

Tradition and excellence in multiculturalism

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Linguistic and cultural diversity are defining elements of UBB, representing a singularity not only in the Romanian academic environment, but also in the European context. The multiculturalism project promoted by Babeş-Bolyai University is considered to be a continental model.

Historical guidelines:

1581 - Stefan Báthory issued in Vilna the founding diploma of the Major Jesuit College from Cluj
1872 - by Law No. XIX adopted by the Hungarian Parliament and sanctioned by Emperor Franz Iosif the University of Cluj is established with Hungarian as teaching language
1919 - the Hungarian University of Cluj becomes a Romanian University
1927 - the University of Cluj adopted the name of King Ferdinand I
1940 - following the Vienna dictate the University of Cluj takes refuge in Timisoara (Faculty of Science) and Sibiu (Faculty of Letters, Law and Medicine)
1945 - "King Ferdinand I" University returns to Cluj
1948 - "King Ferdinand I University" becomes "Victor Babeş University"
1959 - the Romanian University of Cluj merges with the Hungarian University. The new institution will be called "Babeş-Bolyai University".

Today:

At Babeş-Bolyai University, students can study in Romanian, Hungarian, German, English, French and they can attend study programmes in the language they choose.

At undergraduate level there are:

153 specialisations in Romanian
75 specialisations in Hungarian
10 specialisations in German
12 specialisations in English
3 specialisations in French

At master's level there are:

175 specialisations in Romanian
40 specialisations in Hungarian
6 specialisations in German
38 specialisations in English
6 specialisations in French

17 cultural centres promote various cultures, languages and ways of life, constantly enriching the international perspective of our students:

"Bernhard Stillfried" Austrian Library

www.oesterreich-bibliothek.jimdo.com

Northern Studies Library

British Council

www.britishcouncil.ro/cluj

"Casa do Brasil" Cultural Centre

www.centre.ubbcluj.ro/casadobrasil

Korean Cultural Centre

www.facebook.com/centrulcoreean

German Cultural Centre

www.kulturzentrum-klausenburg.ro

Italian Cultural Centre

www.ccicluj.it

Russian Cultural Centre

www.facebook.com/CentrulCulturalRus

Polish Centre for Language and Culture

www.centre.ubbcluj/poloneza

Canadian Studies Centre

Belgian and French Language and Literary Studies Centre

www.francais.hum.ro/centrul_belgian.htm

Confucius Institute

www.confucius.institute.ubbcluj.ro

Romanian French Institute of Cluj-Napoca

www.institutfrançais.ro

"Dr. Moshe Carmilly" Institute for Hebrew Studies and Jewish History

www.institute.ubbcluj.ro/stiud

Institute of Turkish and Asian-Central Studies

www.orient.insitute.ubbcluj.ro

African Studies Centre CESTAF

Camões Centre for Portuguese Language

www.portughezacluj.ro

Babeş-Bolyai University is involved in international multicultural programmes in collaboration with 138 universities in Europe, 36 universities in North America and South America, universities in Africa, Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Through its mobility programmes, over 400 UBB students have had the opportunity to get in touch with other cultures, every year, while 291 foreign students get in contact annually with the Romanian culture through our University.

"Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai este un exemplu excelent pentru ceea ce urmărim să realizăm în Europa: o cooperare între popoare, culturi și limbi, indiferent de origine și de confesiuni".

Angela Merkel, Cancelarul Germaniei
2010, Doctor Honoris Causa al UBB

"Babeş-Bolyai University is an excellent example for what we aim to achieve in Europe: cooperation between peoples, cultures and languages regardless of origin and confessions."

Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany
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"Die Babeş-Bolyai-Universität, ein hervorragendes Beispiel für das, was wir in Europa zu schaffen beabsichtigen: eine Zusammenarbeit zwischen den Völkern, Kulturen und Sprachen, jenseits ihrer Herkunft und Konfession".

Angela Merkel, Bundeskanzlerin der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
2010, Ehrendoktor der BBU

"A Babeş-Bolyai Tudományegyetem kiváló példája annak, amit Európában szeretnénk megvalósítani: a népek, kultúrák és nyelvek közötti együttműködésnek, származástól és felekezeti hovatartozástól függetlenül."

Angela Merkel, Németország kancellárja,
a BBTE díszdoktora, 2010

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