

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Babeş-Bolyai University (BBU)

Cluj-Napoca, Romania



OVERVIEW

Erasmus+ is a program sponsored by the European Commission that offers scholarship support to students studying at a partner institution for one semester. Scholarships are competitive. The number of scholarships available each year may vary. Once an applicant is approved by GVSU for participation in the program, BBU conducts a selection process to identify the strongest candidates who will be offered a scholarship. Applicants may not receive confirmation of funding until approximately 2 months prior to departure.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a current, degree-seeking GVSU student
- Minimum of a 2.5 GPA is required, but a competitive applicant should have a 3.0 or above.
- Students attend one of the PIC required pre-departure orientation
- Students must be majoring or minoring in one of the following subjects:
Journalism, Political Science, Business, Master of Business Administration (MBA)

**Priority will be given to students with the strongest application and have the highest financial need.*

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

Up to 750 Euro per month for the period of one semester and airfare up to 820 Euro.

DEADLINES, AWARD NOTIFICATION & DATES

| Semester of Study | GVSU OASIS Application Deadline | Award Notifications | Semester Dates |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Winter (<i>BBU's Spring</i>) | September 10 | November | February - June |

Frequently Asked Questions

If I receive this scholarship, will I have to pay it back?

No, as long as you complete the program. Students who decide to withdraw before the program ends may be required to return the funding they received.

What if I apply and do not receive the scholarship?

Students who do not receive the scholarship can still participate as regular exchange students. The estimated cost of this program is less than a semester at GVSU.

Can I take classes from any academic department even though the program is limited to those majoring or minoring in journalism, business, political science, and MBA?

Students will be required to take the majority of courses from one of the designated disciplines. Students may elect to take a language course or one course from another faculty. Students not majoring in journalism, business, or political science are not eligible for this scholarship.

If I attend for the full academic year can I receive the scholarship for both semesters?

No. The scholarship is only available for one semester. Students interested in a full year will be considered regular exchange students for the second semester.

Can I participate in an internship during the semester?

Students will not be allowed to participate in an internship in the same semester they receive the Erasmus+ scholarship. The Erasmus+ scholarship requires students to take regular university courses.

What can the scholarship money be used for?

Students can use the scholarship funds to cover any expenses associated with their participation in the program.

If I receive this scholarship, will that keep me from receiving other scholarships or grants through PIC?

Yes. Students who receive the Erasmus+ scholarship will not be eligible for other PIC scholarships or grants. Students may still be eligible for other GVSU grants and scholarships or external funding sources.

Will this scholarship impact my financial aid award in any way?

It may. The total amount you receive in grants, scholarships and loans cannot exceed your program costs.

Are there any travel restrictions if I receive this scholarship?

Yes. Students are not allowed to travel outside of Romania for more than 8 days during the semester.

