

The Freshers' **Guide**

UAV

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 / 2027 • A SURVIVAL MANUAL FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS



First year. No user manual?
Actually, yes. You're holding it.

100% **useful**
quick answers

0% **complicated**
no rulebook jargon

FOREWORD • WELCOME

Welcome to the UAV family!

A few words for you, at the start of the journey.



Dr. Habil. Ramona Lile
RECTOR OF UAV

Dear students,

Welcome to “Aurel Vlaicu” University of Arad!

You are beginning a new chapter, full of opportunities, challenges, new people and experiences that will help you build not only your professional path, but also your own direction.

We want UAV to be more for you than the place where you come to classes. We want it to be a space where you feel supported, listened to and encouraged to get involved, to ask questions, to experiment and to grow.

Use these years with confidence and courage. Be curious, get involved, and don't hesitate to ask for support whenever you need it.

WORTH REMEMBERING

“From now on, you too are part of the UAV story.”



Dr. Habil. Ramona Lile
RECTOR

CHAPTER I • START

You're in. Now the interesting part begins.

The first days come with lots of questions. You don't need all the answers right away.

QUESTION 01

Where do I find my timetable?

In SUMS. Save the platform on day one and keep an eye on changes.

QUESTION 02

Who do I write to if I need something?

Start with the faculty secretariat, your tutor or the person directly responsible for the matter.

QUESTION 03

How do I find out about scholarships, housing, Erasmus?

Not from screenshots. From the official, up-to-date UAV pages.

QUESTION 04

And what if I don't even know what to look for?

Perfect. That's what this guide is for: open the right page and start from there.

N.B.

THE IDEA OF THIS GUIDE

Don't memorise everything. Save the guide on your phone and come back to the page you need.



SCAN NOW • OFFICIAL SOURCE

Open the UAV Student Portal

Scholarships, housing, regulations, services, mobilities and other official information.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti



CHAPTER II • FIRST DAYS

Your first 7 days. No chaos.

II

A simple route to begin with. You don't have to do it all in the first hour.

- 01** **Log in to SUMS.** Check your timetable, academic record and available documents.
- 02** **Save your institutional e-mail.** For academic communication, use the official channels.
- 03** **Find the faculty secretariat.** Note its opening hours and your faculty's contact details.
- 04** **Find out who your year tutor / advisor is.** A good first point of contact when you need guidance.
- 05** **Save the academic year structure.** Classes, exam session, holidays, resits.
- 06** **Follow UAV's official channels.** Events and opportunities move fast.
- 07** **Meet people.** Classmates, older students, the Students' League. University is also a community.

DAY 1

DAY 2

DAY 3

DAY 4

DAY 5

DAY 6

DAY 7



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See quick answers for students

The official FAQ also covers how to access SUMS.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/întrebări-frecvente

CHAPTER III • DIGITAL

University starts on your phone too.

III

Three digital landmarks. One of them will become almost a reflex.

PLATFORM

SUMS

Timetable, academic record, materials, assessments and documents available in your account.

COMMUNICATION

Institutional e-mail

Use it for academic messages and check it regularly.

INFO

The Student Portal

Where you'll find information about scholarships, housing, medical services, mobilities, regulations, camps and much more.

N.B.

NO PANIC

If you get important information in an unofficial group chat, double-check it against a UAV source.



SCAN NOW • OFFICIAL SOURCE

Go straight to SUMS

Timetable, academic record and the information available in your account.

core.uav.ro



CHAPTER IV • LOCATIONS

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Where do you need to go?

In the first week it feels like a lot of buildings. After that, they become landmarks.

NO.	BUILDING	ADDRESS • WHAT YOU'LL FIND THERE
01	Rectorate — Building D	B-dul Revoluției nr. 77
02	Complex M	Str. Elena Drăgoi nr. 2 Several faculties, medical services and the sports hall.
03	Building H	Str. Paul Chinezu nr. 10 Faculty of Economics.
04	Building T	Str. Academia Teologică nr. 9 Faculty of Orthodox Theology.
05	Building B	Calea Aurel Vlaicu nr. 41-43 Faculty of Engineering activities.
06	Building E	Calea Zimandului nr. 8 Faculty of Design.
07	Library	Piața Avram Iancu nr. 7 “Cornelia Bodea” University Library.



TIP

Open the official page before heading to a building you don't know yet.



SCAN NOW • OFFICIAL SOURCE

See all UAV locations and addresses

The official page listing every university building.

www.uav.ro/universitate/prezentare/locatii-adrese

CHAPTER V • PEOPLE

Who helps you when you don't know what to do?

V

You don't need to know every role. Just pick the right first person.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Faculty secretariat

Certificates, paperwork, deadlines, administrative matters and faculty-specific information.

GUIDANCE

Year tutor / advisor

A go-to person for academic questions and everyday matters during the year.

COURSE

Teaching staff

Clarifications about lectures, labs, seminars, projects and assessment.

FACULTY

Dean's Office

Issues that need to be resolved at faculty level.

STUDENT VOICE

Student representatives + Students' League

For representation, community, projects, events and getting involved.

N.B.

E-MAIL HACK

Say who you are right away: name, faculty, programme, year and group. Then briefly explain what you need.

SCAN NOW • OFFICIAL SOURCE



See student organisations and representatives

The official UAV page on getting involved and student representation.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/organizatii-studentesti



CHAPTER VI • VOLUNTEERING



Want to be active and volunteer? Join the Students' League of Aurel Vlaicu University.

The place where you grow and make friends for life.

STUDENT VOICE

LSUAV — The Students' League of "Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad

UAV's representative student organisation, where you can find support with student issues, representation, projects, events and involvement in the university community. LSUAV is an independent, apolitical, non-governmental and non-profit organisation.

COMMUNITY & INVOLVEMENT

Projects • events • volunteering • student activities

LSUAV runs activities in areas such as education, culture, sport, social, civic and environmental work, and gives students the chance to get involved in projects and initiatives.

REPRESENTATION

Student representatives + LSUAV

For issues concerning students' rights and interests, representation in the university's bodies and passing problems on to those responsible. UAV publishes information about student organisations and student representatives.

NATIONAL NETWORK

Member of UNI

LSUAV is a full member of the **Students' Union of Romania (UNI)**.

Where to find us

E-MAIL

lsuavarad@yahoo.com

FACEBOOK

LSUAV Arad

INSTAGRAM

[@lsuavarad](https://www.instagram.com/lsuavarad)

HEADQUARTERS

Strada Ursului 2-4, 310368 Arad

CHAPTER VII • GLOSSARY

University → plain English.

VII

A few words you'll hear all the time — with the Romanian term you'll see on your timetable — explained without an academic dictionary.

Lecture

ro. *curs*

Where you get the main concepts and content of the course.

Seminar

ro. *seminar*

Discussion, applications and work based on the lecture.

Lab

ro. *laborator*

Hands-on practical work, very common in technical and experimental fields.

ECTS credit

ro. *credit ECTS*

A unit expressing the workload associated with a course.

Colloquium

ro. *colocviu*

A form of assessment used for some courses.

Exam session

ro. *sesiune*

The period when end-of-semester exams take place.

AND YES

Resit

ro. *restanță*

An assessment not passed at the first attempt and retaken according to the applicable rules.



SCAN NOW • OFFICIAL SOURCE

More questions? Open the official FAQ

Quick answers about SUMS, fees and other everyday situations.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/întrebări-frecvente

CHAPTER VIII • EXAM SESSION

Spoiler: exam season doesn't start the night before.

VIII

The best stress-buster? Knowing early what is assessed, when and how.

AT THE START

Read the requirements

Look at the assessment method, projects, attendance and how each activity is weighted.

ALONG THE WAY

Keep the pace

Labs, seminars and projects are much easier when they don't pile up.

BEFORE THE EXAM

Check the details

Date, room, time and conditions as officially announced.

AFTER THE ASSESSMENT

Follow up on your result

If anything is unclear, use the right procedure and channel.

N.B.

IN SHORT

Ask early. Small problems become big ones, especially when left to the last day.

SCAN NOW • OFFICIAL SOURCE



See the academic year structure

Save the key periods before you plan your semester.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/structura-anului-universitar



CHAPTER IX • MONEY

IX

Is there money on offer? Yes. Scholarships in brief.

Don't start from "I surely won't qualify". Check.

STEP 01

See which types exist

Scholarship criteria and types are published officially and may vary according to the rules in force.

STEP 02

Check the deadline

For some scholarships, the documents and the calendar make all the difference.

IMPORTANT

Don't rely on information from previous years

Criteria, documents and amounts can change. The official page is the right reference.

N.B.

FRESHER TIP

If the scholarship requires supporting documents, start preparing them well before the last day.



SCAN NOW • OFFICIAL SOURCE

See up-to-date scholarship information

The official UAV page for scholarships and related documents.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/burse



CHAPTER X • HOUSING

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Where will you sleep? Student housing, demystified.

Criteria, procedure, documents, notice board. It all starts from the same official page.



01 Check the procedure. Don't rely on what applied last year.

02 Prepare your documents. Use the forms published for the current academic year.

03 Watch the notice board. Room allocations and announcements are communicated through official channels.

04 Save the page. For 2026–2027 there is a dedicated section on the Student Portal.



SCAN NOW • OFFICIAL SOURCE

See housing for 2026–2027

Procedure, information and official documents for UAV halls of residence.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/cazari

CHAPTER XI • WELLBEING

XI

You're not a robot. Take care of yourself.

University also means energy, sleep, health — and asking for help when you need it.

HEALTH

General practice surgery

UAV publishes the surgery's current opening hours on the medical services page.

HEALTH

Dental surgery

There is also a dental surgery. Check the opening hours before you go.

GOOD TO KNOW

Opening hours can change

That's why we don't print them here. The QR code takes you to the official, up-to-date version.

RULE NO. 1

*If you don't feel well, don't wait
for it to “go away on its own”
just because you have classes.*



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See medical services for students

Opening hours of the general practice and dental surgeries.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/servicii-medicale

CHAPTER XII • STUDY

The library. Not just during exams.

XII

Projects, research, reading, independent work. Discover it before you have a deadline tomorrow.



LANDMARK

Where is it?

The “Cornelia Bodea” University Library is at Piața Avram Iancu nr. 7.

HABIT

When should you go?

From the first semester, not just before exams. It really helps with projects and research.

N.B.

LITTLE HACK

When you start a project, look for sources before you start designing the last slide.

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Visit the UAV Library page

Access, services and official information about the “Cornelia Bodea” Library.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/biblioteca-universitară-cornelia-bodea-uav



CHAPTER XIII • COMMUNITY

More than classes. Much more.

XIII

A serious part of university happens outside the lecture hall.



INVOLVEMENT

The Students' League

Projects, events, volunteering, representation and people you'll run into often.

EXPERIENCES

Volunteering + events

Say "yes" to at least one activity that isn't on your timetable. That's where many of the best memories come from.

OPPORTUNITIES

Camps and projects

Keep an eye on the portal and official channels for open calls.

NETWORK

Meet people

Students from other programmes, older students, professors, partners. Your network starts now.



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Discover the UAV Students' League

A starting point for community and student involvement.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/liga-studentilor

CHAPTER XIV • ERASMUS+

XIV

Want to be a UAV student in another country too?

Erasmus+ could be one of the experiences you talk about long after graduation.

MOBILITY

Study abroad

You can study for a period at a partner university, under the terms of the programme and the open call.

PLANNING

Don't wait until your final year

Eligibility, documents and application periods are worth following early.

WHY IT'S WORTH IT

Academic + personal

You change your surroundings, meet people, work in an international context and test your independence.

N.B.

FRESHER TIP

If the idea tempts you even a little, start following the calls in your first year.



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See Erasmus+ mobilities

Conditions, calls and official information about study mobilities.

international.uav.ro/erasmus/mobilitati-de-studiu



CHAPTER XV • FUTURE

What will you do with your degree after university? Start now.

XV

Your CV isn't built in the last week of your third or fourth year.

EXPERIENCE

Internships

Follow your faculty's information and the internship agreements relevant to your programme.

PORTFOLIO

Keep track of what you do well

Projects, certifications, volunteering, competitions and relevant experience.

GUIDANCE

Career counselling

The Career Counselling and Guidance Centre is a reference point for professional development.

CONNECT

Employers and projects

Go to meetings, job fairs and events where you can meet companies.



WORTH REMEMBERING

The first project you're proud of could be the first piece of your portfolio.

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See the Career Counselling and Guidance Centre

UAV's official point for career guidance and professional development.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/centru-de-consiliere-si-orientare-in-cariera



CHAPTER XVI • QUICK HELP

XVI

OK. I don't know what to do if...

Start with the shortest route. If it's not the right place, you'll be pointed in the right direction.

NO.	SITUATION	WHERE TO GO
01	...I need a certificate.	→ Faculty secretariat.
02	...I can't see my timetable / record correctly in SUMS.	→ FAQ / SUMS instructions + secretariat.
03	...I have a question about a course.	→ Teaching staff.
04	...I have an administrative problem.	→ Secretariat → Dean's Office, if needed.
05	...I want a scholarship.	→ Scholarships page + faculty announcements.
06	...I want student housing.	→ Housing 2026–2027 page.
07	...I want to do Erasmus+.	→ Erasmus+ / Internationalisation Office.
08	...I want to get involved.	→ Students' League / organisations / volunteering.



SCAN NOW • OFFICIAL SOURCE

Open the Frequently Asked Questions

A good starting point when you don't yet know exactly where to look.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/intrebări-frecvente

CHAPTER XVII • CHECKLIST

10 things to do by the end of your first semester.

XVIII

Tick off most of them and you're not really a fresher any more.

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- 01 ☐ I've saved the Student Portal and SUMS.
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- 02 ☐ I know where my faculty secretariat is.
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- 03 ☐ I know who my year tutor / advisor is.
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- 04 ☐ I've checked the academic year structure.
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- 05 ☐ I know where to find information about assessment and regulations.
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- 06 ☐ I've checked the scholarship requirements.
-
- 07 ☐ I know where the "Cornelia Bodea" Library is.
-
- 08 ☐ I follow the Students' League / UAV's official channels.
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- 09 ☐ I've looked at Erasmus+ opportunities at least once.
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- 10 ☐ I've taken part in at least one activity outside classes.
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LEVEL UP

University isn't just about exams. Build your own path.

CHAPTER XVIII • SAVE THIS

The page worth saving.

XVIII

A few useful landmarks, all in one place.

RECTORATE

B-dul Revoluției nr. 77

Phone: +40 257 283010

E-mail: rectorat@uav.ro

STUDENT PORTAL

studenti.uav.ro

Scholarships, housing, services, regulations, library, mobilities and other landmarks.

SUMS

core.uav.ro

Timetable, academic record and the tools available in your student account.

INTERNATIONAL

Erasmus+

For mobilities and international opportunities, follow the dedicated page.

Official sources cited in this guide

EVERY QR CODE, IN SHORT

[1]	Student Portal	studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti
[2]	Frequently Asked Questions	studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/întrebări-frecvente
[3]	SUMS	core.uav.ro
[4]	Locations and addresses	www.uav.ro/universitate/prezentare/locatii-adrese
[5]	Student organisations	studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/organizatii-studentesti
[6]	Academic year structure	studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/structura-anului-universitar
[7]	Scholarships	studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/burse
[8]	Student housing	studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/cazari
[9]	Medical services	studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/servicii-medicale
[10]	“Cornelia Bodea” Library	studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/biblioteca-universitară-cornelia-bodea-uav
[11]	Students' League	studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/liga-studentilor
[12]	Erasmus+ — study mobilities	international.uav.ro/erasmus/mobilitati-de-studiu
[13]	Career Counselling and Guidance	studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti/centru-de-consiliere-și-orientare-în-carieră



SCAN NOW • OFFICIAL SOURCE

Save the UAV Student Portal

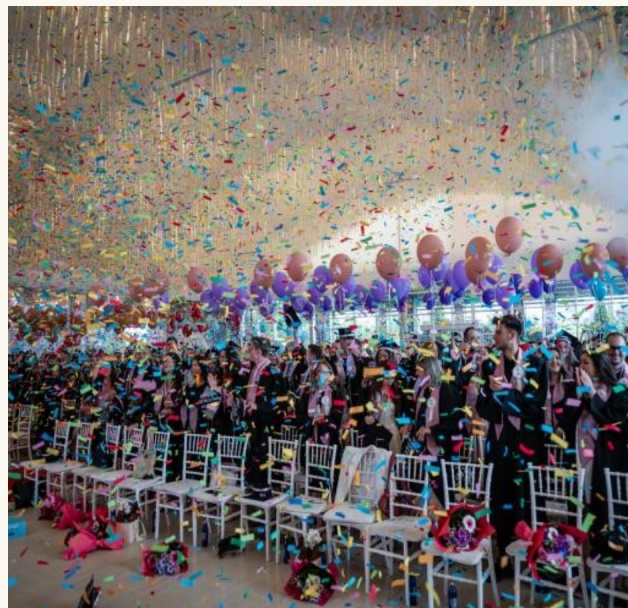
The best general starting point for administrative information and services.

studenti.uav.ro/informatii-studenti

FINAL

Welcome to UAV. The rest is yours to write.

This guide shows you the landmarks. Your student experience is yours to build.



FINAL MESSAGE

You don't need to know everything on day one. You just need to know where to find the right information.