

# West University of Timisoara Romania (WUT)

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# Location of WUT

**Timisoara** is the largest and most important city in the western part of **Romania** and in the historical area of **Banat**.





# Timișoara

**Timișoara** (UK: /ˌtɪmɪˈʃwɑːrə/, Romanian: [timiˈʃɔra]; German: Temeswar ['tɛmɛʃvaːɐ̯], also Temeschwar or Temeschburg; Hungarian: Temesvár ['tɛmɛʃvaːr]; Serbian: Темишвар, romanized: Temišvar [těmɨʃvaːr]) is the country's fifth most populous city with a population of **250,849 inhabitants** at the 2021 census. It is home to around **400,000 inhabitants in its metropolitan area** (photos and data source: [Timișoara - Wikipedia](#)).





# Welcome to WUT

**Timișoara** is one of the most important educational centers in Romania, with about **40,000 students** enrolled in the city's **six universities**.

- With a history of eight decades, founded in 1944 by Royal Decree, **West University of Timisoara (WUT/UVT in Romanian)** is ranked among the top Romanian universities
- Regional leader for Western Romania in higher education and research. Anchored in the local ecosystem through socio-economic, cultural and governmental sectors partnerships
- Romania's most dynamic university, promoting an international and interdisciplinary approach to education and research as norm, not as exception







# Numbers

- 16 000 Students (7% international full-time students)
- 11 Faculties
- 81 Bachelor Programmes
- 103 Master Programmes
- 8 Doctoral Schools, 26 doctoral research areas
- 21 Research Centers
- 1100+ Academic and Administrative Staff
- 550+ University Partners in over 70 Countries
- 1600+ incoming/outgoing mobilities of students and staff, yearly





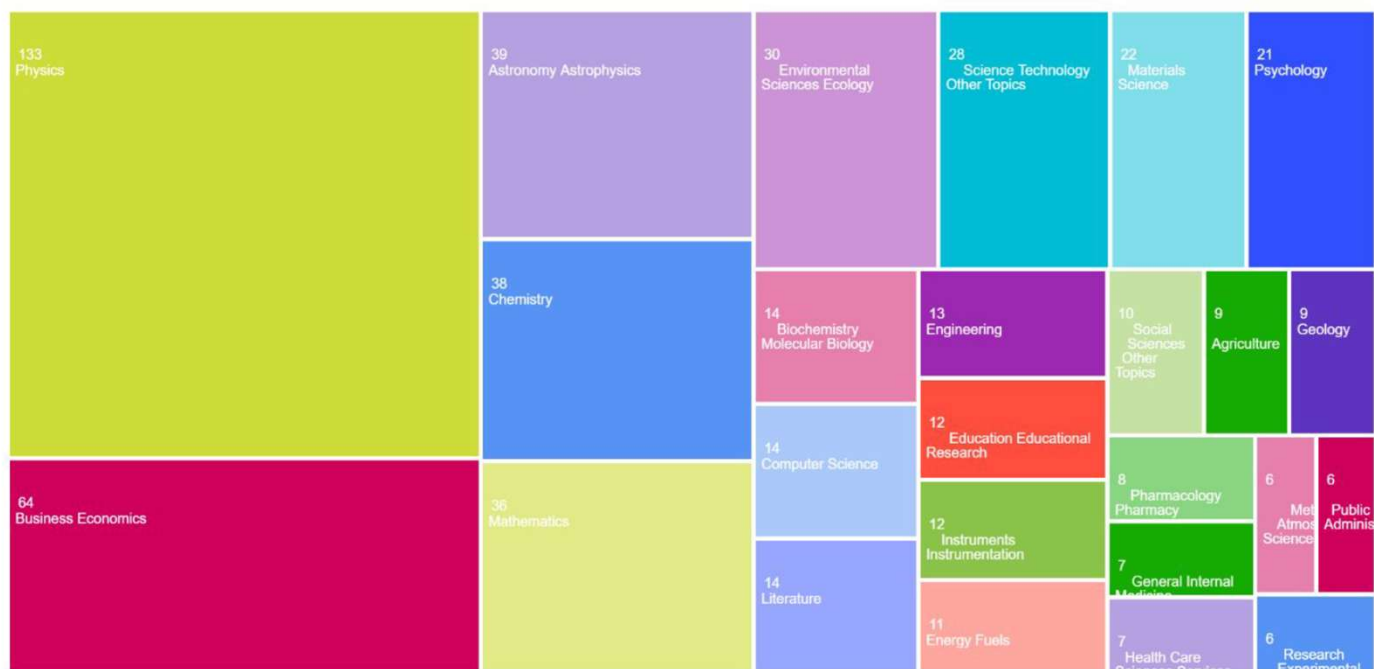
# Faculties

- Faculty of Arts and Design
- Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- Faculty of Physical Education and Sports
- Faculty of Physics
- Faculty of Letters, History, Theology and Philosophy
- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Faculty of Music and Theatre
- Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
- Faculty of Governance and Communication Studies



# Research

- HR Excellence in Research Award from the European Commission





# Transdisciplinary, Inclusive Entrepreneurial, Excellence

- WUT's 11 faculties cover all the main subject areas in the fields of exact sciences, economics, law, social and political sciences, humanities, sports and arts. Transversal courses, a unique initiative in the Romanian educational system, fostering interdisciplinarity in students' study paths, allow our students and staff to work towards a more integrated university, as well as valuable skills and knowledge for the future
- Entrepreneurial skills, adapted to each subject area, complement students' main specialization
- Excellence and inclusion drive our approach to Higher Education





# Green and Sustainable

- **ICAM** = advanced environmental research institute; multidisciplinary research center dedicated to sustainable development and environmental protection (10 mil. EUR investment)
- **UVT Digital and Green Living Lab**

Initiatives towards a sustainable education and organizational culture:

- ❖ WUT urban garden
- ❖ Green Month at UVT
- ❖ UVT Liberty Marathon and UVT Sports Week



# International

- "Highly commended" institution for efforts towards developing a more international university and community- European Association for International Education (EAIE) Award for Excellence in Internationalisation, 2019
- 1.600 student and staff incoming and outgoing mobilities, yearly
- 1.300 international students (degree-seeking, credit-seeking), yearly
- International curricula and study programmes, double/ multiple degrees
- International lecturers, globally oriented events



# Once Erasmus, Always Erasmus

- WUT as best practice example at national level for its ***Erasmus+ Staff Training Week yearly event***, Special Needs Support for outgoing mobilities pursued by students with disabilities, Digitalisation of Mobility related processes
- Based on more than 550+ partnerships under the Erasmus+ umbrella, we organize over a 1.600 incoming and outgoing mobilities, yearly, for our students (study/ training, short-term/ long-term, physical/ blended), as well as our academic and administrative staff (teaching, training)
- 300+ outgoing staff training mobilities per year (Erasmus Staff Training Weeks)
  - 1:1 rate of outgoing: incoming ***mobilities for studies***
  - 1:1 rate of outgoing: incoming ***teaching mobilities***



# Opportunities for international students

- Bachelor and Master international study programmes and a fully digitalized admission process (<https://wut-study.com/>)
- Bachelor, Master, PhD. WUT scholarships for EU third countries students. Fee-waiver opportunities for EU students, similar to opportunities for Romanian students
- West University of Timisoara is one of the accredited universities in Romania to organize the Romanian Language Preparatory Programme
- Scholarships offered by the Romanian government to EU third countries citizens (<https://scholarships.studyinromania.gov.ro/>)
- Scholarships for foreign citizens of Romanian ethnic origin



# International Study Programmes Bachelor

- Faculty of Economics and Business  
Administration
  - ☐ Accounting and Management Information Systems (GE, double degree)
  - ☐ Management (FR)
  - ☐ Finance and Banking (EN)
- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
  - ☐ Computer Science (EN, multiple degree)
  - ☐ Artificial Intelligence (EN)
- Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
  - ☐ Psychology- Cognitive Sciences (EN)
- Faculty of Law
  - ☐ European and International Law (RO/EN, double degree)
- Faculty of Music and Theatre
  - ☐ Performing Arts- Acting (GE)





# International Study Programmes Master I

- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
  - ☐ Sustainable Finance (EN)
  - ☐ Management in the European Context (FR)
  - ☐ Management of Business Organisations (EN)
  - ☐ Global Entrepreneurship, Economics and Management (EN)
- Faculty of Governance and Communication Studies
  - ☐ Sustainable Futures and Urban Change (EN)
- Faculty of Letters, History, Theology and Philosophy
  - ☐ Philosophical Counselling and Consultancy (EN)
  - ☐ Digital Technologies for Language Research and Applications (EN)
- Faculty of Law
  - ☐ European Union Law (EN, double degree)



# International Study Programmes Master II

- Faculty of Physics
  - ☐ Advanced Research Methods in Physics (EN)
  - ☐ High Energy Physics (EN)
- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
  - ☐ Artificial Intelligence and Distributed Computing (EN, double degree)
  - ☐ Big Data - Data science, Analytics and Technologies (EN)
  - ☐ Intelligence Software Robotics (EN)
  - ☐ Cybersecurity (EN)
- Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography
  - ☐ Geographical Information Systems (EN, double degree)
- Faculty of Sociology and Psychology
  - ☐ International Migration and Global Social Change (EN)
- Faculty of Arts and Design
  - ☐ Game Art (EN)



# Doctoral Schools

Exact Sciences  
and Nature  
Sciences

Philosophy,  
Sociology and  
Political Sciences

Arts

Humanities

Law

Economics and  
Business  
Administration

Psychology

Music and  
Theatre



# Opportunities for international academics and researchers

**Visiting@WUT**, grant programme designed to recruit international talent. Two components: **Visiting Lecturer** and **Visiting Researcher**. Each faculty can offer up to 9 months per academic year (one or multiple positions). Approx 1200 EUR per month + return travel costs to Timisoara.

**Diaspora@WUT**, initiative meant to support academic (re)connection between our university and Romanian Diaspora researchers and academics under the form of an autumn workshops series.



# European Universities Initiative

- The European Universities alliances are a flagship initiative of the European strategy for universities
- 65 European Universities Alliances involving more than 500 higher education institutions as of 2025





# UNITA European Universities Alliance

**UNITA**  
universitas  
montium

**UNITA**

Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara  
este parte din universitatea  
europeană **UNITA**

10+2 Universități	250.000+ Studenți
12 Campusuri	21.000+ Staff

[www.univ-unita.eu](http://www.univ-unita.eu)

Locations marked on the map: COVILHA, GUARDA, PAMPLONA, ZARAGOZA, PAU, CHAMBERY, DELÉMONT, TORINO, BRESCIA, TIMIȘOARA, BRAȘOV, CHERNIVTSI.



# UNITA



- Universidade Beira Interior (Portugal)
- Politécnico da Guarda (Portugal)
- Universidad de Zaragoza (Spain)
- Universidad Pública de Navarra (Spain)
- Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (France)
- Université Savoie Mont Blanc (France)
- Università degli Studi di Torino (Italy)
- Università degli Studi di Brescia (Italy)
- **Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara / WUT (Romania)**
- Universitatea Transilvania din Brașov (Romania)
- *Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale (Switzerland)*
- *Universitatea Națională din Cernăuți (Ukraine)*



# UNITA

- **WUT (UVT)** is a founding member of the European Universities Alliance **UNITA** as of 2020. UNITA is one of the 65 alliances supported by the European Commission under the umbrella of the European Universities Initiative.

**Romance languages  
Countries**

**Border regions**

**Outreach to rural and  
mountain areas**

**One alliance:**

**12 universities  
7 countries  
250,000 students  
21,000 staff members**



**UNITA Geminae** network  
of global partners in the  
Romance language  
speaking world

**UNITA Quality Assurance**  
Strategy  
UNITA Sustainable  
Policies  
for Students and Staff

**UNITA**  
interuniversity  
digital campus

**UNITA**  
Constellation

**UNITA European**  
Economic Interest  
Grouping



**A sustainable**  
**European University**  
with academic and  
societal impact,  
supported by a **UNITA**  
community of  
students and staff

**Intercomprehension and**  
**Romance languages**  
Multilingualism  
Inclusion  
**UNITA European**  
**Citizenship**  
**Initiative**

**Associated partners from**  
the socio-economic  
environment,  
governmental and  
non-governmental sector



# Study with UNITA

## Mobility

UNITA virtual mobility

### **UNITA rural mobility**

Short term/ long term,  
physical/ blended mobility  
in the alliance with  
Erasmus+

Internship opportunities

**European Student Card**

## Education

- Internationalized curricula
- Flexible curricula
- Microcredentials (Bachelor, Master)
- Research-driven learning
- Doctoral cotutelles
- Intensive thematic schools in  
alliance focus areas
- Intercomprehension courses





# Teach with UNITA

## **Professional development**

- UNITA Innovation in Teaching and Learning Initiative
- Starting grants
- UNITA communities of practice
- UNITA Staff Weeks

## **Internationalization of curricula**

- UNITA European Label for Joint Study Programmes
- UNITA à la carte model (including flexibility window, mobility window)
- Matching events for the internationalization of curricula
- UNITA Collaborative International Learning



# Research with UNITA

## **UNITA Research and Innovation Hubs**

Cultural Heritage

Green Energies

Circular Economy and Environment

Global Health

Digital Transition

Inclusive Societies



# Other Networks

- **Local:** ATU- Timisoara University Alliance
- **Romania:** CNR-National Council of Rectors, UNIVERSITARIA consortium
- **Europe:** EUA- European University Association, DRC- Danube Rectors' Conference, EAEC- European Association of Erasmus Coordinators
- **Global:** AUF- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, IAU- International Association of Universities, MCO- Magna Charta Observatory, CCHEIC-China-CEEC Higher Education Institutions Consortium



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