

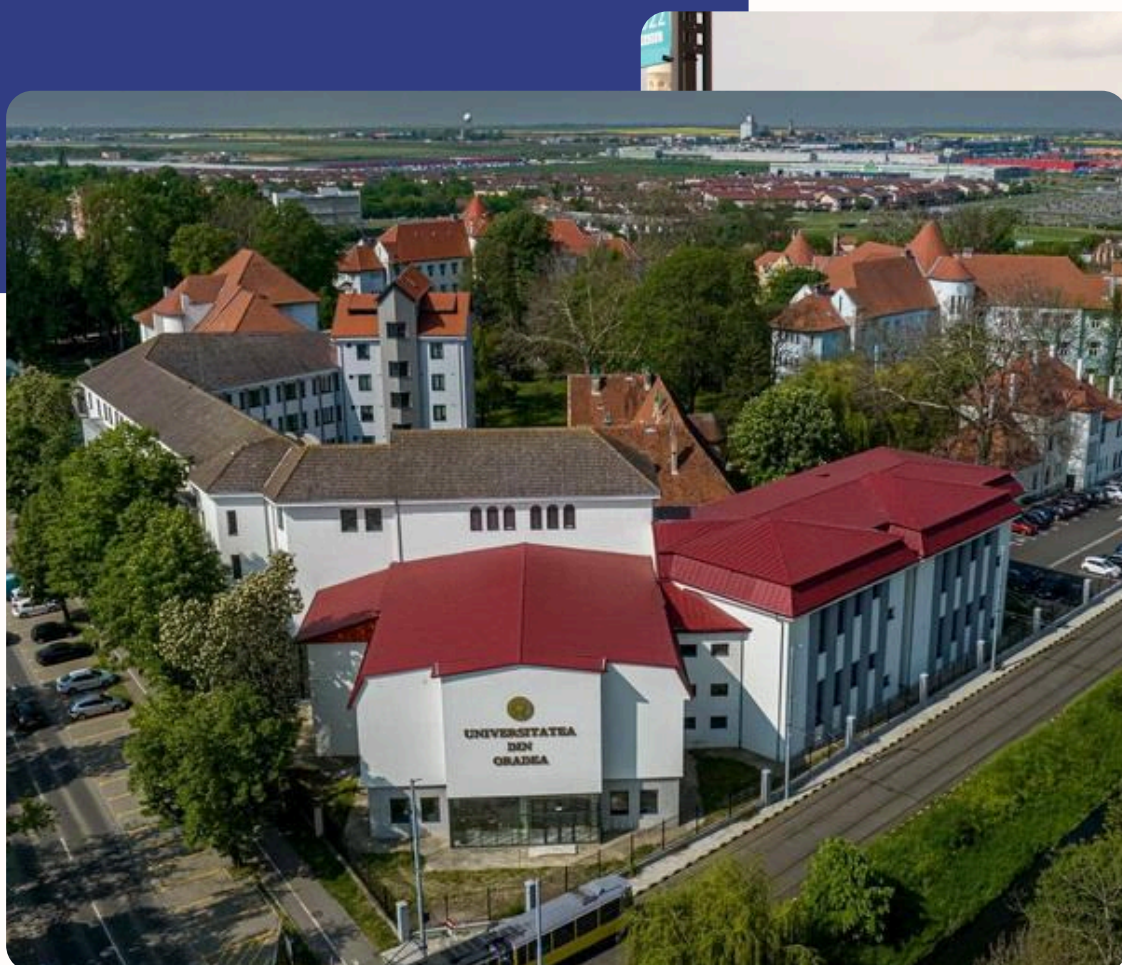


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**ORADEA**



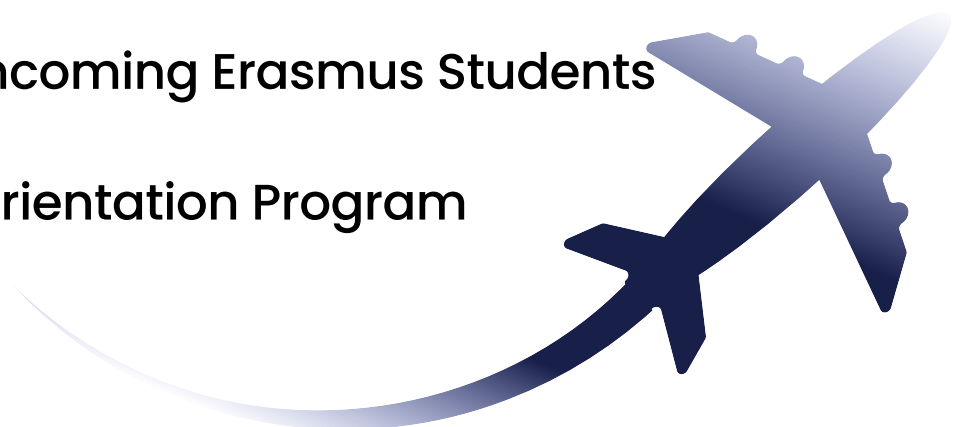
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# ERASMUS STUDENT GUIDE ORADEA



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Dear student,

This guide includes some practical and useful information about both our university and the city of Oradea. It has been elaborated by the International Relations Department of the University of Oradea and the Erasmus Orientation Program, and is meant to make your stay here useful, relevant, and enjoyable.

**WELCOME TO ORADEA**



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# WELCOME TO ORADEA

*Nestled in the northwest of Romania, just near the Hungarian border, Oradea is one of the country's most charming and vibrant cities. Known for its stunning Art Nouveau architecture, rich history, and multicultural atmosphere, Oradea is often considered a hidden gem of Central Europe.*

Oradea is:

- A university city, offering a dynamic and youthful atmosphere.
- Compact and walkable, yet modern and well-connected.
- A place of both historic beauty (with sights like the Black Eagle Palace, Oradea Fortress, and Union Square) and modern development (with thermal spas, shopping malls, and cafes).
- Known for its thermal baths and wellness centers, such as Băile Felix, a popular spot just outside the city.
- A safe and affordable place to live, making it ideal for students.



# HOW TO GET TO ORADEA



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# HOW TO GET TO ORADEA

## By plane

- **Oradea International Airport (OMR):** The airport is located 6 km southwest of the city centre
  - **Address:** Calea Aradului 80, Oradea
  - **Website:** [www.AeroportOradea.ro](http://www.AeroportOradea.ro)
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- **From the airport to the city:**
    - Taxi/Bolt/Uber
    - Local bus: Line 28 runs about every hour, but it doesn't operate 24/7.



## By Train

- **Domestic routes:** Direct daily trains connect Oradea to Bucharest (~10–11h), Timișoara (~3h), etc.

## International:

- At least **five trains daily from Budapest to Oradea**, the journey taking around 4 hours
- **The Pannonia Express (Budapest → Bucharest)** stops at Oradea along its route
- **Pan-European trains like "Transilvania" Vienna–Oradea–Cluj** operate via Vienna station partners.

**Note:** Some rail lines, especially Cluj–Oradea, have been under renovation. CFR has been running replacement buses for these stretches.

## By Bus

- Oradea is well-served by intercity bus lines from major Romanian cities (Bucharest, Cluj, Sibiu, Timișoara, Arad, etc.) and from Budapest. Private companies such as Rotexim, FlixBus, Omega Group, Cotofana, and local coach operators serve regular routes.
- From Budapest, buses are affordable and fairly frequent such as Rotexim, Flixbus, etc.



## Alternative

- **The Debrecen – Oradea route** (~70 km) is partly equipped with cycling infrastructure and passes through rural areas. Some sections run on national roads with varying surface quality.

### By car:

- **From Budapest (Hungary):** E60 or M3 → M35 → M4  
→ Borş border → A3 to Oradea road est.
- **From Cluj-Napoca:** E60 / DN1 road west.
- **From Timișoara:** DN79 road northeast.
- **From Bucharest:** A3 motorway (partially finished) + E60 / DN1 westbound.



**ACCOMMODATION**



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# DORMITORY

The University of Oradea offers accommodation to Erasmus students in dedicated dormitory facilities, with a total capacity of 1,435 places. If you applied for a place in a student dormitory, you will be informed before arrival about your assigned dorm.

All dormitories are located at the same address:

**Str. Universităţii, Nr. 1, Oradea (Main Campus)**



## **Rent an apartment**

If you decide not to stay in the student dormitory, we advise you to search for accommodation close to the university. Here are some websites and Facebook groups that might help you find a place to stay:

- Storia.ro
- OLX.ro
- Publi24.ro
- Iajumate.ro
- Imobiliare.ro
- Chirie Oradea
- Imobiliare- Oradea

**Take into consideration paying a deposit (equal to approx. one-month rent), whether you are renting the flat directly or through an agency, which will be reimbursed at the end of the tenancy contract if you hand in the flat in good condition.**



**UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA**



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# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA

*The University of Oradea is a public higher education institution, officially accredited and awarded the "High Degree of Confidence" rating by ARACIS (The Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education) — the highest distinction granted to universities in Romania.*

***The University of Oradea is the place where passions come to life and turn into careers!***





## **The university's academic structure includes:**

- 15 faculties
- Over 7 doctoral schools
- 1 department for teacher training and professional development
- 100 bachelor's degree programs
- Over 65 master's degree programs
- 20 doctoral fields

*Regardless of the study program of your choice, we hope your studies will prove to be both interesting and challenging, and that you will enjoy your stay in Oradea. We strongly believe that the time spent at the University of Oradea will be important for you as part of your academic and personal development.*



**UO CAMPUS**



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str. Universității

str. Ceștelui

str. Universității

str. Făgărașului

- A. - Sala Consiliu
- CTT. - Centru de transfer Tehnologie
- D. - Rectorat,
- I. - Administrativ, Taxe
- J. - Sala Consiliu
- Departamentul pentru Învățământ la Distanță și Învățământ cu Frecvență Redusă
- Relații internaționale
- Birou Comunicare
- Birou Admitere
- L. - Centru Geotermal,

## Facultăți din cadrul Campusului

- A. - Facultatea de Inginerie Energetică și Management Industrial
- Facultatea de Inginerie Electrică și Tehnologie Informatică
- B. - Facultatea de Inginerie Managerială și Tehnologie
- C. - Facultatea de Informatică și Științe
- Facultatea de Geografie, Turism și Sport
- Facultatea de Litere
- CM. - Casa Muzicii
- Decanat Arte, Facultatea de Arte
- E. - Facultatea de Teologie Ortodoxă
- Departamentul pentru Pregătirea și Perfectionarea Personalului Didactic (DPPPD)
- I. - Facultatea de Științe Economice
- V. - Facultatea de Istorie, Relații Internaționale, Științe Politice și Științe Comunicării
- Facultatea de Științe Socio-Umane
- Facultatea de Științe ale Educației

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**FACULTIES**



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# ROMANIAN GRADING SYSTEM IN ECTS



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*University of Oradea curricula are adapted to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and use the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).*

# ECTS: WHAT IS IT?

The ECTS represents the workload and defined learning outcomes (“what the individual knows, understands, and can do”) of a given course or programme. The workload is an estimation of the time the individual typically needs to complete all learning activities. Such as lectures, seminars, projects, practical work, and individual study are required to achieve the defined learning outcomes in formal learning environments.

One credit usually corresponds to 25 to 30 hours of work. 60 credits are the equivalent of a full year of study. 30 credits are the equivalent of a semester of study. In a standard academic year, 60 credits are divided into several smaller components (subjects). Each subject corresponds to a specified number of credits.

Credits are awarded when the student fulfils all the requirements to pass a particular subject, which means a passing grade at the partial and/or final exams for the course, and a passing grade at the seminar/ laboratory/ project/ internship work.

The list of credits obtained by the student is reported in the Transcript of Records issued by UO.

# GRADING SYSTEM

The grades are integer values from 1 to 10, with the maximal value of 10 (the highest level of knowledge and skills) and the minimal level of 5 (a basic level of knowledge is required, covering the main topics taught) for passing the subject.

The Romanian Ministry of Education and Research recommends the following interpretation of each grade:

Local grade	ECTS grade	
1-4	FX, F	Fail
5	E	Sufficient
6	D	Satisfactory
7-8	C	Good
9	B	Very good
10	A	Excellent



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR



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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## **First semester:**

- The first semester begins on the 1st of October and consists of 14 effective weeks of academic activities. • The study period is interrupted by 2 weeks of holidays over Christmas. • The winter exams begin at the end of January and last for 4 weeks.

## **Second semester:**

- The second semester begins after one week of holiday, at the end of February, and lasts for 14 weeks as well. • The second semester is interrupted by a one-week Easter holiday. • The summer exams begin in June and last for 4 weeks. • The autumn session takes place in September.

# STEPS FOR INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS

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## **1. Before Arrival**

- Nomination – To begin the process, you need to be nominated by your sending (home) university.
- Application – Send all required documents to the Erasmus Office via email.
- Acceptance – You will receive a Letter of Confirmation from the Erasmus Office once accepted.

## **2. Upon Arrival**

- First Day – Register at the Erasmus Office (Main Campus, Building J)
- Practical Matters – Settle into your accommodation.

## **3. During the Semester**

- Academic Engagement – Meet your departmental coordinator and attend your courses.
- Social Life – Take part in Erasmus events and meet new people.

## **4. Before Leaving**

- Last Day – Fill out the Certificate of Attendance at the Erasmus Office.

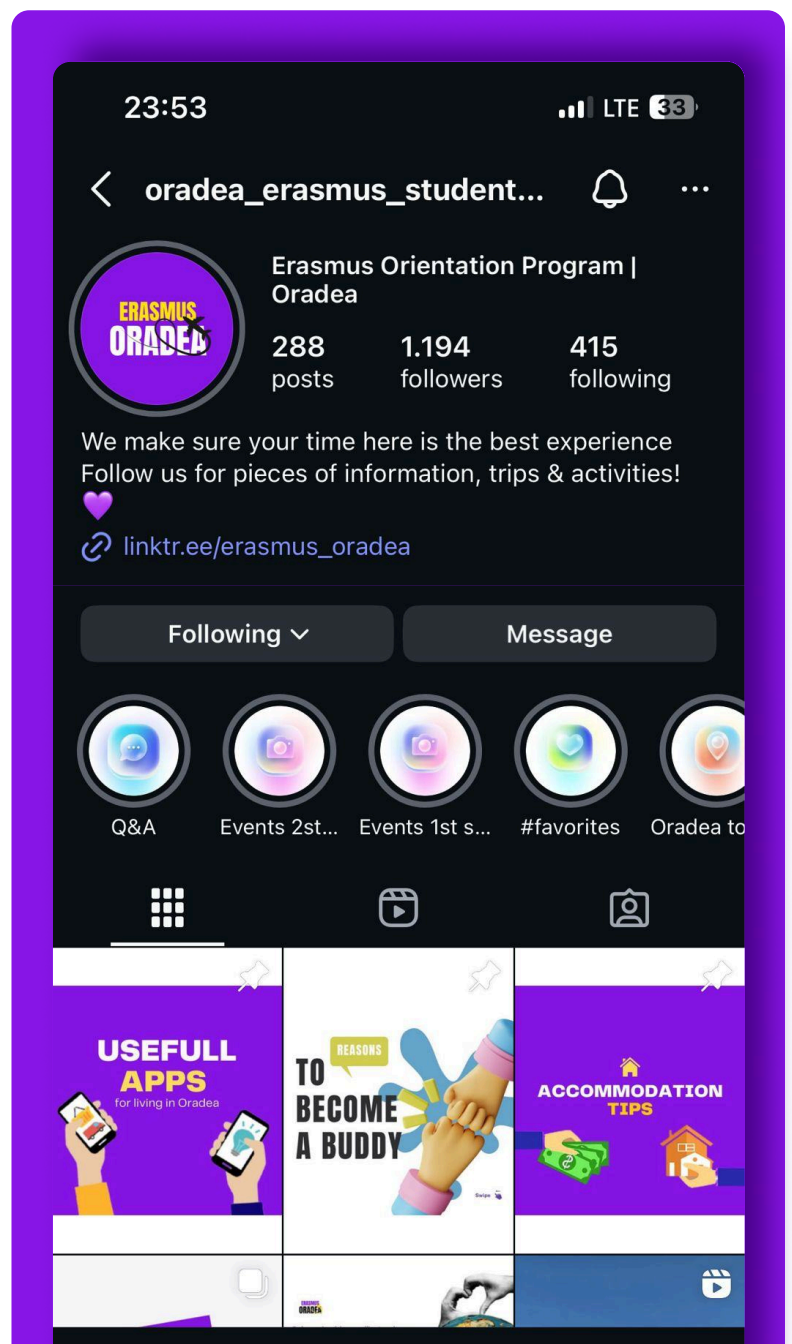
# ERASMUS ORIENTATION PROGRAM

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*The Erasmus orientation program is a project created in 2021 with the purpose of helping Erasmus students integrate into the local community. The project is working towards contributing to a more empathic and inclusive community through its events and activities.*

Follow us for news,  
tips & activities!



Contacts us if you have questions:  
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# EVENTS



*The purpose of these events is to create friendships and connections, from workshops to parties to trips, and we aim to form lifelong friendships.*

## **International evening**

- The event's goal was to socialize with different cultures, share food, and have an enjoyable time together.

## **Trips around Oradea**

- To show how beautiful Romania is and have make lasting memories.

## **Workshops**

- To socialize, relax together, and make something memorable—like the tote bag, learning about tolerance, and chocolate-making workshops (and many more).

## **Welcome Days**

- A full week of activities to get you involved, get to know the city, and make friends.

## **“Sharing values” Project**

- This project is realized in partnership with Primary School "Joyful Learning" Oradea and through it, our exchange students get the chance to visit this school and its kindergarten and share their culture with the kids through interactive activities.

**CONTACT**



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# CONTACT INFORMATION

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Erasmus ID code: RO ORADEA01

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