

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

If there really is a scholarly tradition which is specific for Târgoviște, that is certainly in the field of humanities. It is therefore not surprising that Valahia University chose to pursue this tradition by establishing study programs in the field of humanities starting from 1992. In time these programs developed and were enriched with masters and doctoral programs becoming one of the domains of excellence for the university in Targoviste.

The Faculty of Humanities was established under this name in 1995. Today it reunites, from an administrative point of view, five study programs at graduate level: History, Geography, Geography of tourism, Physical education and sport, Kinetotherapy and Special Motricity. Complementary to these, there are three master's programs in our institution: (1) The Unity of European History, (2) Geographical phenomena of risk and quality of the environment, (3) Physical education, tourism and leisure. In the field of History, the students also have the possibility to continue their post-graduate education with doctoral studies. Admissions, as with all other programs of study, are based on high-school graduation scores (Baccalaureate).

Although different through their traditions and specificity, all the study programs of the Faculty of Humanities share a common feature: the desire to offer a clean academic environment and a future based on quality education to the students.

According to the university's educational strategy, all study programs offered by the Faculty of Humanities are accredited and use the European credit transfer system. This means that all our students may benefit of mobilities at other universities, financially supported through European programs, so the students enjoy the opportunity of studying at other universities as well, either at home or abroad.

Our institution takes pride in its strong faculty, reuniting both young professionals mostly recruited from its top graduates according to the rigorous standards of professional excellence specific to any state university, but also experienced researchers with an international reputation built along many years of hard work in the institutes of the Romanian Academy.

The scientific quality of the faculty is demonstrated by the existence of several accredited research centers and also through the publication of three academic journals indexed by prestigious international databases. The Faculty of Humanities organizes on annual bases national or international scientific conferences and also lectures delivered by various personalities from Romanian or European universities. The Faculty's staff also coordinates national or international research projects with the participation of masteral or doctoral students.

The faculty is divided into three autonomous departments (History, Geography, Physical education and sport) which administer both the didactical responsibilities specific to each

study program but also coordinate their own scientific programs. Each department has its own secretariat which assists students in administrative matters.

The material base of the Faculty of Humanities includes numerous well-equipped facilities (4 amphitheatres, 20 lecture and seminar halls, 2 complex sports bases). It also includes a central library, other specialized libraries organized within the research centers, and specialized laboratories offering students the possibility to familiarize themselves with the rigors of scientific research.