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The West University of Timișoara is the fourth largest university in Romania and the most important academic centre in the western part of the country. WUT is a regional leader on the education market and offers a modern and lively intellectual environment, innovative, student-centred teaching methods, and study programmes of international relevance.

The West University of Timișoara was established by Royal Decree in 1944. Over more than 75 years, WUT has built a strong academic reputation of excellence, which attracts professors and students from all over the world in a multicultural, open, and friendly environment.

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.

Rector,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marilen Gabriel Pirtea'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Professor Marilen Gabriel PIRTEA, PhD.

WUT IN NUMBERS





16,000 Students
11 Faculties
84 Bachelor Programmes
149 Master Programmes
37 Doctoral Programmes
58 Research Centres
460 Partnerships with EU
and non-EU universities

FACULTIES

- Faculty of Arts and Design
- Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- Faculty of Physical Education and Sport
- Faculty of Physics
- Faculty of Letters, History, and Theology
- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Faculty of Music and Theatre
- Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
- Faculty of Political Science, Philosophy,
and Communication Sciences
- Teacher Training Department







WUT IN THE ROMANIAN ACADEMIC LANDSCAPE

As a representative of the Romanian academic environment, the West University of Timișoara upholds the principles of freedom of thought and of the free intellectual and artistic expression.

Consequently, it has taken on an active role in the development of the higher education system and is a member of the **Universitaria Consortium**, together with other prestigious universities from the four traditional academic centres in Romania (the “Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, University of Bucharest and Bucharest University of Economic Studies). In this context, WUT works towards finding solutions to the problems Romanian education faces.



The rector of the West University of Timișoara, Professor Marilen Gabriel Pirtea, is the vice-president of the **National Council of Rectors**.

The WUT teaching staff are also members of various national institutions overseeing the quality of higher education and the accreditation of study programmes, or providing consultancy to 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 National Council of Rectors, the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education.



-  Universitatea de Medicină și Farmacie „Victor Babeș” din Timișoara
-  Universitatea Politehnică Timișoara
-  Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara
-  Universitatea de Științe Agricole și Medicină Veterinară a Banatului

Since 2020 WUT has been a member of the **Academic Timișoara Alliance**, the first formal structure of cooperation for the strengthening of the academic community of Timișoara. The purpose of the alliance is to turn Timișoara into a landmark in Central and Eastern Europe through a common strategy of the four public universities in the city.

EXCELLENCE AT WUT

The West University of Timișoara is honoured to award its highest honorary degree (Doctor Honoris Causa) to outstanding personalities from around the world, people of undeniable moral and professional integrity, who have brought a substantial and lasting contribution to their fields and have played an important part in the development of knowledge, culture, and civilization.

DOCTOR
HONORIS
CAUSA

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



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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** •





WUT – AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The WUT campus is situated in the centre of **Timișoara, the future European Capital of Culture in 2023**, and is defined by its international dimension.

Through its **750 international partnerships**, WUT organizes yearly about 1,000 study, internship, teaching, and training mobilities, both incoming and outgoing. To meet the needs of its **8% foreign student population**, the university has adapted its offer so as to include a Preparatory Romanian Language Programme and **22 bachelor and master programmes** taught entirely in a foreign language (English, French or German). All other study programmes include foreign language courses and internships, as well as the opportunity to opt for a flexible academic path by enrolling in transversal courses. These courses are a unique initiative meant to give students the chance to pursue a secondary specialization. In addition to these opportunities, there are various types of study grants and other resources for the foreign candidates who want to become part of the WUT community.



Apart from a **great number of lectorates** (American, Austrian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, French, German, Portuguese, Serbian, Spanish) that offer foreign language and culture classes, “Visiting @ WUT Grant Program” is an initiative that brings to WUT professors and researchers from around the world to teach for a semester or a year. There are also dozens of academic, artistic, and sporting events with international participation, as well as education or research projects implemented by international teams. Moreover, WUT is engaged consistently in initiatives meant to (re)discover and include



the Romanian Diaspora in its activities. An important step towards a stronger internationalization at WUT is represented by the **UNITA European alliance**, which the university is part of, alongside five partners from Romance language speaking countries: Università degli studi di Torino (IT), Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (FR), Université Savoie Mont Blanc (FR), Universidad de Zaragoza (ES), and Universidade Beira Interior (PT). The UNITA project is part of the European Universities initiative of the European Commission, whose aim is to bring about systemic changes in the European higher education, by developing and implementing innovative activities in education and research.



STUDY PROGRAMMES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

BACHELOR LEVEL

English:

- ▶ Computer Science (Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science)
- ▶ Finance and Banking (Faculty of Economics and Business Administration)

French:

- ▶ Management (Faculty of Economics and Business Administration)

German:

- ▶ Accounting Information Systems (Faculty of Economics and Business Administration)
- ▶ Performing Arts – Acting (Faculty of Music and Theatre)
- ▶ International Relations and European Studies (Faculty of Political Science, Philosophy, and Communication Sciences)



MASTER LEVEL

English:

- ▶ Management of Business Organizations (Faculty of Economics and Business Administration)
- ▶ Artificial Intelligence and Distributed Computing (Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science)
- ▶ Astrophysics Elementary Particles and Computational Physics (Faculty of Physics)
- ▶ Big Data - Data Science, Analytics and Technologies (Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science)
- ▶ European Union Law (Faculty of Law)
- ▶ Image Morphology and Visual Art Experiment (Faculty of Arts and Design)
- ▶ Innovation-based Integrated Design (Faculty of Arts and Design)
- ▶ International Corporate Finance (Faculty of Economics and Business Administration)
- ▶ International Development and Management of Global Affairs (Faculty of Political Science, Philosophy, and Communication Sciences)
- ▶ Organizational and Occupational Health Psychology (Faculty of Sociology and Psychology)
- ▶ Philosophical Counselling and Consultancy (Faculty of Political Science, Philosophy, and Communication Sciences)
- ▶ Physics and Technology of Advanced Materials (Faculty of Physics)

French:

- ▶ Management in a European Context (Faculty of Economics and Business Administration)



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ADMISSION SUPPORT

Candidates coming from a European Union or European Economic Area country, as well as the Swiss Confederation, must have their study documents recognized and validated by the Romanian National Center for the Recognition and Validation of Diplomas prior to participating in the admission process, under the same provisions and conditions as Romanian citizens. The Department of International Relations offers support with regard to the recognition and validation of diplomas awarded abroad, and it is advisable to contact them beforehand. The admission process for citizens from EU third countries is organized according to the Methodology for issuing Letters of Acceptance for studying in Romania and enrolling foreign nationals from EU third countries at WUT. The Department of International Relations offers support with regard to admission conditions and application procedures and it is advisable to contact them beforehand.

Department of International Relations: international@e-uvt.ro



STUDY FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For citizens from EU member countries, the tuition fees are to be paid in Romanian currency and are identical to Romanian students' fees, ranging from **3,000 RON/year ~ 665€/year** (bachelor and master level for most study fields) to **6,000 RON/year ~ 1,300€/year** (PhD level).

The tuition fees for international students from EU third countries depend on the level and the field of study, with an average value of approximately **2,000-2,500 EUR/year** at bachelor and master level.



INTERNATIONAL MOBILITIES

Studying abroad is a brilliant way to give yourself a valuable career edge and enhance your employability. Within the framework of various international mobility programmes, which include over 700 bilateral agreements, WUT students can pursue credit-seeking outgoing mobilities for study and/or internships abroad. In addition to building your cross-cultural awareness, you can acquire a range of transferable skills that are highly valued in every profession and by employers. Moreover, if you are a student enrolled at one of our international partner universities, we look forward to hosting you in Timisoara for up to an academic year as a credit-seeking mobile incoming student.





WUT - A SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY

As a green, inclusive, and accesible university, WUT encourages the implementation of sustainability by adopting new values, visions, and projects regarding sustainable development.

A few of the steps taken by WUT in order to foster sustainability are green energy, efficient use of resources, environmental awareness events for students and professors, the development of study programmes or courses in the field of “Education for Sustainable Development”, as well as the training in sustainability of WUT students, professors, and staff.

WUT is active in the local community by facilitating access to knowledge, arts, and sports through scientific, cultural, artistic, and sporting events with nationally and internationally recognized personalities as guests. “Thinking outside the box” is the fundamental principle guiding how the West University of Timișoara operates in the community, eschewing imposed patterns and adopting a flexible, determined, and positive attitude.

The West University of Timișoara maintains close ties with representative entities from the socio-economic, cultural, and sports environment at regional, national, and international levels. As a result, WUT’s education, research, cultural, and sporting projects receive constant and consistent support from these entities.

WUT’s involvement in the local community is also highlighted by its active collaboration with and support for non-governmental, student, and youth associations and organizations, whose creative and promising projects the university encourages.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Scientific research is fundamental for a high-quality education system and it is placed at the heart of WUT's activities.

The West University of Timișoara has research teams conducting innovative projects, as well as extensive research facilities in a wide range of fields, such as: design and visual arts, law, chemistry, biology, and geography, economics and business administration, physical education and sport, physics, letters, history, and theology, modern languages, computer science, mathematics, music, theatre, sociology, psychology, communication sciences, and philosophy.



Shanghai Ranking's Global
Ranking of Academic Subjects

WUT - 301-400 (Physics) / 2020



Center for World University
Rankings (CWUR)s

WUT - 1186 / 2020



Emerging Europe and Central
Asia University Rankings

WUT - 95 / 2020



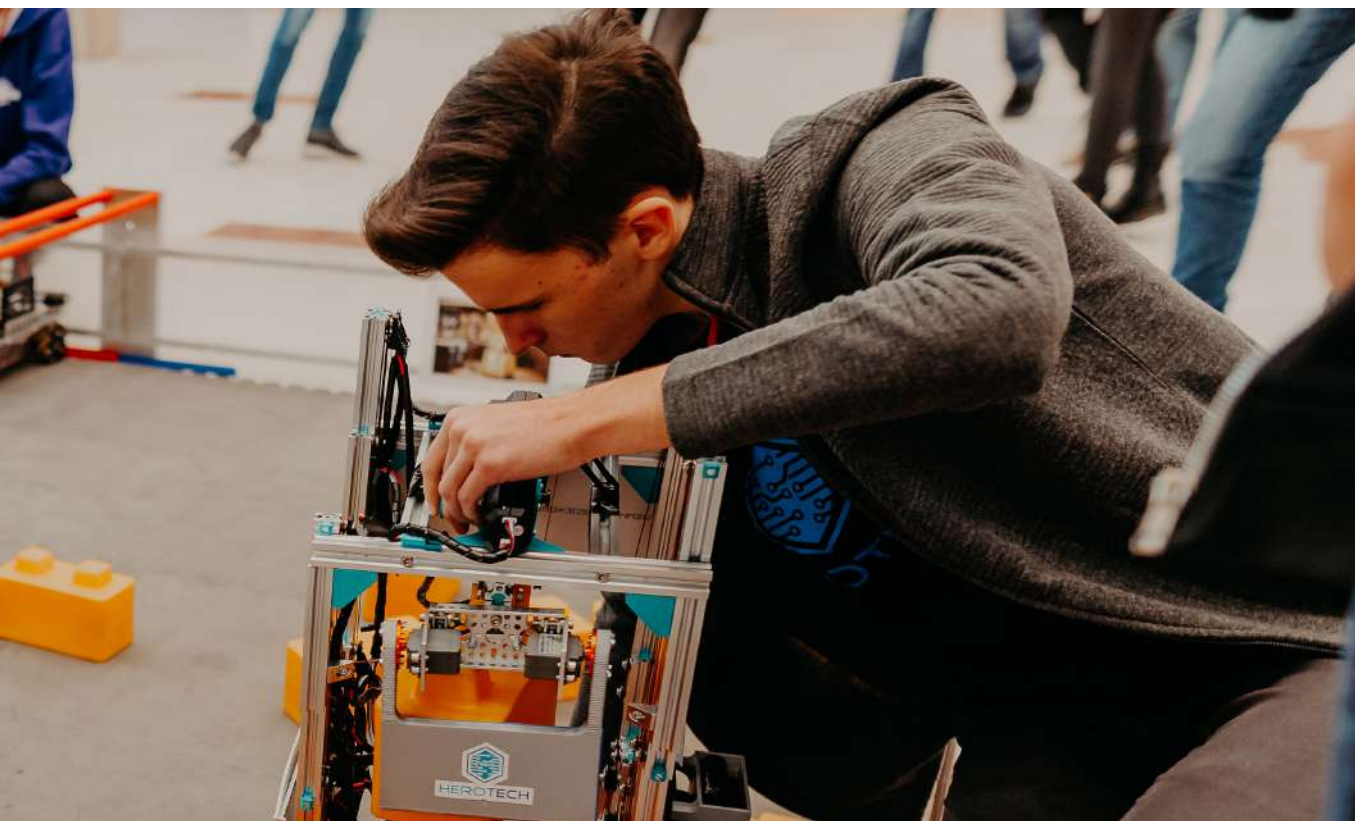
In the latest international rankings, WUT ranks in the top five most important Romanian universities, but comes in first in terms of international collaboration and research impact.



DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM

WUT embraces the latest technologies and provides a modern digital resource system to its teaching and student community.

With multiple videoconferencing options, as well as an up-to-date software design, WUT offers a safe intranet environment and institutional email addresses with unlimited storage space. The entire academic community can enjoy the Office suite (offline and online) and a complex web platform implemented as an education management system, which provides e-learning services and modules, as well as an anti-plagiarism module (Turnitin).



With the support of our IT professionals, WUT has launched StudentWeb - a complex component of the education management application, which allows students online access to their school records (grades, credits) and their financial situation (payments). Students also enjoy access to scientific databases and to payment, accommodation or online admission systems.

The West University of Timișoara is the first university in the country to offer an exclusively digital admission process in 2020, on the www.admitere.uvt.ro platform. The platform provided complete information regarding the enrollment and confirmation procedures, study programmes, academic opportunities, and student life at WUT.

WUT TV

The most recent news in the fields of culture and education is shared in real time through the WUT TV studio.

Plugged both into the internal activities of the university and into the events taking place in Timișoara, especially in the context of the city being named European Capital of Culture in 2023, WUT TV is a real TV station, with a well defined place on the local media stage. With modern equipment, WUT TV is truly a television laboratory for Journalism and Communication students, as well as for anybody with a passion for the media, irrespective of their field of study.





A professional journalist and an e-media specialist teach students how to edit news, how to develop a report, an interview or a documentary. Together they build a substantial portfolio that helps students advance towards a future career in television or mass media in general.

The latest news about academic events, student life at WUT or the city's cultural life is collected, processed, and shared with the local community on the WUT TV website (www.tv.uvt.ro) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/uvt.tv/).



SPORT AT WUT

WUT acknowledges the importance of a healthy life style and invests a lot of energy in developing professional sports programmes.

In order to encourage and render physical activities among students more efficient, in 2014 WUT established the “West University of Timișoara” University Sports Club, subordinated to the Ministry of Education.



CSUT

CLUB SPORTIV UNIVERSITAR
Universitatea de Vest
din Timișoara

The first set of programmes included gymnastics, handball, karate, martial arts, swimming, rugby, volleyball, beach volleyball, target shooting, badminton, paragliding, and chess. Due to students' increased interest in new sports, several programmes were added in 2016: track, basketball, 3x3 basketball, cycling, football, sport for all, tennis, table tennis, and wrestling.

Currently, WUT-USC is a champion producing lab, with outstanding results, modern facilities, and experienced coaches.

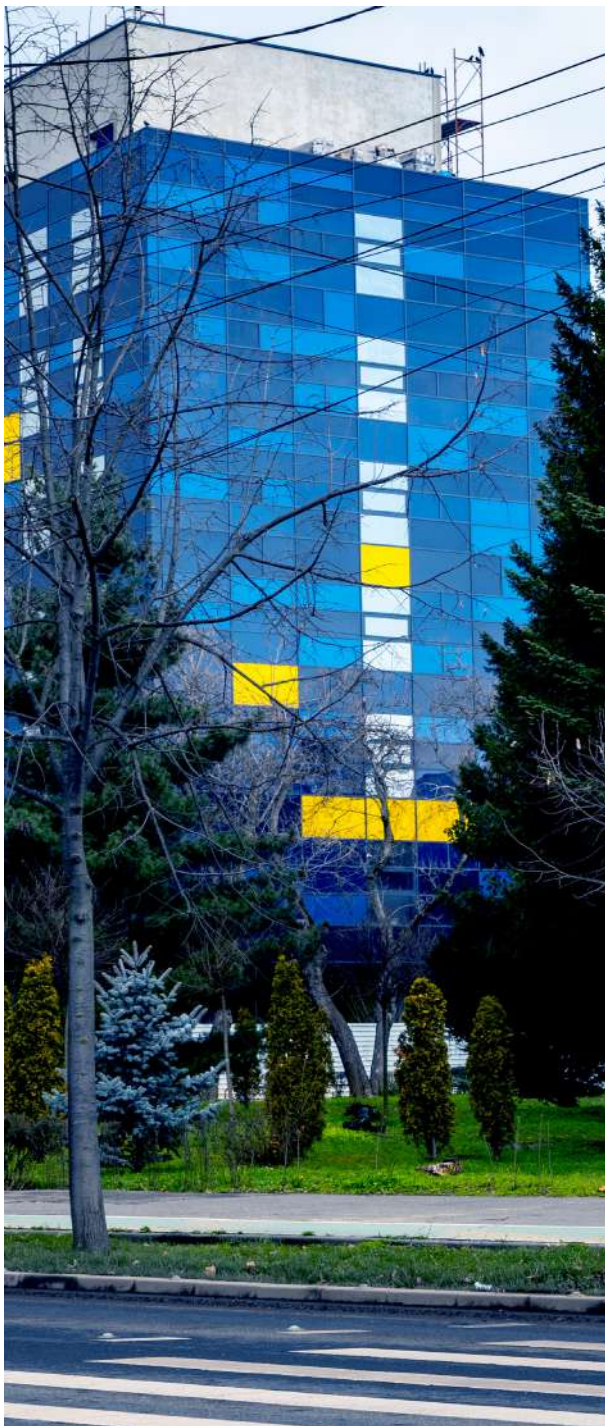
CAMPUS

The 11 WUT faculties function both at no.4 on Vasile Pârvan Boulevard, in the well-known main building designed by renowned architect Hans Fackelmann, and in five other buildings in the central area of the city, all with a rich historical tradition and an architecture of undeniable value.

The “Eugen Todoran” Central University Library is a scientific and cultural institution of national interest. It provides students with a complex range of books, journals, articles, and electronic publications, in a modern building with well-lit and comfortable reading rooms and with shelf access to collections organized by field of study.

The “Mansarda” Gallery is situated in the building of the Faculty of Arts and Design and has become one of the well-known exhibition spaces in Timișoara. With an unusual and fascinating architecture, the gallery hosts cultural events, exhibits, conferences, symposia, and workshops that bring together students and celebrated artists.





ExperimentariumTM is the result of a collaboration between WUT and the Polytechnic University of Timișoara, whose aim was to make science more visible, tangible, and accessible. The space hosts interactive experimental stands and equipments that facilitate the discovery of the fascinating world of physics.

Over time, the **Orpheum Hall**, the most representative concert hall of the Faculty of Music and Theatre, has hosted concerts, festivals, and competitions. With outstanding acoustics and rococo decorations, the Orpheum Hall can seat about 80-100 music lovers.

WUT offers its students **4,500 accommodation places in 10 dormitories** with modern facilities and an up-to-date infrastructure. The latest dormitory is also the biggest in the country, providing 902 accommodation places.

WUT students also enjoy:

- ▶ free local public transport
- ▶ discounts for visits to cultural institutions in Timișoara
- ▶ free access to the public bike and scooter network
- ▶ free access to the E-UVT platform, which includes an institutional email account
- ▶ access to the StudentWeb platform in order to check grades and fees online
- ▶ study grants



Organizația Studenților din
Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara





STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

At WUT, young people can enroll in numerous student organizations, which offer perfect environments for relaxation, socializing, volunteer work, counselling, and extracurricular activities.

Besides a set of basic activities, many of these organizations offer a strong and well-shaped social programme.

The most important such structure at WUT is OSUT (Organization of Students in the University of Timișoara). With an experience of over 28 years, OSUT represents the students' shared interests by providing basic services and running projects beneficial to them. The organization encourages student involvement in the education activity and in the social, economic, and cultural life of the city. It offers a youthful environment, where students can express themselves and put their ideas into practice.

WUT – A STRONG COMMUNITY

The tradition and recognition of the university are due to and are constantly confirmed by its graduates and its teaching staff.

They are the spokespersons of WUT, its “ambassadors” at national and international level, examples of high performance and of the quality of the education process.

Chester Williams – rugby world champion

Marius Chivu – football player and former captain of the national team

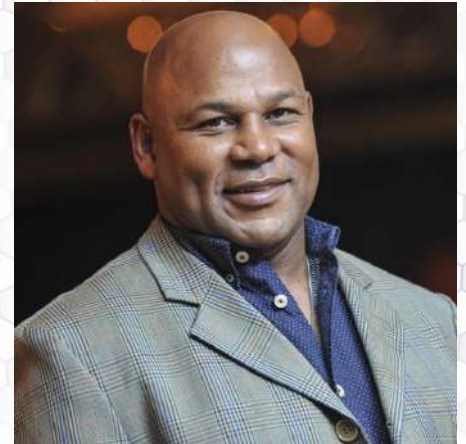
Leonard Doroftei – boxing world champion

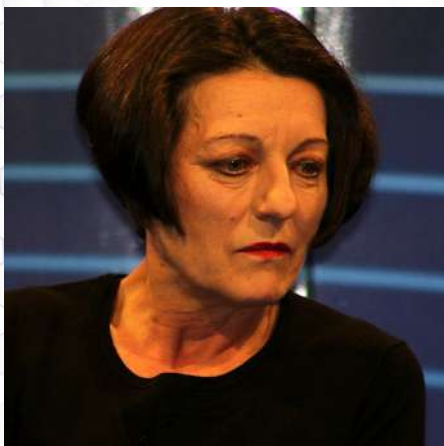
Herta Müller – winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature

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

Cosmin Contra – football player and manager

Aura Twarowska – mezzosoprano at the Vienna State Opera





The success of our students, who become experts in their fields, energizes the WUT academic community. In order to enable students to remain in touch with each other, to keep their memories alive and to participate in the events of the university after graduation as well, we have created **UVTerra**, a virtual space for our alumni community.



TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Induction week

Every year, the first week of school at WUT is about the first year students. Five days without a schedule, without mandatory attendance and without grades, when the first year students can discover the city, their professors, and their future colleagues.

Open Door Days

Twice a year, as part of the "Different Schooling For a Week" programme, WUT opens its doors to everybody who might be interested in its study programmes. During this week, the future students have the opportunity to meet the WUT teaching staff, to visit classrooms and lecture halls, and also to take part in the daily activities of the institution.

WUT Awards Gala

At the West University of Timișoara, we strongly believe in the power of a robust community, which relies on the values adopted by its members. These values shape and fulfil its future. At the end of each year, WUT organizes an awards gala in order to express its appreciation towards its students, professors, and administrative staff, as well as towards





those professionals who have dedicated their lives to society and have obtained remarkable results.

Graduation ceremony

In order to mark the solemn moment of graduation, WUT organizes a shared ceremony where all the graduating students and their family and friends celebrate the unique moment when they toss their graduation caps in the air and enter the big community of alumni.

WUT Liberty Marathon

The West University of Timișoara has adopted the idea of freedom in all its activities, including sports. WUT Liberty Marathon is the first such sporting event organized by a Romanian university as an expression of the choices that make us different, unique, and free. The event is open both to experienced runners and to children and those who try this for the first time. WUT Liberty Marathon is aiming to become a reference point on the marathon map of the world.

UniVibes

The last day of the induction week, just before classes start, is the perfect moment for the future students to get to know each other in the most informal and dynamic way: through music and dance.

UniVibes is the only music festival in Romania organized in a university. On this day, WUT becomes an immense dance floor where everybody is invited. The stages inside and outside the university host concerts of rock, ska, electronic, funky, house, dub, techno or breakbeat music, DJ sets, jam sessions, as well as film screenings and painting workshops.



THE PERFECT CITY FOR A DYNAMIC UNIVERSITY

Timișoara, the informal capital of the Banat, is the third biggest urban centre in the country and the economic hub of the region, with more than 320,000 inhabitants and 30,000 students from more than 50 countries.

Located in a flat area along the Bega river, Timișoara is shared in perfect ethnic harmony by Romanians, Germans, Hungarians, Serbs, Jews, Turks, etc. They give the place its multicultural



character and distinct personality. Timișoara is a symbol of the 1989 Revolution against the communist regime and it celebrates daily its civic spirit, its openness towards innovation and technology, its interest in education, media, theatre, arts, music, and architecture, through new forms of expression and through the involvement of the entire community.

For Western Romania, the city represents a heart of culture and learning, where young people can pursue their education in one of the four public universities: the West University of Timișoara, the Polytechnic University of Timișoara, the “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, and the “King Michael I of Romania” University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine.

A modern and cosmopolitan city, future European Capital of Culture in 2023, Timișoara is an academic centre of international reputation, the perfect starting point on the journey towards personal and professional fulfilment.







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