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## A LANDMARK FOR THE COUNTRY

“Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati (DJUG) is an accredited higher education public institution, with more than 70 years of tradition in education which was ranked in the category of universities with a high degree of confidence by the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education in 2008, 2013 and 2018.

The Faculty of Land Improvement was established in Galati in 1948 and it was the first faculty of the type in Romania.

The Agronomic, Polytechnic and Pedagogical Institutes followed in 1951, 1955 and 1959, DJUG being the only Romanian higher education institution to organize, until 1990, study programmes such as: Land Improvement, Land Measurements, Shipbuilding, Food Industries, Pisciculture and Fishing Techniques.

The Pedagogical and the Polytechnic Institutes merged in 1974 laying the foundations of the University of Galati, which was to acquire its current name (“Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati) in 1991.





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## A LANDMARK FOR THE CITY

Galati is a port town on the Danube River and the capital city of Galati county. In 2011, the Romanian census recorded 249,432 residents, making it the 8th largest city in Romania. Galati is an economic centre based around the port of Galati, the naval shipyard, and the largest steel mill in Romania, Galati Steel Works.

source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galati>

DJUG undertakes the role of a cultural and civic centre, meant to contribute to the formation and dissemination of cultural values, as well as the role of a science and technology pole, supporting educational, economic and social institutions in the area.

DJUG trains competitive specialists and provides consultancy and technical solutions to the local, national and international socio-economic environment.



*“Galati Municipality and the Faculty of Legal, Social and Political Sciences have signed a Collaboration Agreement in order to promote a beneficial interaction between students and the local public administration. Consequently, the students of the Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences have the opportunity to annually apply for internships at the City Hall of Galati so as to gain the practical skills required on the labour market in the fields of law and public administration.”*

Ionut Pucleanu  
Mayor of Galati City Hall





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## BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S STUDY PROGRAMMES

- ▶ 12500 students
- ▶ more than 2500 international students
- ▶ 1000 teaching staff

- ▶ The 14 faculties of DJUG offer:
- ▶ 90 undergraduate programmes (7 of which in English and 4 in French),
- ▶ and 78 master programmes (10 of which in English and 2 in French).

The academic programmes leading to a bachelor degree cover a 3 to 6-year period (180-360 ECTS credits, depending on the study programme), whereas the master programmes take 2 years (120 ECTS credits) to complete.



[http://www.en.ugal.ro/  
education/study-programmes](http://www.en.ugal.ro/education/study-programmes)

All the programmes are full-time, but there are also part-time (Law) and distance learning (Letters) undergraduate programmes organized by the Centre for Distance and Part-Time Learning.



<http://www.idd.ugal.ro>

## FACULTIES

- ▶ Faculty of Engineering
- ▶ Faculty of Naval Architecture
- ▶ Faculty of Automation, Computer Sciences, Electronics and Electrical Engineering
- ▶ Faculty of Engineering and Agronomy in Braila
- ▶ Faculty of Food Science and Engineering
- ▶ Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy
- ▶ Faculty of Sciences and Environment
- ▶ Faculty of Arts
- ▶ Faculty of Social, Political and Legal Sciences
- ▶ Faculty of Letters
- ▶ Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology
- ▶ Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- ▶ Faculty of Physical Education and Sport
- ▶ The Cross-Border Faculty

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*“One of the most important partners of ANCONAV is the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, which is, for the South-East region of Romania, a pole of academic excellence, specialized in the training of professionals, of an entire open area national and international. The pole position of the academic excellence of this educational institution, which recommends it as the main provider of highly qualified human resources for ANCONAV member companies, is conferred mainly by the fact that the basis of the academic component is focused on educational-training, research, development and innovation.”*

Florin-Marian Spataru  
President of ANCONAV





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## DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

DJUG is accredited as an Academic Institution Organising Doctoral Studies.

- ▶ The Doctoral School of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering.
- ▶ The Doctoral School of Fundamental and Engineering Sciences.
- ▶ The Doctoral School of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- ▶ The Doctoral School of Biomedical Sciences organize doctoral studies in 16 fields, under the guidance of more than 100 doctoral supervisors.

## OTHER STUDY PROGRAMMES

### THE DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUOUS EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER

offers postgraduate training and continuous professional development programmes, training courses, professional conversion programmes.



<http://dfctt.ugal.ro>

### THE DEPARTMENT FOR TEACHER TRAINING

offers initial training and postgraduate programmes for teachers.



<http://www.dppd.ugal.ro>



[www.en.ugal.ro/education/  
study-programmes/doctoral-studies](http://www.en.ugal.ro/education/study-programmes/doctoral-studies)

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*“Both the level of training and the profile of the students who interact with our company have undergone changes in recent years. We see an increasing interest in the disciplines related to digitalization and a lower interest in the technical and technological ones. A closer connection between teachers and practitioners is in the advantage of both parties, because teachers can modernize and update their courses with today's technology and practitioners can discover potential new specialists, according to today's requirements.”*

Aida Craita  
CEO of Liberty Galati





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## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

“Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati is a member of university networks, such as:

- The European University Association (EUA)  
- <https://eua.eu/>
- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)  
- <https://www.auf.org/>
- The Black Sea Universities Network (BSUN)  
- <https://bsun.org/>
- Eurasian Universities Union (EURAS)  
- <https://euras-edu.org/>

Scientific research is one of the main components of professional development at “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati (DJUG), representing an important assessment criterion for academic performance and visibility at national and international levels.

The scientific research activity is carried out in traditional fields, as well as in new ones, connected to modern scientific trends, with a fundamental and practical impact. Thus, training highly qualified human resources, developing the strategic infrastructure for research, development and innovation (RDI) activities and increasing national and international visibility are key objectives, according to the modern principles of academic freedom and university autonomy, in keeping with the standards of professional ethics and deontology.



[www.en.ugal.ro/research/strategy](http://www.en.ugal.ro/research/strategy)



PREȘEDINTE

București, 7 octombrie 2021

### M E S A J

Universitatea «Dunărea de Jos» din Galați, instituție de învățământ superior și cercetare dinamică și incluzivă, își urmează consecvent menirea de centru educațional și inovativ care formează și modelează noi generații de specialiști și iradiază cunoaștere și cultură română către Basarabia istorică. Legată, prin multe dintre specializările sale, de maiestuosul fluviu al cărui nume inspirat și l-a asumat, Universitatea gălățeană este o prezență activă și relevantă în cadrul sistemului public de învățământ superior și de cercetare științifică din România, constituind în sud-estul țării un pilon al educației calitative și formării profesionale continue.

Acad. Ioan-Aurel Pop  
Președintele Academiei Române

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“Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, an institution of higher education and dynamic and inclusive research, consistently follows its mission as an educational and innovative center that trains and shapes new generations of specialists and radiates Romanian knowledge and culture to historical Bessarabia. Linked, through many of its specializations, to the majestic river whose name inspired and assumed it, the University of Galati is an active and relevant presence in the public system of higher education and scientific research in Romania, constituting in the southeast of the country a pillar of quality education and continuing vocational training.”

Acad. Ioan-Aurel Pop  
President of the Romanian Academy





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## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

"DUNAREA DE JOS" INTEGRATED  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH  
PLATFORM (REFORM-UDJG)

DJUG was ranked in the Top 500 universities in the world by Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects in 2018, as a result of the scientific contributions in the field of Chemical Engineering.



research forms better

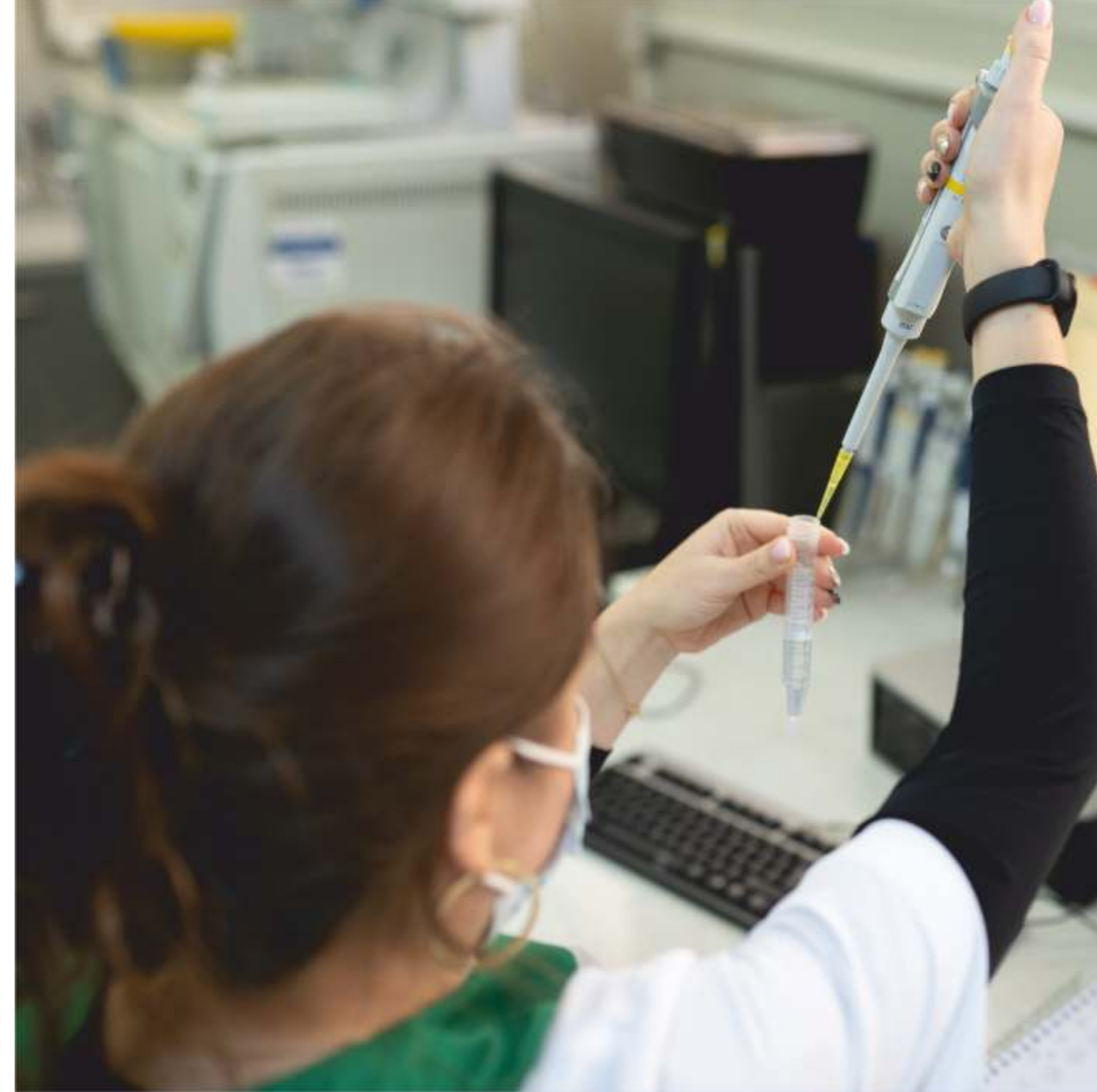
Starting from 2017, the academic resources (human and financial resources and strategic infrastructure) involved in excellence research, development and innovation activities have been associated within "Dunarea de Jos" Integrated Multidisciplinary Research Platform (**ReForm-UDJG**).

In line with the Research, Development and Innovation Strategy assumed at the institutional level, the ReForm-UDJG platform represents a modern organizational framework meant to support the efficient use of university resources for multi-, inter- and transdisciplinary extensive research, competitive at the regional, national and international levels with strong scientific, technological, cultural and social impact.

The ReForm-UDJG platform integrates the work of the research units with that of the doctoral schools in order to increase efficiency, scientific performance, impact and visibility.



[www.en.ugal.ro/research/  
research-and-result/reform](http://www.en.ugal.ro/research/research-and-result/reform)



*"The achievements of teachers and students are visible, the constant collaboration between them leaving its mark on the scientific and cultural life of the city. The university programs adapt and form, every year, new high-performance generations of specialists. The university changes from one year to another, keeps alive the pace of evolution, increases its competitiveness, develops scientifically and harmoniously combines education with research and active participation, permanently, in the life of the region. If I had to choose a few words to describe the "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, they would be: reliability, quality, development for the future, youth and maturity. I felt really honored, in 2017, when the faculty of the University awarded me the title of Doctor Honoris Causa."*

Acad. Bogdan C. Simionescu  
Vice-President of the Romanian  
Academy



The **34 UNITS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH** or artistic creation organised at institutional level (**18** of which are **CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**) carry out RDI activities in 6 fundamental domains: Engineering Sciences, Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Biomedical and Biological Sciences, Humanities and Arts, Social Sciences, Sport and Physical Education Science.

The research units of DJUG are registered on the platform Engage in the **ROMANIAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES SYSTEM (ERRIS)**.



[erris.gov.ro/  
universitatea-dunarea-de-jos](https://erris.gov.ro/universitatea-dunarea-de-jos)

The visibility and impact of the teaching staff's scientific contributions are demonstrated by the numerous articles published in internationally prestigious journals, indexed by **CLARIVATE ANALYTICS**.



[https://ugal.ro/cercetare/  
valorificare-si-diseminare-rezultate-cdi/publicatii](https://ugal.ro/cercetare/valorificare-si-diseminare-rezultate-cdi/publicatii)

DJUG organizes over 150 national and international scientific events annually (conferences, symposia, workshops).



[https://ugal.ro/cercetare/  
noutati-cercetare/evenimente-cercetare](https://ugal.ro/cercetare/noutati-cercetare/evenimente-cercetare)

DJUG supports the funding of young researchers by offering them internal grants obtained after a selection process.



[https://ugal.ro/cercetare/  
valorificare-si-diseminare-rezultate-cdi/  
proiecte-finantate-din-fonduri-udjg-active](https://ugal.ro/cercetare/valorificare-si-diseminare-rezultate-cdi/proiecte-finantate-din-fonduri-udjg-active)

DJUG participates in the implementation of a series of research projects within the Research, Development, Innovation for Space Technology and Advanced Research Programme, as well as in the **BIOMAT-INOVA Programme**.

In 2020, DJUG was awarded a grant of approximately EUR 19 million for creating a research infrastructure in the framework of the Competitiveness Operational Programme (Call: COP/448/1/1/Large R&D Infrastructures).

An integrated system for the complex research and monitoring of the environment in the Danube river area, REXDAN, code 127065 will result in the creation of an excellence research infrastructure for interdisciplinary research in the field of intelligent specialization: Energy, environment and climate change. Further details about this project are available at:



[www.rexdan.ugal.ro](http://www.rexdan.ugal.ro)



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*“In 2015, I had the pleasure and the honor to be presented with the title of “Doctor Honoris Causa” by the Senate of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati.*

*This opened the way to what is now an ongoing scientific collaboration with scientists in Romania in general and the Faculty of Engineering at the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati in particular. On a personal note, this marked a return to my Romanian roots.*

*From my perspective as a Professor at the University of California Berkeley, where I am a faculty professor since 1980, I came to realize that the faculty of the “Dunarea de Jos” University is at the front-line of global research in engineering, both in terms of scope and quality of research.”*

Boris Rubinsky PhD, DHC  
Professor of the Graduate School,  
University of California Berkeley





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## THE CROSS-BORDER FACULTY

Currently, the Cross-Border Faculty has over 1,700 students (all citizens of the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine) enrolled in 9 bachelor and 13 master programmes, as well as in the Romanian language preparatory-year programme, which is active in Galati, Romania and in Ismail, Ukraine. Being introduced after a series of discussions with the local authorities, all the programmes of the Cross-Border Faculty have been adapted to comply with the social needs and to contribute to the development of two less favoured regions in the Republic of Moldova (the south) and Ukraine, respectively. The Cross Border Faculty programmes have a solid foundation in the agreements signed with higher education partner institutions such as: the State Universities of Cahul, Comrat, Taraclia and Chişinău and in the close collaboration with the Romanian Consulates in Cahul and Odessa.



<http://www.transfrontaliera.ugal.ro>



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*“DMT, started up our company exactly 20 years ago, partnering with 3 of the best skilled mechanical engineers who graduated at “Dunarea de Jos” University.*

*As the years passed, we welcomed many students from the University. This time it was our turn to transfer the practical experience and to shape them as important parts of a company that makes no concessions on correct calculations regarding realistic applied forces and the environmental impact on materials and conservation. This healthy mixture of theoretical and practical knowledge along with the day-to-day pressure, is professionally managed by our DMT team and this is only possible due to the skills they've been taught at “Dunarea de Jos” University.”*

Piet ter Schure  
CEO of DMT Marine Equipment





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## SUBSIDIARY OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY IN ENNA, ITALY

The Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati is the only higher medical education institution in Romania which opened, in 2015, an extension of the Medicine bachelor programme in Enna, Italy (75 tuition-fee places, duration 6 years).

In this context, DJUG has concluded a partnership agreement with the Kore University of Enna and with the Proserpina Fund. The Faculty of Medicine subsidiary in Enna is accredited by the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education), the degrees obtained by the graduates being internationally recognised.

The students of the faculty benefit from adequate training provided by over 200 academics. Education is student-centred and in line with new trends in high-class medicine. The academics of the faculty are available for the students throughout the whole academic year offering them constant support for their professional development. The participation of the faculty in the Erasmus+ programme facilitates the students' access to academic and/or practical internships at top universities abroad.



[http://www.en.ugal.ro/faculties/  
subsidiary-of-the-faculty-of-medicine-  
and-farmacy-in-enna-italy](http://www.en.ugal.ro/faculties/subsidiary-of-the-faculty-of-medicine-and-farmacy-in-enna-italy)

## Academician Prof. Dr. Irinel Popescu, "father" of liver transplant in Romania

In 2019, at the proposal of the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, the academician professor Dr. Irinel Popescu was awarded the title of Doctor Honoris Causa of the "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati. The proposal was inextricably linked to his unique and extraordinary contribution to Romanian medicine, by conducting the first liver transplant in our country in 2000 and exemplary coordination of the "Center for Digestive Diseases and Liver Transplant" in the coming years, with exceptional results, recognized worldwide.

Among the numerous awards and distinctions given to the academic professor Dr. Irinel Popescu are the National Order "Steaua Romaniei" in the rank of Grand Officer, awarded by the President of Romania (2000), "Ordre national du merite", in the rank of Officer, awarded by the President of France (2011), the National Order "Steaua Romaniei" in the rank of "Great Cross" 2013.





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## ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME



Website:  
[www.ugal.ro/relatii-internationale/  
programul-erasmus](http://www.ugal.ro/relatii-internationale/programul-erasmus)

E-mail: [erasmus@ugal.ro](mailto:erasmus@ugal.ro)

Facebook: [@erasmusudjg](https://www.facebook.com/@erasmusudjg)

Instagram: [@erasmus\\_udjg](https://www.instagram.com/@erasmus_udjg)

Currently, DJUG has signed inter-institutional agreements with 209 universities from 21 EU countries and 3 candidate countries (Turkey, Norway and FYRO Macedonia).

The most active exchanges are with countries like Turkey, Italy, France, Spain, Belgium, Poland and Portugal. In view of the placement/internship mobilities, our university signs bilateral agreements every year not only with HEIs, but also with companies, firms etc.

Starting from 2018, the Erasmus Office has organised the annual contest "My Erasmus+ Experience", which will have its third edition this year. The contest invites the students, who were or still are Erasmus+ mobile for studies or placement, to share their most significant experiences during the stay, through photos or videos taken by themselves using a smartphone or a camera.

The prizes were awarded within the framework of the projects Responsibility, efficiency and excellence through higher education internationalization (CNFIS-FDI-2019-0084- REGAL) in 2019, and Quality, education and international dimension at Dunarea de Jos (CNFIS-FDI-2020-0094 – UGAL20) in 2020.



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*“I am a graduate of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, the Faculty of Engineering, the Industrial Robots study program and, currently, I am a university professor and researcher at the Federal Center of Technological Education in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).*

*The studies I attended at the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati left their mark on my professional development. After 20 years of graduation, I can say, without a doubt, that the Faculty of Engineering, within DJUG was the best choice for me.”*

Prof. Dr. Eng.  
Mariana Doina Banea  
CEFET / RJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



The Erasmus Office has elaborated the Erasmus+ incoming student guide and the Erasmus+ outgoing student guide with detailed and updated information regarding the Erasmus+ opportunities.



[www.ugal.ro/relatii-internationale/  
programul-erasmus/  
concurs-experienta-mea-erasmus](http://www.ugal.ro/relatii-internationale/programul-erasmus/concurs-experienta-mea-erasmus)



[http://www.en.ugal.ro/files/  
erasmus/2020/4/  
Erasmus\\_incoming\\_student\\_guide.pdf](http://www.en.ugal.ro/files/erasmus/2020/4/Erasmus_incoming_student_guide.pdf)



[http://ugal.ro/files/erasmus/2019/  
06\\_11\\_Ghid\\_studenti\\_outgoing\\_Erasmus.pdf](http://ugal.ro/files/erasmus/2019/06_11_Ghid_studenti_outgoing_Erasmus.pdf)

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*“In 2020 I had the great pleasure and honor to receive the title of Doctor Honoris Causa of the "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati at the proposal of the Faculty of Legal, Social and Political Sciences (currently the Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences). Here, I met people passionate about legal research and working with students. It is a pleasure for me to directly support the development of the programs, research and efforts of the legal academic community within the "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, and to contribute to the promotion of the Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences.”*

Prof. dr. Ovidiu Predescu, DHC

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*“The collaboration between Damen Galati Shipyard and "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati is one of the most fertile that the Galati shipyard has developed in its recent history. The central point of our collaboration with the "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati is the scholarship program granted to students. Damen understood that the most important resource of a strong brand is human assets and this is the reason why the Damen Galati Shipyard will continue to invest in the training and development of its staff and the "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati remains a reliable partner in this endeavor.”*

Daniela Cristea  
Finance Director of  
Damen Shipyards Galati





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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND MOBILITY

One of the major objectives of "Dunarea de Jos" University Erasmus office is to recruit foreign students by disseminating information about the academic life and all the facilities provided. Another important objective is devoted to the management of international affairs such as teaching staff and student exchanges, teaching staff and student mobilities by counselling, monitoring and keeping record of mobility and internship periods spent abroad. At the same time, this office provides counselling and guidance to the foreign academics and students who participate in various activities at "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati.

The following categories of academics and students are welcome at DJUG: citizens from EU member states, EEA member states and the Swiss Confederation; citizens belonging to the category Romanians living abroad; citizens from EU third-countries. Foreign students may also choose to attend DJUG courses for one semester or a whole academic year as visiting students or free-movers. More information regarding the admission terms and procedure, the necessary documents and study fees, available at:



[http://en.ugal.ro/studies/  
international-relations-office](http://en.ugal.ro/studies/international-relations-office)



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*“I am a graduate of the Faculty of Food Industries, Aquaculture and Fisheries, class of 1999. My passion for beer technology developed in college during the preparation of the bachelor's project and followed me all the time. The knowledge gained in college helped me a lot, both as I worked in production and now, in my current job. I never regretted the decision to be a student of the Faculty of Food Industry.”*

Eng. Antoniu Ștefan  
Alfa Laval, Copenhagen, Denmark



## ROMANIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

### THE PREPARATORY YEAR

The one-year programme is addressed to foreign citizens who wish to pursue study programmes in Romanian and who have not obtained yet a certificate attesting their knowledge of the language.

The Romanian language courses include learning units which cover various topics useful for discovering Romanian social and cultural realities, complemented by vocabulary and grammar exercises adapted to the students' communication needs.

The preparatory year includes an additional course on Romanian Culture and Civilization.

The 60-credit study programme covers two semesters and concludes with a written and oral graduation exam in Romanian, whereby students receive the B1 graduation certificate according to the CEFR and a descriptive supplement, in accordance with the regulations in force. Graduates of the Romanian language preparatory year have access to bachelor, master, doctorate and other postgraduate programmes organized in Romanian, on the territory of Romania.



<http://learnromanian.udjg.ro/en/preparatory-year/>

The institutional agreement signed by DJUG and Fulbright Romania supports annual academic exchanges at our university. The Fulbright lecturers teaching at the Faculty of Letters ([www.litere.ugal.ro](http://www.litere.ugal.ro)) represent a valuable source of information and inspiration for our students specialising in English Language and Literature. Details about the Fulbright programme available at: (<http://fulbright.ro>).

As a promoter of Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) at DJUG, the University Success Centre (Centre de réussite universitaire - CRU) organizes various French-centred activities for the students enrolled in the undergraduate programmes French Language and Literature and Modern Applied Languages and in the master programme Specialised Discourse. Terminologies. Translation. Details about the AUF projects available at: <http://auf.org>.

The institutional agreement signed by DJUG and Thai Nguyen University of Vietnam (<http://en.tnu.edu.vn>) earlier this year represents the starting point for a series of education- and culture- centered activities which will involve the academic staff and students of the two universities.



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*“Dear colleague,*

*The “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati is close to my heart. It is well organised, it has a number of distinguished Professors and is located in a beautiful building. Its programme of international relations and international law is very professional and offers a wide variety of curricula.”*

Alexander Sicilianos,  
Member of the European Court of  
Human Rights





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## STUDENT FACILITIES

## CAMPUSES

DJUG has 10 residence halls offering modern student accommodation. They are located in the three campuses: "Al. I. Cuza" (155 Domneasca Street), "Stiintei" (111 Domneasca Street) and "22 December" (59-61 Garii Street). With a capacity of approximately 3,000 places, the residence halls provide rooms with 2-4 beds, modern bathrooms, reading rooms, internet, and entrance surveillance cameras. Starting from the autumn of 2021, approximately 200 students of DJUG will have access to a new dormitory, fully equipped to European standards, which will be built in "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Student Campus.

The campuses also host four canteens, fitness rooms, a first aid point with an ambulance, a social mediation centre, a student medical centre (for general medicine), and laundry facilities which students can book online. For further information:



<http://campus.ugal.ro/>



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*“I attended the courses of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, between 1979 and 1984, Faculty of Mechanics, speciality of Engineers in Machine Construction Technology. This university will remain in my heart forever, because it gave me the spark that helped me and helps me to perform. Since 2016 I am the Mayor of Buzau and I strive to develop my city, through many innovative projects, as only an engineer can do! I consider that the city and the county of Galati have a great chance through the existence of the “Dunarea de Jos” University and I hope with all my heart to capitalize it properly, in order to ensure the prosperity and sustainable development of the Galati community.”*

Constantin Toma  
Mayor of Buzau City Hall



## LIBRARY

The University Library has over 450 thousand volumes. The collections are organized by domains, both at the Central Library and at the corresponding faculty branches: Arts, Engineering (in Braila), Letters, Medicine and Pharmacy, Legal, Social and Political Sciences, and the European Documentation Centre.

Library users can read and borrow books, PhD theses, journals, standards, patents, electronic documents, and access scientific databases and Internet resources.



<https://www.biblioteca.ugal.ro>

## COUNSELLING AND CAREER GUIDANCE CENTRE



<http://ccoc.ugal.ro/>

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*“The museum cannot forget the University's involvement in organizing creative camps with an artistic profile, with national and international participation. The support received by the Museum must be highlighted, given that many of our exhibits are currently located in the open spaces of the University. I can't help but thank some professors of the University of a completely different professional nature than the artistic education for the constant support and involvement in the affirmation of the Galati plastic values and not only.”*

Dr. Dan Basarab Nanu  
Manager of Galati Museum of Visual Art

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*“The dynamics of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati in the last 30 years is impressive, both by increasing the number of students, specializations and faculties, and especially by the number of scientific, national and international conferences and symposia organized and implicitly by the scientific results obtained and published in prestigious international journals. Many of the graduates of this prestigious university are renowned specialists in the country and around the world in the most diverse fields. I am convinced that in the years to come, the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati will assert itself through its youth and dynamics, through the results obtained and especially through its wonderful People, as a first-class university in Romania and beyond.”*

Prof. Dr. Eng. Petru Berce, DHC  
Technical University of Cluj Napoca





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## STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

### GALATI STUDENT LEAGUE (LSG)

STUDENT LEAGUE (LSG) supports and represents the interests of the students of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati in relation to local and national academic actors, but also in relation to national trade union structures, the private sector and local authorities in educational, social, economic and cultural aspects, efficient and correct representation in the University Senate according to the University Charter, the Education Law and the Bologna Process.



[http://www.lsg.ugal.ro/old\\_site/index.html](http://www.lsg.ugal.ro/old_site/index.html)

### AIESEC

AIESEC is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation in a consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), affiliated with the UN DPI, member of ICMYO, and it is recognized by UNESCO.



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*“I am speaking to you from the position of Director of the Ursus Breweries Buzau factory, a subsidiary of Asahi Breweries Europe Ltd., which allowed me to interact with graduates of the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Faculty of Food Science and Engineering, both as an employer and collaborator. As an employer, we have a continuous collaboration with the University, through the “Student for Community” program, which offers scholarships to students from the Faculty of Food Science and Engineering, but also opportunities to visit the factory and do trainee or internships, with the possibility that at the end of their studies they become our colleagues.”*

Eng. Sorin Harabagiu,  
Director of Ursus Breweries, Buzau



# ASCOR

ASCOR Galati was founded, with the blessing of the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church and through the permanent care of His Eminence Father Dr. Casian Craciun, Archbishop of the “Dunarea de Jos”, as a branch of the Romanian Orthodox Christian Students Association, in 1993, spiritual protector the Holy Apostle Andrew, the First Called to Preach.



<https://www.ascorgalati.ro/>

# SSMG

SSMG is an independent, non-governmental and non-political student organization that represents over 2750 medical students and pharmacists from Galati.



<http://ssmg.ro/>



## PATRIARHIA ROMÂNĂ ARHIEPISCOPIA DUNĂRII DE JOS

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*„Nava amiral” a Dunării de Jos și a țării –  
Universitatea „Dunarea de Jos”*

*„Universitatea „Dunarea de Jos” reprezintă cum nu se poate mai concret preocuparea multiseculară, în zonă, pentru educație și pentru formarea tinerilor în cele mai diverse domenii ale vieții spiritual-culturale, social-umane, pe o coordonată istorică – sincronie și diacronic – dar mai cu seamă în direcția economică ale celor de ieri și de astăzi, preluându-se bunele practici de la fosta capitală „Porto-franco” și nu numai.*

*Galati este o „cetate economică” din timpul medieval stefanian, care a crescut considerabil în secolul al XIX-lea, sub impuls european, resistând chiar și în condițiile aspre ale regimului comunist.*

*Toate aceste virtuți au contribuit la sporirea belugului prin cooptarea de excepție a locuitorilor, harnici și darnici, cu străinii, ce au devenit nu doar investitori, ci locuitori înrădăcinați într-o „pax danubiană” cu efecte binecuvântate pentru zonă, pentru țară și pentru Europa.*

*Locul consulatelor și a parteneriatelor l-a preluat, din fericire, cu succes, cu multă competență și cu rezultate remarcabile în zonă, Universitatea „Dunarea de Jos”, care se înscrie în primele 10 din România, iar prin unele specializări unice pe locuri de onoare, la nivel național și internațional.*

*Proiectele de cercetare, calitatea actului didactic, pregătirea cadrelor didactice, baza materială, deschiderea spre inovație, precum și parteneriatele europene recomandă Universitatea noastră de la Dunăre drept „nava-amiral” a cercetării pentru „navigarea” cu multă determinare, peste valurile trecătoare, spre limanuri binefăcătoare Domnului, Patriei și viitorului!*

+Casian

Arhiepiscopul Dunării de Jos

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“The “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati represents in the most concrete way the multiseular preoccupation, in the area, for education and for the training of young people in the most diverse fields of the spiritual-cultural, social-human life, on a historical coordinate - synchronic and diachronic - but especially in the economic direction of yesterday and today, taking over the good practices from the former capital "Porto-franco" and not only. Galati is an "economic fortress" from the medieval Stefanian period, which grew considerably in the nineteenth century, under European impetus, resisting even in the harsh conditions of the communist regime. All these virtues have contributed to the increase of abundance through the exceptional cooperation of the hardworking and generous locals with foreigners, who have become not only investors, but inhabitants rooted in a "Danubian pax" with blessed

effects for the area, the country and Europe. Fortunately, the place of consulates and partnerships was taken over, successfully, with a lot of competence and with remarkable results in the area, by the “Dunarea de Jos” University, which is in the top 10 in Romania, and through some unique specializations on places of honor, at national and international level. Research projects, teaching quality, teacher training, material base, openness to innovation, as well as European partnerships recommend our Danube University as the "flagship" of research for "navigation" with great determination, over the passing waves, to blessings to the Lord, the Fatherland and the future!”

IPS Casian Craciun  
“Dunarea de Jos” Archbishop



#### POLYMER PROCESSING IN ENGINEERING PPE

held every two years, provides an international platform for interdisciplinary discussions on recent development in polymer and polymer composite processing and manufacturing.

#### INNOVATION AND RESEARCH EXHIBITION UGAL INVENT

held every two years, provides opportunities for inventors and researchers to present and explain the benefits of their research and innovation to the industry and to the general public.

#### UGAL – SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL DIALOGUES

provides a platform for scientists and artists all over the world to share ideas regarding the development of society from the perspectives of education, science, culture and of the differences existing between individuals, cultures and communities.

**THE BRAD ENGINEERING COMPETITION** celebrates Christmas and contributes to the promotion of the creative capacity, ingenuity, inventiveness and ability to work in a team of students. The competition involves making and exhibiting unconventional fir trees and bidding or donating exhibits.

#### EURO-ALIMENT INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

provides the opportunity for food scientists, researchers, policymakers and businesses in food and food-related fields, to connect and collaborate with a view to shape new and emerging solutions and technologies for the development of food industry.

#### SPORTS, EDUCATION, CULTURE Interdisciplinary Approaches in Scientific Research

held every two years, the conference is an excellent opportunity to bring together researchers, specialists, representatives of the academic, social and economic environment and to provide the scientific framework necessary for the promotion and development of new and valuable interdisciplinary research.

#### HISTORY, SPIRITUALITY, CULTURE. DIALOGUE AND INTERACTIVITY

Is an opportunity for all researchers to share their scientific work in an interdisciplinary context. Topics on the international conference: history, international relations, philosophy, sociology, culture, religion and education.

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*“Our relationship with “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, in particular with the Faculty of Naval Architecture, has been extremely positive. By working in partnership, we're aiming to provide students with the ability to experience the practical side of their learning, but also enhance the skills in our own business, which we need to remain at the forefront of marine design and engineering. Our involvement extends to advising and shaping curricula so graduates can plug into jobs faster with less training time and cost.*

*... we look forward to continuing our successful partnership with “Dunarea de Jos” University and to further developing it to cover all the engineering faculties in Galati”*

Sorin Brazdis,  
Managing Director of  
ICEPRONAV Engineering SRL







THE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF  
DOCTORAL SCHOOLS  
SCDS-UDJG

provides a platform for the PhD students and young researchers to meet and share state-of-the-art developments in their research fields, and to set up partnerships and collaborative relationships through the exchange of knowledge and expertise.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
SYSTEM THEORY, CONTROL AND  
COMPUTING JOINT

provides a multidisciplinary forum for researchers from industry and academia to discuss state-of-the-art topics in system theory, control and computing, and to present recent research results and prospects for development in this evolving area.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
“CULTURE AND PRESS IN THE EUROPEAN  
SPACE”

promotes dialogue on topics such as: press history, literary press, religious, culinary, sports, science, teaching, military and entertainment press, specialized journalists, niche press and the Internet.

THE CONFERENCE ON MATERIALS SCIENCE  
& ENGINEERING  
UGALMAT

held every two years, aims at creating an organized background for exchange of ideas, expertise and cutting edge information among university, research and designing specialists in the fields of conventional and advanced material elaboration and processing.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING  
AND TECHNOLOGIES  
NEWTECH

provides a forum where recent advances and future directions in the manufacturing processes and forming are discussed by scientists and engineers from the academia and industry worldwide.

CHALLENGE KART LOW COST  
KLC

competition aims to train future engineers by developing the management knowledge of a technical project. The competition consists of the design and manufacture of a kart at a reduced price. We insist on meeting deadlines, being on a tight budget, the spirit of competition and fair play.



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*The “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati represents for me an important center of the country for the didactic activity and of Scientific Research, considering the quality of the teaching staff and of the students. In all these years I have had permanent contacts with the “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati and I appreciate that it still has a hardworking leadership, which makes special efforts to maintain the prestige of the university and the quality of its education.”*

Prof. Dr. Eng. Florea Chiriac, DHC  
Member of the Romanian Academy of  
Technical Sciences





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## MONEY AND COST OF LIVING

Romanian currency is Leu - RON (1€ = approximately 4.9 lei). Prices differ from one part of Romania to another, but Galati is a very affordable place to live in. Prices in supermarkets are not high, especially as compared to those in Bucharest. There are numerous supermarkets and local stores where essential food and fresh baked bread may be bought. Traditional Chinese, Italian and French meals are also accessible in specific restaurants.

Water (2-liter bottle) - 3 lei (0,70 €)  
Loaf of white bread - 1.5 lei (0,30 €)  
Milk (regular, 1 liter) - 4 lei (0,90 €)  
Egg carton (12 eggs) - 10 lei (2 €)  
Potatoes (1 kg) - 3 lei (0,70 €)  
Tomatoes (1 kg) - 5 lei (1.2 €)  
Apples (1 kg) - 3.5 lei (0,80 €)  
Chicken meat (500 gr) - 15 lei (3 €)  
Cheese (500 gr) - 12 RON (2.50 €)  
Beer (0.5 l) - 3 lei (0,70 €)  
Restaurant meal (1 drink included) - 30 lei (7 €)  
Two-way ticket (public transport) - 4 lei (0,90 €)



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*“During the 27 years since its establishment, CRIOMEC S.A. has a fundamental component related to the training of generations of specialists at the "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati. The partnership with "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, through the direct involvement of the representatives of the Faculty of Engineering, created the opportunity offered to students and graduates of the faculty, to specialize in the field of industrial installations, to participate in research and development of innovative technologies, the field of Cryogenics and Refrigeration, in the end to integrate in a dynamic, professional team, with aspirations of international recognition.”*

Dr. Eng. Alexandru Serban  
CEO of Criomec S.A.





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## GALATI CITY MAIN ATTRACTION

- 1 THE DANUBE CLIFF  
is a green recreational area for walking, sports competitions and shows.
- 2 THE TELEVISION TOWER RESTAURANT  
is located at the highest altitude in Romania and it is internationally recognized. Only the Television Towers in Berlin and Toronto are higher than the one in Galati.
- 3 THE BOTANICAL GARDEN  
is built on an a 2 km2 area and includes collections of plants from tropical and subtropical areas and a rosary with over 200 varieties of roses.
- 4 THE ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL  
Built between 1906-1917 according to the plans of architects Petre Antonescu and Ștefan Burcus, and combining the styles of the time with the local tradition, the cathedral hosts an important treasure of sacred objects with historical value and an outstanding patrimony.

- 5 NATURAL SCIENCES MUSEUM COMPLEX  
The Botanical Gardens on the south bank, hosts a 7 metre (23 ft) planetarium. There is also an aquarium displaying rare species found in the Danube basin and in the Mediterranean Sea, as well as exotic fish.
- 6 GALATI HISTORY MUSEUM  
was inaugurated on 24 January 1939, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the Romanian Principalities Union.
- 7 "ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA" MEMORIAL HOUSE  
is Alexandru Ioan Cuza's former residence which houses a retrospective display of his life.
- 8 THE VISUAL ARTS MUSEUM  
is the first Romanian contemporary arts museum opened in Galati in 1967. It has indoor and outdoor exhibition spaces, as well as workshop spaces for artists. The heritage section exhibits Romanian art in the second half of the nineteenth century and twentieth century avant-garde art.







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## ROMANIA TURISTIC OBJECTIVES

- 1 THE DANUBE DELTA**  
is the largest preserved river delta in Europe whose willow-lined canals offer a great environment for the 300 bird species found here.
- 2 BRAN CASTLE**  
is often associated with Dracula and it is a Romanian landmark, peeking out from a forested hillside near Brasov, in Transylvania.
- 3 THE MERRY CEMETERY**  
in the town of Săpânța resembles a folk art gallery, with colorful tombstones, crosses and statues celebrating the lives of the deceased.
- 4 TURDA SALT MINE**  
located in Cluj county and dating back in the 17th century, this salt mine has been transformed into an incredible sci-fi theme park.

- 5 PALACE OF PARLIAMENT  
THE PALACE OF THE PARLIAMENT**  
Considered the second largest administrative building in the world, it took 20,000 people working around the clock for 13 years to build it.
- 6 THE PAINTED MONASTERIES**  
In the northeastern part of Romania, the Monasteries of Bucovina have exterior walls painted with elaborate 15th and 16th century frescoes. The best-preserved are the monasteries in Humor, Moldovița, Pătrăuți, Probota, Suceava, Sucevița, and Voroneț.
- 7 CONSTANTIN BRANCUSI SCULPTURAL ENSEMBLE**  
Located in Targu Jiu, the ensemble it is considered to be one of the greatest works of the 20th-century outdoor sculpture.
- 8 DECEBALUS ROCK SCULPTURE**  
located near the city of Orsova, this sculpture is a colossal carving of Decebalus face, the last king of Dacia.



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