

Educational Programme	Regional Planning and Development
Degree Awarded	Master in Regional Planning and Development
Standard Length of Studies (Number of ECTS Credits)	2 years – 4 semesters – 120 ECTS
Type of Study	Full-time
Higher Education Institution	Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca
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Profile of the Degree Programme	Regional Planning and Development degree programme
Target Group / Addressees	Higher education graduates
Entrance Conditions	The admission grade is calculated according to the average grade of the years of study (50%) and the average grade of the final examination (50%) of the BSc degree.
Further Education Possibilities	The master's programme aims at providing students with the appropriate tools for further doctoral studies.
Description of Study	<i>Core courses:</i> Regional Systems, Methodology of Regional Research, The Environmental Component of the Regional System, Regional Development, Strategies of Regional Development, Regional Disparities, Critical Regions, Cross-border Regions, Technology of Regional Planning Projects, Cultural Landscapes, Landscape Reconstruction, Territorial Planning.
Purposes of the Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The creation of a rigorous formal framework to prepare the future territorial analysts, scientifically fundamented and highly relevant from the point of view of applicability; - The achievement of a complex preparation based on the present trends of the market economy, consisting of geographical skills of territorial information and data management; - The active and direct participation to the development of specific activities, by means of local (municipalities and county councils), regional (regional development agencies) and even national (ministers, governmental agencies) institutions; - The setting up and writing of projects, plans and programmes concerning regional and local development.
Specialization / Area of Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Planning - Regional and Local Development - Territorial Analysis
Extra Peculiarities	An important strength is represented by the partnership between the Department of Regional Geography and Cluj County Council.
Practical Training	The entire 4 th semester is dedicated to practical training / internship in public institutions or in companies specialized

	in Regional Planning and Development.
Final Examinations	Dissertation thesis based on the student's own research, defended in front of a commission
Gained Abilities and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand and use the fundamental notions regarding regional planning and development; - Gather and analyse the geographical data in order to draw up public projects and policies; - Develop the capacity of decision-making and finding the optimal solution for practical issues; - Acquire the skills to use and capitalize the geographical information systems in order to map and analyse the geographical space; - Develop the ability to work in a team and cooperate with specialists from other fields;
Job Placement, Potential Field of Professional Activity	A large range of positions in research institutes, in companies working in the field of regional planning, in universities, in regional development agencies, in local or county councils, in departments of town and regional planning, within other public authorities or private companies concerned with the issue of regional planning and development.