

**STUDY IN  
ROMANIA**  
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Have a solid university degree recognised  
all around Europe and beyond

# Why Romania?

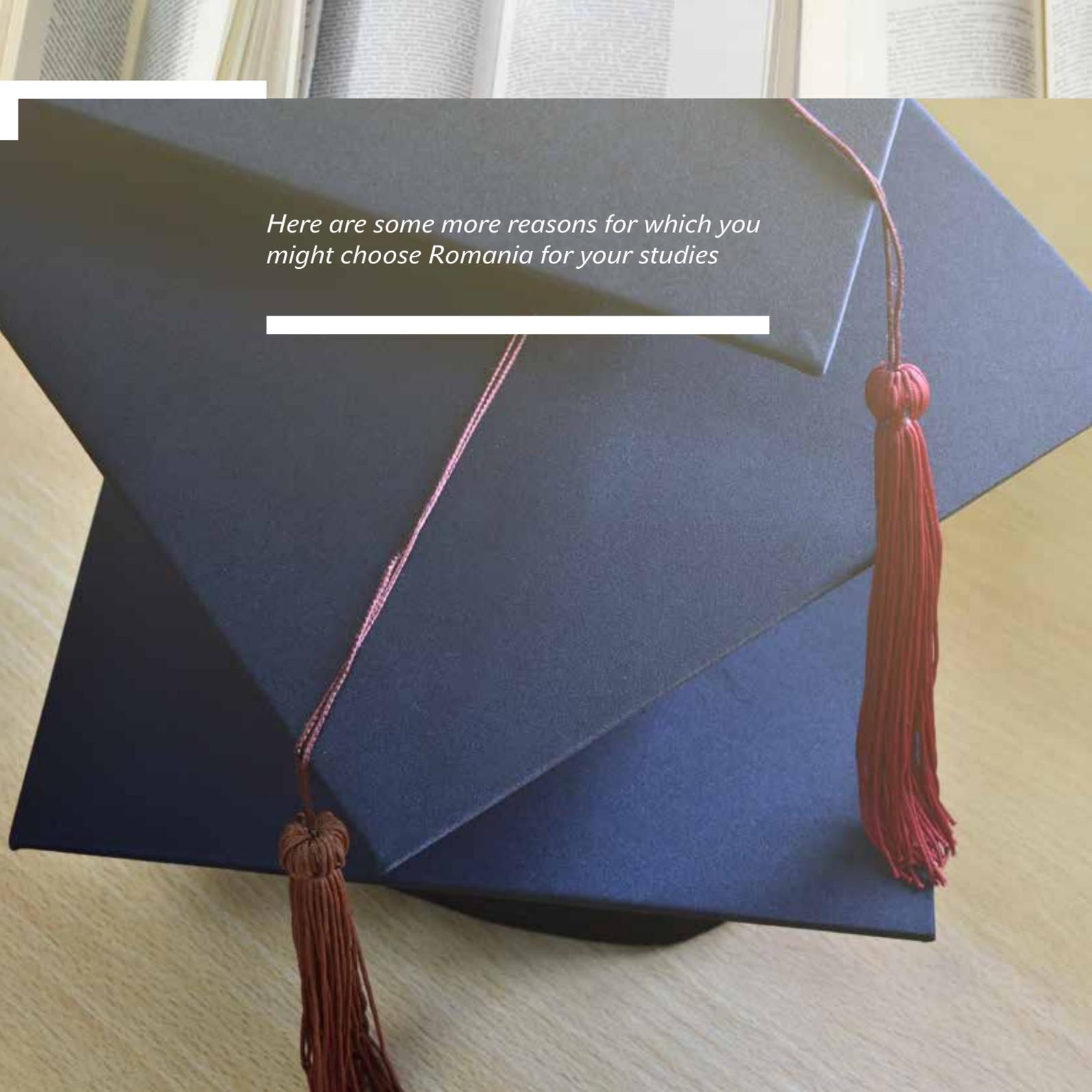


If you are reading this, we imagine that you are somewhat familiar with Romania, its location and some basic facts about it. Nevertheless, it might be sometimes difficult to grasp just what a diverse and complex country it is.

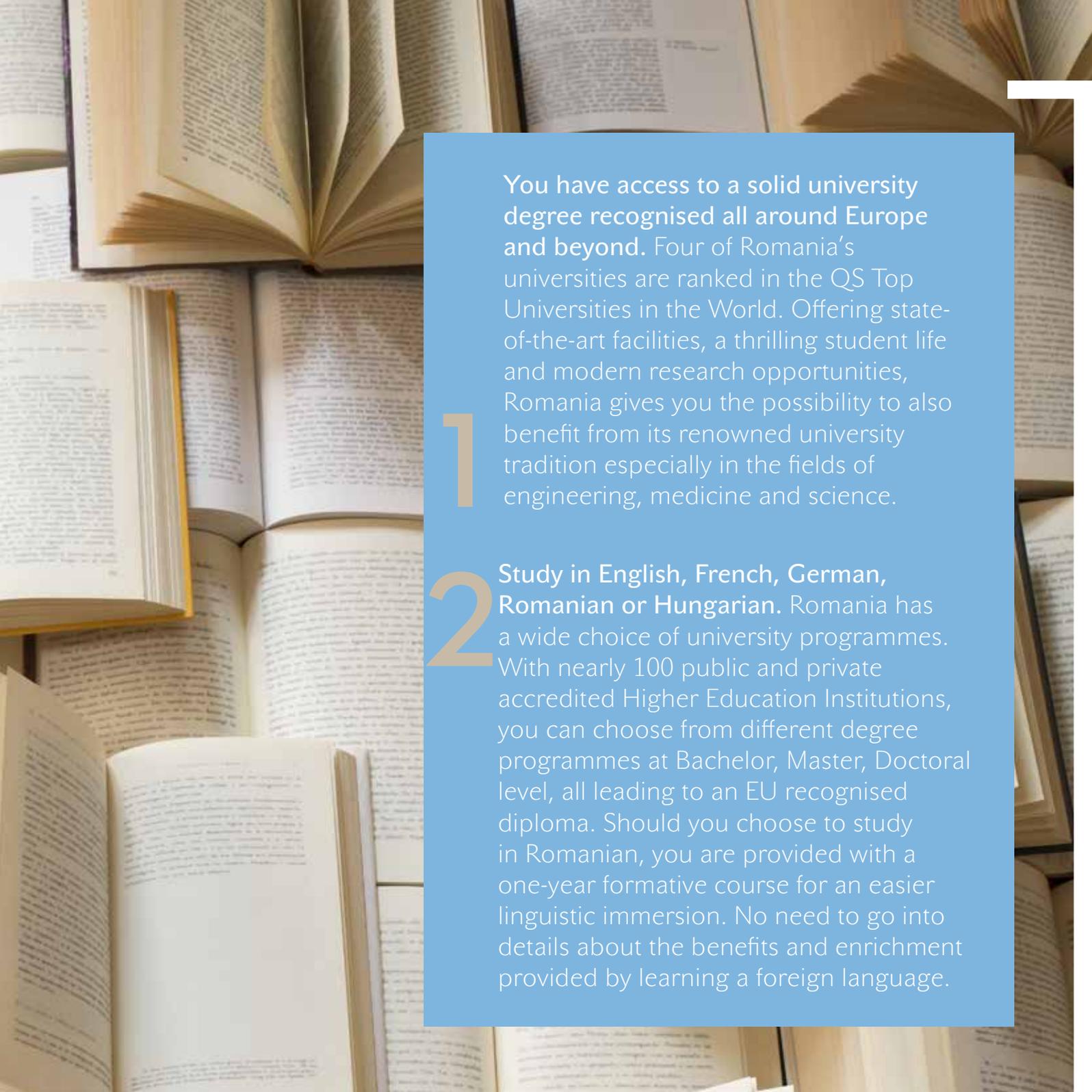
Think medieval towns, time-capsule villages, delicious cuisine, picturesque monasteries, virgin forests, majestic mountains, great seaside and fascinating Danube Delta canals, a blossoming art community and impressive landscape... and, of course, high quality education!

Romania is a great place for you to study, its diplomas are recognised all over Europe and beyond, and the education system has made great efforts in being more open to international students. Indeed, over 23,000 international students already call our universities home, and we are ready to welcoming you and other would-be students to be a part of this ever-growing community.





*Here are some more reasons for which you  
might choose Romania for your studies*



**You have access to a solid university degree recognised all around Europe and beyond.** Four of Romania's universities are ranked in the QS Top Universities in the World. Offering state-of-the-art facilities, a thrilling student life and modern research opportunities, Romania gives you the possibility to also benefit from its renowned university tradition especially in the fields of engineering, medicine and science.

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**2** **Study in English, French, German, Romanian or Hungarian.** Romania has a wide choice of university programmes. With nearly 100 public and private accredited Higher Education Institutions, you can choose from different degree programmes at Bachelor, Master, Doctoral level, all leading to an EU recognised diploma. Should you choose to study in Romanian, you are provided with a one-year formative course for an easier linguistic immersion. No need to go into details about the benefits and enrichment provided by learning a foreign language.



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## **Low tuition fees and living expenses.**

While maintaining our academic standards, we have some of the lowest tuition and living costs in the European Union. Housing is especially affordable, and dormitories are subsidised offering accommodation at affordable rates. Furthermore, most universities offer meal plans or discounts within university canteens. Students also benefit of considerable discounts for public transport (locally and nationally) and there are many “student deals” available for food, telecommunications, etc.



**Cultural life.** Bucharest offers more than 40 museums and Romania has the second-largest outdoor museum in the world, Astra Museum in Sibiu. Cinemas, theatres, classical music, festivals, concerts... just choose your favourite. In Romania, we believe in the formative mission of education, and active participation to cultural activities is both enriching and meaningful to your education. Students enjoy a number of discounts for attending cultural events, visiting museums or historical sights, etc.

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## **Work opportunities and quality of life.**

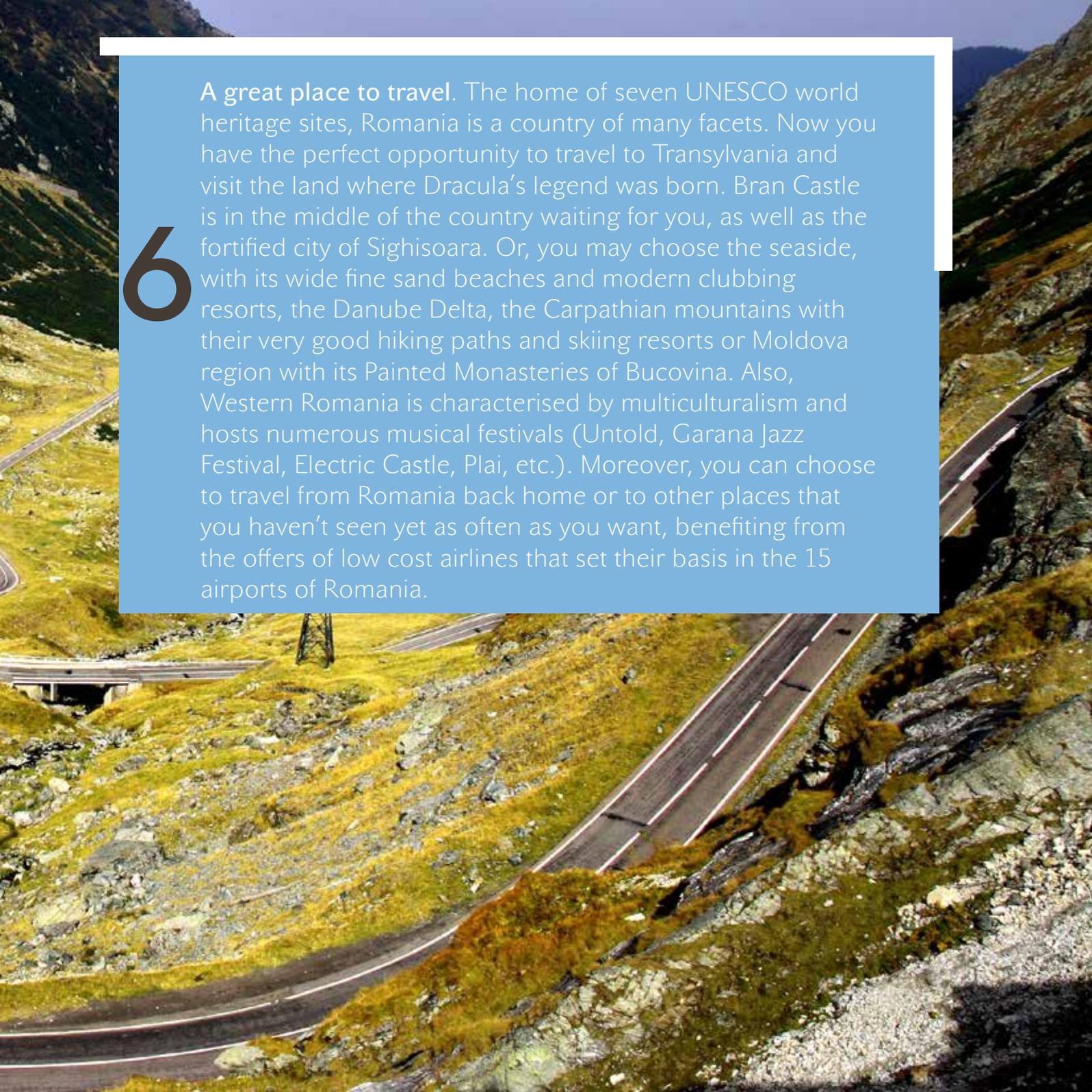
There are a number of possibilities to work as a student: you can apply directly to vacant positions published online, or via personnel recruitment companies and students NGOs that can help you find a job, adequate for your student schedule. While salaries are smaller compared to what you encounter in most of the EU countries, do note that these are in line with living costs and have been rising at over 10% per year (in real terms) over the past few years.

The nightlife can be quite exciting, especially in the big universities cities which tremble of festivals (music, art, film or food) all year-long.

In terms of quality of life, Romania is ranked number 48 in the world in air quality by World Health Organisation. You will also be living and studying in one of the safest countries in Europe, with the crime rates among the lowest in Europe and no acts of political violence or terrorism having been registered for decades. The 210 sunny days per year give us plenty of opportunities to enjoy the time outdoors, with plenty of activities for each season!

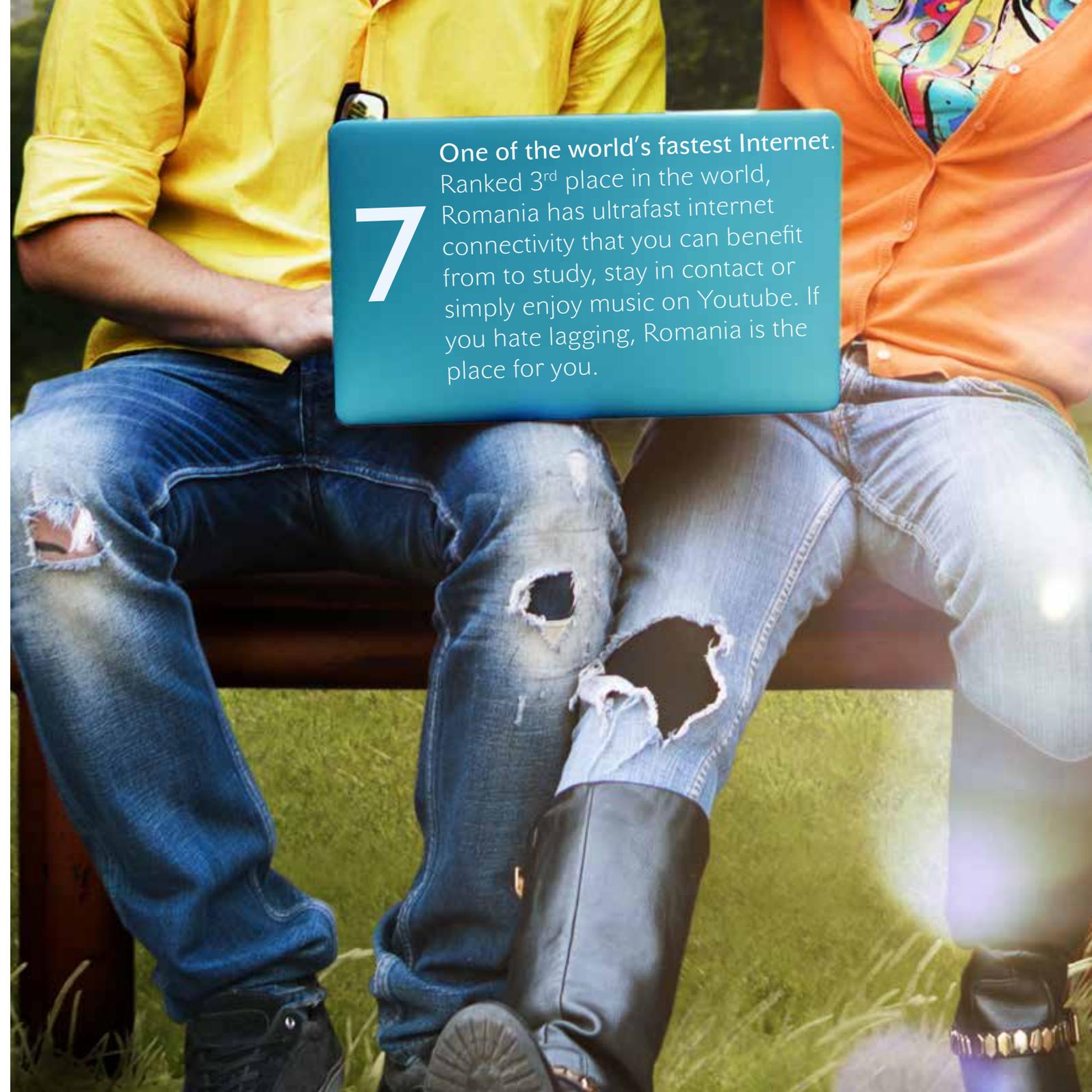






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**A great place to travel.** The home of seven UNESCO world heritage sites, Romania is a country of many facets. Now you have the perfect opportunity to travel to Transylvania and visit the land where Dracula's legend was born. Bran Castle is in the middle of the country waiting for you, as well as the fortified city of Sighisoara. Or, you may choose the seaside, with its wide fine sand beaches and modern clubbing resorts, the Danube Delta, the Carpathian mountains with their very good hiking paths and skiing resorts or Moldova region with its Painted Monasteries of Bucovina. Also, Western Romania is characterised by multiculturalism and hosts numerous musical festivals (Untold, Garana Jazz Festival, Electric Castle, Plai, etc.). Moreover, you can choose to travel from Romania back home or to other places that you haven't seen yet as often as you want, benefiting from the offers of low cost airlines that set their basis in the 15 airports of Romania.



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One of the world's fastest Internet.

Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the world, Romania has ultrafast internet connectivity that you can benefit from to study, stay in contact or simply enjoy music on Youtube. If you hate lagging, Romania is the place for you.



# Application procedure.

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**Step 1. Choose your programme and university**

**Step 2. Scan your documents:**

- Passport
- Birth certificate
- High School Diploma / Certificate
- Transcript of records
- Medical certificate
- English certificate - if needed
- Document showing home address

**Step 3. Contact the university and apply for your desired programme**

- The university will ask for your documents.
- Some universities will provide you with the possibility to register online, but others will ask for the documents in hard copy.
- Send / upload the required documents.
- Pay the application fee - if needed.

**Step 4. Wait for feedback**

- The university will review your documents and will facilitate the recognition process for your prior degrees.
- Some universities will require a Skype or face-to-face interview or even passing an examination to be admitted (check the details for the specific programme you are interested in).

Both the [studyinromania.gov.ro](http://studyinromania.gov.ro) portal and universities will provide you with the information needed to start your journey!

Step 5. Wait for the final Acceptance Letter

Step 6. Pay the tuition fee

Step 7. Apply for a visa

Step 8. Arrive in Romania to start your academic journey!



# Study programmes

Romanian universities offer a wide range of Bachelor, Master or PhD programmes in **Romanian, English, French, German or Hungarian.**

You can search among the 3,500+ programmes listed in the [studyinromania.gov.ro](http://studyinromania.gov.ro) portal based on your preferences regarding:

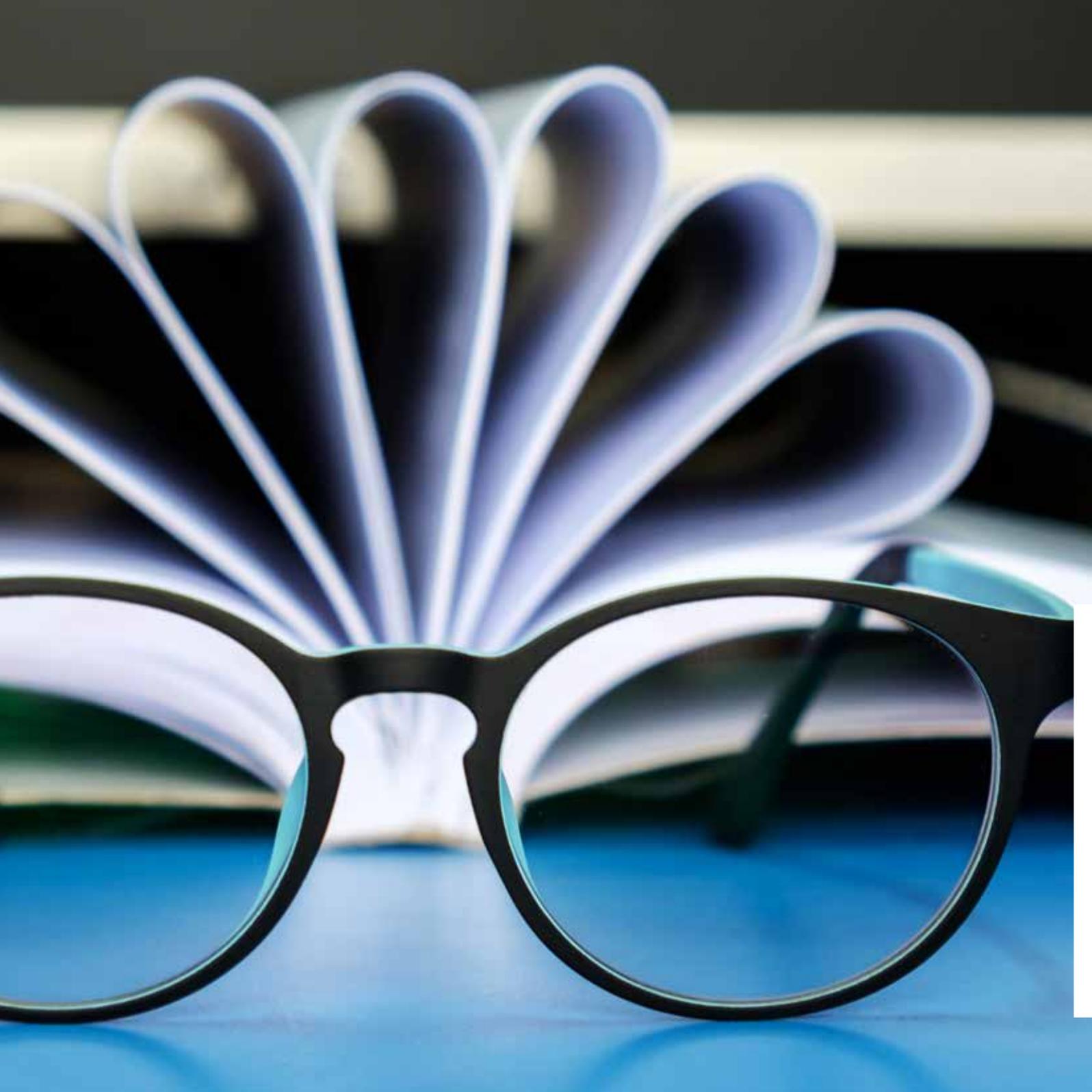
- The study domain
- The level of the programme (Bachelor, Master, PhD)
- Language
- Location

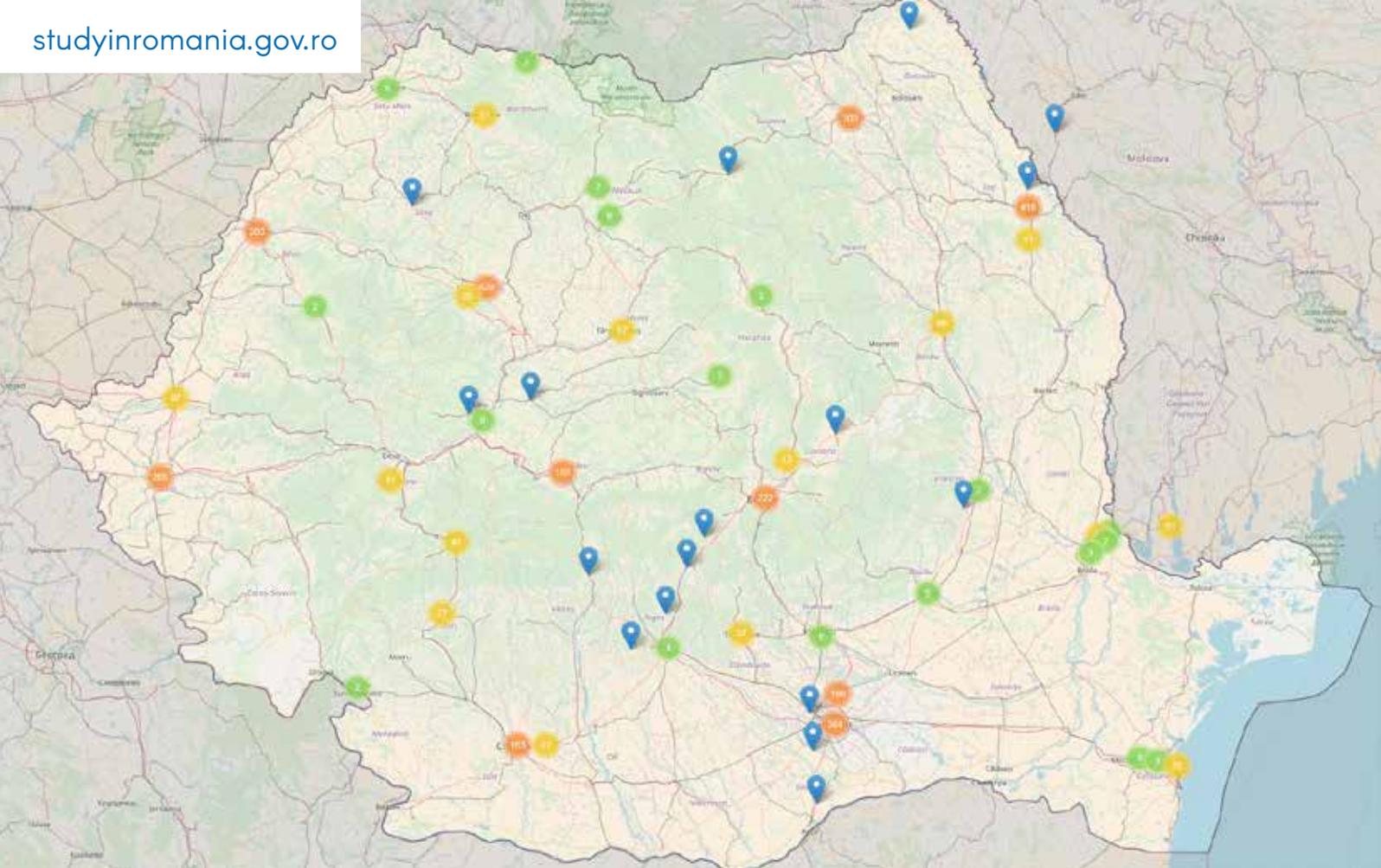
If you want to study a Romanian taught programme you can choose to have a foundation year for:

- Learning Romanian language and connecting with Romanian culture
- Developing English language skills
- Preparing yourself for the academic journey and facilitating the smooth adjustment to university life

*More information about study programmes can be found on the [studyinromania.gov.ro](http://studyinromania.gov.ro) portal*







Accounting  
Administration Sciences  
Aerospace engineering  
Agronomy  
Applied Engineering Sciences  
Applied Modern Languages  
Automatic Control and Computer Science  
Automotive Engineering  
Biology  
Biotechnologies

Business Administration  
Business Information Systems  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry  
Cinematography and Media  
Civil Engineering  
Communication Sciences  
Computer Science  
Computers and Information Technology  
Cultural Studies

# Study domains in foreign languages

Cybernetics, Statistics and Computer Studies for Economics	Law
Dental Medicine	Management
Economic Informatics	Marketing
Economic Sciences	Materials Engineering
Economics	Mathematics and Natural Sciences
Economics and International Affairs	Mechanical Engineering
Economics and International Business	Mechatronics and Robotics
Educational Sciences	Medicine
Electrical Engineering	Music
Electronic Engineering and Telecommunications	Naval Architecture
Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology	Pharmacy
Engineering	Philology
Engineering and Management	Philosophy
Environmental Engineering	Physical Education and Sport
Environmental Sciences	Physics
Finances	Political Sciences
Food Engineering	Psychology
Geography	Social Assistance
Geology	Sociology
Health	Systems Engineering
History	Theatre and Performing Arts
Humanities	Theology
Industrial Engineering	Translation and Interpretation
Informatics	Veterinary Medicine
Installations Engineering	Visual Arts
International Business and Economics	
International Relations and European Studies	
Kinetotherapy	
Language and Literature	
Literature, film and cultural representations	

Facilities.





## Living on campus

Most universities in Romania offer this type of service to students, which can be a very good option compared to private accommodation, in terms of costs. These vary depending on your chosen university, city and type of accommodation. Quality of accommodation varies from university to university. Some universities offer comfortable and clean dorms with free Internet access, canteen, reading rooms and sports facilities. The rooms are of two beds or more with private bathrooms and sometimes kitchenette. Make sure you contact your institution directly to find out the available accommodation options. You may compare costs with other possible arrangements.



## Eating on campus

Most universities in Romania have their own canteens where food is cheap as it is subsidised by the state. There are also restaurants with student discounts in big university cities.

## Free or discounted services for students

All students benefit from:

**Free transportation inside Romania (by train)**, which gives them the option to visit Romania extensively and enjoy its culture and landscapes;

**At least 50 percent discount domestic public transportation** (except for air transport), during the academic year;

**Discount entrance fees to museums, concerts, theatres, operas, cinemas, cultural and sport events** organised by public institutions.

You are entitled to apply for **financial assistance**, grants-in-aid, student loans, work-study, living allowance, social allowances directly to the university, depending on your financial status. Note that some form of financial assistance are accessible to EU / EEA / CH students only.

## Free of charge medical care and psychological assistance

In Romania, as a student you benefit from free of charge medical care and psychological assistance, if you are under 26 years old. These services are provided in the higher education institution and in public hospitals, based on the public medical insurance. If you are 26 or older, you must pay a monthly health insurance fee (approx. 12 Euro / month). Note that you must register with a general physician (family doctor), which provides basic consults and can refer to specialists if needed.



*More information about the facilities students have  
can be found on the [studyinromania.gov.ro](http://studyinromania.gov.ro) portal*

# Living in Romania

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*Here are some costs you may expect when coming to Romania:*

- Shared rental: 80 - 150 Euro /month
- Private housing / Rental: 130 - 300 Euro / month
- On campus dormitories: 60 - 85 Euro / month

Accommodation



## Living expenses

- Food (canteen / groceries / eating out): 100 - 300 Euro / month
- Car maintenance (after purchase): around 100 Euro / month
- Gas, electricity: 40 - 60 Euro / month
- Phone and internet: 20 - 40 Euro / month
- Medical insurance: from 12 Euro / month (either private or at the National Health Insurance Company: CNAS)
- Local public transportation: 10 - 30 Euro / month
- Entertainment: 200 Euro / month



International students who choose to study in Romania will reap the benefits of choosing to live in one of the lesser expensive countries in the European Union.

It is estimated that an international student can live a very comfortable life in Romania on a monthly budget of 300 to 500 Euro.

A student studying in Romania could expect to pay up to 3,000 Euro per year, with tuition for most programmes ranging around 2,000 - 3,000 Euro. Tuition fees increase as programmes become more technical and specialised, where studying in the medical, architecture or engineering fields could cost upwards of 7,000 Euro.

Students interested in specific programmes are advised to check the various tuition fees of universities around the country, as these may differ between institutions.

*More information about the living conditions in Romania can be found on the [studyinromania.gov.ro](http://studyinromania.gov.ro) portal*



# Traveling.

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There are plenty of low cost flights in and out of the main university cities in Romania, thus making travel cheaper than it was several years ago.

## Distance (in km) between cities from Bucharest to:

Amsterdam 2,292	Istanbul 733	Paris 2,379	Cluj Napoca 426
Athens 1,224	Kiev 1,291	Prague 1,406	Constanta 225
Berlin 1,786	Chisinau 650	Rome 2,039	Craiova 248
Berne 1,966	Lisbon 4,246	Sofia 389	Iasi 406
Brussels 2,242	London 2,560	Stockholm 3,278	Sibiu 282
Budapest 824	Luxemburg 2,138	Vienna 1,079	Timisoara 538
Copenhagen 2,710	Madrid 3,489	Warsaw 1,210	
Helsinki 2,681	Moscow 1,899	Brasov 161	

## Time (by plane) from Bucharest to:

Vienna 1h35	Rome 2h10	Budapest 1h50	Istanbul 1h15
Prague 1h55	Barcelona 3h20	Athens 1h35	Tel Aviv 2h35
Paris 3h10	Berlin 2h10	Moscow 2h12	

