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STAFF MOBILITIES FOR
TRAINING AT DJUG 2026

Romania

13-17 JULY 2026



*A journey of learning,
connection,
and new possibilities.*

By Prattana Maporn

Student Entrepreneurship Development Academy (SEDA)

Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand

SUT¹

HOW THIS JOURNEY Started

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This journey started long before I arrived in Romania.

I regularly followed updates from SUTs Center for International Affairs (CIA).

When the Erasmus+ Staff Training Mobility opportunity was announced, I decided to give it a try.

I did not know whether I would be selected, but the **experiences and skills** I had built over the years became part of what **prepared me** for this opportunity.



Multumesc, Galati!

MY JOURNEY TO ERASMUS+



FOLLOW

Follow CIA updates & opportunities

01



APPLY

Erasmus+ Staff Training Mobility

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INTERVIEW

29 MAY 2026
Selection Interview

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SELECTED!

Selected for Staff Training Mobility at UDJG, Romania
Erasmus+ Grant: €1,520

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ABOUT THE GRANT

Erasmus+ supports professional development and international cooperation among higher education institutions.

- This grant enables me to learn, share, and build connections that will benefit SUT and future collaborations.

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I never know when an opportunity will come.

Keep learning, keep growing, and let every experience prepare you for what comes next.



WELCOME TO

Romania

A country of contrasts and charm—where history, nature, and culture come together beautifully.



Galati, Romania

About Romania

Romania is a country where history, culture, and nature come together—from historic cities and the Carpathian Mountains to the Danube and the Black Sea. Its long history reflects Roman, medieval, and modern influences, creating a distinctive character that can still be seen in its architecture, traditions, and everyday life.



Lovely Streets

Colorful, cozy, and full of life.



By the Danube

Peaceful walks, beautiful sunsets, and fresh air.



Palace of the Parliament

one of the world's largest administrative buildings.

calm atmosphere, beautiful views, and the kindness of its people.





MY MOBILITY *at a glance*



DATES

13–17 July 2026
(5 Days)



HOST UNIVERSITY

“Dunărea de Jos”
University of Galați
(DJUG)



LOCATION

Galați, Romania



PROGRAMME

Erasmus+ Staff
Training Mobility



PURPOSE

To learn, exchange,
and explore
opportunities for
future collaboration.



JOURNEY ROADMAP

01



CONNECT

People &
Possibilities

02



DISCOVER

University &
Local Life

02



EXPERIENCE

Culture &
Community

04



EXPLORE

Beyond
Galați

05



EXCHANGE

Ideas &
Connections

06



BRING IT HOME

What
Stays With
Me

“Every journey has a purpose, and
every step brings new inspiration.”



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01 CONNECT

People & Possibilities



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Day 1

A day of meaningful conversations, new connections, and shared interests for future collaboration.



Galați, Romania



FEAA –DJUG

Introduction to the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Learned about academic program



GEC 2027

Presented the Global Entrepreneurship Camp 2027
The faculty showed interest and asked us to keep in touch!



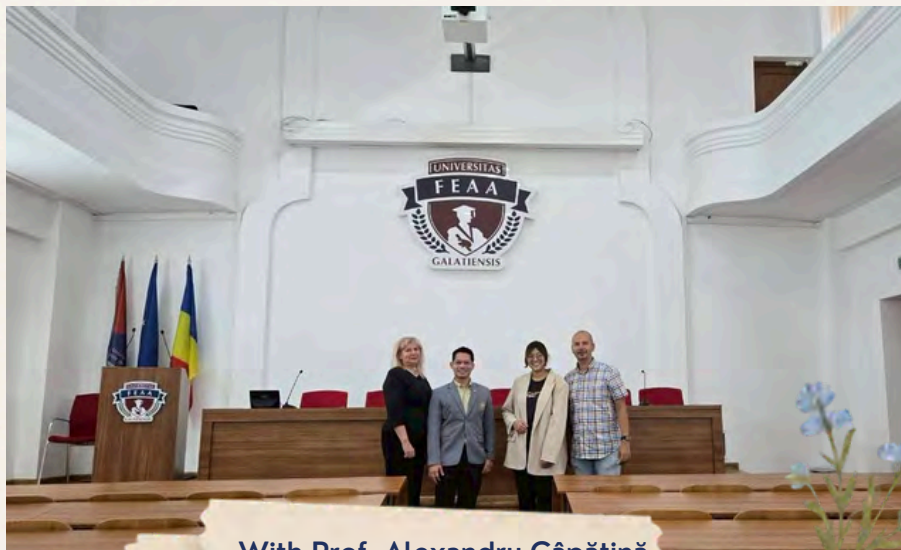
ABOUT SUT

Shared an overview of SUT, our programmes, and student initiatives.



NEW CONNECTION

Met a lecturer from Burapha University (who was also on Erasmus+ Staff Mobility).



With Prof. Alexandru Căpătină
and Prof. Mihaela Muntean



GALATI

ROMANIA

“ The learning spaces are cozy and designed for function. Everything supports learning, discussion, and collaboration.



WHAT I NOTICED

- Comfortable and well-equipped learning spaces
- Encouraging academic environment
- Open and kind people
- A shared interest in future collaboration

02 DISCOVER

Exploring DJUG



14 JULY 2026
DAY 2



Guided by Carmen Gabriela Sirbu,
I had the opportunity to explore different parts of
UDJG and gain a broader view of the university's
academic environment.



Our guide to DJUG Carmen Gabriela Sirbu

Cross-Border Faculty

ONE THING THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION +

During the visit, I observed Law
students working with a case-based
activity that appeared to connect
legal concepts with a practical
situation.

CAMPUS JOURNEY

The campus tour took me through different academic
areas, including Engineering, Architecture and Law, as well
as meeting rooms, learning spaces and spaces used for
university ceremonies.

EXPLORING



Exploring another
side of DJUG's
academic
environment.



ARCHITECTURE



Architecture that
brings history and
creativity together.



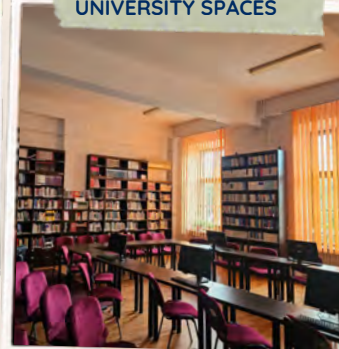
CASE-BASE LEARNING



A glimpse into
practical, case-based
learning.



UNIVERSITY SPACES



Meeting rooms,
learning spaces, and
areas used for
university ceremonies.



“Exploring different corners of DJUG
helped me see the university not
only through its faculties, but
through the spaces, people, and
atmosphere that shape everyday
academic life.”



02 BEYOND THE CAMPUS

Seeing Galați Like a Local



14 JULY 2026
DAY 2



Beyond the DJUG campus, Carmen warmly welcomed us and took the time to show us some hidden gems around Galați—special places we probably would never have discovered on our own.



Crossing the Danube River and taking in the landscape along the way. 



A peaceful body of water that Carmen introduced to us 



I believe this was Ciorbă de burtă, a traditional Romanian tripe soup.



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Some place are best discovered through the people who know them



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EXPERIENCE

Culture & Community

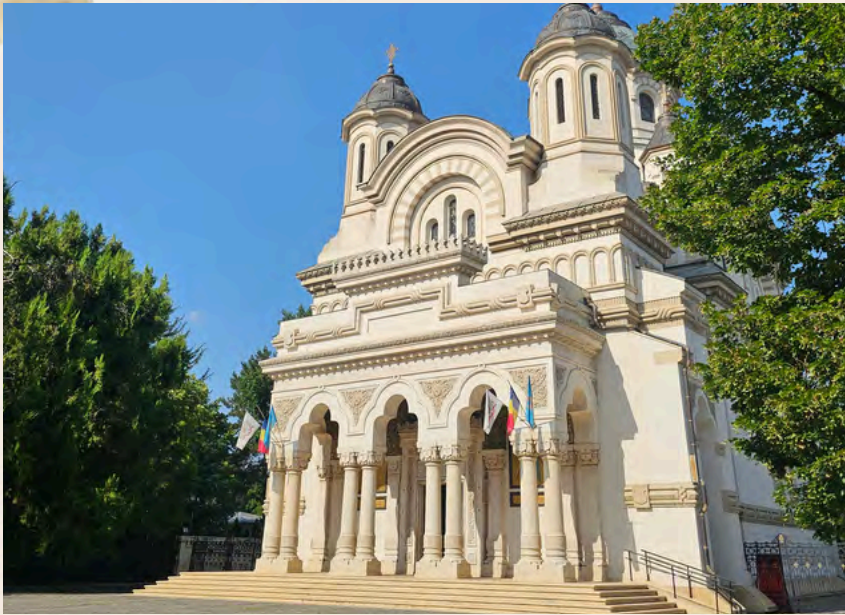


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DAY 3



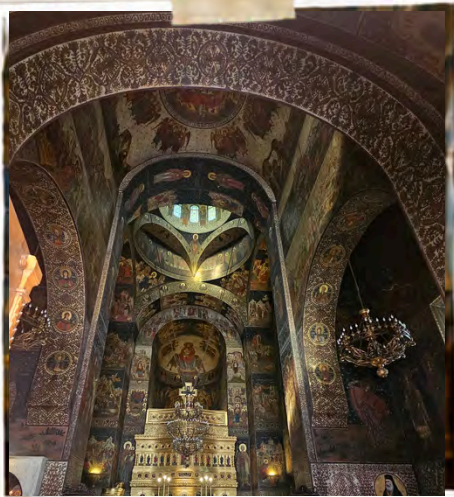
A slower day spent exploring Galați on foot—discovering its churches, monuments, schools, and everyday surroundings along the way.



Archdiocesan Cathedral "Saint Andrew"

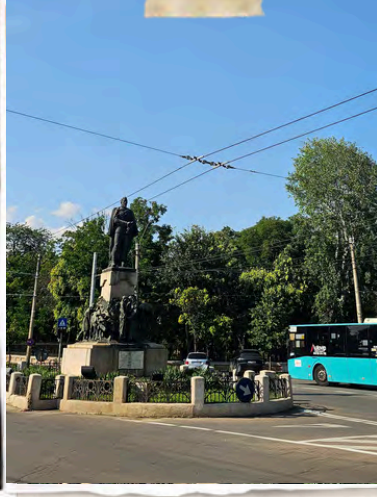
The spiritual heart of Galați and one of the most important landmarks of the city.

Its architecture, peaceful atmosphere, and beautiful details left a deep impression on me.



CHURCHES & FAIT

Stepping inside a local church offered a glimpse into the city's religious life, architecture, and peaceful atmosphere.



MONUMENTS & CITY STORIES

Monuments encountered along the way offered small glimpses into Galați's history and identity.



SCHOOLS & EVERYDAY LIFE

Walking past local schools and neighbourhoods showed another side of the city beyond the university.

04 EXPLORE Constanta



16 JULY 2026
DAY 4



For years,
the Black Sea was
a place I knew only
from maps and
social studies
textbooks.
Seeing it with
my own eyes felt
truly special.



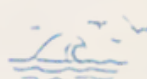
The Art Museum
of Constanta



Saints Peter and Paul
Cathedral



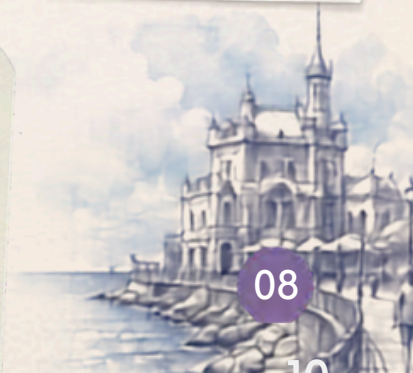
Constanta Old Town
& Seaside Walk



The Black Sea



Almost eight hours by train for a one-day trip—but it was absolutely worth it. Constanta showed me another side of Romania, with a completely different atmosphere, beautiful architecture, and, most memorably, my first view of the Black Sea



05

EXCHANGE

Ideas & Connections



17 JULY 2026
DAY 5



At the Erasmus+ Office



Learned about
Erasmus+
programmes and
mobility opportunities



Shared about SUT, SEDA,
Social Innovation, Social
Enterprise, and
Entrepreneurship at SUT



Exchanged
souvenirs and
good wishes



Message: Let's
keep in touch!



“The best connections begin
with shared ideas and
open hearts.”



06

BRINGING IT HOME

What Stays With Me



NEW PERSPECTIVES

Learning environments, academic approaches, and cultural experiences that inspire my work.



NEW CONNECTIONS

Wonderful people from DJUG, Erasmus+ Office, and fellow Thai academics & friends.



NEW POSSIBILITIES

GEC 2027 as a practical starting point for future”



PERSONAL GROWTH

Greater confidence in English communication and a deeper understanding of international mobility.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Reconnect for GEC 2027. When applications open
- explore student exchange possibilities.

A Note of Thanks ♥

A special thank you to Sara for making this journey even more enjoyable and memorable, and to everyone who supported me along the way. Thank you for being part of this journey — until we meet again!

