



ROMÂNIA
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USEFUL INFORMATION

Opening hours of the Erasmus office: Monday - Friday 08.00-16.00

Address of the Erasmus Office: 124, Mamaia Bd. - 900527, Constanta, C2 student Residence, 4th floor, room 8.

Opening hours of the student residence: 07.00 - 23.00

We have a **group on Facebook** named **ERASMUS CONSTANTA** joining this group is an opportunity to meet the other foreign students in Constanta, locals and former Erasmus students.

In Romania **you can pay only with Lei**, except the hotels where you can pay with euro.

Accommodation:

Erasmus students can apply for accommodation in our student residence. This year, all the Erasmus students will stay in student residence Pescarie FN2 (Aleea Studentilor nr. 1).

You can get there by taking the bus number 40 from the train station and get down at the end of line 40 (Bus station PESCARIE).

Other information concerning accommodation:

- sheets and blankets are provided but it's indicated to have a spare bed linen;
- the kitchen is one for each floor;
- each room has its own bathroom;
- internet access;
- rooms are for 4 persons;
- the price is around 60 euro (250 Lei);
- If you wish to stay in our residences, even for a few days, you will have to send us the exact date of your arrival and the approximate hour of your arrival on both e-mail addresses: socrates@univ-ovidius.ro and georgiana_macarov@yahoo.com.

How to arrive from Bucharest to Constanta:

If you arrive at OTOPENI airport, then you have 4 options:

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1. You can get a direct bus to Constanta but you will have to make a reservation before. The name of the company is Kirvad and a bus ticket is 80 lei. Here is the link with the time table <http://transportpersoaneturistic.com/transfer-aeroport.html>. You can put it in google translator and see all the details. Or you can make reservations for the other companies that offer the same service at the same price: <http://www.autogari.ro/Transport/Otopeni-Constanta/16345-207.aspx>

2. You can take a different bus from the airport and go to the train station and then you can get either a train either a bus to Constanta. So one of this busses is Bus number 780, it takes half an hour to get to the train station (<http://www.infofer.ro/>) and it costs 3.5 lei and then, if you choose to take a train to Constanta it can cost between 45 and 80 lei and if you take the bus it will cost 55 lei so the total cost can vary between 58.5 and 83.5 lei and you will have to change a lot of public transportation. Here is the link where you can make tickets online reservations for the bus Bucharest-Constanta

<http://www.autogari.ro/Transport/Bucuresti-Constanta/643-207.aspx?lang=en>

If you are under 24 years old, then you can give to the bus driver a **copy of your ID** and a **copy of your student Id card** and you will pay for the bus 35 lei instead of 55 lei. This is a discount that they make for students less then 24.

3. You can take a train from Otopeni train station. Here you have the link: http://www.mersultrenurilor.ro/Statie/P.O. Aeroport_H and then take the train or the bus to Constanta.

4. You can take a taxi to the train station but it will be very expensive, around 150-250 lei and then you can take a bus or a train.

How to arrive at the Erasmus Office

From the train station you can take the bus number 40 in order to arrive at the C2 student residence (don't forget to get a bus ticket - 3.5 lei and validate it in the bus). Please be careful if you wish to take a taxi, in the front of the train station there are lots of people willing to take you but for a large amount of money. So you can take a taxi but you should read on it the name: Romaris or Mihai taxi, Sageata, General Taxi, or Scorpion taxi. This are the main firms with good prices. Please don't pay in EURO, pay with LEI.

If you decide to take the bus you should get down at the 9th bus station/stop.

This is the route of the buss so you should get down at the bus station named: TURDA:

LINE 40

Information about the route:

1) ROUTE= PESCARIE – GARA C.F.R. (Train Station):

C.L. 40 Pescarie - Bd. Mamaia - Str. Rascoala din 1907 - Bd. Ferdinand - Gara C.F.R. - Bd. Ferdinand - Bd. Mircea cel Batran - Bd. Mamaia - C.L. 40 Pescarie

2) Total number of bus stations= 28

Curent number stations	WAY				Cur ent number bus station	BACK		
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		Nr.	from the previous bus station		STATION	Nr.	from the previous bus station
	C.L. PESCARIE STUDENT RESIDENCE FN2	-	-	1	SPITAL MUNICIPAL	29	0.6
2	OPTIONAL	-	0.5	2	E POLITI	69	0.4
3	O.N.T. COMPLEX	23	0.2	3	LICA REPUB	79	0.3
4	DELFINARIU	04	0.5	4	SIO FANTA	11	0.4
5	ELE DRAGOSLAV	22	0.5	5	U CENTR	41	0.4
6	DOROBANTI	08	0.4	6	C.M.J.	76	0.5
7	ION RATIU	51	0.4	7	BD. MAMAIA	07	0.5
8	TURDA OVIDIUS UNIVERSITY ERASMUS OFFICE	38	0.3	8	SPITAL UL MILITAR	26	0.5
9	BD. MAMAIA	11	0.8	9	TURDA OVIDIUS UNIVERSITY ERASMUS OFFICE	-	0.4
10	COLEGIUL C-TIN BRATESCU	55	0.5	10	ION RATIU	03	0.5
11	PIATA UNIRII	78	0.6	11	GEORGE ENESCU	15	0.4
12	REPUBLICA	90	0.5	12	NARIU DELFI	39	0.6
13	SPITAL MUNICIPAL	36	0.8	13	COMPLEX O.N.T.	59	0.6
14	GARA C.F.R. TRAIN STATION	TC	0.6	14	NAL OPTIO	67	0.2
				-	C.L.PESCARIE STUDENT RESIDENCE FN2	85	0.4

3) AVERAGE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE BUS STATIONS = 475m

4) LENGTH OF THE ROUTE = 13,3 Km

5) COURSE DURATION = 50min (45min 5min stationing)

6) DISPATCHING = C.L. 40 PESCARIE

The bus is available between **5.00 in the morning until 23.00.**

Permit of residence:

In Constanta you have to go to the Police at the Office for Foreigners situated in Mamaia Boulevard no. 106 (it is close to the University). <http://ct.politiaromana.ro/ro/contact/>
<http://ct.politiaromana.ro/ro/informatii/ori/ori.php?menu=informatii>

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1. NON EU (<http://ori.mai.gov.ro/detalii/pagina/en/Studii/74>)

RESIDENCE IN ROMANIA FOR STUDIES

You wish to study in Romania and you are the citizen of a State outside the European Union and the European Economic Area? First of all, you must enrol at the education establishment where you wish to study and be accepted there.

Then, you must obtain the long term residence visa for studies, from the Romanian diplomatic missions and consular offices.

Long term residence visa

You can obtain the long term residence visa for studies as pupil, student, M.A./M.Sc. student, Ph.D. student or under a pupil/student exchange program. The institution where you will study may be a State or a private institution, provided, it is accredited according to the law. The visa is also granted to foreign citizens who are accepted for studies based on the international documents to which Romania is part.

In order to obtain the long term residence visa, you must submit the following documents:

I. if you are a pupil, student, a M.A./M.Sc. student or a Ph.D. student:

- proof of acceptance for studies, issued by the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports, attesting that you will attend full time education;
- proof of payment of the tuition duty for at least one year of study;
- proof of the means of subsistence, amounting to at least the minimum national net wage per month, for the entire duration mentioned in the visa;
- Certificate of Criminal Record or other document having the same legal value;
- medical insurance during the validity period of the visa;
- consent given by the parents or custodian regarding the residence for studies on the Romanian territory, if the foreign citizen is underage.

II. if you participate in a pupil/student exchange program:

- proof of acceptance for studies, issued by the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports, attesting that you will attend full time education;
- proof of participating in a pupil/student exchange program, performed by an organization incorporated according to the law and recognized for this purpose;
- proof from the organization performing the pupil/student exchange, attesting that it insures your means of subsistence and the possible costs for your removal;
- medical insurance during the validity period of the visa;
- proof of accommodation at a family selected by the organization performing the pupil/student exchange and which owns the dwelling space considered normal for a Romanian family;
- consent given by the parents or custodian regarding the residence for studies on the Romanian territory, if the foreign citizen is underage.

The visa duty amounts to Euro 120 and will be paid in the State where you submit your request.

The internal procedure concerns the approval of the long term residence visa by the National Visa Centre, only after the endorsement thereof by the General Inspectorate for Immigration. Such endorsement is granted by the General Inspectorate for Immigration within at most 30 days since the reception of the request, with the possibility for a 15 days extension.

The long term residence visa is granted for 90 days, including one or several trips.

Specifics of the visa for studies

The foreign citizens participating in a pupil/student exchange program must usually be 7 to 19 years old. Foreign citizens receiving scholarships from the Romanian State do not have the obligation to prove the payment of the tuition duty and of the means of subsistence in order to obtain the visa, and the Romanian citizens do not have the obligation to prove their means of subsistence.

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Residence permit

After entering Romania, you must obtain a residence permit attesting your residence right in Romania, which you can obtain from the territorial formations of the General Inspectorate for Immigration in your residence County. In order to obtain the residence permit, you will personally submit a series of documents (a photo of you will also be taken), with at least 30 days before the expiry of your residence right, granted by the visa.

In order for your residence right to be extended (procurement of the residence permit) for studies, you must submit the following documents:

I. if you are a pupil, student, a M.A./M.Sc. student or a Ph.D. student:

- [application](#)
- document for crossing the border (Passport, travel document, etc.) in original and in copy;
- letter of acceptance for studies – to be requested only upon the first extension of the residence right;
- [certificate](#) issued by the education institution;
- [proof of](#) the means of subsistence amounting to at least the minimum national net wage per month, for the entire validity period of the residence permit;
- [proof](#) of the legal ownership over the dwelling space (in original and in copy);
- [medical certificate](#);
- [duties](#).

II. if you participate in a pupil/student exchange program:

- [application](#)
- document for crossing the border (Passport, travel document, etc.) in original and in copy;
- [certificate](#) issued by the education institution;
- documents attesting the participation of the foreign citizen in a pupil/student exchange program, performed by an institution incorporated according to the law and recognized for this purpose;
- documents attesting that the organization is incorporated and recognized according to the law;
- [certificate](#) issued by the organization performing the pupil/student exchange;
- [medical certificate](#);
- [duties](#).

Exemptions for foreign citizens studying in Romania

The citizens who receive scholarships from the Romanian State are exempted from the payment of consular duties, for the residence permit and do not need to make the proof of their means of subsistence.

The proof of the means of subsistence should not be made by citizens of Romanian ethnos, as well (one of their ascendants held or holds Romanian citizenship).

Foreign citizens who turned 26 years old need [social health insurance](#) necessary for the extension of your temporary residence right, in accordance with Law no. 95/2006 concerning reform the health field.

The foreign citizens who did not graduate during the initially granted period, may benefit from the ulterior extension of their residence right, in the purpose of graduating their studies, over a maximum period of one year.

Terms for the residence permit

The residence permit will be renewed with at least 30 days before the expiry of the previous one.

The application for the granting or extension of the residence right will be solved within 30 days since the submission thereof. If additional verifications are necessary, the term for solving the application may be extended by at most 15 days.

The temporary residence right for studies will be extended successively by 1 year periods. The residence permits for citizens receiving scholarships from the Romanian State will be granted over a period equal to the total duration of studies.

The residence right can be extended by at most 90 days after graduation, for the final settlement of the school or academic record and for the endorsement of the study documents.

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Change of study profile

You can change your study profile or your professional area of specialization if the total duration of the initial studies is not exceeded. In case the new option needs a longer period of time, the procurement of a new long term residence visa for studies is necessary.

Employment during the study period

If you study in Romania and you hold a residence permit in this purpose, you can be employed only part time (4 hours/day). For this, you must obtain a work pass. See the conditions for obtaining a work pass, at the [Work section](#).

2. EU Citizens (<http://ori.mai.gov.ro/detalii/pagina/en/Inregistrarea-rezidentei/63>)

Registering the residence on the territory of Romania

Residence in Romania of EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation citizens and their family members

You are a national of a European Union, European Economic Area or Swiss Confederation member state and you wish to stay for more than 3 months on the territory of Romania? You must register your residence with the territorial units of the General Inspectorate for Immigration in the county where you reside.

The documents issued by the General Inspectorate for Immigration that certify the residence in Romania are: registration certificate (for EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation citizens), residence card (for family members of EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation citizens), permanent residence card (both for EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation citizens and their family members).

EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation citizens may work on the territory of Romania dependently/independently, subject to the same conditions as Romanian citizens (based on an employment contract, secondment contract, permit, etc.).

To obtain the registration certificate / the residence card, you must submit to the territorial units of General Inspectorate for Immigration in the county where you reside a number of documents, depending on the purpose of your stay in Romania. The registration certificate is issued in the same day and is valid for a period of up to 5 years, and not less than one year. The residence card is issued within 90 days from the lodging of the application. The validity of the residence card extends up to 5 years from the issuing date, but not exceeding the residence period of the EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation citizen of which the applicant is a family member. In case of subsequent applications, if the requirements of the GEO 102/2005, as further amended and supplemented, are fulfilled, the residence card shall be issued no later than 30 days from the application lodging date.

You may carry out dependent or independent activities on the territory of Romania; these are not limited as long as they comply with the conditions provided for by Romanian laws.

1. EU/EEA citizens – to obtain the registration certificate, submit the following documents, depending on the purpose:

1.1. Workers

The enumeration of these activities is not limitative.

EU/EEA citizens who carry out other activities on the territory of Romania may also be registered, under the law.

1.3. Studies

- a) [standard application](#);
- b) identity card or passport (original and copy);
- c) [documents certifying](#) that the person is enrolled in an accredited education institution;
- d) [proof of means of support](#);
- e) [proof of health insurance](#), except for the persons falling under art.213 par.(1) letter a) of the Law no.95/2006, as further amended and supplemented;
- f) [fees](#).

Other documents consistent with the declared purpose shall be submitted only if there are changes to the previous application (declaration of another purpose, declaration of another job, enrolment in another education institution, etc.).

As an exception, EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation citizens registered based on the **means of support** must prove they hold such means and the health insurance upon submission of the new application.

In case of loss or theft of the document, you must submit the same documents as above (except, of course, the document issued by RIO), and, in addition, evidence of the loss or theft issued by the police station.

LIVING COSTS PER MONTH

- Accommodation: in student residence – around 60 euro (250 lei) or rent around 150 euro + 50 euro utilities;

- **Public transportation:**

TICKETS	PRICE - LEI -
One trip	1,75
2 trips	3,50
Set of 10 tickets	17,50
One hour ticket	5

ONE MONTH PASS	PRICE - LEI -
One bus line (60 trips)	55,00
Two bus lines (120 trips)	80,00
All lines (named ~ 180 trips)	110,00
All lines (Unnamed ~ 270 trips)	140,00

THE PASSES PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PRICE OF THE CARD WITH PICTURE AND THE SUPPORT (PRICE=5 LEI)

- Food: The university Cofeteria has various prices and you can have a meal for 5 to 15 lei (1-3.5 Euro/meal) and in the student residences area there are several restaurants with good prices.