



## The University of Craiova

Our education and training programmes are designed to propel students towards a successful career. For us, they are the guarantee of a bright present and a promising future. Together, we can reach our goals.

### Long standing tradition and achievements

- The University of Craiova was founded pursuant to Law 138/25 April 1947.
- The University of Craiova ranks topmost among the Romanian higher education system (56 accredited public higher education institutions and 35 accredited private higher education institutions in 2012), and the institutional evaluation by the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) was completed with a **“High Confidence Rating”** – 2009.
- The University of Craiova has been ranked among the 10 Romanian universities in all the national and international classifications in the last 20 years.
- According to *University Ranking by Academic Performance 2011*, the University of Craiova belongs to category B, ranking 1630<sup>th</sup> internationally. ([link](#)).
- According to *Ranking web of World Universities*, July 2012, the University of Craiova ranks the 10<sup>th</sup> out of 111 in Romanian universities and the 1222<sup>nd</sup> in universities world top.
- According to *Mondial Top Universities and Colleges 2012*, the University of Craiova ranks the 8<sup>th</sup> in Romania and the 1421st internationally.
- According to *University Web Ranking 2012*, the University of Craiova ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in Romanian universities and the 1707<sup>th</sup> internationally. ([link](#)).

### A university with an international vocation

- The University of Craiova is integrated to the academic European community, sharing its cultural, moral, scientific and educational values.
- The University of Craiova is affiliated with EUA (European University Association), CER - *Conference of European Rectors*; IAU - *International Association of Universities*; IAUP - *International Association of University Presidents*; AUF - *Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie*; BSUN - *Black Sea Universities Network*; AEUA - *Association of Arab and European Universities* etc.
- The University of Craiova has 122 ERASMUS partners and other 25 partners from Europe, Africa, Asia, North America and South America.

### A student-centred university

- The University of Craiova will assist you in preparing for a successful career.
- The University of Craiova is proud of its students' and graduates' achievements.
- The University of Craiova has become a recruitment pool for multinational companies, SMEs, institutions, etc. from Romania and Europe.
- The University of Craiova provides students with accommodation in modern residential halls, cafeterias, state-of-the-art libraries, sports and cultural facilities, scholarships, mobilities, assistance in personal growth, etc.
- The University of Craiova supports the public and entrepreneurial spirit and promotes students involvement in voluntary work as added values for enhancing their CVs.

### A University in the service of community

- The University of Craiova undertakes public accountability with respect to the quality of the study programmes, scientific research and services to community.
- The University of Craiova carries out strategic and operational partnerships with representatives of the socio-economic and cultural environment (SMEs, multinational companies, banks, public institutions, museums, theatres, etc.), meant to ensure a solid practical training of students.
- The University of Craiova lends special attention to meeting the market demands, contributing to the enhancement of social cohesion and employability.

### Scientific research

Scientific research is a major component of the activity of the teaching staff, students and non-teaching staff at the University of Craiova. Scientific research is organized and managed in accordance with the national legislation and the European one, comprising basic research, applied research, technology research, design,

control, consulting, experimental tests and measurements. The University of Craiova was accredited as a research and development unit based on the ANCS Decision 9673/17.06.2008. ([pdf](#))

## Department of Research and Project Management

### Objectives

- To design and implement the strategies of increasing the University of Craiova's contribution to scientific and technology research as well as to artistic creation in Romania;
- To foster a more efficient use of the research facilities within the University;
- To strengthen the research infrastructure of the University of Craiova;
- To identify and support the main directions and fields of research at the University of Craiova (according to the market demands and the research competences within the University);
- To secure the accreditation of the research units within the University of Craiova by CNCS and other national and international bodies;
- To establish new research centres at University of Craiova;
- To establish and develop international research cooperation.

### Activities

- Record and monitoring of the research contracts between the University of Craiova and national and international research management authorities;
- Design of databases of: contract-based activities, exploitation of research outcomes, publications of the University of Craiova;
- Advertising research calls;
- Record of the scientific research at the University of Craiova (research directions, scientific events, research centres, etc).

### Research Centres

The scientific research/artistic centres of the University of Craiova involve outstanding scholars and young researchers aspiring to scientific excellence.

The centres provide a framework for the development of scientific research and human resources training in advanced science fields.

A scientific research centre includes one or more laboratories in the same research area or different areas. A research centre must have its own articles, providing the organisational structure and the rules of operation.

Depending on the evaluation criteria for each research centre, they fall into:

- centres recognised at the university level (based on internal evaluation);
- nationally recognised centres (evaluated by CNCS or other competent bodies);
- internationally recognised centres.

Depending on the intended goals, the following structures that may be established at the university level are assimilated to research centres:

- expertise and consultancy centres;
- centres for innovation and technology transfer;
- support centres for experiments or prototype production;
- centres for the promotion of scientific education;
- centres for the scientific, technological and creation-related cooperation with universities and research institutions in country and abroad.



The Centre for Innovation and Technology Transfer (CITT) of Craiova was founded in 1992 as an autonomous unit of innovation transfer. Since 1999, it has been operating as a university department, focusing on:

- Promotion of industrial property;
- Technology transfer;
- Applied research and technology advancement.

Web page: ([link](#)).

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