

University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest

Newsletter

September - October 2022



The Ministry of Research, Innovation, and Digitalization of Romania, organized on September 6, at the University Politehnica of Bucharest, an event called "Romania Viitorului".

It was organized as a forum that included an exhibition presenting the results of research, development, and innovation activity, as well as a session of panels and discussions in the area of research and entrepreneurship.





Between 13-16 September, representatives of the UPB attended the 32nd Annual EAIE Conference and Exhibition in Barcelona, Spain.

The EAIE Conference and Exhibition is the largest event of its kind in the European higher education sector, and this year's event gathered more than 6000 participants from all over the world.

UPB held discussions with many important HE institutions to open educational opportunities even more to the students from everywhere around the globe. And to make the story complete, UPB also represented the EELISA Alliance during this amazing event.



On September 22, the official renewal ceremony of the cooperation agreement between ARUT and INSA Group took place. The renewal of the agreement aims to increase the professional quality of engineers, giving students the opportunity to access an international ecosystem of training and practice.

The program of the INSA Group delegation also included meetings with:

- the representatives of the French companies, to develop the Franco-Romanian partnership in order to offer students internships as a part of the double degree program;
- the students and the management of the French Lycée Anna de Noailles in Bucharest, in order to present to the students, the possibilities of studying in the member establishments of INSA and ARUT;
- representatives of the French Institute of Romania in Bucharest.

The students from the University Politehnica of Bucharest participated on September 24 in the first edition of the "French-speaking sports meetings", organized by the AUF - Central and Eastern Europe, in partnership with the Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest (UTCB).

The event was part of a series of events organized within the framework of the European Week of Sport, with the aim of promoting sports in the university.



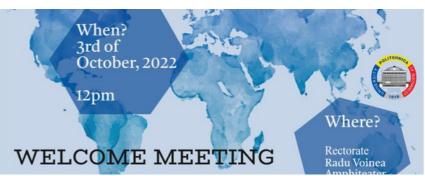


Between September 27-29, the University Politehnica of Bucharest team participated in the 15th edition of the Pneumobile international academic competition and the Emerson-Pneumobile Gala.

The competition consisted of a race between compressed-air-powered vehicles designed and created by engineering students. The UPB team, a permanent participant since 2017, was among the 20 teams invited by the organizers, being the only team from Romania.

On 3rd of October, the Erasmus+ Office organized together with the representatives of the faculties and the Erasmus Student Network (ESN Poli), the WELCOME MEETING for international students.

During this first meeting the students received information about the campus facilities, services, faculties and also about the local culture.







The UPB Rector, Mr. Mihnea Costoiu, received on October 6, the visit of Mr. Zhao Houlin, Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), ONU specialized agency for communications and information technology.

In the context of the conference, Mr. Zhao Houlin led an international group of young people and content creators entitled "Generation Connect". The objective was for them to find out about the most important steps taken by the Romanian education system to promote the necessary skills in the IT&C industry.

On the sidelines of the Conference, the Minister of Information and Digitization, Mr. Gospel Kazako, from the Republic of Malawi visited the UPB campus with the aim of initiating collaboration with our university.

In this regard, we have signed the UPB Excellence Scholarship cooperation agreement, through which UPB aims to expand its impact by training international students, attracting as many students as possible and also by supporting young researchers to reach their professional potential.





Between 12-14 October, the UPB Rector, Mr. Mihnea Costoiu, attended the annual CESAER (Conference of Universities of Engineering and Advanced Research in Europe) conference, which was held at the Technical University of Dresden.

The agenda included workshops on important topics, such as the sustainable financing of European University Alliances, the role of universities in regional innovative ecosystems, support opportunities for modern academic careers, the evolution of research infrastructures and access to them, as well as many other themes of current affairs focused on the evolution of higher education and research in the European space.

CESAER brings together the most important technical higher education institutions in Europe and its field of activity is the development of public policies in the fields of education and research.

University Politehnica of Bucharest took part, between 17-21 October, in the international event held by our partner INSA Lyon - "International Partners Day".

The event featured the conference "Coming out stronger together!" on sustainable development, social responsibility and ethics in engineering, and a study fair with participants from over 20 countries.

UPB presented the study programs in foreign languages and the student exchange opportunities to the over 900 French students.





Appel à candidatures 2022 - 2023 ouvert

BOURSES DOCTORALES ET POSTDOCTORALES EN ROUMANIE



Starting this academic year, University Politehnica of Bucharest grants 10 scholarships to French-speaking PhD and post-doc students enrolled in the Eugen Ionescu program, starting this academic year.

The 10 scholarships are funded entirely by UPB, based on the partnership between UPB and AUF – Europe Centrale et Orientale.

The Eugen Ionescu General Program, funded by the Romanian Government through the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is managed by AUF Central and Eastern Europe.

French-speaking PhDs and post-docs can benefit from 3-month research mobility in about thirty Romanian higher education institutions.

On October 24, University Politehnica of Bucharest received the visit of Mr. David Bohmert, Secretary General of CESAER (Conference of Universities of Engineering and Advanced Research in Europe), who presented informations and trends on the topic "Universities of Science and Technologies for a sustainable and humane future".





Between 26-28 October, the UPB delegation, composed by Mrs. Ilona Costea, Dean of the Faculty of Transports, and Mr. Dragos, Niculae, Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, participated in the 2022 Annual Conference of T.I.M.E. Association.

The event - hosted by the University of Queensland, Australia - gathered academic and auxiliary staff responsible for internationalization in their home institutions, policy-makers, and experts in higher education and research fields.

The main topics of the event were internationalisation for 2030, Teaching & learning practices & innovation in engineering education, and Global partnerships for global impact. UPB delegation presented the dimension of internationalization in our university and had fruitful discussions on international cooperation and student exchanges with other members of T.I.M.E.

On the 10th of November, University Politehnica of Bucharest, as a member of the EELISA European University, in partnership with Honeywell Romania, will host the 6th edition of the THECHALLENGE Competition.

14 selected teams of students will present projects based on the following topics: Technologies of the future in the "Smart City" and Industry 4.0.



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TECHALLENGE 6th edition

Future technologies in smart city and Industry 4.0





University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest invites you, on the 17th of November, to participate along with your colleagues from around the world in a competition and present your country through traditional food and culture. Come and join the 4th edition of the event titled" Taste the culture of the world – a culinary experience".

Romanian Language Study Program

The Preparatory Year – Romanian Language Course is mandatory for those students who wish to pursue their studies in Romanian language and do not have a valid language certificate. During this one-year, full-time academic program, the international students will acquire the necessary skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in Romanian for academic purposes, but also specific knowledge correlated with future training profile.

Registration period: February 1, 2023 - August 1, 2023

How to apply?

You can apply online at: internationalstudents@upb.ro

The curriculum for the preparatory year implies studying the following mandatory subjects over two semesters.

First semester:

- Romanian language, levels A1-A2;
- Romanian culture and civilization.

Second semester:

• Romanian language, level B1 (introduction to specialized language)







You can obtain 2 diplomas at the same time: the UPB diploma and the diploma from one of our 14 partner universities in Europe.

No tuition fees and no enrolment fees!

You can find more information here _____

<u>Double Degree</u>

We invite you to join the ATHENS Programme in March 2022.

ATHENS Programme - Network of 15 European Universities Courses 12-19 November 2022

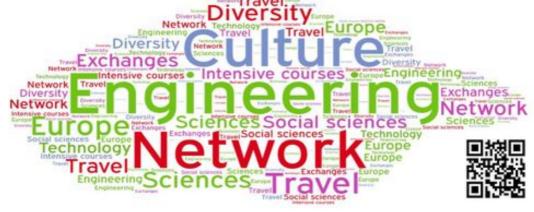
- 1 week intensive course: 30 hours of scientific course
- exam 2 or 3 credits (ECTS) are granted, depending on the host university



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ERASMUS+ is the program by which the European Union supports education, training, youth and sport between 2014-2020, with the main features being:

- recognition and validation of skills and qualifications;
- dissemination and exploitation of project results;
- open access to the teaching materials, documents and media tools created within the programme;
- the international dimension (cooperation with partner countries in the field of higher education and sport);
- multilingualism;
- equity and inclusion;
- protection and safety of participants.

You can find more information here —



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