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### Student Guide

In order to inform our students, we have designed this guide so that anyone can use it as a compass. Here you will find the basic information you need to get used to student life on campus and in Arad as quickly as possible.

Information about UVVG can be found on:



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The "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad offers an environment for learning and personal growth. Benefiting from these study options, our students will acquire both intellectual and technical skills. Situated in a multicultural context, the university encourages self-confidence and genuine concern for others in our community and around the world.

This student guide was born out of our passion to help and educate new generations and to ease their settling-in period at the University. Thus, with the help of this useful guide, new students and beyond will have beneficial information to ensure a rewarding period of study at the University. Students at the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad are expected to follow and comply with all university, local and state regulations. They are asked to take personal responsibility for their conduct and behavior.

The statements included in this academic resource guide describe the ideal procedures for living and learning together at this university, providing a better understanding of the components of this university as well as the fundamental principles on which this institution is based.

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#### **Useful information**





# know your university



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#### **University Senate**

The University Senate is the governing, decision-making and academic deliberation structure of the University. It is composed of 75% teaching and research staff and 25% student representatives.

#### **Board of directors**

It ensures the operational management of the University, having exclusive decision-making powers over the University's assets, with all related rights, as well as organisational, economic and financial regulatory, training and resource allocation powers according to priorities, in order to fulfil the mission assumed by the University.

It ensures the executive management of the University on the basis of the management contract and the institutional contract. The Rector concludes the management contract with the President of the University Senate and the institutional contract with the President of the Vasile Goldiş University Foundation of Arad. He appoints the Vice-Chancellors on the basis of consultation with the University Senate.

#### **Council of the Faculty**

It defines the development strategy, approves the curricula, proposes the number of students per specialisation and form of education, approves the subjects for the bachelor, master and doctoral examinations and validates the directors of departments.

#### Dean

He/she is in charge with the quality of the entire education and research process in the faculty. He / she coordinate the activity of the Faculty Council for the application of the taken decisions, appoints the vice-deans and is president of the Faculty Council.

#### **Department Council**

It is in charge with the production, transmission and capitalisation of the knowledge at department level, of the efficiency of the department teaching and research activity.

#### **Department Directors**

They perform the effective and operative management of the department. They are in charge with the curricula, the jobs descriptions, the management of the research, and of the quality.

#### Secretariate

They are in charge with the management of the scholar activity in the Faculty. They provide the connection with the Rector's office, with the other faculties or with the other institutions. It sends and applies the decisions of the management bodies of the Faculty and University.

# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



Since its foundation in 1990, the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad has become a citadel of science and culture of Arad, Transylvanian and Euroregion, integrated in the European space of research and education, being affiliated to numerous international organizations. Also, thanks to its performance so far, UVVG Arad has become a partner of over 50 prestigious academic institutions in the country and around the world, actively participating in the socio-economic and cultural development of Romania.

Today, the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad defines itself as a post-modern, Humboldtian academic institution, a forum of free ideas, a community of education in the spirit of truth, goodness, beauty, civic and democratic ideals and an emblematic benchmark for quality assurance. Vasile Goldiş Western University of Arad offers an environment for learning and personal growth. By taking advantage of these study options, our students will acquire both intellectual and technical skills. Situated in a multicultural context, the university encourages self-confidence and genuine concern for the community.

Through its 6 faculties, the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad offers a wide variety of study programs for undergraduate, master and doctoral levels, facilitating their career training, professional fulfillment and social recognition. UVVG Arad students are expected to follow and abide by all university, local and state regulations and are asked to take personal responsibility for their conduct and behavior.

### In memoriam



#### PROF. UNIV. DR. AURELARDELEAN (July 4, 1939 - December 26, 2018)

Our University was born from the ideas of Vasile Goldiş, who dreamed of a University for all the young people of Transylvania and Banat, which would give them the possibility to fulfill their destiny.

Vasile Goldiş - the spiritual patron of our University - said that a good school is one that builds character, spreads morals and plants ideals, and that "the Romanian University is for us the superior synthesis of our cultural aspirations".

Faithful to this credo enunciated by Vasile Goldiş, the founding rector of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad, Prof. Aurel Ardelean, fought with ambition and determination his entire life for the promotion of quality higher education. He created from nothing a Transylvanian university, on whose frontispiece he put the name of our great statesman Vasile Goldiş. He fought to the last breath to ensure that the University he created would prosper, grow, develop and be a landmark. On this difficult road he always found himself and continued to move forward. He has worked for an open, cosmopolitan University, a welcoming home for those who discover it.

Founding Rector of the "VASILE GOLDIŞ" Western University of Arad, and later President of the University... this is how the people of Arad know Professor Aurel Ardelean, but he is certainly much more than that. Professor Ardelean was a true "Man of the City", he was a responsible citizen, a role model for his fellow citizens, sometimes understood by them, sometimes not... If today Arad is recognized as a city of the Great Union – THE POLITICAL CAPITAL OF THE GREAT UNION – it is due to Professor Ardelean, who together with other intellectuals of Arad laid the foundations of the University of Arad which took the name of VASILE GOLDIŞ – the politician from Arad who proclaimed the GREAT UNION in Alba Iulia.

Professor Aurel Ardelean will always be present here, with us, and the Western University "VASILE GOLDIŞ", founded on his initiative, will be a testimony of HIS presence... He was a teacher by vocation, a persevering scientist, he got involved in politics being convinced that politicians must be sensitive to the real values of society... you wonder how he managed to do so many things... he was in the office very early in the morning and left the office or the university/college/research centre very late at night. He didn't spare himself or others. It was very hard to adapt to the pace of life of Professor Aurel Ardelean.

Let's not forget the family. He was a Man of the Family, trying to gather its members around him... he was the "soul" of the FAMILY, it was the one that gave him the strength to start again - every day- every initiative, idea, project.



# Prof. Md PhD. habil.

"Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad was founded on May 2, 1990 through the efforts of a brave and enterprising group of citizens of Arad, who saw the need and opportunity to create a private higher education institution in Arad.

The credibility of these people and the sustained effort made by the founder, Professor Aurel Ardelean, at local, regional and national level have positively marked the evolution of the young university. The active involvement, dedication and sacrifices of the founding members, first of all of the founding Rector, Prof. Aurel Ardelean, as well as of the entire UVVG management, led to the establishment and development of quality higher education in Arad over the years.

The University is defined by the Charter as a community university, which is unique in Romania. The "Vasile Goldiş" University Foundation of Arad, in which the University was included, was founded with the participation of public personalities from all the structures of the local public administration: the Prefecture, the County Council, the Town Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, the Orthodox Bishopric, who became founding members and the University a community type University. Thus, through its academic and scientific activity, the University is at the service of the community, contributing to the development and growth of intellectual and scientific capacity at the level of the individual, the community to which he or she belongs and society, an impact that goes far beyond the borders of Arad County.

Thus, through the constant efforts of the founding President, the University has found its way to the fulfilment of its mission, by its own forces, without any financial support from the State.

Generating and transferring knowledge to society is achieved through study programmes, scientific research and innovation, while generating added value both financially and through the cumulative social and economic impact of generations of students and graduates, the visibility and impact of its projects being noticed both in Arad and in the branches.



Throughout this period, the academic community has developed by continuing to provide the framework and the prerequisites to generate a real added value to the degree issued by UVVG, both on the labour market and at the academic level. This vision is based on the promotion of a genuine culture of quality, on the creation, dissemination and exploitation of cuttingedge knowledge, on the proactive involvement of all members of the university community and on the promotion of functional, high-performance and beneficial partnerships at national and international level.

One of UVVG's priorities is internationalisation, an essential condition for the university's prestige at national and international level. UVVG considers that the international dimension must be present in every basic process: internationalization of education, internationalization of research-innovation, expansion of international relations by placing the university in networks of national and especially international universities for joint study programmes or research programmes, adaptation of the content of study programmes to international standards and requirements, development of courses and programmes in languages of international circulation, ensuring the training of its staff, both teaching and auxiliary and administrative staff, for interaction in a language of international circulation with foreign students.

We are living at the beginning of a century of profound transformations, transformations that represent major challenges, including for university education. Today, we can say that the establishment and operation of UVVG so far have been exceptional, responding to the imperative social needs of the time: the radical change in the professions demanded on the labour market, the creation of conditions of access to higher education for Romanians amidst the decline in living standards and the exponential increase in costs related to the logistics of higher education.

These conditions that influenced the emergence and development of UVVG, as well as other higher education institutions in Romania, are gradually changing or disappearing, and the process is not a crisis, but a return to normality. The confidence of the almost 5000 students currently studying at the University, the results of the more than 100,000 graduates, the fact that 30 years after its foundation, UVVG has a scientific record of international relevance, and the international accreditation of the institution reaffirm our conviction that we are on the right track and that we are capable of achieving our goals for the benefit of the community.

- Coralia Adina Cotoraci

# university faculties

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Follow your calling and walk on the road to the noblest profession of all.



### FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

Make your appetite for a fulfilling profession and well-liked profession.



Choose the path of a complex profession, where science is enabled by professional skills.



Choose the chance of a prestigious career, by accumulating a compatible skill set several respectable professions.



### FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Be well oriented towards a specialisation sought after in the dynamics of the modern world.



### FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES-HUMANITIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

Give yourself the chance of a future full of opportunities and enter the world of human excellence.



# FACULTY OF

#### About the faculty

The Faculty of Medicine, part of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad, has its own mission and objectives specific to medical education, harmonized with the strategic development plan of the University, respecting and promoting the principles and objectives of the University Charter.

Among the reasons behind the initiative to set up the medical education in Arad and to establish a medical faculty in Arad, the most important are:

• the old and strong tradition of medicine in Arad;

• the interest and support of the local authorities, both

the support of the local health authorities, the local public administration and other decision-makers involved;

• Arad's geographical position, which facilitates crossborder cooperation with similar institutions in neighbouring countries; • the interest of young people from the local community in medical education (more than 40% of the students of medical faculties in neighbouring university centres came from Arad municipality or county);

The Faculty of Medicine provides a coherent educational system, diversified in terms of academic offer, with all forms of undergraduate and postgraduate education, including Residency and Doctoral School. The educational framework is varied in theoretical and practical education of future graduates, in postgraduate training programmes and in continuing medical training.

The major objective for constantly raising the quality of the teaching process is represented by the focus on student-centered methods.



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## 🚺 Study programs

Bachelor	Masters	Postgraduate	Doctorate
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#### **BACHELOR**

MEDICINE (RO, EN, FR)	Bachelor of doctor-physician	6 years 360 ECTS
GENERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	Bachelor in nursing	4 years 240 ECTS
BALNEO-PHYSIO-KINETOTHERAPY AND RECOVERY	Bachelor in Physio-kinesiotherapy	3 years 180 ECTS
BIOLOGY	Bachelor in Biology	3 years 180 ECTS

#### **MASTERS**

LABORATORY ANALYSES USED IN BIOMEDICAL FIELD	IF
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES	IF
BIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGIES WITH PHARMACEUTICAL-MEDICAL APPLICATIONS	IF

#### **POSTGRADUATE**

CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY. VASCULAR SURGERY

#### **DOCTORATE**

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF BIOLOGY

SOCIAL MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT	IF
COMMUNITY MEDICINE AND FAMILY HEALTH	IF
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	IF





# FACULTY OF PHARMACY

#### About the faculty

The Faculty of Pharmacy was established as a standalone faculty, starting with the 2015-2016 academic year. Within the faculty, students can pursue two specializations: Pharmacy, IF, 5 years, accredited and Nutrition and Dietetics, IF, 3 years, with authorization to operate, a program currently undergoing accreditation. The two specializations were operating until the above mentioned date within the Faculty of Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry.

The Pharmacy specialization was established from the academic year 2005-2006 and the Nutrition and Dietetics specialization from the academic year 2011-2012 in response to local and European market requirements.

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### 🚺 Study programs

Bachelor

**Employment opportunities** 

#### **BACHELOR**

PHARMACY	Bachelor in Pharmacy	5 years 300 ECTS
NUTRITION AND DIETETICS	Bachelor in Nutrition and Dietetics	3 years 180 ECTS

#### Employment Opportunities in Pharmaceutical Field

**Open circuit pharmacies** 

Pharmaceutical warehouses

Hospital pharmacies

**Research laboratories** 

Post-secondary and academic education

**Production laboratories** 

Employment Opportunities in the Field of Nutrition and Dietetics

### Hospitals / clinics Treatment Centres and Spas Nutrition practices Practices of metabolic conditions and nutrition School units Public health units Units of Food Industries (food processing) Restaurants / canteens Fitness rooms





# FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

#### **About the faculty**

The Faculty of Dentistry was established in 1991, harmoniously integrating into the structure of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad, whose faculties had a predominantly humanistic profile. The study programme was accredited by HG 969 of 2000.

The idea of founding the Faculty of Dental Medicine was determined both by the old cultural-scientific traditions of our city and by the existence, since 1956, of a strong Post-Secondary School of Dental Technology, which has given the country generations of valuable specialists. Within the

a strong material base was developed and a valuable teaching staff was formed. Another factor that led to the establishment of this specialization was the special dental material base of the city of Arad, represented by four dental polyclinics with 60 working units, including the County Dental Polyclinic "Aurel Vlaicu", which at that time was one of the most modern and well equipped in the country. The educational framework is varied, with a multidisciplinary approach to the medical education of future graduates, their involvement in research, social, postgraduate training programmes and continuing medical education. We practice a modern, studentcentred education, adapted to the requirements of the European space, by increasing the weight of practical activities and individual study and research activities. Students carry out research activities in close correlation with educational activities, sources of training in the context of integration into the European and international space.

The entire effort of the academic body is focused on the training of graduates with adequate training in the field of dental medicine and scientific research, related to European and international standards. The curricular structure and the teaching process combine the informative character of dental medical education with the formative one, allows the involvement of students in decision-making and adoption of educational strategies and curricular evaluation systems, develops the ability to work in teams.

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### 🚺 Study programs

Bachelor

Employment opportunitie

#### **BACHELOR**

DENTAL MEDICINE	Bachelor in Dentistry, Dentist	6 years 360 ECTS
DENTAL TECHNIQUE	Licensed dental technician	3 years 180 ECTS

#### Employment Opportunities in the Field of Dentistry

Counselor physician	Dentist
Expert physician	Intern Dentist
Specialized inspector physician	Specialized dentist
Specialized referent physician	Researcher in Dentistry
Dentist	Assistant research in Dentistry

#### Employment Opportunities in the Field of Dental Technique

 Dental technician

 Dental Laboratory Manager

 Dental technician instructor

 Representative of a medicine company and/or equipment

 Medicines/equipment company manager dental technology

Dental technical adviser





# FACULTY OF

#### About the faculty

The Faculty of Law of the University is the first private Law Faculty in Romania, established in 1990.

In the first years of the faculty's existence, renowned professors from the universities of Cluj and Bucharest, such as T. Drăganu, V. Hanga, M. Mureșan, I. Deleanu, L. Pop, M. Niciu, M. Basarab, A. Sida, I. Iovănaș, I. Mircea, M. N. Costin, I. Turcu, Gh. Mateuţ, Gh. Nistoreanu, Gh. Botea, Al. Țiclea, who contributed to the substantial rise of the academic level of our faculty. Nowadays, the faculty's academic staff are local personalities, most of them being law practitioners, which contributes to a very good correlation of the teaching process with the requirements of the labour market and the practice in the field. The Faculty has important international relations: the European Law Institute, the University of Vienna, the Austrian Academy of Sciences, the Universities of Krakow, Warsaw, Osnabruck, Budapest, Trnava, Zagreb, Novi Sad, etc. The faculty's students enjoy a teaching and scientific research infrastructure that meets European standards, including forensic and modern language laboratories, the European Information and Integration Centre, the Human Rights Protection Office, the legal informatics and computer law laboratory, the Central University Library "Tudor Arghezi", the premises for the training of students within the FEDE (European Federation of Higher Education Institutions).

The educational offer of the faculty includes the bachelor's degree, with a duration of 4 years, and the master's degree, in the fields of Institutions of Civil Law and Civil Procedure and Institutions of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure. The faculty also provides postgraduate training and continuous professional development programmes for the knowledge and deepening of the new Romanian codes.

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## **I** Study programs

Bachelor Employment opportunities
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#### **BACHELOR**

LAW	4 years 240 ECTS IF
LOCAL POLICE	3 years 180 ECTS IF

#### MASTERS

INSTITUTIONS OF CIVIL LAW AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

INSTITUTIONS OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

#### Employment Opportunities in the Juridical Field

Judges	Court and public prosecutor's office secretaries	
Prosecutors	Legal advisers to companies	
Lawyers	Autonomous regions or national companies	
Notaries	Officials in central and local government	
Auxiliary staff in magistracy – judicial assistants	Workers in police inspectorates and services security services	
Court executors		
Land register holders	Experts from government institutions or non-governmental	
Clerks	Bailiffs	



# FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

#### About the faculty

The Faculty of Economics, Computer Science and Engineering has been reorganized since the academic year 2015-2016 by joining the Faculty of Economics (with a tradition of 25 years) and the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Computer Science.

The Faculty was reorganized with the idea of consolidating some of the most topical areas of university education, existing in the specialization structure of the old faculties, in an attempt to cover as well as possible the requirements and desires of the younger generation. Mission

of the faculty is to train highly qualified human resources in the fields of its specialisations.

The tradition accumulated over time, the experience of the teaching staff, the modern material base, the diversity of theoretical and practical activities will enable young people to acquire solid professional skills, through which they can easily integrate into a dynamic and challenging labour market. The Faculty, through its departments, aims to develop and strengthen the entrepreneurial partnership links with the business environment, public and private bodies, other universities and

research institutions, with a view to better integration into the community, improving the image of the institution and increasing its professional prestige.

Through its undergraduate and master's programmes, the faculty aims to facilitate the acquisition of methods, skills and abilities that will enable members of the university community to engage in continuous selfeducation, to develop and continuously diversify their concerns in order to make the following compatible

the educational process with that of advanced countries.

The curricula of all specialisations include fundamental and optional subjects with a European impact, thus offering the possibility of training specialists in cuttingedge fields.

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# 🚺 Study programs

Bachelor	Masters

#### **BACHELOR**

MARKETING	Arad   Baia Mare   Satu Mare   Marghita   Zalău	3 years 180 ECTS
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	RO, EN	3 years 180 ECTS
ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS	Arad   Baia Mare   Satu Mare	3 years 180 ECTS
ECONOMOMY OF TRADE, TOURISM AND SERVICES	Sebiş	3 years 180 ECTS
FORESTRY	Bachelor in Biology	4 years 240 ECTS
INFORMATICS	FT. PT.	3 years 180 ECTS

#### **MASTERS**

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN TOURISM AND SERVICES** 

AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING EXPERTISE

COMPANY MARKETING AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

FORESTRY MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING





# FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES –HUMANITIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

#### About the faculty

The Faculty of Social Sciences-Humanities and Physical Education and Sport is a new and dynamic academic structure that aims to meet the labour market demand in the field of socio-human sciences and physical education and sport with modern and quality university programmes. The main objective of the faculty is to connect to the highest quality European education, in this sense the faculty pursues a close collaboration with the most prestigious higher education institutions in the European Union.

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### 🚺 Study programs

Bachelor Masters BACHELOR 3 years 3 years IF IF PSYCHOLOGY COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS 180 ECTS 180 ECTS 3 years 3 years IF SECURITY STUDIES IF PHYSICAL AND SPORT EDUCATION 180 ECTS 180 ECTS 3 years 3 years IF IF HISTORY HUMAN RESOURCES 180 ECTS 180 ECTS 3 years INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES Arad | Satu Mare IF 180 ECTS Arad | Baia Mare | 3 years IF PEDAGOGY OF THE PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION Satu Mare | Zalău 180 ECTS **MODERN APPLIED LANGUAGES** 3 years IF (TWO FOREIGN LANGUAGES EACH: ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN) 180 ECTS CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE - ENGLISH 3 years IF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 180 ECTS

#### **MASTERS**

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOTHERAPIES	120 ECTS <b>IF</b>
EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT	120 ECTS <b>IF</b>
MANAGERIAL COMMUNICATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES	120 ECTS <b>IF</b>
MANAGEMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT ORGANISATIONS AND ACTIVITIES	120 ECTS <b>IF</b>
KINETOPROPHYLAXIS AND PHYSICAL REHABILITATION	120 ECTS <b>IF</b>
MODERN LANGUAGES APPLIED IN BUSINESS	120 ECTS <b>IF</b>



# SPACES FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students are offered the following spaces for social leisure and training vocational training :

🗿 "Vasile Goldiş" University Campus

**NĂDAB cross-border centre** 

O University Sports Complex

#### O University and Student House

From the centre of Arad, on 92 Revolution Blvd. in one of the palaces typical of the local architecture, secession 1900 style (the salons of the house, the exhibition hall; the documentary information centre; the library of the university house).

#### • Atheneum Student Club

78 Revolution Blvd, where for a rational leisure time students have at their disposal a space of 1200 square meters, where activities of artistic teams, club activities, freshmen balls, etc. are held.



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#### **University Museums**

"Vasile Goldiş" Memorial Museum, "Doina and Baruţu T. Arghezi" Art Collection, Museum of Physiology, Museum of Embryology, Museum of Macea University Botanical Garden, Macea Hunting Museum, Popa Popas Caricature Museum.





#### $\bigcirc$ **Macea University Complex**

Composed of the Castle and the University Botanical Garden, property of the University, the scientific collection with more than 2400 taxa, with an area of 21, 5 ha, developed in the last year to host national and international scientific conferences, summer schools, student cultural-scientific activities, etc.

O Gaudeamus - Izoi **Moneasa Chalet** 

Medical practice

O International Test Centre, Language Assessment and Counselling

O University Bookshop "Vasile Goldiș"



**ECDL** Test Centre

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**Advisory Council Headquarters** 



#### • The Centre for Career Counseling and Guidance of the "Vasile Goldiș" **University Campus**

Offers counselling and wokshops for: career guidance, personal development and learning optimization, in the University Campus, 86 Liviu Rebreanu Street.

#### **O** The Centre for Literature Research "Tudor Arghezi"

Which also includes manuscripts donated by the Doina and Baruțu T. Arghezi.

The Technology and **ITA GOLDTECH** 

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#### **The Centre for Judaic Studies** "Academician Nicolae Cajal"

of the Faculty of Humanities, Political and Administrative Sciences.

**The Centre for Literary Studies** and History "Ioan Slavici"

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#### **The Centere for Italian Cultural**

Realized in collaboration with the University of Padua, under the patronage of the Italian Embassy in Bucharest and the Italian Consulate in Timisoara.



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• The Centre for French Culture

#### The Centre for Bioethics and **Social Studies**



#### • Confucius Centre

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# university locations and branches

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## **UINVERSITY** LOCATIONS

#### 94-96 REVOLUȚIEI BOULEVARD

- VGWU RECTOR'S OFFICE
- FINANCIAL SERVICE
- OFFICE FOR ISSUING STUDY DOCUMENTS
- ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT
- UNIVERSITY CASHIER
- HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE
- "TUDOR ARGHEZI" UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE
- F.E.D.E. DEPARTMENT

#### 92 REVOLUȚIEI BOULEVARD

- UNIVERSITY AND STUDENT HOUSE
- "TUDOR ARGHEZI" COLLECTION OF MANUSCRIPTS

#### **86 LIVIU REBREANU STREET**

- "VASILE GOLDIS" UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
- FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
- FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES-HUMANITIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- AND SPORTS
- FACULTY OF MEDICINE
- FACULTY OF DENTISTRY
- FACULTY OF PHARMACY
- FACULTY OF LAW
- CAREER COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE CENTRE THROUGHOUT LIFF
- UNIVERSITY MEDICAL LIBRARY
- UNIVERSITY PRINTING OFFICE
- ERASMUS+ COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES OFFICE
- OFFICE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS
- BRITISH LANGUAGE CENTRE UVVG
- DEPARTMENT OF RECRUITMENT, ADMISSIONS AND
- EDUCATIONAL MARKETING
- DOCTORAL SCHOOLS
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- TEACHER TRAINING DEPARTMENT (DPPD)
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# student representation



# STUDENT REPRESENTATION

Because it is impossible for the more than 6,000 students of "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad to express their opinions at the same time, the students' interests are brought to the attention of the management through representatives. There are several ways to be represented in the management structures, depending on the level:



#### At university level

In the University Senate, the highest governing body, a quarter of the membership is made up of student representatives, as in the faculties. So decisions at University level are not made without taking your interests into account, communicated to the University management through your representatives.

#### At faculty level

In each college, you can choose one or more students to represent you. Elections to become a student representative on a faculty's board are open to any student enrolled in the IF with good grades (it is not a condition that they even come first in their studies). The role of these representatives is to attend regular meetings held by the Faculty Council and to communicate your views to the Faculty Council members. And this is taken seriously by the faculty, because they form no less than a quarter of the total number of members in the Faculty Council, so no decision can be taken without consulting them.

#### Why become a representative?

Student representatives in the Faculty Council and Senate:

- may propose legislation to improve the work of their colleagues;
- can directly inform themselves from the academic and administrative structures of the University on issues concerning students;
- have permanent access to the secretariats and outside office hours with the public to solve students' problems.



## STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

#### The Students' Consultative Council

Student Advisory Council (SAC) – It functions as an integrated part of the University structure, aiming to represent, inform and involve students in academic management, extracurricular and community activities, and to mediate relations between teachers and students.

The Student Advisory Council is chaired by the Student Prefect, elected by secret ballot by simple majority for a 2-year term. Student Organization "Vasile Goldiş" - It is the non-governmental organization with the right to represent and defend student interests in relation to the management of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad. It carries out social, cultural, professional, economic and civic engagement activities, fighting for the unity of student life, in support of autonomy and university cooperation.

The "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad also encourages and supports student associations on different profiles such as: Arad Medical Students Association - Medicine; Medical Students Union; Aiesec Arad - Leadership; Elsa Arad - Law, and others.



# Why be a memeber of the students' association?

Belonging to a student association means more than just it seems, giving you options, benefits and other rewards that can be proven and rewarded through your efforts so that you feel a sense of satisfaction in the work you put in and the interest you take in the activities supported by the student associations you belong to. Among the benefits the most significant ones can be listed, namely:

**1.** Gives you the opportunity to do something useful and enjoyable in your free time and be something more than the typical student who goes to class,

seminars and labs.

**2**. Working in an association does not follow a programme a fixed one, like a job or an internship, but a flexible one, but varied enough that you never get bored.

3. It is a very good source to gain that "experience" so sought after by employers even when it comes to fresh graduates.
4. You can acquire or improve skills that are very useful not only in the job market but also in social life: teamwork, communication and presentation skills, event organisation,
5. You get to know people who can make your life more beautiful through their diversity and dedication.

6. Through a project of the association you can go abroad through youth exchanges, summer schools, training, conferences, etc.

**7.** Often, among the former members you keep in touch with are managers or directors of companies in the sector, whom you can impress with your skills and present yourself to after graduation with a CV in your briefcase.



#### What is the Bologna Process?

The Bologna Process is about making higher education systems in European countries compatible. The Bologna Declaration (1999), signed by education ministers from European countries, including Romania, created the European Higher Education Area. Here are some of the general changes that have affected Romanian university education:

- changing the length and structure of studies;
- reducing the length of the undergraduate cycle;
- increasing the length and importance of the master's degree;
- the transformation of short courses (college) into undergraduate courses;
- restructuring the doctoral system;
- changing the structure of specialisations;
- promoting student and teacher mobility;
- recognition of diplomas at European level;

#### Further studies are needed undergraduate studies with a master's degree?

The main purpose of initial university training (bachelor's level) is employment on the labour market in executive activities requiring higher-level qualifications. Continuing your undergraduate studies with a master's degree is extremely useful, as a master's degree enhances your skills, through specialisation or further training, so that you can be employed in positions involving management, decision-making and creative activities.

On the other hand, a Master's degree opens the way to a PhD for the most successful students. Through the diversity of the Master's programmes offered by the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad, by the possibility of accessing them at different moments of your professional career, continuous lifelong learning and the possibility of professional conversion according to market requirements are ensured.



#### To what extent is student mobility promoted by the Bologna Process? Will I be able to move from a university to another?

Mobility of students and graduates, studying at universities abroad, is ensured by the Lifelong Learning Programme and other inter-university agreements. In addition to these programmes, the new system encourages student mobility between faculties and universities at home and abroad by:

description of studies in terms of transferable credits;
the transparency of studies completed and diplomas obtained;



# USEFUL INFORMATION FOR

### Extract from the Regulation on the professional activity of students and master students

#### Art.3

(1) An academic year is structured in two semesters, each semester having 14 weeks of teaching activities followed by an exam session of at least 3 weeks, a 2 week rest session and a credit recovery session organised with the approval of the Senate, lasting 1-2 weeks.

(2) The final semester of studies may have less than 14 weeks of teaching activities. If the final semester has less than 14 weeks of teaching activities, the remaining weeks are allocated for internship in order to complete the diploma project/undergraduate thesis/dissertation.

#### Art.7

(1) In all faculties the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) is obligatorily applied intra- and inter-university (internal, external). This system ensures the mobility of students and the flexibility of their professional training.

(2) Credits are defined as numerical values assigned to units of courses and other teaching activities, which assess the average amount of work done by the student to master a subject.

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#### Art 55

The enrolment of students in a complementary year and the approval of the resumption of studies by students who have had requests to interrupt their studies does not constitute exceeding the approved enrolment figure.

#### Art. 56

A student may repeat a year of study no more than twice. If he fails to pass after two repetitions, he will be expelled and his academic record will be released.

#### Art. 57

Under the conditions of promotion of the year of study, the remaining credits of the previous year can be made up in the following year of study, but only within the same cycle.

#### Art. 58

(1) Promotion in the second cycle of studies (years IV-VI), in the case of Medicine, Medicine (in French), Medicine (in English), Dental Medicine programmes, requires passing all the examinations related to years HII of studies (obtaining the 180 compulsory credits) and in the case of Pharmacy programme, passing all the examinations related to years HII of studies (obtaining the 120 compulsory credits).

(2) If the student has one or more outstanding examinations, but not more than 15 outstanding credits from the third year of study or second year of study in the case of the Pharmacy programme, these can only be taken in a complementary year with fees, at the student's request. The complementary year extends the total duration of the studies, the students' teaching obligations being strictly limited to the repetition of nonpromoted subjects and any difference exams resulting from the alignment of the curriculum with the current year. (3) Students in their third year of study in the programs Medicine, Medicine (in French), Medicine (in English), Dental Medicine who do not obtain a minimum of 45 credits in their third year of study will not be able to be enrolled in a complementary year; they will be able to apply for a repeat year of study with full payment of the tuition fee for that year.

(4) Students in the second year of study in the Pharmacy programme who do not obtain a minimum of 45 credits in the second year of study may not be enrolled in a complementary year; they may apply to repeat the year of study with full payment of the tuition fee for that year.

(5) Only students in their third or sixth year of study in the programmes Medicine, Medicine (in French), Medicine (in English), Dentistry, students in their second or fifth year of study in the programme Pharmacy, students in their fourth year of study in the programmes Law and Forestry and students in their third year (final year) of all other study programmes are eligible for enrolment in an additional year.

(6) Students enrolled in other years of study, in case of failure to pass the number of credits required for passing the respective year of study, will be able to submit by 15 September a request to repeat the year of study, with full payment of the tuition fee for the respective year of study and with the obligation to meet the curriculum requirements of the class with which they are repeating their studies.



## ERASMUS

#### About ERASMUS +

The new Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme offers opportunities for study periods abroad, internships, apprenticeships and staff exchanges in all fields of education, training, youth and sport.

It is open to pupils, students in higher education and vocational education and training, adult learners, youth exchanges, youth workers and sports coaches.

### The main features of Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme are:

Inclusive Erasmus+: providing more opportunities for people with fewer opportunities, including people from diverse cultural, social and economic backgrounds and people living in rural and remote areas.

New features include individual exchanges for learners and mobility for students and adult learners. The programme will also be more international to cooperate with third countries, building on the successes of the previous programme with exchanges and cooperation projects around the world, now extending to sport and the education and training sectors.

**Digital Erasmus+**: the pandemic has highlighted the need to accelerate the digital transition of education and training systems. Erasmus+ will support the development of digital competences, in line with the Digital Education Action Plan. It will provide high quality digital training and exchanges through platforms such as eTwinning, the school education portal and the European youth portal, and encourage internships in the digital sector. New formats, such as intensive blended programmes, will allow short-term physical mobility abroad to be complemented by online learning and teamwork. Programme implementation will be further digitised and streamlined with the full launch of the European student card.

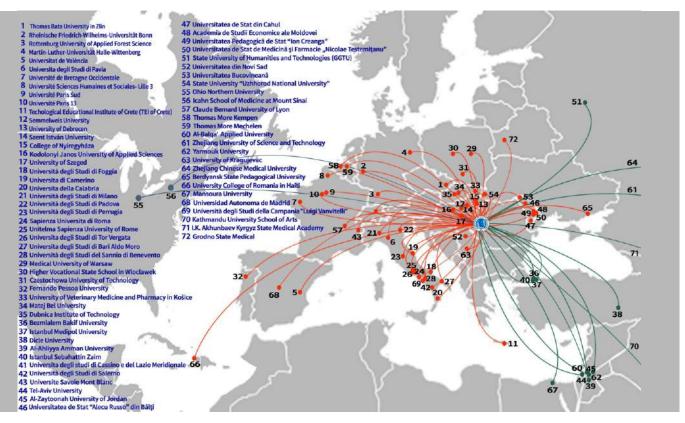




#### **Green Erasmus +**

In line with the European Green Deal, the programme will offer financial incentives to participants who use sustainable modes of transport. It will also invest in projects to promote awareness of environmental issues and facilitate exchanges related to mitigating the climate crisis. Last but not least, the DiscoverEU initiative, part of the new programme, will give 18-year-olds the opportunity to discover Europe's cultural heritage and diversity.

By investing in people, knowledge and skills, the new programme will respond to global challenges, focus on the social component and facilitate European competitiveness.





### **ERASMUS - Types of scholarships**

#### **Scholarships**

#### Duration: minimum 3 months - maximum 12 months

Scholarships allow students from all levels of higher education to study at a foreign university in the participating and partner countries.

• to help students benefit educationally, linguistically and

• to promote cooperation between institutions and the

enrichment of the educational environment of host

culturally from a study experience in other European countries;

• to contribute to the development of a pool of qualified young

• to facilitate credit transfer and recognition of mobility periods

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spent abroad, using the ECTS or another compatible credit

#### Internship grants

Duration: minimum 2 months - maximum 12 months

The placement is considered a period of professional practice in an enterprise or organisation in another country participating in the Programme, with the aim of training students to adapt to the requirements of the labour market by acquiring practical skills.

### OBJECTIVE

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- to contribute to the development of a pool of qualified young people with international outlook and experience as future professionals;

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### If you are interested you can anytime call the Office for

International Relations:

**OBJECTIVE** 

institutions:

professionals;

system.

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# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

In the University's view, internationalisation represents a commitment and an institutional imperative to incorporate international perspectives into teaching and research missions. It shapes institutional values and is supported by the University's leadership, faculty, researchers and students.

Internationalisation is also an important factor in the evaluation and ranking of the University, but at the same time it also provides members of the academic community with professional development opportunities.

One of the strategic objectives is to participate in the international exchange of values, through international cooperation, in order to affirm the membership of the European Higher Education Area and the European Research Area. The University supports and promotes integration activities, European and international cooperation, access to lifelong learning.

The University aims at an international dimension of excellence through:

- INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION;
- ACADEMIC MOBILITY;
- EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES;
- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD;
- INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EVENTS.

The University is affiliated to international organisations that promote research and higher education, including:

EUA	Association of European Universities
мсо	Magna Charta Observatory
FEDE	European Federation of Institutes of Higher Education
AESAA	European Academy of Sciences and Arts
AME	Alma Mater Europaea
DRC	Danube Rectors' Conference
AMSE	Asociația Mondială pentru Cercetare Educațională
BRIMEA	World Association for Research Research

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# university centers

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### CENTRE

.Since 1992, the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad is member of F.E.D.E. (The European Federation of Higher Education Schools) which is an international nongovernmental organization, with participatory statute at the Council of Europe. Prof. Aurel Ardelean, the President of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad, is also vicepresident of this European body.

Reuniting hundreds of independent higher education institutions of the countries members of the Council of Europe, the Federation contributes in achieving a unique European academic area by educational programs concluded with exams on unique subjects for all member schools.

In figures, there are over 600 member schools in France and Europe. Organized by the norms and recommendations published by the European Union and by the Council of Europe, the exams after which the students receive diplomas or certificates are accessible for high school pupils in terminal grades, and for undergraduates and graduates.

.The F.E.D.E. diplomas provide an extraopportunity for employment in the European area. Through the FEDE Department, the students of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad, and other willing persons have access to the following diplomas:

### 1. Certificate of Culture and Citizenship Citizenship

This certificate enables students to develop their knowledge of European culture and citizenship and is of real use in all professions in the European area, thus meeting the requirements of European employers.

### 2. European Language Certificate

The European Language Certificate is a real advantage for students, as the certification of foreign language skills is a basic requirement for obtaining a job both in Romania and in any other European country.

### 3. Diploma of Professional Techniques

Fields: marketing, international marketing, management, IT, tourism, communication, office automation, banking, environmental techniques

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# INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE **TESTING CENTRE**

### About the testing centre

The International Centre for Language Testing, Evaluation and Academic Counseling (C.I.T.L.E.C.A.) established after an acute need for evaluation and recognition of the language skills, by awarding certificates with wide national and, in particular, international coverage:



(International English Language Testing System) - is a mandatory requirement for immigration to Canada, Australia, New Zealand.

### **TOEFL Test**

(Test of English as a Foreign Language) measures candidates' ability to communicate in English at colleges and universities. It is recognised by over 6,000 institutions in more than 130 countries, enjoying the widest recognition among English language tests worldwide. It is available in both classic paper-based (PBT) and online (iBT) formats.

### **TOEIC** Test

(Test of English for International Communication) assesses the English language proficiency of any person, as used in everyday activities, but it is especially required for those working in an international environment or for young people and students who want to find a job, anyone interested in this type of certification.

### BMAT Test

It has three sections and is aimed at those interested in general or veterinary medicine at Oxford and Cambridge centres; it lasts two hours, assesses skills, abilities, scientific and practical knowledge.



Required for those wishing to apply to a major in modern or classical literature at Oxford; takes 90 minutes, consists of a comparative essay on two or three themes of prose or poetry.



Required by Oxford/Cambridge for those wishing to study philosophy, politics and economics; lasts two hours, structured in two sections: the first assesses critical thinking and the second requirement is the formulation of an essay on a given topic.



Required for high school graduates wishing to study mathematics at  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Oxford}}$  and  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Cambridge}}$  .

Another type of testing is the tests organized and administered under the auspices of Collegeboard and Educational Testing Service USA, namely:



Administered four times a year in centres around the world, including the one in Arad.



Standardized test required for admission to U.S. schools, master's degrees, doctorates; centered on a test of abstract thinking in mathematics, vocabulary, and analytical texts.



European Consortium for Languages, is administered 3 times a year for English, German, French and Romanian.



**B.L.C.** CENTER

The British Language Centre, or BLC-UVVG Centre, offers Cambridge tests and Cambridge test preparation modules (all levels) at the lowest prices in the country, in partnership with Cambridge University, one of the top three universities in the world, according to accredited rankings. The BLC-UVVG centre is the only Cambridge University authorised centre in Arad county, with authorisation number RO 067.

The exams offered are paper-based or computer-based, with a monthly frequency, as follows:

### Cambridge exam GENERAL ENGLISH

### **P**YLE Test

(Young Learners English): Starters, Movers and Flyers;

### 民 KET

(Key English Test): certificate attesting knowledge of English at beginner level (A2);

### PET Test

(Preliminary English Test): for pre-intermediate users of English (B1);

### FCE Test

(First Certificate English): certificate attesting to knowledge of English at an intermediate level (B2);

### CAE Test

(First Certificate English): certificate attesting to knowledge of English at an intermediate level (B2);

### CPE Test

(Cambridge Proficiency in English): certificate attesting to the most advanced level of English, that of an educated native speaker (C2).

### Cambridge exam PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH

### 民 BEC Test

Business English Certificates: BEC Preliminary (B1) BEC, BEC Vantage (B2) and BEC Higher (C1);



Cambridge Legal (ILEC, International Legal English Certificate) – attests to language skills in the use by lawyers and lawyers;

### Cambridge BULATS

(Business Language Testing Services) tests professional communication skills needed in a business environment and is used by companies in more than 30 countries for recruitment, training and professional development of employees (test can be taken for English, French, German and Spanish);



Cambridge Financial (ICFE, International Certificate in Financial English) tests language skills for the accounting environment and finance/banking.



### E.C.D.L. CENTER

The ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) Accredited Testing Centre at the "Vasile Goldiş" University of Arad has been operating since June 2002, being the sixth accredited centre in the country.

Since its establishment, more than 700 people have been certified at the centre, employees of local and county government institutions, students from Arad high schools, students and other people interested in obtaining digital skills. The E.C.D.L. standard is the most widespread internationally recognised standard for the certification of computer skills.

The E.C.D.L is used and recognised in 150 countries by leading companies, government and prestigious educational institutions. The centre regularly organises E.C.D.L. courses and tests on the following modules: computer use, online tools, text editing, spreadsheet, presentations, databases, web editing, image editing, IT security and 2D CAD.





### LIFELONG CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CENTRE

Established in September 2012, the Lifelong Career Counselling and Guidance Centre of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad addresses its activities to students and graduates of the university, high school seniors, teaching and non-teaching staff of the university.

The C.C.O.C. team is made up of specialists in career and psychological counselling. Services offered include individual and group counselling and workshops in the areas of:

### • CAREER GUIDANCE

- Self-knowledge
- Evaluation of values, interests and professional skills
- Career decision-making
- Making a career development plan
- Job search strategies

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Clarification of values
- Developing communication skills
- Setting objectives
- Developing personal promotion skills
- (CV, cover letter, interview presentation)

### OPTIMISING LEARNING

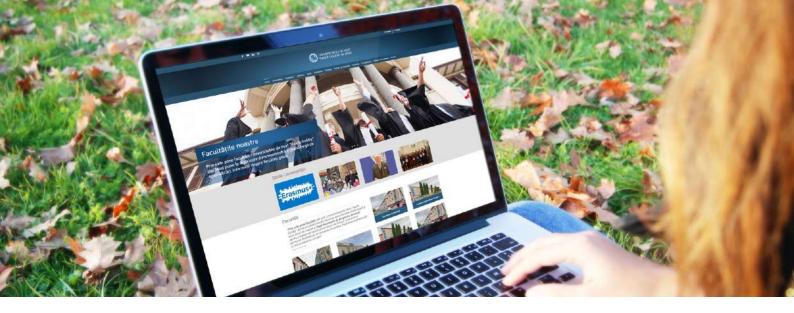
- Active reading
- Taking notes
- Writing a paper
- Preparing for exams

### PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

- Relationship difficulties
- Mitigation of psychological distress
- Transition from existential crisis

situations

Socio-academic integration



### PLATFORMS AND INFORMATIONAL ONLINE SERVICES

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# Thoodle

Google for Education



### **University Management Systems**

The student management platform in which client applications are used to carry out all student management operations in the secretariat from enrolment to graduation, with the recording of educational plans and school reports, as well as student financial statements. The system also benefits from an online component, where students can consult their academic and financial statements, and through integration with the Euplatesc.ro online payment system, students can pay their fees online through this platform. The system also has an Alumni component, which becomes active and visible for every student who becomes a graduate.

#### **Exam platform**

The uvvg.ro exams platform is a platform developed on the Moodle solution for computer-based exams, accessible only from the university laboratories.

### E-mail service

Email service @student.uvvg.ro: all students can benefit f r o m a n e m a i l a d d r e s s o f t y p e număr\_matricol@student.uvvg.ro which they can use for communication within the university, both during their studies and after graduation. The solution is based on the Google Education system.

### Portal platform

The uvvg.ro portal platform is a portal developed on the Moodle solution, on which the multi-criteria evaluation system for teaching staff, student satisfaction questionnaires and the virtual secretariats of the faculties are currently implemented.

#### **Courses platform**

The cursuri.uvvg.ro platform is an e-learning platform of the university, developed on the Moodle solution. Here are posted the course materials and other useful materials for students, grouped by faculty, specialization, form of education, year of study. Each student has access only to their own courses. Platform management is carried out by: TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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## ISIC CARD FOR UVVGA STUDENTS

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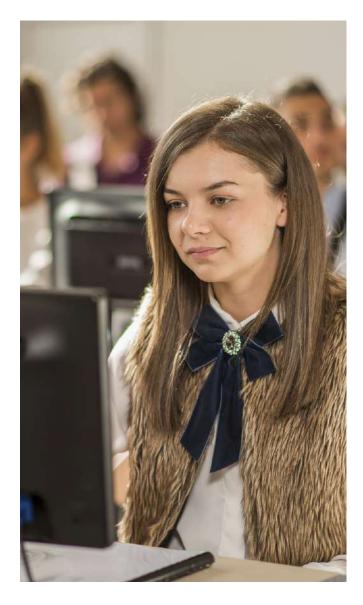
Academic Identity Cards (with access control functionality) for UVVGA students are issued in partnership with ISIC (International Student Identity Card) and will help you with:

**a) Campus Access** - To limit access to unauthorized persons, certain areas of campus are equipped with access control systems. All you need to do is to bring your ISIC-UVVGA badge close to one of the readers located at the entrances to the university and the doors will open automatically.

**b) Global recognition** - ISIC is the only globally recognised student ID. This means that when you travel abroad, ISIC will help you prove your student status in 140 countries.

**c) Worldwide discounts** - ISIC gives you access to over 150,000 discount locations in Romania and 140 other countries on everything you want: museums, theatres, transport, books, fashion&beauty, gyms and more.

**d) Save over 7,000 lei/year academically** - Whether you access discounts in Romania or abroad, ISIC-UVVGA helps you save every time you take it out of your pocket and show it at partner locations.







### THE "ROMÂNUL" PALACE VASILE GOLDIȘ HOUSE

The Romanian Palace in Arad is a building built in the 19th century in eclectic style under the direction of Vasile Goldiş. It was used at the time as the residence of Vasile Goldiş, where the editorial office of the newspaper "Românul" and the publishing house - "Concordia" printing house were located. Vasile Goldiş, one of the architects of the Great Union, wrote and published in the newspaper "Românul" - of which he was the director the convocation of the National Assembly of Alba Iulia, and on December 1, 1918 he read in front of the "Great National Assembly", the resolution of the Great National Assembly of Alba Iulia, a resolution that he also drafted for the most part - the birth of the modern Romanian national state.

Today, ten of the rooms of the "Romanian" Palace house the University Memorial Museum

"Vasile Goldiş" Memorial Museum, set up on the private initiative of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad and officially inaugurated in 2003 in the presence of the President of Romania.

For the first time, the celebrations of the Great Union (85th anniversary of the Great Union) started from Arad, the place where the Great Union was conceived and designed. Another part of the spaces in the building are housing and business premises.

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## "VASILE GOLDIȘ" UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL MUSEUM IN ARAD

On 30th November 2003, in front of the "Românul" Palace, in a festive atmosphere, the President of Romania, His Excellency Mr. Ion Iliescu, in the presence of the Rector of the University, Prof. Aurel Ardelean, members of the University Senate, local officials and students, unveiled a commemorative plaque placed in honour of VASILE GOLDIŞ; the "Vasile Goldiş" University Memorial Museum was thus inaugurated, an exceptional cultural edifice of contemporary Arad.

"In appreciation of the effort made to preserve and promote the memory of the events and participants in the achievement of national unity and the modern Romanian state, contributing to the defence and perpetuation of the values

In the name of which the Great Union was achieved (DECREE no. 824 of 13.11.2019 / CMU PATENT no.18) In turn, President Klaus Iohannis awarded the Anniversary Medal "Centenary of the Great Union" - to the "Vasile Goldiş" Universtar Memorial Museum of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad.

"The "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad welcomes and is pleased with this extremely honourable distinction. We thank the Presidency of Romania and President Klaus Iohannis for awarding the Anniversary Medal "Centenary of the Great Union". With great accuracy, the team that has engaged in this cultural approach has tried, starting from a postmodern paradigm in the approach to history: that of moving from simple evocation and reconstruction, to the reiteration through reactualization of a historical time, of an atmosphere, of that "modus vivendi" proper to each historical "zone".

The idea was to confront time, in the manner that has long existed in all European museums, allowing the sliver of life that shaped the great moments experienced in the Romanian Palace, when the strategy of the Great Union was being developed here. We have tried to capture something of the lifestyle of those who lived there, of the struggles of that cultural life at the editorial office of a publication that made history.

Those who cross the threshold of this house should be captivated by the idea of this reiteration: of times that exceptional personalities shaped, emerging from the burden of time.



# THE MUSEUM'S NEW WING

On 1st December 2008, on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the most important political act of the modern era: the achievement of national state unity on 1st December 1918, four more exhibition rooms were inaugurated; several exhibits were added, donated by Vasile Goldiş's family or purchased from participants in the Alba Iulia Assembly, including the press of the time. This continuation of the museum makes it a true temple of the GREAT UNION, because the exhibits, plans and documents "speak" primarily of the period after the achievement of the Great Union: 1918 - 1938. This is the period in which the benefits of the Act of 1 December 1918 can be seen; we come into contact with a ROMANIA in full economic expansion, but also with a ROMANIA that had to harmonise its policies in the territories on the slopes of the Carpathian Mountains.

The exhibition includes original documents and objects belonging to Roman Ciorogariu, Vasile Goldiş, Ştefan Cicio Pop and Ioan Suciu. Some of the original documents kept in the museum are in the custody of the Arad Museum Complex; in fact, there has been a beneficial collaboration between the two cultural institutions for many years, both being involved in the organization of cultural events beneficial to the community of Arad. The maps drawn up on the basis of documents of the time (1918-1938) show the demographic and economic expansion of an area, the Arad area, which benefited greatly from the benefits of the Great Union. In 2014, the museum's exhibition was enriched with a part of the ASTRA Arădeană Library, Vasile Goldiș being one of those who led the Cultural Association of Romanians, an association that was fully involved in raising and preserving the "national spirit" that generated stability in the struggle for national unity, but also for intellectual development in the following period.

The entrance to this part of the museum reflects the demographic and economic expansion of Arad. Numerous advertisements of Romanian, German, Hungarian and Jewish manufacturers and merchants are presented; statistical data and the population's allocation to districts show the economic expansion of an area that became increasingly beneficial for the Romanian population in the period immediately following the achievement of national unity.





# "VASILE GOLDIȘ" UNION HALL

The year 2018 - the CENTENARY YEAR - was a good opportunity for the university to inaugurate a new exhibition space: the "Vasile Goldiş" Union Hall, a generous space also intended for the organization of cultural events: communication sessions, symposia, book launches, conferences, history classes for pupils or students ... given the audio-video technical equipment of the hall. The "Vasile Goldiş" Union Hall has numerous documents, some of them unique, displayed in elegant showcases:

- Vasile Goldiş's prayer book "Little Acaftist Into the Greatness of God" (in leather covers) which he held to his chest when he read the Resolution of the Great Union of Alba Iulia; Wilhelm Kraft publishing house, Sibiu, 1918 volume received by Vasile Goldiş in Alba Iulia;

- The Reception Menu (in French), on the second page of the Menu are the signatures of King Ferdinand, Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth of Greece - Queen Mary's eldest daughter and the future King Charles II;

- Family letter, addressed by Vasile Goldiş to some of his grandchildren, dated 17 June 1930 - it relates the Goldiş family's visit to France for health reasons;

- "NOUL TESTAMENT", Bucharest, 1925; "I received as a souvenir from Averescu. 1926" - Signed: Vasile Goldiş, Deputy of Radna, Pecica, Ineu;





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### "ACADEMICIAN NICOLAE CAJAL" CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES

At the end of March 2004, at the initiative of the founding rector Prof. AUREL ARDELEAN, the Centre for Judaic Studies was opened at the UVVG, which in 2010 will be named Academician Nicolae CAJAL. The need to set up a Centre for Judaic Studies in Arad has become a priority of the academic community of Arad - especially of the one gravitating around the "Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad, as a result of the important changes that are occurring in the collective mentalities in the strictly contemporary era. In line with the most recent philosophical and historical conceptions, a new junction between Judaism and Christianity has been produced; contemporary history has been forced, through new knowledge and orientations, to abandon some millennia-old prejudices, moving on to the recognition of the extent of the history of the Jewish people.

The Jews took Jesus as the one who came out of their ranks with a message for the Jews. The great Churches of the contemporary world (Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant) take up Jesus the Jew, the expression of the great culture of Israel. Sustained historical investigation of the Bible is necessary for a deeper understanding of it. It is a clear signal of the shift from interculturality to multiculturality. The initiative to set up this Centre also meets the trends evident in the Ministry of Education, which supports research focusing on some crucial issues of contemporary history, such as the study of the Holocaust. The opening of the Centre for Judaic Studies is a first step towards the re-evaluation of Jewish culture. Even though the number of Jews in Romania today has drastically decreased (according to the last census the Jewish population represents only 0.04% of the country's population), the cultural value of the activities of the communities in Romania is indisputable; if we add to this the troubled multi-millennial history of the Jewish people, the exceptional value of the individual achievements of some outstanding members of the ethnic group in the scientific field, the "hot zone" that is still the Near East, we have a relatively complete but still pale picture of what Judaism represents in contemporary society.



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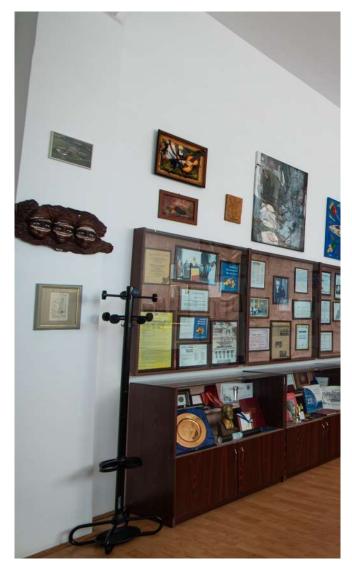




### UNIVERSITY **MUSEUM**

The University Museum offers a broad picture of the history of the institution, the teaching staff and the students of UVVG, since its foundation – official documents by which the University was authorized, accredited and then internationally recognized, diplomas and trophies certifying the scientific and managerial activity of the members of the academic community, the scientific, sports and social activities of the students.







### MEMORIAL OFFICE AND AUREL ARDELEAN LIBRARY



### **Memorial Office**

A project of the Rector, Prof. Dr. Coralia Adina Cotoraci, the work space of the Founding Rector, Prof. Dr. Aurel Ardelean, has been redesigned, thought and structured as an image of the life of a perfectly accomplished man, both humanly, familiarly and scientifically,

The books that marked his life and career, documents from the history of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad, evidence of the recognition of the scientific activity of his Lordship and of the university on a national and international level, family pictures, as well as the area of passions and hobbies: sports, sport hunting, travels with the memories brought back - the collection of over 1200 spoons.



#### Library

It includes an impressive collection (more than 2000 books – starting with courses from the student years, basic treatises for the training of specialists in life sciences, general and molecular biology, a special collection of international literature on evolution, atlases and dictionaries from the most diverse fields, pedagogical and didactic works, collections of specialized periodicals, Romanian and foreign literature, art albums.



### TUDOR ARGHEZI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY





The "Tudor Arghezi" University Library of the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad is constituted as a system consisting of the central unit and 18 specialized units (faculty libraries, department libraries, study and research centres and the libraries of the University's branches) and through the digitization of the online catalogue, it offers free access to thousands of digital documents.

Thus, it forms the necessary documentary base for the academic community through free access to a wide variety of information resources: more than 570,000 volumes (100500 titles), 77 subscriptions to national and international journals, 11 databases: Science Direct Freedom Collection Journals. ACCES, Springerlink Journals, Thomson Web of Knowledge, Sage Journals HSS, Wiley Journals, Science Direct Archives, Springer Archives, Thomson Web of Knowledge Archives, Wiley Archives, Science Direct Current Archives 2016, LEGIS.

More than 80% of titles are on open access shelf system, the reading rooms are equipped with modern computing technology - 45 computers connected to the internet, unlimited wi-fi access, more than 500 seats in the reading rooms and individual study.

The book stock is encyclopaedic in the Reference Room and specialised in the faculty libraries: legal, medical, economic, socio-human.



### ARGHEZI ART COLLECTION AND OFFICE BARUTU T. ARGHEZI MEMORIAL OFFICE

In the centre of Arad, in one of the Secession 1900 palaces, specific to the local architecture, the University and Student House has been operating since 2006.

The two wings house: **The "Arghezi" art collection** and a space dedicated to the writer's son: **Baruțu T. Arghezi Memorial Office.** 



### "Arghezi" Art Collection

Donated by the Doina and Baruţu T. Arghezi family, the exhibition includes art objects of the most diverse genres: furniture pieces, carpets, decorative glass, porcelain and earthenware, silverware, tapestries and paintings, from the 16th to the 20th century, mostly of European origin, but also from China and the Orient.

The glass pieces (white, blue, red, green, layered, Florentine, paste, opaline crystal) as well as porcelain, earthenware and stoneware are reference objects for the craftsmen and workshops, country or era they represent. They are exceptionally varied decorative objects, but also everyday objects such as tableware, glasses, cups and plates. The signature of the creator or the mark of the manufacturer who made them certifies the value of the exhibits: Ginari, Lalique, Bohemia, Murano, Sevres, Limoges, Meissen Rauen, Langental, Sarreguemines, Vieux Paris, Lille, Bavaria, Rosenthal, Nyon, Doccia.

The tapestries and paintings on display belong to French workshops and schools of painting. They are executed in different techniques – petit point, embroidery, oil, watercolour, gouache, with various subjects: genre scenes, birds and flowers, landscapes, portraits, compositions.

The silverware includes more than 150 pieces, distinguished by shape, size, utility (trays, candlesticks, cups, glasses, boxes, etc.). The provenance is mainly European: workshops in Austria and France. Germany, Romania, Great Britain, marked Berndorf, Beard, Wiert, Cristoff, etc.





#### Baruțu T. Arghezi Memorial Office.

A space dedicated to study and contact with the artistic world of Bucharest in the 1940s and 1950s, the rooms of the Argheziene Literature Research Centre offer a glimpse of the home of the Bucharest intellectual: the collection of ceramics, predominantly Romanian, but also French porcelain, the classical furniture – sofas, armchairs, small pieces of decorative furniture, bookcases, chests of drawers. Carpets, paintings, the crystal mirror not absent in the living room, complete the decor. The working room was furnished with the specific, original pieces: the desk with the typewriter, the tape recorder and the collection of tapes recorded at the Casa Radio by Tudor Arghezi, the cane and the umbrellas specific to the era.

The books published by Baruţu Arghezi, the family photographs, Doina Arghezi's drawings of the Marţişorului hill, are some of the documentary rarities found here.







# CERNOVICI CASTLE MACEA



Macea is located 23 kilometres from Arad, at the intersection of the regions of Crişana and Banat, Romania, and its main attraction is the castle and the dendrological park. Macea Castle was built in two stages, now, more than a hundred years after its completion, in the shape of the letter L. The property on which the castle now stands has belonged to several Austrian, Montenegrin and Hungarian noble families over the years.

The first part, up to the main tower, decorated with the coat of arms of the Montenegrin Cernovici family, carved in stone, was built around 1820 by Pavel Cernovici.

The right wing, beyond the tower, was built between 1862 and 1886. At that time the annex buildings were also built by the new owner of the estate, Count Karolyi.





### **ŞTEFAN POPA-POPA'S** CARICATURE EXHIBITION

The exhibition is located in Csernovics Castle and includes several works (representations of heads of state, Romanian politicians, people of art and culture) of the famous caricaturist Ștefan Popa Popa's, the first Romanian to appear in the Book of Records – 17 October 1995: he won the Book of Records award for the fastest caricatures made (in one hour he made 131 caricatures), but also for the most caricatures, color drawings made in a period of time (2,772 pieces in 10 days and 10 nights).

Popa Popa's returned to Macea as a guest and chairman of the jury at the Festival of Satire and Humour, held in Macea annually for more than 30 years.









### "PAVEL COVACI" MACEA UNIVERSITY BOTANICAL GARDEN





The University Botanical Garden "Pavel Covaci" in Macea has an area of 21.5 ha and presents in its collections over 3800 taxa.

The Garden is an institution that is responsible for teaching, research and education of the public in the field of conservation of plant biodiversity and the environment and has scientific and plant material exchange relations with over 250 similar institutions in the country and abroad.

Since May 2010, the Garden bears the name of Professor Pavel Covaci, when his bust was unveiled by the artist Aurelian Antal and placed on the main path of the garden near the "Unirii" oak tree.

The Botanical Garden of Macea is a founding member of the Association of Botanical Gardens in Romania (AGBR) and a member of Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI).









In the garden there are a number of sectors that attract visitors, and in the old hunting lodge the University has set up the Botanical Museum, the Seed Collection, the Herbarium, the Ethnographic Museum and the Hunting Museum.

**The Alpinarium** has been set up since the spring of 1986 and plants specific to the mountain and alpine areas are cultivated here. Some of the rarities are: the corner flower (Leontopodium alpinum), the rock carnation (Dianthus callizonus), Dianthus spiculifolius, the ox-eye (Aster alpinus), the juniper (Pinus mugo) and many other species.

**The Garden's main path** is bordered by hedges of cypress (Buxus sempervirens), Japanese cherry (Prunus serrulata 'Kiku-shidare Sakura') with drooping branches and pink, wreathed flowers that open in April-May. From place to place the path is interrupted by flower circles.

A rich collection of woody or herbaceous peonies (Paeonia sp.) on the right-hand side of the main path adds a splash of colour in the spring months when they are in bloom.

**The sector of ornamental flowering plants** in which the plants are grouped according to their geographical origin, and which of course, during the growing season, have a great attraction for the visitor. The collection was established in 1984, expanded over the years and now occupies an area of 0.2 ha and includes about 240 floricultural species.



The collections of toxic, dye, medicinal and aromatic plants serve both the student and the student who learns botany and the general public, eager to enter this world of plants, eager to know a medicinal plant to know how to harvest it from nature for their own needs, eager to know the plants that contain toxins to avoid them.

**The "Legend"** sector, which covers an area of 0.5 ha, is a sunny sector, which has been designed to suit children's tastes, with the plastic pruning of shrubs (boxwood, thuja), characters from stories and fairy tales known to children, such as "The goat with three kids", "The mother-in-law with three sons-in-law", "Prince Charming in tears" and the ballad "Miorița". Some of the buildings, such as the Adamclisi Monument, the Pyramids, the Sphinx, the Ancient Temple, remind us of history lessons.

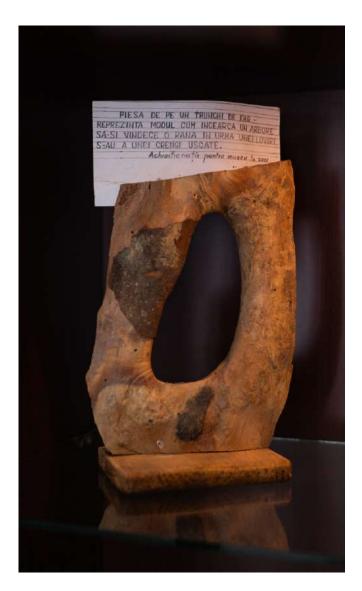
The "Diana" rose garden, established in 2011, includes more than 50 varieties of roses in different categories and is an expanding sector.

The "Eminescu" Glade contains arrangements related to the work of our great national poet, including: "The alley with the poplars without a husband", three moments from the poem "Luceafărul" (The Light of the Dawn), which are rendered with the help of pruning plants, and a clump of birch trees reminiscent of the "Silver Forest". This clearing is framed by two monumental linden trees, the linden being loved and sung by the poet.





## THE BOTANICAL MUSEUM



The Botanical Museum is housed in the former hunting lodge near the Castle, which also contains the Seed Collection, the Herbarium and two plant biology laboratories.

From January 2013 to November 2014, the HURO/1101/119/1.3.1. PRO-PLANTS project was implemented by our University, through the Botanical Garden, in partnership with Corvinus University of Budapest, through the Szarvas Arboretum.

In the framework of this project the Seed Collection was set up, the Botanical Museum halls were equipped with furniture (vertical showcases, horizontal showcases and shelves), the Herbarium halls with special metal cabinets for the storage of herbarium leaves and last but not least the two laboratories were equipped.



# THE SEEDS COLLECTION



Established in 2013 under the HURO /1101/119/1.3.1. PRO-PLANTS project, this collection will be expanded in the future.

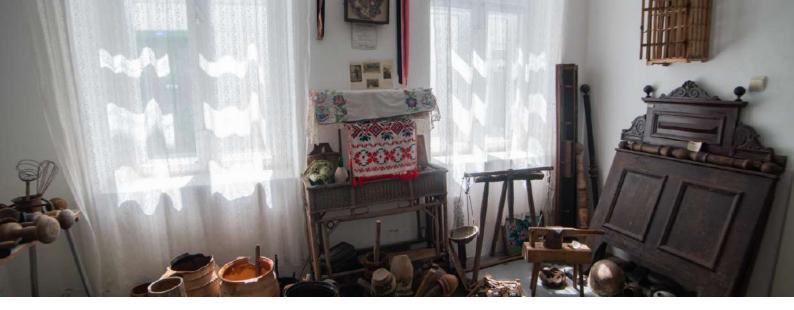
The seed collection has a usable area of 110 m<sup>2</sup> and is organised as follows: space for processing fruit and other plant material and for seed conditioning; space for displaying fruit and seeds, which can be visited by the public; space for storing and preserving seeds.

The seed collection currently comprises over 2500 samples of seeds and fruit harvested from 2013 to date, both from wild flora and from plants grown in the area.

The collection area is equipped with the necessary facilities for processing the fruit and for conditioning, storing and preserving the seeds. The facilities include: 2 germinators, 3 refrigerated display cases, a seed blower, a seed dryer, a weighing scale, 40 metal shelves for storage, jars for storing seeds and more.

Macea Botanical Garden carries out an international seed exchange with more than 250 similar institutions and publishes an annual seed catalogue (index seminum).

It has also become an attraction for the public, with a visitor's centre.



# THE ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM





The Ethnographic Museum was established in 1993 and has an exhibition area of 85 m<sup>2</sup>. The exhibits were purchased by Prof. Dimitrie Grama from Macea, under the auspices of the Macea Cultural Ecological Association and the Macea Local Council.

Most of the objects were donated by the inhabitants of the commune, and some of them were obtained by donation from Prof. D. Schemmel. The exhibition space is provided by the "Vasile Goldiş" Western University of Arad.

#### Important pieces

- From the group of agricultural tools we mention: the wooden plough with iron ploughshare, the yoke for an ox, the rifle (tool for sowing corn), a miniature imitation of a fixed locomotive used for threshing grain, made by the farmer Tat Ștefan around 1930;

- Hemp processing: different types of hemp harrows, warping machines, wheel spinning forks, looms, different types of combs for combing hemp;

- clothing: suman, hammocks, shirts, shirts, lapels, dresses, etc.



# THE HERBARIUM

The garden's herbarium contains several thousand sheets of botanical material mainly from the floristic areas of Arad, Bihor and Banat, but also from other parts of the country. It should also be noted that many of the herbarium species come from the spontaneous and cultivated woody and herbaceous flora of the Botanical Garden.

A collection of plants that is more particular and present in the flora of Arad is the collection of halophyte plants spread in the Socodor-Sânmartin area.

We are pleased to mention that the herbarium of the Macea University Botanical Garden also has a collection of plants collected and determined by the renowned botanist SIMONKAI L., who studied and botanized the plant species of the Arad Plain and who left botanical reference works for this floristic area of our country.

The material in the herbarium and his works were and still are valuable botanical information material for botanists in this part of our country. SIMONKAI L's herbarium is one of the oldest herbaria in Romania, the plants having been botanized in the last decades of the 19th century.

In 2007 the Herbarium I.D. GOGA was acquired, ca. 6000 sheets, herbarium comprising the result of the botanist's herbarium work in Banat, Bozovici area.





# THE CINEGETIC MUSEUM





Located in the former hunting lodge near the Castle of Macea, established in 2011, this museum brings to the public's attention the passion for hunting, which, in these lands, had a great boom during the time of the two noble families of Macea, Cernovici and Karolyi.

The specimens exhibited in this category were prepared many years ago, and today the species are strictly protected by the Bern Convention.

In addition to trophies, the museum displays panels showing images of game species captured by camera in their natural habitat (the images are mainly of the Socodor's red deer population), bird nests (seed crow, magpie, skua and various small birds), various objects used in hunting, various decorative objects with a hunting theme (porcelain, desk objects, paintings) and reference works.

The museum was established with the support and is still supported by the Department of Engineering and Informatics of the Faculty of Economics, Informatics and Engineering of the "Vasile Goldiş" University of Arad.

# Arad, little Vienna

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## ABOUT ARAD, LITTLE VIENNA

#### **Cenad Palace**

Located on Bd. 73, the Palace is one of the most imposing buildings of the municipality. It was built at the end of the 19th century, by the Arad-Cenad Railway Company, according to the plans of architect Jivaszek. The building is part of the urban ensemble of the Town Hall Square and is representative of eclectic architecture, richly ornamented in classical and Renaissance style. It stands out from the other buildings because of its roof with interesting towers whose ornamentation reflects the specificity of the architecture of Arad.

The palace has decorative elements that betray its functional purpose, in particular Mercury, the god of trade, whose figure is depicted on the front of the building. After the Revolution, a large part of the space on the ground floor of Cenad Palace was given to parties, parliamentarians and associations as headquarters.



#### **The Water Tower**

The tower is 35 metres high and was commissioned in 1896. As an architectural style it completes the unified aspect of the architecture of Arad in eclectic or secession style. The tower, a solid construction of stone and brick, impresses with its massiveness and height. It is notable for the decoration of its balconies and windows. The tower was built to supply water to the growing town and to signal

fires and for the rapid intervention of the municipal fire brigade.

In the second half of the last century, the town administration decided to erect a building of great importance for the life of the town, a building that is known in the memory of the people of Arad as the "WaterTower".









#### **Administrative Palace**

The administrative palace currently houses the Town Hall. It was built between 1872 and 1874 to the design of architect Pékár Ferenc. The style of the building combines Flemish Neo-Renaissance with the style of late medieval town halls. The plan of the building is in the shape of a letter U and has a 54-metre tower and the clock in the tower, brought from Switzerland in 1878, has a mechanism that plays a patriotic song at fixed times.

The lobby windows have stained glass windows representing the seasons, allegorically depicted. The square in front of the building was named Revolution Square in memory of the events of December 1989. In the centre of the square a monument and a trophy have been erected in memory of the fallen heroes of the Revolution.



#### **Cultural Palace**

The palace was built between 1911 and 1913 according to the plans of the architect Lajos Szantay from Arad. It is a combination of styles: neoclassical (façade), Corinthian (columns supporting the façade pediment), Italian Renaissance (side wings), Gothic (elements of the Huns' castle on the park side of the building).

Over the years, the magnificent concert hall has been the venue of great personalities such as Richard Strauss, Bela Bartok, George Enescu, Traian Grozăvescu, etc. The building displays a variety of styles, according to the era in which it was built. The main façade is inspired by Greek temple models. The monumental staircases, the columns with capitals and the triangular pediment decorated with a bas-relief dedicated to music (by the sculptor Geza Rubleczky).

Above the building rises a massive tower with a square base. To the right and left of the main façade are two wings with decorative staircases leading to the side entrances; each wing has a small tower with a polygonal base. The two side wings are dominated by Renaissance elements, particularly visible in the shape and decoration of the ground floor windows. On the fourth side of the building, facing the park, the most striking elements are inspired by the castle of the Hunyads.

In the interior, the floral stained glass windows in the auditorium and in the entrance hall, the decoration of the metopes, the vegetal and geometric ironwork, the chandeliers and the sconces are worthy of note.





Currently, the Cultural Palace building houses the offices of the County Museum and the State Philharmonic. The museum includes archaeology: Bronze Age, Dacian, migration and pre-medieval; history: testimonies related to the 1848 Revolution in Transylvania, the struggle for the Union (1918); ethnography; natural sciences, exhibits relating to the Arad area: mineralogy, flora and fauna; classical and contemporary Romanian art; European painting from the 17th to the 20th centuries; decorative art; history of theatre: programmes, posters, photographs, scores. The last reorganisation took place in 1979, and in 1992 it included a Natural Sciences section.



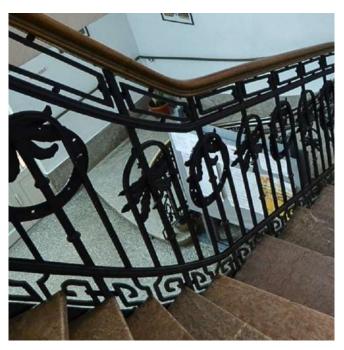


#### **Andrenyi Palace**

Andrényi Palace is located in the city centre, on Revolution Boulevard, near the Administrative Palace. It houses the classrooms of the Children's Palace of Arad.

The palace was built between 1880 and 1890 by a wealthy merchant family from Ghioroc, whose name it took. Baron Andrényi founded in 1936 a ferrous products shop in Arad, called "Golden Horse Weave".

The façade of the palace was built in neo-Romanesque style, with elements taken from the Baroque style. The Ushaped building is heavily ornamented with stuccowork and the elongated sides frame a garden. The windows and doors, made of fine wood with many ornaments, have been preserved intact to this day.





#### **Franciscan Church**

During the years 1763-1783, one of the most modern fortifications in the eastern part of the Habsburg Empire was built in Arad. It functioned until the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy (1918) as an important strategic point of the southern defence line of the kingdom. According to the imperial plan, the new fortress of Arad was to replace the old Arad fortress and correspond to contemporary military technology.

The church inside the fortress of Arad was built by the Franciscan monks of the "Order of Saint Francis of Assisi" around 1750-1800. Later, the Citadel was built around this church.





#### Kohn Palace

Kohn Jószef was a famous businessman in Arad, with a specialized training as an engineer-installer. Kohn was awarded 6 international prizes and received a state scholarship in Paris. In Arad he was the founder and president of the "Society for Sickness and Funeral Aid", to which the Arad City Hall asked for a life-size painting to be made as a token of honour.

Kohn Jószef Palace, located at 9 Episcopiei Street, an imposing Jugendstil building, was built in 1905 according to the plans of the architect Szántay Lajos. Kohn Jószef was an engineer-installer renowned for the innovations of his craft and was awarded 6 international prizes.



#### **Traian Bridge**

The construction of the Trajan Bridge was proposed by the city's leadership at the beginning of the 20th century. But in 1908 a project of the Austrian Railway Company was accepted. The bridge was built according to a plan by the Resita engineer Robert Toth (1857-1913), the iron structure was made by the Resita factories and the ornamentation has many "Secession" elements. At the end of the Second World War, the bridge was dynamited, but the structure was not seriously damaged and the bridge was rebuilt within a few months of the end of the war. As an industrial monument, it currently operates with weight restrictions.









#### **The Red Church**

The church was built in 1906 in neo-Gothic style, according to the plans of the architect Szántay László. In Arad it is known as the Red Church because of the decorative red bricks with which the walls were covered. The rich portal, the pointed tower, the rectangular altar and the electro-pneumatic organ, made in Timişoara, are remarkable. The main tower of the church is 46 m high.

#### **The Art Museum**

The museum building is an architectural monument (20th century) and contains Romanian art (19th-20th century Romanian plastic arts, paintings by Theodor Aman, Nicolae Grigorescu, Corneliu Baba, Nicolae Tonitza, sculptures by Dimitrie Paciurea, Romulus Ladea), but also universal art from the Italian, French, Flemish-Dutch and Hungarian schools (paintings, tapestries, porcelain, furniture).



#### **The Fortress of Arad**

It is one of the most important historical monuments in the western part of the country. Built in the second half of the 17th century, the fortress was considered one of the most impressive military fortifications of its time.

With the end of the Austro-Turkish wars in the first half of the 18th century and after the occupation of Transylvania, Banat and other territories by the Habsburg Empire, it was planned to build military fortifications in the then newly occupied regions to ensure domination in these areas.

The Vienna Chancellery also drew up a strategic plan for the construction of a belt of fortresses between the inland area close to the Empire's southern and eastern borders. These fortresses included

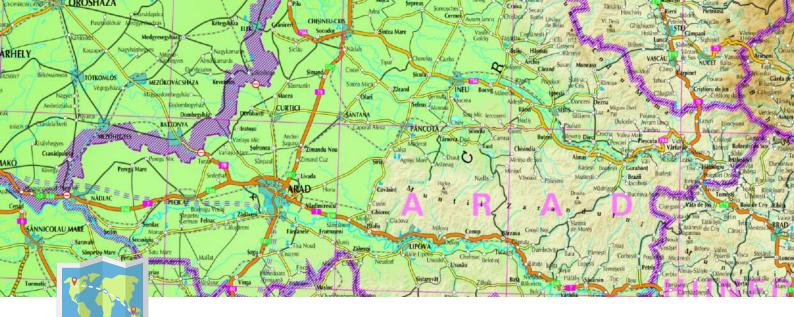
the fortifications of Oradea, Timişoara and Arad. The plan for the fortress of Arad was personally approved by Empress Maria Theresa and her son Joseph II.

The new fortress of Arad, according to the imperial plan, was to replace the old fortress of Arad and correspond in terms of contemporary military technology. A peninsula of the Mures river (on the left bank) was chosen as the building site, which the city ceded to the military authorities. The construction of the fortress, the work of the architect Harsch, began in the summer of 1763, according to the Vauban system and is a double star-shaped construction with 6 corners, with strong defensive walls, pillboxes and other military constructions. Work took 20 years, with minor interruptions mainly due to a lack of manpower, so the fortress was completed in 1783.



După terminarea lucrărilor, în cetate au fost amplasate diferite unități militare și în felul acesta Aradul a devenit un centru militaro-politic al dominației austriece în zonă. Istoricul cetății, în mai bine de 200 de ani de existență, este legat de diferite evenimente importante. În timpul Revoluției lui Horea, în 1784, cetatea a fost unul din centrele de acțiune a trupelor imperiale împotriva răsculaților. În vremea războaielor napoleoniene în cetate au fost ținuți numeroși prizonieri francezi. După





## TOURIST LOCATIONS IN ARAD COUNTY

#### Moneasa

Moneasa resort lies in a small depression at the foot of the Codru Moma Mountains. It is an ideal destination for relaxation, fresh air and hiking. The thermomineral waters (25-32°C) of the region have been used since before 1835. In 1886, the Imperial Ministry of the Interior in Vienna awarded it the title of sparesort.

Some of the mountain trails in the area lead to the Bat Cave, the Marble Quarry, the Iron Smelting Furnace Ruins, Izoi Peak, the Tinoasa Plateau or the Deznei Fortress.



#### Hodoș-Bodrog Monastery

Historical documents attest that this is the oldest Orthodox monastery in Romania with continuous monastic life. Historians have found evidence that it existed as early as 1177. The monastery is located in the commune of Zădăreni, about 20 minutes from Arad, on the Mureş River. The monastery church houses a miracle-working icon of the Virgin Mary and the head of the bull that, according to legend, discovered her on the site where the settlement was later built. Today, 25 monks live here.





#### **Purgly Castle**

Just 15 km from Arad, Purgly Castle is an architectural gem. The history of the building is uncertain, but it is thought to have been built at the end of the 18th century.

Built in the Secession style, the castle features a series of turrets, stained-glass windows and a richly laced exterior. The source of inspiration is thought to have been the Corvin Castle in Hunedoara. The interior cannot be visited, as it is privately owned. Or so the gentleman who lives there told us.



#### **Ghioroc Lake**

The people of Arad and Timisoara have improvised their own "coastline" on the shores of Lake Ghioroc. So they no longer have to travel hundreds of kilometres to the Black Sea coast or the beaches of Greece and can enjoy the warm days close to home. Fine sand has been brought in and palm trees have been planted to make up the beach.

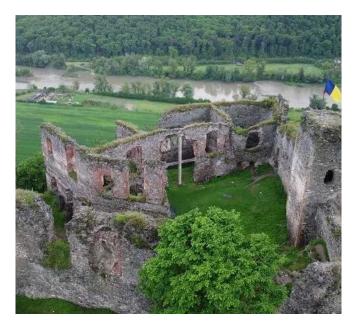
Visitors can enjoy a swim or a ride on a hydrobike. For those who want a bit of adrenaline, toboggans have been installed along the lake. There are also a few cottages for those who want accommodation, terraces and a fairly large car park.





#### The fortress of Şoimoş

The fortress of Şoimoş was founded on the top of a hill, on the right bank of the Mures river, at the end of the 13th century. Its main role was defensive against Tatar invasions. One of those who used it as a refuge was lancu de Hunedoara. The name of the fortress is supposed to come from the activity that made it famous in the Middle Ages, the breeding of hunting falcons. Today, it is in an advanced state of decay, but its ruins have a special charm. In fact, of the three fortress ruins, Şoimoş, Şiria and Dezna seem to me the most picturesque.



#### **Radna Monastery**

The Roman Catholic monastery of Radna was built in the mid-16th century by Franciscan monks who arrived from Bosnia. A century and a half later, Lipova was besieged by the Ottomans and the church burned down. Only one thing did not burn in the whole church, the icon of Our Lady. On the site of the first church, another was built in the Baroque style between 1727 and 1826. Later, the two 30m towers were added. In 1992, Pope John Paul II gave the monastery the title of basilica minor.





#### Dezna Fortress

Another hilltop fortress is near Moneasa. However, its ruins are less well preserved than those of the fortresses of Şoimoş and Şiria. There is also a legend referring to the construction of the three fortresses. They are said to have been built by three power-hungry sisters who wanted to outdo each other. But as soon as they were finished, the fortifications collapsed instantly and the girls turned into three white snakes with a golden crown on their heads and a silver key in their mouths as punishment for their wicked souls.



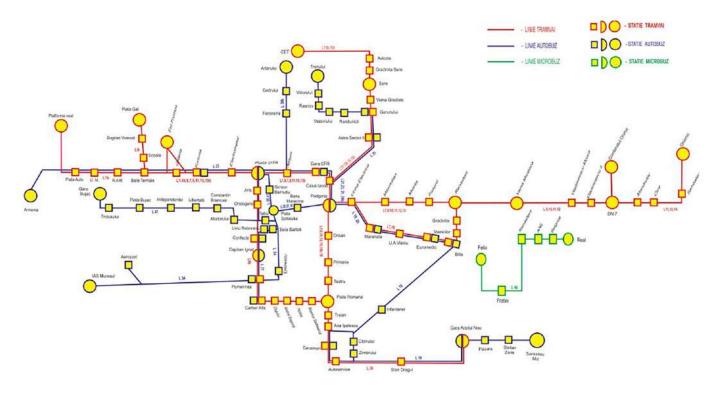
#### Royal Castle from Săvârșin commune

The castle of Săvârșin was built between 1650-1680 by the Forray family. Horea's serfs and rebels burned it down in 1781, at which time the entire archive was lost. The castle was rebuilt in the 19th century in neoclassical style. Săvârșin was the favourite rural settlement of Romania's royal family. Queen mother Elena left her mark on the development of the Royal Domain. Members of the family still spend the winter holidays here and are actively involved in the life of the local community.





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