

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING STUDENTS THROUGH ERASMUS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

applicable starting with the the academic year 2017 - 2018

Erasmus exchange students can apply only if their University has a Erasmus+ Bilateral Agreement with the Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara (VBUMPhT) in the specific field in which they wish to study. The prospective students must be nominated and selected by their home institution.

Incoming Erasmus students need to apply to the Erasmus Office of their home university. The ECTS Learning Agreement must be signed by the student and both the home and host universities so as to ensure that:

- the Learning Agreement contains subjects from a **SINGLE study year** (students have to check the curriculum of the respective faculty and make sure they do not choose subjects from different study years);
- the student's agreement on the courses to undertake;
- the home institution's recognition of the courses that will be taken at VBUMPhT by the exchange student;
- the acceptance of the courses by VBUMPhT; the learning agreement has to be signed both by the departmental coordinator of the respective faculty and by the Erasmus institutional coordinator.

General Requirements For Admission:

- Attending a partner university who has an Erasmus Student Exchange Agreement with VBUMPhT;
- Completed at least one study year; the VBUMPhT does not accept students who are in **the first or the last years** of study;
- Being selected and nominated by the home institution (home institution's selection criteria might slightly vary)
- Signing the ECTS Learning Agreement by student, home institution and VBUMPhT

Application Period:

Autumn Semester: **01 May – 15 May**

Spring Semester: **1 October – 15 October**

- **IMPORTANT:** These aforementioned deadlines are the nomination deadlines of the university. Nominated students will have 15 days after these to complete and send their documents to our Erasmus+ Office.

Documents Required for Application:

- Application Form (see the documents section)
- Learning Agreement (2 original copies)

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- Official Transcript of Records which proves that the student has NOT been previously enrolled in another Romanian university (either as a long-term student or as an Erasmus student)
- Passport copy
- 2 passport-size photographs
- Health Insurance

Grading system and equivalents

Grade		Description	Equivalents ECTS
10	<i>excellent</i>	high level of command of all aspects – no or only a few minor weaknesses	A
9	<i>very good</i>	high level of command of most aspects – only minor weaknesses	B
8	<i>good</i>	major level of command – small weaknesses	C
7		fair level of command – some weaknesses	
6	<i>satisfactory</i>	fair level of command – significant weaknesses	D
5	<i>sufficient</i>	the minimum requirements for acceptance	E
4	<i>insufficient</i>	almost sufficient, not acceptable	Fx
3	<i>poor performance</i>	rudimentary knowledge of the subject	
2	<i>very poor performance</i>	no knowledge of the subject	F
1	<i>academic dishonesty</i>	awarded for academic dishonesty (cheating) and given as a starting point	

Academic Calendar:

The academic calendar for bachelor studies is the following:

18 September 2017 – opening of the academic year			
1 st SEMESTER			
From	To	Activity	Duration
18. 09.2017	22. 12. 2017	Teaching activity	14 weeks
26. 12. 2017	05. 01. 2018	Holidays	2 weeks
08. 01. 2018	28. 01. 2018	Exams	3 weeks
29. 01. 2018	04. 02. 2018	Holidays	1 week
05. 02. 2018	11. 02. 2018	Retake exams	1 week
2 nd SEMESTER			
12. 02. 2018	18. 05. 2018	Teaching activity	14 weeks
21. 05. 2018	17. 06. 2018	Exams	4 weeks
18. 06. 2017	27. 06. 2018	Retake exams (I)	10 days
28. 06. 2018	04. 07. 2018	Retake exams (II)	1 week
05. 07. 2018	15. 08. 2018	Hospital practice	Minimum 20 week days

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Language of Instruction: Romanian/English/French, depending on the specialities offered by each faculty. However, students should keep in mind that those who wish to follow subjects in the clinical years, should be fluent in Romanian in order to be able to interact with their patients. The required language level is B2.

Exchange Duration: One semester or one academic year.

Semester Load: ECTS 30 credits

Course Restrictions: Exchange students may choose courses **from a single study year**. Due to the fact that our university has a linear curriculum, we cannot offer incoming students the same amount of freedom in planning their studies as they normally enjoy with a modular curriculum.

The number of courses and the amount of ECTS credits you need to obtain at the VBUMPhT depends on your home university's requirements.

There are different course types: **Lectures** (Cursuri) are theoretical courses where regular attendance is mandatory in 80%. There usually is a written or an oral exam at the end of the semester in order to obtain a grade. **Training courses** (Lucrari practice) are practical works with compulsory and regular attendance. **Assessment criteria** are: active course participation, presentations, midterm-tests, papers and written and/or oral end-term tests. **Grades** are awarded within a ten-digit grading system ranging from 10 (excellent) to 1 (unsatisfactory), 5 being the lowest passing grade.

STUDENT VISA

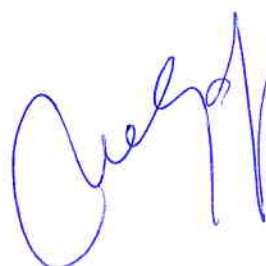
Foreign students belonging to non-EU/EEA/CH countries must have a valid study (D-SD) visa prior to their arrival in Romania.

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Foreign students are required to apply for a residence permit at the local immigration office. The VBUMPhT assists international students during their residence permit application.

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