Universitatea
Ştefan cel Mare
Suceava

Erasmus+

ERASMUS+ STUDENT INFORMATION PACKAGE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava

Ștefan cel Mare University (USV) is a modern institution with over 50 years of tradition in higher education. The university is located in the north-eastern part of Romania, in Bukovina, one of the most beautiful historical regions of the country. Here, you will discover scenic beauty, medieval buildings and a strong folkloric influence.

The university has 11 faculties which provide 3-4 years undergraduate and 2 years' master programs, as well as PhD studies. These are:

- Faculty of Physical Education and Sport
- Faculty of Food Engineering
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Automotive and Robotics
- Faculty of History and Geography
- Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences
- Faculty of Letters and Communications Sciences
- Faculty of Forestry
- Faculty of Medicine and Biological Sciences
- Faculty of Economics, Administration and Business
- Faculty of Education Sciences

The university campus provides a wide range of facilities such as: modern libraries and laboratories, research units, high standard accommodation, free full time internet, a swimming and kinesiotherapy complex, modern football ground, astronomical observatory, auditorium for concerts and cinema, student restaurant.

Academic calendar 2026-2027

Semester	Period	Activity
Ist /Autumn	28.09.2026 – 24.12.2026	didactic activity
	11.01.2027 - 17.01.2027	
	25.12.2026 – 10.01.2027	holiday
	18.01.2027 - 07.02.2027	exam session
	08.02.2027 – 14.02.2027	holiday
	15.02.2027 – 21.02.2027	reassessment session
IInd/Spring	22.02.2027 – 29.04.2027	didactic activity
	10.05.2027 – 06.06.2027	
	30.04.2027 – 09.05.2027	Holiday
	07.06.2027 – 27.06.2027	exam session
	28.06.2027 – 04.07.2027	reassessment session

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ERASMUS+ PROCEDURES

Being an Erasmus+ student at USV

Applicant students will be accepted only if there is a bilateral agreement signed between USV and the home institution, where the number of exchange students, subject areas and study periods are mentioned.

Incoming mobility students are not charged tuition or registration fees, examination fees, or fees for access to laboratories and libraries.

Learning Agreements

Erasmus+ students who wish to study at USV must complete the Learning Agreement for Studies or Traineeships using the OLA app - https://learning-agreement.eu/user/login

Application deadlines

The dead-line for nominations and for finalizing the Learning agreement for studies/traineeship forms is 1st August for the first semester and 15th December for the second semester.

Assessment System

The assessment system includes individual and group projects or essay/written report, depending on the faculty and field of study.

Local Grading System

Local Grading System	ECTS	Remark	Grade distribution information
10	A	Excellent	10
9	B	Very good	25
7 – 8	C	Good	30
6	D	Satisfactory	25
5	E	Sufficient	10
4	FX	Fail	-
1 – 3	F	Serious Fail	-

1 full academic year = 60 ECTS credits

1 semester = 30 ECTS credits

Visa information

Students from non-EU countries should apply for visa online

http://evisa.mae.ro/

Arrival at USV

Volunteers from the students' organizations of USV welcome the incoming students and help them get familiar with the campus and city life.

Note: Please inform the Office for International Relations and European Affairs about your date, time and location of arrival, approximately a week in advance, in order to arrange for someone to welcome you.

In the first few days after the arrival, the incoming students must come to the Office for International Relations and European Affairs (13, University Street, building E, room no. 013) with the following documents:

1.– Identity card or valid passport;
2. – Health Insurance/ European Health card;
3. – 1 passport-sized photography;

Paper requirements for EU and non-EU/EEA students

All EU/EEA and Non-EU/EEA students who are staying more than 90 days in Romania must be registered at the Police's Immigrants Office and obtain a residence card. The papers required for the registration are:

- Valid passport for non-EU/EEA students and ID card for EU/EEA students;
- Health insurance/European Health card;
- Medical certificate (issued by USV's medical office);
- Accommodation contract (for non-EU/EEA students);
- Student certificate (issued by USV);
- Certificate of enrollment (issued by USV);

Health care

All EU/EEA Erasmus students should have a European Health Card or in the case of non-EU/EEA a health insurance. **USV is not in any regard responsible for health or work insurances.**

If needed, medical care services will be offered by the Campus medical office or in more severe cases by the Suceava County Hospital that is situated near the university. The Campus Medical Office is opened daily from 09.00 to 16.00 and does not provide services outside these hours.

Students can obtain additional private health care from the private health clinics. The private medical services must be paid.

Linguistic requirements

All Erasmus+ incoming students are required to have at least **B1 level in English language.**

Note: All our courses are taught in Romanian. All the academic materials and the examination for the incoming students are in English.

We also offer free Romanian language courses for the Erasmus+ incoming students during the entire study period. Students receive 5 ECTS credits / semester for Romanian language course, but they should discuss with their home university coordinator whether these credits will be taken into consideration. If not, they can take Romanian language course as an extra module.

Erasmus+ Welcome Day

The Office for European Affairs organizes the **Erasmus+ Welcome Day** in early October and March, helping incoming students connect with one another, faculty staff, and Romanian students.

USV also organizes two Erasmus+ trips each academic year, offering students the opportunity to explore the region and the country.

Accommodation

Due to the fact that the request is very high, we offer accommodation in campus within the limits of availability.

The rooms have bathrooms included, are fully furnished, have free fulltime internet, TV, refrigerator. The accommodation costs around 120 euro/month/person (double room).

Off-campus accommodation

Students who stay outside the campus can rent an apartment. The prices are around 300-400 euro/month plus the electricity and heating costs.

USV Restaurant

USV has a restaurant within campus, where students and staff can have their meals (lunch and dinner) for approximately 5 euro/meal. The restaurant is open from Monday to Friday from 12.00 to 19.00.

Cost of living

The total cost of living in Suceava is estimated to be around 900 euro/month.

Transport

Students coming to the Stefan cel Mare University can travel to Suceava:

By plane – Salcea Airport is 13 km from Suceava

Taxi costs from the airport to the university vary from 100 lei to 150 lei (25 EUR to 30 EUR).

By train (Burdujeni railway station). From here you can take the bus no. 4 or no. 2 and stop at "Areni" bus station or you can take a taxi or a Bolt for aprox. 50 lei (10 euro).

Local Transportation

The public local transportation network, consisting of bus-lines and maxi-taxi lines, is operating from 5.00 am to 12.00 pm. The price of a ticket (bilet) is 5 lei for 60 minutes (1 EUR).

The Library

The University Library has about 300.000 books and periodicals. Students and staff can use 5 modern reading rooms (200 places) equipped with scanners, photocopy machines, printers, free internet, PCs. The Erasmus+ incoming students have free access to the library services.

USV's Astronomical Observatory

USV Book Café

Within the Campus you can relax at USV Book Café, a small cafeteria where you can socialize, drink something and read a book.

Swimming Pool

USV Kinesiotherapy and Swimming Complex offers you the possibility to swim, take aqua gym classes or relax in the sauna. The fee is 160 lei/8 hours or 350 lei for 16 hours per month or 30 lei/hour.

Auditorium Joseph Schmidt

When you feel like it, you can go to USV's auditorium and watch a movie, a theatrical performance or you can enjoy a symphonic concert. USV has also its own theatre group named Fabulinus.

If you are interested to find more about our university you can explore the campus for yourself using our 360^0 virtual tour:

http://www.usv.ro/index.php/ro/12/Tur%20virtual/118/0

LEISURE TIME IN AND OUTSIDE SUCEAVA

Bucovina's great natural setting provides a major attraction for visitors and outdoor leisure pursuits are very popular: countryside touring by car, bike or foot; fishing; skiing; river rafting; trekking; horseback riding; mountain biking.

Rarău Mountains

The Seat Fortress of Suceava