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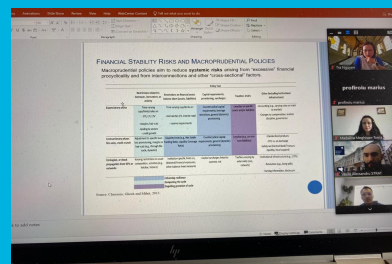
NEWSLETTER

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International Cooperation & Networks

- July 7 – Since our university was invited to join the consortium **European University Alliance (EUA)**, alongside other renowned universities, such as University of Passau, INSA Lyon and the Corvinus University Budapest, **the Vice-Rector of International Relations, Professor Marius Profiroiu**, participated in the online meeting organized for the formal introduction of the partners. It was also the occasion to discuss and be informed about the EUA concept of "REFORM - Responsibility & Ethics in Innovation: a Transformation Model", and to establish further steps that needs to be undertaken until the submission of the proposal in Spring 2023.
- July 11 – **The Vice-Rector of International Relations, Professor Marius Profiroiu**, together with other professors from BUES, participated in an online meeting with students from **CNAM Paris**, in an inquiry about the current challenges faced by the financial and macroeconomic environment.
- July 19 – Our university had the great pleasure to welcome **Professor Charles Menifield**, and **Professor Aaron Gibbs**, from **Rutgers University, New Jersey, US**, within the Erasmus+ Staff Training program. Their presence at BUES represented the ideal context to strengthen the cooperation partnership between the two universities, and to share good practices and ideas related to the academic environment.
- July 21 – **The Vice-Rector of International Relations, Professor Marius Profiroiu** attended a dinner hosted by **H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Ueda, Ambassador of Japan in Romania**. During the meeting, future projects related to the **Center of Japanese Studies** were discussed, and the importance of continued cooperation between the BUES and the Embassy of Japan was emphasized. We are very grateful to the Embassy of Japan in Romania for their constant openness and support!
- July 25 – The Vice-Rector of International Relations, Professor Marius Profiroiu, welcomed **Professor Felipe Eduardo Fernando Gonzalez-Lopez** from **Universidad Central de Chile**, who visited our university within the Erasmus + Staff Mobility program.
- July 29 – The Vice-Rector of International Relations, Professor Marius Profiroiu, had a meeting with **Mr. Dan Nicolae, Professor and Chair of Statistics at the University of Chicago**, for prospects of developing the research and teaching collaboration.



Bucharest University of Economic Studies in International Rankings

WURI 2022

The Bucharest University of Economic Studies is present in the **World's Universities with Real Impact (WURI) 2022** international ranking, occupying the following positions:

- ◆ 29th place among universities with real impact in terms of **Entrepreneurial Spirit**;
- ◆ 42nd place among universities with a real impact in the **Fourth Industrial Revolution**;
- ◆ 51st-100th place among universities with real impact in **Industrial Application**;
- ◆ Place 51-100 among universities with real impact in terms of **Crisis Management**;
- ◆ 101-200th place among universities with Real Impact at World Level.

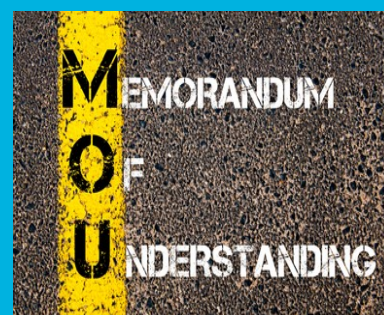
The World's Universities with Real Impact ranking takes a different approach from traditional rankings and evaluates universities based on new concepts such as the degree of innovation, promotion of entrepreneurship, accountability and crisis management.

International Agreements

In July, our university concluded, through the International Relations Office, the following **agreements**:

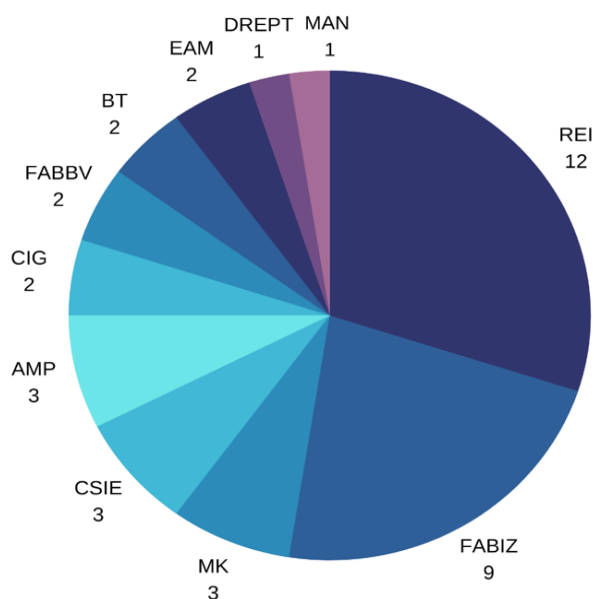
1. Cooperation Agreement with **École Nationale D'Administration Publique du Quebec (ENAP), Canada**;
2. Cooperation protocol with **Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey** on academic and research collaboration;
3. Memorandum of Understanding with **Technical University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova**.
4. Cooperation Agreement with **Ecole Supérieure d'Economie Numérique (ESEN), Manouba, Tunisia**.

The cooperation framework approaches the exchange of teaching staff, academic materials and data sets, as appropriate, between the two parties; aims at promoting seminars, courses, conferences, lectures, at carrying out joint research projects and discussing experiences in areas of mutual interest; conducting student mobility activities during study and research; conducting joint scientific research, teaching and training projects; the promotion of cooperation in the field of doctoral studies; conducting cooperation seminars, workshops and other academic activities; the promotion of any other form of cooperation of mutual interest.



Erasmus+ Accomplishments

Erasmus+ 2nd selection- final results

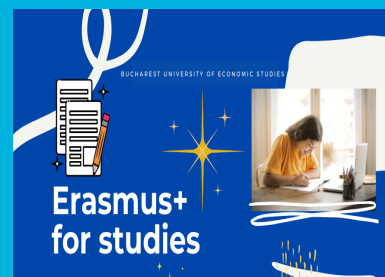


40 students admitted for study mobilities

AACSB International Accreditation

Related to our university's endeavours towards attaining the AACSB international accreditation, another important step was taken this month with this special event:

- July 18-20 – Under the coordination of our **Vice-Rector for International Relations, Professor Marius Proftiroiu**, our university's international accreditation process stepped up with a relevant and important event: we had the pleasure to finally welcome in person **Professor. doc. Ing. Jana Péliová, Vice-Rector for Management of Academic Projects at the University of Economics in Bratislava**, who was appointed **our university's mentor** within the AACSB accreditation process. During three intensive days, numerous meetings with representatives of BUES were held, and the discussions focused on the academic facilities and infrastructure, on the Guiding Principles and Scope, the Standards for business accreditation, and other relevant information related to this area. We would like to highlight the fruitful meeting Professor Jana Péliová had with **the Rector of our University, Professor Nicolae Istudor**, and the informative technical discussions with the academic and administrative staff, as well as with students and the Alumni.



Working visits and training assignments

Outgoing missions:

- **1 working visit in Portugal** (July 11-15) - our IRO representative, **Ms. Teodora Fulga**, participated in the **Nova University of Lisbon Staff Week** "Beyond Tradition Erasmus", with a special focus on 2022 International Credit Mobility (ICM) programme and cooperation with non-EU countries within the Erasmus+ programmes. 50 IRO officers, coordinators and managers from 35 countries discussed and exchanged best practices and ideas on opportunities and challenges related to ICM projects.
- **1 working visit in France** (June 23 – July 3): **Vice-Rector-Liaison with the social and business environment, cooperation with students, Professor Dorel Paraschiv**, participated in the activities of a project at Avignon IUT University.
- **1 working visit in France** (May 24 – July 7): **Associate Professor Cotfas Liviu Adrian**, from the Faculty of Economic Cybernetics, Statistics and Informatics, participated in a cooperation development project at Laboratoire ELLIADD.
- **2 working visits in Portugal** (July 6-10) – **Professor Dumitru Daniela**, and **Assistant Professor Minciu Mihaela** from the Teacher Training Department (DPPD), participated in the activities of an Erasmus+ project.

Incoming missions:

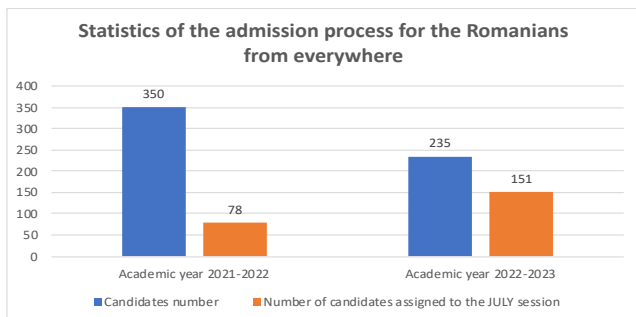
- **5 training assignments:** **Professor Charles E. Menifield** and **Professor Aaron Gribbs** from **Rutgers University, US**; **Associate Professor Felipe Eduardo Fernando Gonzalez-Lopez** from **Universidad Central de Chile**; **Assist. Prof. Petrar Petrov** from **University of Economics, Varna, Bulgaria**; **Mrs. Andreea Apetrei Kalveram** from **Universidad Catolica de Valencia, Spain**.

In July, the International Relations Office facilitated the participation at 5 International Conferences for 8 BUES academics.

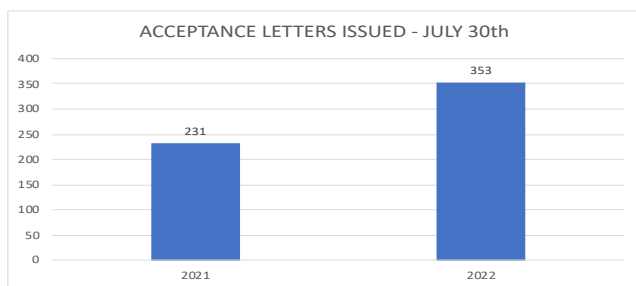


International students - 2022 admission

In July 2022 was carried out the admission process for **Romanians from everywhere**. Data show that 235 files were sent and **151 candidates were admitted**.



The admission process for **foreign candidates from non-EU countries** is still ongoing, until July 30th. 524 files were sent so far and **353 letters of acceptance** were received from the Ministry.



Source: International Relations Office

Data Science International Summer School

- July 22-31 – The Bucharest University of Economic Studies organized at Predeal the **3rd edition** of the **Data Science International Summer School**, as a result of the successful visit the BUES management team undertook to the University of Chicago in 2018. The 10 days event was honored by prestigious speakers from universities and research centers from USA (with **Professor Dan Nicolae from the University of Chicago** as one of the distinguished guests), UK, Norway and Spain. Roughly 40 participants from 5 different countries representing the academia and the business environment attended the event, where various subjects from data science were approached: Data analytics and statistics, Machine learning, Causal inference, Time series, graphs, text processing, Data visualization and Data pipelines (data enrichment pipelines, machine learning pipelines), and all was provided in Python. This year's edition, coordinated by **Associate Professor Vasile Alecsandru Strat, Dean of the Bucharest Business School**, was supported by GATE Institute of the Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, by the [mindit.io](https://www.mindit.io) company and the GESA NGO, and complemented the top academic experience offered to participants with a wide range of social activities and networking opportunities.



Statistics of the International Travels registered since the beginning of the year

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELS																			
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Faculties		FABIZ	AMP	BT	BBS	CIG	EAM	ETA	FABBV	CSIE	LAW	REI	MK	MAN	Administrative Staff +DPPD	Researchers	PhD Students/ Students	TOTAL	
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International Conferences	Financed by the Research Department - conference participation fund	6	1	11		3			3	2	0	4		7				37	
	Financed from other sources	2	7				1			3	0	1	1	2		1	20	38	
Teaching missions (financed through the ERASMUS+ program)		1		1		1		1			0	1						5	
• Erasmus training missions; • Documentations internships; • Meetings for partnership development; • Other objectives.		18	12	9	5	5	11	10	2	4	0	18	1	4		17		13	129
TOTAL		27	20	21	5	9	12	11	5	9	0	24	2	13		18	0	33	209

Erasmus+ Student Testimonial



With gratitude and nostalgia, my thoughts turn to the many Erasmus mobilities I had throughout Europe (in Hungary, Croatia, France, Spain and Portugal) that paved my way to discovering and exploring new cultures.

Among the greatest achievements, I would like to highlight the passion for studying in foreign languages in the academic environment, the possibility to improve my career prospects, and the aspiration to discover new things and make new friends (networking).



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