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Welcome to POLITEHNICA Bucharest

The National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest emerged more than two centuries ago from the drive to unite remarkable minds and spark our nation's industrial revolution. Since then, we have grown both nationally and internationally, now boasting two campuses in Romania.

Situated in the western part of Romania's capital, ***the Bucharest Campus*** ranks among the largest and most prestigious engineering hubs in Eastern Europe. ***The campus forms a dynamic academic community,*** featuring state-of-the-art teaching facilities, advanced laboratories, student residences, green spaces, athletic facilities, and diverse dining options.

Student life flourishes here. The campus offers dormitories, cafeterias, sports fields, and relaxation zones. With excellent metro and public transportation links, students enjoy seamless access to Bucharest's academic and cultural opportunities.

The Pitesti Campus provides a quieter academic environment, ideal for students who value a more personal learning experience in a friendly and peaceful setting. Located in the city of Pitesti, just 120 kilometers from the capital, this satellite campus maintains the academic standards and spirit of the main institution, while ***providing a different pace of student life.***

The campus is equipped with ***essential teaching and research facilities***, including modern classrooms, laboratories, computer rooms, and study spaces. Small class sizes and accessible faculty members allow for greater student-teacher interaction and stronger academic support. There are also many ***sports facilities***, such as football, volleyball, and basketball fields, keeping not only the mind, but the body trained as well.





Rectorate Building

The Rectorate is the central hub, designed to combine administrative services with large spaces for events, exhibitions, and interaction.

- ***Student Administrative Services***, offices (e.g. International Department, Erasmus Office) offering guidance and support for academic procedures and documentation
- ***Conference and Meeting Rooms***, equipped with modern audio-visual technology for councils, discussions, and presentations
- ***Event and Exhibition Zones***, open-space areas for workshops, exhibitions, and cultural initiatives

Central Library

The Central Library is not solely a study place, but also an open environment where students learn, collaborate, and socialize with one another. It brings together resources, modern facilities, and interactive opportunities.

- ***Chill and Study Zones***, quiet areas for reading, as well as relaxed spaces for group study
- ***Conference and Workshop Rooms***, facilities for academic training, workshops, and collaborative projects
- ***Student Events*** hosting summer schools, public lectures, and student-oriented cultural or scientific events

Aula Magna

It is one of the most remarkable venues at our university, a modern building concentrated around academic, cultural, and social life.

- ***Cultural Performances***, theater plays, dance performances, and other entertainment events
- ***Large Capacity,*** main hall accommodating up to 1,000 participants
- ***Academic Events***, conferences, lectures, and official ceremonies

Research Centers

Collaboration lies at the heart of our academic and research mission. Our university strongly believes in the ***transformative power of cooperation***, particularly when it comes to addressing the complex challenges of today's world. Whether through ***international research alliances or local industry partnerships***, we encourage environments where knowledge is shared, expertise is combined, and innovation thrives.

The university's research infrastructure is a testament to our collaborative philosophy. ***Its main research centers, CAMPUS and PRECIS, host over 70 specialized laboratories and occupy more than 16,000 square meters of advanced facilities.*** These spaces are not just buildings; they are vibrant hubs of innovation, where researchers, academics, students, and industry experts from across ***Romania, Europe, and beyond*** come together to develop advanced solutions. We actively support international cooperation, embracing the idea that genuine innovation emerges at the intersection of multiple disciplines, cultural perspectives, and objectives.

Beyond its international outlook, ***we remain deeply connected to the needs and aspirations of the local community.*** While its academic ambitions have become increasingly global, its commitment to national progress remains unchanged. Our university leverages technology, research, and innovation to address society's most urgent challenges, from education and public health to mobility and digital transformation.

Solutions are not developed in isolation. They are shaped collectively through dialogue, diversity, and interdisciplinary teamwork. This is how knowledge grows, ideas evolve, and progress becomes possible.



Student Housing

We are offering modern and accessible student housing in both Bucharest and Pitesti, with requests for accommodation being approved each year. Dormitories are renovated, furnished with study desks and wardrobes, and equipped with reading rooms and essential facilities.

- ***Regie Campus (Bucharest): the largest student complex with 26 dormitories***, offering double and quadruple rooms. The campus also includes a canteen, laundry, medical center, shops, restaurants, and student clubs.
- ***Leu Campus (Bucharest):*** two dormitories with double or triple rooms. Facilities include a canteen, laundry service, and medical support.
- ***Pitesti Campus:*** dormitories located near the academic buildings, with rooms for 2–4 students, furnished and supported by common sanitary facilities.



Canteens

POLITEHNICA Bucharest provides several canteens across its campuses, offering affordable meals close to student facilities. In Bucharest, canteens operate in the ***Rectorate Building (5th floor)***, the ***REGIE Complex (R3)***, the ***LEU Complex***, and within the Faculties of ***Automatics and Computer Science, Industrial Engineering and Robotics, and Transports***. Opening hours vary between 11:00 and 15:00.
In Pitesti, the canteen is located next to the student dormitories on ***Aleea Școlii Normale no. 7, Building B***.

Healthcare

Students benefit from free medical assistance in university's medical centers. In Bucharest, services are available in the ***near P20 Residence (Regie Complex)*** and near the ***Faculty of Energy Engineering***. In Pitesti, healthcare services are located in ***Dormitory 3, Building B, Aleea Școlii Normale no. 7***. EU Erasmus students and non-EU students ***are covered*** under the insurance conditions stated in their application documents.

Sport Facilities - Bucharest

The ***Sports Complex in Bucharest*** offers students a wide variety of modern facilities spread across different campuses, making it easy to stay active and engaged in sports. From team games to individual training, the complex supports both recreation and competition.

Highlights include the ***"Noul Local" gym***, fully equipped for team sports, and the ***Leu Campus football field***, featuring natural turf. Students can also access several ***synthetic football and basketball fields***, as well as exercise rooms in the ***R2 Building (Regie Campus) and the Leu Campus gym.***

Tennis enthusiasts benefit from ***nine clay courts, four of which are covered in winter and equipped with floodlights***, changing rooms, parking, and Wi-Fi. Courts can be rented at ***special student rates***, and they regularly host university competitions.

Additional facilities include:

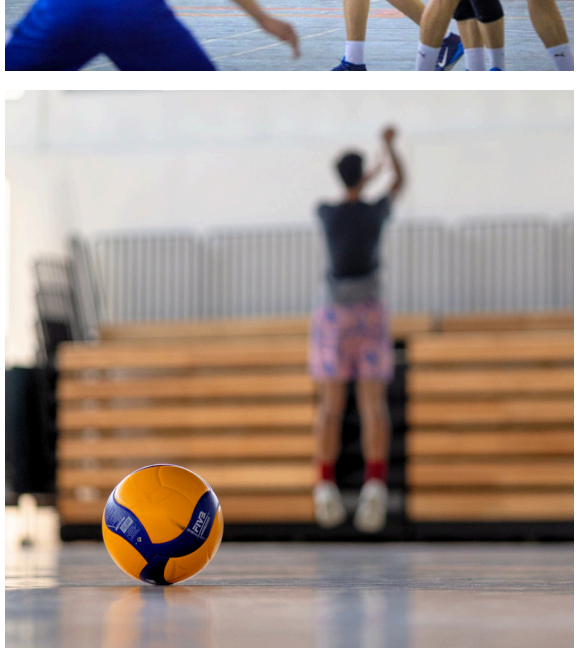
- A multi-purpose indoor field and aerobics hall
- Two outdoor 3x3 basketball courts
- A small synthetic football field
- Modern dressing rooms with showers

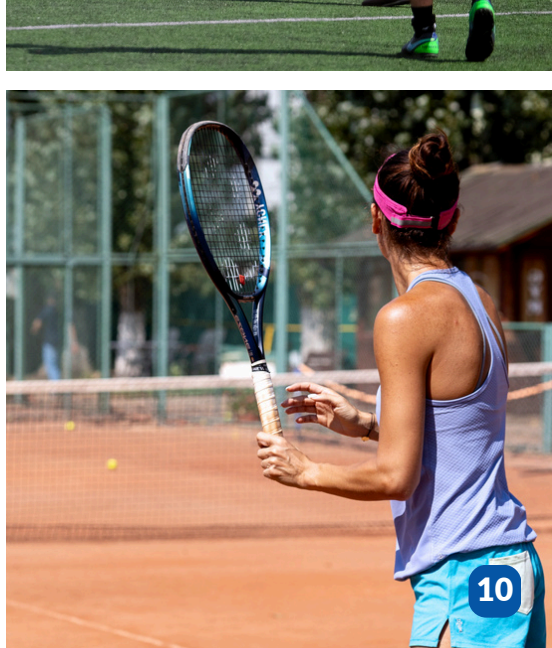
The Regie Gym Hall and Leu Sports Hall further expand the options, with ***indoor volleyball and outdoor football fields*** available for both training and friendly matches.

****All the mentioned facilities can be seen on the provided graphical maps within this booklet.***









Sport Facilities - Pitesti

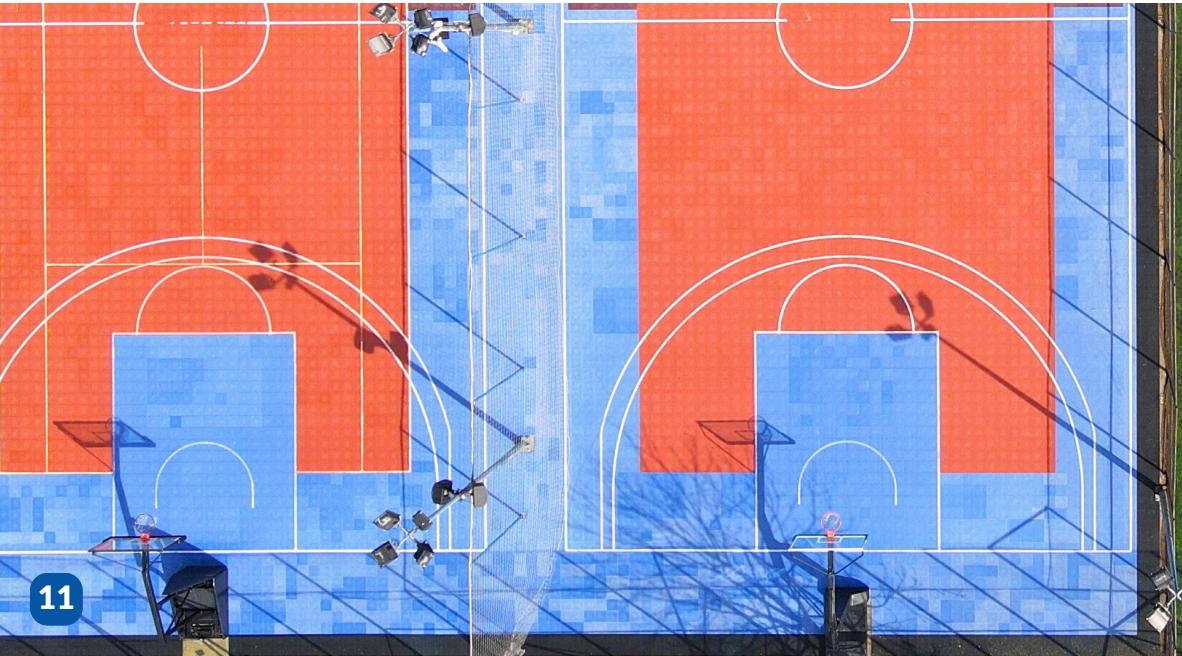
The University Sports Complex provides modern facilities for both training and recreation, as well as for hosting competitions. Students have access to ***handball, basketball, and tennis courts (both clay and asphalt), along with a large indoor sports hall, a fitness room, and a multipurpose hall*** suitable for various activities.

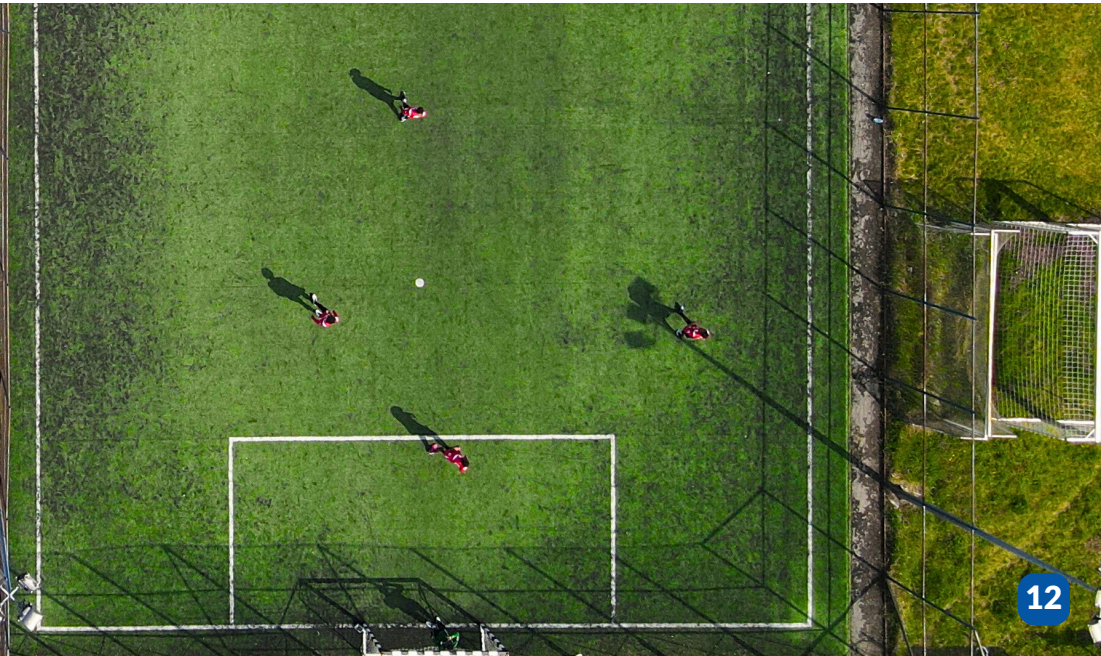
All spaces are well-equipped with ***professional training gear such as dumbbells, Olympic barbells, mats, and gymnastics apparatus, as well as competition amenities including sound systems, electronic scoreboards, and stands for spectators***. Dedicated changing rooms, showers, and sanitary facilities are also available, ensuring comfort and accessibility for all students and staff.

Sport Competitions

Sports activities are ***highly encouraged*** within our university. We believe in promoting a healthy lifestyle surrounding a vast academic community. Therefore, over time, we created a culture of hosting sports activities and competitions ***dedicated to students, professors, and academic staff.***

The idea of friendly competitions emerged from our passion to provide the best for our community, and thus, we organized the initiative entitled ***"PoliSPORT"***. The first edition was a successful ambition dedicated to promoting sports and wellness, offering the participants the opportunity to take part in a variety of competitions ranging from tennis, basketball, and volleyball to chess and bridge.





Community

We are not only Romania's leading technical university but also a ***center for academic, scientific, and cultural activities.*** Throughout the academic year, the university hosts a variety of festivals that showcase the rich diversity and depth of its programs, solidifying its position as a leader among higher education institutions in Romania.

Career Guidance & Counseling

The ***Career Guidance and Counseling Center (CGCC)*** has been working for over a decade to support generations of students and graduates in their professional journeys. With a strong focus on personal development and the enhancement of soft skills, the center plays a necessary role in facilitating students' social and professional integration. ***Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 17:00.***



International Activities

We encourages cultural exchange and integration through engaging activities such as ***campus tours, language tandems, and the BeBuddy program***. These initiatives help students discover the university, make new friends, and adapt smoothly to academic and social life, as well as providing a glance over the ***Romanian culture***.

Festivals

The renowned ***"FEST" series***, featuring events like ***PoliFest, InternationalFest, AutoFest, BioFest, SpaceFest, E-Fest, ChemistryFest, EnergyFest***, among many others, serves as a gathering ground for students, professors, industry leaders, and the general public. These festivals create invaluable opportunities for networking and knowledge exchange. ***Participants can engage in hands-on demonstrations***, attend informative conferences, partake in workshops, witness dynamic company presentations, compete in various contests, and explore exhibitions showcasing the latest advancements in their fields.

EELISA

Our university is a proud member of more than 20 international associations and working groups, strengthening its global presence and collaborations. ***EELISA (European Engineering Learning Innovation and Science Alliance)*** is a European university alliance focused on redefining the role of engineers in addressing global challenges. Through EELISA, our university collaborates with partner institutions across Europe to establish a shared academic environment that facilitates ***interdisciplinary projects among students, researchers, and industry professionals***. This partnership provides participating students with access to specialized learning opportunities, mobility programs, joint degrees, and challenge-based educational activities.

International Partnerships

We are proud to foster a strong global network, built on ***more than 140 international partnerships***. These collaborations strengthen our mission of promoting academic exchange, advancing research, and encouraging meaningful international cooperation. They connect our university with institutions across the globe, opening opportunities for students, staff, and researchers alike. Our partnerships extend to:

- 72 universities in ***Europe***
- 29 universities in ***Asia***
- 22 universities in ***North America***
- 15 universities in ***Africa***
- 8 universities in ***South America***





Scholarships

Students are encouraged to reach their full potential through a wide range of scholarship opportunities. These programs are designed not only to reward academic excellence but also to support research, international collaboration, and personal development. Available scholarships include:

- ***"Excellence Scholarship"*** - Awarded to outstanding bachelor's and master's students for exceptional academic performance
- ***"George Darie" Excellence Scholarship*** - Promoting excellence and dedication among students in French study programs
- ***"Eugen Ionescu" Research Scholarship*** - Strengthening academic ties between Romania and the Francophone community
- ***"Petrache Poenaru" Research Scholarship*** - Continuing the ***Eugen Ionescu Program*** by supporting Francophone researchers, fostering innovation, and promoting academic excellence in science and technology

Through these scholarships, students gain access to resources, networks, and opportunities that go far beyond financial support.

Language Courses

Language skills open doors to new cultures, collaborations, and career opportunities. Students can take advantage of a wide selection of free language courses, as follows:

- Italian
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Spanish

All courses are taught by experienced lecturers and are available ***free of charge*** for our students. Whether preparing for an ***international mobility, pursuing a career abroad, or simply enjoying learning a new language***, these programs are an invaluable resource that complements academic life.

Volunteering

Volunteering is ***an important part of student life***, offering opportunities for personal growth, skill development, and community engagement. Through volunteer work, students build soft skills such as teamwork, leadership, and communication, while contributing to meaningful social, cultural, or environmental projects. Participation in volunteering activities also strengthens the university spirit, encouraging solidarity and responsibility.

Student Associations

Within our university there is a network of student associations covering a wide range of interests. These organizations provide volunteers with chances to get involved in ***projects, competitions, conferences, and events*** that enhance their personal experience. They are also key contributors to the campus life, ensuring that participants can balance academic study with extracurricular involvement and personal growth.



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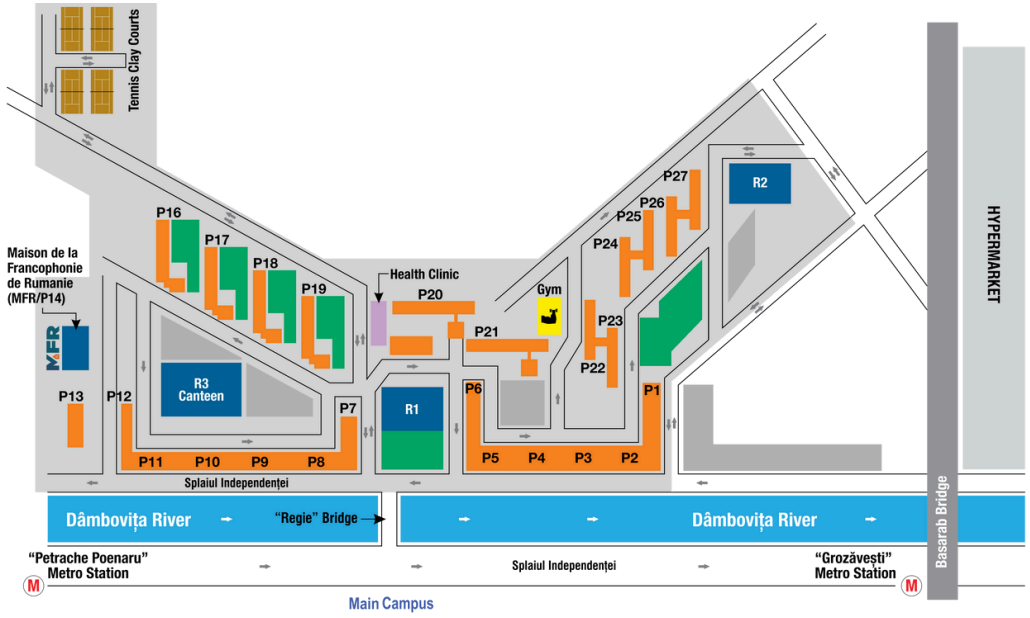
REGIE Student Complex



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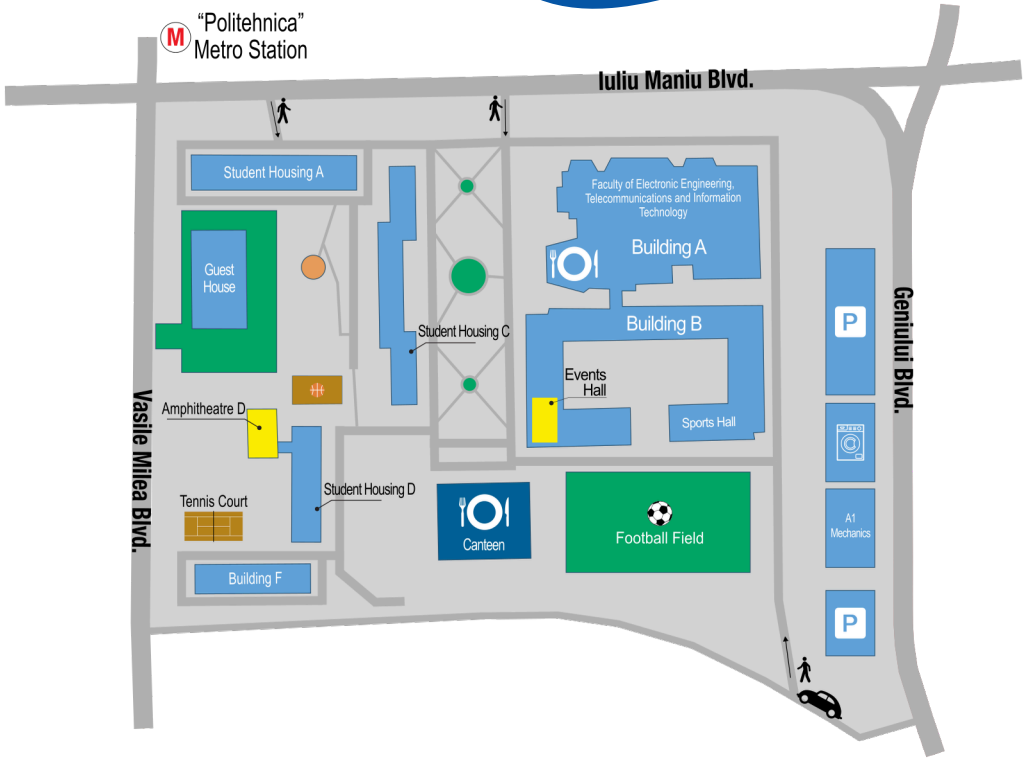
LEU CAMPUS



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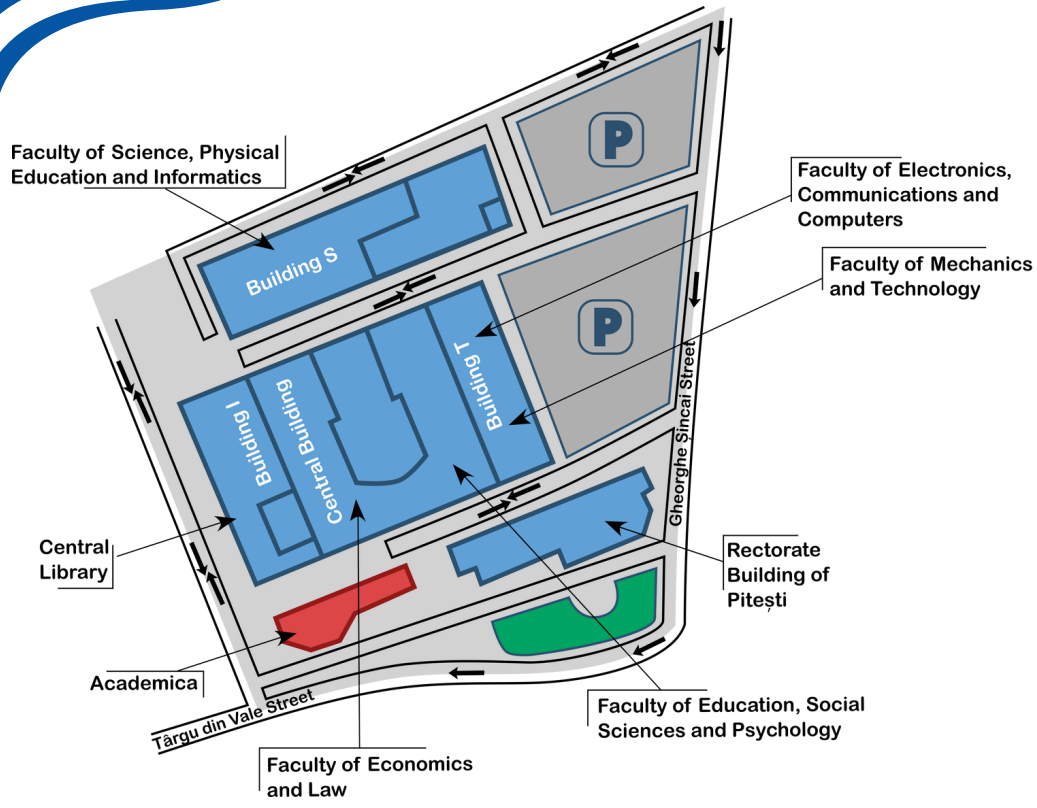

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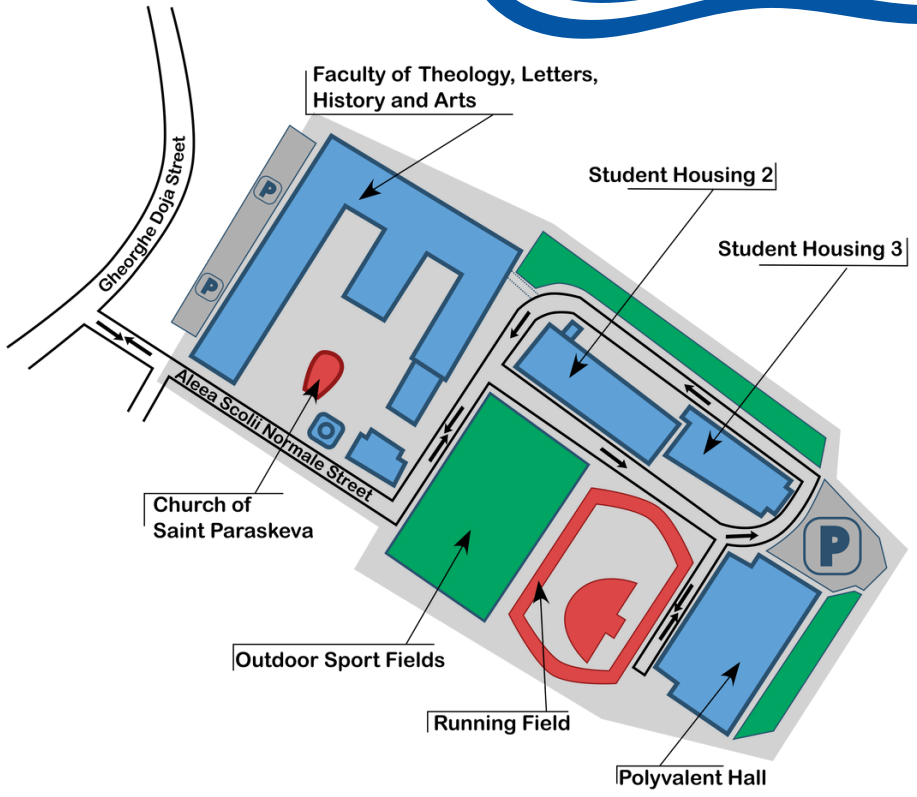

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