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DANUBIUS UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL





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It is our pleasure to welcome you to the exciting four-week Danubius University International Summer School.

Our new Summer School project provides students from around the world with the opportunity to explore a subject of interest in an international and intercultural environment, from the following impactful fields of study:

- International Relations
- Intercultural Communication

REQUIREMENTS

You must be enrolled at a University abroad or at Danubius University
You may apply only for the entire program offered through the Danubius University International Summer School.

The courses and activities will take place in English. If you are not an English language native speaker, you have to submit proof of English proficiency of at least B Intermediate Level/Independent User (B2) in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)/Global scale.

The Applications are evaluated in the order of the submission, and in case the number of applicants exceeds the number of places, you will be placed on a waiting list and notified if a spot becomes available.



COURSES

The academic activities are developed over the course of three weeks and the intercultural exchange study trips take place in the fourth week. The courses are taught in English and belong to the following impactful fields of study:

- **International Relations**
- **Intercultural Communication**

The schedule will include 2 hours and 15 minutes for each of the courses (i.e. 4 hours and 30 minutes daily) during the working days, and intercultural events or trips in the weekends. You will have guidance from tutors of Danubius University in all the extracurricular activities organised within the framework of the Summer School, in order to assure a satisfying cultural learning.





COVID-19 CONDITIONS

The Activities during the Danubius University International Summer School will take place face-to-face and in compliance with all the safety regulations.

All participants must abide by these regulations and in addition to the details and guidelines provided to you following your acceptance, we highly recommend that you gather all the necessary information regarding the health and safety recommendations and regulations in place in Romania, before traveling.

VISA AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The US citizens must have a valid passport to enter Romania. Check the expiration date on your passport carefully before traveling to Romania on a European airline or in transit through a European country that is part of the Schengen area. Entry into any of the 26 European countries in the Schengen area, requires that your passport be valid for at least three months beyond your intended date of departure. This requirement may also apply if you are transiting a Schengen airport for several hours en route to a non-Schengen destination, such as Romania. If your passport does not meet the Schengen requirements, you may be refused boarding by the airline at your point of origin or while transferring planes in Europe. For this reason, we recommend that your passport have at least six months validity remaining whenever you travel to Romania or will be transiting a Schengen airport. To ensure that your travel plans are not disrupted, plan ahead to renew your passport before traveling, contact the responsible authorities and check the website of the Embassy: <https://ro.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/additional-resources-for-u-s-citizens/entry-exit-requirements>

Regarding the non-US or EU citizens, depending on the bilateral agreement your country has with Romania, you may or may not need a visa to enter the country. Students from EU-countries do not require a visa. For all non-EU-students, the safest way to determine your travel conditions is to check the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website <https://www.mae.ro/en/node/2084>





INSURANCE

We require you to inform yourself in detail before your departure about your insurance coverage abroad and, if required, to take out the relevant insurances (health insurance, accident insurance and liability insurance).

Please be aware that participants to the Danubius University International Summer School are not insured by Danubius University of Galati and the university does not assume any liability. Thus, participants are responsible for their own health, accident and liability insurance.

Due to COVID-19 we recommend to take out an appropriate travel cancellation insurance.

EU students must bring evidence of their health insurance. Please ask your health insurance company at home if your complete stay in Romania is covered by them. Usually you do not have to take on an additional health insurance policy, but you can obtain a "European Health Insurance Card" (EHIC) or equivalent from your insurer.

IMPORTANT DATES

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February 15 – 20

Application

February 25

You receive the acceptance confirmation in the form of a Letter of Acceptance

February 28

The due date for paying the fee (you will receive the payment details in your Acceptance Letter)

May 28

Landing at Henry Coanda International Airport in Otopeni, Bucharest.

May 29

Arrival in Galati

May 30

The first course day

June 24

The last course day

June 29

Departure flight

TRANSPORT, ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND FACILITIES

Transportation in Romania

The transport from Henry Coanda International Airport in Otopeni, Bucharest to your hotel and return, between the hotel and the University and during the cultural trips will be organized by Danubius University.

Accommodation and meals

Danubius University will arrange the accommodation for you in Galati and during your cultural trips. Every breakfast will be included in your booking price at the hotels. Every Saturday you will be offered a traditional dinner or lunch at local restaurants.

Facilities

As a Danubius University International Summer School participant you will be provided with a log-in name and password which allows you to access the Danubius Online E-Learning platform.

On the premises of the University Campus you will have access to the ANELIS PLUS international database of scientific and research literature.

Additionally, students will be able to use the wifi-network for free. Also you can use the access to the internet in your classroom and in the University Campus. So please bring your laptop with you. Also, in the hotels there is access to the internet.



LIVING IN GALATI

The city and its region

Galați (US: /g əˈlɑːts(i)/, Romanian: [g aˈlatsʲ]) is the capital city of Galați County, in the historical region of Western Moldavia, in eastern Romania.

Galați is a port city on the Danube River and it has been the only port for the most part of Moldavia's existence. Galați is an economic centre based around the port of Galați, the naval shipyard, and the largest steel mill in Romania, Galați steel works.

Archeological evidence points to human settlement of the region since the neolithic period.

Where to buy food and other items

Supermarkets offer a large range of products at reasonable prices. When shopping, you should make a habit of looking at the various items and comparing prices. They often have special offers. There are 3 supermarkets in close proximity of the hotel: Kaufland, Lidl and Auchan.

In Galati, as well as in Bucharest, you will be able to find a lot of corner shops or mini-markets (small grocery/convenience stores), apart from the large supermarkets, where you can buy, in terms of basic items almost anything, including: milk, biscuits, some vegetables and meat including bacon and ham, canned food, basic toiletry items, newspapers, some magazines and basic stationery.

The Supermarkets are open generally from 08:00 am to 10:00 pm, some having a shorter schedule on Sundays. The mini-markets have a varied schedule, but most of them are open from 07:00 am to 10:00 pm. Normally there are some shops which have a non-stop schedule with night shifts, but due to the Pandemic Situation, most of them are not non-stop anymore. You will be able to buy water and other beverages or snacks at the gas stations which are open 24 hours.

How to pay in Romania

In all supermarkets, minimarkets and restaurants you can use credit/debit cards. In Romania the major international debit and credit card brands MasterCard and VISA are the most commonly used. Most establishments display on the counter the accepted payment methods.





DANUBIUS UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (28.05.2022)

- Landing at Henry Coanda International Airport in Otopeni, Bucharest.
- Accommodation for one night in Bucharest, or travel directly to Galati, depending on the time of your arrival

SUNDAY (29.05.2022)

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| 08:00 - 11:00 | Travel from Bucharest to Galati if you spend the night in Bucharest |
| 11:00 | Check-in at accommodation |

MONDAY (30.05.2022)

- 07:30 - 08:30** Breakfast at accommodation
- 08:30 - 09:00** Transport to Danubius University
- 09:00-11:15** Class no.1
- 11:15 - 13:00** Lunch and preparation time for second class
- 13:00 - 15:15** Class no.2
- 15:15** Free time

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TUESDAY (31.05.2022)

- 07:30 - 08:30** Breakfast at accommodation
- 08:30 - 09:00** Transport to Danubius University
- 09:00-11:15** Class no.1
- 11:15 - 13:00** Lunch and preparation time for second class
- 13:00 - 15:15** Class no.2
- 15:15** Free time

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WEDNESDAY (01.06.2022)

- 07:30 - 08:30** Breakfast at accommodation
- 08:30 - 09:00** Transport to Danubius University
- 09:00-11:15** Class no.1
- 11:15 - 13:00** Lunch and preparation time for second class
- 13:00 - 15:15** Class no.2
- 15:15** Free time

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THURSDAY (02.06.2022)

- 07:30 - 08:30** Breakfast at accommodation
- 08:30 - 09:00** Transport to Danubius University
- 09:00-11:15** Class no.1
- 11:15 - 13:00** Lunch and preparation time for second class
- 13:00 - 15:15** Class no.2
- 15:15** Free time

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FRIDAY (03.06.2022)

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast at accommodation
08:30 - 09:00	Transport to Danubius University
09:00-11:15	Class no.1
11:15 - 13:00	Lunch and preparation time for second class
13:00 - 15:15	Class no.2
15:15	Free time

SATURDAY (04.06.2022)

8:00-09:00	Breakfast at accommodation
09:00-12:00	Preparation time
12:00-13:00	Lunch at Accommodation
13:00-16:00	History Museum visit in Galati

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SUNDAY (05.06.2022)

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MONDAY (06.06.2022)

- 07:30 - 08:30** Breakfast at accommodation
- 08:30 - 09:00** Transport to Danubius University
- 09:00-11:15** Class no.1
- 11:15 - 13:00** Lunch and preparation time for second class
- 13:00 - 15:15** Class no.2
- 15:15** Free time

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TUESDAY (07.06.2022)

- 07:30 - 08:30** Breakfast at accommodation
- 08:30 - 09:00** Transport to Danubius University
- 09:00-11:15** Class no.1
- 11:15 - 13:00** Lunch and preparation time for second class
- 13:00 - 15:15** Class no.2
- 15:15** Free time

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WEDNESDAY (08.06.2022)

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast at accommodation
08:30 - 09:00	Transport to Danubius University
09:00-11:15	Class no.1
11:15 - 13:00	Lunch and preparation time for second class
13:00 - 15:15	Class no.2
15:15	Free time

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THURSDAY (09.06.2022)

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast at accommodation
08:30 - 09:00	Transport to Danubius University
09:00-11:15	Class no.1
11:15 - 13:00	Lunch and preparation time for second class
13:00 - 15:15	Class no.2
15:15	Free time

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FRIDAY (10.06.2022)

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast at accommodation	
08:30 - 09:00	Transport to Danubius University	2
09:00-11:15	Class no.1	
11:15 - 13:00	Lunch and preparation time for second class	K
13:00 - 15:15	Class no.2	
15:15	Free time	E

SATURDAY (11.06.2022)

8:00-09:00	Breakfast at accommodation	W
09:00-12:00	Preparation time	
12:00-13:00	Lunch at Accommodation	
13:30-17:00	Visit in Botanical Garden and Natural Sciences Museum in Galati	



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SUNDAY (12.06.2022)

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MONDAY (13.06.2022)

- 07:30 - 08:30** Breakfast at accommodation
- 08:30 - 09:00** Transport to Danubius University
- 09:00-11:15** Class no.1
- 11:15 - 13:00** Lunch and preparation time for second class
- 13:00 - 15:15** Class no.2
- 15:15** Free time

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TUESDAY (14.06.2022)

- 07:30 - 08:30** Breakfast at accommodation
- 08:30 - 09:00** Transport to Danubius University
- 09:00-11:15** Class no.1
- 11:15 - 13:00** Lunch and preparation time for second class
- 13:00 - 15:15** Class no.2
- 15:15** Free time

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WEDNESDAY (15.06.2022)

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast at accommodation
08:30 - 09:00	Transport to Danubius University
09:00-11:15	Class no.1
11:15 - 13:00	Lunch and preparation time for second class
13:00 - 15:15	Class no.2
15:15	Free time

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THURSDAY (16.06.2022)

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast at accommodation
08:30 - 09:00	Transport to Danubius University
09:00-11:15	Class no.1
11:15 - 13:00	Lunch and preparation time for second class
13:00 - 15:15	Class no.2
15:15	Free time

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FRIDAY (17.06.2022)

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast at accommodation	
08:30 - 09:00	Transport to Danubius University	3
09:00-11:15	Class no.1	
11:15 - 13:00	Lunch and preparation time for second class	K
13:00 - 15:15	Class no.2	
15:15	Free time	E

SATURDAY (18.06.2022)

8:00-09:00	Breakfast at accommodation	E
09:00-12:00	Preparation time	W
12:00-13:00	Lunch at Accommodation	
13:30-18:00	Sightseeing, the Danube Waterfront. City Center and Carol I Museum visit in Braila	



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SUNDAY (19.06.2022)

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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN GALATI AND BRAILA

MONDAY (20.06.2022)

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| 8:00-09:00 | Breakfast at accommodation |
| 09:00-12:00 | Preparation time |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch at Accommodation |
| 13:30 - 17:00 | TV Tower (Tallest buildin in Galati) |
| 17:00 | Dinner at the Restaurant in the TV Tower |

TUESDAY (21.06.2022)

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| 8:00-09:00 | Breakfast at accommodation |
| 09:00-12:00 | Preparation time |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch at Accommodation |
| 13:30 - 18:00 | Sightseeing in the city Center - visit at the Cathedral/Synagogue/the Greek Church, the Catholic Church, The Turkish Inn gate (oldest standing architectural piece) |

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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN GALATI AND BRAILA

WEDNESDAY (22.06.2022)

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| 8:00-09:00 | Breakfast at accommodation |
| 09:00-12:00 | Preparation time |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch at Accommodation |
| 13:30 - 18:00 | Visit - Fishing Area Museum and Rural Museum (Padurea Garboavele) |

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THURSDAY (23.06.2022)

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| 8:00-09:00 | Breakfast at accommodation |
| 09:00-12:00 | Preparation time |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch at Accommodation |
| 13:30 - 18:00 | Visit to the Art Museum in Braila - CENTRUL CULTURAL "NICĂ PETRE" |

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CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN GALATI AND BRAILA

FRIDAY (24.06.2022)

8:00-09:00 Breakfast at accommodation

09:00-12:00 Preparation time

12:00-13:00 Lunch at Accommodation

13:30 - 18:00 Day at the Beach at Lacu Sarat

SATURDAY (25.06.2022)

SUNDAY (26.06.2022)

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CULTURAL TRIP TO BUCHAREST AND DEPARTURE

MONDAY (27.06.2022)

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| 8:00-12:00 | Travel to Bucharest |
| 12:00-13:00 | Check-in at hotel in Bucharest |
| 13:00-15:00 | Visit the parks and Village Museum |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Visit the National History Museum |
| 18:00 | Dinner |

TUESDAY (28.06.2022)

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| 8:00-09:00 | Breakfast |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Transport to the Palace of the Parliament |
| 09:30 - 12:00 | Visit the Palace of the Parliament |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 - 18:00 | Visiting the city Center, shopping for souvenirs and sightseeing |
| 18:00 - 18:30 | Transport to accommodation |
| 18:30 | Dinner |

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WEDNESDAY (29.06.2022)

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