



Dimitrie Cantemir
Christian University



An Elite University
for Elite Students

Introduction

"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University is one of the largest private universities in Romania, Europe. Professor Momcilo Luburici Ph.D., and Professor Corina Dumitrescu, Ph.D., the founders of Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, have steadily financially and energetically supported this private academic entity so as to be included among the elite higher education institutions in the world. They also chose to name this university after Dimitrie Cantemir, the 18th century Prince philosopher, a representative scholar of the Enlightenment and member of Berlin Academy of Sciences over the educational and scientific research diligence, as the spiritual figure of the University.

It has been a relatively short time for "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University to integrate itself within the European university elite, by respecting the human rights principles stated in international treaties, like, The Magna Charta Universitatum or The Bologna Declaration of September 1998, and has developed a lot of partnership and exchange programs with international academic institutions and organizations. The University's mission and vision have shown great concern in training specialists according to the labor market, by creatively joining the Romanian academic tradition with the foreign up-to-date expertise.

"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University boasts of the following technical facilities: 12 modern amphitheatres equipped with all the multimedia facilities: video projector, screen, sound system, Wi-Fi access, sockets for portable equipment; 5 IT laboratories equipped with computers, interactive SMART boards and educational software; portable video projectors, laptops that can be used by the teaching staff and students; a reading room equipped with computers with access to the library databases; Microsoft Office 365 free access for teachers and students; an integrated audio-video conference system, a web platform that offers the possibility of live webcasting of the outgoing events within the University; an internal television station that was launched as a channel that allows teachers, students and university visitors to be aware of the latest educational or cultural-artistic events that took place in the university, as well as the possibility of broadcasting live events to the monitors throughout the campus of the university; Internet access with a 100MB guaranteed band, Wi-Fi coverage of the campus; a relaxation area with Wi-Fi access.

In 2010, and consecutively in 2015, the University has acquired the High Degree of Confidence, a qualifier assigned by Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, based on the outstanding results of over 80,000 undergraduates and master graduates. For years long, "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University reached the important figure of 20,000 students/per year, but during last years there were around 12,000 graduates per year. The number of students in Romania has been getting lower because some educational policies make the high school graduates fail their final graduation exams (5 different oral and written exams). Hence they cannot apply for higher education since the average grade at least 6 or the same for the final graduation examination is compulsory for the enrollment in an academic program. Their further successful careers of graduates certify the solid training, endeavor and competence of the university professional staff who, together with all students, alumni, national and international partners have greatly contributed to the development of society.

"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University has applied to be member of AMBA (Association of Master of Business Administration), from the Great Britain and The Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs (ACBSP) from the United States and its Economics programs taught in English are due to be evaluated by these prestigious accreditation organizations.

Academic programs

"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University has its main headquarters in Bucharest and branches in Cluj-Napoca and Timișoara for faculties dedicated to law and economic studies. The eight faculties in Bucharest offer undergraduate and graduate programs: The Faculty of Legal and Administrative Sciences, The Faculty of Tourism and Commercial Management, The Faculty of International Economic Relations, The Faculty of Finance, Banking and Accountancy, The Faculty of Marketing, The Faculty of Education Sciences, The Faculty of Communication Sciences, and The Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures (programs for 10 foreign languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Turkish, Japanese, Russian, Chinese, Arabic, and Korean as an optional language).



The faculties provide **Bachelor's programs** as Law, Administrative Sciences, Commerce, Tourism and Services' Economy, Economy and International Affairs, Finance and Banking, Accounting and Management Information Systems, Marketing, Pedagogy of Pre-school and Primary Education, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Communication and Public Relations and **Master's programs**, such as Criminal Sciences, National and International Business Law, Legal Career, Administration and Public Management, International Affairs' Management, Conflicts' Negotiation and Economic Diplomacy, Financial Audit, Financial and Banking Management, Accounting Financial Management, Marketing and Communication in Business, Educational Management, Translation and Communication in Intercultural Context, Security and Defense Studies, Management in Commerce, Management in Tourism Administration and Business Negotiations, Intercultural Anglo-American Studies (English) and International Business (English).

"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University has also the logistics to develop educational programs in two modern and well-equipped buildings in Constanța and Sibiu.

Research activity

The scientific research activity at "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University is organized on two levels, namely:

- 3 research institutes at the university level: The Institute for Multidisciplinary Scientific Research, The International Institute for Human Rights, and The Institute of History and Cantemirian Studies.
- 14 research centers organized within each faculty according to the specificity of each faculty, the themes of the courses, the didactic, pedagogical, informational, innovative, and especially cognitive needs.

In accordance with the Scientific Research Strategy 2014-2020, "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University promotes and supports excellence, interdisciplinarity and competition in this field. The scientific research activities are carried out on the basis of partnerships with national and international academic, business and social representative institutions.



The scientific research activity of "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University also includes the provisions of corresponding editorial activities, supported by the publication of the research outcomes in volumes with national and international prestigious publishing houses and in the 17 internationally databases indexed scientific (on line and printed) journals.

The recent conference organized by "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University, *The Philosophy of Law: From Enlightenment to Contemporary Period*, gathered over 130 scholars, academics, researchers from 14 countries worldwide while Professor Mortimer Seller, Ph.D., the President of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) was our special guest and he was awarded Doctor Honoris Causa title.

International Strategies

"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University has always welcomed the international cooperation agreements and collaborative projects with universities, research institutions, public entities, cultural institutes, heritage institutions, non-governmental organizations, business environment representatives all around the world.

The international strategies of the university have covered many directions: conferences, forums, workshops, invited guest speakers, visiting professors, ERASMUS exchanges of students and teaching staff, internship programs for academics, undergraduate and graduate students, networking projects.

"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University hosts The UNESCO Chair - Culture of Human Rights and Education for Sustainable Development in Pre-School and Primary Education that allows the university to create centers of excellence and innovation on the themes of Agenda 2030 through exchanges and joint research, to strengthen national, regional and international partnerships, networks and consortia.

"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University has awarded Doctor Honoris Causa to prominent Romanian and foreign personalities from different field of activities: research, academy, philosophy, religion, politics - e.g. Professors from Harvard University, The University of Oxford, University of Strasbourg, University of Baltimore, Aydin University, European Commissioners for Education, Culture, and Multilingualism, Romanian Orthodox Patriarchs, President of the All European Academies (ALLEA), State Presidents of Macedonia, Serbia, Czech Republic, Republic of Kazakhstan, Turkey

The university is affiliated with many international entities and forums in Europe and all over the world: L'Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), European Universities Association (EUA), The Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI), EWORA (European Women Rectors Association), WWUP (World Women University Presidents), IAUP (International Association of University Presidents), while President Professor Corina Dumitrescu, Ph.D. is the vice president of the Executive Board of EURAS (Eurasian Universities Union), the largest organization of universities in the Eurasian region.

"Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University has signed Memorandums of Understanding with many universities worldwide (Europe, Asia, North America) and it is very open to further international collaborations (dual diplomas, joint (under)graduate programs).

It also has the logistics to host a specialization of an international university in one of its five branches, and provide long life learning, profession conversion, and on-line programs to Romanian young generation who could not pass the Baccalaureate exams and to students from EURASIA area, who cannot attend a university because of *numerus clausus* in their countries and will find Bucharest a closer and more affordable destination for their studies (e.g. only in Turkey there are over 2 million prospective students/ per year).

This is the reason the prestigious Metropolitan College of New York has chosen "Dimitrie Cantemir" Christian University as partner to start a new double diploma bachelor's program in *Business Administration* that will meet the expectations of future candidates from, but not only, EUROASIA countries.



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