



The DENTAL MEDICINE Freshman's Guide



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Introduction

Dear dentistry freshman,

Welcome to the Dentistry Faculty within University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu", from Cluj-Napoca, the place where six years from now you will accumulate the most memorable memories! We congratulate you for your choice and we wish you an incredible first year of your student life.

The begining of your academic studies signifies, besides curiosity and vibration, excitement and new things that you have to get acquainted to. In order to not get confused, the team from Dental Students Organization, in partnership with the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Haţieganu ", designed this guide that covers, in our view, the most important things you should know once you step into the Faculty.

So, looking through Dental Freshmen Guide, you'll find academic and administrative information, useful things about the University and Faculty, and information regarding extracurricular activities.

Also, because volunteering is an unforgettable experience, designed to contribute to the personal and professional development of students, we invite you to learn more about The Dental Students Organization, the work they perform and the projects in which you can get involved.

And, for the student life to get the charm of this city, we created a chapter about entertainment, which contains places and events that deserve to be known.

There is nothing more beautiful than dental student years, from the new habits you earn, like folding gowns and to return on time to the library, to forming new friendships and the satisfaction given by the obtained knowledge. Enjoy yourself, be open and involved, be a worthy student of the appellation "UMF-ist"!

We wish you perseverance in classes and enthusiasm in enjoying student life!

Faculty Presentation Historical and institutional development

Dental university education began as a separate specialization within the Faculty of Medicine only in 1919. Only in 1949, the studies of dentistry were organized as a separate faculty, and the first dean of the Faculty of Dentistry was Prof. Vasile Vasilescu (1949-1950).

Wishing to broaden the scope of addressability, from the autumn of 1994, within the Faculty of Dentistry a specialization of Dental Technician was formed, an educational form lasting 3 years of study. From the year 1997, the specialization of Dental Prophylaxis Assistance also takes form, regulated form of general education, 3 years of study. Undergraduate program of the Faculty of Dental Medicine duration is 6 years.

Since 2001, within the Faculty of Dentistry there is an educational line in French and, since 2007, a line in English. Introduction of French and English lines was motivated by requests from a growing number of foreign students wishing to study at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu" Cluj, in these teaching languages. The curricula and syllabi of these lines are identical with the Romanian teaching section.

Prof. George Bilascu (1863 - 1926) was the founder of Cluj's dental education, education which he led between 1919 -1926. Thanks to his efforts, dental education became, in national premiere, compulsory. We mention that this department of Dentistry was the first in the medical instruction in Romania



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Faculty Presentation Administrative Aspects

Amphitheaters

Amphitheater Aleman: Str. Victor Babes no.8 Amphitheater Oprisiu: Str. Victor Babes no.8

Amphitheatre Gheorghe Bilascu: Lucian Blaga Square no.1-3

Amphitheater Motilor: Str. Calea Motilor no.33

Laboratories

The Department of Dental Propaedeutics: Str. Clinicilor no.32

Fellowships

The following types of fellowships are available for the medical dentistry students of our university:

- Performance fellowships
- Research fellowships
- Scholarships for students from unfavourable social environment
- Fellowships for Olympic students.



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Session

During an academic year, two exam sessions of four weeks each are scheduled. During the session there will be no lectures or labs, so students can have all day available to do nothing else but study. Furthermore, the library has extended hours, and specific amphitheaters are open during the night. The head of the year, which you'll choose in the first three weeks of school, will deal with setting the exam schedule and booking amphitheatres for exams.

Summer practice

In first year, during the first week after the summer session, the practice is mandatory at the CFR hospital, the other three weeks of practice being completed during the summer holidays at any private dental office or department of the university.

Student Camps

Every year we organize camps for students (at the seaside and in the mountains). The approximately 15 seats available are distributed based on criterias related to school work, extracurricular activities and financial possibilities.

Accommodation facilities

The University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu" Cluj Napoca offers accommodation in two campuses:

Observator

Dorms for girls:

- Dorm Observator 6 (06): fee 140 lei / month (4 pers. / room) shared toilet, currently in renovation
- Dorm Observator 1(01) fee 210 lei / month (3 pers. / room) toilet every room

Haşdeu

Dorm for girls

• Dorm Hasdeu 9 (H9): fee 140 lei / month (4 pers. / room) shared toilet

Dorm for boys

• Dorm Hasdeu 7 (H7): fee 140 lei / month (4 pers. / room) shared toilet

Mixed dorms

- Dorm Hasdeu 10 (H10): fee 140 lei / month (4 pers. / room) shared toilet
- Dorm Hasdeu 11 (B11): fee 280 lei / month (2 pers. / room) bathroom and kitchen in every room
- Dorm Hasdeu 13 (B13): fee 280 lei / month (2 pers. / room) toilet and kitchen in every room

Cafeteria

Within the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu", there is an UMF restaurant, on str. Victor Babes no. 12, where you can eat from Monday to Friday, between 12:00 -18:00, at affordable prices and offering a high quality food.

Library

Established in 1949, the "Valeriu Baloga" Library has a collection of over 300.000 volumes, books and magazines, currently having over 6000 registered users. The system is entirely computerized and the entire collection is available for searching online. The access card in the library can be obtained in both its headquarters.

The collection is divided between the two locations, as follows:

Library on str. Victor Babes no.8, floors 3 and 4:

- · specialized collection of romanian and freign books
- · reference books
- specialized reference services: searches in databases, making bibliographies, articles and applications delivery
- · office services: photocopying, printing, CD burning, laminating, spiral
- courses and lab workbooks for students of english and french study lines:

Library on str.B.P.Hasdeu-Hasdeu Complex:

- courses and lab workbooks for romanian study line (which are given for the entire school year)
- doctorat thesis
- romanian and foreign magazines
- license thesis

Facilities for students

Public transportation

Regarding the public transport in Cluj-Napoca, travel tickets can be purchased at the counters located in bus stations, but it is more convenient to make a subscription. For budgetary students, free subscription on two lines of transportation (CTP) are offered, and for those who pay taxes, the subscription on two transport lines costs 30 lei.

Documents required to get a subscription:

- the student grades book to date
- the transportation badge to date
- Student card (STUDCARD & OmniPass or ISIC)
- ID card
- · picture ID type
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STUDCARD & OmniPass

Studcard & OmniPass is a student discount card, offering discounts in various restaurants in Cluj and, also, for transportation.

OmniPass Site: www.omnipass.ro



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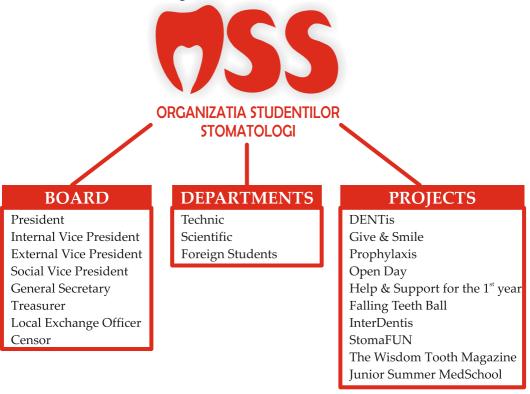
ISIC is the only badge card for students and pupils that is recognized at an internation level, offering preferential access to 42,000 discounts and benefits in romania and worldwide.

ISIC site: www.isic.ro



Dental Students Organisation

The Dental Students Organization (OSS) was founded in 1995 as a result of the desire of Dentistry sudent representation at a university level. Since then until today, the structure was changed to increase efficiency and develop the organization in a more profitable direction in terms of professional and personal relationships. We have developed collaborations and partnerships in various fields, and we are currently trying to establish new ties with other national structures and beyond, all this in the favor of the active volunteers of the organization.



For more details regarding the activities and projects of the Dental Students Organization, we invite you to access the site www.ossclui.ro and we invite you at the Projects Fair, which is being held at the beginning of the academic year.

The Milk Teeth Ball

The Milk Teeth Ball (Balul Dintilor de Lapte) is one of OSS's projects. Organised each year in November, it allows 1st years students from Dental Medicine and Dental Technique to get to know each other besides the academical classes, in a different environment.

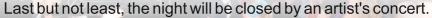
Every year this ball has a different theme, which gives them the chance to play the roles of different actors or personalities.

During the first weeks after the start of the academic year, the freshmans will have the possibility to apply as participants at the Ball, after which a selection will take place, in order to ellect the contestants for Miss and Mister.

After the selections, meetings will be held, giving the contestants the opportunity to prepare their artistic act, each pair being helped by a tutor.

At the Ball, certain challanges will be prepared by the organising comitee for the participants, the completion of these chalenges being awarded with points. Everything will count, especially the act's originality and the way the public reacts towards it.

Besides the Miss and Mister titles, and the fame that comes with it, all the winners will receive prizes offered by the sponsors of the event.





Erasmus Your greatest experience as a student

The Erasmus Scholarship is an international program that allows students to study abroad. Besides the academic experience, the students have the opportunity to get to know people from all around the world, their traditions and, of course, to have fun.

France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria and Germany are the countries that will host you for 3-12 months. During that time, you wil participate to their courses, labs and exams, that our University, "Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie Iuliu Hatieganu" will validate after you come back.

One of the most important things is to fluently speak english and the native language, in order to understand the courses that you will attend. The school results are by far the most important criteria in order to be chosen as a participant at the Erasmus program.

If you want further information about the University's partners, please contact the Foreign Affairs Department (Pasteur Street,nr. 4,3rd floor).



Graduation

The graduation ceremony is a remarcable event that takes place at the end of each study year, on Cluj Arena. The ceremony represents the culmination of the study years at the University. Alongside the great number of graduates, the scale of the event is magnified by their supporters, family members, friends and colleagues.

During the graduation ceremony, the members of the faculty management and soul deans express their best wishes and thank the young doctors for their effort and dedication. The valedictorians are awarded for their effort and they give speeches inspired by the years in which they formed their personalities and reached their culmination.

At the end, the University key handing ceremony takes place as the symbol of perpetauting knowledge and perseverance to the next generation, as well as the Hipocrate oath being spoken by hundreds of voices at once.

The graduation ceremony ends with an impressive fire works show that refflects the emotional atmosphere of the event.



Cluj-Napoca

Cluj Napoca city the heart of Transylvania. The city found a special place in the hearts of its citizens.

Cluj Napoca is the second largest city in Romania, following the capital - Bucharest. Thanks to the presence of 11 universities in our city, it became to be known as one of the best places to study in Eastern Europe. The career options you have here are convincing, each year, more and more graduates to call the city a "home". The truth is that Cluj does miss the natural setting of Brasov or Sighisoara, Sibiu`s architectural harmony, but the city shines with its lively cultural scene, which is oriented towards studentship. The city has some mainstream attractions, among which you can find the Art Museum, Pharmacy Museum and Ethnographic Museum, but also Matei Corvin statue. Our city excels in coffee shops and clubs, which are habituated by over 30.000 students.

Beyond its aristocratic allure, Cluj has other attractions, its specific charm and unexpected faces that surprise us every time. You cannot say you have got to know the city until you tried the famous cabbage a la Cluj, if you did not stop over, at least once, on Eroilor Boulevard at the old "varzavarie" for a "zama" or "ciolan", or if you did not lose a night having endless conversations with the artists from Insomnia café. The same goes for spending unforgettable summer nights on patios in Piata Muzeului or dancing the night away in one of the city's underground pubs.



Becoming a real brand for Cluj is the Transylvanian International Film Festival TIFF, which in 2011 celebrated its first decade of development and imposing itself as a landmark in Eastern and Central Europe. The Theater Festival "Interferente", "Temp d'Images Festival", Comedy Film Festival, Mozart Festival, "Jazz in the park", Cafe`s spring, "Sonoro" Music Festival, Photo Romania Festival, Lucian Blagasau International Poetry Festival, Transylvania Jazz Festival - all these build up the image of Cluj - the festival city.

But this is not all. Since 2013, the city launched an electronic music festival called Electric Castle. The best part about it is its location: Banffy Castle from Bontida.

Napoca 2015, Cluj became the European Youth Capital. The Youth@Cluj Napoca 2015 program convinced the European competition jury, that we are all in for maintaining and developing new projects for the youth from nowadays and, also, generating a sustainable and responsible urban development.

Youth@Cluj 2015 supports the sharing of space, culture and ideas, work, joy, the common European visions and the values, using topics like advocacy, mobility and structural dialog. For the first time in Cluj the year's most awaited festival had taken place: UNTOLD FESTIVAL. In 4 days of this fairy tale festival, 30th July to 2nd August 2015, the most loved electro-dance-music artists from all over the world, were on the same stage for the first time: AVICII, ARMIN van BUUREN, DAVID GUETTA and DIMITRI VEGAS&LIKE.

So, why Cluj? Because it's a colorful city, because we inspire culture, because Cluj simply ROCKS, because the best people gather around here, because it's multicultural and because we want to become the European Cultural Capitat in 2021.

