Foreign Student Guide

Information for international students coming to UAV

http://www.uav.ro/
Welcome to the Aurel Vlaicu University of Arad (UAV), Romania!

In this guide you will find essential information for your staying in Arad and studying at UAV. The International Affairs Office at UAV is here to help you; if you need anything, contact us at: rectorat@uav.ro

USEFUL ADDRESSES AND CONTACT NUMBERS WITHIN UAV

• **Adminstration Building (Rectorat) of the UAV**

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• **University halls of residence with cafeteria-restaurant**

• Student dorm nr. 1 (17 rooms 2 star-hotel-like with 34 places and 546 places in dormitories).
• Student dorm nr. 2 (5 star rooms)
• Student cafeteria (1252 m²)


• Girl student dorm; Address: Labirintului Str. Nr.6

• **Main university complex building M**

Address: Elena Dragoi Str. Nr.2

• **Student Medical Center: General Medicine and Stomatology/Dentistry**

Location: Complex building M, Elena Dragoi, Str. Nr. 2; Monday-Friday, from 7° to 14°. http://uav.ro/en/students/social-services
• **Office for Community Programs and International Students**

Address: B-dul Revoluţiei nr. 77, 310130 Arad, Romania, P.O. BOX 2/158 AR; Telephone: +40-257-283010; Fax: +40-257-280070; Institutional Erasmus Coordinator: Gerlinde Knap; E-mail: bpc@uav.ro; http://www.studenterasmus.eu/; http://www.uav.ro/en/students

• **Multicultural Center**; Address: Cozia Str. Nr.12

• **Hotel Akademos**; Address: Meresie Str. Nr.1-3

• **UAV Hotel in Moneasa**; Address: Moneasa Resort, Arad County

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF UAV**

UAV is located in Arad, the capital city of Arad County, situated in the Crișana region of western Romania, on the Mures river. With a rich industrial, commercial and above all cultural tradition, Arad is one of the most developed and flourishing cities in Romania.
The "Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad is a public higher education institution, accredited and acknowledged by ARACIS as presenting a "high degree of confidence", continuing the tradition of university education in the Arad area which started with the:

- Theology Institute (1822),
- The Livestock and Veterinary Medicine Faculty (1947),
- The Engineering Institute (1972).

UAV has developed, year after year, new specializations, with new faculties, which meet the terms of quality standards. The academic year 2010/2011 marked the establishment of the Faculty of Design and the specializations: psychology, computer science, economics, marketing, and fashion design. Thus at the beginning of the current academic year UAV had: 38 specialties license, 27 Master programs, IOSUD (Institution organizing PhD studies) in Philology and Theology and 12 departments. A fundamental dimension of higher education is the scientific research. In the 2008-2009 academic year scientific research has accelerated in comparison with previous years. It can be underlined that at present UAV is involved in 9 international research projects and over 30 national research projects.

UAV is a distinct academic community functioning under the provisions of the Romanian Constitution, of the laws and regulations applied to the educational system. UAV follows and promotes the European conventions regarding higher education. The University benefits from a highly trained academic staff and high quality endowments for didactic and scientific activities. The University is structured now in 9 Faculties and 12 Departments, having more than: 15,394 students; 477 academic staff, over 45,516 m² of educational premises, course and seminar halls, computerized laboratories with last generation technology. The Academic Curricula, for all the Faculties are connected with European Credits Transfer System (ECTS) since 1999, so that Diplomas as well as periods of study may be recognized all over EU. Through Erasmus/LLP Programme the students can attend, for a period of time, the courses of another university in our country or abroad. The University guarantees full academic recognition for all Erasmus students that take part in the mobility programme.

At UAV there is a number of research fields with high achievements and excellent international recognition of the involved scientists. This aspect is due to the fact that a particular attention was paid to the development of high performance infrastructure on one side and the management is oriented towards planning top scientific research topics, identification of student potential in research and attraction of Romanian researcher from Diaspora on the other. At the same time, a particular attention is paid to adapting the university management towards an active support of fundamental research as
well as the research with direct applications in industry and economic field. To support the research, UAV has strengthened the international relationships and intensified the cooperation and research partnerships at the national and also international level. By all these actions it was attained an increase in the university international visibility, activation of the academic mobility process and attraction of funds via projects in partnership with renowned universities from Europe, USA and Asia, elevation of the number of publications, research articles in highly ranked journals by over 3 times as compared to previous years, books, multiplication of patent number, organization of a higher number of internationally relevant scientific events.

**UAV LEADERSHIP**
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**Rector:** Prof. dr. Ramona LILE (ramona.lile@uav.ro)  
**President of Senate:** Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cristinel IOJA (cristinel.ioja@uav.ro)  
**President of Academic Council:** Prof. Dr. Lizica MIHUȚ (rectorat@uav.ro)  
**Vice-Rectors:** Assoc. Prof. Dr. Păstorel GAȘPAR; Prof. Dr. Florentina MUNTEANU; Prof. Dr. Alina D. ZAMFIR (International Relations: alina.zamfir@uav.ro)

**ADMINISTRATION**
(Revolutiei Blvd. 77; Tel: +40-257-280702)

**General Director:** Romulus DUBAȚ (romulus.dubat@uav.ro)  
**Human Resources:** Ana HĂNCILĂ (ana.hancila@uav.ro)  
**Law Office:** Mihai D. BOȚAN (mihai.botan@uav.ro)

**FACULTIES**

**Faculty of Design; Calea Zimandului, nr. 8,** Tel.+40-257-231020  
**Faculty of Economical Sciences; Revolutiei Blvd. 77;** Tel: +40-257 280679 (undergraduate studies); +4 0257280474 (MSc.); Fax: +40-257 280679;  
Faculty of Theology (including the Chapel) str. Academia Teologică nr. 9; area code 310096; Arad; Tel/Fax: +40-257-285855

**Faculties located in the main university complex building M (Elena Dragoi Str. 2)**  
**Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology and Social Sciences** (Tel: +40-257-219555)  
**Faculty of Engineering** (Tel: +40-257-250389)  
**Faculty of Exact Sciences** (Tel: +40-257-219000)
INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS

To apply for an Erasmus study period at „Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad, you must send by e-mail (bpc@uav.ro) or by fax (0040 25 7 280070) the copies of the following documents:
• Application Form (http://uav.ro/en/students/incoming-students)
• Learning Agreement (http://uav.ro/en/students/incoming-students)
• 1 Photo
• Copy of ID/Passport

and the original documents, at the address:
“Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad; ERASMUS Department; Bd. Revolutiei nr. 77; 310130 Arad; Romania

Deadlines for receiving application documents:
• 01 July - for students coming for the 1st semester or full academic year
• 01 December - for students coming for the 2nd semester

Accommodation cost, including 10 meals (lunch) on cafeteria-restaurant in student's hostel: 100 EUR/month.

ADMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. The Admission will take into account the baccalaureate exam results for all fields of study and specializations of the faculties. The admission will be carried out according to the baccalaureate results in a downward order and the options expressed by the candidates.
2. For the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports (Field: Physical Education and Sports; Specialization: Physical and Sports Education), as well as for the Faculty of Design, the candidates will take a competence test.

REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

1. Application form (available upon registration);
2. Baccalaureate Degree or equivalent. If the candidate applies for more than one university (faculty), an authentic copy of the baccalaureate degree will be provided, along with the copy of the registration credentials from the first university (faculty), which will be authenticated by the admission board;
3. Birth Certificate (certified copy);
4. Marriage Certificate (certified copy);
5. Medical Certificate M.S. 18.1.1.;
6. Two color photos 3x4cm;
APPLICATION PERIOD AND ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATIONS:

a. 1\textsuperscript{st} Session: application 12 – 31 July; acceptance notification 31 July.
b. 2\textsuperscript{nd} Session: application 15–18 September; acceptance notification 18 September. (Registration offices are open on Saturdays and Sundays as well).

FURTHER INFORMATION IS PROVIDED BY THE FACULTIES’ OFFICES.

SPECIAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THE ADMISSION METHODOLOGY FOR STUDENTS COMING FROM EU THIRD COUNTRIES ARE GIVEN AT: http://www.uav.ro/en/students/admission

FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS

Our students are provided with excellent facilities through:

1. the possibility of obtaining scholarships for both tax paying students and budgetary financed students. Scholarships cover all educational expenditures;
2. the possibility of being involved in research projects (the university takes part in numerous European projects concerning students’ mobility in partnerships with universities from Germany, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Portugal, France, The Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Finland);
3. deductions for transportation fees, for cultural and sports events;
4. accommodation in the residence halls of UAV with unexpensive, delicious meals at the student cafeteria;
5. free vouchers for holidays in student camps in the mountains or at the seaside;
6. various social, cultural and sport activities as well as various amenities organized by the Student League within UAV.

UAV LIBRARY

UAV's main library called Biblioteca Centrală Universitară "Cornelia Bodea" is located in Avram Iancu, Nr.7; Tel: +40 257 210398. There, students can find all the material necessary to study for every course offered by our university and also for entertainment purposes. Besides the materials provided such as books, magazines, newspapers, etc. the library offers study space for students who desire a quiet and tranquil environment. There are also small libraries located in building colleges, where students can find more course-specific material.

ELECTRONIC LIBRARY

1. Free access from ANELiS -INID.
2. Free access from UAV network:
UAV JOURNALS

Agora Psycho-Pragmatica a quarterly journal in Social Assistance and Psychology.
Journal of Economics and Business Research a biannual peer-reviewed journal. Journal of Humanistic and Social Studies
The Journal of Humanistic and Social Studies
Journal Plus Education
Scientific Bulletin of ESCORENA
Scientific and Technical Bulletin, Series: Chemistry, Food Science and Engineering
Scientific and Technical Bulletin, Series: Electrotechnics, Electronics, Automatic Control and Computer Science
Societal and Political Psychology International Review
Theory and Applications in Mathematics and Computer Science

COMPUTER ACCESS

UAV provides computer access and services to the university community. This includes permanent access to lab computers, updated programs to facilitate work, study, making literature search, papers, presentation and projects, free internet and e-mail. There are numerous computer labs located in all buildings and the campus with free access and internet.

STUDENT UNION/LEAGUE (LIGA STUDENTILOR DIN UAV)

UAV student union/league is a member of the National Student Union Federation (Uniunea Studentilor din Romania) and represents the students in the university and plays a major role in promoting and executing university activities, as well as defending the rights and interests of all students. Any foreign student may join the UAV student union. Details on the UAV student union are to be found at: http://www.uav.ro/ro/studenti/organizatii-studentesti
STUDENT RIGHTS AND DUTIES

1. Rights

Within UAV the students have the same rights and protections under the Romanian legislation as all Romanian citizens. The student rights include freedom of expression, religion and gathering. All students have the right to participate in unions protecting their rights and express their own views upon any of the university and society issues. UAV makes no racial, national, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, religion, physical appearance or family status discrimination. Students have the right to be protected from the possibly erroneous decisions made by the University and to have access to UAV policies which affect them. The students are represented in the Faculty Council and UAV Senate where they actively participate in the process of decision making and establishment of regulations. UAV has a strong commitment to provide students with a balanced and fair system of dispute resolution.

2. Duties

All UAV students are expected to act consistently with the values of the university and to comply with the local and national laws. At the same time all students are advised to consult the published (www.uav.ro) regulations of the university and UAV principles stipulated in Carta UAV. The students are expected to follow strictly these regulations.

WITHIN UAV ARE CONSIDERED SEVERE MISCONDUCTS AND PENALIZED ACCORDING TO THE UAV SENATE DECISION THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

1. Plagiarism i.e. reproducing the work, ideas or statements of other author and presenting them as own work, without acknowledgment or proper citation
2. Falsification of data or fabrication of scientific information;
3. Violation of ethics during written or oral forms of examination by using aiding sources (books, notes, headphones, minicomputers etc) when for examination there is not allowed any assisting material;
4. Indecent behavior or dressing, obscene language or gestures;
5. Any illegal activity, violent activities or activities which led or might lead to the deterioration of the infrastructure and instruments or would disturb the classes;
6. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any of the UAV documents, including the student personal index;
7. Inappropriate conduct towards teaching and research staff, administration, or other UAV-authorized personnel;
8. Crawling computer activity and usage of UAV computers for other purposes than the academic ones;
9. Unauthorized entry, use, or occupancy of UAV facilities. Favoring persons unrelated to UAV to use UAV facilities;
10. Possession of weapons, poisons, explosives or inflammable materials; possession of drugs and use inside UAV of alcoholic beverages; smoking outside the designated areas;
11. Injuring or harming any person; killing, attempting to kill, assaulting, battering or harassing any person; damaging or destroying the property of UAV or the property of other students or of UAV personnel;
12. Violation of any of the UAV published rules and regulations which all students are urged to study in details.