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TRANSYLVANIA INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM

LEARN ROMANIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE IN
THE HEART OF TRANSYLVANIA

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**Ready for a
summer you'll
never forget?**

54th
edition coming
next year

one of the oldest
summer programs in
Romania

30+ 
countries
represented

students from around
the world

Thousands
of official
certificates issued

recognized
academically ECTS



Program History By the Numbers

Thousands
of hours

of intensive Romanian
language courses



Hundreds
of cultural
workshops and
excursions



2,500+
students
total

since the first
edition





Why Join Us?

1

Intensive Romanian language courses

(60 hours, beginner to advanced levels)



2

Discover Romanian culture, history, and traditions.



3

Engage in hands-on workshops:

folk music, literature, cuisine, traditional crafts.





Why Join Us?

4

Explore Transylvania through guided excursions to castles, medieval towns, and villages.



5

Build international friendships and expand your global network.



6

Receive an official certificate upon completion.





❖ Program Highlights



LANGUAGE COURSES

Taught by experienced university professors.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Romanian traditional dance lessons, cooking workshops, literature & film evenings.



EXCURSIONS

Alba Iulia Citadel, Sighișoara, Corvin Castle, Maramureș wooden churches.



COMMUNITY & NETWORKING

Join an international group, experience local hospitality.



LOCATION

Cluj-Napoca,
Romania – one of
Europe's most
vibrant university
cities.



DURATION

3 weeks,
held in July



PRACTICAL

INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION:

Comfortable
university hotel,
close to classes
and city life.



PROGRAM FEE

Covers tuition,
materials,
activities, and
selected
excursions.



OUR WEBSITE:

<https://cci.ubbcluj.ro/romanian-summer-school/>





❖ Discover Cluj-Napoca

- A dynamic university hub with over 100,000 students.
- Rich cultural life: museums, theaters, festivals.
- Safe, welcoming, and full of energy.

"The summer school was a life-changing experience! I learned Romanian faster than I ever imagined, discovered beautiful traditions, and explored amazing places. Cluj felt like home."

— Anna, USA

Student Voices

❖ Student City: "Where students rule the city!"

Cluj-Napoca isn't just a city — it's a student experience waiting to happen! Known as the heart of Transylvania, Cluj is a vibrant mix of history, culture, and modern student life.

Campus vibes everywhere

With more than 80,000 students, you'll always find something going on: from concerts and open-air movie nights to late-night study cafés.

Day & Night energy

Chill in Central Park during the day, then hit the student-friendly bars and clubs at night. The city never really sleeps, and neither do students.

Walkable & student-friendly

Most of the cool spots are within walking distance. No car needed — just comfy shoes and curiosity.

History meets Instagram

Explore the old fortress walls, Gothic churches, and colorful squares that make the city perfect for your next Insta post.

Foodie paradise

Whether you're into Romanian street snacks (like covrigi — a student favorite!) or international bites, Cluj has affordable eats on every corner.



❖ Discover Cluj – Your Student City in Romania

Cluj-Napoca isn't just a city – it's your future campus playground. With over 100,000 students from all over the world, you'll instantly feel part of a vibrant international community.

From sunrise coffee spots to late-night hangouts, Cluj is packed with student-friendly vibes. Museums, theaters, art galleries, and film festivals are just around the corner – so you'll never run out of things to do.

Looking for safety and a warm welcome? Cluj is one of the friendliest cities in Europe, where locals love meeting international students. Add in the buzzing nightlife, green parks, cozy cafés, and affordable living, and you've got the perfect balance between study and fun.

Here, every street feels like it's made for discovery. Get ready to learn, connect, and live your best student life in Romania's most dynamic university city.

❖ Culture on Every Corner - Museums, festivals, and vibes you'll love!



From world-class theaters and museums to street art and music festivals, Cluj is a city that never runs out of culture. Ever heard of **Untold Festival**? It's one of Europe's biggest electronic music festivals, taking place right here in Cluj. Film lovers will enjoy **TIFF (Transylvania International Film Festival)**. Medieval towers, hidden courtyards, and Gothic architecture make the city feel like a storybook come to life.

Music lovers are in for a treat! Every year, Cluj hosts festivals like **Jazz in the Park**, **Electric Castle**, and other student-friendly music events. You can also catch **Candlelight concerts**, showcasing classical music in intimate, candlelit venues.

Sports enthusiasts will also find plenty to do, from university tournaments to city-wide events and outdoor activities. Whatever your interests, Cluj offers a dynamic mix of music, art, nature, and sports, making it easy to dive into student life and make every day exciting.



For culture and curiosity, check out the **Steampunk Transylvania Museum**, the **MINA museum**, and the **Botanical Garden**, perfect for relaxing or taking stunning photos.



☘ Explore without worry — Cluj has got your back!



Cluj is one of the **safest cities in Europe**, making it perfect for students traveling alone or in groups. Romania has very strict gun laws, and violent crime is **extremely rare**. There are no recent terrorist attacks, and the country is a proud member of **NATO and the EU**, giving you an extra sense of security. Cluj is also part of the **Schengen zone**, and the Cluj International Airport is just a short drive away, making travel easy and stress-free.

Getting around is simple: most attractions are **walkable**, public buses are **cheap and convenient**, and taxis are **affordable and reliable**. Whether you're heading to a café, a festival, or a weekend trip, Cluj keeps everything within easy reach.



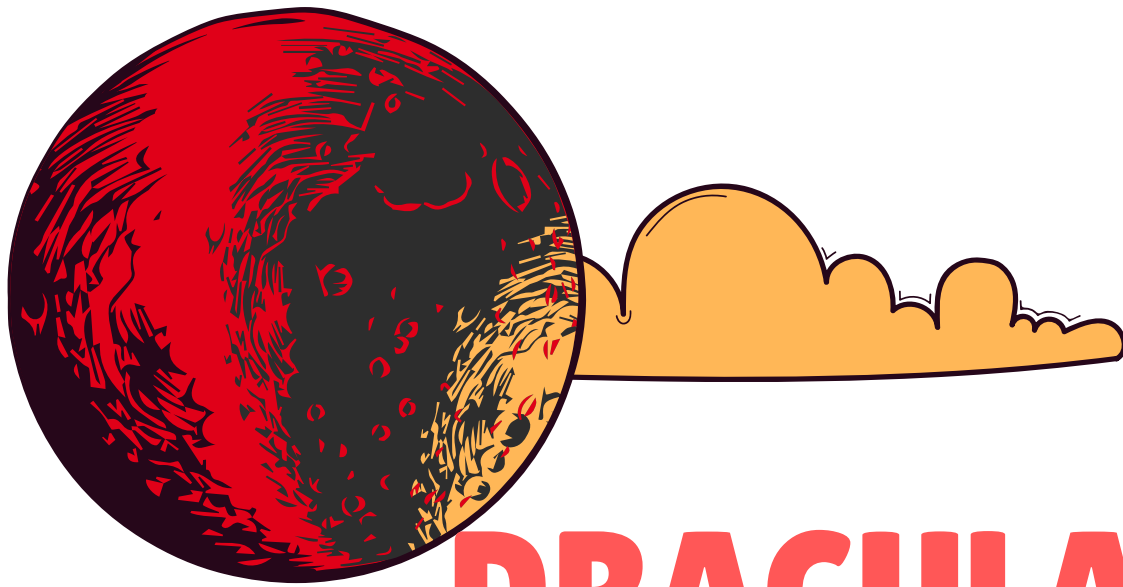
☘ Your nights, your stories, your city! Vibrant Student Life



Cluj students know how to balance study and fun! **Piezisa Street** is a famous hotspot where students spend their evenings, and there are **two pedestrian zones** packed with bars, cafés, and restaurants — perfect for hanging out after classes. In Romania, you can legally purchase alcohol from the age of 18, so enjoying a night out responsibly is easy.

Combine safety, convenience, and culture, and you've got a city where **you can focus on learning, exploring, and enjoying life**. From lazy afternoons in Central Park to hiking nearby hills or discovering the best local eats, Cluj gives you the perfect balance between study, adventure, and fun.



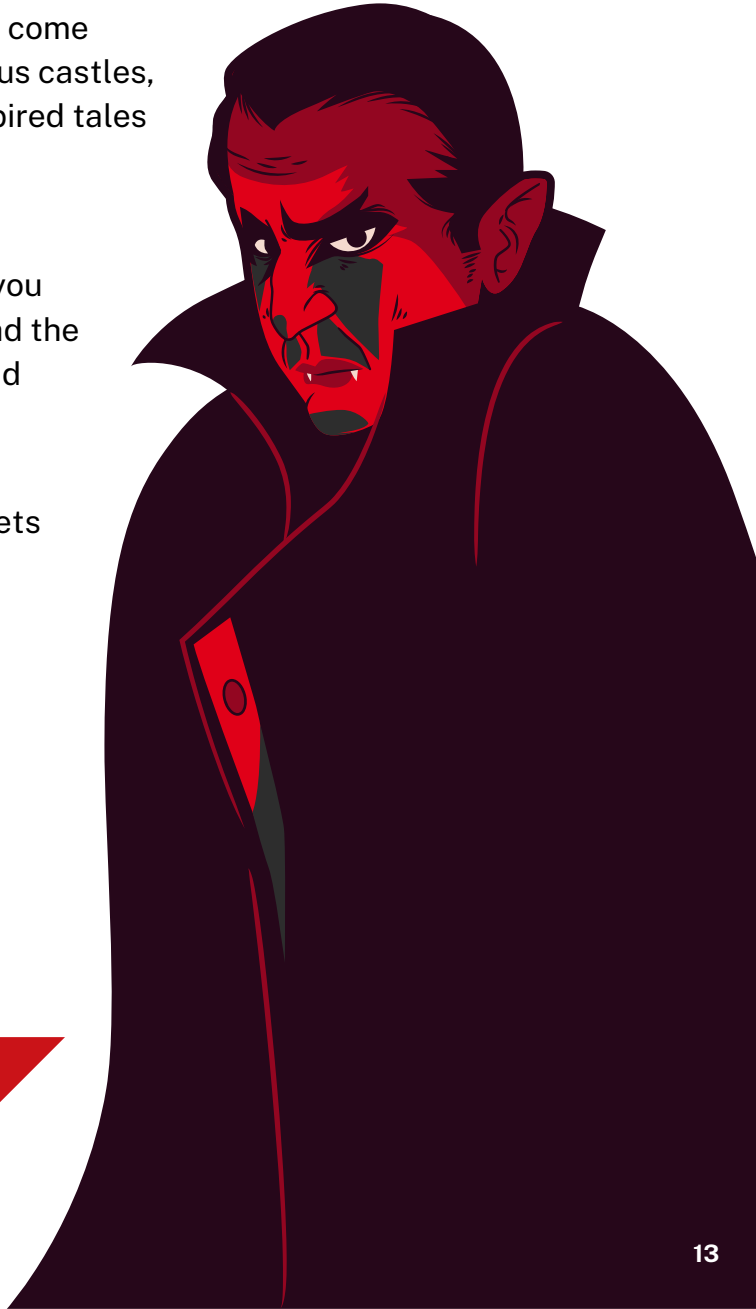


DRACULA & LOCAL STORIES

Step into the heart of Transylvania, where legends come alive! Cluj and its surroundings are full of mysterious castles, medieval streets, and Gothic architecture that inspired tales of vampires and folklore.

Explore local legends – From secret courtyards to fortress towers, every corner has a story. Whether you visit Corvin Castle, Sighișoara (the birthplace of Vlad the Impaler), or hidden gems around Cluj, the history and myths are everywhere.

A perfect photo adventure – These mysterious streets and buildings are not only historically fascinating, they're also Instagram-ready, making your summer memories even more unforgettable.



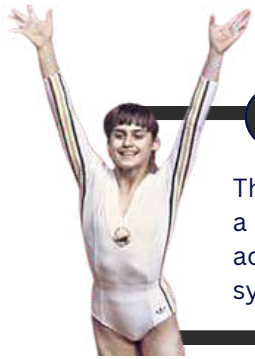
Beyond Dracula, Cluj has plenty of quirky stories, like haunted sites, old bridges, and centuries-old coffee houses where students and locals have shared tales for generations.

FUN FACT



**Meet the
legends who
shaped
Romania!**

SPORTS



Nadia Comăneci

The first gymnast in history to score a perfect 10 at the Olympics. Her achievements made Romania a symbol of excellence in gymnastics.



Gheorghe Hagi

Considered Romania's greatest footballer, legendary playmaker, and former captain of the national team.



Simona Halep

Former world No. 1 in tennis, Grand Slam champion, and one of Romania's most celebrated athletes.



Gheorghe Popescu

Renowned footballer, former national team captain, and UEFA Champions League player.



Ilie Năstase

Legendary tennis player, former world No. 1, known for his charismatic style on and off the court.



Adrian Mutu

Talented forward who played for top European clubs and was a key figure for Romania's national team.



Ion Țiriac

Tennis champion turned successful businessman and sports promoter, influential in global tennis.



David Popovici

World champion swimmer, record-breaking athlete, and one of the fastest freestyle swimmers in the world.



Robert Glință

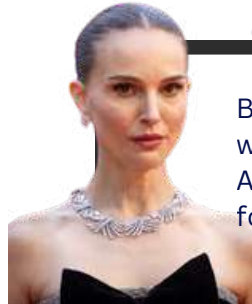
Olympic medalist and top backstroke swimmer, representing Romania at international competitions.

HOLLYWOOD & CINEMA



Johnny Weissmuller

Born in Romania before emigrating to the USA – Legendary actor and Olympic swimmer, best known as the original Tarzan.



Natalie Portman

Born Neta-Lee Hershlag, parents with Romanian roots – Academy Award-winning actress, famous for Black Swan and Star Wars.



Edward G. Robinson

Born Emanuel Goldenberg in Bucharest – Iconic Hollywood actor, famous for gangster roles in the 1930s-40s.



Sean Stone

Son of Oliver Stone, with mixed heritage including Romanian roots – Actor and director.



Naya Rivera

Born Naya Marie Rivera, with Romanian roots on her maternal side – Actress and singer, known for her role in Glee.



Johnny Carson

Born John William Carson, with Romanian ancestry on his paternal side – Legendary TV host of The Tonight Show.

SCIENCE & INNOVATION



Henri Coandă

·Aviation pioneer and inventor of the Coandă effect, influencing modern aerodynamics.



Elie Carafoli

·Aerospace engineer, contributed significantly to aeronautics and aircraft design.



Victor Babeș

·Renowned microbiologist and one of the founders of modern bacteriology.



Ana Aslan

·Pioneer in gerontology and anti-aging research; developed Gerovital, widely studied worldwide.



Aurel Vlaicu

Early aviation engineer and inventor; designed and built some of the first Romanian airplanes.



George Emil Palade

Nobel Prize-winning cell biologist, recognized for discoveries in cell structure and function.



Spiru Haret

·Mathematician, astronomer, and reformer of the Romanian education system.



Ștefan Procopiu

·Physicist who discovered the magnetic moment of the electron independently of other scientists.

ROMANIA - A LAND OF INNOVATION



Timisoara

First city in Europe (1884) with electric street lighting.



Ploiești

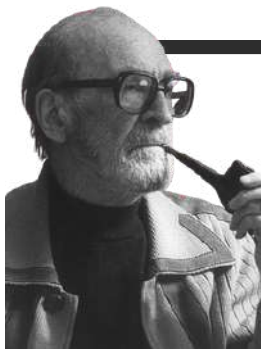
The first place in the world where crude oil was refined on an industrial scale.



Bucharest

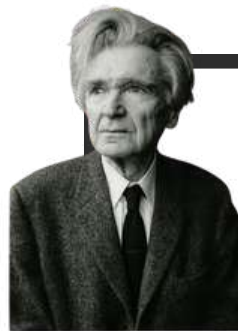
One of the first European cities with a functional tram system (1894).

LITERATURE & PHILOSOPHY



Mircea Eliade

·Historian of religions, novelist, and philosopher whose works are studied worldwide.



Emil Cioran

·Philosopher and essayist, known for profound reflections on existence, morality, and human nature.



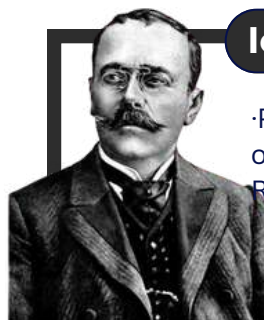
Lucian Blaga

Poet, philosopher, and diplomat, famous for works inspired by Transylvanian culture and folklore.



Mihai Eminescu

·Romania's national poet, whose romantic and philosophical poems shaped Romanian literature.



Ion Luca Caragiale

·Playwright and satirist, master of humor and social critique in Romanian literature.



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