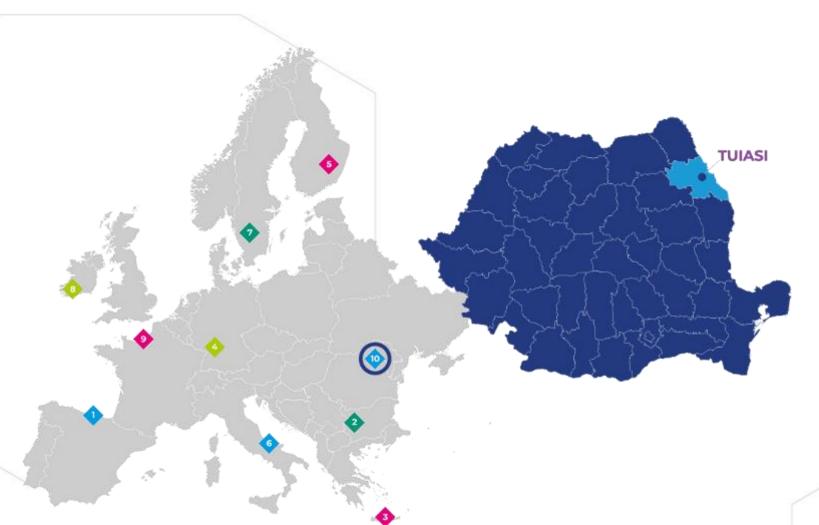


# DISCOVERING IASI & TUIASI: AVISITOR'S SHORT GUIDE

# **About Iasi, the City of Seven Hills**

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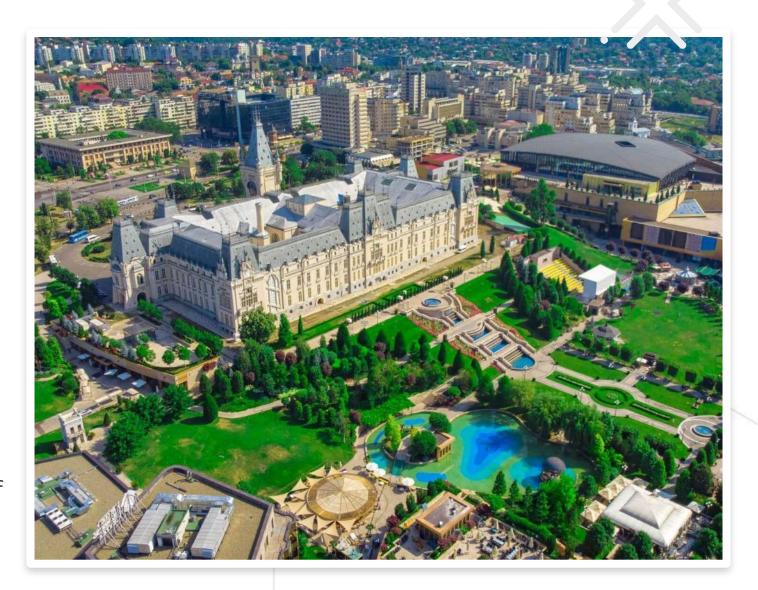


- Historic city in North-East
   Romania, known as the "City of 7 Hills"
- Cultural hub with over 600 years of history;
- **Population**: ~474,000 inhabitants
- A center of culture, education, and IT/business outsourcing

## Iași in a nutshell

### **Cultural and eclectic**

- A vibrant student city, home to the oldest Romanian university
- Budget-friendly cost of living
- The largest Botanical Garden in Romania
- The fastest growing IT Hub in the country
- Cultural gem, named a UNESCO
   City of Literature
- Iconic locations: National Theatre,
   Copou Park, TUIASI Library, Palace of
   Culture



### **About TUIASI**

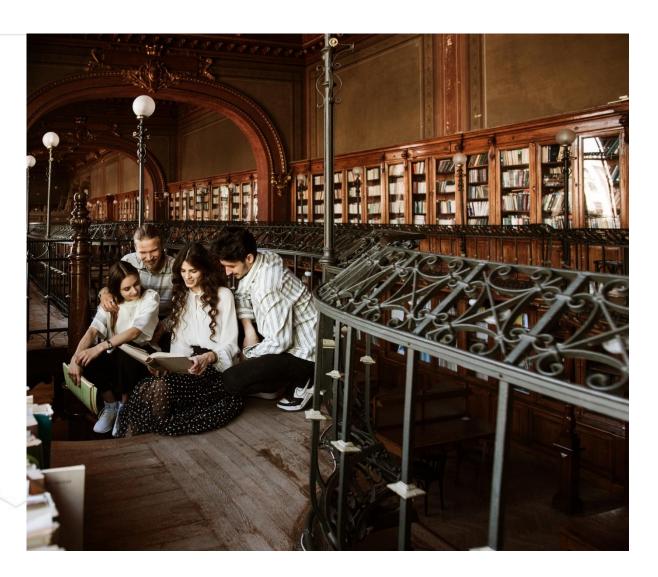
- Founded in 1813, one of Romania's oldest technical universities
- 11 faculties
- 27 research & excellence centers, and 1 technological transfer center.
- **13,400** students
- Known for engineering, research, and innovation



# **Fact and Figures**



## Interesting facts about TUIASI



TUIASI University Library is considered one of the most beautiful libraries in the world - Not only does it houses thousands of technical volumes, but its stunning architecture and design have earned it recognition as a global architectural gem.

**TUIASI leads in sustainability** – being the first university in Romania to have a fully LED-lightning campus.

**TUIASI** has a racing team run by students, which designs and builds race cars from scratch to compete internationally. Our students don't just learn engineering—they put it into action, proving that science and speed go hand in hand.

TUIASI students designed the most wonderful university's auditorium featuring 3,000 laser-cut silhouettes - the auditorium's back wall showcases the face of Gheorghe Asachi, created from 3,000 human-shaped laser-cut plexiglass silhouettes, all placed by volunteer students.

### **CLIMATE**

The climate of Iasi is **continental**, with cold winters and warm summers.

You can check the weathers forecast:

https://www.euronews.com/weather/europe/romania/iasi

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

For Police, Rescue and Fire Department, Medical Assistance (emergency) call 112.

### INTERNATIONAL DIAL CODE

International dial code: 0040

### Travel by plane

The best way to reach laşi is by flying directly to laşi International Airport (IATA: IAS).

lasi International Airport (IAS) is located 8 km (5 miles) east of the city centre.

https://www.aeroport-iasi.ro/



#### Transport from lasi international airport to the city centre:

**CTP**, the public transit operator in lasi, provides service on route **50** (<a href="https://www.sctpiasi.ro/en/routes/traseul50">https://www.sctpiasi.ro/en/routes/traseul50</a>), to the lasi railway station, at specific times of the day, correlated with flight arrivals and departures. - <a href="https://www.sctpiasi.ro/en">https://www.sctpiasi.ro/en</a>

#### **TAXI**

You can get to the city by **taxi** (approximately 0.8 EUR start fee, 0.8 EUR/km, but you need local currency)

Taxi numbers (apply 004 prefix for international calls):

LUX Taxi 0232 255 255, 0740 255 255, 0766 255 255; EURO Taxi – 0232 217 217, 0740 217 217; DELTA Taxi (Taxi lasi Online) – 0232 222 222, 0724 777 222

#### UBER / BOLT

- approximately 15-20 EUR to city centre

If you get to BUCHAREST Henri Coanda International Airport (OTP) first, we recommend you the internal flights towards IASI International Airport.

# How to get around in lasi

By car sharing companies: Uber/Bolt – fees vary depending on traffic and weather conditions.

Please download the app on your phone!

**By Tram/Bus** – 0.8 EUR one trip ticket, 1.6 EUR two trips ticket (valid for 120 minutes)

You can pay by card in the vehicle.

**By Taxi** – approximately 0.8 EUR start fee, 0.8 EUR/km. You will need local currency! Although some of the taxis are equipped with devices for card payment.

Taxi numbers (apply 004 prefix for international calls):

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### Recommendations to stay

We are pleased to recommend the selected hotels listed below, chosen for their comfort and convenient location, in the center of the city or walking distance from the Rectorate of the university. Each participant is responsible for booking their own accommodation **directly** with the hotel.



Hotel Dorobanți
<a href="https://www.hoteldorobanti.ro/">https://www.hoteldorobanti.ro/</a>
officehoteldorobanti@gmail.com



Hotel Unirea <a href="https://www.hotelunirea.ro/en/rezervari@hotelunirea.ro">https://www.hotelunirea.ro/en/rezervari@hotelunirea.ro</a>



Hotel International <a href="https://www.hotelinternationaliasi.ro/sales@hotelinternationaliasi.ro">https://www.hotelinternationaliasi.ro/sales@hotelinternationaliasi.ro</a>



Hotel Ramada http://www.ramadaiasi.ro/ reservation@ramadaiasi.ro

## More general info

LOCAL CURRENCY: lei/RON.

**5 RON** equals approximately **1 EUR** (National Romanian Bank exchange rate may change daily).

You will need local currency for artisans and other local products sold at street boutiques. In shops, malls, and supermarkets you can pay by card.

#### **POWER PLUGS AND SOCKETS**

For Romania there are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Romania operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

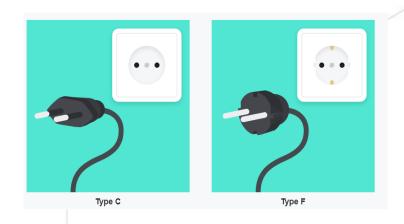
#### **OFFICIAL TIME**

In Romania, the standard time is **Eastern European Time**.

GMT + 3 / Central European Time + 1

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBER**

112





## Map of TUIASI academic campus

- Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications, and Information Technology (ETTI) etti.tuiasi.ro
- 2. Faculty of Civil Engineering and Building Services (CI) ci.tuiasi.ro
- 3. Faculty of Architecture "G. M. Cantacuzino" <u>arh.tuiasi.ro</u>
- 4. Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Energetics, and Applied Informatics (IEEIA) <u>ieeia.tuiasi.ro</u>
- 5. Faculty of Automatic Control and Computer Engineering (AC) ac.tuiasi.ro
- 6. Faculty of Industrial Design and Business Management (DIMA) dima.tuiasi.ro
- 7. Faculty of Machine Manufacturing and Industrial Management (CMMI) cmmi.tuiasi.ro
- 8. Faculty of Materials Science and Engineering (SIM) sim.tuiasi.ro
- 9. Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (MEC) mec.tuiasi.ro
- 10. Rectorate of the Technical University "Gheorghe Asachi" (CORP T) tuiasi.ro
- Faculty of Hydrotechnical Engineering, Geodesy and Environmental Engineering (HGIM) <u>hgim.tuiasi.ro</u>
- 12. Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Environmental Protection "Cristofor Simionescu" (ICPMCS) <u>icpm.tuiasi.ro</u>

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