





**BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMIC STUDIES** 

# FOREIGNER'S AGENDA 2025-2026



This student guide is designed for Erasmus students and permanent foreign students.

# FOREIGNER'S AGENDA

### **TOPIC**

Student life at Bucharest University of Economic Studies

### **GENRE**

**Informative** 

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#### Dear Students,

Welcome to the prestigious academic community of the strongest university in the fields of economics and public administration in Romania, a community of over 25,000 members. On behalf of the university leadership, we warmly congratulate you on the beginning of an important stage in your life - becoming a student of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies. We thank you for choosing the university located at the very heart of higher economic education in Romania to continue your preparation for a successful career and a fulfilling life.

You are officially the Class of 2025-2028 of our university, the one that will carry forward, all around the world, the moral and professional values that we are eager to help you develop throughout this journey.

I wish you to integrate quickly into the beautiful family of ASE students and to be proud to belong to it, to make friends, to enjoy everything that unites you - your youth, your lofty ideals inspired by your age, for which only the sky can be the limit.

I warmly invite you to join student organizations, to engage in volunteering and community activities, in everything that represents you, helps you grow, and shapes you into admirable individuals, guided by the natural values of our people, by love and care for those around you, and by respect for others.

I encourage you to embrace everything that student life has to offer - its valuable and unique experiences, its challenges, but also the opportunities it provides. It is entirely up to you to make the most of this chance to become successful people, with professional careers connected to the dynamics of society and the labor market, and with personal and financial achievements to match.

You will always find in me, in the university leadership, and in your faculty, partners for dialogue on the matters that concern you. We dare to believe that you will also find true friends, "professional parents," who want the best for you and are ready to support you in achieving your dreams.

I wish you an academic year that will challenge you to study, to discover, to be creative, and to surpass your own limits! On behalf of the leadership of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, I wish you health, good fortune, and joy, together with remarkable successes and a student life filled with achievements and wonderful memories!

With friendship,
Prof. Nicolae Istudor, PhD
Rector, President of the Board of Administration



"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

Dear Students,

Welcome to the great academic family of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies!

Your choice of ASE is not only a step toward a career, but also a personal commitment to knowledge, growth, and responsibility.

You are now part of an institution of tradition and prestige, yet equally dedicated to vision and innovation. ASE is the place where generations have been educated to become leaders, economists, entrepreneurs, professors, diplomats, researchers—individuals who actively contribute to the progress of both Romanian and global society.

As President of the University Senate—the representative body of the entire academic community—I extend to you my full openness and support. The University Senate safeguards our core values: respect for academic freedom, the pursuit of excellence in education and research, equity, dialogue, and the active involvement of students in university life.

The path you embark upon will not be without challenges. Yet it is a journey of personal growth, of developing critical thinking, and of acquiring the skills that will shape your professional and human future. Take advantage of everything ASE has to offer: a modern curriculum, dedicated professors, digital resources, international mobility programs, research and volunteering opportunities, and active participation in both university and community life.

Engagement makes the difference. Whether you choose to join a student organization, participate in competitions and conferences, collaborate in interdisciplinary projects, or initiate your own ideas—every step matters. Be active, curious, critical, yet also generous with your time and energy. University is a place of formation not only professionally, but also civically, ethically, and personally.

Never forget: success is measured not only by grades or diplomas, but also by how you use your knowledge to build a better world.

I wish you memorable student years, filled with important discoveries, lasting friendships, and achievements that will fulfill your vocation.

With confidence and full support,

Prof. Gheorghe Hurduzeu, PhD
President of the University Senate
Bucharest University of Economic Studies



### Dear colleagues,

At the beginning of the 2025-2026 academic year, I warmly welcome you to the academic community of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies. You are now entering a defining stage of your life, one that will shape both your professional path and your personal development.

Our university offers you a wide range of resources and opportunities: high-quality courses and professors, extracurricular activities, research projects, internships, international mobility programs, as well as cultural and sports initiatives.

All these experiences are designed to provide you with a comprehensive education and to support you in building a strong future.

I encourage you to approach these years with confidence and determination, to make the most of your potential, and to overcome any limitations through perseverance and active involvement. Your generation has the skills and the energy needed to bring meaningful change to society.

I wish you an academic year filled with success, inspiration, and memorable experiences!

President of the Student Senate, Claudia-Maria Miu



#### Dear students,

I warmly congratulate you on the beginning of this special stage in your life and welcome you to the ASE community! Before you lies a journey filled not only with challenges but also with opportunities that will shape you both as professionals and as individuals.

Beyond courses and exams, the university offers you the extraordinary chance to connect with the real world of business. Internships, dedicated events, and direct interaction with professionals from diverse fields are the bridges that will bring you closer to what your future career truly means. I encourage you to get involved actively, ask questions, seek mentors, and take advantage of every opportunity to learn from the experiences of those who have already walked the path you are just beginning.

ASE is not only the place where you acquire knowledge, but also the space where you will discover how that knowledge transforms into applied skills, where you will build your professional network, and where you will take your very first steps toward a career.

This journey is not one you have to take alone. Through the Business Relations Office, we are here to support you and connect you with opportunities that will help you discover your potential and step with confidence onto the labor market.

I invite you to view every day of university life not only as a theoretical lesson but also as a chance to build the future you envision. With enthusiasm, curiosity, and openness, you will see how this experience will become a truly memorable journey.

Welcome to ASE, and best of luck!

Andra Mecu Director, Business Relations Office



The Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) is Romania's leading institution for higher education in economics and one of the most prestigious universities in Southeast Europe.

The idea of its establishment emerged at the beginning of the 20th century, when a group of Romanian economists, educated in Western universities and supported by Minister Nicolae D. Xenopol, championed the creation of a modern school of economics.

Thus, on April 6, 1913, through Royal Decree no. 2978, the Academy of Higher Commercial and Industrial Studies (AISCI) was founded, the first university center in Romania devoted exclusively to the economic sciences.

From its earliest years, under the guidance of renowned figures such as Gheorghe Tașcă, Virgil Madgearu, and Victor Slăvescu, the Academy became a center of academic training and research, successfully adapting Western models to Romanian realities. In 1967, it was officially given its current name: the Bucharest University of Economic Studies.

Its main building, constructed between 1924 and 1926 in Piaţa Romană, is home to the celebrated fresco "The History of Romanian Commerce" by Cecilia Cuţescu-Storck, a lasting symbol of the deep connection between economics, art, and national identity.

Over the decades, ASE has educated tens of thousands of economists, managers, diplomats, and leaders, shaping the development of economic education and research in Romania. Since 1997, it has held the status of Doctoral Degree-Granting Institution, and in 2013, on the occasion of its centenary, it was awarded the Order "Merit for Education".

Today, ASE comprises 13 faculties, offering a wide range of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs, as well as research centers, international partnerships, and postgraduate academic programs.

The university plays a vital role in integrating the Romanian economy into the global network of knowledge and innovation, while remaining faithful to its mission as a promoter of academic excellence, free thought, and social progress.

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FOREIGNER'S AGENDA

# Season 2



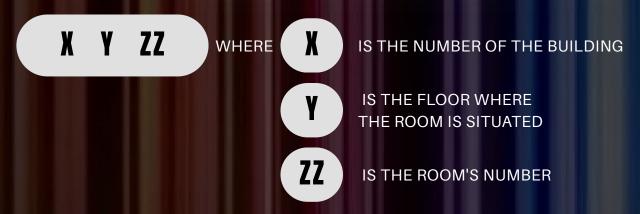
# Student life unlocked

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### With us, you'll take the right way

If you have a problem in finding the exact place where you need to be for a course or seminar, this guide will help you. The Bucharest University of Economic Studies has 9 buildings, most of them being placed in Romana Square (Piata Romana). Their rooms are codified with four numbers. We will explain everything below:



EXAMPLE: Room 0620 is located in Building 0, at the 6th floor, no. 20.



Headquarters of ASE's management (rector's and vice-rectors'offices), central services (including the Department for International Relations), the Faculties of Accounting and Management Information Systems, the Faculty of Management and the Faculty of Public Administration and Management.

Main places: AULA MAGNA - ground floor, A1 ground floor, A2 2nd floor, A3 4th floor

# Mihai Eminescu Building or "Commerce" nr. 41, on Dacia Boulevard

Headquarters of the Faculty of International Business and Economics, Faculty of Business and Tourism and of the Faculty of Marketing.

# Virgil Madgearu Building or "Cybernetics" nr. 15-17, on Calea Dorobanți

Headquarters of the Faculty of Cybernetics, Statistics and Economic Informatics and of the Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Economics. Here you can also find the CSIE library, room 2717.

# Paul Bran Building or "Moxa" nr. 5-7, on Mihail Moxa street

Headquarters of the Faculty of Finance and Banking and of the Faculty of Agrifood and Environmental Economics. Close to it you can find the Moxa Canteen and university doctor's offices (Mihail Moxa 11).

### Victor Slăvescu Building nr. 2-2A, on Calea Griviței

Headquarters of the faculty of Business Administration in foreign languages and of the Bucharest Business School. Here you can also find the FABIZ library.

### Stanislav Cihoschi Building nr.5, on Stanislav Cihoschi street

Here you can find the Administrative Offices and also the Cihoschi canteen (mainly for professors, but students are also welcomed).

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- Anton Davidoglu Building
  1-3 Intrarea Amzei
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  11 Tache Ionescu

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**Piața Romană** 79, 86, 133, 300

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Piața Romană
131, 300, 301, 331, 381, 783

Calea Victoriei
79, 86

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Sfinții Voievozi

### S2:E2 "ACCOMMODATION OPPORTUNITIES"

Life in Bucharest has never been easier! The Bucharest University of Economic Studies offers its students the best conditions in its 7 campuses: Moxa Complex, Belvedere Nou Complex, Tei C1, Belvedere Vechi Complex, Agronomie Complex, Vitan Dormitory, and Occidentului Dormitory (for doctoral students). Currently, foreign students can be accommodated in Agronomie Complex and Vitan Dormitory.

The Student Accommodation Bureau (www.cazare.ase.ro) is a structure under the Social Directorate and operates under the aegis of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies. Its responsibilities include providing the logistics of the accommodation process, carrying out redistribution procedures, as well as housing international students.

### The Student Accommodation Service is responsible for:

- Accommodation logistics: here social and medical files are submitted and registered, as well as redistribution requests, which are forwarded to the Accommodation Committee.
- Redistribution procedures: monthly (November-April) redistribution or exchange requests may be submitted, which are then processed.
- Contract termination requests: students who wish to give up their dormitory
  place may submit a request to terminate their contract. Contracts cannot be
  terminated in the first semester except in exceptional cases, as provided in the
  Accommodation Methodology.
- Housing of international students: requests approved by the International Student Office are submitted to the Accommodation Service for processing.
- Dormitory inspections: periodic checks to identify students who have transferred their accommodation rights. Students are required to allow access to the Control Committee and present their dormitory ID.
- Handling complaints: applying disciplinary sanctions provided in the Regulations, as well as managing complaints related to roommates or dormitory conditions.









### **Agronomie Complex - Second Degree of Comfort**

Agronomie Complex is the ideal choice for students who want peace and quick access to various services. Nearby there is a 24/7 supermarket, a laundry, sports fields, and recreational areas.

Dormitory C1 is for female students, and C2 is for male students. Both are classified as Second Degree of Comfort, with three-person rooms and shared bathrooms on the floor.

The complex is about 20 minutes' walk from 1 Mai metro station.

### Facilities:

- Reading room
- Kitchenettes

### How to get there?

- 59 Mărăști Street
- About 15 minutes' walk to Piața Presei STB 100 (2 stops) to Piața Romană



### **Vitan Dormitory - Second Degree of Comfort**

Vitan Dormitory is dedicated exclusively to international students and offers a multicultural environment, ideal for making international friendships. It is a mixed dormitory, with two-person rooms and shared bathrooms on the floor. It is located 20 minutes' walk from Dristor metro station, close to gyms and hypermarkets.

### Facilities:

- Reading room
- Kitchenettes

### How to get there?

- 9-11 Energeticienilor Street
- About 10 minutes' walk to Energeticienilor Station STB 135 (16 stops) to Piaţa Romană

Please note: foreign students must send questions and requests to <u>oana.carnicianu@ase.ro</u>, which will then be handled by the Student Accomodation Bureau.

### S2:E3: "ACCOMMODATION CALENDAR 2025-2026"

Action	Period
Submission of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places, electronically, via cazare.ase.ro	21 - 23.10.2025
Processing of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places	24 - 28.10.2025
Publication of the list of allocated accommodation places obtained through the redistribution stage	29.10.2025
Issuing of dormitory cards, accommodation contracts, and check-in for students from all study cycles who obtained a place in the redistribution stage	03 - 04.11.2025 (10:00-14:00 and 15:00-19:00)
Submission of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places, electronically, via cazare.ase.ro	19 - 22.11.2025
Processing of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places	24 - 26.11.2025
Publication of the list of allocated accommodation places obtained through the redistribution stage	28.11.2025
Issuing of dormitory cards, accommodation contracts, and check-in for students from all study cycles who obtained a place in the redistribution stage	26.03.2026
Submission of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places, electronically, via cazare.ase.ro	15 - 16.12.2025
Processing of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places	17 - 19.12.2025
Publication of the list of allocated accommodation places obtained through the redistribution stage	05.01.2026
Issuing of dormitory cards, accommodation contracts, and check-in for students from all study cycles who obtained a place in the redistribution stage	08 - 09.01.2026 (10:00-14:00 and 15:00-19:00)
Submission of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places, electronically, via cazare.ase.ro	21 - 23.01.2026
Processing of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places	26 - 28.01.2026
Publication of the list of allocated accommodation places obtained through the redistribution stage	29.01.2026

Action	Period
Issuing of dormitory cards, accommodation contracts, and check-in for students from all study cycles who obtained a place in the redistribution stage	02 - 03.02.2026 (10:00-14:00 and 15:00-19:00)
Issuing of dormitory cards, accommodation contracts, and check-in for students from all study cycles who obtained a place in the redistribution stage	02 - 03.02.2026 (10:00-14:00 and 15:00-19:00)
Submission of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places, electronically, via cazare.ase.ro	18 - 20.02.2026
Processing of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places	23 - 25.02.2026
Publication of the list of allocated accommodation places obtained through the redistribution stage	26.02.2026
Submission of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places, electronically, via cazare.ase.ro	18 - 20.03.2026
Processing of applications for redistribution of unoccupied places	23 - 25.03.2026
Publication of the list of allocated accommodation places obtained through the redistribution stage	26.03.2026
Issuing of dormitory cards, accommodation contracts, and check-in for students from all study cycles who obtained a place in the redistribution stage	30 - 31.03.2026 (10:00-14:00 and 15:00-19:00)



### **S2:E4:ACTIVITY SCHEDULES**

Annex to HS No. 103/25.06.2025

# Activity schedule for the academic year 2025-2026 in undergraduate university study programs, organized in full-time and part-time forms of education and in the Romanian language preparatory year program for foreign citizens

Date	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 – Faculty of Law	Romanian language preparatory year	Date
				SEMESTERI		
22.09.2025	09.2025 Welcome week for first-year students			22.09.2025		
26.09.2025				come to ASE!"		26.09.2025
29.09.2025		Openin	g of the 2	025-2026 acader	nic year	29.09.2025
29.09.2025			29.09.2025			
12/20/2025		Didactic activity				12/20/2025
12/22/2025			Mis	nter vacation		12/22/2025
03.01.2026			VVII	ner vacation		03.01.2026
05.01.2026					6 - Epiphany and	05.01.2026
17.01.2026	Wednesday, January 7 - Cathedral of the Holy Prophet John the Baptist)			17.01.2026		
19.01.2026	Knowle	Knowledge assessment (Day off: Saturday, January 24 - Union			19.01.2026	
07.02.2026	of the Principalities Day)Romanian)			07.02.2026		
09.02.2026				09.02.2026		
14.02.2026		Vacation after the first semester			14.02.2026	

SECOND SEMESTER						
02.16.2026				02.16.2026		02.16.2026
04.04.2026		Didactic activity	04.04.2026			
06.04.2026				06.04.2026		
09.04.2026		Easter Holiday (4 days) (Day off: Friday, April 10 - Good Friday)				
10.04.2026				10.04.2026		
13.04.2026		ic activity (7s) (Days off: Monday, April 13 -		13.04.2026		
05.30.2026		v, Tuesday, April 14 - iday, May 1 - Labor I	05.30.2026			
01.06.2026	Knowledge	Knowledge assessment (Day off:		01.06.2026		
06.13.2026	assessment (Day off:		1 - Pentecost and en's Day)	06.13.2026		
06.15.2026	Monday, June 1 - Pentecost and		Reprogramming	06.15.2026		
20.06.2026	Children's Day)		session	20.06.2026		
06.22.2026		First reprogramming	Registration for the	06.22.2026		
06.23.2026		session	examcompletion (2 days)	06.23.2026		
06.24.2026	Session preparation Flashing	Preparing for rescheduling session	Final exam preparation (1 day)	06.24.2026		
25.06.2026			Support the	25.06.2026		
06.26.2026			exam completion (2 days)	06.26.2026		
06.27.2026				06.27.2026		

06/29/2026		Second reprogramming session (1s)Registration for the bachelor's		06/29/2026									
30.06.2026			Second reprogramming session Registration for the bachelor's exam Bachelor's degree exam preparation (2 days)	30.06.2026									
01.07.2026	Reschedulin			01.07.2026									
02.07.2026	g session			02.07.2026									
03.07.2026		exam(1 sec)		03.07.2026									
04.07.2026				04.07.2026									
06.07.2026		degree exam preparation (2 days) Taking Bachelor's Taking the bachelor's degree exam Taking the	degree exam preparation (2 days)  Taking the bachelor's	Exam preparation license	06.07.2026								
07.07.2026				Taking the bachelor's		Taking the exam Bachelor's degree –	07.07.2026						
08.07.2026					Exam 1 (**)	08.07.2026							
09.07.2026													
10.07.2026	vacation		Degree Exam, Part 2 (**)	10.07.2026									
08/27/2026		(only for studing internation	elor's degree exam(1 day) dents participating in nal/double mobility ramsdiploma)	08/27/2026									
25.09.2026				25.09.2026									
28.09.2026	Open	ing of the 2026-202	27 academic year	28.09.2026									

### (\*\*)-Schedule of the undergraduate exam at the Faculty of Law

1	Sample 1:assessment of fundamental and specialized knowledge in the displayed topic– written exam	
2	Display of the scale for the written exam	07.07.2026
3	Displaying the results obtained by candidates	
4	Submission of appeals related to Test 1 (electronically to the ASE Registry - registratura@ase.ro)	08.07.2026 10:00 – 12:00
5	Resolving and displaying the results of submitted appeals and displaying the final results	09 07 2026
6	Displaying the list of graduates who can take Test 2: presenting and defending the bachelor's thesis	08.07.2026
7	Taking Test 2: presenting and defending the bachelor's thesis	09 - 10.07.2026

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### Actoivity schedule for the 2025-2026 academic year for undergraduate university study programs, organized in the form of distance learning

Date	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Date	
29.09.2025	Opening of the 2025-2026 academic year			29.09.2025	
29.09.2025			29.09.2025		
26.10.2025		- Didactic activity			
27.10.2025		Self-study activitie		27.10.2025	
11/16/2025		Self-Study activitie	5	11/16/2025	
17.11.2025		Teaching activity		17.11.2025	
12/14/2025		reacting activity		12/14/2025	
15.12.2025		Solf study activitio		15.12.2025	
12/21/2025		- Self-study activities -			
12/22/2025				12/22/2025	
04.01.2026		Winter vacation		04.01.2026	
05.01.2026		ivities (Days off: Tue and Wednesday, Ja		05.01.2026	
18.01.2026		he Holy Prophet Joh		18.01.2026	
19.01.2026		e Assessment (Day of		19.01.2026	
08.02.2026	January 2	24 - Union Day of the Principalities)	e KOMaman	08.02.2026	
09.02.2026	Vaca .	tion oftouthe first on		09.02.2026	
02/15/2026	Vaca	tion after the first se	mester	02/15/2026	
02/16/2026				02/16/2026	
03/15/2026	- Didactic activity			03/15/2026	
03/16/2026				03/16/2026	
05.04.2026	Self-study activities			05.04.2026	

06.04.2026	Easter Holiday (4 days) (Day	06.04.2026	
12.04.2026	Frida	12.04.2026	
13.04.2026	Didactic activity (Days o	13.04.2026	
10.05.2026	Easter Monday, Tuesday, A Easter; Friday, Ma	10.05.2026	
11.05.2026	Self-study activities (3 s)		11.05.2026
31.05.2026	Seli-Study act	rivities (3 s)	31.05.2026
01.06.2025		Knowledge assessment (Day off: Monday, June 1	01.06.2025
06/14/2026	Knowledge assessment (Day off: Monday, June 1 -	- Children's Day)	06/14/2026
06/15/2026	Whit Monday and Children's Day)		06/15/2026
21.06.2025		First rescheduling session	21.06.2025
06/22/2026	Preparing for rescheduling session	Bachelor's thesis preparation	06/22/2026
06/24/2026			06/24/2026
25.06.2026		Session preparation	25.06.2026
28.06.2026		Flashing	28.06.2026
06/29/2026		Second reprogramming session Registration for	06/29/2026
03.07.2026	Reprogramming session	the Bachelor's Degree Exam	03.07.2026
05.07.2026			05.07.2026
06.07.2026		Bachelor's degree exam	06.07.2026
07.07.2026		preparation (2 days)	07.07.2026
08.07.2026	Summer vacation	Taking the bachelor's degree exam(3 days)	08.07.2026
09.07.2026			09.07.2026
10.07.2026			10.07.2026
27.09.2026			
28.09.2026	Opening of the 2026-2	2027 academic year	28.09.2026

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### Activity schedule for the academic year 2025-2026 to master's degree programs

Date	Year 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		Date
29.09.2025	Festive opening of the 2025-2026 academic year		29.09.2025
29.09.2025			29.09.2025
12/21/2025		Pidactic activity (12 s)	12/21/2025
12/22/2025			12/22/2025
04.01.2026		Winter vacation (2 s)	04.01.2026
05.01.2026	Didactic activity (2 s) (Days off: Tuesday, January 6 - Epiphany and Wednesday, January 7 - The Council of Saint Prophet John) The Baptist)		05.01.2026
18.01.2026			18.01.2026
19.01.2026		Knowledge assessment (3 s) (Day off: Saturday,	
08.02.2026	January 24 –	Day of the Union of the Romanian Principalities)	08.02.2026
09.02.2026			09.02.2026
15.02.2026	vacation	n after the first semester (1 s)	15.02.2026
02/16/2026	Didactic act	ivity (7 s) Didactic, scientific and	02/16/2026
05.04.2026	practical activity (7 s)		05.04.2026
06.04.2026	Easter holiday (4 days)		06.04.2026
09.04.2026			09.04.2026
10.04.2026	Day off:Fi	Day off:Friday, April 10 - Good Friday*	

13.04.2026	Didactic activity (Days off: Monday, April 13 - Easter Monday, Tuesday, April 14 -	Didactic, scientific and practical activity (Days		13.04.2026
25.05.2026		off: Monday, April 13 - The second day of Easter, Tuesday, April 14	Supporting	25.05.2026
31.05.2026	Easter Monday; Friday, May 1 - Labor Day)	- the third day of Easter; Friday, May 1 - Labor Day)	assessments for completed subjects with verification	31.05.2026
01.06.2026			Knowledge assessment(4 days)	01.06.2026
05.06.2026	ш	Internship for the development of the dissertation	(Day off: Monday, June 1 - The Day After Pentecost)	05.06.2026
08.06.2026		dissertation	Session preparation	08.06.2026
06/14/2026	Knowledge		Flashing	06/14/2026
06/15/2026	Assessment (Day off: Monday, June 1 - Pentecost Day)	Rescheduling se	ossion (2 days)	06/15/2026
06/17/2026	1 - Peritecost Day)	Rescheduling se	ession (3 days)	06/17/2026
06/18/2026			egistration (2 days)	06/18/2026
06/19/2026		Dissertation exam registration (2 days)		egistration (2 days)
06/21/2026				06/21/2026

<sup>\*</sup> For students belonging to a legal, Christian religious cult, other than the Orthodox one, the granting of days off for Good Friday - the last Friday before Easter, the first and second days of Easter, the first and second days of Pentecost, depending on the date on which they are celebrated by that cult, will be done by the approval by the dean of individual requests, submitted prior to the respective religious holidays. Students belonging to legal religious cults, other than the Christian ones, will benefit, upon request, from two additional days off for the annual religious holidays; the request will be submitted prior to the requested days off and will be approved by the dean of each faculty.

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<sup>1</sup> Master's degree programsEuropean Business Law and Judicial Career, with the official duration of studies of 1 year.

<sup>2</sup> Except for modularized master's programs, where the evaluation is carried out after the completion of each module. 3MBA programs are an exception.



The student representative is elected by vote and has the mission to defend and support the interests of their colleagues within the decision-making and consultative structures of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE). They actively participate in improving student life by bringing forward the issues and proposals of students. Students are full members of the university community and active partners in ASE's management, contributing to the process of ensuring the quality of education by constantly monitoring and evaluating academic and administrative activities, which place students at the center of the university.

#### Student representatives may be:

- Group representatives
- Series representatives
- · Student representatives in the Faculty Council
- · Student representatives in the University Senate

### Responsibilities of a student representative:

- · Participating in various committees
- Representing ASE outside the institution
- Attending official meetings
- Maintaining a stable relationship with faculty members
- Informing colleagues about decisions made
- Representing the common interests of students
- · Guiding the students they represent

### **How does the election process work?**

- The group leader is elected internally, directly within the group.
- The series leader is elected by vote, in the presence of delegates from the Electoral Office.
- Representatives in the Faculty Council and the University Senate must submit their candidacy (CV and letter of intent) to office@us.ase.ro. Afterwards, students of the faculty vote online on the Webstudent platform.

All information about the election process and the voting calendar is published on the official website: us.ase.ro.

### What is the Student Senate?

The Student Senate is the highest form of student representation, consisting of representatives from all faculties, programs, and study cycles of ASE. Its main purpose is to defend the interests, rights, and values of the entire student community.



Students of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) have access to their personal page, which includes personal data, enrolled study programs, the corresponding funding type, as well as their class timetable and electronic grade records.

In addition, ASE students can access the ASE Online platform at www.online.ase.ro, where they will find the courses they are enrolled in, along with teaching materials uploaded by academic staff. Through this platform, students may take tests and exams, or upload practical assignments, projects, and homework.

### With the IDM account, students may access multiple ASE services:

- webstudent.ase.ro the student's personal webpage;
- ASE Secure Wi-Fi network within the campus;
- <a href="https://plationline.ase.ro">https://plationline.ase.ro</a> the official online payment platform for ASE fees, accessible both via authenticated login and through the "online cashier" mode;
- www.online.ase.ro;
- https://selfportal.ase.ro/ platform for password reset, in case login credentials are forgotten;
- · Other services currently under development.

### Beyond ASE's institutional services, the IDM account also offers additional benefits that enhance student life, such as:

- Spotify Student Subscription providing a significant discount for students;
- Office 365 Package offered free of charge and accessible through the IDM account;
- Enformation an online resource providing access to data, statistics, and official documents useful for projects, research, Bachelor's theses, or Master's dissertations.

The institutional student e-mail follows the format: **IDM@stud.ase.ro**, accessible via mail.google.com by entering the full e-mail address in the "email or phone" field and the assigned password.

The student e-mail is integrated within the allocated student group. As it is connected to Google for Education services, professors can send invitations to Google Meet or Google Classroom directly to this institutional address.



The Bucharest University of Economic Studies provides students with countless resources, both physical and electronic, through its libraries, which helps them have a more prolific academic career by assimilating information from countless fields.

Thus, students already benefit from access to over 600 seats in the reading rooms (central unit, branches and campus, as well as departmental branches), where both the collection of materials, such as monographic publications, periodicals, electronic resources and electronic collections, full-text databases, and the recommended bibliography can be found. All of this is at the students' disposal, access to these reading rooms and to the subject sheets being allowed based on the student ID card issued by the faculty secretariats.

Access to the library resources in the Ion Angelescu central unit, as well as those in the branch libraries, is based on the student ID card, regardless of the academic cycle you are in (bachelor's, master's, doctorate, postgraduate studies), and can be used according to the aforementioned specifics. Students can consult books, magazines, digital documents or benefit from access to several bibliographic databases, access to the latter being allowed based on the personal account.

To make it easier to find textbooks and books on library shelves, this entire stream is uploaded to the central online access and can be viewed directly at: <a href="https://biblioteca.ase.ro/sali-de-lectura">https://biblioteca.ase.ro/sali-de-lectura</a>.

Students also benefit from additional support through the Anelis Plus project, through which databases such as Elsevier, Clarivate Analytics, ProQuest, Scopus, Emerald, EBSCO are made available to them.

In the same direction of supporting students, the BUES Library offers access to scientific databases, with full-text and bibliometric journals, e-book collections, as well as access to scientific indexing platforms. Among the databases available to BUES students are the following: Science Direct, Emerald Journals, ProQuest, Scopus, SciVal, Web of Knowledge (Clarivate Analytics), Elsevier, Clarivate Analytics-Web of Science, EnClites Innovations Index, Journal Citation Reports, Clarivate Analytics-Web of Science, EnClites Innovations Index, Journal Citation Reports, ProQuest, JSTOR, CEOL, CAB, Computer Passaport, etc.

The libraries also offer electronic access to bibliographic materials admitted to the master's degree, access to legal databases or reference resources regarding administrative documents of state institutions.

Access to these electronic resources is achieved both through the **Anelis Plus** portal established for all students of our university, and directly through personal accounts configured on these platforms, based on the credentials provided by the university.

We recommend using these resources for academic documentation, for planning each academic session, but also for mastering the best research techniques.

Additional resources available: **BUES courses and manuals, PhD thesis abstracts, BUES Journal.** To access some electronic services, authentication in the library information system is mandatory, at the web address: <a href="http://opac.biblioteca.ase.ro/opac">http://opac.biblioteca.ase.ro/opac</a>, authentication being performed using the IDM user and password.

By accessing the online library, users benefit from a multitude of academic materials, such as university courses, books and applicative works, textbooks, books and applicative works from various publishers, recommended in the bibliography of current exams. These include titles specific for each faculty, publications available in fields such as digital, renowned economists and prominent personalities in the socio-economic field, as well as many other resources.

### In order to benefit from the library's available services in digital format, a mobile access account is required, which is created as follows:

- · Access the website: www.e-nformation.ro, then click on Create account.
- · Enter the requested data.
- · You will receive an e-mail to validate the account. Also check the "bulk"/spam box in case the message does not reach your inbox.
- · Choose the institution, faculty, and field you represent.
- · If all the information is correct, the registration will be completed, and the account will be automatically activated. If you have entered the wrong personal e-mail data, the account will not be activated within 24 hours of registration. You will need to create a new account and be careful to the correctness of the data entered.
- · Send the completed certificate to the e-mail address: events@e-nformation.ro.







#### **ASE Canteens - Where can we eat?**

For lunch, students of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies can choose to eat at one of the two university canteens: Moxa Canteen (11 Mihail Moxa Street) or Cihoschi Canteen (5 Stanisław Cihoschi Street, near Piaţa Romană). Both canteens offer fresh and diverse menus throughout the academic year, at prices more affordable compared to restaurants in the area.

At **Moxa Canteen**, students benefit from special prices, with a full menu costing around 15 lei, while at **Cihoschi Canteen** the menus are richer, but slightly more expensive, with teaching staff having priority at serving.

At Moxa, you can also place online orders at: <a href="https://cantina.ase.ro/">https://cantina.ase.ro/</a>. For details about daily menus and ordering options, you can visit <a href="https://www.social.ase.ro/cantina">www.social.ase.ro/cantina</a>, where you'll also find the canteen schedule:

Moxa Canteen		
Monday - Friday	12:00 - 16:00	
	17:00-19:00	
Saturday	12:00-17:00	
Online order schedule (Monday - Friday)	08:00-11:00	
Package pickup	Same day, 12:00 - 15:30	

Cihoschi Canteen	
Monday - Friday	12:30-15:00



ASE students benefit from free medical services provided by the university's medical offices, located on campus. These offices offer both general medical consultations and dental treatments, supporting students' health and well-being.

The two offices are open Monday to Friday, between 08:00 - 19:00.

The General Medicine Office, located on the ground floor of Moxa D Dormitory, provides consultations, treatments, medical certificates, and assistance for sports competitions. At the first visit, students must present their **student ID** or another document proving their student status at ASE in order to receive a medical file number and be assigned a doctor.

It is important to note that any medical letter issued by a family doctor or specialist must first **be presented to the university's medical office** before being submitted to professors or faculty offices to justify absences from physical education classes.

The same rule applies to medical files submitted to the **Student Housing Service** for obtaining a dormitory place on medical grounds, they must be validated by the university's medical office.

The Dental Office, located in the Moxa Canteen building, offers consultations and treatments provided by three doctors and two nurses. Services are free of charge for ASE students (with proof of student status, such as a student ID), provided they are under the age of 26.

Free dental treatments include fillings, root canal treatments, extractions, as well as preventive procedures.

General Medicine Office - MOXA	11 Mihail Moxa Street, Moxa D Dormitory, Ground Floor	
Dental Office - MOXA	11 Mihail Moxa Street, Moxa Building, 1st Floor	
Contact: 021.319.19.00, extension 541		



According to the Law, all students under the age of 30 are entitled to a 90% discount on the purchase of public transportation tickets. At the beginning of each cycle of studies (Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral level), students receive a special transport pass, serving as proof of enrollment in the higher education system. This pass must be validated annually by the faculty secretariat.

#### **STB (Bucharest Transport Company):**

- · Type of transport: Bus, trolleybus, tram;
- · Purchase of subscription: At STB ticket offices;
- Discount: Yes, by reimbursement through the "Scholarships and Other Financial Rights"
   Office at ASE. In order to obtain the discount, the stamped receipt (stamped on the back
   by the STB cashier) must be sent within the first 15 days of the month to the e-mail
   address burse@ase.ro, together with the student's identification data: full name, faculty,
   study program, year and group, as well as the personal numerical code (CNP).
- Important: At the first request for reimbursement, a copy of an identity document and a
  bank account statement must also be attached in order to be registered in the database.

#### **Metrorex (Subway Company):**

- Type of transport: Subway;
- Purchase of discounted subscription: At designated Metrorex ticket offices (a complete list of such offices can be found on the official website, under "Points of Sale for Travel Titles");
- Discount: Yes, granted at ticket offices, upon presentation of the validated transport pass and a valid identity document.

#### CFR Călători (Romanian Railways - Passenger Division):

- Type of transport: **Train**;
- Discount: Yes, granted at ticket offices, upon presentation of the CFR-issued student ID and a valid identity document.
- Purchase of discounted subscription: At railway station ticket offices, based on the CFRissued student ID.
- In order to benefit from reduced fares, students must obtain annually, on the basis of the
  validated transport pass, a CFR Student ID, directly at railway station ticket offices. After
  obtaining the CFR Student ID, the student must register it on the website when
  purchasing tickets online, or present it to the CFR cashier when purchasing physical
  tickets, in order to benefit from the discount.

\*All travel discounts for students are granted in accordance with the legislation in force.

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## Season 3



# Chasing opportunities to grow

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The scholarship system is one of the most important ways through which the university supports students, whether for academic performance, extracurricular activities, or special social circumstances. The Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) is known for offering some of the highest scholarship amounts in the country, aiming to encourage students' academic path and to ensure access to education. If you are an ASE student, you can benefit from several types of scholarships:

#### Olympic Excellence Scholarships (Level I / International)

- Awarded to first-year students enrolled in state universities who won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place at international school olympiads recognized by the Ministry of Education.
- These scholarships are maintained throughout the entire undergraduate program, provided the student achieves a yearly GPA of at least 9.00.

#### **Performance Scholarships**

Granted to students enrolled in full-time bachelor's and master's programs, as follows:

a) Academic Performance Scholarships - awarded to 3% of the total number of state-funded students at bachelor's and master's level, based on outstanding academic results.
b) Study Scholarships - awarded to full-time bachelor's and master's students, depending on the budget funds available at faculty level.

#### These are granted as follows:

- For 1st-year bachelor's and master's students: based on the admission exam grades;
- For 2nd, 3rd, and 4th-year bachelor's students, and 2nd-year master's students: based on academic performance in the previous year, ranked by GPA, calculated as a weighted average of grades and ECTS credits.
- c) Research Performance Scholarships one per faculty, regardless of the program (bachelor's or master's), awarded through competition for one academic year, based on the highest score obtained according to the official evaluation grid (Annex 1(a)).

To be eligible for the scholarships listed under Art. 4., paragraph (1), letter b), students must be full-time students with no failed exams; have a minimum GPA of 9.00 for all years of study (for 1st-year master's students, the admission GPA must be at least 9.00).

#### Special Scholarships for Outstanding Results in Cultural and Organizational Activities

These are awarded through a competition for one academic year, based on the highest score obtained by the candidate according to the scoring grid used for granting these scholarships (Annex 1(b)).

Students wishing to apply for this type of scholarship must be full-time students with a general average of at least 8.00 for their years of study (first-year master's students must have an admission average of at least 8.00).

#### Performance Scholarships for Involvement in Extracurricular Activities at ASE Bucharest

For one academic year, for full-time students enrolled in bachelor's and master's programs, financed by the state budget, who participate in activities that benefit the university.

#### Social Scholarships

These are granted upon request for the legal duration of the study program, until the age of 35, within a limit of 30% of the total scholarship fund allocated to the faculty, to full-time students financed by the state budget, from bachelor's and master's programs, who provide original or certified copies of documents proving they fall into one of the following categories:

- a) Orphan students, students from children's homes, single-parent families, or those in foster care;
- b) Students registered with the ASE Student Dispensary who provide medical certificates, certified by the dispensary, proving they suffer from conditions specified in the methodology;
- c) Students whose family's average net monthly income per family member in the 12 months prior to the beginning of the semester/academic year is lower than the minimum net basic salary in the country.

#### Sports Performance Scholarships (one per faculty)

May be granted to students who have achieved outstanding sports performance, through a competition, for one academic year, for bachelor's students in years II and III, or year IV in the case of Law students, and for master's students in years I and II.

Within the limits of available own funds, ASE Bucharest may grant full-time students from state-funded bachelor's programs (years II and III, or year IV in the Faculty of Law) and master's programs (years I and II) excellence scholarships for remarkable achievements in extracurricular, scientific, cultural, and sports activities, as follows:

- a) The "Mihail Manoilescu" Scholarship for the entire professional, scientific research, organizational, cultural, and sports activity;
- b) 5 scholarships for outstanding performance in organizational and cultural activities;
- c) 24 scholarships for outstanding results in research activities;
- d) Other special scholarships.

If, during an academic year, students benefit from scholarships and request withdrawal from university courses or are expelled, they are required to return the amounts received. The methodology regarding the awarding of scholarships and other forms of social support for full-time students in the 2025–2026 academic year can be consulted at: <a href="https://consilierstudenti.ase.ro/metodologie-burse-2024-2025/">https://consilierstudenti.ase.ro/metodologie-burse-2024-2025/</a>.

#### Scholarship amounts are as follows:

Type of Scholarship	Amount (RON/month)
Olympic/International Excellence Scholarship I	3300 (1st prize)
Olympic/International Excellence Scholarship II	2475 (2nd prize)
Olympic/International Excellence Scholarship III	1650 (3rd prize)
Performance Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Results	1500
Study Scholarship	1000
Performance Scholarship for Scientific Research Activity	1400
Special Scholarship for Outstanding Cultural and Organizational Activities	1400
Special Scholarship for Involvement in Extracurricular Activities at ASE	925
Social Scholarship	925
Sports Performance Scholarship	1000
"Mihail Manoilescu" Excellence Scholarship	1500
Excellence Scholarship for Organizational and Cultural Achievements	1200
Excellence Scholarship for Outstanding Research Activity	1200



If you want more than just courses and exams, CSU ASE is the perfect place to enjoy socializing and the sports you love. From chess and basketball to bodybuilding and volleyball, here you'll find a community to share your passion for sports.

#### What have our athletes achieved so far?

- Direct victories against Harvard, MIT, Cambridge, Princeton, and Yale at the International Tournament "CHESS COLLEGIATE"
- Gold and Silver at the 2024 European University Games (blitz chess and rapid chess)
- Gold in all events at the National University Chess Championships
- World title in fitness-bodybuilding
- National champions in basketball 3x3 (U18, U21, U23)
- 5th place in the National Basketball League (5x5)

Come to CSU ASE! - Sign up and live your student life with new friends while achieving great performance!



The Economist League is the inter-faculty soccer championship of the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies. The distinctive feature of this competition is that the teams are made up of both students and teaching staff. The matches are played in a 7-a-side format, with the rule that at least two teachers must be on the field throughout the game. This approach aims to strengthen cohesion between students and teachers, as well as to facilitate interaction between students from different faculties, with a view to developing a climate of collaboration and mutual understanding.

Now in its 16th edition, in the 2025-2026 season, the competition brings together all twelve faculties of the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, each ready to enter the game. Beyond the main championship, the event also includes two derivative competitions: the Economist's Cup, held in a knockout system, and the Economist's Super Cup, designed to add extra spectacle and competitiveness.

The history of the League began in April 2008, and since then, with the exception of the period affected by the pandemic, this sporting tradition has continued uninterrupted, becoming a symbol of team spirit and collaboration between students and teachers. The most successful teams in this competition are:

Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Economics: 8 Championship titles, 5 Cups, and 5 Super Cups;

Faculty of Agro-food and Environmental Economics: 3 Championship titles and 3 Cups;

Faculty of Cybernetics, Statistics and Economic Informatics: 2 Championship titles, 3 Cups, and 2 Super Cups;

Faculty of Management: 1 Championship title and 2 Super Cups;

Faculty of Marketing: 1 Cup;

Faculty of Finance, Insurance, Banking and Capital Markets: 1 Cup.



Whether it's sunny summer days or breath-taking winter landscapes, student camps are the perfect opportunity to take a break from exams and projects and enjoy unforgettable experiences alongside other students who may become lifelong friends.

According to the national methodology, if you fall into one of the eligible categories (such as excellent academic results, social criteria, or involvement in cultural, artistic, sports, scientific, or volunteer activities), you can benefit from free spots in student camps during the summer and winter holidays. This opportunity allows you to spend a few days full of fun and relaxation at the seaside, in the mountains, in the Danube Delta, or at winter mountain resorts.

Additionally, you can take part in the Summer Camp project organized by the Romanian Students' Union (USR) - a traditional event where fun, positive vibes, and friendships with students from all over the country are part of the daily experience.

Here are some testimonials from students who took part:

"The USR Summer Camp was a wonderful experience, with many interesting activities and the opportunity to meet new people. I had a great time and came home with beautiful memories. Great organization and delicious food." - Duţu Georgiana-Cristina, Faculty of Agri-Food and Environmental Economics, 2nd year, Bachelor's degree





"The summer camp was a special experience - I met new people and made friends. I also took part in a range of interactive activities and had a really good time. What's more, the camp was a great opportunity to relax, especially thanks to the beautiful weather." - Zamfiroiu Ionuţ, Faculty of Cybernetics, Statistics and Economic Informatics, 2nd year, Master's degree

If we've convinced you and you'd like to apply for a spot, you have two options:

- Submit the application form directly at your faculty's secretariat once the methodology
  is published at the end of the academic year. Forms will be available both online on the
  faculty websites and at the secretariat offices.
- Or, if it's more convenient, you can email the application form to: <u>cereretabere@gmail.com</u>

Whichever method you choose, make sure you submit your application on time so you don't miss out on this amazing experience!

#### S3:E5 "ESSENTIAL STEPS IN YOUR STUDENT JOURNEY"

#### **About the Timetable**

Initially, your study schedule might seem complicated: numerous courses, columns, and abbreviations that are hard to decipher. We all go through this, but after a few weeks, things start to make sense.

The timetable is published a few days before the semester begins. It details your subjects, which are organized into groups (of around 25 students) and series (which include several groups).

- Lectures (C) are held for the entire series, last 80 minutes, and account for 50-70% of your final grade. This is where the theoretical foundation is built.
- Seminars (S) are held in smaller groups, also last 80 minutes, and can be weekly (taking the full cell in the timetable) or bi-weekly (with odd weeks in the top half of the cell and even weeks in the bottom half). They focus on the practical part and contribute 30-50% to the final grade.

If you don't pass a subject at the end of the semester, it becomes a backlog course that must be retaken during the July Re-examination session. If you don't pass it then either, you will have to retake it the following year. The course/seminar grading ratio may vary depending on the professor, which is why the first week is crucial for understanding each subject's structure, passing requirements, and grade distribution.

#### **About Subjects**

Throughout your studies, you will encounter three types of subjects:

- Compulsory: These form the core foundation of your academic training and cover the essential disciplines for your field. They are mandatory to complete.
- Optional: These are included in the curriculum and are mandatory to take, but you can choose from a list provided by the university. For the next academic year, you can select up to 3 preferences from each package, in order of priority. You will be allocated to and attend only one from each list.
- Elective: These are also included in the curriculum but are not mandatory. You
  can take them only if you wish to explore a field further. They are not required
  for passing the academic year.

The selection of optional and elective subjects is done via the WebStudent platform, under the "Optionals" section, during the period specified in the academic calendar.

#### **Exam Sesion**

At the end of each semester, after 14 weeks of academic activities, the **exam session** takes place. It lasts three weeks and is dedicated to evaluating the knowledge acquired in each course. Depending on the subject, exams may be written, oral, or project-based.

The exam schedule is published in advance, allowing students to plan their study time. This session is essential for passing courses and obtaining the corresponding credit points.

#### **Re-examination Session**

If a student does not pass a course during the regular exam session, they have the opportunity to take the **re-examination session**, which is held once per academic year, in July. During this period, students can retake exams for failed courses, providing another chance to earn a passing grade and the allocated credit points.

The fee for a failed course is 100 lei and can be paid at the cashier or online via the platform **plationline.ase.ro**. If a student was absent from the exam during the regular session, the re-examination fee for the same academic year does not apply.

During the re-examination session, students may also request grade improvement evaluations for up to two courses already passed in the same academic year. Only students with no pending exams may participate in these evaluations, and the fee for a grade improvement is 50 lei.

#### **Credit Points**

Credit points (or ECTS credits) represent an international standard used to measure the workload required for a subject, reflecting its volume, difficulty, and the number of study hours. They are essential for study equivalence and international diploma recognition.

Each semester is worth a total of 30 ECTS credits. Credits are all-or-nothing: you either pass the subject and receive all the points, or if you fail (achieving less than a grade 5), you receive no credits for that subject.



#### Are You Ready for an International Experience?

Do you want to travel, explore new cultures, learn a foreign language, and make friends from all around the world? If your answer is "yes", the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) offers you the opportunity to study abroad through the Erasmus Plus program. Through an Erasmus Plus mobility, you can spend either one semester or an entire academic year at a well-known international university.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

To be eligible for an Erasmus Plus study mobility, you must meet the following conditions:

- You must have a minimum academic average of seven out of ten
- You must have completed at least seventy percent of the total number of mandatory credits at the time of application. Credits from optional or special courses are not considered

#### **How to Apply?**

The application process is clear and well organized. Here are the steps you need to follow:

#### Step one

Choose a study program abroad that can be academically recognized and matched with your current degree requirements.

#### Step two

Prepare your application file, which must include the following documents:

- A motivation letter written in English
- A learning agreement or study plan written in English
- A curriculum vitae written in English
- Optionally, a letter of recommendation written in English or Romanian by a faculty member

#### Step three

Take a language test and attend an interview in the language spoken in the host country. This may be English, French, German, Italian, or Spanish. If you already hold a valid language certificate, you'll only take part in the interview. Once accepted, all that remains is to pack your bags and get ready for an unforgettable academic and cultural adventure.

#### **Language Support Provided by Erasmus Plus**

As part of the program, you will receive free access to the Online Linguistic Support platform, also known as OLS. Through this platform, you can:

- Take online language courses in the language of the host country. For example, you can learn Spanish even if your courses are taught in English
- Practice with interactive exercises and take progress tests
- Improve your language skills in a flexible and personalized way

#### **Selection Process**

There are two main selection periods each year, which usually take place in February to March and in June.

Candidates are selected based on the following criteria:

- Academic grades count for fifty percent of the final score
- Language competence test counts for thirty percent
- Interview in the language of the host institution counts for twenty percent

To be considered eligible, your final score must be at least five out of ten.

#### **Financial Support from Erasmus Plus**

The monthly scholarship amount depends on the destination country and the length of your mobility. The financial support is provided in two payments:

- The first payment represents eighty percent of the total grant and is transferred at the beginning of your stay abroad
- The second payment of twenty percent is transferred at the end of the mobility, once
  you have fulfilled all academic and administrative obligations

#### **Travel Grant**

In addition to the monthly scholarship, Erasmus Plus offers a travel grant calculated based on the distance between the Bucharest University of Economic Studies and your host university. This calculation is done using the official Erasmus Plus distance tool.

There are two types of travel support:

- Green travel, for environmentally friendly transport methods such as trains, buses, or car sharing
- Regular travel, for other means such as airplanes or personal vehicles

Erasmus Plus offers reliable financial assistance that matches the duration of your studies abroad and your travel choices.

For full details and official updates, please visit the program website: www.international.ase.ro

## S3:E7 "WHAT COMES AFTER GRADUATING FROM UNIVERSITY?"

### Have you completed your bachelor's degree and are now wondering what's next?

The Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) offers a wide range of opportunities to continue your studies. Across its 12 faculties, there are over 90 master's programs, and the university is nationally recognized as a leader in business education (according to the U-Multirank ranking).

You can choose between two types of master's degrees:

- A research-oriented master's, designed for those who wish to deepen their knowledge in their field of study and pursue an academic path.
- A professional master's, ideal if you want to enter the labour market and broaden your practical skills.

Master's courses are typically held in the afternoon (starting at 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM, or 7:30 PM), making them convenient for those who are also working.

After a master's degree, the next academic stage is a PhD, the highest level of academic achievement. A doctorate gives you the chance to become an expert in your field and to develop advanced research, analytical, and leadership skills. PhD graduates have access to top positions in academia, research, public institutions, and companies that seek innovators and high-level specialists.

Throughout the doctoral program, you will attend conferences, publish scientific articles, and collaborate with experts from around the world. You will also have the opportunity to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in your field, develop critical thinking, and build a valuable professional network. A PhD is not only an academic stage but also a formative experience that shapes you in the long run, offering new career perspectives and the satisfaction of making a significant contribution to society.

Completing the three cycles of higher education represents a full academic journey. Each stage has its purpose: the bachelor's degree provides the foundational knowledge, the master's degree deepens expertise and develops advanced skills, while the PhD opens the path to research and academic excellence. The decision to continue your studies depends on each student's personal and professional goals, but together these cycles form the highest level of academic training.



#### **ALUMNI ASE**

Graduation is a very important moment for any student. It marks a very important step in gaining the competencies needed to successfully practice our professions as economists. But it is not the moment to forget the university! We are here, representing the alma mater, through the alumni association that we are proud of and with whom we want to maintain a close collaborative relationship.



We aim for the beauty and charm of the friendships made during university years to strengthen over time and we encourage all graduates, as well as students, to stay close to the Alumni ASE community.

#### How did it all begin?

In 1920, the Association of Graduates of the Academy of Commercial and Industrial Studies (ALACI), the predecessor of today's Alumni ASE organization, was founded. It was a strong organization that aimed to strengthen the bonds of solidarity and friendships between the academy's graduates and to defend the general interests of its members.

Since 2007, the Alumni ASE Association accepted the challenge of successfully resuming its activity. The main goal of the organization is to help create and strengthen relationships between ASE graduates from all graduating classes and study programs and to promote collaborative relationships between ASE and its alumni.

In addition, the Association's activity aims to promote collaboration between the university and its graduates, the continuous assessment of improving the education system and the rapid adaptation of economists training to market demands, the promotion of the image of ASE Bucharest and its graduates, and, last but not least, the promotion of scientific research and the support of alumni activities in this regard.

#### What does the Alumni ASE Association aim to do?

First and foremost, we seek to support the strengthening of ties between ASE graduates, regardless of their graduating class, study program, or form of education, as well as the development of solid partnerships between the university and its alumni community. At the same time, we aim for the constant improvement of the educational system and the rapid adaptation of economists' training to the demands of the labour market, along with promoting the image of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies and its graduates. The Alumni ASE Association has created valuable partnerships that facilitate student interaction with the professional and economic environment, connecting them directly with business representatives and helping to strengthen the practical dimension of the educational process. Established initiatives include: thematic workshops organized with graduates and specialists from the economic and social environment, the National Forum of Economists in Training, the National Forum of Economists in Romania, the ASE Alumni Gala, and the ASE Job & Internship Fair, an event dedicated to career and internship opportunities, organised under the support of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE), in partnership with the Union of ASE Students (USASE), the ASE Foundation, and the Association of Faculties of Economics in Romania (AFER).

#### **AFER**

The Association of Faculties of Economics in Romania (AFER) is a professional-scientific, non-governmental, non-partisan, non-profit organization, with **58 members** from all over the country, including faculties of economics and professional organisations.



Since 2017, the Association has initiated and annually organises the National Forum of Economists in Romania (FNER), a large-scale event that brings together deans and representatives of faculties of economic sciences from across the country, along with representatives of prestigious public institutions and private organisations. Since 2022, AFER has proudly organised the National Forum of Economists in Training, an event dedicated to young people, structured in thematic sections, where they can debate the competencies required for graduates to integrate into the labor market, for research and innovation activities, and for the development of entrepreneurship.

One of the fundamental directions of action of the Association of Faculties of Economics in Romania is to stimulate excellence in the scientific and professional training of students. This involves deepening research skills in the field of economic sciences, developing teamwork and communication skills, the ability to evaluate, and cultivating a competitive spirit. Keeping this in mind, AFER annually organises the National Olympiad of Economists in Training, a framework designed to offer students from all over the country the opportunity to present scientific papers prepared during the academic year (within the scientific communications competition), as well as entrepreneurship projects and business plans they wish to develop in the future. AFER aims to develop and improve economic higher education in Romania in the spirit of European reform. Annually, they organise conferences, and debates on current economic topics through its member faculties.



The Student Scientific Session at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies is a traditional academic event, organized annually to offer students the opportunity to present their research and develop their skills. It is not just a forum for presentation, but a complex training process that combines research, critical thinking, and academic communication.

#### **How it works?**

Participation involves several stages:

- 1. Paper drafting under the guidance of a faculty member, the student prepares a scientific paper on a chosen topic. The coordinating professor provides methodological support and validates the academic quality.
- 2. Public presentation the paper is presented before a committee as well as fellow students, offering the chance to practice academic discourse and respond to critical questions.
- 3. **Thematic flexibility** students may participate in any section, regardless of their faculty of origin, thus encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration.

#### **Participation brings significant advantages:**

- deepening knowledge and applying scientific methodology;
- developing presentation and argumentation skills;
- · valuable feedback from professors and peers;
- strengthening self-confidence and critical thinking;
- creating professional connections and mentorship opportunities;
- added value to the CV, useful for master's, doctoral studies, or career prospects.

The best papers are rewarded with diplomas, distinctions, and prizes, while some are selected for national competitions:

- National Olympiad of Future Economists (ONEF) the most prestigious competition in the field, for both undergraduate and master's students;
- GoBiz Competition organized by FABIZ, offering direct access to the business plan section within ONEF.

"Participation in the Scientific Communications Session was for me more than just an academic presentation; it was an exercise in self-discovery. I learned what it means to structure ideas, support my point of view with arguments, and convey them clearly and convincingly. At the same time, I discovered that emotions can become an ally when transformed into motivation.

Another important gain was the interaction with colleagues and professors-the exchange of ideas and perspectives that made me realize how much we can learn from each other. The experience helped me view research not as a compulsory task, but as an opportunity to explore, create, and connect with areas of personal and professional interest.

I believe the true value of the Session does not lie only in diplomas or awards, but in that sense of achievement when you realize you are capable of more than you thought. For this reason, I wholeheartedly recommend participating in this activity, as it opens doors and develops essential skills not only for an academic career but also for everyday life."



#### Arsenie Eliza-Ionela, Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Economics



"For us, taking part in the scientific communications session was a truly remarkable experience, one that blended the excitement of competition with the satisfaction of seeing our work appreciated. We worked intensely as a team, each of us contributing ideas, effort, and passion, and the fact that we managed to turn this entire process into a shared project brought us even closer together. Presenting our results in front of professors and colleagues gave us confidence, but also the responsibility to set the bar ever higher. Winning the prize and the opportunity to attend ONEF were not only a confirmation of the quality of our research, but also a strong motivation to keep developing and exploring new directions. We look back with gratitude and pride, but also forward with enthusiasm, convinced that this experience has shaped us both professionally and personally. We wholeheartedly encourage all students to take on the challenge of participating, because beyond the results, it is the journey traveled together that proves to be truly valuable."

-Balint Marian, Saiu Gabriel Robert and Ionescu Iulian Gabriel, Faculty of International Business and Economics, Master's Program

#### S3:E10 "THE UNIVERSITY ETHICS COMMITTEE"

The University Ethics Committee of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies is an important structure within the institution, playing a role in promoting and ensuring an academic environment based on integrity and adherence to the norms of university ethics and deontology, in accordance with legal regulations, principles, values, and the mission of ASE.

The committee operates in accordance with the Code of Ethics and University Deontology, an integral part of the ASE Charter, aiming to provide a framework in which teaching and research activities are conducted transparently, fairly, and responsibly.

The Ethics Committee is responsible for ensuring compliance with and applying the ethical principles that govern the university community. Among the main objectives of the committee are preventing and combating unethical behavior, managing cases of misconduct, and promoting an academic culture based on integrity and respect. It contributes to maintaining a healthy educational environment by sanctioning violations and providing guidance to all members of the academic community.

The Ethics Committee has a deliberative and independent nature, consisting of academic staff and student representatives. The members of the committee do not hold administrative roles in the university's leadership, thus ensuring an objective and impartial evaluation of submitted cases.

Any person from the academic community, as well as external individuals, may submit a complaint to the Ethics Committee when they believe that ethical norms have been violated. Complaints will be submitted in writing or online and they must include specific information and evidence to support the claims. These complaints CANNOT be anonymous. After evaluating each case, the Ethics Committee issues a decision that may include sanctions, recommendations, or corrective measures.

For more details, we invite you to consult the Regulation on the organization and functioning of the University Ethics Committee of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, available at: <a href="https://etica.ase.ro/regulament/">https://etica.ase.ro/regulament/</a>.

Additionally, you can contact the Ethics Committee at etica@ase.ro.





Have you ever imagined yourself teaching? If you are passionate about sharing knowledge and would like to pursue a career in education, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) offers support through the Department for Teacher Training (DPPD).

This department, dedicated exclusively to psycho-pedagogical training, provides the methodological preparation needed by students and graduates of higher education who choose a teaching career. You can find more details on the website: <a href="https://www.dppd.ase.ro">www.dppd.ase.ro</a>.

The psychopedagogical training programme includes optional courses, separate from those in the main field of study, and is intended for students preparing for a teaching career. Through this programme, participants develop the necessary skills for carrying out educational activities in pre-university education, in line with current legislation. The programme is free of charge for students enrolled in tuition-free (budget-funded) places, while for those paying tuition fees the cost is 250 lei/semester at the bachelor level and 500 lei/semester at the master level.

**DPPD** study programs:

- Bachelor's cycle Level I (initial): grants graduates the right to teach in early childhood, preschool, primary, lower secondary, and the first years of high school.
- Level II (advanced): designed for graduates who wish to teach in upper secondary education or post-secondary schools. The initial training program, completed with a graduation certificate, is a mandatory step in obtaining the status of a qualified teacher.

For graduates who did not complete the psycho-pedagogical training programme during their bachelor's or master's studies, there is the possibility to continue their preparation through postgraduate psycho-pedagogical training programmes. These provide the necessary competences for practicing the teaching profession and are organized in accordance with national standards and methodologies.

#### **Contact details:**

- www.dppd.ase.ro
- secretariat@dppd.ase.ro
- Str. Mihail Moxa no. 5-7, Sector 1, Bucharest, Room 304



The Career Counseling and Guidance Center (CCOC) within the Bucharest University of Economic Studies provides specialized support to students in the processes of self-discovery, personal and professional development, and in defining a coherent and individualized educational and career path.

#### **Services offered:**

- Psycho-pedagogical counseling, including educational and vocational guidance, psychological assessment, and career counseling;
- Information and guidance regarding educational opportunities: undergraduate, master's, doctoral, post-university, and academic mobility programs;
- Career preparation activities: CV and cover letter writing, job interview simulations;
- Career events and information sessions: educational fairs, open days, thematic visits, meetings with employers;
- Development of personal and transversal skills: self-awareness, self-confidence, decision-making, time management, stress management;
- Access to databases with information on the labor market and ASE's academic offerings;
- Standardized psychological assessments to explore interests, aptitudes, values, and personality traits;
- Support in making an educational and professional career plan tailored to your goals.

All services are provided free of charge and are available both in person and online (via Zoom, WhatsApp, Google Meet, or phone), depending on your preferences.

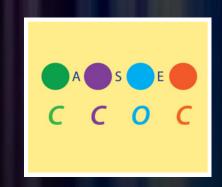
CCOC also organizes a variety of development programs such as Becoming a Leader, Big Brother, thematic workshops, career guidance webinars, and both individual and group counseling sessions.

#### **Contact CCOC:**

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Phone: +4213191900, interior 561, 574

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#### S3:E13 "SAS — STUDENT ENTREPRENEURIAL SOCIETY"

#### Do you think entrepreneurship is for you?

The Student Entrepreneurial Society (SAS), an institutional structure of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE), aims to develop an educational and operational framework conducive to fostering entrepreneurial spirit among students and graduates at all levels of study (bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs).

Through its activities, SAS contributes to:

- Creating a strong entrepreneurial culture among ASE students;
- Informing and advising young people about opportunities to start a business;
- Supporting experiential learning ("learning by doing");
- Encouraging collaboration with the business environment through applied projects and events;
- Promoting equal opportunities in accessing entrepreneurial development resources.

#### **Programs and Initiatives**

#### GoBiz

A business idea competition and entrepreneurship bootcamp for ASE students, designed to stimulate creative thinking, idea validation, and business plan preparation.

#### ROLEmodel

A campaign promoting young entrepreneurs from the ASE community who have successfully launched projects, aimed at inspiring their peers.

#### EVENTSprenor

Organizing themed events, networking sessions, conferences, workshops, and meetings with established entrepreneurs to bring theory into direct contact with practice.

#### AntreprenorASE

The official community of ASE students passionate about entrepreneurship - a collaborative space to share ideas, resources, and experiences.

#### Why Get Involved?

Entrepreneurship is a key competency for the future. Whether you aim to launch your own business or become an innovative professional within an organization, being exposed to an entrepreneurial environment offers you:

- Development of leadership and decision-making skills;
- Access to mentors, investors, and dedicated resources;
- Increased confidence in your potential;
- · The ability to manage risk and uncertainty.

#### **Contact SAS:**

Website: www.antreprenor.ase.ro

Instagram: <u>antreprenor.ase</u> Facebook: <u>AntreprenorASE</u>





The ASE Job & Internship Fair is an event organised by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) in collaboration with the ASE Alumni Association (Alumni ASE), the Union of ASE Students (USASE), the Association of Faculties of Economics in Romania (AFER), and the ASE Foundation. Its purpose is to facilitate meetings between students, graduates, and companies, thus helping to strengthen the connection between the academia, the economic and the social environment.

During the event, companies present **employment**, **internship**, **and practical training opportunities** to students and to graduates, creating a strong connection between them. Since its first edition in 2013, the ASE Job & Internship Fair has become a traditional event, a vital tool for connecting future specialists with top companies and contributing to the growth and development of the labour market. The first edition of the ASE Job & Internship Fair was launched alongside the ASE Bucharest Career Centre, now known as the Centre for Career Counselling and Guidance.

For the first time, the 2025 edition had an **expanded international dimension** thanks to the support of the French Embassy in Romania, which joined as a strategic partner, along with the French Institute in Romania, the Francophone University Agency (AUF), the French Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture in Romania (CCIFER), and the French Foreign Trade Advisors (CCEF).

This edition was attended by **34 companies and institutions** from the economic and social environment, along with colleagues from the ASE Bucharest International Department, the Centre for Career Counselling and Guidance, and Francophone Institutions. The events partners were: Molson Coors GBS, BDO Audit SRL, TBI Bank, Depozitarul Central SA, OMV Petrom, BCR, KPMG Romania, Fildas-Catena Group, Process Solutions SRL, Interbrand's Orbico, METRO, Expressoft Technology, and ATX HVAC DISTRIBUTION SRL. The exhibitors present at the event included: MAZARS, DELL Technology SRL, TradeVille, TPA Romania, EY Romania, OMNIASIG Vienna Insurance Group, Groupama Asigurari, Lactalis Romania, FAN Courier, WEEX GLOBAL SRL, TGS Romania, Honeywell Romania, Deloitte Romania, Siemens Energy SRL, ENGIE Romania, the Foreign Intelligence Service, the Romanian Customs Authority, Banca Transilvania, Grant Thornton Romania, TMF Romania SRL, and Intra Interim.

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#### The Union of Students of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies

USASE is the representative student organization at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, with the role of representing students' interests and supporting the smooth development of extracurricular activities, in close collaboration with the university leadership.

#### **Role and Objectives**

USASE contributes to strengthening a balanced university environment, where students benefit from both academic support and opportunities for personal and professional development. Its main objectives include:

- representing students in their relations with ASE's governing structures and other external organizations;
- · supporting academic, cultural, and social activities;
- facilitating the integration of new students into the university community;
- promoting extracurricular involvement and volunteering.

#### **USASE Activities**

Every year, the organization carries out a series of projects and events dedicated to students, aimed at developing skills that complement academic study. Through its activities, USASE helps create a framework where students can:

- · develop their abilities by engaging in various projects;
- gain practical experience that complements theoretical training;
- expand their network of contacts through interaction with fellow students and faculty members;
- · participate in volunteer projects and social initiatives.

#### **Volunteering and Personal Development**

Volunteering within USASE offers the opportunity to learn new things, work in a team, and contribute to the organization of events that bring added value to the student community. Involvement in such activities also represents valuable experience for a future professional career, being appreciated by employers and serving as an advantage in building a competitive CV.





#### S4:E2 "STUDENT ORGANISATIONS"



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www.aseac.ase.ro



www.bosromania.ro



www.vipromania.ro



An essential role of the Union of Students of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (USASE) is the development and coordination of various projects designed to contribute to the personal and professional growth of ASE students. These projects cover a wide range of interests - from academic training and professional integration to social involvement and communication skills development.



#### **Bucharest Summer University**

The ASE International Summer School is a long-standing project dedicated to students from all over the world. Over the course of two weeks, participants enjoy an authentic student experience in Romania by attending courses delivered by professors and professionals, as well as cultural activities and organized trips.



#### **Youth Entrepreneurship School**

A project dedicated to future entrepreneurs, offering direct access to success stories from the business world. Students have the chance to learn practical insights and tips from the experiences of business leaders, helping them shape a realistic vision of developing a start-up.











#### **Rising Smiles**

A social involvement project aimed at supporting underprivileged children through the collection of school supplies, books, toys, and clothing. Its purpose is to improve their quality of life and create a positive impact in the community.

#### **Academic Scripturam**

A project centered on developing academic writing and presentation skills. Students receive useful guidance on writing scientific articles, research methodology, and methods for presenting an academic paper.

#### **Heal Your Brain**

The project focuses on the personal development of students, aiming to provide support through workshops dedicated to addressing and managing the psychological challenges and obstacles they encounter.

#### **ASE Admission**

"ASE Admission" is a project dedicated to high school students, designed to provide them with a comprehensive overview of the academic and personal development opportunities, the faculties, and the resources offered by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies.

#### **Master for All**

One project dedicated to prospective master's students of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, designed to provide them with the necessary information about educational options and to support them in choosing the right academic path.







#### **Students' Semester Conference**

A biannual event bringing together the ASE leadership (Rector, Vice-Rectors), heads of administrative departments, and student representatives. This forum allows raising issues identified at faculty level and finding solutions. It provides space for clarifying concerns about student life.

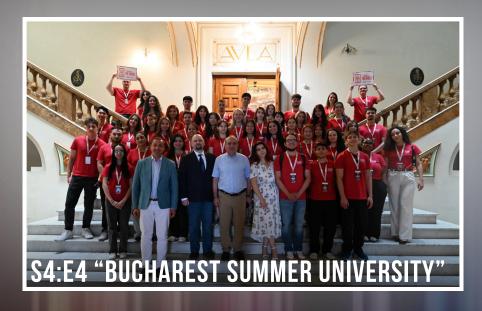
#### **Your Weekly Info Pill**

A project created to help students quickly access useful information about student representation, scholarships, final papers, exam sessions, and other academic matters. Through concise posts on social media, USASE makes information accessible in a friendly and easy-to-understand way.

#### **Lions Student Hub**

Lions Student Hub is a new project within USASE, carried out in collaboration with Generali Romania, through which students can enhance their financial literacy. Participants will learn how to protect their finances, make informed decisions, and optimize their personal budget with the help of practical advice provided by specialists. The project takes place in two stages:

- 1. The Introductory Workshop, where students take part in interactive sessions and have the chance to secure a spot in the second stage of the project, which takes place in Predeal.
- 2.The Generali Bootcamp, where practical experience is combined with the development of planning and communication skills.



Bucharest Summer University is the official summer school of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, organized annually by the Union of Students of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (USASE) and the Students' Senate of ASE, under the academic mentorship of one of our university's 12 faculties.

BSU is the perfect opportunity for international students to discover Romania, explore diverse cultures, and create friendships that go beyond borders.

This cultural and academic event takes place every year in August, in Bucharest. Alongside the two weeks of courses, this year's theme being "Marketing in the Al Era", the project represents a valuable opportunity for participants' personal development, through a variety of activities designed especially for them.

From cultural visits and trips to representative locations, to themed evenings and social moments, everything is planned to offer a complete experience. Thus, participants not only expand their academic knowledge, but also gain a deeper understanding of Romanian traditions, history, and lifestyle.

In addition, the program offers several funding options, including full scholarships, partial scholarships, or full payment, so that every participant can enjoy the BSU experience, regardless of budget.

Bucharest Summer University is not only about lectures and presentations, but also about international friendships, idea exchanges, and memories that last long after the program ends.

The two weeks spent in Bucharest often become, for many students, the starting point for new opportunities and a **global community** they will continue to be part of.

## A few words from students and participants who participated in Bucharest Summer University:

"BSU was the first international program that I have ever been in, yet the participation in this project was the best occasion that happened during this summer. Besides giving a lot of theoretical and practical information in marketing, it also gave me a lot more than just knowledge – friends, international friends. Everything was planned more than just well, the program was full of cultural experiences and I have never thought Romania has such a beautiful culture, nature and architecture! It is unbelievable that all this program can be planned by students! I would definitely recommend future students to be a part of this program because it gives you knowledge, experience and the most memorable memories!"

- Davit Harutyunyan, Armenia



"The Bucharest Summer University programme was an unforgettable experience! Led by an incredible team of organisers, the programme provided an opportunity to gain academic insight from lecturers, explore Romania's rich cultural heritage and build lifelong friendships with a diverse group of students from around the world. It was a transformative summer, and I would definitely encourage students to apply!"

- Catherine Dunn, South Africa





The Freshmen's Ball is one of the most anticipated annual events at ASE, a special evening dedicated to the newest members of the student community. It is the perfect occasion for socializing, having fun, and integrating into student life, as students from all faculties come together to celebrate the beginning of their university journey.

The Freshmen's Ball brings excitement, joy, and enthusiasm, along with a touch of nostalgia, as it marks the transition from high school years to a brand-new chapter-student life. The event showcases students' talents, while the Mr. & Mrs. Freshman ASE contest adds extra sparkle and energy to the evening.

Behind the scenes, a dedicated team of student representatives works with passion and commitment to ensure everything runs flawlessly, turning the Freshmen's Ball into a truly memorable experience for the entire community.

"The Freshmen's Ball is a truly special event, and the experience of being an organizer is always unique, filled with new challenges, intense emotions, and even tense moments. Yet, all the effort is worth it when our work comes to life, the hall fills with music and energy, and students fully enjoy an unforgettable evening. Behind these moments stands a united and enthusiastic team, ready to give their very best to make the Ball one of the most beautiful nights of the year. For me, being part of this team is a true joy and an

experience I am proud of."



Marta Belehuzi - Organizer

#### "How would you describe your experience at the Freshmen's Ball?"

"The Freshmen's Ball was a wonderful start to my student life at ASE, a beginning full of enthusiasm, energy, and moments that stayed with me forever. From the first rehearsals to the night of the event, it was an adventure filled with emotions, challenges, and discoveries.

I chose to take part in the Miss & Mister competition because I wanted to step out of my comfort zone, to discover myself in a completely new context, and to create genuine memories. I didn't just want to watch from the audience, I wanted to live the experience with all my heart. I signed up with both nerves and confidence, knowing that no matter what happened, I would learn something valuable about myself. And that's exactly what happened.

The Ball wasn't just a night, it was a journey that transformed me, taught me to trust myself more, to enjoy the moment, and to be proud of who I am. If I had the chance, I would relive this experience without hesitation."



#### **Denisa Popa - Miss Freshman Winner**



"The Freshmen Ball was a truly unique experience for me. I can't put into words everything I felt, but I know for sure it will remain one of those events I'll fondly remember for many years to come. I signed up for the Miss & Mister competition not with the thought of winning a prize or proving something to the audience, but for the experience itself and the chance to meet new people with whom, as it turned out, I connected very well. I never expected to build such close friendships with the other participants or to meet people so talented.

Throughout the rehearsals, we became like a real family, supporting each other in every possible way. I was especially happy to have the opportunity to share my passion for music with the audience, on such a big stage, and it truly felt amazing to hear such positive feedback from students about my performance."

Angelescu Andra-Maria - 2nd Place Winner



Student life at ASE means courses, seminars, projects, and sometimes a pace that leaves little room for a breather. However, right in the heart of Bucharest, just a few steps away from lecture halls and the library, Piaţa Romană hides a series of perfect spots for relaxation breaks. Cozy cafés, hidden urban gardens, or bohemian venues become ideal landmarks for escaping even for just an hour from the academic routine. In the following lines, we will discover some of these less mainstream places, favored by students for their intimate and creative vibe, where time seems to flow more slowly and energy is naturally recharged.

- Cafelier a small café tucked away on Lascăr Catargiu Boulevard, where specialty coffee and a quiet atmosphere attract students who want to read or work in an intimate setting.
- UrBarn a space with unconventional design that brings the rustic charm of the countryside into the middle of the city. It is the ideal place for those looking for a mix of urban and nature, suitable for informal meetings or laptop work sessions.
- Cream Dream a sweet little refuge, known for its creative desserts and relaxed atmosphere. Perfect for long breaks after classes, when you want to treat yourself to something colorful and delicious.
- The Coffee Shop Mendeleev with a minimalist design and a calm atmosphere, this café is often chosen by students for relaxed conversations, brainstorming, or simple moments of rest between seminars.
- Cafe Verona hidden in the garden of the Cărturești Bookstore, it is a true green oasis right in the center of Bucharest. Students come here for the bohemian air, the mix of culture and relaxation, and for the feeling of "escaping" the hustle and bustle of Piața Romană.



Last but not least, Bucharest is not only about university life and the fast pace of the capital, but also about numerous spaces dedicated to relaxation:

- Cişmigiu Park the oldest park in Bucharest, located right in the city center, offering an ideal setting for peaceful walks or gatherings with friends. The lake and lush vegetation create a calm atmosphere, while its proximity to universities makes it one of the most accessible options for students.
- Herăstrău Park (King Mihai I Park) the largest park in the capital, suitable for cycling, jogging, or relaxing by the lake. The terraces and leisure areas attract many young people, turning it into a place where nature blends with social life.
- Tineretului Park known for its vast size and for hosting various events, it is a
  favorite among students for picnics, sports activities, or simply taking a break
  outdoors.
- Botanical Garden a haven of peace, perfect for those looking for a more secluded space. Its plant collections and green alleys provide a relaxing setting, away from the urban hustle.
- Carol I Park a place where nature and history intertwine, thanks to its
  monuments and landscapes. It is well suited for longer walks, but also for
  moments of reflection.



#### S4:E7 "STUDENT DISCOUNTS"



#### Eat cheap and well

Restaurants offer discounts or a "Student Menu". Example: Pizza Hut - 16 lei (small pizza + drink)



#### Sports & relaxation

Viva Gym: -10% on memberships. Therme Bucharest: 4-5 hours of relaxation starting at 85 lei.



#### **Movies & shows reduced**

National Theatre: -75% for students.
Cinema City: tickets from 19 lei.



#### Affordable cultural access

National Art Museum - free on the first Wednesday of the month. History Museum - 5 lei. Antipa Museum - 8 lei.



#### MUSIC & STREAMING

Spotify: 14 lei/month and YouTube Premium & Music: 18 lei/month.



#### **ASE CHOIR**

The choir represents one of the university activities where you have the opportunity to express your artistic spirit through music. If you are passionate about music, the melodious environment created by the ASE Choir is the perfect place for you. The choir is constantly looking for people to carry forward its tradition of excellence, requiring commitment and a desire to sing.

#### T.R.I.P. THEATER TROUPE

Passionate about spontaneity and emotion, the members of the ASE student theater troupe continue each year this extensive process of expressing artistic beauty through the natural play of language.





#### **GRAPHICS AND DIGITAL ART**

The home of digital art, 2D graphic creations, and animations. These words best describe what happens in the Graphics and Digital Art Club. Whether you are a beginner or advanced, this space is dedicated to cultivating imagination, refining skills, and discovering your own artistic style.

#### **ASECITI MAGAZINE**

The university magazine ASEciti is where our students passionate about literature, journalism, or investigations can make their ideas known. ASEciti aims to build a press hub for students a space that offers more than just something to read, opening doors to new perspectives and opportunities.

#### PHOTO AREA

Students passionate about photography within the PHOTOAREA project have the opportunity to project their individuality through the play of light and shadow. Characterized by perseverance and a desire to capture the unexpressed beauty of the world, these young people are always seeking new ways to artistically express reality. Photography thus becomes a path through which the mind flies freely, and imagination opens doors to dreaming.





#### **ASE BAND**

The ASE Band is the space where music comes alive through instruments and a passion for sound. If rhythm and melody define you, this is the ideal place for you.

#### **DEBATE ASE**

The art of oratory and argumentation intertwine in DEBATE ASE. Regardless of the chosen topic, the debate teams successfully face challenges posed by opposing teams and apply diverse tactics to win.

#### STAVROHYMN BYZANTINE ACADEMIC GROUP

The Stavrohymn Byzantine Academic Group represents a unique platform within the university, dedicated to exploring and promoting Byzantine music. If you are passionate about musical traditions and their spiritual depth, this group is the perfect place for you.



## FOREIGNER'S AGENDA

Next series will be released in October 2026