

PRESENTATION OF THE WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMIȘOARA

MOTTO:

"Learn how to teach others to learn!"

The West University of Timisoara is a state-owned public institution, a traditional and prestigious higher education institute in Romania. Undergraduate studies courses are offered in 11 Faculties.

TEACHER TRAINING DEPARTMENT

The Department of Teacher Training (D.P.P.D.) is a pedagogical and research-oriented unit of the West University of Timisoara which offers training to students and graduates interested in teaching careers; it also focuses on continuing education and further psycho-pedagogical specialization of teachers of all levels of education, from primary to post-graduate.

Through undergraduate education WUT ensures a proper preparation in various scientific and cultural domains. We have Master studies in Integrated education and psycho-pedagogical counselling, System and process management in Educational Organisations and a European Master in Adult Education.

Over the last years, the University has responded to changes in national educational policy, to demographic shifts, to a radically different economy and marketplace requirements, to emerging local and regional needs, and to new technologies.

All of these changes have led, in turn, to new expectations on the part of students, staff, and administrators. The University equips individuals with skills needed for effective contribution to society. This work is currently done through eleven faculties that provide a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs.

The results reached in many programs involving international collaboration - particularly in mobility programs like Socrates, PHARE, Leonardo de Vinci, Jean Monet, ERASMUS + are indeed impressive and are among the best achievements of the University.

The overall impression we received of WUT is that of a very creative, energetic, active, and innovative University. All staff members, both teaching and research, are very enthusiastic and determined to experiment with all the new opportunities

and modalities offered by I.T. Furthermore good multimedia tools were available in most classrooms in the new buildings.

Throughout a history equally marked by moments of joy and challenges, our university has consistently performed the role with which it was endowed by its founders as the main knowledge centre of western Romania. In a world of mobilities where distances have been enormously compressed as a result of the development of fast means of transport and new communication media, WUT stands out on the global educational market as a regional leader open to the international academic community, both from the perspective of scientific research and study programs.

Today WUT offers an effervescent intellectual environment which stimulates individual achievements, teamwork and interdisciplinarity both to those who want to provide knowledge, innovate or perform in the field of research and artistic creativity and to those who are looking forward to joining our bachelor's, master's, doctoral or postdoctoral programs. *The WUT charter, the advanced scientific research, and education* are the components of our university's mission.

All information can be found on the website: www.uvt.ro or <https://dppd.uvt.ro/>