



Why

**BABEŞ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY**

Cluj-Napoca



Cluj

Universitatea — Egyetem



UNIVERSITATEA BABEŞ-BOLYAI  
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TRADITIO ET EXCELLENTIA

## HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

*Founded in 1581, Babeş-Bolyai University (UBB) is the oldest university in Romania, with a long history of education, research, and serving the local community. Currently, UBB is the largest university in the country enrolling more than 41,000 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students in 501 degree programmes in Romanian, Hungarian, German, English, French. The university has been evaluated and ranked among the top three universities in Romania for the quality of its programmes.*

*Reflecting the history of the region UBB has become a model of multiculturalism, with three lines of study (Romanian, Hungarian, German), offering complete degree programmes in five languages (Romanian, Hungarian, German, English, French). UBB combines a traditional model with an innovative structure, being from a confessional point of view the only university in the world to have four Christian theological faculties (Orthodox, Roman-Catholic, Greek-Catholic and Protestant), also adding Jewish studies.*

**UBB is the flagship of the Romanian higher education system, establishing national standards in teaching, research, and community outreach.**





*A University at the heart of Transylvania*

## LOCATION

*BBU is headquartered in **Cluj-Napoca**, at the very heart of the historical province of **Transylvania**, answering the educational needs of Romania, but also of Central and Eastern Europe.*

*The main campus of BBU is located in the city of Cluj-Napoca, the second most populated city in Romania (with a population of 400,000 people or more), business hub for the region and the seat of Cluj County. The University currently has more than 120 buildings throughout the city.*

*Babeş-Bolyai University extensions are located in 10 cities in Transylvania: **Bistriţa, Gheorgheni, Târgu Secuiesc, Năsăud, Odorheiu Secuiesc, Satu Mare, Sfântu Gheorghe, Sighetu Marmăţiei, Târgu Mureş and Zalău.***





*A vibrant campus life will complete your academic experience and expand your horizon*

## FACILITIES

*The university patrimony currently includes around 200,000 square metres for educational facilities and 100,000 square metres for student accommodation facilities.*

*Other facilities available for students and teaching staff include a large **sports park** (track fields, sports grounds, sports halls, and an aquatic centre), **publishing houses** and **bookshops**, **museums**, **conference and leisure facilities**, **the astronomical observatory**, **the most diverse botanical garden** in the country, **cafeterias** and **student restaurants**.*

*Outside Cluj-Napoca, the University currently owns three **conference and leisure facilities** situated in **picturesque locations**.*



- 23 cultural centres
- 2 publishing houses
- 9 museums

- 18 student residence halls
- 21 faculty libraries





*Enhancing local impact and social engagement*

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

*BBU understands its relationship to society as a way of both **contributing to the technical, economic, scientific, social, and cultural development of the surrounding communities** and of identifying new challenges and opportunities for the institution, especially regarding the adaptation of its education programmes to respond to new social needs. The university acknowledges its commitment to use its teaching, learning, research, and community engagement capabilities to make a significant contribution to the social and economic development of the region and the country.*

*The commitment to promote science and to open the scientific community to all members of the community is reflected in the number and diversity of open lectures, public conferences and forums, as well as science events organized by faculties and departments and open to a general audience. **Continuing education and lifelong learning are a central preoccupation for several departments of our university.***



**BBU stimulates and facilitates students' involvement in volunteering activities for the benefit of the community.**





*BBU brings HOME the WORLD*

## GO INTERNATIONAL!

*BBU distinguishes itself in the national and international academic environment as a university with a strongly established multicultural profile and a clearly defined national and international outlook.*

*The University hosts the **Erasmus+ programme**, an important EU funded programme. UBB has concluded Erasmus+ learning and mobility agreements with over **800 institutions and partner countries involved in the programme** while the incoming and outgoing students and staff currently benefiting from this programme exceed **1,800 people**.*

*Currently **23 cultural centres** operate within BBU. They promote different cultures, languages and ways of life, constantly enhancing the international outlook of our students.*





*There's no better life than the student life!*

## STUDENT LIFE

*Cluj-Napoca offers both students and its residents a wide variety of museums (History, Art, Ethnography, Pharmacy, Linguistics), the Romanian National Opera House and the Hungarian Opera House, a Puppet Theatre, leisure parks, movie theatres and cinema halls, malls and shopping centres. Annually, the city hosts international and European film festivals (Transylvania Film Festival, Night of Ad Eaters) and various music and theatre festivals (Cluj Musical Autumn, Interference Festival), bringing together people from different parts of the world in a unique multi-ethnic and multicultural environment.*



**Cluj-Napoca is a university city animated by a vivid and colourful cultural life and entertainment venues.**





*Our programmes are designed to enhance career opportunities*

## DEGREE PROGRAMMES

*Babes-Bolyai University provides education in the following **major fields of education:***

- *mathematics and natural sciences;*
- *biological and biomedical sciences;*
- *engineering sciences, social sciences, humanities and arts.*

### *Undergraduate Programmes*

- *148 undergraduate programmes in Romanian*
- *70 undergraduate programmes in Hungarian*
- *10 undergraduate programmes in German*
- *14 undergraduate programmes in English*
- *1 undergraduate programme in French*

### *Master's Programmes*

- *143 master's programmes in Romanian*
- *40 master's programmes in Hungarian*
- *5 master's programmes in German*
- *36 master's programmes in English*
- *3 master's programmes in French*
- *1 master programme in Italian*



# WHY CHOOSE UBB?

*Cluj is regarded as the most important student city in the country. With a population consisting of 25% students (student/resident ratio 1:4) Cluj is a young and dynamic city. Among the six public universities and several private higher education institutions in Cluj, BBU is by far the largest and most comprehensive university, both locally and nationally. A considerable amount of our educational process is conducted in foreign languages and constantly attracts students worldwide, giving a cosmopolitan feel to both the University and the city.*

*Besides the pleasant and friendly academic environment, our university has an excellent research record and works closely with regional businesses to provide career development opportunities. We pride ourselves on being a completely transparent and open organisation.*



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