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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1990, the "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad has evolved into a vibrant hub of intellectual pursuit and cultural enrichment, not only within Arad but also across Transylvania and the broader Euroregional context. As an integral part of the European research and education landscape, our university boasts affiliations with numerous prestigious international organizations."

Presently, the "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad is characterized as a postmodern academic institution of the Humboldtian model. It serves as a forum for the open exchange of ideas, fostering a community devoted to education imbued with the principles of truth, virtue, aesthetics, civic engagement, democratic ideals, and serves as a prominent symbol of quality assurance methodologies.

Across its six distinct faculties, the "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad (VGWU) offers a diverse array of academic programs covering undergraduate, master, and doctoral levels. These programs aim to provide young scholars with the requisite intellectual training and creative capacity necessary for their career development, professional fulfilment, and social recognition.

Furthermore, owing to its noteworthy achievements to date, VGWU Arad has signed partnerships with more than 50 esteemed academic institutions both nationally and internationally. This proactive engagement positions the university at the forefront of Romania's socio-economic and cultural advancement.

The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad provides an opportune milieu conducive to learning and individual growth. Under the umbrella of these educational opportunities, our students cultivate a comprehensive set of intellectual and technical competencies. Situated within a multicultural context, the university actively promotes self-assurance and genuine concern for the welfare of the broader community.



In memoriam

Founding Rector

Our university traces its origins to the visionary ideals of Vasile Goldiș, who envisioned a university serving the youth of Transylvania and Banat, allowing them the opportunity to achieve their dreams. Vasile Goldiș, the spiritual patron of our institution, asserted that a venerable school is one that nurtures character, teaches morality, and spreads ideals. He discoursed that **"The Romanian University is for us the superior synthesis of our cultural aspirations."**

In steadfast adherence to the principles articulated by Vasile Goldiș, the founding rector of "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad, Professor Dr. Aurel Ardelean, dedicated his life to advancing higher education of the utmost quality. From the ground up, he established a Transylvanian university, emblazoning the name of the eminent statesman Vasile Goldiș upon its façade. Professor Ardelean tenaciously advocated the prosperity, growth, and development of the university he had founded, aspiring for it to become a bastion of learning.

Throughout this arduous journey, he persistently looked ahead, ceaselessly labouring to create an inclusive, cosmopolitan institution that warmly welcomes all who want to be part of it.

To the people of Arad, Professor Aurel Ardelean is known as the founding rector of "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad and later as its President, but he transcended these roles. He was, unequivocally, much more.

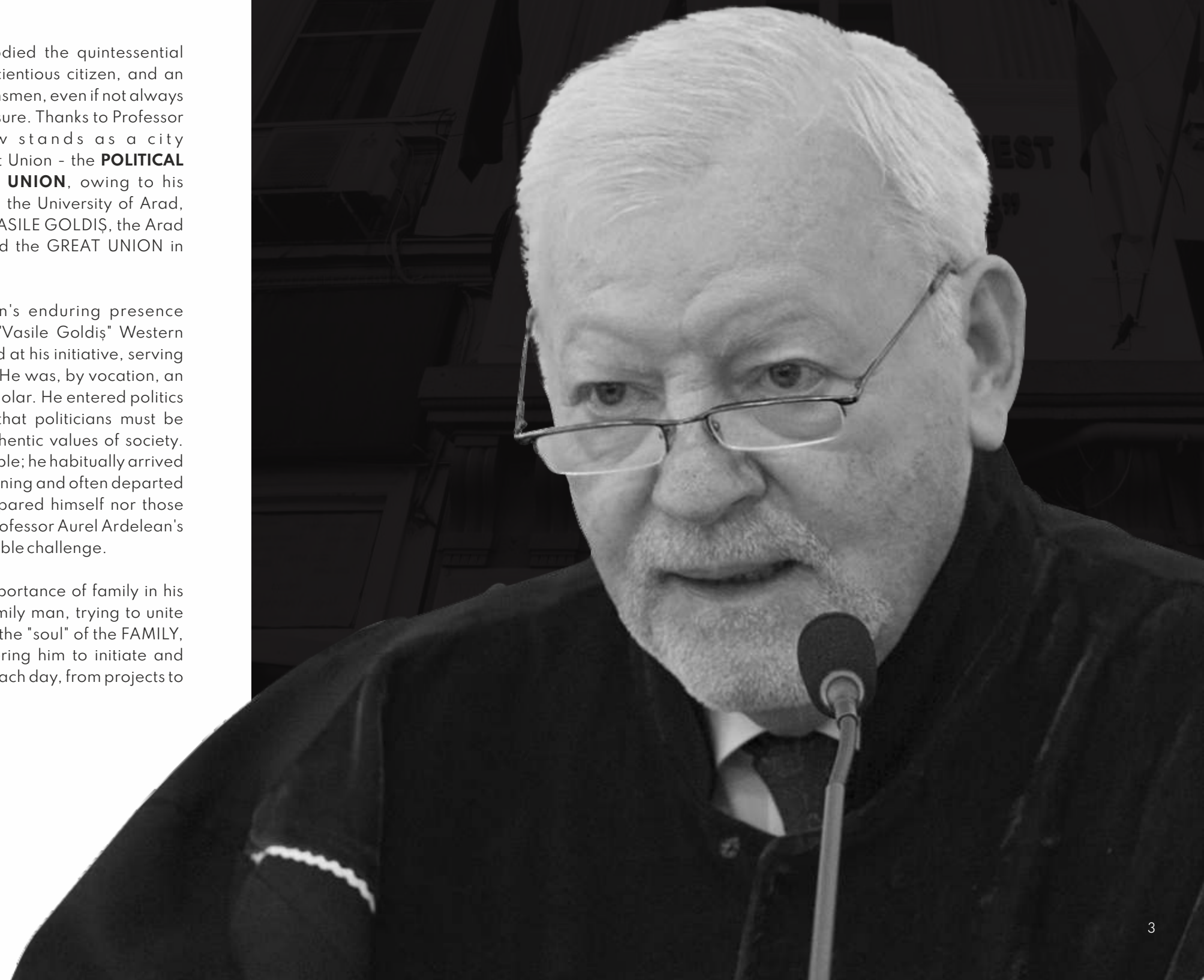
Professor Ardelean embodied the quintessential "Man of the City," a conscientious citizen, and an exemplar to his fellow townsmen, even if not always comprehended in full measure. Thanks to Professor Ardelean, Arad now stands as a city commemorating the Great Union - the **POLITICAL CAPITAL OF THE GREAT UNION**, owing to his pivotal role in establishing the University of Arad, which bears the name of VASILE GOLDIȘ, the Arad statesman who proclaimed the GREAT UNION in Alba Iulia.

Professor Aurel Ardelean's enduring presence remains among us, with "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad, founded at his initiative, serving as an enduring testament. He was, by vocation, an educator and a diligent scholar. He entered politics driven by the conviction that politicians must be enlightened about the authentic values of society. His work ethic was formidable; he habitually arrived at the office early in the morning and often departed late at night. He neither spared himself nor those around him. Adapting to Professor Aurel Ardelean's pace of life was a considerable challenge.

Let us not overlook the importance of family in his life. He was a devoted family man, trying to unite those around him. He was the "soul" of the FAMILY, the driving force empowering him to initiate and pursue endeavours anew each day, from projects to initiatives.

PROF. **AUREL ARDELEAN** PhD.

(4th July 1939 – 26th December 2018)





University Rector

Prof. Habil. MD. PhD.

CORALIA ADINA COTORACI

The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad was founded on May 2nd, 1990, as a result of the determined efforts of a group of courageous and enterprising Arad citizens who recognized the imperative and opportunity to establish a private institution of higher education in Arad.

The credibility of these individuals and the persistent endeavours of the university's founder, Professor Aurel Ardelean, resonated positively at local, regional, and national levels, thereby influencing the trajectory of the young institution. The active engagement, dedication, and sacrifices made by the founding members, particularly Founding Rector Professor Aurel Ardelean, PhD, along with the entire leadership of VGWU, played a pivotal role in the creation and subsequent development of high-quality higher education in Arad over the years.

The University is characterized by its unique status as a community university, a distinctive attribute in the Romanian higher education landscape. Noteworthy public figures from various sectors of local governance actively participated in the establishment of the "Vasile Goldiș" University Foundation, which included the University.



UNIVERSITATEA DE VEST
"VASILE GOLDIȘ"
din ARAD

"Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad has established itself as a university of the community, fostering close ties with key institutions such as the Prefecture, County Council, City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture, as well as the Orthodox Archbishopric, which became a founding member. This strategic shift signifies a commitment to serving the community through its academic and scientific endeavours, thereby contributing to the intellectual and scientific development of individuals, communities, and society at large. The university's impact extends far beyond the confines of Arad County.

Under the steadfast leadership of the Founding President, the university has successfully pursued its mission autonomously, without relying on financial support from the State.

The university's role in knowledge generation and dissemination to society is realized through its diverse study programs, scientific research, and innovation efforts. These activities not only yield financial benefits but also generate cumulative social and economic impacts through the achievements of its students and alumni. The visibility and influence of the university's projects resonate not only within Arad but also in its branches in 5 counties.

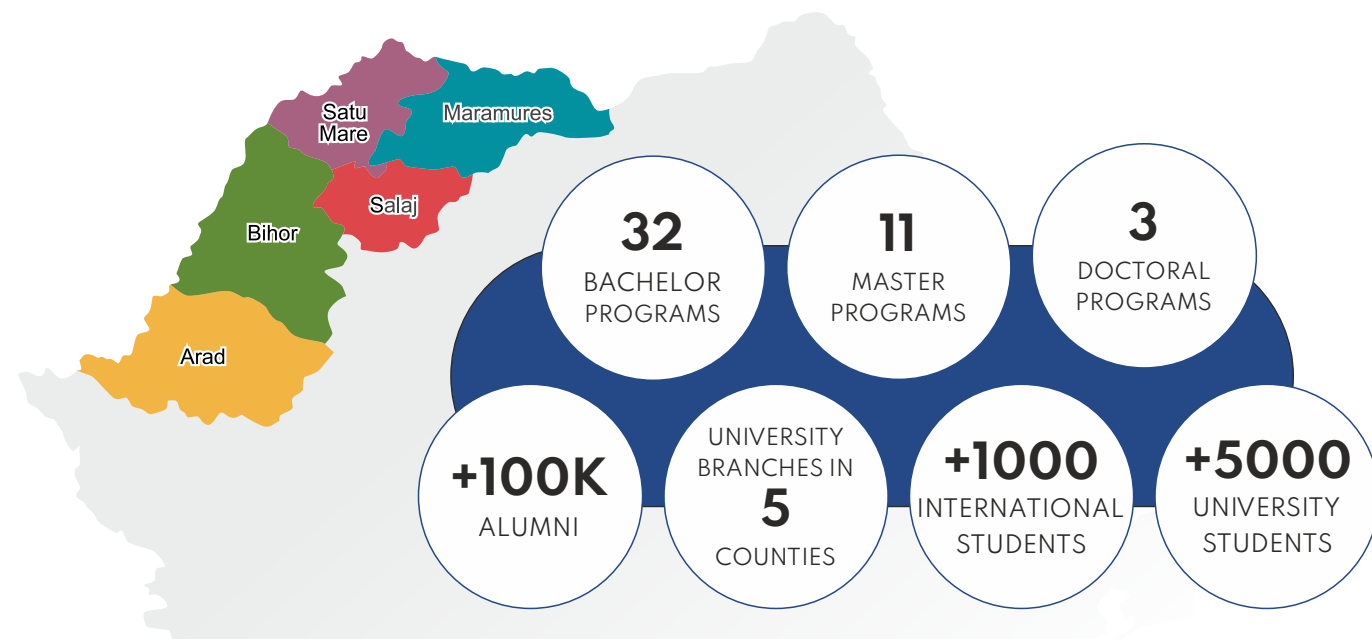
Throughout this journey, the academic community has evolved, providing a robust framework for enhancing the value of VGWU diplomas both in the labour market and within the academic realm. This vision revolves around fostering a culture of authentic quality, generating, disseminating, and capitalizing on cutting-edge knowledge, engaging all members of the academic community actively, and cultivating functional, high-performing partnerships of national and international significance.

Internationalization is a top priority for VGWU, seen as essential for enhancing the university's prestige both nationally and internationally. VGWU recognizes the need for internationalization across its fundamental processes: internationalizing education, research, and innovation; expanding international relationships by participating in national and international university networks to develop joint study and research programs; aligning curriculum content with international standards; offering courses and programs in international languages; and providing training in international communication for both teaching and administrative staff as well as foreign students.

We find ourselves in a new century marked by profound transformations, presenting significant challenges, particularly for higher education. Since its establishment and throughout the years, VGWU has been responsive to critical societal demands, including the evolution of professions demanded by the labour market, accessibility to higher education for Romanians, and the consideration of changing cost dynamics associated with higher education logistics.

The conditions that initially influenced the founding and growth of VGWU and other Romanian higher education institutions are gradually changing. This transition should not be perceived as a crisis but rather as a return to normality. The trust placed in VGWU by its nearly 5,000 enrolled students, the achievements of over 100,000 alumni, and the institution's international scientific record, coupled with its international accreditation, underscore our conviction that we are on the right path and determined to achieve our objectives for the betterment of the community.

UNIVERSITY IN FIGURES & BRANCHES



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STUDY
IN ARAD



STUDY IN
ROMANIA

STUDY AT

“VASILE GOLDIȘ” WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF ARAD

Since its establishment in 1990, the "Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad has evolved into an intellectual citadel for Arad, Transylvania, and the broader Euro-regional spheres. It is seamlessly integrated into the European Research and Education Area and holds affiliations with numerous international organizations.

Today, it is distinguished as a postmodernist academic institution, serving as a vibrant place for the exchange of unfettered ideas and fostering an environment of educational communion steeped in the values of truth, goodness, beauty, civic responsibility, and democratic ideals. Moreover, it stands as a quintessential emblem of unwavering commitment to quality assurance.

A PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY

On account of its remarkable achievements, our university has cultivated partnerships with over 50 esteemed academic institutions, both domestically and internationally. Through these collaborations, we actively engage in the socio-economic and cultural advancement of Romania.

Our primary objective is to harness our students' full potential by orchestrating diverse activities throughout their academic journey and leisure hours alike.



CHOOSE UVVG!

You will obtain a prestigious academic degree that holds recognition not only within the European Union but also on the global stage!

Our university, equipped with cutting-edge facilities, a vibrant student community, and contemporary research opportunities, offers you the privilege of engaging with its distinguished academic heritage. This is particularly pronounced in the fields of medicine, science, and the humanities.

Arad enhances your cultural journey with its rich diversity.

In your leisure hours, you can partake in a multitude of cultural offerings, including museums, cinemas, theatres, classical music concerts, and festivals.

You can study in Romanian, English, or French

With an extensive array of academic programs at the Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate levels, you have the flexibility to choose from diverse study programs, all culminating in a diploma that carries recognition at an international level.

**Great opportunities to work
and explore a new city!**

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Discover Excellence in Medical Education

The Faculty of Medicine offers a comprehensive and structured educational framework that encompasses a wide spectrum of academic programs, including Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral programs, together with rigorous internship and postdoctoral training. Our educational approach combines both theoretical and practical components, equipping our future graduates with a well-rounded foundation in the biomedical sciences. This holistic educational experience is further enriched through postgraduate and ongoing biomedical training programs.

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BACHELOR		
	MEDICINE (RO)	FT 6 years 360 ECTS
	MEDICINE (EN)	FT 6 years 360 ECTS
	MEDICINE (FR)	FT 6 years 360 ECTS
	Bachelor of doctor-physician	
	GENERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	FT 4 years 240 ECTS
	Nursing in General Medicine	
	BALNEO-PHYSIO-KINESIOTHERAPY AND RECOVERY	FT 3 years 180 ECTS
	Bachelor in Physio-Kinesiotherapy	
	BIOLOGY	FT 4 years 180 ECTS
	Bachelor in Biology	
MASTER		
	LABORATORY ANALYSES USED IN BIOMEDICAL FIELD	FT 2 years 120 ECTS
	HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT	FT 2 years 90 ECTS
	BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (in English)	FT 2 years 120 ECTS



FACULTY OF PHARMACY

Your Path to a Global Pharmacy Career

The Faculty of Pharmacy offers two distinct and specialized study programs: Pharmacy and Nutrition and Dietetics. The Pharmacy program has been in existence since 2005, and its establishment is grounded in the pivotal role this specialization plays within the framework of healthcare, aligned with EU regulations. It is substantiated by the presence of well-equipped facilities and an array of opportunities for both theoretical and practical training.

The Nutrition and Dietetics program, introduced in 2010, serves as a complementary and diversified addition to our academic portfolio. This program enhances and broadens the educational options available to our graduates, contributing harmoniously to the landscape of medical education.

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BACHELOR



PHARMACY

Bachelor in Pharmacy

FT | 5 years | 300 ECTS



NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Bachelor in Nutrition and Dietetics

FT | 3 years | 180 ECTS

Employment Opportunities in Pharmaceutical Field

- OPEN CIRCUIT PHARMACIES
- HOSPITAL PHARMACIES
- PHARMACEUTICAL STOREHOUSES
- PRODUCTION LABORATORIES
- POST-SECONDARY AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION
- RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Employment Opportunities in the Field of Nutrition and Dietetics

- HOSPITALS / CLINICS
- THERAPY AND SPA CENTERS
- NUTRITION OFFICES
- PRACTICES OF METABOLIC CONDITIONS AND NUTRITION
- SCHOOLS
- PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES
- FOOD INDUSTRY
- RESTAURANTS / CANTEENS
- FITNESS GYMS



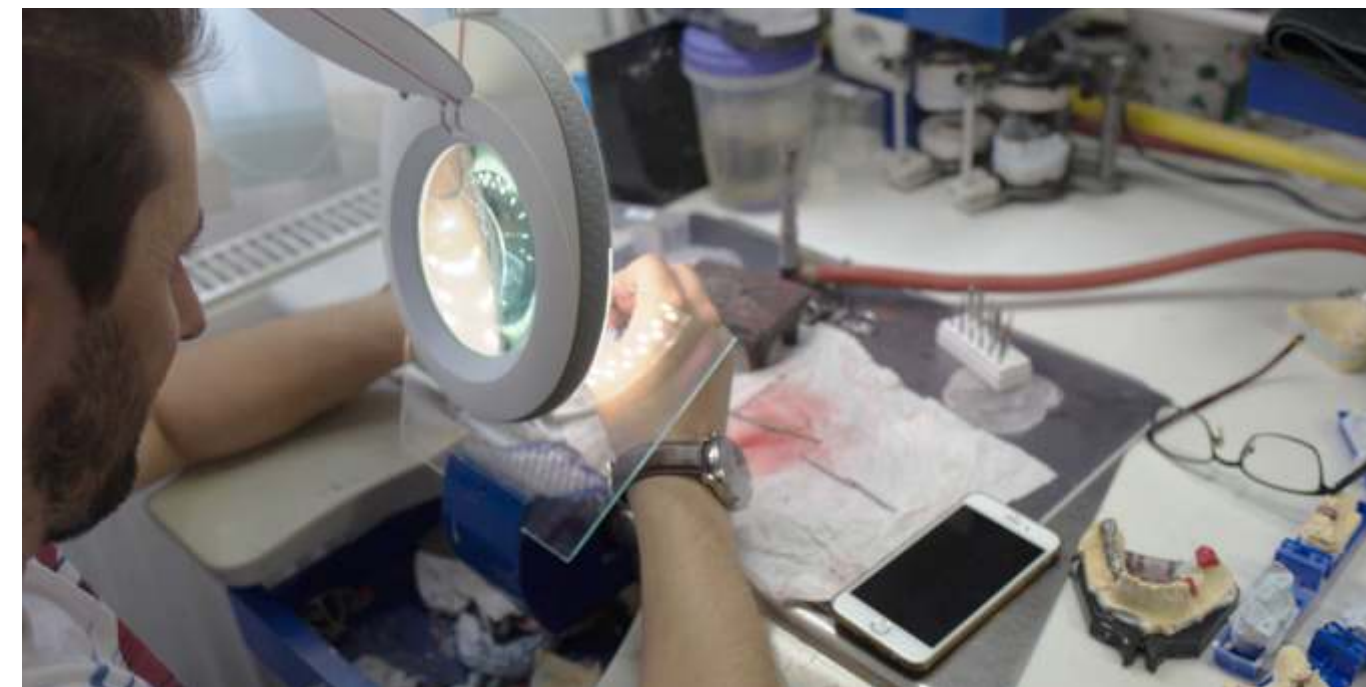
FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

Shape Smiles and Futures with Dentistry

The Faculty of Dentistry, inaugurated at "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad in 1991, boasts an accredited study program as endorsed by Government Decision 969 of the year 2000. The beginning of the Faculty of Dentistry was underpinned by a confluence of factors: the enduring cultural and scientific heritage of our city, coupled with the presence of a robust Postsecondary School of Dental Technology dating back to 1956. This institution has consistently furnished the nation with highly skilled dental professionals over the years, thereby offering significant stimulus to the establishment of the Faculty of Dentistry.

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BACHELOR



DENTISTRY

Bachelor in Dentistry, Dentist

FT | 6 years | 360 ECTS



DENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor in Dental Technology

FT | 3 years | 180 ECTS

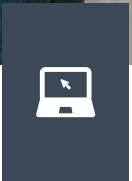
Employment Opportunities in the Field of Dentistry

- EXPERT PHYSICIAN
- SPECIALIZED DENTIST
- SPECIALIZED DENTIST
- RESEARCHER IN DENTISTRY
- ASSISTANT RESEARCHER IN DENTISTRY



Employment Opportunities in the Field of Dental Technique

- DENTISTRY TECHNICIAN
- MANAGER OF DENTAL TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY
- INSTRUCTOR IN DENTAL TECHNOLOGY
- PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE
- PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY MANAGER
- SPECIALIZED COUNSELOR IN DENTAL TECHNOLOGY



FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Your Gateway to a World of Innovation and Opportunity

Our faculty is a beacon of excellence in economics, computer science, and engineering, offering diverse programs that prepare you for a world of possibilities. Our students have the opportunity to learn from accomplished professors and industry leaders who bring real-world expertise and innovation to your education. Moreover, they have access to cutting-edge labs, research centers, and technology hubs, fostering hands-on learning and creativity. The curriculum prioritizes practical skills through internships, projects, and real-world applications and at the same time, the students have the possibility to engage in groundbreaking research projects, contributing to advancements in technology, economics, and innovation.

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BACHELOR

	MARKETING Extensions: Arad Baia Mare Satu Mare Marghita Zalău	FT 3 years 180 ECTS
	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Language: RO EN	FT 3 years 180 ECTS
	ECONOMY OF TRADE, TOURISM AND SERVICES Extensions: Sebis	FT 3 years 180 ECTS
	ACCOUNTING AND BOOKKEEPING INFORMATION SYSTEMS Extensions: Arad Baia Mare Satu Mare	FT 3 years 180 ECTS
	FORESTRY	FT 4 years 240 ECTS
	ECONOMIC INFORMATICS Extensions: Baia Mare	FT 3 years 180 ECTS

MASTER

	COMPANY MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT	FT 2 years 120 ECTS
	AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING EXPERTISE Extensions: Arad, Satu Mare	FT 2 years 120 ECTS
	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN TOURISM AND SERVICES	FT 2 years 120 ECTS
	FOREST MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING	FT 2 years 90 ECTS
	MARKETING AND ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN SPACE Extensions: Zalău, Satu Mare	FT 2 years 120 ECTS



FACULTY OF LAW

Empowering Justice, Shaping Futures

The Faculty of Law at our university holds the distinction of being Romania's inaugural private Faculty of Law, founded in the year 1990. In its formative years, the faculty benefitted immensely from the invaluable contributions of esteemed professors hailing from the distinguished institutions of the Universities of Cluj and Bucharest. These luminaries significantly elevated the academic caliber of our faculty.

At present, the faculty boasts a highly accomplished academic staff, comprising notable figures predominantly from the local Arad region, many of whom actively practice law. This composition fosters a seamless alignment between the pedagogical process and the exigencies of the Romanian labour markets, ensuring a seamless connection between theoretical instruction and practical application within the legal field.

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BACHELOR



LAW

Extensions: Arad | Baia Mare

FT | 4 years | 240 ECTS



LOCAL POLICE

Extensions: Arad

FT | 3 years | 180 ECTS

MASTER



INSTITUTIONS OF CIVIL LAW AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

FT | 2 years | 90 ECTS



INSTITUTIONS OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

FT | 2 years | 90 ECTS

Employment Opportunities in the Juridical Field

• JUDGES

• PROSECUTORS

• LAWYERS

• AUXILIARY STAFF IN MAGISTRACY

• MANAGERS OF THE LAND REGISTRY EVIDENCE

• LEGAL ADVISORS AT COMMERCIAL COMPANIES

• CLERKS IN THE LOCAL AND CENTRAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

• EXPERTS IN GOVERNMENTAL OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

• WORKERS AT POLICE INSPECTORATE AND SECURITY SERVICES

• SECRETARIES OF THE COURTS OF LAW AND PUBLIC PROSECUTORS' OFFICES

• NOTARIES PUBLIC

• JUDICIAL ASSISTANTS

• OFFICERS OF THE COURT



FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES- HUMANITIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

Fuel Your Enthusiasm for Social Sciences, Humanities, and Sports

The Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities, Physical Education, and Sports represents a dynamic academic institution with a steadfast commitment to addressing the contemporary requirements of the labour market within the domains of social sciences, humanities, physical education, and sports. Our primary mission centres on delivering contemporary and high-caliber academic programs to meet these market demands effectively. The Faculty's paramount objective is to foster alignment with the highest classes of European education, thereby emphasizing a commitment to excellence. In pursuit of this goal, the Faculty endeavours to have stronger collaborations with the most esteemed higher education institutions across the European Union and not only.

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BACHELOR

	PSYCHOLOGY	FT 3 years 180 ECTS
	PEDAGOGY OF PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION În extensiile: Arad Baia Mare Satu Mare Zalău	FT 3 years 180 ECTS
	SECURITY STUDIES	FT 3 years 180 ECTS
	APPLIED MODERN LANGUAGES (ENGLISH/FRENCH/GERMAN)	FT 3 years 180 ECTS
	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS	FT 3 years 180 ECTS

MASTER

	EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT În extensia: Arad Satu Mare	FT 2 years 120 ECTS
	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOTHERAPIES	FT 2 years 120 ECTS
	MANAGEMENT OF SPORTS ORGANISATIONS AND ACTIVITIES	FT 2 years 120 ECTS
	SCHOOL COUNSELING AND PSYCHOPEDAGOGICAL ASSISTANCE Extension: Baia Mare	FT 2 years 120 ECTS

DOCTORAL STUDIES

The adoption of the Bologna system has formalized doctoral studies as the third phase of academic education, enabling the attainment of a doctoral title and a Level 8 qualification as per the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and the National Qualifications Framework (CNC).

Subsequently, a legal framework was established through Law 288/2004 and Government Decision no. 567/2005. This framework laid the groundwork for the organization of doctoral academic studies within designated doctoral schools.

In this context, "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad (VGWU) was granted the status of an Institution Organizing Doctoral Academic Studies (IOSUD) in accordance with Ministerial Order No. 4811/17.08.2005 and Ministerial Order No. 5199/21.09.2009. VGWU currently hosts three doctoral schools: one in BIOLOGY and the other in MEDICINE, each overseeing the academic studies within its respective field – Biology, Medicine and Pharmaceutical.





AUREL ARDELEAN

INSTITUTE OF LIFE SCIENCES

The "Aurel Ardelean" Institute of Life Sciences, established in 2008 (according to SD no. 81/12th .04.2008), occupies a preeminent position within the realm of life sciences. It functions as a cornerstone for research, educational support, and training in this domain, dedicated to delivering high-quality services while fostering both national and international collaborations.

Our institute holds accreditation from the Academy of Medical Sciences and has been integrated into the Academy of Medical Sciences Research Platform since 2012.

The Scientific Council is presided over by a distinguished figure in the biomedical field, Dr. ȘTEFAN HELL, Director of the Max Planck Institute, recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad in 2012, and Laureate of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2014.

Our research infrastructure encompasses a spectrum of specialized laboratories, including those dedicated to electronic microscopy, histopathology, optical and fluorescent microscopy, confocal microscopy, cell and molecular biology, ecology, eco-toxicology, and environmental protection. Additionally, we house facilities for animal and human cell culture, cytogenetics, and flow cytometry. Furthermore, we maintain a certified biobase, facilitating experiments involving small animals.

Our research services are meticulously catalogued within the ERRIS (Registry of Romanian Research Infrastructures) Network, where various specialized laboratories are registered, fostering a dynamic and cutting-edge research environment.

- **Biobase with laboratory animals**
- **Laboratory of Electron Microscopy**
- **Laboratory of histopathology, optical, fluorescent microscopy and of confocal microscopy**
- **Laboratory of Ecology**
- **Laboratory of Vegetal Biotechnologies**
- **Laboratory of Molecular Biology**



RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

- PHYTOMEDICINE AND DRUG DELIVERY
- NANOBIOTECHNOLOGY TOXICOLOGY
- REGENERATIVE MEDICINE AND ANTI-AGING
- CANCER BIOLOGY
- GENETICS AND EPIGENETICS
- ECOLOGY ȘI ECOTOXICOLOGY

Doctoral schools serve as pivotal hubs for the advancement of scientific research, where a significant part of research activities are conducted by doctoral students. These students work under the guidance and supervision of doctoral advisors and advisory committees, primarily within the Institute of Life Sciences "Aurel Ardelean," university clinics, and various research and study centres.

In these two doctoral schools, we have the privilege of engaging distinguished doctoral advisors from international institutions renowned for their excellence. These scholars, who hail from esteemed establishments like the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm (Sweden), the Centre for Biological Research of the Hungarian Academy in Szeged (Hungary), and Szeged University of Science (Hungary), contribute significantly to our academic milieu.

The developmental strategy of the Institution Organizing Doctoral Academic Studies (IOSUD) focuses on various institutional enhancements. These include the establishment of additional doctoral schools in various disciplines, expanding the pool of PhD advisors, enriching the array of courses and conferences available to PhD candidates, fostering internationalization through collaborative relationships and the enrolment of international PhD candidates, and augmenting the volume of research publications.

Since 2009, IOSUD-VGWU has held affiliation with the Council of Doctoral Studies of the European University Association (CDE-EUA). Furthermore, the Doctoral School of Medicine has been affiliated with the ORPHEUS Network (Organization of Doctoral Schools in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System) since 2016. The core objective of this network is to promote and disseminate best practices in doctoral training programs. Notably, both doctoral schools have been admitted to four CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Program for University Studies) doctoral research and mobility networks since December 2015.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Within the university's overarching vision, internationalization is not just an aspiration; it stands as a firm institutional imperative. It embodies a concerted effort to integrate international perspectives seamlessly into both our teaching and research endeavours. This commitment to internationalization is deeply ingrained within our institutional values and enjoys unwavering support from the university's leadership, faculty members, researchers, and students alike.

Internationalization serves as a significant determinant in the evaluation and positioning of the university within global rankings. Simultaneously, it offers invaluable avenues for professional development to every member of our academic community.

The university has cultivated affiliations with esteemed international organizations dedicated to the promotion of research and higher education, including:

EUA	European University Association
MCO	Magna Charta Observatory
FEDE	European Federation of Higher Education
AESAA	European Academy of Sciences and Arts

AME	Alma Mater Europaea
DRC	Danubian Rectors' Conference
AMSE	World Association for Educational Research
BRIMEA	Belt & Road International Medical Education Alliance



ERASMUS+

PROGRAM

ERASMUS+, an initiative under the European Union, is a multifaceted program encompassing education, training, youth, and sports. Its overarching goal is to enhance the competencies and employability of individuals by furnishing them with valuable opportunities in these specific domains.

Annually, "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad extends ERASMUS+ mobility scholarships to its students. These scholarships empower our students to partake in overseas academic experiences, including studying abroad or engaging in internships. Leveraging an expansive network of ERASMUS+ partners, our university facilitates opportunities for VGWU students to pursue their education at renowned European institutions. Some of our prestigious partner institutions include the University of Studies of Padua, the University "La Sapienza" of Rome, and the Semmelweis University of Budapest, among numerous others.



80 international
partner
universities

85 signed
agreements



INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR LANGUAGE TESTING

The genesis of the International Center for Language Testing, Academic Evaluation & Counselling (C.I.T.L.E.C.A.) was driven by a pressing demand for the assessment and validation of foreign language proficiencies. This initiative materialized through the issuance of certificates with expansive national and, notably, international recognition.

BMAT	ELAT
TSA	STEP

Another category of assessments pertains to tests administered by the same center, under the auspices of the Educational Testing Service USA CollegeBoard, specifically:

TOEFL	LSAT
TOEIC	GRE



BRITISH LANGUAGE CENTER

The British Language Centre, abbreviated as B.L.C.-VGWU. Center, offers Cambridge examinations (for all proficiency levels). This affordability is made possible through our esteemed partnership with Cambridge University, ranked among the world's top three universities according to accredited rankings.



**Cambridge Assessment
English**



**Learning
Resource Network**
AUTORISED CENTRE

**Language
Cert**

IELTS™
English for International Opportunity



F.E.D.E DEPARTMENT

(Fédération Européenne des Écoles)

Since 1992, "Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad has been an integral part of F.E.D.E. (The Federation for Education in Europe), which holds international non-governmental status authorised by the Council of Europe. Notably, Professor Coralia Adina Cotoraci, MD, PhD, the Rector of "Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad, also assumes the role of Vice President within this esteemed European organization.

Bringing together a multitude of independent higher education institutions across Council of Europe Member States, the Federation plays a pivotal role in fostering a distinct European Academic area. This is accomplished through the establishment of uniform examination standards across all member institutions. In essence, F.E.D.E. encompasses a vast network of over 500 educational institutions, spanning across Europe, Africa, and Asia.

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The accredited ICDL Centre (International Computer Driving Licence) at "Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad has been in operation since June 2002, establishing itself as the sixth accredited centre in the country. Since its beginning, the centre has conferred certifications upon over 700 individuals. These certified individuals encompass employees from various local and county administrative bodies, high school students in Arad, university students, and other interested individuals seeking to enhance their digital skillset.

The ICDL standard is a globally recognized certification benchmark for computer users. ICDL licenses hold international recognition and are employed and accepted across 150 countries, gaining endorsement from distinguished administrative entities and prestigious higher education institutions.

Consistently, the ICDL Centre conducts courses and assessments for a comprehensive range of modules, encompassing computer usage, online tools, text editing, spreadsheet operations, presentation skills, database management, web editing, image editing, IT security, and 2D CAD.

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TEACHING STAFF TRAINING DEPARTMENT

This department plays a pivotal role in nurturing the development of future experts across a diverse spectrum of academic disciplines. These disciplines encompass legal, economic, social, humanities, engineering, computer science, and health-related fields. Additionally, the department is instrumental in fostering the professionalization of the teaching profession and facilitating ongoing training and growth opportunities for educators at various levels, including secondary school, high school, postsecondary education, and higher education.

The mission of the department extends to both theoretical and applied scientific research, aligning seamlessly with the imperative to enhance the learning process and adhere to educational standards at both national and European levels. The TEACHING STAFF TRAINING DEPARTMENT boasts expertise in an array of domains, including curriculum development, learning strategies, teaching methodologies, assessment techniques, modern communication methods, intercultural

education, education policies, and specialized pedagogical approaches.

Level I:
Academic (VI semesters)
Postgraduate (II semesters)
30 credits

Level II
Academic (IV semesters) și
Postgraduate (II semesters)
30 credits

Post-Graduate Program
SPECIAL SCHOOL
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60 credits
Duration: 480 hours

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THE CENTRE FOR

CAREER COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE

Established in September 2012, the Centre for Career Counselling and Guidance at "Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad extends its services to a broad spectrum of individuals, including university students and alumni, high school seniors, and both academic and non-academic personnel within the university community.

The services offered encompass both individual and group counselling sessions, along with workshops designed to empower individuals in the following areas:

CAREER GUIDANCE

- Enhancing self-awareness
- Assessing professional values, interests, and skills
- Facilitating career decision-making
- Crafting a comprehensive career development plan
- Formulating effective job search strategies

LEARNING OPTIMIZATION

- Cultivating active reading skills
- Mastering the art of scholarly paper writing
- Preparing adeptly for examinations
- Achieving social and academic integration

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Clarifying personal values
- Fostering effective communication skills
- Establishing well-defined goals
- Nurturing personal branding skills (CV, letter of intent, interview presentation)

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING

- Addressing interpersonal difficulties
- Alleviating psychological distress
- Guiding individuals through existential crises

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WELCOME TO ARAD-THE LITTLE VIENNA

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

Welcome to Arad, a city that seamlessly blends tradition with modernity, offering international students an enriching and accessible experience. Nestled in the picturesque Western region of Romania, Arad, affectionately known as "Little Vienna," welcomes you to its vibrant cultural tapestry and rich history, creating a second home for you in Europe.

Arad, strategically positioned on the banks of the Mures River, stands as a prominent town in Western Romania, serving as a hub for industry and transportation. Its well-established road and rail connections link you to major European cities, making exploration and travel a breeze.

Steeped in history, Arad's roots trace back to the Habsburg Empire, where a magnificent fortress was erected between 1763 and 1783. This fortress played a pivotal role in Hungary's fight for independence in 1849. On the other side of the Mures River lies "Aradul Nou," a charming suburb connected by a bridge, where traces of the 17th-century Turkish siege can still be seen, forming the heart of this blossoming community.

Local transportation is a breeze, thanks to an extensive tram and bus network that ensures easy movement within the city. Efforts to enhance infrastructure are ongoing, promising a continually improved quality of life for the entire community.

So, as you embark on your educational journey at "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad, discover the beauty, warmth, and boundless opportunities that Arad has to offer. It's not just a place to study; it's a place to call home while you create memories that will last a lifetime. Welcome to Arad – your gateway to an incredible adventure in Romania and beyond.

Unlock your potential, expand your horizons, and make a lasting impact on the world through education at "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad. **Join us today!**

University LOCATIONS

94-96, REVOLUȚIEI BOULEVARD

- UVVG Rector's Office
- Financial Office
- Academic Records Office
- Administrative Department
- University Cashier's Office
- Human Resources Office
- Tudor Arghezi University Library
- International Relations Office
- Fede Department
- Erasmus+ Community Programs Office

92, REVOLUȚIEI BOULEVARD

- University and Student House
- Tudor Arghezi Manuscript Collection

86, LIVIU REBREANU STREET

- Vasile Goldiș University Campus
- Faculty of Economics, Engineering, and Computer Science
- Faculty of Social Sciences, Humanities, Physical Education, and Sports
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Law
- Career Counseling and Guidance Center Throughout Life
- University Medical Library
- University Printing House
- Office for Foreign Students
- British Language Centre UVVG
- Department of Recruitment, Admission and Educational Development
- Multidisciplinary Doctoral School
- "Aurel Ardelean" Institute of Life Sciences

78, REVOLUȚIEI BOULEVARD

- Academic Conference Center
- Athenaeum Club
- Headquarters of the Vasile Goldiș University Foundation in Arad

91-93, LIVIU REBREANU STREET

- Spaces for Teaching Activities at the Faculty of Medicine

VOINICILOR STREET FN

- UVVG Arad Sports Hall

85-87, REVOLUTIEI BOULEVARD

- "Aurel Ardelean" Museum

2-4, ANDRENY KAROLY STREET

- Arad County Emergency Clinical Hospital

1, HENRI COANDĂ STREET

- Vasile Goldiș Private College
- Academica Hotel
- European Library of Medical Sciences
- Faculty Activity Locations: Dentistry, Medicine, and Pharmacy

58, COCORILOR STREET

- Breast Screening Center

6-6A, VASILE GOLDIȘ STREET

- Vasile Goldiș Memorial Museum
- Ioan Slavici Center for Literary Studies and History
- Great Union Hall

GENERAL PRAPORGESCU STREET, CONSTRUCTORUL BASE

- Department of Teacher Training(DPPD)
- University Sports Complex





ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITIES

Entrepreneurial activities within the "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad are founded on collaborative partnerships between the university and the entrepreneurial sector. These alliances are geared towards the exploration, development, innovation, and launch of novel products or services instilled with substantial added value. The university, together with specialized institutions locally and abroad, engages in joint research and innovation initiatives, and envisions the establishment of start-ups, potentially within dedicated "science hubs" affiliated with the university. Currently, the University has formalized over 200 entrepreneurial partnerships encompassing representatives from the socio-economic landscape and local public administration bodies. These partnerships are signed both centrally, within Arad, and across the University's branches.

The leadership of "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad possesses a keen awareness of the strategic significance of these pursuits. This awareness materializes through various means, including signing partnerships with diverse institutions, spotlighting the innovation requisites and demands of the entrepreneurial sphere in Arad County, assembling specialized teams dedicated to distinct research domains, and surveying the entrepreneurial potential of university faculty and students alike.

Through these strategic measures, the university's leadership has initiated preliminary phases in the cultivation of entrepreneurial activities within the local economic landscape. Looking ahead, we aspire to amplify and deepen dialogues between university management, the business sector, governmental and non-governmental entities, private and public organizations, and civil society. The entrepreneurial partners of "Vasile Goldiș" Western University of Arad are both numerous and diverse, hailing from both the core institution in Arad and its branch locations, spanning the domains of medicine and beyond.





FAST FOOD & CAFÉ

Eurobiotech Cafeteria

Healthy and balanced food for students and staff. At the Vasile Goldiș Western University of Arad, the Eurobiotech canteen offers fresh, healthy, and tasty meals every day, tailored to the nutritional needs of students and university staff. Whether you choose to eat in the restaurant or order home delivery, Eurobiotech guarantees quality and variety in every dish.

The daily menu – an affordable and balanced option. For those who want a complete and healthy meal at an affordable price, the daily menu includes a soup or stew, a main course, and a salad. Prices are reasonable, both for dining in the cafeteria and for home delivery.

Student Gold Time

Relaxation and energy for a productive day Located in the heart of the Vasile Goldiș University Campus in Arad, Student Gold Time is the ideal place for students and teachers who want to start their day with a fragrant coffee or take a well-deserved break between classes.

A variety of delicious drinks and dishes The café's menu offers a wide selection of hot and cold drinks, including espresso, cappuccino, latte macchiato, hot chocolate, and aromatic teas. For those who want a quick snack, fresh croissants, tasty sandwiches, and natural juices are also available.

Spaces for EXTRACURRICULAR activities.

The campus of Vasile Goldiș University is located at 86 Liviu Rebreanu Street, Arad.

The Academica Hotel offers accommodation for visiting associate professors, both from Romania and abroad, as well as for students and groups exploring the university. The hotel also has its own restaurant.

The Gaudemus Cabin is located in Izoi, Moneasa.

In the center of Arad, at 92 Revoluției Boulevard, is the University and Student House, housed in a unique architectural gem, built in the Secession style at the beginning of the 20th century. This splendid place houses various facilities, including event halls, an exhibition hall, a documentary information center, and the university library.





AUREL ARDELEAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The library boasts an impressive collection of more than 5,000 books. This treasury encompasses various facets, commencing with course materials from the formative student years, key treatises indispensable for the nurturing of experts in life sciences, and a distinctive compilation of international literature centred on the theme of evolutionism. Additionally, the library houses an extensive array of atlases and dictionaries spanning a myriad of disciplines.

Moreover, this repository safeguards the manuscripts of publications emanating from years of scientific and educational contributions. It also safeguards specialized periodical compilations and a compendium of personal records thoughtfully bequeathed by the family, namely, Mrs. Prof. Univ. Dr. Dorina Ardelean and Ms. Prof. Univ. Dr. habil. Coralia Adina Cotoraci, who presently serves as the Rector of Western University "Vasile Goldiș."



VASILE GOLDIȘ MUZEUL MEMORIAL AL UNIVERSITĂȚII

Este esențial să subliniem un punct important: adevărații beneficiari ai sprijinului, adevăratei simpatii și aprecierii umanității sunt acele persoane care au demonstrat înțelegerea și respectul față de libertățile și aspirațiile semenilor lor. (Vasile Goldiș, fragment din revista „Românul”)

Pe 30 noiembrie 2003, într-o atmosferă festivă în fața palatului „Românul”, Președintele României, Excelența Sa, domnul Ion Iliescu, alături de Rectorul Universității, Profesorul Aurel Ardelean, membri ai Senatului Universității, autorități locale și studenți, a dezvelit o placă comemorativă dedicată marelui VASILE GOLDIȘ. Acest moment a marcat inaugurarea Muzeului Memorial „Vasile Goldiș”, o instituție culturală remarcabilă în Aradul contemporan.

Această clădire istorică din inima Aradului a găzduit odinioară biroul de redacție al ziarului „Românul” și Institutul Tipografic „Concordia,” ambele sub conducerea profesorului, jurnalistului și politicianului Vasile Goldiș.

Printre piesele de neprețuit expuse la Muzeul Palatului „Românul” se numără documente educaționale, precum fișe de școlarizare, diplome de liceu, certificate de învățător și diplome de absolvire a învățământului superior. De asemenea, sunt expuse documente personale, inclusiv pașapoarte, acte militare și diverse certificate, care aruncă lumină asupra implicării civice a lui Vasile Goldiș. În plus, se află inclusiv decretul de divorț din prima sa căsătorie și o colecție bogată de corespondență, inclusiv mesaje de la personalități marcante, cum ar fi Ion Luca Caragiale, Octavian Goga și Nicolae Titulescu. Aceste obiecte constituie piese valoroase ale istoriei noastre naționale.



DOINA AND BARUȚU ARGHEZI DONATION

ART COLLECTION

The "Doina si Barutu T. Arghezi Donation" encompasses a diverse array of art objects spanning various genres. These items include carpets and furniture pieces originating from the 16th to the 20th centuries, predominantly of European provenance. These European origins include countries such as France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria, Denmark, Switzerland, Portugal, and Romania, in addition to items from China and the East.

Within this remarkable collection, glasswork takes centre stage, featuring crystal, Murano, Florentine, paste, opaline, alongside porcelain, faience, and stoneware pieces. These objects serve as historical references, offering insights into the craftsmanship of different regions and time periods. While many of these items serve primarily as decorative pieces, the collection also includes everyday objects like tableware, glassware, cups, plates, and more.

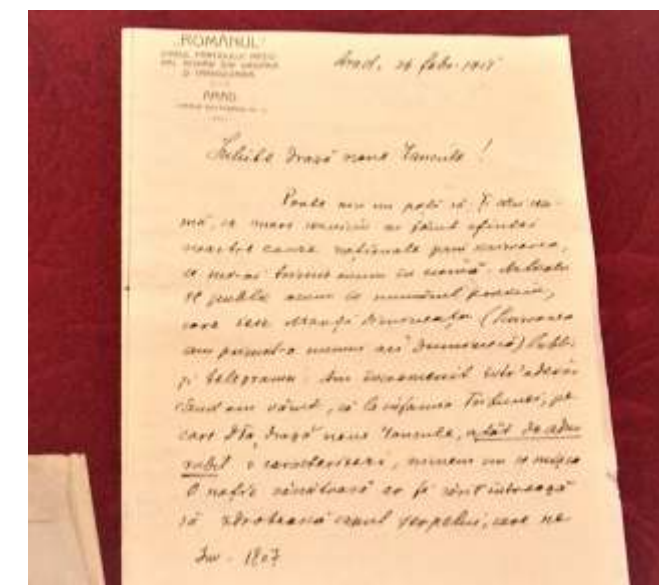
Each piece within the collection carries significant value, as evidenced by the creator's signature or the manufacturer's brand. Notable signatures and brands include Ginari, Lalique, Bohemia, Murano, Sevres, Limoges, Meissen, Rouen, Langental, Sarreguemines, Vieux Paris, Lille, Bavaria, Rosenthal, Nyon, and Doccia.



GRAND UNION HALL

The "Vasile Goldiș" Western University in Arad proudly opened the Great Union Hall, named "Vasile Goldiș," housing a unique collection of documents from key figures of the Great Union. Among the luminaries featured in this exhibition are Vasile Goldiș, Ioan Suci, and Ștefan Cicio Pop.

The inaugural events commenced with a Te Deum ceremony at the Vasile Goldiș Monument, situated in front of the Arad City Hall. This ceremony was officiated by a council of priests under the guidance of Archbishop Timotei Sevcicu. Subsequently, Prof. Univ. Dr. Aurel Ardelean, the President of VGWU, delivered an address underscoring the significance and contributions of the forefathers of the Great Union, including Vasile Goldiș, Ștefan Cicio Pop, Ioan Suci, and Ioan Ignatie Papp.





PAVEL COVACI

BOTANICAL GARDEN, MACEA

The garden features several meticulously organized sections that captivate the visiting public. Housed within the old hunting lodge, the University has curated a diverse array of attractions, including the Botanical Museum, Seed Collection, Herbarium, Ethnographic Museum, and Hunting Museum.

One notable component of the garden is the alpine garden, initiated in the spring of 1986, which cultivates plant species indigenous to mountainous and alpine regions. Within this section, visitors can marvel at botanical rarities like the cornflower (*Leontopodium alpinum*), the Pietra Craiului carnation (*Dianthus callizonus*), *Dianthus spiculifolius*, the ox's eye (*Aster alpinus*), juniper (*Pinus mugo*), and numerous other unique species.

The main garden avenue is adorned with boxwood hedges (*Buxus sempervirens*) and showcases Japanese cherry trees (*Prunus serrulata* 'Kiku-shidare Sakura') with gracefully cascading branches that burst into vibrant pink blooms from April to May. Flower borders intermittently punctuate the alley, enhancing its scenic charm.



On the right side of the main avenue, an extensive collection of wood peonies or grass peonies (*Paeonia* sp.) graces the landscape, infusing the garden with a burst of colour during the spring blossoming period.

An ornamental flowering plant section arranges plants according to their geographical origins, offering visitors an enthralling spectacle during the vegetation season. Established in 1984 and continuously expanded, this collection now spans an area of 0.2 hectares and encompasses around 240 distinct flower species.

Furthermore, the garden features collections of toxic, dye-producing, medicinal, and aromatic

plants. These collections serve both students studying botany and members of the public interested in delving into the world of plants, acquiring knowledge about medicinal plants for personal use, and understanding plants that contain toxins to avoid any inadvertent contact.

Lastly, the "Legend" section spans an area of 0.5 hectares and bathes in sunlight. It boasts whimsical arrangements that cater to the taste of children, involving creative topiary techniques applied to shrubs (such as *Buxus* and *Thuja*). These shrubs are sculpted to resemble beloved characters from popular children's stories and fairy tales, including "Goat with three goats," "Mother-in-law with three daughters-in-law," "Făt-Frumos din lacrimă," and the legendary ballad "Miorița."



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE GARDEN ONLINE!

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE BOTANICAL GARDEN

To make this corner of nature accessible to everyone, the Pavel Covaci Botanical Garden now offers a virtual tour! No matter where you are, you can explore the picturesque alleys, botanical collections, and the impressive Csernovics Castle directly from the Garden's official website.

Scan the QR code below and embark on a unique digital experience that allows you to enjoy this natural and historical heritage even from a distance! Visit us online and be inspired by the harmony between science, culture, and nature!



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