INFORMATION SHEET

Name of the university **Erasmus Code**	**ROMANIAN-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY** **RO BUCURES18**
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University website	www.rau.ro
Exchange website	https://www.rau.ro/incoming-students-study-at-rau/?lang=en

Academic Year

Fall semester: 1st October → mid-February	**Spring semester**: mid-February → early-June
Application deadline: • 1st July for EU / EEA students • 1st June for non - EU / EEA students	**Application deadline:** • 1st December for EU / EEA students • 1st November for non - EU / EEA students
Orientation: early October	**Orientation:** early March
Examination period: mid-January → mid-February	**Examination period:** early June → end of June
Term breaks: • Winter break: late December – early January • Semester break: mid-February	**Term breaks:** • Spring break: no fixed dates • Summer break: early July – end of September
For details about each academic year, please check the Study Guide!	

Students are required to stay at RAU until the end of the examination period of the semester.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Required documents for EU/EEA students	• Nomination form (online) • Europass CV in English • Learning agreement • Medical certificate (to certify that the student is in a good state of health) • European Health Card or health insurance • Accommodation form (if needed) • Proof of English (see bullet 9 below) • Copy of the Passport / ID document
Where to apply:	Documents must be submitted in a ZIP/RAR archive to incoming@rau.ro

Required documents for non-EU/EEA students	• Nomination form (online) • Europass CV in English • Learning Agreement • Medical certificate (to certify that the student is in a good state of health) • Health insurance • Letter of confirmation from home institution to validate that the student is enrolled in full time studies and is nominated for an exchange program • Accommodation form (if needed) • Copy of the Passport • Copy of the travel documents

	• Authorized translation of the current transcript of records*
	• Proof of English skills:
	  ○ either an internationally recognized English qualification certificate (IELTS grade 5.5 or higher, TOEFL iBT score 65 or higher, etc.)
	  ○ or a certificate to prove the level of B1 minimum, according to the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* (CEFR)
	
	** Authenticate translations of the documents in English should be provided. Authentication can be obtained at the Romanian Embassy/Consulate or by legalizing at your local notary. Documents required under the Romanian legislation to obtain the Letter of Acceptance from the Ministry of Education, as this document is needed for visa application*

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Duration of Exchange	1 semester or 1 academic year
Courses	• Students may choose only courses for their cycle (Bachelor/Master) • Students may choose courses from any study year or major as long as their courses are similar to the ones at their home university, but please keep in mind if they do so, some of the courses might overlap. Students will be enrolled in the school where they chose most courses from.
Language of instruction	English
Required number of courses	~ 30 ECTS in one semester
Language support	Romanian language and culture classes
Course list	See Course Catalogue
Grading system	A (excellent) 10 B (very good) 9 C (good) 7-8 D (satisfactory) 6 E (sufficient) 5 F (fail) 4 Fx (fail) 1-3 P (pass) PASS
Transcripts	A Transcript of Records will be issued no later than 4 weeks after the assessment period has finished at our institution.

ACCOMMODATION

On-campus accommodation	Exchange students may choose if they want to stay on or off campus.
Fees	***Single room*** — ***300 euro/person/month*** ***Double room*** — ***160 euro/person/month*** ***Triple room*** — ***120 euro/person/month*** ***Refundable guarantee(deposit)*** — ***300 euro*** ***Set-up fee*** — ***20 euro***
Other information	For more details: https://www.rau.ro/dorm-administration/?lang=en
Meal	University canteen, Nearby restaurants/canteens/shops

VISA

Non-EU/EEA students are responsible for getting a study visa prior to entering Romania.

RAU will apply to the Ministry of National Education for the Letter of Acceptance / Approval for studies.

RESIDENCE PERMIT

After arrival, both EU/EEA and non-EU/EEA students must apply for a registration certificate/ residence permit at the Immigration Office in Bucharest in 2-month time. It will take 30 days for the residence permit to be issued. Application support from the Erasmus+ office.

MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE

For EU/EEA students, European Health Card or a valid health insurance is necessary.

Non EU/EEA students must have a valid health insurance.

STUDENT FACILITIES

Library	Yes
IT services	Yes
Buddy system	Yes, with the support of Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
Social events	Yes, with the support of RAU and Erasmus Student Network (ESN)