-IV B.C.)
 2. Communism in Romania between 1945-1989
 3. Interdisciplinary archaeology
 9. The Department of Orthodox Theology
 1. History and Interconfessionalism (for 4-year BA graduates only)
 2. Religion, Culture, Society. The Ontophanies of the Sacred.
 3. Byzantine Hymnology and Liturgical Canto
 4. Pastoral Guidance and the Humanities - Influences
 - Doctoral Studies:
 1. Fields of research: Philology (Literature and Civilization), Linguistics, History

Mathematics and Informatics

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At the start of the third millennium it is obvious for intellectuals worldwide that Mathematics and Computer Sciences are two main fields of study that have led to the excellent technological development of our civilization.

Our faculty offers you the possibility of becoming genuine creators in the two above-mentioned domains. We are looking forward to welcome you in our amphitheatres, laboratories and libraries.

Departments:

- Mathematics
- Computer Sciences

Academic programmes:

- Undergraduate Studies
 1. Mathematics
 2. Mathematics – Computer Science
 3. Applied Mathematics
 4. Computer Science
 5. Computer Science in English
 6. Applied Computer Science
- Postgraduate Studies
 1. in Mathematics
 1. Analytic and Geometric Modelling of Systems
 2. Mathematics Teaching
 3. Financial Mathematics
 2. in Computer Science
 1. Artificial Intelligence and Distributed Computing
 2. Artificial Intelligence and Distributed Computing in English
 3. Software Engineering
 1. Applied Informatics in Science Technology and Economics
- Doctoral Studies
 1. Fields of research: Mathematics, Computer Science

Music and Theatre

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Timisoara is a city where music and theatre are extremely precious and where important music institutions are hosted, such as "Banatul" Philharmonic Orchestra, The Romanian State Opera House, and the German and Hungarian Theatres. The professional artistic education is provided by "Ion Vidu" National Art College and by the Faculty of Music. Our prestigious academics and our highly-reputed philharmonic instrumentalists share their experience with our young students in the Romanian language, as well as in English, German, French, and Italian.

Departments:

- Musical Interpretation - Instrumental
- Musical Interpretation - Vocal
- Musical Pedagogy
- Performing Arts - Acting (in Romanian and in German)

Academic programmes:

- Undergraduate Studies:
 1. Instruments
 2. Canto
 3. Musical Pedagogy
 4. Acting
- Postgraduate Studies:
 1. Stylistics of Instrumental Interpretation
 2. Stylistics of Vocal Interpretation
 3. Stylistics of Coral Conducting

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The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports prepares future teachers of physical education and of kinetotherapy. We offer you a wide range of future professions, such as: coaches, university professors and kinetotherapists. We have a wide range of sports facilities and competent teachers who are willing to teach you updated sports techniques.

Departments:

- Physical Education and Sport
- Kinetotherapy and Special Motor Skills

Academic programmes:

- Undergraduate studies:
 1. Physical Education and Sport
 1. Physical Education and Sport
 2. Physical therapy and Special Motor Skills
- Postgraduate studies:
 1. Physical Education and Sport
 2. Fitness and motric performance
 3. Physical Recovery and Kinetoprofilaxy
 4. Physical therapy in the Traumatic and Orthopaedic Pathology
 5. Sports Management

Physics

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The Faculty of Physics is one of the most prodigious faculties of West University, Timisoara and it offers excellent education characterized by flexibility and interdisciplinarity. Additionally, it improves students' knowledge by both research done at an international level and the variety of the courses taught. Our faculty is an important intellectual centre for Timisoara and Romania

Departments:

- Physics

Academic Programmes:

- Undergraduate studies:
 1. Physics
 2. Computerized Physics
 3. Medical Physics
- Postgraduate studies:
 1. Astrophysics and Computational Physics
 2. Physics of Crystalline Materials (in English)
 3. Applied Physics in Medicine
 4. Smart Nano-Microsystems for Environmental and Nano-Microtechnologies (in English)
- Doctoral Studies:
 1. Fields of research: Physics

Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences

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The Faculty of Political Sciences, Philosophy and Communication Sciences, the youngest Faculty at the West University of Timișoara, provides specialized training (Political Sciences, International Relations and European Studies- in Romanian and in German language, Philosophy, Journalism, Communication and Public Relations, Publicity, Information and Documentation Science) in four specialty areas (Political Sciences, International Relations and European Studies, Philosophy, Communication Sciences), placed into the three education cycles in the Romanian higher education system (BA - 3 years, MA- 2 years and PhD- 3 years).

Departments:

- Political Sciences
- Philosophy and Communication Sciences

Academic programmes:

- Undergraduate Studies
 1. Political Science - accredited
 2. International Relations and European Studies - in Romanian - accredited
 3. International Relations and European Studies - in German - accredited
 4. Philosophy - accredited
 5. Journalism - accredited
 6. Communication and Public Relations - accredited
 7. Advertising - authorized
 8. Information and Documentation Science - accredited
- Postgraduate Studies:
 1. Advocacy and Public Policy
 2. International Development and Management of Global Affairs
 3. Philosophical Counseling and Consultancy (in English)
 4. Specialised Journalism
 5. Mass Media and Public Relations
 6. Communication and Mediation of Social Conflicts
 7. Philosophical Phenomenology and Hermeneutics of Religiosity
- Doctoral Studies
 1. Fields of research: Philosophy (part-time and full-time), Political Science

Sociology and Psychology

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Since our faculty is among the few faculties of applied social sciences in Romania, The Faculty of Sociology and Psychology in Timisoara represents a serious and long-standing partner of dialogue for the other great universities in Europe, America, Asia, and in other parts of the world. Our modern logistics combines the latest software products with educational management and applied psychology. We are looking forward to your collaboration as visiting professors, as students or as partners in our research projects.

Departments:

- Sociology – Anthropology
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Educational Science

Academic programmes:

- Undergraduate Studies:
 1. Sociology
 2. Human Resources

3. Psychology
 4. Social Work
 5. Pedagogy
 6. Special Psycho-pedagogy
 7. The Pedagogy of Primary and Pre-school Education
- Postgraduate Studies
 1. Long term Master's Programmes (2 Years)
 1. *The Sociology of European Development and Security*
 2. *Management and Supervision in Child and Family Welfare*
 3. *Values – Centred Social Work Practice*
 4. *Social Work with regard to Social Reintegration in the Area of Penal Justice*
 5. *The Management of Human Resources in Organisational Administration*
 6. *Social Economy*
 7. *Clinical Psychology and Psychological Counselling*
 8. *Work Psychology, Organisational Psychology, and Transport Psychology*
 9. *Organisational and Occupational Health Psychology*
 10. *Educational Management and Curriculum Development*
 11. *Educational Psychology and Psycho-pedagogical Counselling*
 2. Short Term Master's Programmes (1 year or less)
 1. Applied Special Psycho-pedagogy and Management of Psycho-pedagogical Intervention
 2. Counselling in Adoption

Student Organisations:

OSUT (Organization of Students from West University of Timisoara): <http://osut.ro/>

AIESEC: <http://www.aiesectm.ro/>

AECEE (Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe): <http://www.aegeetm.lx.ro/>

ELSA (Association of Students in Law): <http://www.timisoara.elsa.ro/>

GEOTIM (Association of Students in Geography): <http://www.cbg.uvt.ro/geografie/educatie/geotim/geotim.htm>

ASSEUT (Association of Students in Exact Sciences): <http://www.asseut.org/>

Euro<26 and Omnipass Card:

OSUT gives all Erasmus students the possibility to apply for a card (**Euro<26, Omnipass**) that offers a whole range of advantages, such as: 50% discount for public transport (RATT), discount vouchers for certain clubs, events, restaurants, hotels, gyms, shops, bookshops, copy shops, theatre, Opera House, museums etc. You can apply for one or both cards, according to your needs. A simple application requires your ID, your UVT student card signed and stamped, 2 photos (for Euro<26) and filling in a form.

ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

• **Important dates**

<i>Academic Calendar</i>	<i>Examination periods</i>
1 st term: late September – January 2 nd term: February – June	1 st term: February 2 nd term: June
<i>Application deadlines</i>	<i>Recommended arrival dates</i>
1 st term: 1 st June 2 nd term: 1 st December	1 st term: late September 2 nd term: mid-February

- **Official days off**
 - New Year: 1st and 2nd January
 - Easter Monday
 - Working Day: 1st May
 - Pentecost: 8th and 9th June
 - Virgin Mary's Day: 15th August
 - Saint Andrew's Day: 30th November
 - National Day: 1st December
 - Christmas: 25th and 26th December

- **Studying at UVT**
 - The first language of instruction is Romanian, followed by English as a second language of instruction; additionally, lectures are also delivered in French, German, Italian or Spanish, depending on the faculty. For detailed information on our course catalogue offer, please visit: http://ri.uvt.ro/?page_id=8868&lang=en
 - Erasmus students can benefit from a class of Romanian as a Foreign Language **free** of charge. It runs during the whole academic year. No enrolment forms are needed, just announce us if you want to join it after your arrival in Timisoara.
 - In Romania, grades are awarded on scale from 1 (min) to 10 (max), the minimal grade required in order to pass an exam being 5.
 - Assessment may include: oral/written examination, project work or a combination of these, depending on the teacher's requirements.

ECTS grading scale:

ECTS Grade	Romanian Grade	Definition	
A	10	EXCELLENT	outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	9	VERY GOOD	above the average standard but with some errors
C	8	GOOD	generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	6, 7	SATISFACTORY	fair but with significant shortcomings
E	5	SUFFICIENT	performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	4	FAIL	some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	1 ÷ 3	FAIL	considerable further work is required

ECTS credits:

one semester	one full academic year
30 ECTS credits	60 ECTS credits

- **Erasmus Procedures**

Please ask the International Office of your university to send us your nomination as an Erasmus student at UVT. For people whose native language is other than: English, French, Italian, German or Spanish, is recommended to ask your university English Department to send us your 'Certificate of Language Proficiency in English'.

- **Application:** see procedure: http://ri.uvt.ro/?page_id=8841&lang=en

For additional information, please visit:

<http://ri.uvt.ro/erasmus-incoming-studenti/>

- **Medical insurance**

You should apply for a European Health Insurance Card. This card allows you to enjoy all the necessary medical assistance during your temporary stay in any EU country. The card allows you access to medical services in the public system in the majority of cases and you will be treated as an “insured” person, living in the country you are visiting. We also encourage you to purchase an additional insurance for students. It will cover other cases of emergency that your national insurance may not cover (e.g. medical transport back home).

ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK TIMIȘOARA

- **What is ESN?**

ESN – Erasmus Student Network is one of the biggest student associations in Europe, present in more than 390 universities in 36 countries, which acts in the interest of international students. ESN’s aim is to enhance the practical and social integration of the international students and to represent their rights and needs on a local, national and international level. ESN also promotes study abroad opportunities and takes care of the reintegration of the students who return to their home country after an educational experience abroad.

- **What is ESN Timișoara?**

ESN Timișoara is a section of Erasmus Student Network in charge of the Erasmus and international students in the city of Timișoara. The section got recognised by ESN Romania on national level in December 2011 and on an international level by ESN International in January 2012. The activity of the section is currently developed by its 15 active members who work on a volunteering basis. The members of ESN Timișoara do not have any financial benefits out of their activity in the section and do this job out of the pleasure of helping the international students and contributing to an intercultural dialogue among these and the local community. The section’s main activities include offering practical information to the incoming Erasmus students, organising social activities, parties, trips and other events for the Erasmus students.

- **ESN Board & Buddy System**

The board is the decision body of the ESN section, the one who leads the group of volunteers and manages the activity of the section. The ESN Timișoara board members take care of organizing activities for the international students in the city and for the ex-Erasmus Romanian students, their main aim being to contribute to the social (re)integration of the two groups.

ESN Timișoara has a group of around 15 people active as a Buddy system. They are not part of ESN’s group of volunteers, but they are here to assist Incoming students regarding their academic schedule, getting around the city or finding accommodation off campus.

- **Contact**

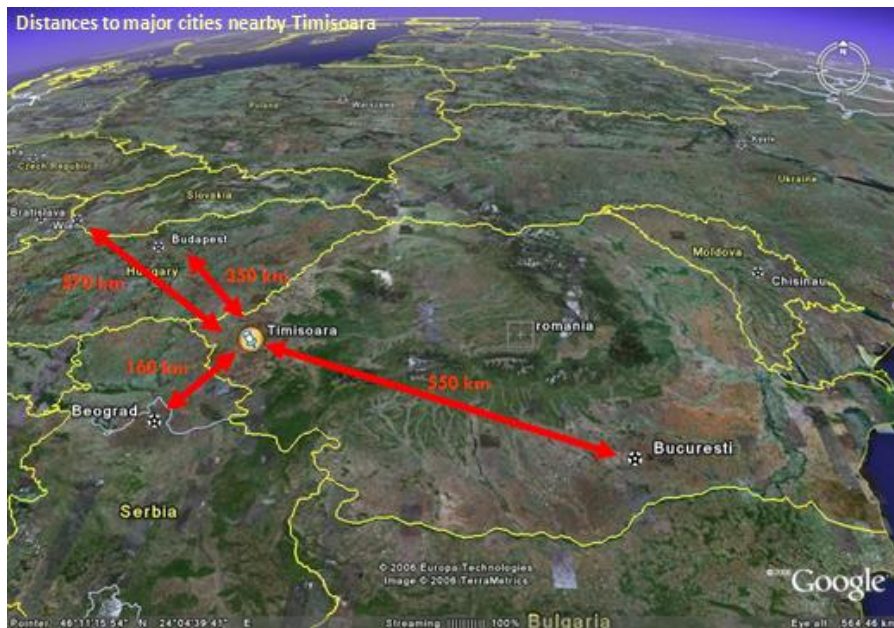
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Blog: <http://esntimisoara.blogspot.ro/>

LIVING IN TIMIȘOARA

Timișoara is a university city and industrial centre in western Romania. It is the fourth largest city in Romania and hosts around 350,000 people, thus having the charm of a small town and the opportunities of a big city. Situated in the western part of the country, Timișoara is the capital of Timiș County, which borders Serbia and Hungary, offering a multicultural combination of everyday life.



- **How to get to Timișoara ?**

- **By plane**

The city is served by Romania's second-largest airport, **Traian Vuia International Airport**, located 10km away from the city centre.

Wizzair has direct flights to Barcelona (Spain), Bergamo (Italy), Bologna (Italy), Dortmund (Germany), London Luton (UK), Madrid (Spain), Milano (Italy), Paris (France), Rome (Italy), Treviso (Italy), Venice (Italy) and Valencia (Spain).

Ryanair: Brussels (Belgium), Bucharest (Romania), Berlin, Dusseldorf Weeze, Frankfurt (Germany), London-STN (United Kingdom), Milan Bergamo (Italy)

Lufthansa has three daily direct flights to Munich (Germany).

TAROM has between three and four daily direct flights to Bucharest.

Express Bus line **4** links the airport with downtown Timișoara and line **4B** goes to the main train station (fare: 2.5 RON/ 0,5€ - one way), tickets available at the parking ticket pay desk inside the terminal. Car hire is also available. If you decide to take a taxi, please look for taxi companies such as Tudo, Radio, Timișoara, Autogenn, Fan or Prompt. It should not cost you more than 35-40 RON (about 8-9 €). Show the driver your address or ask him to take you to "Student Complex – Mayday" (if you went for accommodation on campus).

- **By train**

There are direct trains daily from Budapest (a 5 hours trip), Belgrade (4 hours), Vienna (8 hours) and Munich (15 hours). Naturally, there are also numerous trains to Bucharest and most major towns in Romania.

- **By car**

Belgrade (Serbia) is 150 km away (a 2 1/2 hour drive).

Budapest (Hungary) is 286 km away (a 3.5 hour drive)

- **By bus**

From Budapest Airport: <http://recreation.ro/airport-transfer.html> 35 € - one way

From Belgrade Mini bus transfer Timișoara: <http://geatours.rs/eng/temisvar.htm> aprox. 20 € - one way

- **Getting around**

You could walk most places in central Timisoara, but there is a good transportation service including trolleys, trams and buses. Some of the tram and bus stations have digital panels which list the waiting times. There are two types of tickets, one for the three express lines (buses) and one for the rest of the buses, trams and trolleys. The price for one ticket is around 0.3€, and you can find them at press stands in almost every station. You can also buy passes for a day, a week, two weeks or a month, on one, two or all lines.

In Timisoara there are local taxi company (Tudo, Radio, Timisoara, Autogenn, Fan or Prompt). You can reach about any point in Timisoara by paying a fee of 10-20 RON (about 3-6€). Taxi numbers (prefix with +40256): Tudo 945, Radio 940, Timisoara 946, AutoGenn 988, Fan 944, Euro 941, Pro 942. App for iPhone and Android is called StarTaxi.

Getting around the city is also possible by bicycle, and during rush hours with fair weather is far better than getting stuck in heavy traffic. There are also dedicated cycle lanes in some parts of the city (starting from the city centre).

The North Railway Station (Gara de Nord) is the main railway station of the city, located in the north-western part of the city, on Regele Ferdinand Boulevard, only 15 minutes away from the city centre. International trains connect Timisoara to Budapest, Belgrade and Wien and there are also good internal railway connections. The price for a ticket differs on the distance. To the North Railway Station one can reach by trolleys 11, 14, 18, trams 1, 8, 10, bus 3 and the Express buses 1 and 3.

If you want to rent a car there are plenty of car rental companies. They offer good priced services and all types of vehicles.

- **Cost of living**

- **On Campus**

Accommodation for incoming ERASMUS students at West University of Timisoara can be provided by request (on the online application) in our [dormitories](#) situated in the student area and in the city. See [map](#) For Erasmus Incoming students there are double rooms (shared bathroom) and triple rooms (private bathroom), internet and cable TV, sheets and covers included. You'll have to share it with another WUT student.

Accommodation price is around 25€ /month, rent & expenses.

Assigned dormitory and roommates will be random established.

If you requested accommodation on the online application a place will be booked for you. Two weeks before your arrival you will be notice, by email, about dormitory assigned for you and check-in procedure.

The University Campus area includes a whole range of restaurants, fast-foods, bars and cafeterias, where you can eat and drink at an affordable price. Also, there are corner shops for you to do the daily shopping. Bigger shops are located within walking distance and *Iulius Mall Shopping Center* you can reach by taxi paying around 10 RON/ 2,5€.

- **Off Campus**

Another option is to rent a flat in the city. This option is more expensive, the average price for a two rooms apartment is around 250 euro / month, but this depends according to the location (more central = more expensive). It is possible to rent an apartment together with other Erasmus students, so you can share the costs. Apart from rent, you'll also have to pay for monthly expenses such as electricity, water or heating.

So, if you want to rent a flat in Timisoara, get in touch with a real estate agency or contact directly the people who rent rooms via *Publitem* newspaper <http://www.publi24.ro/anunturi/imobiliare/de-inchiriat/timis/> .

- **Opening a bank account**

You can open a bank account online or in person, following the common few steps to get an account up and running. Here is a list of Banks you can find in Timișoara:

1. RBS Bank (Str. Carol Telbisz, nr. 3)
2. Alpha Bank Romania S.A. (Str. Popa Sapca nr.1)
3. Anglo-Romanian Bank Limited Anglia Londra (Piata Unirii nr.3)
4. Banc Post S.A. (Calea Sagului nr.24)
5. Banca C.R. Firenze România S.A. (Str. N. Lenau nr. 6 -Hotel Central)
6. Banca Comerciala CARPATICA S.A. (Str. Intrarea Doinei, Nr. 23-25)
7. Banca Comerciala Română S.A. (Piata Sf.Gheorghe nr.1)
8. Banca Comerciala Sanpaolo Imi Bank Romania S.A. (Bd. Take Ionescu 36)
9. Banca Italo-Romena SpA Italia Treviso (Bd. Revolutiei 1989 nr. 1)
10. Banca Romaneasca S.A. (Piata Timișoara 700 nr.1)
11. Banca Transilvania S.A. (Bd. Republicii nr. 4)
12. Bank Leumi Romania S.A.(Piata Consiliul Europei nr. 1)
13. BRD - Banca Romana pentru Dezvoltare (Str. Vasile Parvan nr. 2, parter)
14. CEC Bank (Str. Torontalului Nr. 2/A)
15. Citibank Romania S.A. (Str. Popa Sapca, nr.2)
16. Credit Europe Bank (Romania) S.A.(Bd. Republicii nr. 10)
17. Egnatia Bank (Romania) S.A. (Iulius Mall, Unit BA20)
18. Emporiki Bank - Romania SA , (Str. Demetriade Nr. 1, Iulius Mall)
19. Eximbank (Str. Simion Barnutiu nr.21)
20. GarantiBank International NV (Intr. Doinei nr. 19-21-31)
21. Millennium Bank (Piata Victoriei nr.8)
22. MKB Romexterra Bank S.A. (Str. Popa Sapcă, Nr. 2)
23. OTP Bank Romania S.A. (Piața Sf. Gheorghe nr. 1)
24. Piraeus Bank Romania S.A. (Bd. Iuliu Maniu, Piata Resita)
25. ProCredit Bank (Str. Torontalului, nr. 1)
26. Raiffeisen Bank SA (Str. Aries nr.20)
27. Romanian International Bank S.A. (Intr. Doinei nr 19-21)
28. UniCredit Tiriac Bank S.A. (Piata Victoriei nr.2)
29. Volksbank Romania S.A. (Str. Piatra Craiului nr. 2)

- **Getting in touch**

As almost everybody in Romania has their personal cell phone, the fixed payphones are not easily available anymore. If you are going to stay in Romania for a longer period and you don't have a cell phone, you may find it useful to get one. There are many different options and offers, and you can get further information in telecommunication stores or in electronic equipment store. If you bring your own cell phone, you can buy a subscription at a Romanian telephone company or use pre-paid cards. The main mobile-phone companies are: [Vodafone](#), [Orange](#), [Telekom](#) and [Digi Mobil](#)

The country's prefix is: + 40

The county's prefix for land-line is: 0256

The mobile-phone company's prefix is: 072 (Vodafone); 074 (Orange); 076 (Telekom); 077 (Digi Mobil)

- **Places to eat**

Timișoara offers a wide range of restaurants and dinners to satisfy all possible tastes, serving traditional Romanian food or other foreign cuisine. You can find them alphabetically listed here:

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g298478-Timisoara Timis County Western Romania Transylvania.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g298478-Timisoara_Timis_County_Western_Romania_Transylvania.html)

- **Hotels/hostels**

If you are interested in finding hotel accommodation in Timișoara, please check:

<http://www.easytobook.com/en/romania/timis/timisoara-hotels/list/>

Hostel tips:

<http://www.hostel-costel.ro/>

<http://www.freebornhostel.com/>

- **Leisure time**

Timisoara City offers a wide range of recreational possibilities. The city has a vibrant night life with concerts, clubs, dancing, cinemas, theatre (Romanian, German and Hungarian) and Opera House. You will find various museums and art galleries and also public parks available for sport activities, walking and relaxing.

For further information: <http://www.timisoara-info.ro/>

- **Healthcare**

In case you need urgent medical assistance, Spitalul Clinic Județean de Urgențe Timișoara is within 20 minutes walking distance from the University Campus.

Bd. Liviu Rebreanu No. 10, Code: 300736

Tel.: +4-0356-433111; +4-0356-433121

Fax: +4-0256-486956

e-mail: judetean@hosptm.ro ,

web: www.hosptm.ro

For a complete list of hospitals, please visit:

<http://www.medicinatimisoara.ro/spitale.html>

If you are ever in need of finding a pharmacy, please check:

<http://www.paginiaurii.ro/cauta/TIMI%C5%9EOARA/Farmacii.html>

USEFUL INFORMATION

- **The Climate**

The climate which defines Timisoara City is the temperate continental moderate climate which characterizes the Southern-Eastern part of The Pannonia Depression. The summer temperature can reach up to 35°C and the winter can bring cold weather down to -10°C and a lot of snow. The spring and the autumn are sometimes rainy with temperatures around 8 – 20°C.

- **Clothes to bring**

You should bring both warm and light clothes for your stay, like windproof jackets, sweaters, scarves, gloves and hats if you are going to stay here in winter time. Woollen clothes are recommended when the weather is cold. You can also buy suitable clothes after arrival, if needed.

- **Mini dictionary**

Greetings

hello/hallo! – Buna!

Hi! – Salut!

Good morning! – Buna dimineata!

Good afternoon! – Buna ziua!

Good evening! – Buna seara!

How do you do? – Buna ziua!

I'm very glad to see you. – Ma bucur foarte mult sa te/va vad.

How are you? – Ce mai faci/faceti?

How are things? – Cum iti/va merge?

Very well, thank you! – Foarte bine, multumesc!
Can't complain. – Bine/ Nu ma plang.

Farewell

Good-bye! – La revedere!
Bye/Bye-bye! – Pa!
Good night! – Noapte buna!
I'm sorry but I have to go now. – Imi pare rau, dar trebuie sa plec.
It's getting late. – E tarziu.
Till tomorrow then! – Atunci pe maine!
I'll ring you tomorrow. – Te sun maine.
See you tomorrow. – Pe maine.

Getting directions

Where is/are ...? – Unde este/sunt...?
How do I get to...? – Cum ajung la...?
How far is it to the nearest...? – Cat de mult este pana la cel mai apropiat...?
Is this the road to...? – Acesta este drumul catre...?
Do I have to go...? – Trebuie sa merg...?
I've lost my way. – M-am ratacit.
I'm having trouble finding my way round. – Nu ma prea descurc.
On/to the right – la dreapta
On/to the left – la stanga
Straight ahead/straight on – drept inainte
It's back there. – Este in spate.
It's here. – Este aici.
It's in this direction. – Este in aceasta directie.
It's around the corner. – Este dupa colt.
Go as far as... – Mergeti pana la...
It's near... – Este aproape de...
It's next to... – Este langa...
It's opposite... – Este vizavi de...
Is this the right way? – Sunt pe drumul cel bun?
Go along... – Mergeti de-a lungul...
For how long? – Cat de mult?
Where (to)? – Unde?
How far is it to...? – Cat de departe este...?
How long will it take me to walk there? – Cat timp imi ia ca sa ajung acolo pe jos?
Turn right/left. – Luati-o la dreapta/stanga.
Go down the street till you reach the end. – Mergeti pana la capatul strazii.
Take the first/second road on the left. – Luati-o pe prima/a doua starda la stanga.
Could you show me on the map, please? – Ati putea sa-mi aratati pe harta, va rog?
Take the bus/ tube to... – Luati autobuzul/metroul pana la...
You can't miss it. – Nu aveti cum sa nu nimeriti.
I'm afraid you're wrong here. – Mi-e teama ca ati gresit.
Sorry, I don't know this area. – Imi pare rau, nu sunt din zona.
Why don't you buy a guide? – De ce nu cumparati un ghid?

At the train station – La gara

Where is the ticket booth? – Unde este casa de bilete?
A single ticket to...please. – Un bilet pana la ...va rog.
A return ticket to..please. – Un bilet dus-intors pana la ..va rog.
I'd like a ticket to..please. – As dori un bilet pana la...va rog.
Two and two halves to..please. – Doua bilete cu pret intreg si doua cu redus pana la ...va rog.
One way or return? – Dus sau dus-intors ?

First class or second class? – Clasa intai sau a doua ?
 Smoking or no-smoking? – Fumatori sau nefumatori?
 A window or an aisle seat? – Un loc la fereastra sau la margine?
 A non-smoking compartment, please. – Compartiment de nefumatori, va rog.
 I'd like to book a sleeper for the night train to ... – As dori sa rezerv o cuseta la trenul de noapte catre...
 I'd like to book a seat on the twelve o'clock train to...please. – As dori a rezerv un loc la trenul de ora 12 catre...va rog.

How long is the ticket valid? – Pe ce perioada este valabil biletul?
 Do I have to pay supplement? – Trebuie sa platesc un supliment?
 How much is a ticket to..? – Cat costa un bilet catre...?
 I'd like a monthly ticket, please. – As dori un abonament pentru o luna ,va rog.
 Do you have some form of identification with you? – Aveti acte de identitate asupra d-voastra?
 Which platform does it leave from? – De la ce peron pleaca trenul?
 Where do I have to change? – Unde trebuie sa schimb?
 Is the train delayed? – Trenul are intarziere?
 It will arrive 15 minutes late. – Intarzie 15 minute.

Departures – Plecari / Arrivals – Sosiri
 Let me carry your suitcase! – Lasa-ma sa-ti duc geamantanul!
 This is a smoking/non-smoking car. – Acest vagon este pentru fumatori/nefumatori.
 Excuse me, is this seat taken? – Ma scuzati, locul acela este ocupat?
 Let's go to the dining car, shall we? – Sa mergem la vagonul restaurant?
 Your tickets please. – Biletele , va rog.

At the airport – La aeroport

I need to get to the airport. – Vreau sa ajung la aeroport.
 When is the Paris flight? – Cand pleaca avionul spre Paris?
 When is it supposed to take off? – Cand va decola avionul?
 You can go to the check-in desk. – Puteti merge la check in.
 Smoker or non-smoker? – Doriti un loc la fumatori sau nefumatori?
 Show me your ticket and passport, please. – Vreti sa-mi aratati biletul si pasaportul d-voastra ?
 Here's your boarding pass. – Poftiti numarul de bord.
 Excuse me, is this gate 8? – Ma scuzati, aceasta este poarta 8?
 When are we taking off? – Cand decolam?
 Passengers for flight 410 to Paris please go immediately to gate 8. – Pasagerii pentru cursa 410 in directia Paris sa mearga imediat la poarta 8.
 The flight attendant is very nice. – Stewardesa este foarte amabila.
 Please fasten your seat belts. – Fixati-va centura de siguranta.
 I'm airsick. – Am rau de avion.
 There are no stopovers. – Este o cursa fara escale.
 We are landing. – Aterizam acum.
 Your luggage has been checked. – Bagajul dumneavoastra a fost verificat.

At the Shop - La magazin

Where did you buy that lovely..? – De unde ai cumparat aceasta...draguta?
 I bought it in... – Am cumparat-o la...
 May I help you? – Pot sa va ajut?
 I'm looking for a ... – Caut un...
 Did you have anything particular in mind? – Va gandesti la ceva anume?
 No, thank you .I'm just having a look around. – Nu, multumesc. Doar ma uit.
 What size do you take?/What size are you? – Ce masura purati?/aveti?
 I take size/I am size... – Port masura.../am masura