ROMANIAN NAVAL ACADEMY "MIRCEA CEL BATRAN", Constanta, Romania



INFORMATION GUIDE FOR ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS 2024-2025

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Since you are probably on your first visit to Romania, this guide has been aimed at providing you with the most important information you need to familiarize yourself with our city and our Academy.

It covers some basic facts about our culture and history, followed by a short description of our campus and the things you can do for fun in Constanta, as well as an overview of Romania.

Last but not least, it suggests whom to contact in case you need any further help. We wish you success and hope you enjoy your stay with us and you make the most of your time here.

ROMANIAN NAVAL ACADEMY "MIRCEA CEL BATRAN" HISTORIC MILESTONE

- 1872 The establishment of Flotilla School, by the Decision of the War Minister, no. 15 from the 17th of November, with the headquarters located in Galati;
- 1920 The reorganization into a complex higher education institution, named the Naval School;
- 1956 Integration within the Romanian polytechnical education system;
- 1974 The school receives the symbolic name of "Mircea cel Batran";.
- 1990 Following the December 1989 revolution, the Marine Institute has been transformed into the "Mircea cel Batran" Naval Academy, awarded with a status of a higher education military institution.



MAIN LOCATIONS



Main Campus

MAIN CAMPUS



LEGEND:

Main Staff building - Rectorate
 Auditorium/Erasmus+ office
 Foreign Languages Department
 Medical Care Facility
 Students Cafeteria
 Military Cadets' Dormitory

Outdoor Sports Facility
 Indoor Sport facility /Gym facility
 Library
 Information Technology Center
 Faculty of Navigation and Naval
 Management
 Faculty of Marine Engineering

Mechanical Engineering Department
 Integrated Navigation Simulator
 Student dormitory
 AULA MAGNA/ Teaching rooms/ Auditoriums
 Swimming pool
 Damage Control Centre

COMMANDING STAFF

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025

	Autumn Semester (first part)	30th September – 20th December	
<u>1st semester</u>	Winter holiday	20 th December – 5 th January	
	Autumn Semester (second part)	<mark>6th January – 17th January</mark>	
	Examinations	20 th January - 07 th February	
	Inter-semester holiday	07 th February – 17 th February	
<mark>2ND SEMESTER</mark>	Spring Semester (first part)	17 th February – 30 th April	
	Easter holiday	17 th April – 22 th April	
	Spring Semester (second part)	23 th April – 23 rd May	
	Examinations	26 th June – 20 th June	
	Fall exams	29 th August - 10 th September	

ERASMUS + EXCHANGE PROGRAMME - INCOMING STUDENTS

To take part in the Erasmus+ program at Romanian Naval Academy "Mircea cel Batran", you need to contact first the **departmental Erasmus+ coordinator at your home institution** to express your interest.

Before signing the Learning Agreement for studies, **please send your chosen subjects to the Romanian Naval Academy Erasmus+ Office (<u>erasmus@anmb.ro</u>) to be confirmed.**

In order to enroll as an incoming student, your home institution Erasmus+ Office should send the following documents to the counterpart office in Romaninan Naval Academy (erasmus@anmb.ro):

- **1. Application Form**
- 2. Learning Agreement
- 3. Copy of passport (copy of ID card is suitable for EU citizens)
- 1. Transcript of records issued by your home institution.

DEADLINES

30th of June for the fall semester; 1st of December for the spring semester.



ERASMUS + OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

- Aula "Ioan Coanda" 1st Floor
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- <u>https://www.anmb.ro/eng/files/ri/index.html</u>
- https://www.facebook.com/ErasmusPlusANMB





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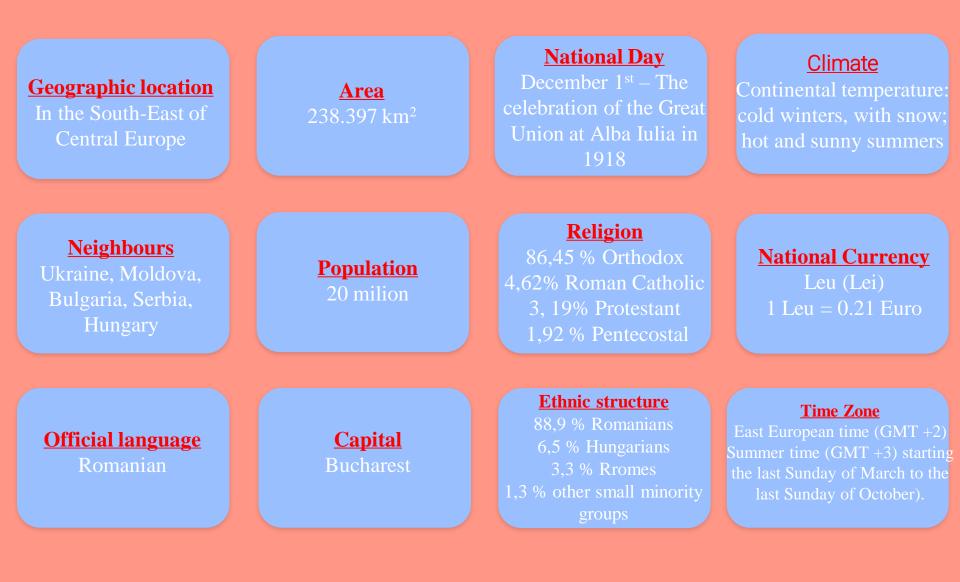


International Affairs Officer Esn. Vlad Cezara



Erasmus+ Officer (incoming/outgoing) Mrs. Mihaiu Alexandra Florina, MSc. alexandra.mihaiu@anmb.ro

WELCOME TO ROMANIA!



HOLIDAYS IN ROMANIA

1. January 1 – 2 (Saturday, Sunday)	7. June 7 - 8(Sunday - Monday)			
<u>New Year</u>	<u>Orthodox Whit</u>			
2. January 24 (Monday)	8. August 15 (Monday)			
<u>Union of the Romanian Principalities</u>	<u>St. Mary Day</u>			
3. May 3 (Friday)	9. November 30 (Wednesday)			
<u>Orthodox Good Friday</u>	<u>Feast of Saint Andrew</u>			
4. May 4 - 6 (Sunday – Monday)	10. December 1 (Thuesday)			
<u>Orthodox Easter</u>	<u>Great Union Day</u>			
5. May 1 (Sunday)	11. December 25 - 26 (Sunday, Monday)			
<u>Labor day</u>	<u>Christmas Days</u>			
6. June 1 (Wednesday) <u>Children's Day</u>				

CONSTANTA

Constanta, historically known as Tomis, is the oldest continuously inhabited city in Romania. It was founded around 600 BC. The city is located in the Northern Dobruja region of Romania, on the Black Sea coast. It is the capital of Constanta County and the largest city in the historical region of Dobruja.

The Port of Constanta is the largest port on the Black Sea, and one of the largest ports in Europe.

Constanta, with its charter flights during the summer, is accessible by road, by railway or by water. It is a lovely city where one will find it worthwhile to spend a few days and learn about a glorious ancient past, or simply about day-to-day life in a Romanian trade and tourism destination.

Some 12 main resorts of the Romanian Black Sea shore are stringing southwards along the coast, while Mamaia lies a few thousand meters north to Constanta.

CONSTANTA

Romanian Sea resorts rank among the very few beaches in Europe, which can offer all day long sunlight. Romanian beaches are sloping gently under the waters of the sea, thus allowing sea bathing and walking on the sea.

The Romanian seaside resorts provide a wide range of possibilities for leisure tourism, including tennis and miniature golf, bowling, riding horses or scooters. Leisure facilities of the Romanian resorts are mainly attractive for family tourism though Neptun and Olimp for instance are much appreciated for their lovely nightlife in clubs, bars, taverns and discos. Between these two "extremes," youngsters will always prefer Costinesti, a youth "planet" with its own games, show, contests and ways of entertainment.



a) Constanta's beaches

While most people visit Constanța for its urban landmarks, the city boasts several sandy beaches. Quieter and less touristic than the ones in the Mamaia, Constanța's beaches – namely Modern, 3 Papuci and Tataia – are ideal if you want to spend a tranquil day at the seaside.

b) The Casino

Sited on Constanța's seafront, the casino building is an architectural pearl built in the Art Nouveau style. Just before World War II, it served as a residence for the Russian imperial family during their visit to Constanța. Considered a symbol of the city, the casino is one of the most iconic buidings in Romania.

c) Tăbăcăriei Lake

Great for a relaxing walk in Constanța's green oasis, Tăbăcăriei Lake is located inside a sea bay, offering lovely views. In its heyday, the lake was surrounded by beautiful gardens and was a very important source for fishing. Nowadays, Tăbăcăriei Park next to the lake stretches over 100 hectares, and is dotted with small lakes and an amusement park for children.





d) Tomis Harbour

The good thing when visiting the Tomis Harbour is that it is easily accessed from every street in Constanta. It is more than just a usual harbour, and it is a place where you can go for a walk no matter the season. It offers a broad range of everyday activities from shopping, fishing, and sailing to having lunch in fancy restaurants and drinking in bars. It is well known for its waterfront terraces where you can marvel at the colorful sunset. The Tomis Harbor's hospitability lies in welcoming families, students and people of different age.

e) The Dolphinarium

The Dolphinarium is a space dedicated to the study and species conservation of dolphins. The Black Sea is home to three dolphin species that have all been studied by the museum's specialists. In summer, you can participate in dolphins and seal demonstrations.

f) The Grand Mosque

Built at the beginning of the 20th century, the Grand Mosque was erected under the rule of King Carol I for the Muslim communities living in the city. The monumental Mauresque monument boasts an exquisite mural painting and houses a 200-year-old Oriental carpet that once belonged to the Turkish sultan Abdul Hamid.





g) The Museum of National History and Archeology

With a history of over 100 years, the Museum of National History and Archeology showcases Dobrogea's old days through sculptures, pieces of jewelry, old coins and documents, in one of the richest museum collections in the country. While visiting, don't miss the Glykon Snake, an unparalleled statue, unique in the world.

<u>h) Mamaia</u>

Mamaia is the largest and best-known resort on Romanian Riviera. Located in the northern part of the seaside, Mamaia has a privileged position. The resort is attached to Constanta city and separates Lake Siutghiol of the Black Sea. The preferred destination of tourists during summer, Mamaia is a resort of fine taste, entertainment and relaxation which has palm trees, spectacular fountains, fashionable events and sensational shows, restaurants and luxurious clubs, quite terraces, promenade areas, Water Park, telegondola and entertainment centers.





i) Costinesti resort

Costinesti resort is situated on the extension of Costinesti village, at about 30 km from Constanta city, between Tuzla town and Olimp resort (south). Famous as being the resort of youth, Costinesti welcomes its guests in a cheerful and very animated atmosphere. The beach of the resort is surveyed by the two symbols of the resort: The Obelisk and Evanghelia ship wreck, beached here since 1960.

j) Vama Veche

Vama Veche is located at 7 km from 2 Mai and at 12 km from Mangalia city. You can reach Vama Veche from Mangalia city, which is the end of the railway station, by minibuses which you can take from the Railway Station or by your own car on E 87 national road. Intimate and wild, the beach is populated by young people even at night which gather around fire camps.

INFORMATION

Insurance information:

If you are under 26 years old, as a student you benefit from free of charge medical care and psychological assistance. These services are provided in the higher education institution and in public hospitals, based on the public medical insurance. If you are 26 or older, you must pay a monthly health insurance fee (approx. 12 Euro/month).

Visa and residence permit:

Please contact the consulate of Romania in your home country and check the visa regulations for your nationality.

Once you get your letter of acceptance from the Ministry of Education, you have to apply for Romanian student visa to your closest Romanian Diplomatic Missions Abroad (Embassy or Consulate).

Students arriving from the EU countries, the European Economic Area, as well as from Canada, Croatia, Japan, Moldova, South Korea, Switzerland, USA and Serbia, do not need visa to enter in Romania.

All other international students are required to apply for a Romanian student visa prior to arrival.

In order to get a student visa, you should submit a letter of acceptance from Romanian Ministry of Education together with other required documents to the Romanian Embassy or Consulate.

Immigration bureau of the county Constanța

http://igi.mai.gov.ro/en/contact/biroul-pentru-imigr%C4%83ri-al-jude%C8%9Buluiconstan%C8%9Ba

TRANSPORTATION & TRANSFER AIRPORT-CONSTANTA

Constanta is the main urban settlement of the Dobrogea area, a seaport to the Black Sea and the second largest city of Romania, situated in the South East of the country.

It is our pleasure to meet you when you first arrive in Constanta. In case you want to travel by yourself, here are some tips about transportation in Constanta.

From Bucharest Otopeni Airport to Constanta, you can either use the bus or train for transportation:

1. If you choose the bus you can check timetables, make reservation and buy online tickets from the websites:

https://www.autogari.ro/

https://alt-transportpersoane.ro/en/

The bus will take you from the airport (arrival terminal) and leave you wherever you want in Constanta. The cost for one trip is 100 lei (i.e. change the money in the airport exchange office on the rate of 1 Euro= 4.5 lei). The transfer Bucharest to Constanta usually takes 3 hrs. For your orientation in the airport you should know that the bus parking area is located on the first underground floor (use the electrical stairs from the arrival terminal, go 1 floor underground and look after AltTransport minivan inscription).

2. If you want to travel by train you can follow the steps:

a) Take the 783 bus from Bucharest Otopeni Airport to Bucharest Pod Baneasa (runs every 20 minutes)
b) Take the train from Bucharest Baneasa to Constanta Train Station (runs every 4 hours).
You can check timetables for trains:
<u>https://mersultrenurilor.infofer.ro/en-GB/Itineraries/</u>

Travel card for students

Traveling by train in Romania is 50% off if you are a student (under 35 years). You need to have a student card from a Romanian university and your own ID. You still need to get the actual ticket (but it's free).

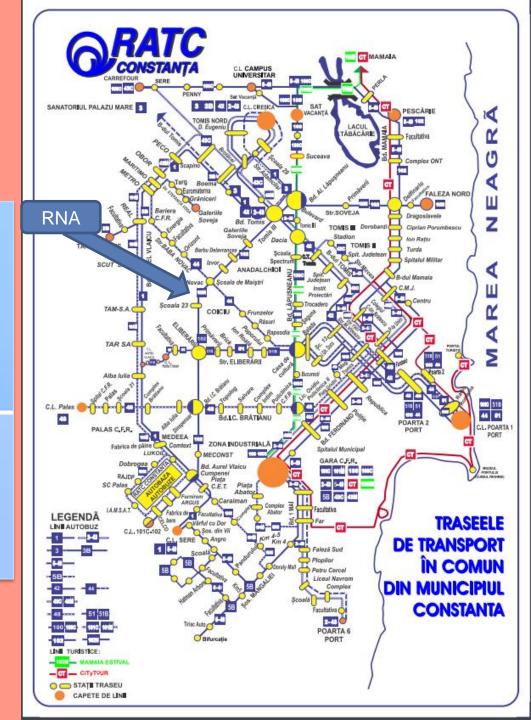
CT BUS Local transportation

<u>Tickets</u>

- > One trip ticket = 1.50 lei
- Two trips tickets = 3.00 lei
- \blacktriangleright 60 minutes (all lines) = 2.00 lei
- \blacktriangleright 24 h (all lines) = 5 lei
- \blacktriangleright 7 days (all lines) = 30.00 lei
- > One city tour trip ticket = 3.00 lei
- All day ticket CITY Tour (hop on/hop off) = 5 lei

Pass

- > One line nominated = 55 lei
- > Two lines nominated =80 lei
- > All lines nominated = 125 lei
- All lines bearer (not nominated) = 140 lei



Payment for the CT BUS tickets by SMS

The telephone number dedicated to tickets procurement by <u>SMS is 7475</u>. The option is available to all VODAFONE, ORANGE, TELEKOM and Digi Mobil.

Plătește călătoria rapid cu telefonul mobil





Application

 Download the application through Google Play / App Store
 Select BILET or ABONAMENT CONSTANTA from Transport section
 Choose the type of the trip and pay by card

CT BUS Ticket	Message by SMS at the telephone number 7475	Tariff
1 trip on one line (valid for one hour)	L*line number* (ex: L100)	0.30 euro +VAT
1 hour – all lines	ORA	0.42 euro +VAT
1 day (24 hours)	ZI	1.10 euro +VAT
7 days	S	6 euro +VAT

RECOMMENDATION SHOPPING- MUSEUMS - PHARMACIES

VIVO MAII	CITY PARK MALL	ART MUSEUM	MUSEUM OF
Aurel Vlaicu Boulevard no. 220,	Alexandru Lăpușneanu Boulevard	Tomis Boulevard no 82 -	NATIONAL HISTORY
Constanța	no.116C, Constanta	84, Constanța	AND ARCHEOLOGY
+40 341 462 039	+40 759 044 365	+40 241 618 602	+40 241 618 763
Open from Monday to Sunday	Open from Monday to Sunday	Open from Wensday to	Open from Wensday to
10.00 : 22.00	12.00 : 20.00	Sunday	Sunday
TOM MALL	TOMIS MALL	10.00 : 18.00	09.00:17.00
Tomis Boulevard no. 391,	Ștefan cel Mare Street no. 36-40,	ROMANIAN NAVY	MUSEUM OF FOLK
Constanța	Constanța	MUSEUM	ART
+40 241 652 535	+40 241 515 353	Traian Street no. 53,	Tomis Boulevard no. 32,
Open from Monday to Sunday	Open from Monday to Saturday	Constanța	Constanța
09.00 : 21.00	07.00 : 22.00	+40 241 619 035	+40 241 616 133
CORA BRATIANU (SUPERMARKET) Cumpenei Street no.2, Constanța	KAUFLAND (SUPERMARKET) 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard no. 21, Constanța +40 800 080 888	Open from Wensday to Sunday 09.00 : 16.15	Open from Wensday to Sunday 09.00 : 17.00
+40 374 173 400 Open from Monday to Sunday	Open from Monday to Saturday	TEI (PHARMACY)	CATENA
08.00 : 21.30	07.30 : 22.00	Aurel Vlaicu Boulevard no.	(PHARMACY)
	Sunday: 08.00 – 20.30	220, Constanța	Dezrobirii Street no. 139,
LIDL (SUPERMARKET)	SELGROS (SUPERMARKET)	+40 748 178 336	Constanța
Baba Novac Street no.195,	Tomis Boulevard no. 391, Constanța	Open from Monday to	Open from Monday to
Constanța	+40 241 706 000	Friday	Friday
+40 800 896 622	Open from Monday to Saturday	08.00 : 21.00	08.00 : 20.00
Open from Monday to Saturday	07.00 : 21.00	Saturday and Sunday:	Saturday: 08.00 – 16.00
07.30 : 21.00 Sunday: 09.00 – 18.30	Sunday: 08.00 – 20.00	10.00 - 20.00	Sunday: 08.00 – 15.00

RECOMMENDATION EMERGENCY CALLS - CINEMAS - TAXI - TRAVEL AGENCIES - BANKS

POLICE, HOSPITAL, FIREFIGHTERS - 112

"Spitalul Clinic Județean de Urgență" Constanta (Tomis Boulevard no. 145) +40 241 662 222 "Spitalul Militar de Urgență" Constanta (Mamaia Boulevard no. 96) +40 241 660 390

CITY PARK MALL

(2D, 3D, 4DX) Alexandru Lăpușneanu Boulevard no. 116C, Constanta +40 372 508 000 Constanta-citypark@cinemacity.ro Open from Monday to Sunday 12.00 : 20.00

ROMARIS (TAXY)

+40 241 690 000 +40 720 690 000 +40 752 690 000 Day (06:00 – 22:00) - 2.61 lei/km Night (22:00 – 06:00) - 2.64 lei/km

CHRISTIAN TOUR (AGENCY)

Alexandru Lapusneanu Boulevard no. 116C, Constanta +40 241 550 200 +40 725 800 011 Open from Monday to Friday 10.00 – 18.00 <u>constantamall@christiantour.ro</u>

VIVO Mall (2D + 3D) Aurel Vlaicu Boulevard no. 220, Constanța +40 341 403 111 Constanta@cinemacity.ro Open from Monday to Sunday 10.00 : 22.00

RBT (TAXY)

+40 747 277 777 +40 241 693 333 Day (06:00 – 22:00) - 2.59 lei/km Night (22:00 – 06:00) - 2.91 lei/km

SIMPA (AGENCY)

Cuza Voda Street no. 32, Constanța +40 732 007 537 +40 241 660 468 Open from Monday to Friday 09.00 – 18.00 Saturday: 10.00 – 13.00 rezervari@simpa.ro

UNICREDIT BANK

Ştefan cel Mare Street, no. 32-34, Constanța 900676 +40 241 605 150 Open from Monday to Friday 09.00 - 17.00

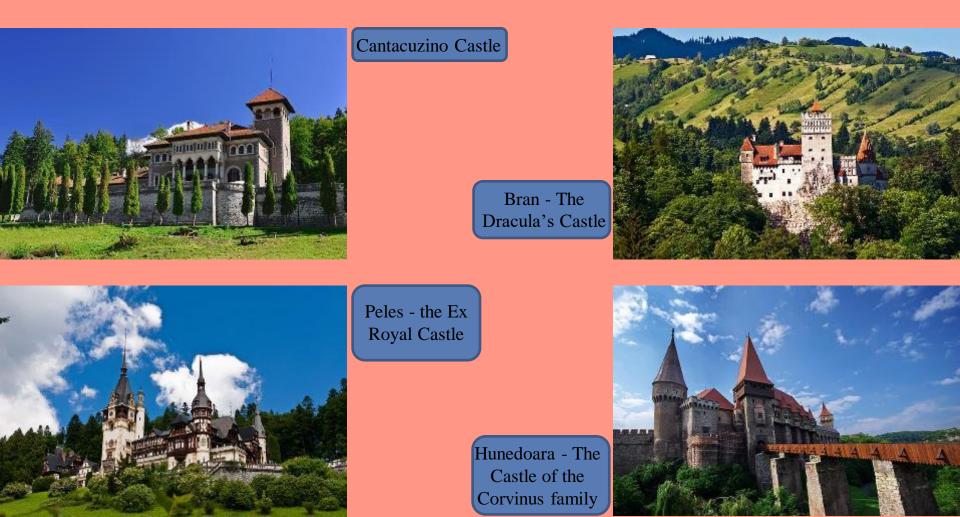
REIFFEISEN BANK

Tomis Boulevard no. 213, Constanta 900647 +40 213 063 002 Open from Monday to Friday 09.00 – 17.00

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN ROMANIA

Castles and Fortress

World literature found valuable sources of inspiration in some of Romania's castles, the most famous novels written about them being "The Castle from the Carpathians" by Jules Verne and "Dracula" by Bram Stoker.



TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN ROMANIA

The Painted Monasteries

Among the most picturesque treasures of Romania are the Painted Monasteries of Bucovina (in northeastern Romania). Their painted exterior walls are decorated with elaborate 15th and 16th century frescoes featuring portraits of saints and prophets, scenes from the life of Jesus, images of angels and demons, and heaven and hell.



CULTURAL LIFE - FESTIVALS IN ROMANIA

- Summer Well (Bucharest)
- Dava Festival (Sighisoara)
- SAGA Festival (Bucharest)
- Neversea (Constanta)
- Electric Castel (Cluj Bontida)
- Untold Festival (Cluj-Napoca)







CULTURAL LIFE - FOOD





Papanasi with sour cream and jam



Tochitura moldoveneasca (Moldavian Stew)



Sarmale (Cabbage Rolls)



Jumari (Smoked bacon and greaves)

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- Latitude: 44.182658
- Longitude: 28.616708
- Information package: https://www.facebook.com/Academia.Navala
- <u>Incoming students virtual office:</u> https://adl.anmb.ro/course/view.php?id=1061

