

Entry into Romania and Visa requirements

*) Citizens from EU/EEA countries and Switzerland only need a valid passport or ID card for entry in Romania. However, after the beginning of classes students will be required to legalize their stay in Romania by applying for a residence permit at the Mures County Immigration Service.

*) Exchange students with a citizenship of **non-EU/EEA countries**:

Please be aware that if you have a residence permit from another European country, you may still require a visa for Romania.

Please be aware that Incoming Students are responsible themselves for the Visa application. The International Office is not involved in the application process.

Please contact a Romanian embassy as early as possible to find out about entry requirements and about the documents you will need when applying for a visa. **Please submit the application for a visa or residence permit to a Romanian embassy while you are still in your home country.**

More information on the application documents can be found [here](#).

PLEASE NOTE: the processing of a visa application may take several weeks or even months; you are therefore advised to file your application **at the earliest possible date**.

For the Visa application you may need your Learning Agreement and the Letter of Acceptance by post.

If you do need these documents, please **inform us as early as possible** and let us know a postal address where they should be sent to. Furthermore, please bear in mind that the signing of the Learning Agreement takes a certain period of time as it has to be looked over and also signed by the departmental coordinator of your receiving faculty at “Petru Maior” University of Tirgu Mures.

After the commencement of classes all students, even those who have a visa, will be required to legalize their stay in Romania by applying for a residence permit at the Mures County Immigration Service.

General documents required by Mures County Immigration Service for the residence permit: official confirmation from UPM, student certificate from the student’s home university, proof of accommodation in Romania, medical certificate from a Romanian doctor – the campus doctor can issue it for students if they provide the results of two blood tests, HIV and VDRL (they can be done in Romania), fiscal stamp, application form, paper file). The updated list of documents is available at Mures County Immigration Service.