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# Rector's message

An old but still valid ethical theory urges us to choose the “golden middle way”.

Virtue – as Aristotle teaches us – is the mean between extremes.

For example, the courageous one opposes the coward but also opposes the brave. The courageous one does not avoid danger, but he is cautious.



As you can see, virtue implies balance and, at the same time, wisdom. A private university cannot afford to be wasteful; hence, it manages its resources rigorously.

Similarly, it faces openly and courageously the challenges of the present, trying to anticipate those of the future. It is what the “Danubius” University of Galati strives to do, as a higher education institution concerned about achieving balance and harmony for oneself and for the others. We are permanently on the move and the international environment is the water we are swimming and where we feel at home, since our essence is both fluid (appropriate to adaptation) and crystallized (indicating stability and reliability).

Our name is Danubius, the Latin name of the Danube river. It is well known that the Danube is moving, but it is also stable and constant. Its water flows, always new, always young (as the vitality of our students), but the course itself remains the same for a long time, although its bed can deepen, its shores can be widened...

We try to practise a performance management. That is why the educational and research areas we want to be the best at are not many: Law, Economics, Communication and International Relations, Psychology.

Achieving Excellence is the requirement that keeps us on top and helps us self-improve, not just on the line of education, but also of research. We have research centres more and more visible through their products. We have scientific journals for each of our domains, increasingly ranked, indexed in numerous international databases. For our students, we show concern, a “parental” care, and to their needs we show flexibility. We encourage freedom of speech. Plato teaches us that discussions can be eristical or dialectical. Those who practise the eristical discussion and this destructive way of life, try to prove that only they are right and that their interlocutors are wrong (and that they must be destroyed, if possible).

Those who practise dialectical discussion are those who seek agreement, communion with others through dialogue. This is the way we chose and recommend, for it is the civilized way, as the philosopher R.G. Collingwood said: “Being civilized means living, so far as possible, dialectically, that is, in constant endeavour to convert every occasion of non-agreement into an occasion of agreement.”

Rector of Danubius University,  
Associate Professor Andy Pușcă, PhD



# History

Nestled on the left bank of the river Danube, Galati is one of Romania's largest cities and economic centers. It is the capital city of Galati County, in the historical region of Moldavia, eastern Romania.

Galati is the largest port town on the Danube River, being at the same time a major economic center based around the Port of Galati, the naval shipyard, the Arcelor Mittal steel plant and mineral exports.

Galati City's history stretches back over thousands of years, yet one of the city's most recent additions has already become one of its international landmarks. Danubius University stands at the confluence of the Danube and Siret rivers, and its spectacular architecture makes it a beacon for anyone entering or leaving Galati City.

Danubius University is a top-ranked private university offering bachelor's and master's degrees. It was founded in 1992, and over the last two decades has become firmly established as one of Romania's leading academic institutions.

Danubius University is a modern, dynamic, and entrepreneurial European University, one perfectly adapted to our contemporary society.

Internally, the crisp and clean campus design provides an inspirational environment for learning, with a 40,000-volume library, a judicial laboratory for forensic studies and a state-of-the-art Apple lab among the numerous facilities available to students.

The university even has its own printing house, with the Danubius University Press logo to be found on the spines of numerous books and journals.





# Entrepreneurial University: Vision and Values

The Entrepreneurial Portrait of Danubius University: entrepreneurship, flexibility, use of new technologies, targeting the international market, continuous exploration of new areas, the ability to give life to ideas and the reputation of being its own master; it has acquired traits emphasized and enhanced by intensifying the relations of Danubius University with regional and national business environment.

**Danubius International Business School (DIBS)** was founded in 2013 as a structure dedicated to ensuring a permanent relation with the local, national and international environment. DIBS is the bridge between the academic environment and the business market, facilitating the relationship between students, teachers, partners and institutions, organizations and private companies in order to achieve the objectives related to entrepreneurship, a component that the Danubius University develops permanently.

**The Center of Excellence in Organizational Development (CREDO)** provides training services, consultancy, counseling by highly qualified staff for business environment. It brings together both students, teachers and businessmen thus ensuring the interaction with economic and policy development to adapt permanently to the requirements of both parties. It is a facilitator of regional public-private partnerships, a catalyst of the clusters and initiator of strong national and international collaborations.

**The European Projects Department** comes into students' assistance in order to develop the transversal skills, in order to facilitate the access to the labor market, the development of financial basis and providing the necessary resources of a modern, open, excellent education.

Thus, our University is involved in the initiation of the first four regional clusters: the **naval cluster**, the **IT cluster**, the one dedicated to **green energy** and the **health cluster**.





# Academic Programs

## Bachelor Degree Studies

- LAW
  - FINANCE AND BANKING
  - THE ECONOMY OF COMMERCE, TOURISM AND SERVICES
  - ACCOUNTING AND I.T. MANAGEMENT
  - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES
  - COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
  - PSYCHOLOGY
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## Master Degree Studies

- CRIMINAL SCIENCES
  - EUROPEAN UNION LAW
  - LAW AND EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
  - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY
  - SHIPPING INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE
  - PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
  - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT IN COMMERCE AND TOURISM
  - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESS IN THE EUROPEAN SPACE
  - PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AUDITING
  - SECURITY MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
  - BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS
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## Postgraduate Courses

- LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN
- LEGAL MECHANISMS FOR AN EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION COMPETENCES
- FAMILY LAW INSTITUTIONS AND DOCUMENTS OF MARITAL STATUS
- OFFENCES UNDER SPECIAL LAWS
- LEGAL PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA
- INSTITUTIONS OF FAMILY RIGHTS AND CIVIL STATUS ACTS
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OF ORGANIZATIONS AND SPORTS STRUCTURES









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We as a university and as innovative community must contribute to this effort for changing the paradigm. We are the ones that by direct effort, but also through those that we train for the working life, we participate in building a sustainable world.

That is why the scientific research must be understood as an essential element not only for the university or research institution where it is conducted. That is because this activity is outsourced by its purpose - which must relate to the real needs of the society - and by its results - which are the answer of the scientific world to those identified needs.

At "Danubius" University, we propose a systemic approach to scientific issues, approach in which all stakeholders have their place - from students to specialized institutions and local and national authorities. This approach ensures the progress and success, not only ours, but of the community in general.

"Danubius" University is involved in the national and international projects of research, development and innovation, with good results, visible and valued in the academic (publications, reports, didactic dissemination), economic and social context (case studies, business counseling, sustainable development).

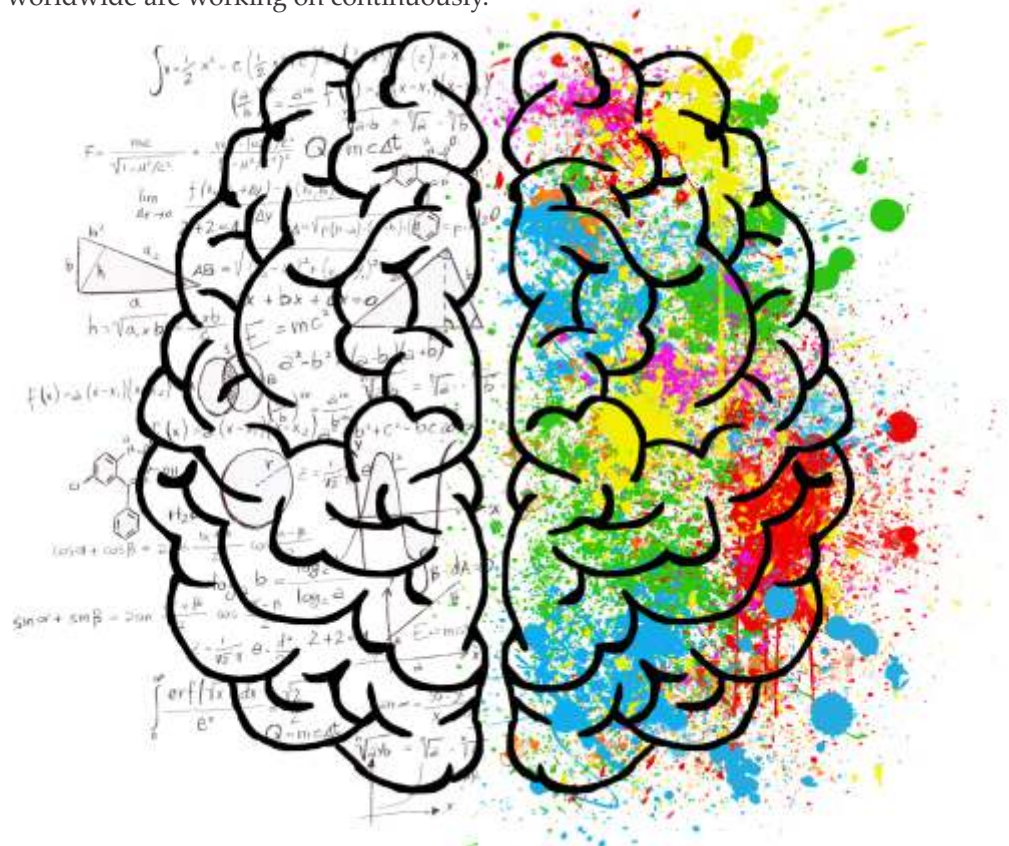
"Danubius" University actively participates in working meetings organized under the five strategic projects coordinated by the UEFISCSU and CNCSIS ([www.forhe.ro](http://www.forhe.ro)).

# Research

The research is the link between idea and progress. It is the typical human activity that brings a plus of performance and comfort in the civilized society. It is the superior representation of curiosity and of testing it.

In the modern world, the scientific research activity is essential to communities who want to permanently overcome their condition. The progress is the essence of human civilization and the scientific research assures this progress. Increasingly, however, the focus is on keeping conditions and opportunities for progress from generation to generation (sustainable development). So still the scientific research is the one that needs to find the measure of all things and to systematize the development priorities. Also through scientific progress and the accumulation of knowledge, the innovative communities find the sustainable path and they discover how to make the compromise between the progress at any cost and the sustainable and durable progress.

The paradigm of the modern world has changed. We have all passed from “think big” to “think green”. The paradigm of progress is continuously changing and it reformulates itself every day. Under these circumstances the shift from speed by limitless effort to speed by calculating the minimum effort is a goal that scientists worldwide are working on continuously.





## Center of Danubian Study and Research

Since the beginning of its existence, "Danubius" University has demonstrated that it values scientific research. This is proved, year after year, by the exceptional scientific results of the academic staff working in our university. Many of these results came as a result of the scientific activities organized by the Center of Danubian Studies and Research (CSCD).

CSCD is set up to carry out scientific, development and innovation research activities in multi-, inter- and transdisciplinary fields. The Center of Danubian Studies and Research values the location advantage, being at the EU border, promoting cooperation and research policies with universities and other entities in the cross-border area.

From 2008 until now, CSCD has constantly carried out scientific activities. A proof of that is also the conference "The Danube - Axis of European Identity", a scientific event that brings together many researchers from the country and abroad, year after year.

Among the research themes pursued within CSCD we list the following:

- The Romanian Vision on the European Federalization Efforts;
- European and National Policies in the Danube Macro-region;
- The European Subjects in the Romanian Political Discourse;
- Globalization and Europeanizing in the Context of the Security Challenges;
- Policies and Strategies for Strengthening Romania as a Regional Power Center;
- The Impact of the Migration Phenomenon in the European Union;
- Political Communication between Governance and Government;
- Interdisciplinary Dimensions of the Communication Science.

The Center of Danubian Studies and Research has as members researchers well-known in the country and abroad.

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## Laboratory of Experimental Psychology

The Laboratory of Experimental Psychology is designed to carry out practical activities for students enrolled in Psychology, within the Faculty of Communication and International Relations. This laboratory contains various materials used in experimental psychology, such as:

- Psychological evaluation system «PSISELTEVA» consisting of:
- Fatigue and alertness test ROV
- Eye-to-hand coordination test TUD
- Focused attention and support test TACS
- Hand-foot coordination test RCMV
- Memorizing - learning test TIM
- Speed and distance evaluation test ADV
- Reaction time and complex stimuli test TRSC
- Horizontal movement perception test PMOV
- Commutative and focused attention Test TACC
- Database program
- Accessories (large desk + USB interface, levers, pedal assembly, small desk)





## Laboratory of Informatics and Psycho - Diagnosis

The Laboratory of Informatics and Psycho-diagnosis is for the practical and seminar activities of the students from the Psychology specialty, within the Faculty of Communication and International Relations. The trainees participate in practical activities aimed at initiating the following steps: investigating and psycho-diagnosis of the disorders, psychological evaluation of the mental health state for carrying out psychological examination activities, cognitive and neuropsychological assessment, behavioral evaluation, subjective-emotional evaluation.

The lab is equipped with:

- The MAB Manual,
- Online point for managing / scoring MAB
- Verbal Skills Testing Book for MAB
- Performance test kit for MAB
- Response sheet for MAB
- The DENVER Manual
- Scoring manual form for DENVER
- Instrumental testing for DENVER
- PDQ Form for age category 0-9 months for DENVER
- PDQ Form for age category 9-24 months for DENVER
- PDQ Form for age category 2-4 years old for DENVER
- PDQ Form for age category 4-6 years old for DENVER
- NEOPIR / NEOFFI Manual
- Online point for administration / scoring NEOPIR
- Test Notebooks for NEOPIR
- Response Sheet for NEOPIR
- Manual Tree Test (K. KOCH)
- Rorschach psycho-diagnostic manual (Ewald Bohm)
- Set the Rorschach sheets
- Set of Rorschach localization aids
- General Manual of RAVEN Test Usage
- Set SPM (Progressive Matrix Standard)



## Modern Laboratories of Forensic and Judicial Clinic

The Forensic Laboratory, the main attraction of future forensic experts, offers the opportunity to use state-of-the-art equipment to analyze the forensic investigation of the crime scene. The strength of this laboratory is the manikin made of a special material that allows students to carry out the investigation by successive maneuvers involving punching, cutting, snatching, etc. in order to determine the objects that lead to bodily injury. Within this lab, future lawyers carry out practical activities alongside specialists from the Forensic Services. We exemplify in this sense the practical activity of investigating the crime, and in particular on-the-spot investigation, activity performed within the discipline of Forensics - Investigation Techniques and Procedures.

**The Judicial Clinic Laboratory** is a space set up as a courtroom where students are involved in simulated trials so as to deal with the diversity of issues raised by the complexity of a trial.

**The Judicial Clinic Discipline** is studied in the IVth year of studies and the general objective of this discipline is to prepare the students with thorough knowledge, at theoretical and especially practical level regarding the conduct of the criminal trial taking into account the procedure to be followed in front of the courts.

Whatever role they play in a simulated trial, students' participation in such a project can only show their legal knowledge level, accumulated over their years of study, to help them discover whether they are fit to plead or if they can do well in the robe of a judge or a prosecutor.



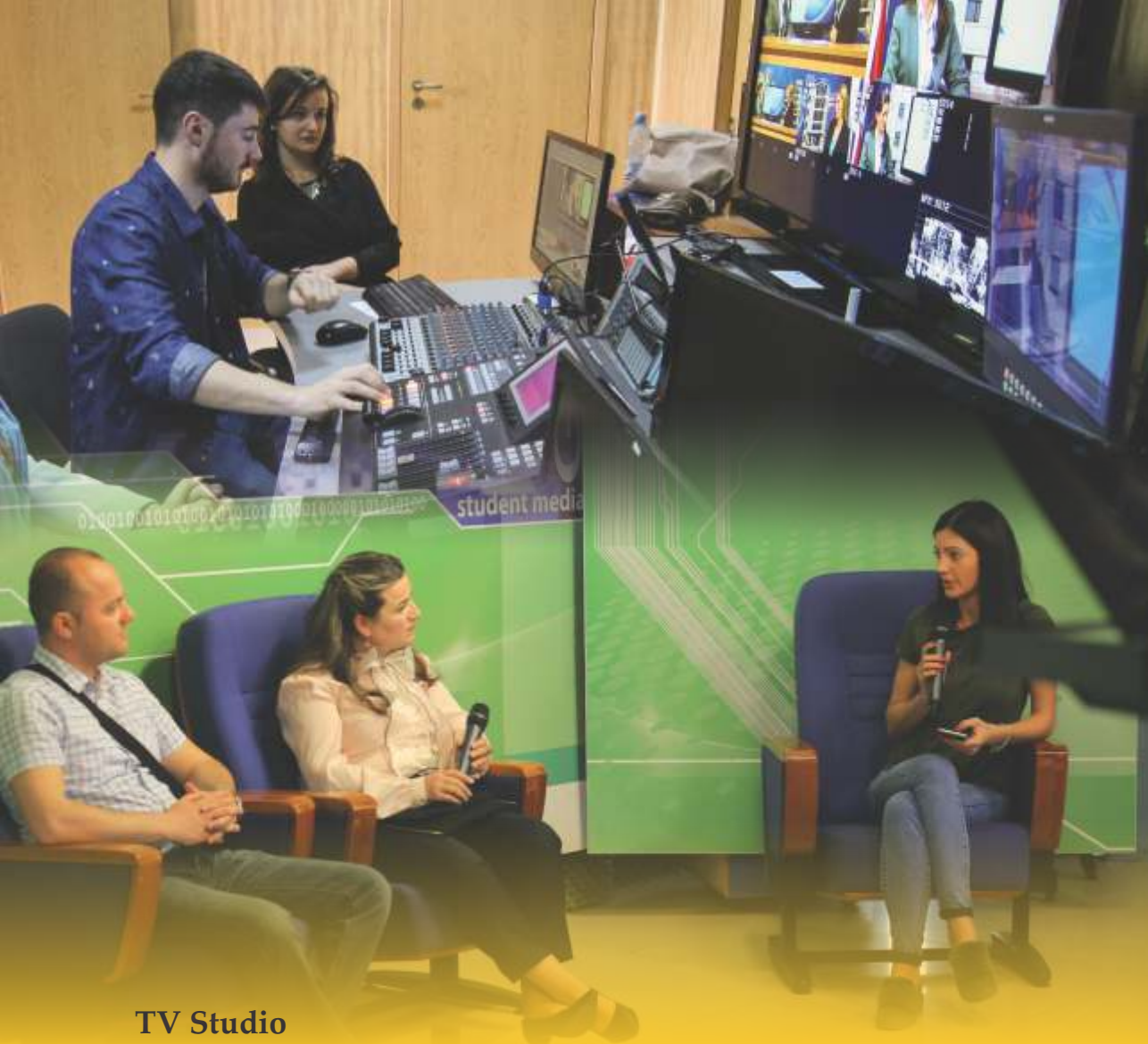
## Research Laboratory in Accounting, Management Sciences and Taxation

Within the laboratory there are activities in the field of business administration, oriented towards the simulation of accounting, management and taxation operations, offering students and researchers the opportunity to carry out empirical analyzes and studies.

The laboratory is equipped with hardware and software specific to economic and financial activities (accounting software - SAGA, econometrics software - R and STATA etc.). The laboratory has its own thematic library and has access to the university library resources and to the electronic resources of scientific documentation.

### SAGA ANALYSIS





## TV Studio

Within MEDIA department there is a television studio equipped with modern equipment, acquired through the VEHMED project – “Media Vehicles for Practical Skills Training, Television and News conducted by Students for students” is a project co-financed by the European Social Fund through the Sectoral Operational Program Human Resources Development 2007-2013, Priority Axis 2 – “Linking lifelong learning to the labor market”, Key area of intervention: 2.1 – “Transition from school to active life”, Reference number for the grant contract POSDRU 90 non- /2.1./S/64002 ([www.vehmed.ro](http://www.vehmed.ro)).

Within this TV studio, the students of the Faculty of Communication and International Relations are conducting internships, together with Media Center specialists. Also through the Media Center there are created audiovisual materials (interviews, news, journals, shows, presentation films, documentaries, advertising spots). All the students’ materials are posted on the YouTube channel of Danubius University.





## DiSEDD

### Center for Research on Socio-Economic Dynamics in Sustainable Development

The DiSEDD Research Center was set up in 2008 for supporting scientific research, development and innovation activity on sustainable development at Danubius University of Galati. The Center brings together the multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary concerns in the economic, social and legal fields, pursuing economic and social development, competitiveness and innovation, social impact over the environment and resources.

DiSEDD's mission is to support the scientific activities of members of local, national, and international academic communities, so as to:

- act as a platform that encourages interdisciplinary scientific research;
- facilitate dialogue and collaboration between researchers of the Danubius academic community and national and international academic communities;
- extend collaboration in the field of research by integrating into European research networks on the issue of sustainable development;
- open dialogue with the business community and public administration through applied research initiatives.

Since its establishment, the Center for Research on Socio-Economic Dynamics in Sustainable Development has developed and implemented important research and socio-economic development projects, both as a coordinator and as a national partner or correspondent, projects funded through European funding programs such as FP7 Cooperation Work Program - Leonardo da Vinci, Lifelong Learning Program 2007-2013, Multilateral projects transfer of innovation etc., or through Romanian research programs active at the level of the Ministry of National Education.

**Danubius Journals** is a division of Danubius University Press, which is a department of Danubius University. We publish academic and research journals covering a broad range of subject areas. Our mission, as part of the University, is to bring the highest quality research to the widest possible audience. We endeavour to provide our authors with an excellent level of service, including licences which allow their research to be as widely disseminated as possible.

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## Acta Universitatis Danubius

### Juridica



Juridica published in 2005 with the help of the Law Faculty of Danubius University of Galati, has the mission to distribute, in the academic national and international environment, the results of scientific research of our teacher staff and collaborators by publishing studies of high theoretical and applied performance.

### Economica



Economica, since 2005, in English and French language, that is distributed both nationally and internationally and its main domain of study is economics. The scientific published articles encompass economic areas, from general economic theory, business administration, commerce, economic analysis, international economic relations to economic mathematics and informatics and history of economics.

### Relationes Internationales



Based on a complex and modern approach, the journal can be found in field studies and articles on different lines of analysis noted: paradigms of international relations, European studies, interculturalism, migration, Diaspora and international relations, the internationalization of education, diplomacy, global issues of mankind.

### Administratio



The publication of a new journal Acta Universitatis Danubius. Administratio edited by Danubius University is more than welcome. It continues university's tradition to publish one more in the Acta Universitatis Danubius Collection.

### Communicatio



Communicatio aims at popularizing, at the level of national and international academic community, the scientific research of our academic staff but also of other universities.

## EuroEconomica



seeks to provide a framework for merging ideas from various fields studying the complex world of business and the relationships between society and business.

## Journal of Danubian Studies and Research



**Journal of Danubian Studies and Research**  
Through the collaboration of universities in Republic of Moldova and Ukraine there are created the premises for opening towards other institutions of higher education in Central and SE Europe. We aim at having a Danubian community focused on a well defined problematic, thus creating a high quality scientific publication.

## The Journal of Accounting and Management



is the newest scientific journal published by Danubius University of Galati. The area of research covers accounting and management articles but also interdisciplinary working papers as well empirical studies and case studies. The articles are accepted for publishing after a rigorous peer review process. The reviewers are internationally well respected teachers and researchers.



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## Scientific Conferences

### EIRP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The central theme of the EIRP series of events focuses on the EU integration. The participants, academics and researchers, meet yearly, during the second decade of May, in order to exchange information and to conceptually debate the EU integration, its effects on the European citizens, key statistical facts on major European policy areas, the European Union progress, etc. The purpose of the Annual International Conference on European Integration - Realities and Perspectives is to provide a forum for exchange of ideas, research outcomes, business case and technical achievements. The subjects of mutual interest debated during the previous editions of the EIRP Conference Series included, but were not limited to: government debt, world trade, environment, migration, information society, dependency on energy imports, etc.

### THE DANUBE – AXIS OF EUROPEAN IDENTITY

The central theme of this series of events focuses on the Danubian scientific research. The participants, academics and researchers, meet yearly, on the International Danube Day (June 29), in order to exchange information and to conceptually debate the wide range of Danubian issues. The purpose of the Annual International Conference The Danube - Axis of European Identity is to provide a forum for exchange of ideas and research outcomes on themes such as: Danubian Economy, River Law, Europeism, Communication, Local Communities, Danubian History and Mentality.





# The Academic Staff and Didactic Activity

The academic staff of “Danubius” University of Galati come from elite university centers, Iasi, Bucharest and Galati, and they all have their PhD.

The teaching staff provide quality teaching activity, the courses are interesting, attractive and they include news in their domains; they are presented according to the newest demands, they are usually interactive, and there are used ICT means.

The e-learning on Sakai platform, Danubius Online, is established in all forms of education, thus greatly facilitating the knowledge transmission and assimilation.



# Danubius

## an International University

The Mission of International Relations Department is to develop and implement the strategy of internationalization of Danubius University, as well as promoting its international image as a forum for education, science and culture in Romania, in Europe and worldwide.



The activities promoted by the Department have the following directions in development:

- promoting and disseminating the good practices of the Danubius University at international level;
- promoting the Danubius educational offer abroad;
- increasing the volume of teacher mobility and foreign students by the Danubius University;
- increasing the interest in opportunities for mobility for Danubius teachers and students;
- logistical support for students and teachers accessing the Danubius mobility programs or those who wish to broaden their academic cooperation horizon and not only;
- providing pertinent and permanent information to the Danubius University management on the evolution and structure of the international environment in which the university operates and the opportunities for development and cooperation, at international level;
- permanent logistical support for cultural adjustments in establishing the international contacts, at individual level;
- permanent increase in the number of international partnerships (academic and otherwise) both at European and extra-European level;
- widening the presentation prospects of the educational offer of Danubius University, at international level;
- the logistical support in pursuit of organizing the international events - conferences, workshops, seminars to disseminate the best practices;
- representing the University to specific events on the university's activity in the international environment;
- permanent support of personal involvement in the internal environment of the university (students, teaching and administrative staff) in the personal development of relations with established or potential international partners of the university.



# Partner

## with Famous International Associations

Member of the International Association for the Global Advancement of Universities and Colleges (AGAUC), "Danubius" University has been the sole representative of the European Union Education present at two scientific events of major interest for higher education designed on the background of international education: International Conference The Global Advancement of Universities and Colleges (GAUC) held at Huanghe College of Science and Technology and the International Conference of SIAS University, both host institutions are located in Henan Province, China.

Also, "Danubius" University has become a member of two powerful international organizations: Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific and the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) and it has participated in the discussions within the International Scientific Conference in Tehran entitled: "Sustainable development in Asia - Pacific by the knowledge exchange of improved entrepreneurship" where there have been debated the pressing issues on the challenges and opportunities that the entrepreneurial universities are facing.





# Be a Danubius University International Student!

The International Office of Danubius University is instrumental in assisting the new international students in becoming familiar with the campus and active participants in the life of the university.

## OUR GOALS:

- strengthening the existing relationships through the creation of specific activities that would bring closer partners (joint study programs, organizing specific activities, such as Honors courses);
- the involvement of European universities with which we are in partnership in the development and exploitation of European projects;
- opening new lines of development of academic relations at international level especially in the extra-community area, exploiting all the opportunities of the moment;

Whenever there is a question that needs answering, or a guide in the right direction, the program coordinators and student assistants provide advice, friendship, and general support in finding solutions.





# Awards, Trophies, Distinctions

Danubius University is the winner of numerous prizes offered by EDUMANAGER.RO, the leader of information in education, for excellence in different areas as: The Prize of Excellence for PR strategies of higher education in the legal field, Excellence Award for the news portal of Danubius News, Award of Excellence for future students recruitment program and Excellence Award for the project "Programs of current studies for future professions".



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