



University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest

Newsletter

March – April 2023



News & Events



SKILLS FOR EUROPE

Mobilising HE for the Green and Digital Transitions

We are delighted to host the EURASHE 32nd Annual Conference which will take place between 8 and 9 June 2023. Under the title Skills for Europe, this year's conference will strongly focus on mobilising Higher Education for green and digital transitions.

The two-day conference will showcase a wide range of keynote speakers, panel discussions and breakout sessions, and the perfect space to network and draft together a shared path for skills in higher education. Register today and join us in Bucharest!

REGISTER NOW!

Between February 27th and March 5th, representatives of the University Politehnica of Bucharest participated, alongside other Romanian universities and with the support of the Romanian National Council of Rectors, in three impactful international education events:

- Eurasia Higher Education Summit – EURIE, Türkiye
- Expo Posgrados – Expo Estudiante 2023, Mexico and Colombia
- Begin Offline Edu Fair – Cairo, Egypt

UPB representatives shared with prospective students the study and research opportunities, the campus facilities, and mobility programs. It was also an excellent opportunity for our university to meet other potential partners and to explore directions of collaboration. The events gathered senior academic leaders, chief internationalization officers, Erasmus coordinators, international marketing and admissions staff of universities, and other stakeholders in the sector, such as ed-tech companies, service providers, education abroad consultants, and public authorities.



On March 9, University Politehnica of Bucharest and Honeywell inaugurated a new laboratory, fully equipped with the latest technology developed by the company. The Honeywell Training Center for Renewable Energy Sources will operate within the Faculty of Energy and will provide students with access to high-performance software solutions used by companies around the world operating in the field of renewable energy production.

In the laboratory, every year, several hundred students will be able to be trained, who will thus learn to work with the latest generation software developed by Honeywell and, at the same time, test these solutions. Thus, they will have the opportunity to put into practice the technical knowledge acquired during the courses and prepare for a career in the field, while familiarizing themselves with the same technologies used by Honeywell engineers in renewable energy projects.





The University Politehnica of Bucharest organized on March 16, 2023, an event to present the "Maison de la Francophonie de Roumanie" (MFR) - a project that will contribute to the development of the international Francophonie, celebrating 30 years of Romania's membership in the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF).



MFR - entirely carried out by the UPB, represents the second project of this type in the world after that of Paris (Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris). MFR represents a set of functions: more than 300 accommodation places, coworking spaces, spaces for events, but also spaces dedicated to creation or linguistic studies. Thus, it will be the space where French speakers from all over the world can meet to disseminate scientific Francophonie and develop the mobility of French-speaking students and researchers.

On March 24, University Politehnica of Bucharest hosted the Celebration of 205 years since the founding of the first engineering school in Romania! 205 years since the community of what is today the University Politehnica of Bucharest, made education accessible to people, regardless of social background, ethnicity, gender or even the country they came from. When education was reserved for the elites, the exhortation of Gheorghe Lazăr, the founder and spiritual father of the university was: "Come all, from all parts and from all conditions, come to the source of healing! To the museum of flowering!"



On April 1st, UPB delegation formed by two Lecturers from the Faculty of Industrial Engineering and Robotics, participated this week in the *a² International Education Fairs*, in Turkey (Izmir, Ankara, and Istanbul).

This Education Fair is an opportunity for prospective students to speak directly to UPB representatives and gather information on the academic programs, including study fields, foreign languages, campus facilities and other opportunities.



Between March 30 and April 2, the University Politehnica in Bucharest hosted the most anticipated festival in Romania dedicated to the video game industry. Being in its first edition, POLI E-Fest represented both a competition and an event that drew attention to the large number of engineers who are involved in the process of developing applications of this type. The championship brought together more than 1,600 pupils and students from all over the world, amateurs or professionals, as well as thousands of spectators passionate about technology, in an event that marks the beginning of a tradition in UPB.

The University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest had the privilege of hosting the EURASHE delegation between 4 and 5 April. Led by Professor Armando PIREs, President of the Association, the delegation engaged in discussions about the agenda of the upcoming EURASHE Annual Conference "Skills for Europe" that will take place at our university in June.

The program also included visits to our university's research facilities, where the delegation was able to see first-hand the innovative work of our researchers. We are honoured to have been selected as the host of this important event, which will play a key role in creating deeper connections between academia and industry.

As a university, we are committed to advancing higher education and contributing to the broader societal challenges. We are excited to be part of this effort to shape the future of higher education in Europe, and we look forward to welcoming guests from across the continent to our campus for the EURASHE Annual Conference "Skills for Europe" in June.



Between the 6 and 9 April, University Politehnica of Bucharest was the host of the second edition of the "ERASMUS Meeting Generation (EGM)", the biggest conference where the Erasmus Generation meets to learn and discuss the future of mobility in Europe and beyond.

The central theme of the EGM 2023 was International skills for more engaged societies. The event gathered more than 900 Erasmus+ alumni and internationally-minded young people, as well as important stakeholders in the field of international mobility and higher education - and also UPB students and staff.

The participants had the opportunity to learn more about different mobility programmes, the role the various stakeholders and the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) have in the internationalisation of higher education and society, and much more. It was a great chance to gain new perspectives and insights, develop fresh ideas, expand your network, and much more!





On April 20, the UPB Rector, Mr. Mihnea Costoiu, participated at the Annual Conference of the Association of European Universities. This year's event was dedicated to exploring the impact that universities have on society, as well as the role of academic communities in addressing the challenges we face. It is an extremely relevant topic in the context where universities constantly contribute to the creation of solutions and the development of critical public policies.

On April 25, UPB Rector, Mr. Mihnea Costoiu received the visit of His Excellency, Mr. Alfredo Maria Durante Mangoni, the Italian Ambassador to Romania, the Rector of the University of Salento, Prof. Fabio Pollice, as well as Prof. Gennaro Scarselli, Vice-Rector of the same university.

The discussions opened up numerous opportunities for cooperation in the field of aerospace engineering, in the context that the Puglia region of Italy (where the University of Salento is located) is an important aerospace center, where more than a hundred public and private organizations are active in this sector. Moreover, Italy's Grottaglie Airport will host Europe's first spaceport for suborbital flights.

With such an aerospace supply chain, the cooperation opportunities we have discussed can offer students, teaching and research staff in Romania and Italy the opportunity to excel in a niche field at the frontier of knowledge. During the meeting, with the objective of increasing mobility between the two university centers, we proposed to initiate discussions for the conclusion of Erasmus and double-degree agreements, as well as cooperation in the field of research.



As part of its regional project on the development of student entrepreneurship in ECO and in an entrepreneurial preincubation approach, the AUF ECO and the University Politehnica of Bucharest are launching the second edition of the regional competition "Transforming good ideas into start-ups" aimed at French-speaking students at bachelor's and master's level to encourage them to present their idea for a tech start-up.

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"FutureShapers Camp" Summer School

The summer school organized by Universitatea Politehnica Bucuresti and INSA Group offers a unique opportunity for intellectual exploration and cultural enrichment, with the special participation and support of Honeywell.

The students from Bachelor and Master levels from UPB and INSA Group will participate in exciting projects, experience an interactive learning environment, benefit from Honeywell trainers' rich and relevant expertise, and participate in a Hackathon. The event is at the 4th edition, and this year we launch the competition together with Honeywell, our traditional partner.

The schedule is divided into two sessions: one week in July (2 hours a day module) with online sessions delivered by Honeywell and the second session in the last week of August, with face-to-face activities and a Hackathon held at the University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest.

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Summer School FutureShapers Camp

➔ 3-6 July 2023 (online sessions)
28 August – 1 September 2023 (face-to-face)



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UPB has officially opened the enrollment period for non-EU students.

The registration process for the 2023-2024 academic year begins on February 1st.

Necessary steps:

1. Choose the programme from <https://international.upb.ro/>
2. Submit your file on the platform <https://apply.upb.ro/>
3. Obtain study VISA – Once you receive the Letter of acceptance, apply for student visa in your country of origin at the [diplomatic mission](#)



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The application for non-EU students is open until
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The Preparatory Year – Romanian Language Course is mandatory for those students who wish to pursue their studies in Romanian language and do not have a valid language certificate. During this one-year, full-time academic program, the international students will acquire the necessary skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in Romanian for academic purposes, but also specific knowledge correlated with future training profile.

Registration period: February 1, 2023 – August 1, 2023

How to apply?

You can apply online at: <https://apply.upb.ro/>

The curriculum for the preparatory year implies studying the following mandatory subjects over two semesters.

First semester:

- Romanian language, levels A1–A2;
- Romanian culture and civilization.

Second semester:

- Romanian language, level B1 (introduction to specialized language)



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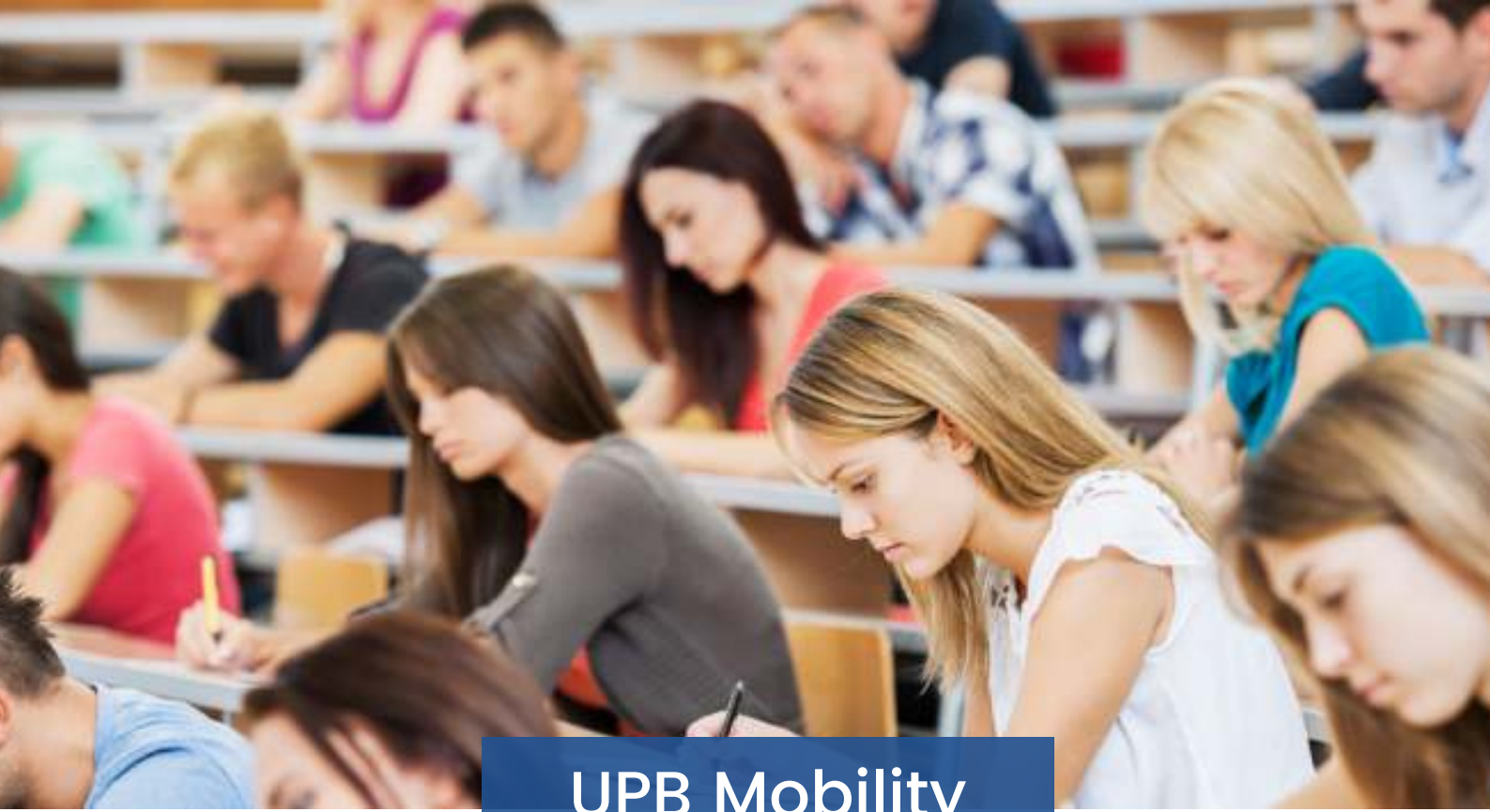


University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest Travel Platform

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- recognition and validation of skills and qualifications;
- dissemination and exploitation of project results;
- open access to the teaching materials, documents and media tools created within the programme;
- the international dimension (cooperation with partner countries in the field of higher education and sport);
- multilingualism;
- equity and inclusion;
- protection and safety of participants.

You can find more information here



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