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REGULATION

on the organization and conduct of admission
for Bachelor's / Master's / Doctoral university
studies in the academic year 2026–2027 for
foreign citizens EU, non-EU, Romanians from
abroad



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General provisions

The admission competition for Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral university studies is carried out in accordance with:

- Order of the Minister of Education no. 3693/01.02.2024 for the approval of the Framework Methodology regarding the organization of admission in higher education for short-cycle, Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral study cycles;
- Order of the Minister of Education no. 5552/16.07.2024 for the approval of the Methodology regarding the conditions for schooling Romanians from abroad and foreign citizens within accredited state, private and confessional higher education institutions in Romania;
- Order of the Minister of Education no. 5553/16.07.2024 regarding the approval of the Procedure for issuing letters of acceptance to studies for Romanians from abroad for accredited state and private higher education, on tuition-paying places in RON;
- Order of the Minister of Education no. 6109/20.08.2024 for the approval of the Methodology regarding the granting of scholarships to Romanians from abroad studying in state higher education institutions in Romania;
- Order of the Minister of Education no. 5655/23.07.2024 for the approval of the Methodology regarding the admission to studies of foreign citizens in university study cycles and post-university education, on tuition-paying places in foreign currency;
- Order of the Minister of Education no. 5516/10.07.2024 regarding the organization and conduct of the preparatory year of Romanian language for foreign citizens, with subsequent amendments and additions;
- Order of the Minister of Education no. 4620/06.06.2024 regarding the approval of the Methodology for the recognition and equivalence of pre-university study documents obtained abroad and at education providers operating on the basis of another state's curriculum on the territory of Romania;
- Regulation on the organization and conduct of the admission competition for Bachelor's university studies in the academic year 2026–2027;
- Regulation on the organization and conduct of the admission competition for Master's university studies in the academic year 2026–2027;
- Regulation on the organization and conduct of the admission competition for Doctoral university studies in the academic year 2026–2027.

Admission is organized in full-time education, in the study fields: Theatre and Performing Arts, respectively Cinematography and Media, within accredited study programmes.

In the case where candidates hold dual citizenship, for the purpose of participation in admission, they will choose at registration and submit the application file based on a single citizenship. This option cannot be changed during the admission competition.

Candidates who benefit from refugee status may also apply for admission under the same conditions provided by law for Romanian citizens, including with regard to tuition fees. The recognition of studies completed abroad will be carried out by the National Centre for n and Equivalence of Diplomas within the Ministry of Education and Research, prior to registration for the admission competition.

Registration for the admission competition is carried out through the online platform, by accessing the website www.unatc.ro, Admission 2026 section.

The candidate's surname and first name will be entered according to the data in the passport.

After completing each section and uploading all required electronic documents, saving them in the platform will generate the registration form (application form). The application form will be printed, signed, scanned and uploaded to the platform.

In order to obtain the status of registered candidate for the admission competition in the September 2026 session, the candidate must ensure that the application form has been correctly completed, all required documents have been uploaded, and that they have received by email the validation link and the unique participation code in the competition. The candidate will obtain the unique code only if the application file has been accepted. If the application file is incomplete, the candidate will receive an invalidation link.

A Romanian from abroad candidate declared admitted to university studies may benefit from state funding for only one field, within the same study cycle, a second field of study being possible only on a tuition-paying basis in RON, in the amount established for Romanian citizens, according to the legal provisions in force.

A foreign citizen candidate declared admitted to university studies may benefit from state funding for only one field, within the same study cycle, a second field of study being possible only on a tuition-paying basis in foreign currency.

ADMISSION FOR CITIZENS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, OF THE STATES BELONGING TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA AND OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION

Citizens of the Member States of the European Union, of the states belonging to the European Economic Area and of the Swiss Confederation, as well as British citizens and their family members, as beneficiaries of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community 2019/C 384 I/01, holding high school diplomas obtained in the mentioned states, recognized on the basis of a list and methodology approved by order of the Minister of Education, may also apply for admission. Admission is carried out under the same conditions provided by law for Romanian citizens, including with regard to tuition fees.

Recognition of studies completed outside Romania will be carried out by the specialized department within the Ministry of Education and Research, prior to registration for the admission competition, each candidate being obliged to present, at registration, the certificate of recognition of studies.

Citizens of the European Union are required to prove knowledge of the Romanian language and to present a Romanian language proficiency certificate issued by institutions authorized by the Ministry of Education and Research (for Bachelor's/Master's studies conducted in Romanian).

In the case of registration for Master's studies conducted in English, European Union citizens are required to present an English language proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge).

The following categories of persons are exempt from the obligation to present the certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year:

- a) those who present Romanian study documents (diplomas and certificates) issued following the completion of study programmes taught in Romanian or study documents/school records certifying at least 3 consecutive years of studies conducted in Romanian, in an educational institution within the national system in Romania or abroad;
- b) those who, for enrollment in higher education, present certificates or attestations of Romanian language proficiency at a minimum level B1, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, issued by Romanian higher education institutions that have accredited Romanian preparatory year programmes for foreign citizens or by the Romanian Language Institute.

Original study documents issued in states that are parties to the Hague Apostille Convention must bear the Hague Apostille applied by the competent authorities in the issuing countries.

Original study documents issued in states that are not parties to the Hague Apostille Convention will be super-legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country and by the Romanian embassy or consular office in that country.

Candidates must present at registration a medical certificate attesting that the person who is to enroll in studies does not suffer from contagious diseases or other conditions incompatible with the future profession. The medical certificate must contain information reflecting the current state of health of the holder and, where applicable, personal history related to chronic diseases – in Romanian.

Romanian authorities may impose additional public health requirements depending on the evolution of the epidemiological situation at the time of registration, the conduct of the admission competition, enrollment, or the start of courses.

Students admitted to studies will conclude a study contract with the university and will be registered in the faculty register.

See also:

- Regulation on the organization and conduct of the admission competition for Bachelor's studies in the academic year 2026–2027;

- Regulation on the organization and conduct of the admission competition for Master's studies in the academic year 2026–2027;
- Regulation on the organization and conduct of the admission competition for Doctoral studies in the academic year 2026–2027;
- Annex no. 1 – Calendar for Bachelor's studies
- Annex no. 2 – Calendar for Master's studies
- Annex no. 7 – Calendar for Doctoral studies

II. ADMISSION FOR ROMANIANS FROM ABROAD

II.1 Admission to Bachelor's university studies

Admission of Romanians from abroad is carried out on the basis of methodologies specifically elaborated by the Ministry of Education and Research.

Candidates for places allocated to Romanians from abroad (ethnic Romanians) by the relevant ministry must prove their belonging to Romanian cultural identity.

In the case of dual citizenship (other than Romanian), candidates will opt for one of the citizenships with which they wish to participate in the competition.

Persons who hold Romanian citizenship and have their domicile in Romania will obligatorily apply for places allocated to Romanian citizens.

Ethnic Romanians may also apply for tuition-paying places in the specializations/study programmes offered by the university.

The application file contains the following documents:

- a) application form (generated by the online registration platform after completing all fields and uploading the required documents);
- b) birth certificate – copy and certified translation into Romanian (where applicable);
- c) document attesting permanent residence – copy and certified translation into Romanian (where applicable) or notarial declaration;
- d) passport, valid for at least 6 months from the start of the study programme for which the candidate applies, with entry visa for study purposes – copy of the first 3 pages and the visa page. By exception, Romanians from abroad who do not require a visa to enter Romania will present the study visa by the end of the first semester of the academic year in which enrollment takes place;
- e) identity document – copy and certified translation into Romanian (where applicable);
- f) proof of name change (if applicable) – copy and certified translation into Romanian (where applicable);
- g) high school diploma or equivalent – copy and certified translation into Romanian (where applicable);
- h) certificate attesting passing the high school graduation exam – for current year graduates – copy and certified translation into Romanian (where applicable);
- i) academic transcript – copy and certified translation into Romanian (where applicable);

- j) certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year or language proficiency certificate, or proof of studying Romanian (Romanian study documents – diplomas, certificates or study documents certifying at least 3 consecutive years of studies in Romanian or language proficiency certificates at minimum level B1 issued by the Romanian Language Institute);
- k) medical certificate attesting that the person enrolling in studies does not suffer from contagious diseases or other conditions incompatible with the future profession.

Candidates for the specializations “Performing Arts – Acting” and “Performing Arts – Puppetry” must also present the results of an ENT medical examination, which can be performed by any specialist doctor, with the mention “Fit”.

Candidates for the specialization “Cinematography, Photography, Media (Film and TV Image)” must additionally undergo an ophthalmological examination, the result of which must appear on the medical certificate, with the mention “Fit – Image”.

- l) declaration regarding belonging to Romanian cultural identity (except for candidates from the Republic of Moldova). The declaration will be made at the headquarters of the Department for Romanians Abroad (DRP) or at the Romanian diplomatic mission/consular office in the country of citizenship or residence or at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- m) notarial declaration that the candidate has not previously benefited from a scholarship or a tuition-free place from the Romanian state at the requested study cycle level;
- n) notarial declaration regarding permanent residence;
- o) consent for personal data processing (information notice).

Certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year

Romanians from abroad who have acquired Romanian language skills in non-formal or informal contexts may obtain certification of these skills through an evaluation (minimum level B1), defined according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The evaluation and certification may be organized in accredited higher education institutions in the country that organize the Romanian preparatory year for foreign citizens or abroad, through Romanian language lectorates of the Romanian Language Institute.

Persons are exempt from presenting the result of the Romanian language competence evaluation when enrolling in programmes taught in Romanian if they present Romanian study documents (diplomas and certificates) or study records certifying at least three consecutive years of studies conducted in Romanian, within an educational institution in Romania or abroad.

Registration for the admission competition

Registration for the admission competition is carried out through the online platform, by accessing the website www.unatc.ro, Admission 2026 section.

The candidate's surname and first name will be entered according to the data in the passport.

After completing each section and uploading all required electronic documents, saving them in the platform will generate the registration form (application form). The application form will be printed, signed, scanned and uploaded to the platform.

In order to obtain the status of registered candidate for the admission competition in the September 2026 session, the candidate must ensure that the application form has been correctly completed, all required documents have been uploaded, and that they have received by email the validation link and the unique participation code. The candidate will obtain the unique code only if the application file has been accepted. If the application file has been rejected, the candidate will receive an invalidation link.

Conduct of the competition

For the competition calendar see Annex 3.

Enrollment

Candidates admitted to studies will confirm their place by completing a standard form and will submit original study documents no later than 15 September 2026.

UNATC transmits the files of admitted candidates to the Ministry of Education and Research for the issuance of letters of acceptance to studies.

Enrollment in Bachelor's university studies is conditioned by passing the admission competition and is carried out within the limits of places allocated by the Ministry of Education and Research and on the basis of the letter of acceptance to studies.

If a candidate is declared admitted to several state higher education institutions or study programmes, benefiting from the scholarship for Romanians from abroad, they will confirm a single place of study by submitting the original high school diploma. A second study programme may be followed only on a tuition-paying basis in RON, in the same amount as for Romanian citizens, according to the legislation in force.

The Ministry of Education and Research transmits to UNATC the list of beneficiaries of state-funded places, with scholarship and without scholarship, and their letters of acceptance to studies.

II.2 ADMISSION TO MASTER'S UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Admission of Romanians from abroad is carried out on the basis of methodologies specifically elaborated by the Ministry of Education and Research.

Candidates for places allocated to Romanians from abroad (ethnic Romanians) must prove their belonging to Romanian cultural identity.

In the case of dual citizenship (other than Romanian), candidates will opt for one of the citizenships with which they wish to participate in the competition. Persons who hold Romanian citizenship and have their domicile in Romania will obligatorily apply for places allocated to Romanian citizens.

Ethnic Romanians may opt for the specializations/study programmes offered by the university, on a tuition-paying basis.

State-funded places are allocated exclusively to programmes taught in Romanian, according to the methodology elaborated by the Ministry of Education and Research.

The application file contains the following documents:

- a) application form (generated by the online platform);
- b) birth certificate – copy and certified translation into Romanian;
- c) document attesting permanent residence – copy and certified translation into Romanian or notarial declaration;
- d) passport valid at least 6 months, with study visa – copy;
- e) identity document – copy and certified translation into Romanian;
- f) proof of name change (if applicable);
- g) diplomas of high school and Bachelor’s degree (only accredited programmes accepted) – copy and certified translation;
- h) certificate attesting passing the Bachelor’s exam – for current graduates;
- i) transcripts/diploma supplements;
- j) Romanian language certificate or proof of studies in Romanian;
- k) medical certificate;
- l) CV;
- m) notarial declaration regarding previous funding;
- n) declaration of Romanian cultural identity;
- o) notarial declaration of residence;
- p) consent for personal data processing;
- q) portfolio specific to the chosen programme.

Certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year

Romanians from abroad who have acquired Romanian language skills in non-formal or informal contexts may obtain certification of these skills through an evaluation

(minimum level B1), defined according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The evaluation and certification may be organized in accredited higher education institutions in the country that organize the Romanian preparatory year for foreign citizens or abroad, through Romanian language lectorates of the Romanian Language Institute.

Persons are exempt from the obligation to present the result of the Romanian language competence evaluation when enrolling in programmes taught in Romanian if they present Romanian study documents (diplomas and certificates) or study records certifying at least three consecutive years of studies conducted in Romanian, within an educational institution in Romania or abroad.

Registration for the admission competition

Registration for the admission competition is carried out through the online platform, by accessing the website www.unatc.ro, Admission 2026 section.

The candidate's surname and first name will be entered according to the data in the passport.

After completing each section and uploading all required electronic documents, saving them in the platform will generate the registration form (application form). The application form will be printed, signed, scanned and uploaded to the platform.

In order to obtain the status of registered candidate for the admission competition in the September 2026 session, the candidate must ensure that the application form has been correctly completed, all required documents have been uploaded, and that they have received by email the validation link and the unique participation code. The candidate will obtain the unique code only if the application file has been accepted. If the application file has been rejected, the candidate will receive an invalidation link.

Conduct of the competition

For the competition calendar see Annex 4.

Enrollment

Candidates admitted to studies will confirm their place by completing a standard form and will submit original study documents no later than 21 September 2026.

UNATC transmits the files of admitted candidates to the Ministry of Education and Research for the issuance of letters of acceptance to studies.

Enrollment in Master's university studies is conditioned by passing the admission competition and is carried out within the limits of places allocated by the Ministry of Education and Research and on the basis of the letter of acceptance to studies.

If a candidate is declared admitted to several state higher education institutions or study programmes, benefiting from the scholarship for Romanians from abroad, they will

confirm a single place of study by submitting the original high school diploma. A second study programme may be followed only on a tuition-paying basis in RON, in the same amount as for Romanian citizens, according to the legislation in force.

The Ministry of Education and Research transmits to UNATC the list of beneficiaries of state-funded places, with scholarship and without scholarship, and their letters of acceptance to studies.

II.3 ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Only graduates holding a Master's degree may participate in the admission competition for Doctoral studies, and the cumulative number of transferable study credits obtained for the Bachelor's and Master's cycles must be at least 300.

Admission of Romanians from abroad is carried out on the basis of methodologies specifically elaborated by the Ministry of Education and Research.

Candidates for places allocated to Romanians from abroad (ethnic Romanians) must prove their belonging to Romanian cultural identity.

In the case of dual citizenship (other than Romanian), candidates will opt for one of the citizenships with which they wish to participate in the competition. Persons who hold Romanian citizenship and have their domicile in Romania will obligatorily apply for places allocated to Romanian citizens.

Ethnic Romanians may also opt for tuition-paying places offered for Doctoral study programmes.

Special places are allocated exclusively to programmes taught in Romanian, according to the methodology elaborated by the Ministry of Education and Research.

The application file will additionally contain, besides the documents provided in the Regulation on the organization and conduct of the admission competition for Doctoral studies in the academic year 2026–2027, the following:

- declaration of the candidate that they do not hold an identity card issued by Romanian authorities (notarial declaration);
- declaration regarding belonging to Romanian cultural identity (except for candidates from the Republic of Moldova). The declaration will be made at the Department for Romanians Abroad (DRP), at the Romanian diplomatic mission/consular office, or at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- notarial declaration that the candidate has not previously benefited from a scholarship or tuition-free place from the Romanian state;
- copy of document attesting permanent residence abroad, authenticated by the Romanian Embassy;
- copy of passport, valid at least 6 months, with study visa;
- copy of Romanian passport with domicile abroad (for diaspora Romanians);
- Romanian language certificate or proof of studies in Romanian;
- medical certificate;
- recognition certificates for diplomas (high school, Bachelor's, Master's) issued by the Ministry of Education and Research, including translations into Romanian.

Certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year

Romanians from abroad who have acquired Romanian language skills in non-formal or informal contexts may obtain certification of these skills through an evaluation (minimum level B1), according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Persons are exempt from presenting this certificate if they have Romanian study documents or at least three years of studies in Romanian.

Pre-registration for the admission competition

Before registration, candidates must complete a mandatory online pre-registration in the platform, according to the calendar.

Authentication in the platform is done via www.unatc.ro, Admission 2026 – Doctorate section.

The account is created using a Gmail address. Documents must be scanned in PDF or JPEG format and uploaded to the platform.

The candidate's surname and first name will be entered according to the data in the passport.

After completing all sections and uploading all documents, the application form will be generated, printed, signed, scanned, and uploaded.

To obtain pre-registered status, the candidate must ensure that the application form is correctly completed and all documents are uploaded.

Registration for the admission competition

After completing online pre-registration, candidates will submit the application file in person, based on ID/passport, at the Doctoral Studies Department (Tudor Arghezi Street no. 3B, 3rd floor), according to the calendar.

Conduct of the competition

For the competition calendar see Annex 7.

Enrollment

Admitted candidates will confirm their place by completing a standard form.

UNATC transmits the files of admitted candidates to the Ministry of Education and Research for issuing letters of acceptance.

Enrollment in Doctoral studies is conditioned by passing the admission competition and is carried out within the limits of places allocated by the Ministry and based on the letter of acceptance.

II.4 FINAL PROVISIONS

A student admitted to university studies may benefit from state funding for only one field per study cycle; a second field may be followed only on a tuition-paying basis in RON, according to Romanian legislation.

Students admitted as scholarship holders who withdraw or are expelled may re-enroll on a tuition-paying basis, except for medical cases or cases approved by the Senate.

Original study documents from Hague Convention countries must bear the Apostille; others must be legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

UNATC will use the name as written in the passport for all documents, including diplomas.

Romanians from abroad enrolled in Romania must report to the General Inspectorate for Immigration to obtain a residence permit.

Admitted students will sign a study contract and be registered in the academic register.

III. ADMISSION FOR NON-EU CITIZENS

Foreign citizens may be enrolled on:

- a) tuition-free places with scholarship;
- b) tuition-free places without scholarship;
- c) tuition-paying places in foreign currency.

Tuition fees (according to Law no. 1/2010):

- Bachelor's and Master's:
Theatre and Performing Arts: 750 EUR/month
Cinematography and Media: 950 EUR/month
- Doctorate:
Theatre and Performing Arts: 770 EUR/month
Cinematography and Media: 970 EUR/month

Fees are charged for the entire academic year.

For enrollment on tuition-paying places in foreign currency, candidates will submit the application file directly to the university, according to the admission calendar.

Scholarships for university studies are granted through a file-based competition organized, according to the regulations in force, by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE) and the Ministry of Education and Research (MEC). Scholarships are granted by the Romanian state for Bachelor's and Master's university studies conducted in Romanian.

Submission of applications for obtaining a study scholarship is carried out only through the online platform at <https://studyinromania.gov.ro> or directly at <https://scholarships.studyinromania.gov.ro/>, according to a calendar specified on this platform. Eligible candidates who obtain the scholarship, respectively the Letter of Acceptance to studies, may register for the admission competition organized by the university, in the desired study programme. The admission exam tests are those provided for the respective study programme.

Participation in the admission process for study programmes conducted in Romanian is conditioned by possession of the necessary knowledge of Romanian language.

In order to acquire the necessary Romanian language knowledge, foreign citizens may participate in the admission process for the Romanian preparatory programme, within accredited higher education institutions that organize this programme.

Knowledge of the Romanian language, for participation in the admission process for programmes taught in Romanian, may be proven by:

- a) presentation of the certificate of completion of the preparatory year;
- b) presentation of Romanian study documents (diplomas and certificates) or study records certifying at least three consecutive years of studies conducted in Romanian within a school or higher education institution in Romania;
- c) presentation of a language proficiency certificate at minimum level B1, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, issued by Romanian higher education institutions that have accredited the preparatory year programme, by accredited pre-university institutions organizing Romanian language initiation courses, by the Romanian Language Institute or by the Romanian Cultural Institute.

In the case of enrollment in Master's studies conducted in English, citizens from non-EU states are required to present an English language proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge).

III.1 ADMISSION TO BACHELOR'S UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Bachelor's studies are conducted only in Romanian.

Foreign citizens may be enrolled in the admission competition after completing the Romanian preparatory year and on the basis of the Letter of Acceptance to studies issued by the Ministry of Education and Research of Romania.

Letter of Acceptance to studies

The Letter of Acceptance to studies is the document issued by the Ministry of Education and Research as proof of acceptance of the foreign citizen to studies, for the purpose of obtaining the long-stay visa for studies.

The Letter of Acceptance is valid only for the higher education institution for which it was issued, starting with the academic year for which it was issued and for the respective study cycle.

Language proficiency certificate

The Romanian language proficiency certificate, minimum level B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, is issued by pre-university institutions organizing Romanian language initiation courses, by Romanian higher education institutions accredited to organize the preparatory year for foreign citizens, by Romanian language lectorates abroad or by the Romanian Language Institute.

The certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year is no longer required if foreign citizens present Romanian study documents (diplomas and certificates) or study records certifying at least three consecutive years of studies conducted in Romanian.

Conditions for registration

Foreign citizens may access Bachelor's studies if they cumulatively meet the following conditions:

- a) hold documents attesting citizenship of a non-EU state;
- b) are graduates with a high school diploma or equivalent, according to the list established by MEC;
- c) hold study documents issued by recognized institutions in the country of origin;
- d) present at registration, according to the calendar in Annex 5, the Letter of Acceptance (for state-funded candidates);
- e) present, in the application file, the certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year.

The application file of foreign citizens contains the following:

- a) application for issuance of the Letter of Acceptance, fully completed – Application Form Non-EU Citizens;
- b) birth certificate – copy and certified Romanian translation;
- c) copy of document attesting permanent residence abroad;
- d) copy of passport (first 3 pages), valid at least 6 months;
- e) copy and certified Romanian translation of high school diploma, authenticated by authorities in issuing country;
- f) copy and certified Romanian translation of transcript;
- g) certificate of completion of preparatory year (Romanian language certificate);

- h) medical certificate (in an international language) stating absence of contagious diseases or incompatible conditions;
- i) proof of name change (if applicable);
- j) copy and certified Romanian translation of identity document;
- k) original study documents;
- l) consent for personal data processing.

Authentication of documents

Study documents from Hague Convention states must bear the Apostille.

Documents from non-signatory states must be legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Romanian embassy/consulate.

Incomplete files will be rejected. Rejected or withdrawn files will be returned within 48 hours without additional fees.

Registration for the admission competition

Registration is carried out online via www.unatc.ro, Admission 2026 section.

Names must match passport data.

After completing all sections and uploading documents, the application form is generated, printed, signed, scanned, and uploaded. Candidates obtain a participation code only if the file is accepted; otherwise, an invalidation notice is sent.

Conduct of the competition

See Annex 5 for the calendar.

Enrollment

Enrollment is conditioned by obtaining the Letter of Acceptance, completion of the preparatory year, and passing the admission exam.

Names must match passport data and will appear identically on diplomas.

Candidates must present a passport with a valid “study” visa.

Admitted students will sign a study contract and be registered in the faculty register.

III.2 ADMISSION TO MASTER’S UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Foreign citizens may be enrolled after completing the preparatory year (for programmes in Romanian).

For programmes in English, an English language certificate is required.

Candidates must also present the Letter of Acceptance issued by the Ministry of Education and Research.

Letter of Acceptance

The Letter of Acceptance is issued by the Ministry as proof of admission and for obtaining the long-stay visa.

It is valid only for the issuing institution, academic year, and study cycle.

Language proficiency certificate

The Romanian language certificate (minimum B1) is issued by accredited institutions, lectorates abroad, or the Romanian Language Institute.

The preparatory year certificate is not required if the candidate proves at least 3 years of study in Romanian.

If admitted to English programmes, candidates must present an English certificate, except those from countries where English is the official language and who studied in that language.

Conditions for registration

Foreign citizens may access Master's university studies, within accredited study programmes, if they cumulatively meet the following conditions:

- a) hold documents attesting citizenship of a non-EU state;
- b) are graduates with a Bachelor's degree or equivalent;
- c) hold study documents issued by recognized institutions in the country of origin;
- d) present at registration, according to the calendar provided in Annex 6, the Letter of Acceptance to studies (for candidates on state-funded places);
- e) present, in the application file, the certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year (for Master's studies conducted in Romanian).

The application file of foreign citizens contains the following:

- a) application for issuance of the Letter of Acceptance to studies, fully completed – Application Form Non-EU Citizens;
- b) copy of document attesting permanent residence abroad;
- c) copy of passport (first 3 pages), valid at least 6 months from the beginning of the study programme;
- d) birth certificate – copy and certified translation into Romanian;
- e) copy and certified translation into Romanian of the high school diploma or equivalent, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country;
- f) copy and certified translation into Romanian of the Bachelor's diploma or equivalent, authenticated by the competent authorities of the issuing country;
- g) transcripts/diploma supplements – copies and certified translations into Romanian;
- h) certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year (Romanian language certificate), where applicable;
- i) medical certificate (in an international circulation language) attesting that the candidate does not suffer from contagious diseases or other conditions incompatible with the future profession;

- j) proof of name change (if applicable) – copy and certified translation into Romanian;
- k) copy and certified translation into Romanian of the identity document;
- l) original study documents;
- m) consent for personal data processing (information note);
- n) portfolio specific to the chosen study programme.

Authentication of documents

Original study documents issued in states that are parties to the Hague Apostille Convention must bear the Hague Apostille applied by the competent authorities of the issuing country.

Original study documents issued in states that are not parties to the Hague Apostille Convention must be super-legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country and by the Romanian embassy or consular office in that country.

Incomplete application files will not be processed and will be declared rejected. The files of rejected candidates or of those who withdraw from the place obtained will be returned within a maximum of 48 hours from the submission of the request, without additional fees.

Registration for the admission competition

Registration for the admission competition is carried out through the online platform, by accessing the website www.unatc.ro, Admission 2026 section.

The candidate's surname and first name will be entered according to the data in the passport.

After completing each section and uploading all required electronic documents, saving them in the platform will generate the registration form (application form). The application form will be printed, signed, scanned and uploaded to the platform.

In order to obtain the status of registered candidate for the admission competition in the September 2026 session, the candidate must ensure that the application form has been correctly completed, all required documents have been uploaded, and that they have received by email the validation link and the unique participation code. The candidate will obtain the unique code only if the application file has been accepted. If the application file has been rejected, the candidate will receive an invalidation link.

Conduct of the competition

For the competition calendar see Annex 6.

Enrollment

Enrollment in Master's university studies is conditioned by obtaining the Letter of Acceptance to studies issued by the Ministry of Education and Research, by obtaining the certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year (where applicable), and by passing the admission competition.

At enrollment, the names of foreign citizens will be recorded in academic documents according to the data in the passport. The same name will also be written on the documents issued upon completion of studies (diploma, diploma supplement).

At enrollment, candidates must present a passport with a valid visa for “study purposes.”

Admitted foreign students will conclude a study contract with the university and will be registered in the single academic register.

III.3 ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Foreign citizens may be enrolled in the admission competition after completing the Romanian preparatory year – for Doctoral studies conducted in Romanian.

For Doctoral studies conducted in English, foreign citizens must present at registration an English language proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge).

Foreign citizens must also present at registration the Letter of Acceptance to studies issued by the Ministry of Education and Research of Romania.

The Letter of Acceptance to studies is the document issued by the Ministry of Education and Research as proof of acceptance to studies of the foreign citizen, for the purpose of obtaining the long-stay visa for studies.

The Letter of Acceptance is valid only for the higher education institution for which it was issued, starting with the academic year for which it was issued and for the respective study cycle.

Language proficiency certificate

The Romanian language proficiency certificate, minimum level B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, is issued by pre-university institutions organizing Romanian language courses, by accredited higher education institutions organizing the preparatory year, by Romanian language lectorates abroad, or by the Romanian Language Institute.

The certificate of completion of the Romanian preparatory year is no longer required if foreign citizens present Romanian study documents or study records certifying at least three consecutive years of studies conducted in Romanian.

If admitted to a study programme conducted in English, foreign citizens must present an English language proficiency certificate. Exempted are foreign citizens from countries where the official language is the language of instruction and who prove through educational documents that they studied in that language.

Preliminary conditions:

Foreign citizens may access Doctoral university studies if they cumulatively meet the following conditions:

- a) hold documents attesting citizenship of a non-EU state;
- b) are graduates with a Master's degree or equivalent;
- c) hold study documents issued by recognized institutions in the country of origin;
- d) have professional experience in the relevant artistic field (theatre or film);
- e) have the preliminary agreement of a doctoral supervisor;
- f) present at registration, according to the calendar provided in Annex 7, the Letter of Acceptance (for state-funded candidates);
- g) have completed the Romanian preparatory year (for programmes in Romanian);
- h) have passed the doctoral admission competition.

The application file of foreign citizens contains the following:

- a) application for issuance of the Letter of Acceptance, fully completed;
- b) copy and certified Romanian translation of document attesting permanent residence abroad;
- c) copy of passport (first 3 pages), valid at least 6 months;
- d) birth certificate – copy and certified translation;
- e) copy and certified translation of high school diploma;
- f) copy and certified translation of Bachelor's diploma;
- g) copy and certified translation of Master's diploma;
- h) transcripts/diploma supplements for all study cycles;
- i) Romanian language certificate;
- j) medical certificate;
- k) proof of name change (if applicable);
- l) copy and certified translation of identity document;
- m) original study documents;
- n) consent for personal data processing;
- o) CV (Europass format) and list of works (artistic creations, publications, papers, etc.);
- p) proof of payment of application fee;
- q) research project regarding novelty, originality, and usefulness of the topic, submitted in 5 printed copies, uploaded in the platform and sent electronically.

The research project must also include proposed research methods and contain:

1. cover page;
2. research project text;
3. presentation of the scientific coordinator;
4. bibliography.



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Annex 1

CALENDAR OF ADMISSION – BACHELOR’S DEGREE STUDIES (EU/EEA/Swiss Citizens, Academic Year 2026–2027)

Online registration (upload of application files):

03–28 August 2026

Validation of application files:

29–31 August 2026

Admission examinations (practical and/or theoretical tests):

01–14 September 2026

Annex 2



CALENDAR OF ADMISSION – MASTER’S DEGREE STUDIES (EU/EEA/Swiss Citizens, Academic Year 2026–2027)

Online registration (upload of application files):

04 August–09 September 2026

Validation of application files:

10–11 September 2026

Admission examinations:

15–20 September 2026

Annex 3



CALENDAR OF ADMISSION – BACHELOR’S DEGREE STUDIES (ROMANIANS ABROAD)

Online registration (upload of application files):

03–28 August 2026

Validation of application files:

29–31 August 2026

Admission examinations:

01–14 September 2026

Enrolment:

**After receiving the Letters of Acceptance issued by the Ministry of Education and
Research**

Annex 4



CALENDAR OF ADMISSION – MASTER’S DEGREE STUDIES (ROMANIANS ABROAD)

Online registration (upload of application files):

04 August–09 September 2026

Validation of application files:

10–11 September 2026

Admission examinations:

15–20 September 2026

Enrolment:

**After receiving the Letters of Acceptance issued by the Ministry of Education and
Research**

Annex 5



CALENDAR OF ADMISSION – BACHELOR’S DEGREE STUDIES (NON-EU CITIZENS)

Online registration (upload of application files):

03–28 August 2026

Validation of application files:

29–31 August 2026

Admission examinations:

01–14 September 2026

Enrolment:

Based on the Letter of Acceptance issued by the Ministry of Education and Research

Annex 6



CALENDAR OF ADMISSION – MASTER’S DEGREE STUDIES (NON-EU CITIZENS)

Online registration (upload of application files):

04 August–09 September 2026

Validation of application files:

10–11 September 2026

Admission examinations:

15–20 September 2026

Enrolment:

**After receiving the Letters of Acceptance issued by the Ministry of Education and
Research**

Annex 7



CALENDAR OF ADMISSION – DOCTORAL STUDIES (ALL CATEGORIES OF CANDIDATES)

Pre-registration (online, mandatory):

Before submission of the application file, according to the admission calendar

Submission of application files (in person):

According to the calendar established by the Doctoral School

Admission examinations:

According to the Doctoral Admission Regulation

Enrolment:

After receiving the Letters of Acceptance issued by the Ministry of Education and Research