

Romanian Language Preparatory Year

Preparatory year for international students

2026–2027

Study in Romania.
Start at UTCB.

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BELONG



Welcome to Romania

A short guide for future UTCB students

The Romanian Language Preparatory Year helps international students start their academic journey with confidence. This brochure shows what you will study, how to apply, and how to find UTCB.

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Learn

NEW SKILLS
FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



Belong

A GLOBAL COMMUNITY
IN BUCHAREST



Build

A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE TOGETHER



Romania at a glance

Why international students choose Romania

A SUSTAINABLE
EUROPE
THROUGH
PEOPLE,
KNOWLEDGE
AND IDEAS



South-Eastern Europe



Capital: Bucharest



EU member since 2007



NATO member since 2004



Part of the Schengen area



Population: about 19 million



Affordable living and tuition



Fast internet



Degrees recognized
across Europe



Study in Romania. Build your future in Europe.



Why UTCB

A university dedicated to civil engineering and related fields

*Real
Projects
Brighter
Futures*

CIVIL
ENGINEERING
BUILDS
STRONGER
SOCIETIES

Founded in 1818, UTCB has over 200 years of experience in educating engineers and innovators. It is the only Romanian university entirely devoted to civil engineering and related fields.

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FACULTIES



4,000+

STUDENTS



390

ACADEMIC STAFF



18

RESEARCH
CENTRES



64

ERASMUS
PARTNERSHIPS



Faculty of Engineering in Foreign Languages (FILS)

- ✓ Studies in English or French
- ✓ International environment



Department of Foreign Languages and Communication (DLSC)

- ✓ Organizes the Romanian Language Preparatory Year
- ✓ Humanistic complement in a technical university



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If you do not know Romanian yet, start here.

**Faculty:**

Faculty of Engineering
in Foreign Languages

**Department:**

Department of Foreign
Languages and Communication

**Field of study:**

Language and Literature

**Duration:**

1 academic year (2 semesters)

**Language of instruction:**

Romanian

**Who is it for?**

EU and NON-EU citizens

**Annual tuition fees:**

from 2,700 / 3,000 euros

**Expected outcome:**

B1-B2 level and the possibility
to continue university studies
in Romanian



You do not need previous knowledge of Romanian to begin.

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Admissions

Compare your path

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Admission for **NON-EU citizens**

Enrollment is conditioned by obtaining a Letter of Acceptance for studies from the Romanian Ministry of Education.

- ✓ Application form
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Copy of the passport
- ✓ High school diploma + academic transcripts
- ✓ BA/MA diploma + academic transcripts
- ✓ Medical certificate
- ✓ Receipt attesting the payment of the processing fee
- ✓ Document attesting permanent residence abroad



Admission for **EU citizens**

EU candidates must obtain recognition and equivalence of their diplomas through CNRED.

- ✓ Application form
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Copy of the passport or national ID
- ✓ High school diploma + academic transcripts
- ✓ BA/MA diploma + academic transcripts
- ✓ Medical certificate
- ✓ Receipt attesting the payment of the processing fee
- ✓ Document attesting permanent residence abroad (if applicable)



This brochure is only an overview. For detailed criteria, fees and the admission calendar, visit www.utcb.ro.

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What will you learn?

From A1–A2 to B1–B2 and beyond.



Accredited by the
Romanian Ministry
of Education



Aligned
with CEFR



Target level:
at least B1

A1

A2

B1

B2

AND
BEYOND

1st semester (A1–A2)



Phonetics, vocabulary and
grammar



Speaking



Comprehension



Writing



Romanian identity and
European synchronism

2nd semester (B1–B2)



Vocabulary and grammar



Speaking



Comprehension



Writing



Romanian culture and civilization



Specialized language for medicine,
engineering, humanities, social sciences,
mathematics and natural sciences

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Student life and cultural diversity

Learning Romanian beyond the classroom

Since 1995, DLSC has organized activities that encourage language learning, intercultural dialogue and openness to Romanian culture.



Visits to cultural landmarks



Romanian traditions



Speed-friending and student interaction



Outdoor and experiential learning



Say goodbye to monotonous learning. We offer an interactive Romanian learning experience with native-speaking teachers and a friendly multicultural environment.

SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES

Village Museum

Technical Museum Dimitrie Leonida

National Day of Romania

Cultural Open Mic

Fun Romanian



Evaluation, completion and FAQ

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1



Continuous assessment

projects, homework, written
and oral tasks

2



Language levels

Semester 1: A1-A2
Semester 2: B1-B2

3



Final graduation exam

written exam and oral
presentation

4



Certification

graduates receive a
graduation certificate

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Tomorrow*

FAQ

Q

**Do I need to know Romanian
before I start?**

A

No, you can start with no
previous knowledge.

Q

What level will I reach?

A

The programme aims for B1-B2
by the end of the year.

Q

Is attendance compulsory?

A

Yes, regular attendance is essential.

Q

**Can I continue my studies
in Romanian afterwards?**

A

Yes, after completing the
preparatory year.

Q

What happens if I fail an exam?

A

You have additional retake
opportunities according to the
academic regulations.



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Useful links and how to find UTCB

Useful links

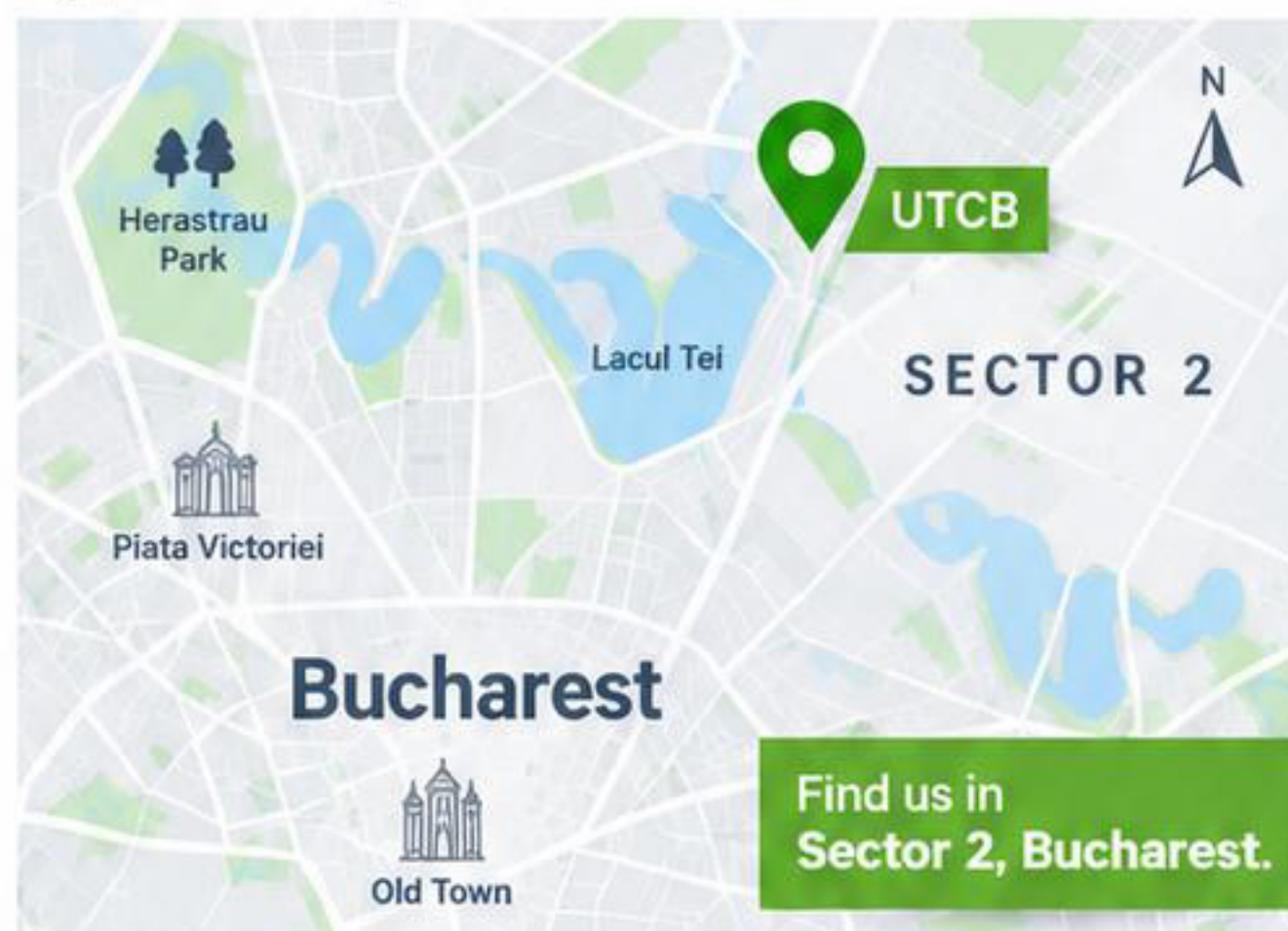
Here are some important links to help you prepare for your studies and life in Romania.

-  **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
www.mae.ro/en/
-  **General Inspectorate for Immigration**
igi.mai.gov.ro
-  **Study in Romania**
studyinromania.gov.ro
-  **Ministry of Education**
www.edu.ro
-  **National Bank of Romania**
www.bnr.ro
-  **Bucharest Transport Company**
www.stb.ro
-  **National Railway Company**
www.cfrcalatori.ro/en/
-  **Metrorex**
www.metrorex.ro
-  **European Health Insurance Card**
ec.europa.eu/social
-  **Accommodation**
[Arcca, Campus Est, West Gate Studios](#)

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How to find UTCB

UTCB is located in the northern part of Bucharest, in Sector 2, close to Lacul Tei and well connected by public transport.



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**Are you ready to study
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