











# ROMANIAN LANGUAGE AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Preparatory Year for International Students

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# WELCOME TO "1 DECEMBRIE 1918" UNIVERSITY OF ALBA IULIA

"1 DECEMBRIE 1918" UNIVERSITY OF ALBA IULIA was set up as a public higher education and research institution founded pursuant to the Romanian Government Decision no. 474/09.07.1991. Its name is related to the historical moment (1918) when the union of the three Romanian provinces was accomplished in Alba Iulia. In 2009, following the institutional assessment carried out by the Executive Bureau of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education – ARACIS, "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia was awarded a HIGH CONFIDENCE RATING, the highest qualification for Romanian universities.

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#### AIMS AND SCOPE

The one-year, full-time academic programme in Romanian as a Foreign Language is addressed to foreign citizens who wish to gain entry onto a Romanian degree programme (at bachelor, master, Ph.D. level), as well as post-graduate and advanced training programmes in various fields. The programme also meets the needs of expatriates who work in Romania and who want to acquire a formal language certification.

The course aims at developing international students' skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in Romanian for academic purposes. By the end of the course, students will have reached level B2 of the Common European Framework. Besides the 22 contact hours per week, the programme also includes extracurricular activities to ensure that international students understand Romanian academic life and culture. Various social events, excursions, outings and documentary visits to other cities and tourist attractions are organised regularly to ensure social, linguistic and cultural integration.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

Students who successfully complete the course and pass the final examination will be awarded a CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN ROMANIAN LANGUAGE - B2 LEVEL. The programme is approved by the Romanian Ministry of National Education; therefore certificates are valid across the European Union.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

International students from non-EU Member states who wish to attend the Romanian language preparatory year or a degree programme must comply with the national legislation and "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia Charter.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Prospective students will send the application files directly to "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia. The University will evaluate the files and send to the Ministry of National Education – General Department for International Relations, a shortlist of persons that are nominated to receive the Letter of Acceptance to Studies. Along with the list, the University must send a copy of the applications for issuing the Letter of Acceptance to Studies that were filled in by the candidates. The General Department for International Relations will issue the Letter of Acceptance to Studies and send it to "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia.

Applications are received on a rolling basis, until the end of August for admission to studies in the following academic year. The Letter of Acceptance will be issued by the Ministry of Education by the commencement of each academic year, i.e., 1st of October,

## **TUITION FEES**

Tuition fees for foreign citizens from non-EU member states payable in advance for 9 months (one academic year), as per University Senate's decision from 20th March 2013:

Undergraduate studies	/	Non UE prospective students	Doctoral studies /	Non UE prospective students
Computer Science – in English	-/	2,700 euro / year	• Philology /	
Business administration – in English	-/	2,700 euro / year	• Theology /	2,400 euros / year
Archaeology – in English	-/	1,980 de euro / year	• History /	
Preparatory year Romanian language	e /	1,980 de euro / year (UE prospective students = 2,000 lei / year)	• Accounting /	2,700 euro / year

#### OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FEES:

The fee for processing the application file: 30 Euro.

The Centre for International Relations offers certified translation services (from English, French into Romanian) for diplomas, academic transcripts, and other study-related documents for a fee (6.5 Euro per page) (optional - prospective applicants may seek the services of certified translators off-campus).

## TUITION FEES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FEES WILL BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE FOLLOWING BANK ACCOUNT:

BANK NAME: BANCA TRANSILVANIA (BT) ALBA IULIA

SWIFT: BTRLRO22 ALBA IULIA

IBAN: RO 37 BTRLEURCRT 000 6338302

BENEFICIARY: UNIVERSITATEA "1 Decembrie 1918" din Alba Iulia

FISCAL CODE: 5665935

### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

The University has 4 modern Student Residence Halls, with a total capacity of 948 places. The standard facilities and appliances in each Residence Hall include triple bed rooms with modern furniture, bathroom, refrigerator, TV, Internet connection, a launderette, a multifunctional hall, study rooms and kitchens with gas stoves and electric hoods. The cost of accommodation in the Student Residence Halls is 200 lei (approx. 33 Euro)/person/month. The Centre for International Relations and the Student Services office at "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia will help you apply for accommodation.

#### THE UNIVERSITY RESTAURANT

Students can have lunch at the University Restaurant located on campus with the following facilities: a lunch room with 200 seats, 2 cocktail rooms for special occasions (social events, conferences, and official meetings) with 39 seats; an automatic line for preparing food with modern kitchen appliances. The Restaurant also offers lunch à la carte. The University has a snack bar with an open-air terrace (during summer time), as well as outdoor recreational areas within the historical grounds of Alba Iulia Fortress. The University Restaurant provides lunch on a regular basis on week days; and breakfast and dinner on request only. A 3-course menu costs approx. 15 lei (3.3 Euro).

## THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The University Library is a modern, computerised library with a stock of over 100,000 volumes. The Library services are open to all University students, researchers, teaching professionals and administrative staff.

#### STUDENTS' HEALTH SERVICE

The Students' Health Service aims to provide a positive and unique health care experience for students of "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia. The Practice, located on campus, offers a range of free health service treatment and also additional medical services specifically for student patients. It is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

#### **SPORTS FACILITIES**

There are two gyms owned by the University available to its students, which are suitable for different sports activities such as: fitness, body-building, football, volleyball, table tennis, basketball, and handball. CSU Alba Iulia is the University's International Women's Basketball Team playing in the First Division of Romanian Women's Basketball Competitions.