Study in Romania

A. Non-EU citizens:

The minimum tuition fee and the payment conditions for the self-paid studies for citizens coming from states that are not members of the European Union, the European Economic Space or the Swiss Confederation, are stipulated by the Government Decree no. 22/29 august 2009. (http://www.edu.ro/index.php/articles/c914/)

Tuition fees must be paid in advance for a period of 9 month, irrespective of the date when the student starts the courses.

Non-EU citizens may apply for studies in Romania without an admission exam, by sending the application file to the university.

The application file must contain the following documents:

a) ***MECI application form*** (for Letter of Acceptance to study in Romania) duly filled in two copies;
b) For studies of first cycle (*licenta* / Bachelor degree): Baccalaureate diploma or of an equivalent document giving access to higher education (authorised copy and translation)
c) For Master or Doctor's degree: University study diploma (authorised copy and translation)
d) Transcript (authorized copy and translation) of the studies carried on so far, as well as the syllabus, in case the candidate requests partial study recognition;
e) Certificate for linguistic ability
f) Birth certificate (Authorized copy and translation)
g) Passport (authorized copy)
h) Medical certificate confirming that the applicant does not have any transmissible diseases or other illness incompatible with the requested studies.

These documents must be translated in English or French and authorized by the Romanian Embassy or a notary public in the state of origin.

After the university has accepted the application, the Ministry of Education, Research Youth and Sports (MECTS) will release a *Letter of Acceptance* for each successful candidate. This letter will be sent at the recipient's address mentioned in the application form.

The *Letter of Acceptance* to studies together with the specific documents requested for getting a visa will be presented to the Consular section of the Romanian Embassy in the state of origin to get a long-term study visa.

Application files should be submitted until:

- 30 August 2010, for candidates applying for the supplementary preparatory year for learning the Romanian language
- 1 August 2010, for candidates applying for undergraduate (licenta), master or doctorate studies, without the supplementary preparatory year for learning Romanian language

B. EU Citizens:

- ***MECI application form***

After Romania's EU accession, citizens of the EU member states, of the states belonging to the European Economic Space and of the Swiss Confederation, have access to all forms and levels of study under the same conditions with those stipulated by law for Romanian citizens, including the amount of tuition fees.

Candidates coming from these states submit their file directly to the university, together with a Certificate for Recognition of Studies issued by the National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas within MECTS (http://www.cnred.edu.ro/, address: Spiru Haret Street, no. 12, Bucharest, phone number: (+4) 021 405 56 40 or (+4) 021 405 56 59).

For the university studies in foreign languages, the admission will necessarily include a test for linguistic competence.

Candidates that have been admitted on a fee-paying place can subsequently accede to a free-of-charge place in the same circumstances as Romanian citizens, according to their academic performance and on the basis of university autonomy.