



West University of Timisoara Romania

Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara





Welcome to WUT!

With a history of eight decades, founded in 1944 by Royal Decree, West University of Timisoara (WUT/ UVT in Romanian) is ranked among the top Romanian universities.

- Regional leader (Western Romania) in higher education and research. Very well anchored in the local ecosystem through socio-economic and cultural sectors partnerships.
- One of Romania's most dynamic universities in promoting an international and interdisciplinary approach to education and research.
- European approach to student life, educational processes and research, in connection to our local, regional and national ecosystem's challenges and opportunities.

Numbers

- 16 000 Students (7% International students)
- 11 Faculties and a Teacher Training Department
- 73 Bachelor Programmes
- 87 Master Programmes
- 12 Doctoral Schools
- 44 Advanced Research Centers
- 1100+ Academic and Administrative Staff
- 500+ International University Partners in over 70 Countries
- 1000+ incoming/outgoing mobilities of students and staff, yearly



Faculties



International Rankings

- THE University Impact Ranking, 1001+ in 2023
- THE Subject Rankings, 501-600, Social Sciences, in 2023
- QS Europe, 487 in 2023
- QS Sustainability, 981-1000 in 2023
- QS, 1201- 1400 in 2023
- Round University Rankings Academic, 881 in 2023
- Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 1501+ in 2022
- Times Higher Education Emerging Europe and Central Asia University Rankings, 94 in 2022
- Times Higher Education Emerging Economies University Rankings, 501+ in 2022
- Shanghai's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 401-500, Physics, in 2022
- Scimago Institutions Ranking, 718 in 2022
- Green Metric University Ranking, 835 in 2022

Research- Publications



Transdisciplinary, Entrepreneurial, Intercultural Excellent

WUT's **11 faculties** cover all the main subject areas in the fields of exact sciences, economics, law, social and political sciences, humanities, sports and arts.

Transversal courses, a unique initiative in the Romanian educational system, allow our students and staff to work towards a more integrated university, as well as more valuable skills and knowledge for the future.

Developing **transdisciplinary, entrepreneurial, intercultural and excellence-driven** abilities for our students are objectives of all our study programmes.

Green and Sustainable

ICAM = advanced environmental research institute; inter and multidisciplinary research center dedicated to sustainable development and environmental protection (10 mil. EUR investment).

UVT Digital and Green Living Lab

Initiatives towards a sustainable education and organizational culture:

- **WUT urban garden.**
- **Green Month at UVT** in connection and to the **European Green Week.**
- **Green UVT** sustainability center.
- **UVT Liberty Marathon** and **UVT Sports Week.**

International

“**Highly commended**” institution for efforts towards developing a more international university and community- **European Association for International Education Award for Excellence in Internationalisation, 2019.**

Over one thousand of student and staff **incoming and outgoing mobilities**, yearly.

Over one thousand **international students** (degree-seeking), yearly.

International education and research projects.

International **lecturers, globally oriented** events.

Internationalized **curricula** and international **study programmes**.

Once Erasmus, Always Erasmus

WUT as best practice example at national level for its **Erasmus+ Staff Training Week** yearly event, **Special Needs Support** for outgoing mobilities pursued by students with disabilities, **Digitalisation of Mobility** related processes and Erasmus+ **mobility projects'** development.

Based on more than 500+ partnerships under the Erasmus+ umbrella, we organize over a thousand of incoming and outgoing mobilities, yearly, for our students (study/ training, short-term/ long-term, physical/ blended), as well as our academic and administrative staff (teaching, training).

- *150+ outgoing staff training mobilities yearly (Erasmus Staff Training Weeks)*
- *1:1 rate of outgoing: incoming **mobilities for studies***
- *1:1 rate of outgoing: incoming **teaching mobilities***



Opportunities for international students

West University of Timisoara is one of the accredited universities in Romania to organize the **Romanian Language Preparatory Programme**.

Scholarships offered by the Romanian government to EU third countries citizens (<https://scholarships.studyinromania.gov.ro/>) and foreign citizens of Romanian ethnic origin. **Doctoral and postdoctoral grants** available (competitions launched yearly by WUT).

An wide array of **Bachelor and Master international study programmes** and a fully digitalized admission process (<https://wut-study.com/>).

International Alumni network. Summer schools and all year round thematic schools with global outreach and participation.

International Study Programmes Bachelor <https://wut-study.com/>

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Accounting and Management Information Systems (German)

Management (French)

Finance and Banking (English)

Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science

Computer Science (English)

Artificial Intelligence (English)

Faculty of Sociology and Psychology

Psychology- Cognitive Sciences (English)

Faculty of Law

European and International Law (Bilingual, Romanian/ English)

Faculty of Music and Theatre

Performing Arts- Acting (German)

International Study Programmes

Master <https://wut-study.com/>

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Sustainable Finance (English)

Management in the European Context (French)

Management of Business Organisations (English)

Global Entrepreneurship, Economics and Management (English)

Faculty of Government Studies and Communication Sciences

International Development and Management of Global Affairs

(English)

Faculty of Law

European Union Law (English)



International Study Programmes

Master <https://wut-study.com/>

Faculty of Physics

Advanced Research Methods in Physics (English)

Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science

Artificial Intelligence and Distributed Computing (English)

Big Data - Data science, Analytics and Technologies (English)

Intelligence Software Robotics (English)

Cybersecurity (English)

Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography

Geographical Information Systems (English)

Faculty of Arts and Design

Game Art (English)

Faculty of Letters, History, Philosophy and Theology

Philosophical Counselling and Consultancy (English)

Geography

Chemistry

Mathematics

**Computer
Science**

Physics

**Philosophy,
Sociology and
Political Sciences**

**Doctoral
Schools**

**Economics
and Business
Administration**

Arts

Humanities

Law

**Music and
Theatre**

Psychology

Opportunities for international academics and researchers

Visiting@WUT is a grant programme designed to recruit international talent (lecturers and researchers) at our university. Divided into 2 components: Visiting Professor and Visiting Researcher. Each faculty can offer up to 9 months per academic year of mobility to one or two such positions. Approx 1200 EUR per month plus coverage of return travel costs to Timisoara.

Diaspora@WUT is an initiative meant to support academic (re)connections between our community and Romanian Diaspora researchers and academics under the form of an autumn workshops series organized in each faculty.



UNITA

UVT is a founding member of the **European Universities Alliance UNITA** as of 2020. UNITA is one of the 50 alliances supported by the European Commission under the umbrella of the **European Universities Initiative**.

**Romance languages
countries**

Border regions

**Outreach to rural and
mountain areas**

**One alliance
12 universities
7 countries
250,000 students
21,000 staff members**

UNITA

Universidade Beira Interior (Portugal)

Politécnico da Guarda (Portugal)

Universidad de Zaragoza (Spain)

Universidad Pública de Navarra (Spain)

Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (France)

Université Savoie Mont Blanc (France)

Università degli Studi di Torino (Italy)

Università degli Studi di Brescia (Italy)

Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara (Romania)

Universitatea Transilvania din Brașov (Romania)

Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale
(Switzerland)

Universitatea Națională din Cernăuți (Ukraine)





UNITA Geminae network of global partners in the Romance language speaking world

UNITA Quality Assurance Strategy
UNITA Sustainable Policies for Students and Staff

UNITA interuniversity digital campus



Intercomprehension and Romance languages
Multilingualism
Inclusion
UNITA European Citizenship Initiative

UNITA Constellation
UNITA European Economic Interest Grouping

A sustainable European University with academic and societal impact, supported by a UNITA community of students and staff

Associated partners from the socio-economic environment, governmental and non-governmental sector

Study with UNITA

Mobility

UNITA virtual mobility

UNITA rural mobility

Short term/ long term,
physical/ **blended mobility** in
the alliance with Erasmus+

Internship opportunities

Flexibility window
Mobility window

European Student Card

Education

- Internationalized curricula
- **Flexible curricula**
- Microcredentials (Bachelor, Master)
- Research-driven learning
- **Doctoral cotutelles**
- Intensive thematic schools in alliance focus areas
- Intercomprehension courses

UNITA Student's Assembly

- Multiculturalism
- Involvement
- Change

Teach with UNITA

Professional development

- UNITA Innovation in Teaching and Learning Initiative
 - Starting grants
- UNITA communities of practice
- UNITA Staff Weeks

UNITA lifelong learning strategy
UNITA microcredentials label meeting emerging needs in regional ecosystems
UNITA thematic schools and student workshops in alliance focus areas

Internationalization of curricula

- **UNITA European Label** for Joint Study Programmes
- **UNITA à la carte** model (including flexibility window, mobility window)
- Matching events for the internationalization of curricula
- UNITA Collaborative International Learning

Research with UNITA

UNITA Research and Innovation Hubs

Cultural Heritage

Green Energies

Circular Economy and Environment

Global Health

Digital Transition

Inclusive Societies

Knowledge-based growth in UNITA regions

- **UNITA Graduate School**
- **UNITA shared infrastructures and knowledge**
 - UNITA Open Science Research Policy
 - UNITA Tech Transfer Offices Network
 - UNITA Science Dissemination Community

UNITA Research communities

- Human resource mapping-
R&I cartography
- Matching events for researchers
- **UNITA starting grants for groups of researchers**
- **UNITA Project Engine**

RO European Universities

- **Network of Romanian universities members in alliances of European Universities organized based on a bottom-up principle.** Initiated by UVT in December 2020.
- Currently 17 Romanian universities are part of the EUI. They represent **more than 50% of Romanian students affiliated to a European Universities Alliance (major critical mass → representativity and responsibility)**
- Inclusion of the European Universities Initiative in **the new 2023 Law on Education.**
- Partner of dialogue for the Ministry of Education, Erasmus+ National Agency and other stakeholders in the area of higher education and research.

Institutional networking

- **Local:** ATU- Timisoara University Alliance
- **Romania:** CNR- National Council of Rectors, UNIVERSITARIA consortium
- **Europe:** EUA- European University Association, DRC- Danube Rectors' Conference, EAEC- European Association of Erasmus Coordinators, EAIE- European Association for International Education
- **Global:** AUF- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, IAU- International Association of Universities, MCO- Magna Charta Observatory, CCHEIC- China-CEEC Higher Education Institutions Consortium

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Thank you for your attention!