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Annex to the Senate Decision _____

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING STUDENTS THROUGH ERASMUS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

applicable starting with the academic year 2021 – 2022

Erasmus exchange students can apply only if their University has a Erasmus+ Bilateral Agreement with the Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara (VBUMPhT) in the specific field in which they wish to study. The prospective students must be nominated and selected by their home institution.

Incoming Erasmus students need to apply to the Erasmus Office of their home university. The ECTS Learning Agreement must be signed by the student and both the home and host universities so as to ensure that:

- the student's agreement on the courses to undertake;
- the home institution's recognition of the courses that will be taken at VBUMPhT by the exchange student;
- the acceptance of the courses by VBUMPhT; the learning agreement has to be signed both by the departmental coordinator of the respective faculty and by the Erasmus institutional coordinator.

General Requirements For Admission:

- Attending a partner university who has an Erasmus Student Exchange Agreement with VBUMPhT;
- Completed at least one study year; the VBUMPhT does not accept students who are in **the first** year of study
- Being selected and nominated by the home institution (home institution's selection criteria might slightly vary)

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- Signing the ECTS Learning Agreement by student, home institution and VBUMPhT

Application Period:

Autumn Semester: **01 May – 1 June**

Spring Semester: **1 October – 15 November**

- **IMPORTANT:** These aforementioned deadlines are the nomination deadlines of the university. Nominated students will have 15 days after these to complete and send their documents to our Erasmus+ Office.

Documents Required for Application:

- Application Form (see the documents section)
- Learning Agreement (2 original copies)
- Official Transcript of Records which proves that the student has NOT been previously enrolled in another Romanian university (either as a long-term student or as an Erasmus student)
- Passport copy
- 2 passport-size photographs
- Health Insurance

Grading system and equivalents

Grade		Description	Equivalents ECTS
10	<i>excellent</i>	high level of command of all aspects – no or only a few minor weaknesses	A
9	<i>very good</i>	high level of command of most aspects – only minor weaknesses	B
8	<i>good</i>	major level of command – small weaknesses	C
7	<i>satisfactory</i>	fair level of command – some weaknesses	D
6		fair level of command – significant weaknesses	
5	<i>sufficient</i>	the minimum requirements for acceptance	E

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4	<i>insufficient</i>	almost sufficient, not acceptable	Fx
3	<i>poor performance</i>	rudimentary knowledge of the subject	
2	<i>very poor performance</i>	no knowledge of the subject	F
1	<i>academic dishonesty</i>	awarded for academic dishonesty (cheating) and given as a starting point	

The academic calendar for bachelor studies will be posted on our website at a later date.

Language of Instruction: Romanian/English/French, depending on the specialties offered by each faculty. However, students should keep in mind that those who wish to follow subjects in the clinical years, should be fluent in Romanian in order to be able to interact with their patients. The required language level is B2.

Exchange Duration: One semester or one academic year.

Semester Load: ECTS 30 credits

Course Restrictions: Exchange students may choose courses from different study years. The only restrictions imposed by our university are:

- the total number of ECTS obtained at the end of the mobility period cannot exceed 30 credits/semester or 60 credits/the entire academic year (credits used in our university)
- there is no timetable overlap resulting from combining subjects from different study years

The number of courses and the amount of ECTS credits you need to obtain at the VBUMPhT depends on your home university's requirements provided you do not exceed the maximum number of credits /semester or academic year, as stipulated in the paragraph above.

There are different course types: **Lectures** (Cursuri) are theoretical courses where regular attendance is mandatory in 80%. There usually is a written or an oral exam at the end of the semester in order to obtain a grade. **Training courses** (Lucrari practice) are practical works with compulsory and regular attendance. **Assessment criteria** are:

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active course participation, presentations, midterm-tests, papers and written and/or oral end-term tests.

Grades are awarded within a ten-digit grading system ranging from 10 (excellent) to 1 (unsatisfactory), 5 being the lowest passing grade.

STUDENT VISA

Foreign students belonging to non-EU/EEA/CH countries must have a valid study (D-SD) visa prior to their arrival in Romania.

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Foreign students are required to apply for a residence permit at the local immigration office. The VBUMPhT assists international students during their residence permit application.

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