



# UMF

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"Iuliu Hațieganu"  
University of Medicine  
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**“Medical science is closest to the soul by being  
the closest to humans.”**

*IULIU HAȚIEGANU (1885-1959)*

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## A word from our Rector

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# Cluj **Medical** School

a successful example of medical and pharmaceutical education in Romania

The University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Iuliu Hațieganu” of Cluj-Napoca, an institution with a rich tradition and history, offers high quality teaching and scientific research, student-centred medical-pharmaceutical education, a vibrant and multicultural student life and a modern infrastructure.

Besides the academic mission that we have responsibly assumed, we are also an active and dynamic factor in the socio-cultural life of Cluj, a reference brand of the city. We are involved in the community, constantly accompanied by high ethical standards and we contribute to the society development.

Our university is known throughout Europe for its diversity, exceptional standards of education and research and the performance of medical practice in our clinics.

Our distinguished professors and researchers, modern pedagogical methods, high quality student facilities and various international mobility programmes ensure an academic education of the highest standards with secure prospects for professional fulfilment anywhere in the world.

The quality of studies at UMF “Iuliu Hațieganu” is already a tradition that we carry forward through constant effort, invested in innovation and renewal. We are the university with the most international students, coming from more than 60 countries, and we offer study programmes in medicine and pharmacy in Romanian, French and English.

As Rector, I take on the mission to make the best strategic decisions, to use and develop all resources correctly, to stay anchored in the surrounding realities and to create a direct link with the demands of the labour market and society, through flexibility and rapid adaptation to new challenges.

Proud of our tradition and our present, confident in the future, I invite you to discover us.

## **Rector**

Prof. dr. Anca Dana Buzoianu



# History, personalities



**7 November 1776**

Empress Maria Theresa issued the founding decree of the Faculty of Medicine in Cluj. Later the Karolina Public Hospital was established.



**In 1872**

the Royal Hungarian University (since 1881, the "Francis Joseph" University) was founded in Cluj, the Faculty of Medicine of the university inheriting most of the faculty of the Medical and Surgical Institute.



**1817**

The Faculty of Medicine was renamed "Institut Medico-Chirurgical" (Medico-Surgical Institute). It operated within the Royal Academic Lyceum, providing training for surgeons and midwives. From 1850, the Institute became an independent structure, directly subordinated to the Transylvanian Government.



**1918**

At the end of the First World War, in the context of the Unification of Transylvania with Romania, "Francisc Iosif" University was transformed into a Romanian university (since 1927, "King Ferdinand I" University).

## Remarkable personalities of **UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu"**



**Iuliu Hațieganu (1885-1959)**

founder of the Cluj school of internal medicine, first dean of the Romanian Faculty of Medicine, rector of the "Regele Ferdinand I" University



**Gheorghe Bilașcu (1863-1926)**

the founder of compulsory dentistry education in Romania



**Iacob Iacobovici (1879-1959)**

founder of the Romanian school of surgery in Transylvania



**Iuliu Moldovan (1882-1966)**

pioneer of public health policies



**Victor Papilian (1888-1956)**

founder of the Cluj anatomy school

The University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Iuliu Hațieganu” is the institution with the longest tradition in medical education in Transylvania.



## 1940

Following the Vienna Dictatorship, the north of Transylvania was ceded to the Hungarian state, and the Faculty of Medicine continued its work in refuge in Sibiu. The faculty of the “King Ferdinand I” University returned to Cluj in 1945.



## 1948-1989

More than 20 new disciplines were created between 1948 and 1989, some of them national firsts



Following the 1948 education reform, the Faculty of Medicine was separated from the university and transformed into the Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy (I.M.F.). From 1957 it operated with three faculties: General Medicine and Paediatrics, Pharmacy and Dentistry.

## 1948-1957



After 1990, the title of the Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy was changed to University of Medicine and Pharmacy, named after Professor and Rector Iuliu Hațieganu. The foundation was laid for lines of study with teaching in English and French, centres of excellence and research. Since 2010, U.M.F. “Iuliu Hațieganu” is situated among the universities of advanced research and education.

## 1990-



**Valeriu Bologa (1892-1971)**

one of the most important historians of medicine in Europe



**Ioan Goia (1892-1982)**

founder of semiology education in Romania



**Teodor Goina (1896-1985)**

personality of pharmaceutical education in Cluj



**Erwin Popper (1906-1974)**

first dean and organizer of the Faculty of Pharmacy in Cluj



**Octavian Fodor (1913-1976)**

founder of gastroenterology in Romania, rector of the I.M.F. Cluj

# University today

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## Prestige, rankings, certifications

During the last years, "Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy has strengthened and expanded its presence in international academic rankings. The research activity and the increased number of publications led to the increase of the overall performance of our university in these rankings, which resulted in the university being ranked 4th in the national metaranking classifying the best performing universities in Romania.

For 2022, the university has retained its position in the 801-1000 range of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, out of a list of 2112 universities. UMFIIH has registered the first position among the Romanian universities considered in the ScImago Institutions Rankings and MOSIUR (Three Missions University Rankings).



## The University also achieved **notable results in the rankings** by field:



**601+ out of 925** institutions ranked in *Times Higher Education* – *Clinical, Preclinical and Health*



Range **351-400 of 649** ranked in *QS by Subject - Medicine*



Range **401-500** in *Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai)* – *Clinical Medicine*



Position **#608 out of 1000** universities ranked in the *US News and World Report University Rankings* – *Clinical Medicine*



Position **#581 out of 1000** universities in the *University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP)* – *Medicine and Health*

At the same time, **UMFIH is the only** medical and pharmaceutical higher education institution in Romania included in:

*ARWU – Medical Technology*  
**in the range 301-40**

*ARWU – Pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences*  
**in the range 201-300**

All rankings in which UMFIH has achieved significant results are accredited by IREG (Inventory of International Rankings).

# University in figures

The University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" is **an international and multicultural university:**



**9.000**  
**STUDENTS**

(Bachelor, Master, PhD)

**3.000**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

>60 countries

6 continents

**40%**

**MASTERS, PHD STUDENTS  
AND RESIDENTS**

**3** **FACULTIES**

Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy

**8**

**SPECIALIZATIONS**

**3**

**LANGUAGES OF STUDY**

Romanian, French and English

**290**

**LABORATORIES**

**24**

**CLASSROOMS**

**30**

**LECTURE THEATERS**

Each of the departments of the faculties has a complex material base, allowing a modern educational process and including specific apparatus and equipment, as well as laboratories and specialized libraries.

Of the approx. 1,400 employees, more than 60% are teachers, who provide theoretical and practical training to European standards.

## "Valeriu Bologa" University Library

is fully computerized, all cataloguing, reader registration and loan transactions are carried out through the Liberty 5 integrated system.

**7.000** registered users

**125.000** volumes

**15.000** electronic resources (databases, books, journals)



**2** student campuses

**2,400** accommodation places

**8** modern dormitories

**30.000** sqm total surface area

The academic community also has other facilities at its disposal: the Student Restaurant, the sports hall, the volleyball court, the Băișoara conference centre and two hotels.



# Educational offer

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Studying at our university means learning from the best: teaching in our study programmes is carried out by top international academics. The wide range of subjects taught at the university gives our students the chance to take an interdisciplinary approach to their studies.

The medical and pharmaceutical education system in the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" is student-centred and is designed to provide students with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills that will enable them to graduate:

- to exercise their profession based on the values taken up and passed on by the medical school of Cluj;
- validate their value through their personal contribution to improve health in the local, regional, national or international community;
- be able to use their knowledge and skills and develop team spirit in complex situations;
- to gain patients' trust and respect through professionalism, attitude and human quality;
- to participate through innovation and creativity in the development of fundamental knowledge and technological advances leading to the advancement of science, medical and pharmaceutical art;
- to ensure critical appropriation of the novelty through continuing medical education.



**All degrees** awarded by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" are automatically recognised **throughout the European Union**,

based on the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which gives our graduates the advantage of integration into the labour market and allows them to easily adapt in various health systems, public or private.

The modern, student-centred curriculum, adapted to European models, aims to personalise professional development according to each student's skills and aspirations.  
The assessment of students, from the

current checks to the licensing exam, takes into account both the theoretical and practical aspects. **The applied nature of our teaching system is an additional asset to our vision of training future health specialists.**

### Other important issues:

- the teaching team is young and efficient
- there is a partnership relationship between teaching staff and students
- teaching is done through Problem-based learning (PBL) method, in small groups of students
- performance scholarships are awarded to international students

The fundamental disciplines are carried out in specific bases and the clinical education takes place in renowned hospitals in Cluj. Thus, from the third year onwards, students are trained in prestigious university clinics, where they come into direct contact with patients.

The study programmes of the three faculties of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" include **eight well-defined specializations**, with a complex structure, differentiated by the means and methods of teaching and learning, depending on the preclinical (fundamental) or clinical (specialized in the field) specific of the disciplines.

## Educational offer

- **Undergraduate studies**
- **Master studies**
- **Doctoral studies**
- **Specialty training through residency programs**
- **Postgraduate improvement courses (Continuing Medical Education)**
- **Studies leading to the acquisition of additional qualifications**



# Undergraduate studies

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## Faculty of **Medicine**

The Faculty of Medicine taught in Romanian was founded in 1919, within the "Dacia Superiores" University. The first course, on "Catarrhal Jaundice", was held on 7 November 1919, in the amphitheatre of the Medical Clinic I, by Professor Iuliu Hațieganu, who was also the first dean of the faculty.

Today, the Faculty of Medicine has modern facilities, laboratories equipped in such a way as to correspond to an optimal training of future doctors. The educational process at UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" has an applied character, which is, in fact, an asset of the medical education in Cluj.

With an expanding infrastructure - spacious lecture halls, European-level laboratories, access to high-performance clinics - our faculty is the most representative in Transylvania, nationally rated in the A category. In the Faculty of Medicine, from the third year of study, students are trained in university clinics.



# Undergraduate studies

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## Faculty of **Dental Medicine**

Dentistry education was established in Cluj in the academic year 1919, with a single department, within the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Cluj of Upper Dacia. Prof. Dr. Gheorghe Bilaşcu was the founder and organizer of dentistry education in Cluj, which he directed from 1919 to 1926. In 1948, the Faculty of Dentistry was established within the Medical-Pharmaceutical Institute of Cluj.

At present, the Faculty of Dentistry is training, on the basis of a European curriculum, specialists in the field of dentistry, professionals who can provide specialized medical care. Through research activity, our specialists contribute to the development of theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of dental medicine.

Specialized subjects are introduced from the first year of study. In the first years, clinical activities are studied on simulators, in line with the development trends of dental education worldwide. Students are introduced to the atmosphere of the dental practice from the very beginning of their studies and clinical activities are carried out early on in parallel with the basic training. The courses are conducted in an interactive system, using up-to-date teaching methods in modern lecture theaters.



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## Educational offer at undergraduate level

Specialisations	Duration of studies	Number of credits	Language of instruction
Medicine	6 years	360	Ro, Fr, Eng
General Nursing	4 years	240	Ro
Radiology and Imaging	3 years	180	Ro
Balneo-physio kinetic therapy and Recovery	3 years	180	Ro





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## Educational offer at undergraduate level

Specialisations	Duration of studies	Number of credits	Language of instruction
Dental Medicine	6 years	360	Ro, Fr, Eng
Dental Technology	3 years	180	Ro

# Undergraduate studies

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## Faculty of Pharmacy

Higher education in pharmacy began in Cluj-Napoca in 1872, with the establishment of the Francisc Iosif University with four faculties, including a Faculty of Medicine, where pharmacists were trained from the beginning. In 1948 the Faculty of Pharmacy was established within the Medical-Pharmaceutical Institute in Cluj, a unit with university rank and missions. The first dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy was Chem. Prof. Dr. Erwin Popper (1948-1958).

At present, the Faculty of Pharmacy provides training for professionals and researchers in the pharmaceutical field, contributing, through teaching and research activities, to the development of knowledge related to medicine and its use. It is a faculty that stands out at national level for its constant concern for assimilating the latest knowledge and the newest learning methods, but also for its integration into European training and research networks, its graduates easily finding their place in international research or professional structures.



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## Educational offer at undergraduate level

Specialisations	Duration of studies	Number of credits	Language of instruction
Pharmacy	5 years	300	Ro, Fr, Eng
Nutrition and Dietetics	3 years	180	Ro



## Master studies

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Master's studies are a form of university education that provides in-depth study of subjects in the field of undergraduate studies or a related field, with the aim of developing scientific research skills and providing a preparatory basis for doctoral studies.

At UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu", the master's degrees developed in recent years allow to obtain complementary skills to medical or pharmaceutical studies. The Master's programmes have been designed in such a way as to offer the possibility of integration also to graduates with other specialisations than medical or pharmaceutical, graduates of the faculties of economics-management, biology, computer science, law, etc.

Master's degrees are interdisciplinary studies, lasting 2 or 4 semesters and integrating several areas of specialisation. The diversification of the educational offer of UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" has included the development of master programmes organised according to Bologna criteria.

The organisation of the Master's degree studies of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" aimed at obtaining competences and skills in leading areas of the medical and pharmaceutical professions.

# Doctoral studies

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Doctoral studies are the form of university education offered to graduates with a bachelor's degree who wish to acquire additional skills in scientific research. The doctorate will enable the student to learn and apply research methodology and techniques, to practice communicating or publishing research results at the highest level, to take responsibility for developing a research programme, and to critically approach the achievements of other researchers.

## Doctoral School

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The Doctoral School is an institutional structure created in the university in 2005. It is responsible for structuring and developing the curriculum offered to doctoral students for the year of advanced university training, organising the presentation and validation of projects proposed for the years of scientific research, organising the completion of doctoral theses through public presentation.

Having a formative role towards research, the Doctoral School is also invested with the identification and enhancement of nuclei of trained researchers who are willing and able to contribute to the achievement of top performance in terms of specific education offered to young people who want to validate themselves in the field of scientific research.

The Doctoral School of UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" consists of all the PhD supervisors and PhD students of the university in the three main fields: medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.



# Residency programs



The National Residency Exam is a defining moment for graduates of medical and pharmaceutical education. Most of them, as well as graduates from other medical universities in the country, return to their Alma Mater to complete the residency training cycle. The university currently employs around

**3.800** residents

Residency is the form of postgraduate training offered to graduates of the faculties of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy to obtain a medical or pharmaceutical specialty. The duration of residency varies, depending on the specialty, from 3 to 6 years.

Admission to the residency is by competitive examination organised by the Ministry of Health, which determines the date of the examination, the conditions for registration for the examination, the documents required for registration, the subject matter, the bibliography, etc.

Through its teaching staff and university clinics, UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" is deeply involved in residency training, an activity that occupies an important position among its objectives.

In recent years, graduates of our university have placed in the highest positions in the national residency entrance exam. Similarly, the specialist doctors trained in clinics in Cluj are appreciated both in the country and in medical services abroad.

The specialisation offer includes practically all the specialities in the current nomenclature of the Ministry of Health.

# Postgraduate studies

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# Postgraduate Refresher courses

(Continuing medical education)

Continuing medical education is one of the forms of postgraduate medical and pharmaceutical education that ensures the development of the level of knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to increase the quality of medical care and the level of performance in the field.

Continuing medical education is organized by the Romanian Colleges of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists, in collaboration with our university and coordinated by the Ministry of Health.

Continuing Medical Education is conducted in the form of refresher courses that are credited with Continuing Medical Education (CME) hours.

The organisation and efficient honouring of continuing medical education activities offered to doctors of all specialities is a chapter to which the university attaches particular importance.

The educational offer is valid for one academic year and is constantly enriched according to the requests of our colleagues, who work in the most diverse medical institutions.



# Studies leading to the acquisition **of additional qualifications**

Courses leading to the award of certificates of complementary studies are a form of postgraduate training in technical, diagnostic or therapeutic fields, complementary to medical-pharmaceutical specialities.

The certificate of complementary studies is obtained only by specialist or primary care physicians or pharmacists after completing a training programme approved by the Ministry of Health and passing the final examination.

Registration for the certificate training courses and the actual training is carried out by the university and the Ministry of Health organises the certificate examinations and issues the certificates of completion.

The postgraduate education offer is updated annually.

# Scientific research in medicine and pharmacy, an area of excellence at UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu"



**Scientific research is a core component of the mission of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" Cluj-Napoca, included in the category of advanced research and education universities.**

The research development strategy is based on several solid and extremely important elements: international relevance, transdisciplinarity, inclusion of research activity among the criteria for evaluation and financial incentives for teaching staff, stimulation of competition by allocating additional resources to the best performers.

We are also constantly concerned with the development of human resources for research, hiring dedicated researchers in the university and stimulating, through scholarships, research among students who can become future researchers.

For the conduct of research, development and innovation, the university has a modern infrastructure and equipment, mostly acquired through institutional projects.

Research projects at UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" are carried out both in the **three faculties** (Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy) and in the **two prestigious research centres** in innovative and high-performance medicine:

- **The MedFUTURE Research Centre for Advanced Medicine**

established in 2015 and promoting the development and application of new technologies in molecular and functional imaging, proteomics, metabolomics and advanced experimental medicine for personalised therapies, as well as clinical studies for pharmacogenomics and pharmacoproteomics.



These studies generate the database needed to design specific therapies based on the identification of molecular mechanisms, triggers in genome modification and in the different pathologies production.

- **The Research Center for Functional Genomics, Biomedicine and Translational Medicine - Genomic Center**

was established in 2010. Here, new genomic study methods have been developed, novel therapeutic compounds have been identified and modern concepts for microscopic investigation have been developed. The Centre promotes excellence in research, both through the development of state-of-the-art departments and facilities, and through the training of researchers, who ensure that projects and studies of high scientific performance are carried out. The Centre has ten laboratories and biobank storage facilities.



# Scientific research in medicine and pharmacy, an area of excellence at UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu"

**The results of the scientific research of the teaching staff** are valorised through participation in congresses, symposia or national and international conferences, publications of articles in specialised journals, monographs or treaties.

**The scientific research carried out by the students** is mainly carried out within the Scientific Circles organized by the departments of the three faculties (medicine, dentistry and pharmacy) and takes the form of the organization of student scientific events, participation in national or international events, as well as papers authored by the students together with the coordinating teachers. Medical students have won numerous international awards, including in the field of innovation, or prestigious research prizes



**The Technology Transfer Centre (TTC)** is a department of great importance within UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu", as it is responsible for implementing the university's strategies and policies in the field of education, research, development and innovation, from the perspective of technology transfer and intellectual property management.

# Internationalization of UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu"

UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" is the university with **the most foreign students** among the universities of medicine and pharmacy in the country.

Young people from all over the world come to study at our university, and while it's a unique experience for each student, there are some things they all have in common:

**a passion for the health field, a desire to study and live life to the fullest as a student and the ambition to graduate from a prestigious university.**

Our students get the full medical experience as they have the opportunity to participate in clinical placements, scientific research or academic modules through international research and mobility programmes.

As part of UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" experience, our students have the opportunity to study in other countries, for a semester or for a whole academic year, as our university has signed inter-institutional agreements with universities in Portugal, Spain, Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Italy, Greece, Turkey, etc.

There are also multiple internship opportunities in the fields of study, funded through the ERASMUS+ programme.

Under the European Economic Area (EEA) programme, students, regardless of their level of study (bachelor, master, doctorate), can benefit from mobility grants to Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to improve their skills and competences as future health professionals.

# Erasmus Stories - Testimonial

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My ERASMUS experience in Cluj has been great, the city is very lively and the cost of living is really low, so you can do lots of cool stuff. In terms of teaching, the teachers are always available and most of them really nice and understanding. I was able to discover a part of the Romanian culture and a very "rich" country by its culture, nature and population.



*Eliot N. - Faculty of Pharmacy - University of Bourgogne Franche-Comté (Dijon) Erasmus at UMFH, 2019-2020*



The Erasmus+ experience is probably one of the best challenges of student life. It's a chance to integrate into a whole new environment, to travel with friends, to build new professional relationships and maybe even lifelong friendships. It's an experience that changes you for the better, teaches you to fight for what you want, opens up new horizons, and most importantly, when you return to your home country, you'll know that somewhere in the world you have a second home that you can always come back to. Anyone who has the chance to get an Erasmus scholarship should make the most of it and be sure that whatever difficulties they encounter along the way will all be solved (with patience).



*Anamaria F. - Erasmus+ student in Zaragoza, 2019-2020*



"Cluj was an outstanding destination for my Erasmus semester! The city is full of students, colourful cafes, nice restaurants, cool bars and so on – just neighbouring to the Apuseni-Mountains. In the beginning of the mobility the ESN of all unis in Cluj organizes intro days to get in touch with each other and to learn about the city and its surrounding. The students of UMF are very international and because of that, not only lectures, but also the organization among each other happens in English. I enjoyed our travels through the mountains the most. You have plenty of opportunities to go hiking, climbing, skiing or to get to know the beautiful Transylvanian cities. I would warmly recommend a mobility in Cluj to everybody who considers doing an Erasmus in Romania!"



*Paula F. - Medical Faculty - Saarland University Homburg Erasmus mobility at UMFH, 2019-2020*

# European collaborations

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**The University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu"** is part of the European Universities Alliance **NeurotechEU-The European University of Brain and Technology**, together with:

**Oxford University** (UK), **Karolinska Institutet** (Sweden), **Radboud University** (Netherlands), **University of Bonn** (Germany), **Miguel Hernández University** (Spain), **Boğaziçi University** (Turkey) and **Debrecen University** (Hungary)

The Alliance provides the following benefits for students, among others:

- Shared access to teaching resources, research facilities and digital libraries
- Increased mobility
- Joint research projects
- Interconnected digital campuses
- All the universities in the consortium will be mentioned on the diplomas obtained (bachelor, master and doctorate level).

The NeurotechEU university consortium has as its main objective the promotion of research in neuroscience and neuro-technologies and aims to build a network of excellence in neuroscience research to increase the competitiveness of European education, research, economy and society.

The University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" Cluj-Napoca is an inspiring place for study and development. The educational experience at UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" is truly memorable.



# Student at UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu"

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In order to become a student at our university, the candidate must pass a demanding entrance exam.

**The modern, student-centred curriculum, adapted to European models, aims to tailor professional development to the skills and aspirations of each student.**

The assessment of students, from the current checks to the licensing exam, takes into account both the theoretical and practical aspects. The applied nature of our teaching system is an additional asset to our vision of training future health specialists.

All degrees awarded by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" are automatically recognised throughout the European Union, based on the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which gives our graduates the advantage of integration into the labour market and allows them to easily adapt in various public or private health systems.



Also, our medical school is the only one in Romania with diplomas recognized indefinitely by the Israeli Ministry of Health.

The University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hațieganu" adopts its own methodology for the selection of students, applying a transparent recruitment policy.

The level of education is the only criterion used to select candidates for any of the university's specialisations.

## The assessment of candidates' performance for admission to studies is carried out in two ways:

- a.** Through a written entrance exam, in Romanian, for Romanian, European Union, EEA, Swiss Confederation citizens, who opt for the single exam in July. Through this competition, places budgeted by the Romanian State or places with fee can be accessed.

Information on this admission procedure can be found on the university's website, [www.umfcluj.ro](http://www.umfcluj.ro), under Admissions.

- b.** By a competition based on an assessment of the candidate's academic performance and personal achievements, in accordance with the data contained in the personal application file, for citizens of the European Union, the EEA, the Swiss Confederation and third countries who opt for this method of admission.

This category also includes candidates who opt for the Admission of Romanians Abroad.

The level of professional training is the only criterion used to select candidates for any of the university's specialisations.



# Student at UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu"

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## Meals and accommodation

The student restaurant provides meals for students and resident doctors. The university's dormitories, in the Hașdeu and Observator student campuses, located near the central area of the city and close to the educational spaces of UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu", have a capacity of more than 2,400 accommodation places for Romanian and foreign students and resident doctors. They have been recently renovated and provide optimal accommodation conditions.

Students are allocated accommodation in the order of their grade point average in accordance with the University's Dormitory Accommodation Regulations.

## Medical assistance

Students' medical assistance is provided by their own medical office. It offers a wide range of specialized services through the help of the medical staff. The students of UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" benefit from medicines free of charge, offered on prescriptions given by a doctor, within the services of health insurance for students.

Likewise, all foreign students benefit from medical contracts and free treatments. Also, the Center for Psychological Counseling and Career Guidance was established to help students who may have problems with adaptation in the academic environment, interpersonal and relationship problems, performance, intellectual, socio-professional and relationship anxiety.

**The center provides psychological support and career guidance for students.**

## **"Valeriu Bologa" Library**

For individual study, the students of UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" benefit from a modern and fully computerized library.

This is the "Valeriu Bologa" Library, a member of the European Association for Health Information and Libraries. It has a heritage of over 125,000 volumes, books and magazines, offering free shelf access to the entire book collection. The library has 60 computers, workstations connected to the Internet, with access to databases, books and electronic magazines, totaling over 15,000 titles.

## **"Victor Papilian" Bookstore**

"Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy`s Bookstore is named after Professor Victor Papilian (1888-1956), founder of the School of Human Anatomy, Embryology and Anthropology, dean of the Faculty of Medicine from Cluj. Complex and multilateral personality, author of many important scientific papers and books, Victor Papilian also asserted himself in literature publishing short stories, novels and plays. Animator of cultural and artistic life, Victor Papilian was director of the Romanian Opera from Cluj, director of the National Theater from Cluj and president of the Writers Society in Transylvania.

The books are available for purchase in the "Victor Papilian" Bookstore as well as didactic materials (textbooks, courses, workbooks, etc.) and promotional materials.



## **"Iuliu Hațieganu" Medical Publishing House**

The publishing house was established in 1998 and operates within the "Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Applied Sciences, being a self-financing unit. The publishing house is recognised by the National Council for Scientific Research in Higher Education (CNCSIS) and is assigned ISBN, ISSN and CIP indexes. The "Iuliu Hațieganu" University Medical Publishing House has so far published over 400 specialist book titles and 8 new medical journal titles.

The publishing house's activity is primarily aimed at academic and scientific medical life and consists of publishing and printing works necessary for education, the promotion of scientific knowledge and for third parties.

Publishing and printing areas include university courses, textbooks, handbooks and guides to medical practice, brochures, scientific journals, monographs and treatises.

# Student at UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu"

## Centre for **Experimental Medicine** and **Practical Skills**

Established since 1975, the Centre for Experimental Medicine and Practical Skills initially functioned as the university's 'biobase'.

**Since 2001, the centre has been equipped to European standards and includes:**

- **research infrastructure** (macro and microsurgery equipment, histopathological and toxicological diagnostics, multimedia centre, etc.),
- **educational facilities** (library, conference room, laparoscopy training room and Laerdal SimMan ATI-patient training room)

The Centre has many areas of expertise and has multiple implications for education.

The educational facilities offered are used by the series of students and residents who conduct part of their courses in the lecture hall.

In addition to the biobasis, where animal experiments are performed, the microsurgery centre, the operating theatre, the experimental medicine room and the laparoscopy training room also host postgraduate surgical courses.

The experimental facilities are used by groups of researchers from across the university.

## Student organizations

The students of the three faculties of UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" have their own organizations since 1995:

Organization of  
Medical Students

**OSM**

[www.osmcluj.ro](http://www.osmcluj.ro)

Organization of  
Dental Students

**OSS**

[www.oscluj.ro](http://www.oscluj.ro)

Organization of  
Student Pharmacists

**OSF**

[www.osfcluj.ro](http://www.osfcluj.ro)

### Other student organizations:

- Associamed ([www.associamedcluj.com](http://www.associamedcluj.com))
- English Medical Students' Association (EMSA)
- CMC - Medical Corporation of Cluj
- Interstudent UMF Cluj ([www.interstudent2009.webs.com](http://www.interstudent2009.webs.com))
- Medicine Erasmus Student Network - MedESN Cluj-Napoca ([www.esn.org](http://www.esn.org))
- MSF Cluj, branch of the Swedish Medical Students Association (SMSA - [www.msfstockholm.se](http://www.msfstockholm.se))
- Romanian Student Society of Surgery (SSCR - [www.sscrcluj.ro](http://www.sscrcluj.ro))

They all aim to promote real human values among their members and in civil society in general. Also, UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" student organizations defend the professional and social interests of their members, encourage the training of students in the spirit of democratic values and principles. Last but not least, the representative structures of young students stimulate their involvement in the life of society, but also the development of projects and programmes, cultural and scientific events that contribute to its development.



## Volunteering

UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" students carry out various volunteer activities, such as internships in emergency medicine within the Emergency Reception Unit - UPU or the Mobile Emergency, Resuscitation and Rescue Service - SMURD, structures that are of vital importance in the training of future medical professionals.

Also, UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" students can carry out medical assistance activities in the university's clinics, as well as volunteer activities, under the coordination of student organizations, and social assistance activities, within the framework of projects that the university develops together with local authorities.

# International relations

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The Department of International Relations of UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" is the structure that coordinates the international mobility programmes of students, teaching staff and administrative staff within the framework of European partnership programmes.

In addition, the department provides the necessary support for bilateral cooperation agreements with other universities abroad, as well as affiliation to international bodies in the field of university education and scientific cooperation.

Moreover, international relations work is constantly developing. Thus, the university, as an integrating academic institution, is a member of prestigious international organizations, and is also a participant in international research programmes (FP Framework Programmes, Marie Curie Fellowships) and various mobility programmes:

- ▶ **of the Romanian Government**
- ▶ **European Commission (LLP/Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus, Tempus)**
- ▶ **of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF, Eugène Ionesco scholarships)**
- ▶ **other cooperation programmes (CEEPUS, DAAD)**



The faculties are also members of international language associations, and the foreign language courses (English and French) have so far attracted around 3,000 students from over 60 countries, including Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Great Britain, Morocco, Sweden, Tunisia, Italy, Greece, etc.

There is also an international dimension to the **advanced level of study**, given that doctoral mobility is a priority in the LLP/Erasmus and AUF programmes. Thus, trainees benefit from recognition on return from mobility. In addition, cotutelle doctoral agreements, combined with other measures on international cooperation, will facilitate, in the current global context, the pathway towards dual or joint study programmes.

The number of students and teachers benefiting from international programme mobility is increasing yearly, both in terms of those leaving and those coming.

UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" has signed collaboration agreements with universities in South Africa, Canada, France, Georgia, Germany, Israel, Italy, USA and Hungary.

## We facilitate learning in international contexts and promote intercultural dialogue.

Our students learn to develop their own questions, ideas and solutions. This prepares them to respond to and shape the dynamic professional challenges of our modern knowledge society.

# UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu" Alumni

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UMF Alumni was established as a meeting point between students and alumni, between lines of study, between Romanian and foreign students and alumni, between disciplines and between institutions, in the form of a departmental structure in the organizational chart of UMF "Iuliu Hațieganu".

The aim of this department is to serve and involve alumni (UMF graduates) in the university life and after graduation, to initiate and maintain communication and collaboration with them, by organizing events, collaborative programs and supporting initiatives in scientific and cultural projects.

The **UMFIH Alumni** Community is a dynamic, expanding community

connected both physically, through events held on-site at UMFIH and online through our website <http://www.alumniurf.com> and page <https://www.facebook.com/AlumniUMFCluj>







# Cluj-Napoca

multicultural university centre - city of young people

- the largest city in Transylvania and the second largest city in Romania in terms of population, importance and economic development
- multicultural, multi-ethnic, multi-denominational city with approximately 450,000 inhabitants
- major university centre, 8 universities, 60,000 students including 5,000 international students
- ranked in 2020 as the safest city in Romania and 13th safest city in the world, affordable living costs
- a dynamic city with an elevated spiritual and cultural life, but at the same time tumultuous and attractive for any student
- City of festivals: Transylvania International Film Festival TIFF, Untold, Electric Castle, Jazz in the Park, Comedy Cluj, The Musical Autumn in Cluj, Transylvania Jazz Festival



**Cluj-Napoca is the city that offers everything:**

- ▶ high quality education in a renowned and internationally acclaimed academic environment
- ▶ prestigious cultural and scientific events
- ▶ dynamic, young, welcoming community
- ▶ a historical and cultural heritage of great value, accessible both within the city and throughout Transylvania

**Cluj-Napoca is for those who want their student years to be memorable!**





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