

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Dear former, current and future students,

The Moldova State University is an institution with history and traditions that has succeeded to establish itself as an elite university center. Our multiple educational, research and innovation achievements, aligned to the highest standards, have permanently favored the social, economic and cultural development of the Republic of Moldova.

We set ourselves the goal, we succeeded and we always return to the idea of organizing a dynamic and modern educational process. The Moldova State University has the quality of building diligence, and this belief is based on the full potential of the institution: the professorial staff of high academic standing, the didactic support, the technical material background and, especially, the contingent of students with performance aspirations.

The students, who studied at the Moldova State University, are aware that the most important contribution is to their own personality, they enjoy the complex and harmonious development of their professional training. Thanks to them, to those who wear the MSU quality emblem, we appreciate today with respect and gratitude the years that have passed and the people who have contributed to writing the history of this institution.

The current students of the Moldova State University are to explore with perseverance the professional training process. Our institution continuously promotes critical and creative thinking models in the spirit of flexibility, dedication and seriousness. You are the ones who ensure the prestige of the Moldova State University through a permanent tendency to obtain performance and excellence.

Those who will continue to choose to be the part of the family of the Moldova State University, we assure you that you will find in our institution an environment conducive to the development of professional and cultural horizon, a space of intellectual solidarity, dignity and professional performance. We are waiting for you!

Be assured that the Moldova State University is a united and consolidated educational community that promotes social development and educational progress of students in a trustworthy and friendly environment.

Through the educational and professional training activities organized within the institution, we offer the possibility to all the students to benefit from education that meets the highest standards, to have a proportionate development and a full manifestation of their personality. Effective intra-university and inter-university collaboration, the collegial and partnership communication relationship led to the effective dynamism of the quality and excellence in education and research.

The Moldova State University remains a citadel of knowledge and culture, a spring of inexhaustible energy and a space for choice of specialization by young people who are aware of continuous competition and opportunities that open to them.

We can achieve success only through unity and solidarity in achieving a common interest - the promotion of the MSU values: professional competence, transparency, dynamism, flexibility, creativity, openness and innovation, a modern management that encourages and motivates the young generation to study and research.

We state with certainty that within the Moldova State University, the key word is performance that implicitly invokes the future, and being a student of the MSU is a path that needs to be treated with seriousness, discipline, hard work, perseverance, dedication and passion!

The Senate of the Moldova State University

BRIEF HISTORY

The Moldova State University (MSU) is the first higher education institution with the status of a university, established in Moldova. Founded on October 1, 1946, and initially named Chisinau State University, it managed to create a solid national and international reputation. The establishment of the university became a pillar of higher education development and consolidation in our country.

Initially at the MSU there were 5 faculties: Physics and Mathematics, Geology and Soil Science, Biology, Chemistry, History and Philology. In the first year (1946-1947) the 12 Chairs have enrolled 320 students and the educational process was guided by 35 professors. In 1958 the MSU has inaugurated the correspondence education section, which still functions at some of the Faculties. The evening section was available for a number of years (1958-1981) to facilitate training of young specialists.

Soon the MSU became the recognized leader of the national higher education system, responding to the needs of the society through diversification of programs provided and establishing new subdivisions, departments and faculties: Faculty of Economics (1953 and reestablished 2002), Faculty of Law (1959), Faculty of Engineering and Technology (1959), Faculty of Foreign Languages (1964), Department for Training of Foreign Students (1967), Faculty of Journalism (1980), Faculty of Philosophy and Psychology (1994), Faculty of Political Science (1995), Computing Centre (1973).

In 1946-1988 the MSU was part of the Soviet university system, being managed from Moscow (the capital of the USSR). After the collapse of the Soviet Union major changes have been made in the national education system. In 1988-1996 the university improved traditional teaching and learning forms and applied new technologies. On January 19, 1990, the institution gets its present name – the Moldova State University.

During 70 years of its existence the MSU became an elite university center both at national and international level. About 120 000 graduates of this university work in various areas: economy, education, culture, justice, politics, etc. A greater part of intellectual elite of Moldova was shaped here. The Moldova State University is the first higher education institution that was accredited at the national level (2001).

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one of the Bologna Process desiderata – is performed through active participation in international projects, including those funded by the EU, as well as based on bilateral agreements with other universities in different countries of the world. In 2011, at its 65th anniversary, as a sign of high appreciation of the outstanding merits in development of national university education and promotion of reform in that area, for substantial contribution to training highly qualified specialists and young researchers, the Moldova State University was awarded the highest state distinction - „Ordinul Republicii” (Order of the Republic).

Since 2013, the Moldova State University is on the first place in the top most prestigious universities of Moldova, according to Ranking Web of Universities results, developed by the Supreme Council of Scientific Research from the Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain. This proves that the MSU is a competitive higher education establishment, whose graduates have a broad range of employment opportunities.

The Moldova State University is a natural environment for academic freedom. Here pluralism of opinions, creativity, as well as the tendency to ensure quality of highly qualified professional training are and have always been supported. The university turned into a democracy lab with ideas generated based on a constructive dialog between the students and faculty.

The Moldova State University enjoys a modern infrastructure that corresponds to international standards providing for the activities of both students and academic staff and creating a supportive environment for education and research. The university infrastructure includes 6 study blocks, 10 university student hostels, University Library, Palace of Sports, Cultural Centre, canteen, internship and recreation facilities.

Presently, the Moldova State University is one of the most important higher education institutions from the country. There are about 13 000 students at all three cycles (Licentiate, Master, Doctorate), who study at over a hundred programs of licentiate and master cycles in the framework of 11 faculties, and 11 doctoral schools.

The Moldova State University is recognized in the area of international university education and is integrated into a strong network of international cooperation: about 110 bilateral cooperation agreements with higher education institutions from 28 countries. Today the Moldova State University is a member of the International Association of Universities (IAU), the University Agency of Francophonie (AUF) and the Eurasian Association of Universities (AEU).

Starting with 2011, the MSU has become a member of the Consortium of Universities of the Republic of Moldova - Romania - Ukraine (CUMRU), and since November 23, 2018 is an associate member of the University Consortium, of which the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, the Bucharest University, Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi and West University of Timişoara.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

International cooperation is an important aspect of the activities of the Moldova State University, contributing significantly to the improvement of the quality and efficiency of the research and education process, but also to the formation of competitive academic community in a continuous institutional development.

Education and research mobility carried out in other countries stimulates personal development and the creation of new visions, provides new perspectives and opportunities for network collaboration, being also a valuable and useful personal and institutional experience.

International cooperation of the MSU is based on over 100 collaboration agreements with higher education institutions from 22 countries, inter-institutional partnerships and international projects developed in cooperation with other universities, which is reflected in teaching, learning and research aiming at encouraging innovation and curricula development, updating the content of studies, modernizing research and scientific training processes.

The Moldova State University is an active full-fledged member in three international associations: International Association of Universities (IAU), Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), Eurasian Association of Universities (EAU).

The internationalization of the university is well demonstrated by successful partnerships in various projects in different cooperation programs, such as Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, Black Sea Basin, Joint Operational Programme Romania – Republic of Moldova, academic exchange program in Central Europe (CEEPUS III), FREE MOVER, Fulbright, as well as various projects supported by AUF, DAAD and other international agencies and funds.

Besides, international education and research training programs, mainly those with the present mobility, are considered the most evident and dynamic elements of the internationalization process implemented by the MSU.

In the framework of bilateral agreements and the academic exchange programs, the number of students and the academic staff has increased the recent years. Academic staff with the status “visiting staff” and students from other countries (Germany, Spain, Romania, Belgium, Denmark, United Kingdom, Finland, Italy, Portugal, Greece, the Czech Republic, Sweden etc.) also contribute to building new mindsets and add multicultural note to the atmosphere in academic community.

International students that study at the MSU either those who have come through an exchange programme or those who study to get the diploma represent an important component of the academic community of our university. To prepare foreign candidates for admission, the MSU organizes annual Romanian and Russian language courses that last 8 months, or intensive courses that last 3 and 6 months. At the same time, the university offers a range of education programs in the English language.

Based on interministerial collaboration agreements, professors from different countries come annually to the Moldova State University. They teach at different faculties or do research in the MSU research laboratories.

RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

During the decades of the scientific-didactic activity the Moldova State University has affirmed itself as a modern educational institution and a polyvalent scientific center, with the recognized merits in the academic and research environment in the Republic of Moldova and abroad. The excellence and the high performance of the MSU is demonstrated by the scientific schools established at the MSU in the fields of: mathematics and computer science, applied and theoretical physics, coordinative analytical and ecological chemistry, human and animal biology, botany, zoology and biotechnology, history and linguistics, journalism and communication sciences, law, sociology, political science and philosophy, psychology and education sciences. The scientific publications, the patents of inventions, the scientific elaborations of the university students from the MSU were appreciated within the highest national and international scientific forums, increasing the prestige and the recognition of the results of the research, innovation and technological transfer realized within the institution.

Recent research and innovations at the MSU are carried out on the basis of the MSU Research and Innovation Strategy (2015-2020), supported by SWOT analysis and the three fundamental pillars of the knowledge triangle - Education, Research and Innovation. This strategy enabled the efficiency of the research and innovation infrastructure (the founding of the Research and Innovation Institute), the updating of the Research and Innovation organization chart at the MSU, the modernization of the research equipment through the extra-budgetary sources of the MSU, rationalization of the doctoral studies (11 doctoral schools), accession to the European Charter of Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the recruitment of researchers and the gradual implementation of these fundamental documents within the MSU. The General Directorate for Research and Innovation of the European Commission, in July 2015, conferred on the Moldova State University the prestigious title and logo “HR Excellence in Research” as recognition of the successes registered by the scientific-didactic community.

The MSU addresses current issues in the fundamental and applied research of the real and exact sciences and of the socio-human and economic sciences, promoting new ideas, concepts and advanced technologies. The scientific research at the MSU is carried out within the educational departments and the Research and Innovation Institute (ICI), consisting of 21 scientific research laboratories, 11 doctoral schools, 5 centers of excellence, the Technological Transfer Office and “Inventica USM” Innovation Incubator. The scientific investigations within these research units are carried out in accordance with the research profiles of the MSU, adjusted to the strategic directions of the activity in the field of science and innovation for the years 2013-2020, approved by the Decision of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova no. 150 from 14.06.2013.

- Innovative materials, technologies and products;
- Energy efficiency and harnessing of renewable energy sources,
- Health and biomedicine;
- Biotechnology;
- National heritage and society development.

The Moldova State University is the founder and co-founder of the scientific journals:
„Studia Universitatis Moldaviae”, five series:

- Real and natural sciences ISSN 1814-3237
- Exact and economic sciences ISSN 1814-3199
- Education Sciences ISSN 1857-2073
- Humanities ISSN 1811-2668
- Social Sciences ISSN 1857-2103
- „Moldavian Journal of the Physical Sciences”
- „Chemistry Journal of Moldova”.

The scientific potential of the MSU is impressive: about 1,050 didactic-scientific and scientific staff members, including 75 university professors, 280 associate professors and associate researchers, as well as 351 PhD students. Over the past 15 years, university researchers have carried out scientific research in 300 national and 200 international projects, published over 600 monographs, 1570 textbooks and methodical works, over 18,000 of scientific articles and theses at conferences, obtained 420 titles of protection and 380 medals. For special science achievements, 16 scientists from the MSU were awarded with the National Prize, 17 researchers became Youth Prize Laureates, and 19 are the holders of the ASM Prizes. During this period 48 theses of doctor habilitate and 481 theses of doctor of science were defended.

The university is well-known in the field of international university education and is integrated into close relations of international cooperation, having signed about 103 bilateral co-operation agreements with higher education institutions from 29 countries. Today, the Moldova State University is a member of the International Association of Universities (IAU), Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), the Eurasian Association of Universities (AEU). The USM and the Cross-Border Consortium of the Universities of Ukraine, Romania and Moldova (CUMRU), from 2018, it is an associate member of the University Consortium.

The prestige of the Moldova State University on the international arena is strengthened by 36 illustrious people who have great achievements in science and culture from 16 countries of the world who have been awarded the Doctor Honoris Causa.



EDUCATIONAL OFFER

The educational process at MSU is structured in three cycles: Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Studies. The educational offer consists of around 80 programs at license level, 100 programs at master level and 27 programs at doctorate study level, which cover social sciences, humanities, science, engineering, education and services.

The didactic activity in the framework of the MSU is specific to a classical university, characterized by diversity. It is oriented towards achieving the strategic objective of developing and strengthening the educational offer quality, that comprises about 70 licentiate study programs, 60 master programs and 27 doctoral programs that cover 17 general fields of study out of 26 doctoral programs that are available in the Republic of Moldova and train the highly qualified specialists in education sciences, the humanities, philology; social and behavioral sciences; journalism and information; administrative sciences, economic sciences, law, chemical sciences, biological sciences, physical sciences, environmental sciences, mathematics and statistics; information and communication technologies; engineering and engineering activities; silviculture; public services. The MSU is involved in the education during its whole existence, offering continuous training programs and personal development programs for beneficiaries from various professional categories, ages, social status.

LICENTiate

Licentiate degree studies correspond to 180-240 educational credits. The duration of studies at the MSU is 3 years, with the exception of the specialties in the field of law, engineering and the double specialties in the education sciences, which duration is 4 years. The forms of education are: full-time studies (with the duration of studies of 3-4 years) and part-time studies (with the duration of studies of 4-5 years). The university also offers mixed type of education, in the framework of which full-time studies and part-time studies can be provided by the didactic help and monitoring through the electronic platform of distance learning.

MASTER

The master degree studies at the MSU last 1,5-2 years and correspond to 90 - 120 educational credits. The studies may be full-time and part-time.

DOCTORAL STUDIES

The doctoral study programs are carried out at the MSU in the framework of 11 doctoral schools, with the full-time studies (lasting 3 years) and part-time studies (lasting 4 years), as follows: History, Archaeology and Philosophy, Mathematics and Information Science, Psychology and Educational Sciences, Linguistic and Literary Studies, Romano-Germanic Linguistic Studies and World and Comparative Literature, Biological and Geonomic Sciences, Chemical Science, Economic Science, Physical and Engineering Sciences, Social Science, Legal Studies.

The MSU has the necessary institutional capacity for advanced study programs and individual research programs at the doctoral level, having 212 qualified research advisers for the 104 scientific specialties that are offered by the university. At the same time, doctoral schools are actively involved in scientific cooperation, participating in national and international research and grant programs, organization of doctoral studies in co-tutorship etc.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The MSU offers additional qualification programs, in the same field of vocational training, with a duration of 1 year, 60 credits and retraining programs in related professional fields, with the period of study of 2 years, 90-120 credits, with a duration of 2 years of studies, for about 70 specialties.

The short lasting programs of continuing education and personal development (related to the individual's priorities), between 1-20 credits, are offered in accordance with the interests and development needs of the beneficiary.





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The Faculty of Biology and Soil Sciences was founded at the same time as the Moldova State University in 1946 at the initiative of renowned scholars – academician N. Dîmo and professors V. Andreev and I. Vul.

Over the years there have been numerous reorganizations, changes in the nomenclature and the structure of the departments, specialties, specializations, some being instituted, others being closed, depending on the needs of the country, the development of new branches of science. However, the high level of training of the specialists remained constant, first and foremost, provided by the high quality teachers. During these years, the faculty has trained over 6500 specialists for our country and other countries as well (Russia, Romania, Ukraine, Italy, Germany, Bulgaria, Vietnam, some countries from Africa, Latin America, etc.).

Among the graduates of the Faculty of Biology and Soil Sciences there are four academicians (Teodor Furdui, Andrei Ursu, Ion Toderaş and Serafim Andrieş) and three corresponding members of the ASM (Valentin Ungureanu, Vasile Şalaru and Ion Dediu), well-known personalities who have contributed and continue to contribute to the development of different fields of research, production, education, etc. The specialists trained within the Faculty work in different research and production centers in the country and abroad.

In all the specialties of the Faculty, an essential role in the study process is the practical applications in the field. These are performed in the most relevant and picturesque regions of the country, including at the practice resort in Bădragii-Vechi village (Edineţ).

A true pearl of the faculty is the Museum of Natural Sciences, with the sections of Geology, Soil Sciences, Botany and Zoology, whose patrimony is made up of about 14 thousand of zoological specimens and about 80 thousand of herbaceous plants, coming from the Republic of Moldova and from different geographical areas from all over the world.

The Faculty of Biology and Soil Sciences has six scientific laboratories within the Institute of Research and Technological Transfer of the Moldova State University with an annual budget of about 2-2.5 million MDL.

DEPARTMENTS

- Biology and Ecology
- Soil Science, Geography, Geology, Silviculture and Design

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Biological sciences	Biology	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Biological sciences	Molecular biology	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Environmental sciences	Ecology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Physical sciences	Geography	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Physical sciences	Geology	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Physical sciences	Soil science	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Silviculture	Silviculture and public gardens	4 years, full-time; 5 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Biological sciences	Applied biological sciences	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Environmental sciences	Ecological monitoring	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Silviculture	Landscape design and green spaces	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Silviculture	Reproduction of forest genetic resources	Master of professionalization	1,5 years, 90 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Biological sciences	Biochemistry	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Biological sciences	Botany	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Biological sciences	Zoology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Biological sciences	Human and animal physiology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Biological sciences	Genetics	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Environmental sciences	Ecology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Biological sciences	Biotechnology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Physical sciences	Soil science	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Physical sciences	Geography	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian



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The Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology (FCCT) was founded in 1946, maintaining itself for seven decades as a “forge” of highly qualified specialists in the fields of chemistry, pedagogy and chemical technologies.

Today, the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology remains the only one in the Republic that trains highly qualified specialist-chemists in the pedagogical and technological fields. Through its activities the FCCT ensures an efficient continuity of secondary, university and postgraduate education for the fields of vocational training: Chemistry, Biopharmaceutical Chemistry, Industrial Chemical Technology and Technology of Cosmetics and Medical Products. During its activity, more than 3000 specialists have been prepared. They work successfully in the Republic and abroad.

The intensive research activities are carried out at the FCCT at the same time with didactic activities. Scientific research is performed in 3 scientific laboratories in various fields of chemistry and chemical technology.

Developing its international relations and exchange, cultivating cooperation projects with other European or American universities and institutions, the faculty extends scientific collaboration and exchange of students and didactic staff, as it is well known that chemistry has one of the most “internationalized” fields of education and scientific research from the beginning of the third millennium.

DEPARTMENTS

- Chemistry
- Industrial and Ecological Chemistry

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Education sciences	Chemistry	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Education sciences	Chemistry and biology	3 years, full-time	Romanian
Chemical sciences	Chemistry	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Chemical sciences	Biopharmaceutical chemistry	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Chemical technology and biotechnologies	Industrial chemical technology	3 years, full-time	Romanian
Chemical technology and biotechnologies	Technology of cosmetics and medical products	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Exact sciences	Coordination chemistry	Master of research	2 years, 120 credits
Environment protection	Ecological chemistry and environmental protection	Master of research	2 years, 120 credits
Chemical technology and biotechnologies	Technology of cosmetic and medicinal products	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Chemistry	Inorganic chemistry	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Chemistry	Analytical chemistry	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Chemistry	Physical chemistry	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Chemistry	Organic chemistry	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Chemistry	Ecological chemistry	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Chemical sciences	Special technologies	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian



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The law includes all the legal norms that establish the legal framework for the organization of the society, the principles underlying the study programs at the Faculty of Law.

The teaching-learning activity is oriented to the development of the skills to understand and correctly interpret a normative act based on the internal and external case law. In this context, the Law specialty aims at achieving its objectives by: training professional competences based on theoretical and practical training in the field of law, training research skills in the field of jurisprudence, training professional competences based on theoretical and practical training in the field of law, training research skills in the field of jurisprudence, training specialists in order to investigate the contradictory problems in the jurisprudence, developing the methodological basis of the evolution of science branch, ensuring the conditions for the multilateral development of future specialists, forming the civic position and the ethical dimension of the personality.

The faculty also has the francophone and anglophone divisions, within which the students who have a high level of French or English can study in the field of jurisprudence.

DEPARTMENTS

- Public Law
- Private Law
- Criminal Law
- Procedural Law
- International and European Law

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Law	Law	4 years, full-time; 5 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Law	Criminal law	Master of professionalization	1,5 years, 90 credits; 2 years, 120 credits
Law	Civil law	Master of professionalization	1,5 years, 90 credits
Law	Civil judicial proceedings	Master of professionalization	1,5 years, 90 credits; 2 years, 120 credits
Law	International law	Master of professionalization	1,5 years, 90 credits
Law	Criminal law and criminal procedures	Master of professionalization	1,5 years, 90 credits
Law	Human rights	Master of professionalization	1,5 years, 90 credits
Law	Labour law and business law	Master of professionalization	1,5 years, 90 credits
Law	Public law and electronic governance	Master of professionalization	1,5 years, 90 credits
Law	Tax and customs law	Master of professionalization	1,5 years, 90 credits; 2 years, 120 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Social sciences	General theory of law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Constitutional law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Public law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Administrative law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Financial law (banking, tax, customs)	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	International and European public law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Civil law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Business right	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Civil procedural law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Family law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Labor and social protection law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Private international and European law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Criminal law and criminal enforcement	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Criminology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Criminal procedural Law	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian



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The Faculty of Physics and Engineering, founded in 1946, has trained over 3700 specialists, who successfully work in various fields of national economy, education and science. Every tenth graduate has obtained the scientific degree of doctor of sciences, and every one hundredth - of doctor habilitate.

Starting with 2003, the Faculty of Physics and Engineering prepares engineers for the programs of Information Technology, Engineering and Quality Management. In order to train the IT staff, the faculty invites specialists from various IT companies that organize professional development trainings with students. The graduates of the respective programs are employed in the engineering field, covering the needs of the labor market.

In 2018, the first laboratory in the Republic of Moldova - "Office of Education for Drones" was inaugurated at the faculty, the project being co-financed by the Erasmus + Program. The technical equipment of the laboratory corresponds to European standards, which allows the training of the students from the specialties Physics, Information Technology, Engineering and Quality Management.

Currently, the Faculty of Physics and Engineering intends to carry out the didactic and research activity, based on the established values and the requirements of the society, under the conditions of promoting quality and efficiency through the implementation of the transferable credit system and through the development of professional training standards.

The studies at the Faculty are based on three cycles: licentiate degree, master's degree, doctoral degree. The faculty has a high intellectual potential, both on a didactic and scientific levels, where undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate students are involved in international education and research programs, as well as in the academic mobility.

DEPARTMENTS

- "Iu. Perlin" Department of Theoretical Physics
- Applied Physics and Informatics

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Physical sciences	Physics	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Education sciences	Physics	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Information and communication technologies	Information technologies	4 years, full-time; 5 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Engineering and engineering activities	Engineering and quality management	4 years, full-time; 5 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Information and communication technologies	Computers and networks	4 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Physical sciences	Hydrology and meteorology	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Physical sciences	Theoretical physics	Master of research	2 years, 120 credits
Physical sciences	Physics and semiconductors engineering	Master of research	2 years, 120 credits
Information and communication technologies	Information technologies in modeling	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Engineering and engineering activities	Measurement procedures and methods in environmental engineering	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Applied computer science	Modeling, mathematical methods, software	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Theoretical physics	Statistical and kinetic physics	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Theoretical physics	Computational physics and process modeling	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Physics of macroscopic systems	Physics of solid states	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Applied physics	Physics and technology of materials	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Applied physics	Physics of nanosystems and nanotechnologies	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Applied physics	Physics of environment	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Computers and information technologies	Information technologies, products and systems	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Didactics of sciences	School didactics (by levels and disciplines)	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian



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The Faculty of History and Philosophy is one of the faculties that founded the Moldova State University on October 1, 1946. For more than 70 years of experience and evolution, the Faculty has undergone several structural changes: 1949-1962 – the Faculty of History and Philology, 1962-1964 – the Faculty of History and Law, 1964-2003 – the Faculty of History, 2003-2008 – the Faculty of History and Psychology, 2008-present – the Faculty of History and Philosophy. The faculty has extended throughout the years, taking important steps in modernizing the structure and programs of studies: some departments have become autonomous and have founded some new faculties: the Faculty of Letters, the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, the Faculty of International Relations, Political Sciences and Public Administration, the Faculty of Sociology and Social Work.

In the present times the Faculty of History and Philosophy has 2 departments: Department of History of Romanians, World History, Archaeology and Ancient History and Department of Philosophy and Anthropology that prepare highly qualified specialists for historical and philosophical education and research in the Republic of Moldova, based on modern programs of studies in which theoretical aspects are combined with the practical excellence. The accomplishment of its educational and research mission is ensured by a prestigious scientific-didactic staff composed of about 40 teachers and professors.

The graduates of the Faculty of History and Philosophy can embrace various professional careers: teachers in pre-university or university education, scientific researchers, museographers, archaeologists, archivists, journalists, librarians, politicians and political analysts, civil servants, etc. The students of the Faculty benefit from a competitive education environment that stimulates the creativity, the scientific initiative, the personal development and active involvement of the future specialists in the construction of the modern society.

In those 70 years of its existence, the Faculty of History and Philosophy has established itself as a representative unit of education from the Moldova State University and from the country in the field of history and philosophy through its didactic-scientific staff and the exceptional quality of the students and the graduates.

DEPARTMENTS

- History of Romanians, World History, Archaeology and Ancient History
- Philosophy and Anthropology

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Education sciences	History	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Education sciences	History and the English language	4 years, full-time	Romanian
Education sciences	History and geography	4 years, full-time	Romanian
Humanities	History	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Humanities	Philosophy	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Humanities	Anthropology	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Humanities	State and society from historical perspectives (forms of government, national security and international relations)	Master of research	2 years, 120 credits
Humanities	Cultural heritage management	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Humanities	History and culture of religions	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Humanities	Philosophy, anthropology and cultural management	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Humanities	Modern philosophies	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Humanities	History of Romanians (by periods)	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Humanities	World history (by periods)	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Humanities	Archaeology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Humanities	Theory and methodology of historical science	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Humanities	Documentology and archive management	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Humanities	History of philosophy	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Humanities	Ontology and gnoseology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Humanities	Historical philosophy	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Humanities	Philosophy of science and technology (by areas)	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian



FACULTY OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

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The Faculty of Journalism and Communication Sciences proposes an integrated vision on the studies, in which the general educational objectives that emphasize the concept of “universal specialist”, as well as specific objectives for narrow branches of vocational training are found.

The professional knowledge and skills are acquired in the framework of complex professional training activities, where the emphasis is placed, in particular, on professional projects, oriented towards the design and implementation of promotional materials, advertising campaigns and press releases; of newspapers, news bulletins, RTV and online broadcasts, of public events of a socio-cultural nature. The professional projects can be heard on the online radio station of the Faculty “Unda Liberă-Terrabit”, viewed on Facebook page, Youtube and the Student Council of the Media.

The graduates of the Faculty of Journalism and Communication Sciences can become journalists of the printed and online press, radio and television presenters; talk-shows moderators; reporters, editors, online media platform administrators; commentators, advertising and marketing specialists, copywriters, Public Relations specialists, spokespersons, referrals, librarians, documentarists, information transfer experts, university teachers, etc.

The educational standards adopted at the Faculty of Journalism and Communication Sciences promote professionalism, freedom of thought, pluralism of opinion, social responsibility and creative spirit.

DEPARTMENTS

- Theory and Practice of Journalism
- Radio and TV
- Communication and Information Theory

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Communication sciences	Jurnalism and media processes	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Communication sciences	Communication and public relations	3 years, full-time	Romanian
Communication sciences	Library management, information assistance and archive management	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Communication sciences	Video products and media promoting	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Communication sciences	Management of the media institution	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Communication science	Radio-television talk show	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Communication sciences	Public relations and advertising	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Communication sciences	Management of the information institution	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Social sciences	Journalism and media processes	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Communication and public relations	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Publishing activity processes and methodologies	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Information and documentation, library management and information science	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian



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The Faculty of Letters, being among the founding structures of the Moldova State University, became an active and prestigious presence in philological higher education. Due to its mission to train high performance specialists in philology, the Faculty of Letters ensures continuity and development of national cultural traditions, fitting them into the circuit of European values, as well as raises awareness of them and promotes them in the cultural space of our country. Having combined harmoniously respect for tradition and innovations, permanently striving for research excellence and building a supportive environment for quality teaching and learning, the Faculty of Letters gives its students knowledge and competences required for professional success in education and other related areas: translation, editing, mass-media, public relations, so that our graduates can easily find a job.

The mission of the Faculty of Letters is to train specialists in the field of philology, translation and education science of high qualification, both in the mother tongue (Romanian and Russian), as well as in the modern foreign languages such as English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. The training of the specialists takes place in three university cycles: licentiate, master and doctorate. The students of the Faculty of Letters have the possibility to complete the pedagogical or specialized internships in various high schools, public and private institutions, with which the faculty has concluded collaboration agreements. Also, the students of the faculty have the opportunity to consult the specialized literature from the Austrian Library, the British Centre, American Studies Center, Academic Success Center and "Russkii mir" Cultural Center. In the Polish and Turkish Language Centers there are courses for those who want to learn a new language.

Through the diversity of proposed academic programs – both undergraduate and graduate – the Faculty of Letters proposes to its students an educational path which is not just a starting point of a successful career, but also a way to shape their personality of future philologists. They get unforgettable experience, build interpersonal relations based on respect and appreciation, collaborate with their peers from abroad and enjoy academic motilities, a simulating learning environment fostering creativity.

DEPARTMENTS

- Romanian Linguistics and Literary Science
- German Linguistics and Intercultural Communication
- Romance Linguistics and Intercultural Communication
- Translation, Interpretation and Applied Linguistics
- World and Comparative Literature
- English and French for Specific Purposes

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Education sciences	Romanian language and literature	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Education sciences	Romanian language and literature and French language	4 years, full-time	Romanian
Education sciences	Romanian language and literature and English language	4 years, full-time	Romanian
Education sciences	Russian language and literature and English language	4 years, full-time	Russian
Education sciences	English language and French language	4 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Education sciences	French language and English language	4 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Education sciences	German language and English language	4 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Philology	Romanian language and literature	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Philology	Spanish language and English language	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Philology	Italian language and English language	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Translation	Translation and interpretation. French language and English language	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Translation	Translation and interpretation. English language and French language	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Translation	Translation and interpretation. English language and German language	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Translation	Translation and interpretation. English language and Italian language	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Translation	Translation and interpretation. English language and Spanish language	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Humanities	Romanian language, literature and civilization	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Humanities	Linguistics and communication	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Humanities	Romanian literature in the European context	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Humanities	Russian language and literature: intercultural and organizational communication	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Humanities	Translation and interpretation of conferences	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Humanities	Multilingual communication, intercultural management and business languages	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Philology	Linguistics; language philosophy; psycholinguistics; computerized linguistics	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Philology	Grammar	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Philology	Phonetics and phonology; dialectology; history of the language; sociolinguistics; ethnolinguistics	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Philology	Lexicology and lexicography; terminology and specialized languages; Translation	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Philology	Semiotics; semantics; pragmatic	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Philology	Text theory; discourse analysis; stylistics	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Philology	Glottodidactics	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Philology	Romanian literature	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Philology	Theory of literature	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian



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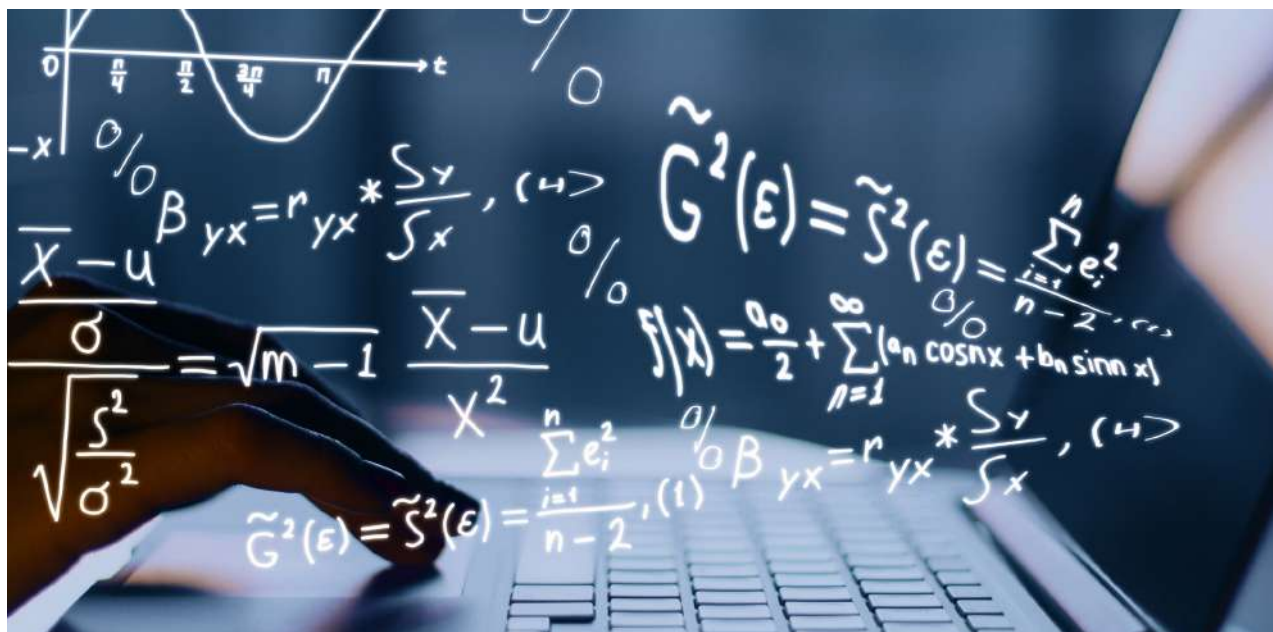
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After seven decades of evolution, the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science is today a university entity of research, education, and reference in the national and international academic and scientific network, mature and comprehensive, with a valuable heritage of teachers, researchers, doctoral students and students. The traditions and prestige of the faculty honor and oblige at the same time to academic performances and to the continuous modernization of the educational offer.

The main mission of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science is to train highly qualified specialists in the fields of Mathematics and Computer Science, competent teachers in these fields, as well as to promote education and research in accordance with the demands of a society based on knowledge and continuous education. At the same time, the faculty has the role of an active member of the social environment, which has the mission to promote the mathematical and computer culture in the society, to contribute to the improvement of the education system, to adopt regulations conforming to modern national and international standards.

Along with the instructive-educational and research activity with the students, with the purpose of increasing the professional performance, the faculty didactic staff constantly develops research activities and is successfully involved in carrying out national and international scientific projects.

Since 2008, the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science has hosted seven editions of the International Conference Mathematics & IT Research and Education.

DEPARTMENTS

- Mathematics
- Computer Science

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Mathematics and statistics	Mathematics	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Mathematics and statistics	Applied mathematics	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Information and communication technologies	Computer science	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Information and communication technologies	Information management	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Information and communication technologies	Applied computer science	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian, English
Education sciences	Mathematics	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Education sciences	Computer science	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Mathematics	Mathematical structures and methods of solving the application problems	Master of research	2 years, 120 credits
Development of software products and applications	Applied computer science	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Natural sciences	Mathematical analysis	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Natural sciences	Differential equations	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Natural sciences	Geometry and topology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Natural sciences	Mathematical logic, algebra number theory	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Natural sciences	Mathematical cybernetics and operational research	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Natural sciences	Theoretical basis of computer science; computer programming	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Natural sciences	Computer programming	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian



FACULTY OF
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The Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, Sociology and Social Work (FPESSSW) is a structure within the framework of the Moldova State University and is part of the implementation of a common European space for higher education by promoting the respective educational policies, the system of European and national values, but also through the initial and continuous professional training of highly qualified specialists in the field of education and psychology, sociology and social work.

The Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, Sociology and Social Work is recognized at the national as well as international levels through educational, scientific, sports performances. The available human, curricular, technological and communication potential ensures the quality of studies in all three cycles of higher education. The faculty's educational policies focus on the following principles:

- students and teachers are the main actors of the educational process;
- the interconnection of higher education, research and the labor market;
- promoting interculturality, multiculturalism and openness to European values;
- active, interactive learning through cooperation and collaboration;
- promoting lifelong education;
- producing and promoting innovations;
- transfer of technologies and experiences.

The Research Center and the Laboratory for the Development of Educational Policies operate within the faculty, as well as Psychological Assistance Center, Psycho-pedagogical Counseling Center, and National Social Work Center.

The students have the right to create different associations and to participate actively in the decision making at the faculty level. At the same time, they have opportunities to participate in various projects of academic mobility, research, volunteering, etc.

The faculty has human resources, highly qualified specialists who can compete with the universities in the country and abroad. The researchers and didactic staff of the faculty actively participate in the elaboration and promotion of the educational and social policies at the national level.

The faculty is open to collaboration with the respective structures from the European Universities.

DEPARTMENTS

- Psychology
- Education Sciences
- Sociology and Social Work

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Education sciences	Psycho-pedagogy	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Education sciences	Civic education	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Education sciences	Pedagogy in primary education and English language	4 years, full-time	Romanian
Education sciences	Pedagogy in primary education / Psycho-pedagogy	4 years, full-time; 5 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Social assistance	Social assistance	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Social sciences	Sociology	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian
Social sciences	Psychology	3 years, full-time	Romanian, Russian

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Social sciences	Clinical psychology	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Social sciences	Labor and organizational psychology	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Social sciences	Legal psychology	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Education sciences	Educational management	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Education sciences	Training of trainers	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Education sciences	Counseling for family problems	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Education sciences	Psycho-pedagogy of higher education	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Education sciences	High school education pedagogy	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Education sciences	Psycho-pedagogy of deviant behavior	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Education sciences	Educational and spiritual counseling	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Social sciences	Family-centered social policies	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Social sciences	Management of social services	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Social sciences	Opinion, marketing and advertising surveys	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
General psychology	General psychology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
General psychology	General theory of education	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
General psychology	School didactics on educational stages and disciplines	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
General psychology	University pedagogy	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Sociology	Theory and methodology of sociology	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Sociology	Social structure, institutions and social processes	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Sociology	Theory and practice of social work	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian



FACULTY OF
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The Faculty of International Relations, Political and Administrative Sciences of the Moldova State University is the first faculty in the country, which was at the foundation of the establishment and affirmation of the political science of the Republic of Moldova, and is considered to be the national leader in the professional training of young people for the political and administrative field. The faculty graduates work in the majority of the important public and political institutions of the Republic of Moldova, in the non-government sector and within the framework of some prestigious international organizations. The faculty has a significant scientific and didactic potential for training high qualified specialists as well as for developing the theoretical background necessary for the promotion of the reforms.

The Faculty of International Relations, Political and Administrative Sciences has succeeded to build a space of knowledge in the field of government studies and to develop a responsible and active behaviour for its disciples through an extremely rich portfolio of university studies. The students are in the centre of the educational activities of the university, they are taught to think freely, by encouraging the spirit of critical thinking, the capacity to constantly renew the knowledge, setting up a stable connection based on efficiency and utility between the educational process and the labour market.

The study programs of the faculty offers a quality education, in which the didactic, research and extracurricular activities successfully combine the formal and the non-formal education. At the same time, students are encouraged and supported to develop their skills acquired throughout the study semesters through internships conducted within national profile institutions or international academic mobilities.

DEPARTMENTS

- Political and Administrative Science
- International Relations

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Social and behavioral sciences	International relations	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian, English
Social and behavioral sciences	Political sciences	3 years, full-time	Romanian
Administrative sciences	Public administration	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Social and behavioral sciences	Diplomatic studies	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Social and behavioral sciences	European studies	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Social and behavioral sciences	Political analysis and counseling	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Administrative sciences	Public policies and services	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Political sciences	Theory, methodology and history of political science; political institutions and processes	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian*
Political sciences	Theory and history of international relations and global development	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian*
Political sciences	Theory and methodology of international relations and diplomacy	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian*
Political sciences	History of international relations and foreign policy	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian*
Political sciences	Problems and strategies of global and regional development	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian*
Political sciences	European integration theory, European institutions, processes and policies	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian*

* as well as in the languages of international circulation at the request of the doctoral student with the respective approval



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The Faculty of Economic Sciences of the MSU is an academic structure with tradition in higher education in the Republic of Moldova. Today, the Faculty of Economic Sciences is one of the largest faculties of the Moldova State University, being recognized at national level as an important center for professional and scientific training in the field of economics and business administration, as well as at the international level, as a partner and provider of quality education and research. The educational offer of the faculty is supported by the concerns of the faculty management and the didactic staff for the modernization and compatibility of the curricula, through the didactic and scientific activities, oriented towards the beneficiaries. Being governed by fundamental principles, such as promoting quality and creativity in education, excellence in research, partnership with the labor market, academic competitiveness at national and international levels, the Faculty of Economic Sciences is a prestigious faculty of profile, being recognized internationally, for its performance in education and research, as well as for innovative and efficient solutions for sustainable development of society. This is evidenced by the national and international as well as European institutions of quality assurance in the field of university study programs. Thus, in 2016, the Faculty obtained the international accreditation of two degree programs: the Accounting program, accredited by the Association of Chartered Accountants of Great Britain and the Finance and Banks program, accredited by the Quality Assurance Agency of AQAS in Germany. The Faculty of Economic Sciences has concluded successful partnerships with prestigious university centers for the international recognition of specialized diplomas. European partnerships provide access to information and experience exchanges, to didactic and scientific mobility, as well as double diplomas for students of master and doctoral programs.

DEPARTMENTS

- Business administration
- Accounting and economic informatics
- Economy, marketing and tourism
- Finance and banks

CYCLE I LICENTIATE

General field of study	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Economics	Business and administration	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian, English
Economics	Accounting	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Economics	Cybernetics and economic informatics	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian
Economics	Marketing and logistics	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian, English
Economics	Finance and banks	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian, English
Public sciences	Hotel, tourism and leisure	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian, Russian, English

CYCLE II MASTER

General field of study	Masters programmes	Type of the programme	Length of studies, number of credits
Business and administration	Business administration	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Business and administration	Human resources management	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Accounting	Audit and financial expertise	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Accounting	Company accounting	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Marketing and logistics	Marketing studies	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Marketing and logistics	Hotel management and marketing and tourism	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Finances	Bank administration	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Finances	Public finances and taxation	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits
Finances	Finance management and business accounting	Master of professionalization	2 years, 120 credits

CYCLE III DOCTORATE

Scientific field	Specialty	Length of studies	Language of instruction
Economics	Economic theory and economic policies	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Economics	Global economy; international economic relations	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Economics	Economy and management in the field of activity	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Economics	Marketing and logistics	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Economics	Finance	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian
Economics	Accounting; audit; economic analysis	3 years, full-time; 4 years, part-time	Romanian

DOCTORAL STUDIES

The Moldova State University has implemented since 2015 a new paradigm for organizing doctoral studies. This involves more innovations. From the statutory point of view, doctoral studies have become the third cycle of university education, and from an institutional point of view - part of the Institute of Research and Innovation. Their academic management is provided by the Scientific Council of the MSU, consisting of representatives of the doctoral schools and of the doctoral students, and the operational one - of the Doctoral Studies Office and the Doctoral Schools.

Doctoral studies, with the part-time studies and full-time studies, are carried out in the framework of advanced study programs (60 credits) and of the individual research plans of the doctoral students (120 credits). The last ones are guided by the scientific supervisors, assisted by the commissions of guides, each of them being composed of three researchers, connected directly or connected to the investigation of the doctoral student. Admission to doctoral studies is carried out by means of congress, mainly, based on research projects and interviews, at the budget places allocated by the ministry of the profile following a national contest of doctoral grants, as well as based on study fees.

The Government of the Republic of Moldova has authorized the opening of 11 doctoral schools at the MSU in the following fields: natural sciences, engineering sciences and technologies, social and economic sciences, the humanities. The doctoral programs authorized by the MSU comprise 104 scientific specialties. The doctoral students are guided by about 100 doctors habilitate, university professors and over 130 doctors, associate professors.

The new paradigm of doctoral studies, currently implemented, has an innovative character and is in line with the principles and recommendations of the relevant European ministerial meetings in Salzburg (2005, 2010) regarding the doctoral programs and the training of researchers in the conditions of the knowledge society, including:

- the progress of the knowledge through the original research constitutes a basic component of the doctoral studies;
- incorporation into institutional strategies and policies to respond to new professional challenges and career development opportunities;
- ensuring the diversity of scientific research, including joint doctorates;
- recognition of the status of incipient researcher for doctoral students;
- ensuring the supervision and evaluation of the doctoral students based on a transparent contractual framework regarding the sharing of responsibilities between the doctoral candidates, the supervisory authorities and the institution (and, as the case may be, other partners);
- applying innovative practices in organizing and conducting doctoral studies introduced in European universities through international, national and regional collaboration.

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS OF THE MOLDOVA STATE UNIVERSITY

Faculty and doctoral school

Faculty of Biology and Soil Science

Doctoral School of Biological and Genomic Sciences

Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology

Doctoral School of Chemical Sciences

Faculty of Law

Doctoral School of Legal Sciences

Faculty of Physics and Engineering

Doctoral School of Physical Sciences and Engineering

Faculty of History and Philosophy

Doctoral School of History, Archeology and Philosophy

Faculty of Journalism and Communication Sciences

Doctoral School of Social Sciences

Faculty of Letters

Doctoral School of Linguistic and Literary Studies

Doctoral School of Romano-Germanic Linguistic Studies and World and Comparative Literature

Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science

Doctoral School of Mathematics and Computer Science

Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences

Doctoral School of Psychology and Education Sciences

Doctoral School of Social Sciences

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Lifelong learning is a priority direction of educational policies in the Republic of Moldova. The challenges of the 21st century, influenced by new technologies, the knowledge-based economy, the increasing speed of technological changes and globalization, cause people to adapt by acquiring new knowledge, skills and attitudes in different contexts. Currently, skills requirements have changed, more and more jobs are subject to automation, technologies are playing an increasingly important role in all fields of activity, while entrepreneurial, social and civic competences are becoming more and more relevant to ensure resilience and the ability to adapt to change.

At the MSU, lifelong learning is one of the pillars of the strategic university development - research, innovation and training – continuing education being a significant area in making changes in the educational system. Continuing education within the university is organized by the Department for Continuing Education (DCF).

The mission of the DCF is to coordinate the quality educational services in the general education and the continuous vocational training of the adults, to ensure the needs of the adults in the personal and professional development, by updating or gaining new knowledge and skills necessary for the active integration in the society and in the labor market. In order to achieve its mission, the DCF applies a coherent strategy of affirmation and development, in accordance with the values and principles of adult education and lifelong learning, with the provisions of national and European legislation in the field of adult education and continuous professional training of adults.

DCF proposes training and instruction programs, additional qualification, specialization, retraining the staff from various fields of activity: education, services, public administration, social assistance, economics, computer science, applied computer science, law, journalism, communication sciences, chemical technology, environmental sciences, psychology, library science and information assistance, modern languages. The DCF organizes and coordinates the continuous professional training at the university level, ensures the connection between different strategies and areas of continuous professional training of the teaching staff at the institutional level, monitors the organization of the continuous professional training of the teaching staff at the faculty level, ensures the publicity of the continuous training strategies within the framework of the MSU.

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AUSTRIAN LIBRARY (ÖSTERREICH-BIBLIOTHEK CHIŞINĂU)



The Austrian Library in Chisinau was opened in June 2002, being a space and organizational affiliate of the Moldova State University. The library stock includes about 5,000 books and magazines, newspapers, CDs and DVDs, CD-ROMs and video cassettes.

Exhibitions, lectures, seminars, book presentations, workshops and movie nights, various cultural events are organized within the library, with the representatives of the Austrian Embassy, journalists, writers from Austria, teachers and students from the MSU and other higher education institutions in the country. The library is managed by the Austrian Cultural Forum in Bucharest and the Austrian Embassy in Moldova.

BRITISH CULTURE CENTRE

The British Culture Centre (BCC) was created at the initiative of Mrs. Ana Gorea, dr. assoc.prof., English Philology Department, with the financial support of the British Embassy in the Republic of Moldova and inaugurated on September 17, 2005 by the Rector of the MSU, Mr. Gheorghe Rusnac and the ambassador of the United Kingdom to Moldova, Mr. Bernard Whiteside.

The embassy donated BCC the necessary technical equipment, over 1000 books of artistic literature, dictionaries, civilization, the methodology of teaching English, linguistics, video tapes.

The primary purpose of the BCC is to promote the culture and civilization of Great Britain. The beneficiaries of BCC are, first and foremost, the MSU didactic-research staff and students. Different workshops and seminars are organized for the English teachers from Chisinau and from the Republic within the centre, both at the university and pre-university levels. Students are offered consultations and help in selecting the books and materials necessary for the preparation of lessons, writing reports and theses.

Since September 2006, the BCC has also hosted the English Speaking Union (ESU). The ESU organizes monthly meetings within the BCC and is led by Mrs. Elizaveta Onofreiciuc.



CENTRE OF HISPANISTICS „THEODOR BALABAN”



The Centre of Hispanistics was inaugurated in 2000 with the support of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain and the Gas Natural Fenosa group. The library of the centre contains about 350 books in Spanish - explanatory dictionaries, encyclopedias, textbooks, anthologies, linguistic literature and literary science - the stock being, over the years, supplemented with book donations from the Embassy. The center is equipped with modern technology (3 computers, video cassette player, copier, printer, television, video cassettes, CD). In 2010 the centre was named the Centre of Hispanistics “Theodor Balaban”, in memory of its founder.

Different activities dedicated to the diffusion of the Spanish language and culture, projections of the Spanish film, meetings with personalities in the field, national and international conferences are organized in the framework of the Centre of Hispanistics. Also, the examination sessions of the Cervantes Institute for the Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE) are held annually.

During 2016-2019 at the MSU Centre of Hispanistics, there were organized lectures within the academic mobility of Erasmus +, CEEPUS, held by Spanish teachers from Spain, Romania, Slovenia, and the Czech Republic. The centre is used daily by Spanish language teachers from the MSU to carry out the training process.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CENTRE

The Italian Language and Culture Centre was founded in June 2004 at the initiative of the Italian language teachers from the MSU and with the moral and financial contribution of the Italian state institutions, as well as of some Italian private structures. The Italian Government, through the Italian Institute of Culture in Bucharest, periodically, for several years, made donations of Italian books, thus managing to create a rich library both within the university, and at the Italian Language and Culture Centre.

The centre is a useful and functional information and training structure, being the only one of its kind in Moldova, which coordinates its activity with Italian state organizations, carrying out its activity due to the personal contribution of some teachers, based on volunteerism and enthusiasm. During the last 4 years, there were developed annual courses for teacher training and student training, conducted by teachers from the University of Perugia, Italy, thanks to the financial support of the Italian side.



POLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CENTRE



The Polish Language and Culture Centre was founded at the Moldova State University in 1998. The Polish language was taught in the framework of university studies of licentiate, the specialty Applied English Language and Applied Polish Language, evening classes and specialized Polish language (for the specialists from different spheres). These courses were taught by the invited professors from Poland, native speakers of the Polish language. Today, the Polish language is taught as the third language to the students, didactic staff as well as all the people who would like to learn it. The best students benefit from the scholarships to summer and winter schools in Poland. The Polish language and culture courses are organized by Polish university centres.

The Polish Language and Culture Centre, in collaboration with the Embassy of Poland in the Republic of Moldova, organizes various cultural activities, meetings with the scientists, businessmen, and representatives of the Polish diaspora.

AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER

The American Studies Center, established in 1998 at the Moldova State University, the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, reunites the scientists in the field of American studies, Germanic linguistics, specialists in political and social studies, university professors, students, and the NGO representatives.

The main objectives of the American Studies Center (ASC) are popularization of democratic values and principles, assistance in building democratic institutions, dissemination of social and public policy strategies and promotion of American studies in the Republic of Moldova. The American Studies Center organizes annual events and activities for diverse audiences, with the support of the US Embassy in Chisinau to better understand the way in which Moldova can efficiently respond to the social and public policy needs.



These include national and international conferences, seminars, round tables, on-line discussions and diverse training programs, with the participation of the American scientists, Moldovan students and some public persons. From 1998 till 2019, the ASC has organized over 100 national and international events.

In 2000, the ASC launched the American Studies master's program at the Moldova State University. The biggest achievement of the faculty is the interdisciplinary character of the program that includes courses in different areas of specialization: international relations, American foreign policy, American history, American law, literary and social studies.

Over the past 20 years, the ASC has invited many American specialists to contribute to different events of the center as speakers, consultants and research advisors for the teachers and master students in American studies.

Currently, the ASC has more than 2000 books and journals in fields related to American studies. These are: politics, economy, international relations, history, mass-media, education, law and literature, as well as anthologies, dictionaries and others.

RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTRE „RUSSKIY MIR”



Russian Cultural Centre „Russkiy Mir” was inaugurated at the Moldova State University on September 24, 2009. Russian cultural centers represent an international cultural project implemented on the principles of partnership and cooperation with the Foundation “Russkiy Mir” - “Russian World”, the Russian Federation, with educational institutions in the world. The centre is an information and training system that allows access to educational and scientific information from Russia and offers the possibility to study Russian language and culture based on advanced methods and programs. It is also a creative and communication platform for organizing various activities and events in the sphere of the humanities and maintaining an intercultural dialogue.

The centre has a rich library of artistic, scientific and didactic literature. The methodological assistance, textbooks and course supports are provided for teachers, philologists, undergraduate and graduate students. Periodically, bibliographic news, shows of Russian-language theaters in Moldova are discussed, it is a meeting place with artists, famous sculptors, painters who share their experience, organizing exhibitions of paintings and sculptures. In recent years, the Russian Cultural Centre has been actively involved in organizing and conducting the contest “Dictation on the Russian language”. The center collaborates with Rossotrudnichestvo, the “Moldova and Russia” Friendship and Cooperation Association, the Russian Community in the Republic of Moldova, the Russian centres in Bucharest, Munich, Plovdiv and other cultural organizations. The management of the Fund has appreciated the high level of cultural and educational activity carried out within the Russian Cultural Centre of the MSU.



The Faculty of Fine Arts is an important form of initiation of students in the activity of the artistic and aesthetic education, of developing their creative skills, finding and promoting young talents. Within 55 years of its activity, the faculty has a rich and sufficient experience in cultivating the aesthetic education of the young students.

The 1st – 3rd - year students who are enrolled in the Faculty of Arts, do their studies at one of the basic faculties of the Moldova State University. The studies last for 3 years and end with the passing of the final exams, after which the graduates obtain a diploma conferring the second profession, which gives them the possibility to practice the obtained specialty.

The enrollment to the faculty is made on the basis of some tasks that are held during September –October. The lectures are held 3 times a week in the MSU House of Culture that has a concert hall for 500 seats, 14 audiences, theater and ballet rooms, musical instruments, concert costumes, teaching materials, etc., which create favorable conditions for the didactic process. At the end of each semester, until the beginning of the session at the basic faculties, the students of the faculty take exams in the studied disciplines. In the third year of study the students complete their internship within the groups of the House of Culture.

The academic process is carried out on the basis of special programs approved by the Senate of the Moldova State University and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research. The didactic- professorial staff is composed of professors of great artistic knowledge – the masters of art Maria Iliuț and associate professor Nicolae Gribincea, lecturers Svetlana Veselovschi, Leonid Serbin, Mihail Dudnic, Anatolie Popovici, Iurie Iovu, Lucia Ciobanu, Adriana Derevici, Ion Proca, Ana Ghețu, Tatiana Bârlădeanu, Elena Țurcanu, Olga Peiceva, Valeriu Negruța.

EDUCATIONAL OFFER

- Directing and acting skills (drama theatre and vaudeville)
- Choreography (folk dance, sports dance and modern dance)
- Choral conducting (with piano studying)
- Orchestra (folk instruments and aerophone instruments)
- Folklore (with the study of pipe, kaval, ocarina and cobza)
- Decorative Art

THE FACULTY PREPARES THE FOLLOWING SPECIALISTS:

- director
- orchestra conductor
- choir conductor
- choreographer
- head of the ethnofolchloric group
- head of the decorative art circle

The artistic evolution of the faculty students has been very successful in Romania, Poland, Bulgaria, Turkey, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, the Baltic countries etc.

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The Central Library of the Moldova State University provides the members of the university community with unlimited access to quality information resources, services and products through the development and harnessing of document collections, meant to ensure the training and research process in the specific fields, through the use of information and communication technologies, but also by forming a culture of user information.

The library collection is one with encyclopedic content, which covers all areas of knowledge and has about 1,700,000 documents of different genres (monographs, serials, electronic documents). The collection of documents also includes special collections: old and rare books, self-referenced doctoral theses, personal collections - "Ion Osadcenko", "Irina Stavschi", etc.

The users can access the Shared Catalog of the university libraries of Moldova (<http://primo.libuniv.md/>), created, extended and updated within the TEMPUS project "Modernization of information services to improve the quality of studies". The platform allows searching and retrieval of information in electronic catalogs of university libraries, as well as the integration and access of own and foreign electronic resources. The success of the MSU Central Library is the MSU Institutional Repository, opened within the aforementioned project, which presents the electronic archive of the research results of the university scientific community (<http://dspace.usm.md:8080/xmlui/>).

As a member of the Electronic Resources Consortium for Moldova, the library annually subscribes to the EBSCO databases (about 18,000 electronic documents), as well as other databases (IOP Science, Cambridge JOURNALS, BIOONE etc.). Also, the users benefit from a subscription to a special package of the prestigious SpringerLink database.

The library provides the users with spacious reading rooms that have necessary equipment for accessing information resources and products, the Internet, as well as WI-FI areas.

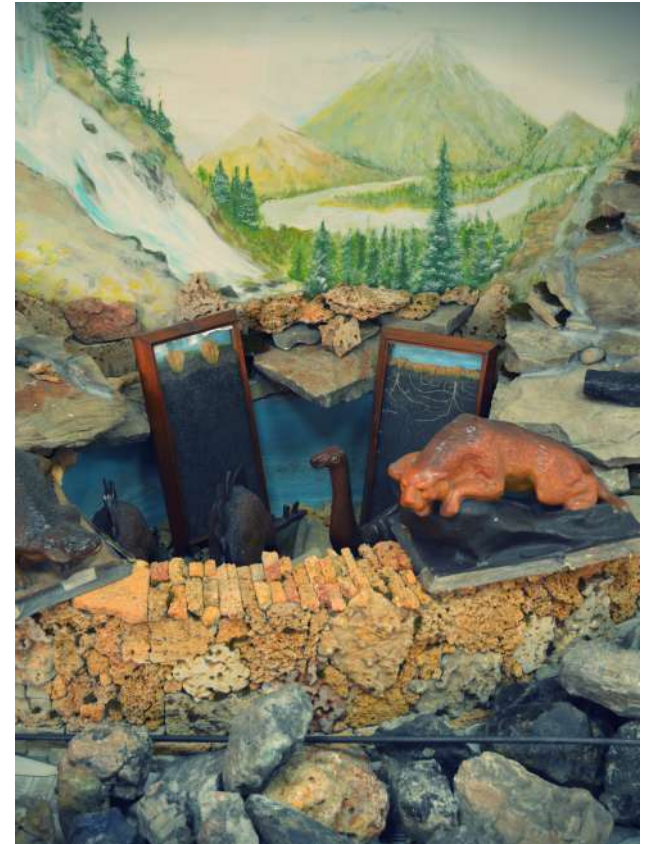
The MSU Central Library participates in various national and international projects and works in partnership with the university and scientific centres in the country and abroad, regarding the exchange of documents, the international exchange, in particular.

MUSEUMS

Every museum has the function of maintaining a link between the past and the present. Currently two museums are open at the Moldova State University, the Tudor Arnăuț Museum of Antiquities and the Museum Natural Sciences, which, through permanent or temporary exhibitions, provide both students and visitors with important and unique information in the respective fields.

The Tudor Arnăuț Museum of Antiquities was established at the Faculty of History and Philosophy of the Moldova State University. 18 showcases contain archaeological evidence starting with the Palaeolithic era and ending with the medieval period. The exhibited pieces are mostly ceramic vessels, different in shape, size and decoration. Other pieces made of flint, stone, bone, brass, bronze, iron, glass represent work tools, weapons, harness parts, cult ornaments. The Museum of Antiquities also has a didactic predestination, being used as a lecture hall, both in the disciplines directly related to the specialization in archeology, ethnology and museology, as well as in the ancient history. The museum hosts the meetings of the Students' Scientific Seminar of Archaeology and Ancient History, whose members are graduate and postgraduate students who specialize in this area.

The Museum of Natural Sciences of the MSU, with a history of over 60 years, includes an impressive collection of plants and animals from all over the world. Over 100 thousand exhibits collected by the collaborators of the departments of Zoology, Botany, Pedology. Rare or even extinct plants and animals from different corners of the world are a rich factological material for the young generation education. The exhibition is open to the public.



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The Sports Palace was founded on January 17, 1998, based on the decision of the Senate of the Moldova State University, and is a sports center for training, fortifying and sustaining the health of students, academic and non-academic staff of the MSU.

The MSU Sports Palace, with a total area of 2346 m², has a handball court; a football field; three basketball courts; three volleyball courts; six – badminton courts; a fitness room; a room with tennis tables; a swimming pool with a size of 25 × 11 m and an area of 275 m²; two saunas; a multipurpose room; a gym with modern equipment; a medical office; changing rooms; shower rooms and a chemical laboratory. All the grounds in the multipurpose hall are strictly connected to the national rules of the respective sports federations, which allows the organization of prestigious national and international competitions.

Depending on their interests and motivation, the MSU students are offered 14 sports sections, in which the trainings are offered free of charge, with the involvement of recognized specialists in the field.

The MSU Sports Palace offers:

- Athletics;
- Swimming;
- Handball (men),
- Chess;
- Draughts;
- Free wrestling (men);
- Table tennis;
- Volleyball
- Basketball;
- Football (men);
- Fitness (women);
- Badminton;
- Triathlon;
- Judo (men).

FACILITIES

- Opportunities for academic mobility in higher education institutions in the EU;
- Computer network that includes training rooms, with Internet access to all faculties;
- Free Wi-Fi access in the university campus;
- Conference rooms equipped with high-performance technology;
- Modern library;
- Centres for Foreign Languages and Cultures;
- Renovated study blocks;
- Student dormitories located near the university campus;
- The Faculty of Fine Arts;
- University Medical Centre;
- Sports Palace.



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