

Summer Program Scholarships

*The Olympic Summer University
Intensive Romanian language courses
Craiova - ROMANIA, 2017
August 25 to September 8*

Learn Romanian in Romania!

The applications were evaluated by the following criteria:

1. The CV of the candidate - up to 50 points (perspectives for using the results of the training and personal achievements).

The Consjurmedia Craiova - Romania organizes and conducts Romanian Language, Culture and Civilization Courses in the 10th century citadel of Craiova, Romania. The program is organized in collaboration with the Faculty of Letters. A multicultural environment was renowned not only as an important medieval trade centre, but also as a cultural and academic. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Craiova>

The Structure of the Program

A. Intensive Romanian language courses

The Romanian language courses are taught according to a flexible syllabus and adapted to the students' requests and needs. In order to develop the fluency of expression and to strengthen previously learned grammatical structures, the vocabulary and grammar exercises are alternated with individual and group communication activities. The reading syllabus includes texts about everyday life, as well as literary texts, press articles, songs, etc. These instructional media are supplemented by the use of audio-visual teaching materials.

The instructors selected for teaching the Romanian classes are chosen primarily for their professional skills, but also for their friendly attitude, enthusiasm and patience. Participants are enrolled in several study groups that are selected and formed based on an initial language test that evaluates the students' level of linguistic competence, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2). Each group consists of approximately 10-20 students. The beginners' level aims to obtain simple comprehension skills, as well as to communicate in familiar situations. The intermediate level develops the comprehension abilities of more complex texts, as well as competencies in written and oral communication, on various topics. The advanced level - students will improve their skills of understanding long and complex texts, appreciating distinctions of style as well as improving their communication skills through the use of nuanced expressions.

Certificate of Attendance:

At the end of the programme, students will be given a written and oral exam. Upon successful completion of the course, the Faculty of Letters will award the participants with certificates of language proficiency and shall present the students with a certificate that indicates the level of Romanian language knowledge the student has achieved.

B. Lectures in Romanian culture and civilization

The Consjurmedia Craiova invites and provides a public forum for university professors and researchers and other notable figures in Craiova to give lectures that cover history, cinema and literature. The talks are given in both the English and Romanian languages.

C. Creative Workshops

1. Dancing and Drama acting
2. Journalism and publicity
3. Gastronomy
4. Sport

D. Film screenings

Participants will attend Romanian film screenings once a week. The film productions are selected from works by renowned Romanian film directors and recipients of important awards at great European film festivals as well as screenings of Romanian classics.

E. Cultural and sightseeing program

During the weekends we have scheduled sessions of cultural documentation in the Old City of Craiova; another historically significant landmark in our trip throughout the country will be City Money, Musical Fountain, Botanical Garden, Art Museum, Constantin Mihail Palace, Magic Castle, considered to be a monumental combination of Renaissance architecture and Baroque influences.

F. International evening

An international evening will be organized for the participants, who are asked to present the specific customs, foods and drinks, sport, objects and other things relevant to the countries they come from. This event is followed by a party.

Accommodation

The accommodation will be in Craiova, National College *Elena Cuza*, 12 *Mihai Viteazul* street Craiova, Romania Tel: 0040251413615, 0040251416353, <http://www.elenacuza.ro/site/>

Locations, venues

Language classes will take place at the National College *Elena Cuza* - Craiova. The workshops will take place at the Park, Museum, Sports hall and the Old Center Bistro, as well as in the artists' studios. Lunch and dinner are served at the National College *Elena Cuza-Craiova*

Costs

Participation fee: 1 000 €/ a place in a double room, 1 200 €/ single room (all inclusive). The fee covers all expenses related to the activities included in the program. Alumni are granted a 10% discount. The participation fee does not cover international transportation, entrance visa, extra Hostels services (mini-bar, phone calls, etc.), none any medical services.

We recommend that participants have a health insurance that is valid for Romania.

Applications

The applications will contain:

- online registration: firicajean@gmail.com or alina.tortolea@yahoo.com
- a curriculum vitae,
- a copy of passport,
- a copy confirming the payment of the participation fee or payment is made at destination.

The deadline for applications and registration: is **May 29th, 2017**

Due to the limited number of places, applications should be sent as soon as possible.

Method of payment

Participants can pay the fee by bank transfer into the following banks accounts or payment is made at destination:

Name: **FIRICA JEAN**
in **RON currency**
Bank: TRANSILVANIA
IBAN: **RO92BTRL01701201I74642XX**

in **EUR currency**
Bank: TRANSILVANIA
IBAN: **RO67BTRL01704201I74642XX**
SWIFT CODE: **BTRLRO22DJA**

All bank transfers will bear the specification: **FEE "The Olympic Summer University"**

Please write the applicant's name and „Craiova" on all the documents relating to bank transfer of funds. All bank charges are the responsibility of the applicant.

General conditions for the participants

The organizers will provide a detailed program of the courses, as well as a daily schedule. Any change that may occur will be announced. Each participant has the responsibility to be informed about the structure of the program, the conditions and terms of participation, and any changes that may appear in the program. In the event that a participant decides to no longer attend the courses or decides to drop out of the program for a serious reason, he/she has the obligation to inform the organizers in writing as soon as possible. The partial reimbursement of the participation fee is granted only under exceptional circumstances. The organizers are open to the participants' suggestions and will be glad to answer any question the participants might have.

Participants' obligations to:

- participate in the intensive Romanian language courses
- attend at least 75% of the conferences in Romanian culture and civilization
- enroll and participate actively in two workshops and attend all trips
- pledge to respect the rules established by the organizers, most of all those regarding the academic program

Places exempted from participation fee

“The Olympic Summer University“ is offering full scholarships which cover entirety of the participation fees. These are destined to be accessed by students of foreign Romanian studies departments, by researchers interested in Romanian cultural studies and intensive Romanian language courses.

Students who enroll to the summer courses and fulfill the criteria described before can apply by sending the following supplementary documents (written in English or Romanian):

- a letter of motivation and with the candidate's professional activity.

The deadline for application for the places exempted from participation fee is **May 29th, 2017**

Applicants should send all application/registration documents by this deadline, including the completed application form, CV and copy of their passports.

Registration-Applications will be evaluated by a jury comprising 3 persons as independent evaluators.

Specifications

“The Olympic Summer University“ has the right to make changes in the program of the courses in case of unexpected events.

About us:

Romanian Language

Programme Coordinator: Camelia FIRICA, Ovidiu DRAGHICI

Timetable for students aged 16 to 34

• Week one							
• Week two							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Arrival at your college	Breakfast						
	Walk to lessons					Cultural excursion	
	Morning Lessons						
	Morning Break						
	Morning Lessons						
	Lunch						
	Afternoon Workshop	'Insight Masterclass' workshop event	Afternoon Workshop	Afternoon options: Tours Real Tennis	Afternoon Workshop		
	Welcome reception		Tours of Craiova		Visits to the Bodleian Library & the Sorescu Theatre		Visit to the Arts Museum
	Dinner						
	Induction in activities	Quiz night	Evening options: Table Tennis Competition Board Games	Evening options: Film Night on Campus Homework Club	Evening options: Salsa Dancing Workshop Inter-Campus Olympics		Party
Curfew							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Breakfast							
Free time to	Walk to lessons					Departure	

complete homework assignments and explore Craiova	Morning Lessons				Cultural Excursion:	day
	Morning Break					
	Morning Lessons					
	Lunch					
ORACLE: inspiring talks and workshops	Afternoon Workshop	Afternoon options: Punting University discussion	Afternoon Workshop	Graduation ceremony		
	Visit to the Danube Rivers natural history		Visit to Craiova's Botanic Garden			
Dinner			Dinner			
Evening options: Homework club Yoga in the college grounds Free time	Evening options: Sport, art, film	Evening options: Workshop Tour	Evening options: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Sports in Uni Parks	Graduation party		
Curfew						

Our Olympic Summer University

At The Olympic Summer University we are committed to providing our students with the most qualified and high-caliber teaching faculty available. All Olympic Summer University teachers are passionate about their subjects, and are looking forward to passing their knowledge on to their students this summer! For full details of last summer's teaching faculty.

Guest Lectures and Debates

At The Olympic Summer, we go the extra mile to enhance the study abroad experience of our students. As part of this, every year our dedicated Events Team organizes a series of fascinating guest lectures. Guest speakers come from a wide range of backgrounds and specialists, including the worlds of online media, television and academia. Our students also have the opportunity to watch and participate in a number of debates, which take place on campus. These range from formal Panel Debates involving teaching faculty and other staff, to informal discussions about current "hot topics" led by Counselors.

Coach Excursions

Romania has a rich cultural heritage, and a course with The Olympic Summer is the perfect way for a young learner to explore this. All Olympic Summer courses include coach excursions to places of historical and social significance in the Romania.

Extra-Curricular Activities Dance and music workshops:

At The Olympic Summer, we never forget that our students are on holiday! Included with every The Olympic Summer course is an extra-curricular timetable, carefully designed by our dedicated Events Team to ensure our students have fun, make friends and get the most out of their time with us.

Afternoon Activities Evening Entertainment Free Time

Some past afternoon activities enjoyed by our students include the following:

Punting: travel the waterways of the River Olt, Jiu in a flat-bottomed boat. Our team of Counselors will be on hand to advise you.

Summer sports: have you ever played the traditional Romanian game of *oina* ? There will be the chance to do so on the lawns of your campus!

Cultural tours: if you are thinking of applying to study at a Romania, a The Olympic Summer course is the perfect opportunity to visit some of the country's most famous sites. You will also have the chance to visit Craiova and Bucharet museums.

Dance and music workshops: have you ever wanted to try *Căluș* dance? How about Salsa dancing? Experts in these art forms will be dropping in to our campuses to run workshops, allowing our students to unleash their creative sides. catch a movie with your new friends, without having to leave your College!

Themed parties at local hotels and country houses: head to a local venue and enjoy dinner and dancing with your friends from around the world. Every party has a theme: the Olympics are examples of past themes.

Karaoke night: grab your friends and sings along to the lattes hit's!

Graduation: a formal graduation ceremony will be held on the last night of your courses. A glamorous conclusion to your stay with The Olympic Summer.

Our Summer School Locations

All The Olympic Summer courses are residential in academic locations in our Summer School cities. This means our students have the fantastic opportunity to spend part of their summer living and studying in the environments of the best universities in the world. Craiova and Bucharest each boast a unique ensemble cast of architectural marvels famed the world over. These ancient cities, continue to host some of the most progressive and innovative thinkers of the twenty-first century. The Olympic Summer programmers are

designed with the academic rigor of their prestigious environment firmly in mind. The experience of living and studying in an academic environment is particularly valuable for our students aged 16-18, as they begin to consider their academic lives beyond high school. Many attendees on our courses are so impressed by the architecture and atmosphere of their chosen location that they are inspired to apply to study as undergraduates at top Romanian universities.

What's Included?

Our summer courses offer our students the complete study abroad experience. The grid below describes everything that is included with a The Olympic Summer course:

- **Study**
- Over 20 taught hours per week
- Study files and materials
- Guest lectures from academic speakers
- Personalized academic reports
- Course certificate after graduation
- **Explore**
- Wide selection of afternoon and evening activities
- 2 coach excursions per course
- Welcome and graduation events (parents invited)
- **Live**
- Accommodation in the Craiova
- Breakfast and Dinner included
- Free WiFi (subject to availability)
- Daily updates on the Olympic Summer blog (great for parents!)
- Private Medical / Travel insurance
- **Extras**
- Olympic Summer T-shirt
- ID badge and lanyard
- Welcome and arrival packs
- Year group photo
- Course memento photos
- The Olympic Summer University notebook

Student Welfare

The safety and security of our students is Olympic Summer University top priority. All of the centers at which our courses run are safe, secure environments, which are perfect for our students. Each centre is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by a team of Olympic Summer University. In addition, comprehensively trained team of campus staff is always on hand. If you join us this summer, you will see the following members of staff on your campus: Olympic Summer University

The Programme Director Campus Nurses

Each The Olympic Summer University campus has a Programmer Director (PD), who is responsible for the day-to-day running of the summer school at their Campus. The Olympic Summer University Some lessons on the Computer Science Programmer take place in the campus; others are held at nearby venues in the city. Students who are required to travel to alternative venues are escorted by Counselors on the first day, so they know how to get there safely and on time.

Practical Information:

Flights

Most students who come to The Olympic Summer University will have to book a flight to the Romania. Information on the best time to arrive will be on your course confirmation email and in your Welcome Pack.

Arrival / Departure Transfers

The Olympic Summer University offers coach transfers between all of our campuses and Craiova airport.

Scholarships

Every year, Olympic Summer University offers a number of scholarships to talented students aged 16-34 from around the world.

Welcome Reception and Graduation

Parents / family are welcome to attend these events. For more information, please contact our Registrations: firicajean@gmail.com, alina.tortolea@yahoo.com

Medical and Dietary Information

All students who enroll are required to complete our Medical and Dietary Information form. A link will be emailed to all students once their enrolment is confirmed.

Eligibility and Pre-requisites

Students on the Computer Science Programme:

- Must conform to our **Age Policy**.
- Must be fluent or near-fluent English language speakers – if you are unsure whether your English level is suitable for this programmer, please contact our Registrations Team on mail: alina.tortolea@yahoo.com **firicajean@gmail.com** and they will be able to assist you.
- Must be able to fulfill the basic requirements of the programmer, in terms of attendance at lessons, meals and events. Please contact our Registrations Team for more detailed information.

- Should check the pre-requisites of each option they select before enrolling, to ensure they possess the necessary knowledge to benefit from the subject matter discussed in the classes.

Dates, Fees and Locations

Course Length	Course Dates	Course Fees	Location
2 weeks	25 august – 8 September	1200 € all inclusive	Craiova

How to Apply

Online

Paper Application Form

If you are ready to apply now, the quickest and easiest way to secure your place on the Olympic Summer Programmer for 2017 is online. You will need full details of the student and, if different, the customer responsible for paying the fees, as well as a valid credit or debit card to submit the deposit payment.

Courses, Dates & Venue

The Olympic Summer University will take place from August 25 to September 8, 2017 in the picturesque seaport town of Craiova, Romania. The course cycles offered are:

1. Romanian language course (certificate of linguistic competence)
2. Romanian history and traditions

Why Apply?

Join us and benefit from:

- a faculty at the cutting edge of academic research;
- a student-centered approach, with faculty and students engaged in the learning experience both inside and outside the classroom;

- a worldwide scholarly network that each year brings together a highly diverse and talented group of about 100 graduate students and professors from more than 30 countries;
- a program with a tremendous social dynamic; the intellectual bonds and relationships formed at the University continue long after its conclusion;
- a picturesque venue where ancient meets modern.

More Info & How to Apply

For all information in regards to the program and the application/ registration process, please visit:

- Early application/registration: deadline: **May 29th, 2017**.

Early applicants will receive a 20 € discount on the registration fee.

- Regular application/ registration: deadline: **May 29th, 2017**

Go to the booking:

- alina.tortolea@yahoo.com **Further Information**

If you would like to consult with one of our Registrations Team members, making a booking, we would be delighted to hear from you.

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- Registrations / Apply Online: alina.tortolea@yahoo.com
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