



UB stands with Ukraine



*Initiatives of the University of Bucharest to
support and host students, staff and
refugees from Ukraine*

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- 24th February: the Rector publically announced that UB is prepared to host refugees from Ukraine in university campus
- 25th February: [Public statement of the CIVIS Alliance on the military attack in Ukraine](#)
- 28th February: first wave of refugees arrived at UB campus, mostly students
- during March 2022: 300 places were occupied daily in campus by people fleeing the war from Ukraine
- 154 Ukrainian refugees are hosted now in campus (40 children under 14y)

- 2nd March:
[uni4Ukraine](#)
platform launch - an initiative of students and teaching staff of the professional MA program “International Public Affairs” of the Faculty of Political Science of UB

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I NEED HELP

Relevant information, resources and contact details, when fleeing Ukraine via Romania, irrespective of citizenship.

I WANT TO OFFER SUPPORT

Contact us if you want to help refugees and their families via the University of Bucharest, or if you want to suggest a useful resource for this platform. Volunteer for reputable organizations who can manage efficiently the resources and trace potential abusers.

I WANT TO CONTINUE MY STUDIES

Most Romanian universities have programs in Romanian, but some also have programs in English and French, as well as in other languages of international or regional circulation. Currently, several faculties of the University of Bucharest offer programs in Romanian, English, French, German, Spanish and Russian, as well as the possibility to learn more foreign languages. [More details on the legal framework, procedures and admission.](#)

IDENTIFY & REPORT ABUSE


Refugees can easily become target of abuse. Get informed, help victims and report abuse. For emergencies call **112** (EU-wide free call).

ACADEMIC SOLIDARITY

Public condemnations of the war, appeals for peace and international solidarity on behalf of academics or scholarly initiatives, and resources for supporting members of the academic community who are in need or at risk.

This platform is continuously updated and more linguistic versions are currently prepared. Please contact us at uni4Ukraine@fspub.unibuc.ro if you want to suggest a resource or provide *pro bono* translation and linguistic proofread services for the information available on this website.

- 1st March – Ministry of Education announced the possibility for students from Ukraine to continue their studies in Romanian universities
- 9th March – Ministry of Education announced the possibility for Ukrainian professors to get CEEPUS scholarship for teaching in Romanian Universities
- UB is currently preparing a project in cooperation with the Fulbright Commission – *“Support Program for Teaching Romanian as a Foreign Language for Integrating Ukrainian Refugee Children”*

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- a professor of journalism, also volunteer paramedic for SMURD (emergency rescue service), directed groups of students from the borders to UB campus
 - Professors, students and alumni of the Ukrainian language section of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures assure translation and interpretation for refugees
 - UB students and staff helped refugees and the Bucharest Railway Station
 - UB staff and students organise frequently events and activities for Ukrainian children hosted in campus.

Mini-school & games room



Botanical Garden games



Birthdays in campus



Supporting Dinamo Kyiv Youth football team

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As of 14 March, over 3,000 people, including 65 children, had a refuge on campus (Photo: University of Bucharest)

Romanian University Becomes Major Hub for Supporting Ukrainian Refugees

"Nearly 4.9 million people have been displaced by the ongoing hostilities in Ukraine, including more than 3 million who have fled across international borders," warned a [situation report](#) published by the United Nations on 16 March 2022 - these numbers continue to rise as the invasion and destruction in Ukraine continue. A day later, Raouf Mazou, Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees, alerted Member



“- Can you imagine one day to have everything and the next day to have nothing?”

- No, I cannot...”

... no one should imagine nor live it!