



*Târgu - Jiu*

*The general strategy of U.C.B. Targu-Jiu on cooperation and international relations*

The cooperation strategy of U.C.B. Targu-Jiu with foreign partners is based on understanding, cooperation and mutual benefit and is centered primarily on the benefit of students and institution. This strategy is determined by the new dimension of internationalization of higher education and the university's desire to leave the relative isolation from outside.

The strategic objective of U.C.B. Targu-Jiu, reported directly to the mission and its strategic declaration will have to approach in the next period formative educational, cultural, research and innovation aspects, mobility and joint institutional, as well as economic, social and administrative aspects.

In the next period, U.C.B. Targu-Jiu assumes a fundamental role for the development of research and the promotion of scientific research and innovation, orientation towards the needs of society and adhering to European trends, harmonization of the educational process with European guidelines and adapting the educational offer to the labor market and demographic trends, increasing institutional capacity, a prerequisite for improving the quality of educational processes of the university, a strategic management approach in order to strengthen the position of U.C.B. Targu-Jiu at regional and national level and the development of cooperation with foreign universities and full integration of university in the academic programmes at European and global level.

U.C.B. Targu-Jiu intends to increase the attractiveness and visibility internationally by strengthening the links between education, research and business, promoting innovation through more interactive learning environments, development, promotion and research orientation towards the needs of society and adhering to European trends through the development of institutes and relevant research centers. The impact area covered by the university has grown from local and national to regional and European, the strategic plans providing increasingly ambitious goals.

University management is considering an ongoing exchange of ideas and actions on the socio-economic environment to improve university curricula, according to labor market requirements, development of partnerships for student practice and integration of graduates on

the labor market and active partnership with student organizations, these representing an important factor in decision making, as well as a desire to improve the quality of life of students.

The aim of cooperation is to develop a pool of qualified young people, with openness and international experience trained as future specialists for the European labor market. U.C.B. Targu-Jiu will work towards enhancing exchanges and cooperation between institutions by increasing the number of participants benefiting from mobility studies, teaching or training, will strive to improve the quality and relevance of student placements in order to support developing their skills and get proper recognition for the gained experience.

Erasmus Institutional policy of U.C.B. Targu-Jiu is considering the creation of partnerships consistent with the University's mission, removing geographical barriers, promoting all types of activities, extending them to the new dimension of the Programme. Special emphasis will be placed on all categories of mobilities.

U.C.B. Targu-Jiu continues its policy to promote and increase cooperation with countries participating in the Programme, to increase the number of partnerships with institutions in non/participating countries, improve quality and increase number of mobilities for all types of students and staff Incoming and Outgoing, diversification of activities through the Programme. To achieve these objectives, it aims to develop the International Relations and European Programmes Office (BRIPC), supplementing it with appropriate staff in number and training to operate in a continuous and measurable activity.

U.C.B. Targu-Jiu pays special attention to the choice of their partners. The selection of its partners is achieved by developing opportunities for exchanges of students, teachers, administrative staff and researchers, high level projects. It aims at achieving a solid network of collaboration for the purposes of foreign investment, as well as strong relationships with local and departmental authorities to assist Incoming students in finding a good placement. U.C.B. Targu-Jiu seeks development of international cooperation as joint degrees and scientific activities as joint master type to foster student mobility on obtaining qualifications at Master's level, to attract the best students and increase visibility internationally.

Student Associations and former mobile participants are involved in the promotion and development of mobilities, especially in helping international students to adapt to the new academic, social and cultural environment. A former Erasmus student is assigned to each student who has arrived as a guide and contact.

BRIPC will continue to organize language courses for language training for students and Outgoing staff. Also, U.C.B. Targu-Jiu aims to develop the Eurolingua Department by organizing English and French language courses each semester in additional preparation of future beneficiaries of mobilities, and Romanian language, culture and civilization classes for Incoming students. U.C.B. Targu-Jiu also considers the development of study programs taught in foreign languages.

Incoming students receive the same treatment as their own students, with full access to all facilities offered by U.C.B. Targu-Jiu, guidance and support from BRIPC.

U.C.B. Targu-Jiu will provide academic recognition of studies/placements made by the beneficiary at the host institution as part of his diploma equivalence. The basis of a period of study abroad is the ECTS system and recognition of the period of internship is the Learning/Training Agreement. The university has fully implemented ECTS and Diploma Supplement.

All staff and students are protected by the equal opportunities policy promoted by the University against any discrimination on grounds of sex, race, ethnicity, disability, age, race and religion.

U.C.B. Targu-Jiu, given its position in an economically disadvantaged area, will support combating racism, prejudice, cultural and linguistic diversity, xenophobia and encourage participation in the Programme by people of all ages, including those with special needs and disadvantaged groups regardless of their socio-economic environment, and thus U.C.B. Targu-Jiu will encourage the participation of Roma students and people with disabilities in mobility and additional financial support from the university budget or sponsorship will provide students having precarious financial means.

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