

**University of Delaware**

**Institute for Global Studies**

## **Winter 2013: Romania UAPP**

January 11, 2013 - January 25, 2013 (dates are tentative)

### **Program Overview:**

This program has **changed their application deadline** to 09/14/2012.

This program encompasses a comparative study of public policy and public administration involving students from UD and Babes-Bolyai University (BBU) in Romania in a dual course in which students register at their home institution during spring semester 2013. Two orientation sessions during November 2012 will use interactive video technology. Research topics will be identified in consultation with students, and research teams will include students from both institutions. BBU and UD students will work cooperatively to develop survey instruments in advance of the trip, conduct interviews and collect secondary data in Romania, and write papers to be submitted at the conclusion of the course for partial satisfaction of a course grade. Meetings with well-informed individuals, and classes given by BBU faculty and Romanian public officials will complement information presented during orientation. Drafts of papers will be presented by students during a press conference on 1/24/13. Further discussion of papers will occur during interactive video class sessions following return to the United States. Faculty and staff from BBU will support all aspects of this class.

Students will be housed in double room accommodation at the university which includes breakfast and a common area with three computers available for the group's use.

### **Courses:**

Students must enroll in all courses for credit and a grade; pass/fail and audit registration is not permitted. Please refer to the [University Catalog](#) to verify requirements and prerequisites

All students must enroll in at least 1 credits, as well as the 0-credit UNIV course.

All students enroll in the UAPP 667 course in spring semester 2013

**UAPP 667: Comparative Public Administration and Public Policy (3 credits )**

This class provides a unique opportunity for students to enrich their understanding of academic areas of concentration by exploring ways in which differing governance systems and cultural backgrounds affect the way problems and issues are defined and policies are set out and acted upon.

**UNIV 370-066: Study Abroad (0 credits ) *pass/fail***

Students are asked to reflect upon changes in their knowledge, skills, and attitudes that occur due to their study abroad experience.

Satisfies the following requirements:

- Discovery Learning

**Program Costs:**

The program fee usually covers housing, and all excursions but does not include transportation to/from the group's initial departure airport. Your specific program fee may or may not include these and other items. Check with the program's faculty director for details.

A \$300.00 deposit towards the program fee must be paid **no later than September 14, 2012**, although we recommend that you pay your deposit within three working days of submitting your application. The **deposit is non-refundable** if you are admitted into the program. The program acceptance list will be available approximately two weeks later. See below for additional program fee and tuition payment deadlines.

All students pay all program fee deposits via this website: [http://www.udel.edu/global/studyabroad/information/payments\\_and\\_refunds.html](http://www.udel.edu/global/studyabroad/information/payments_and_refunds.html). Credit card payments are not accepted.

Non-UD students, please send a copy of your official transcript to: IGS, Elliott Hall, 26 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19716.

	<b>Delaware Resident</b>	<b>Non-Delaware Resident</b>
Estimated Program Fee	\$2,550.00	\$2,550.00
UD Registration & Activities Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total (estimated)	\$2,550.00	\$2,550.00

*Please note that final program fees are subject to change until the group's departure date. Final program fees may increase due to airline taxes, fuel surcharges, exchange rates, or changes in the group size.*

*IGS reserves the right to cancel a program at any time due to under-enrollment, safety/health/security issues, staffing issues, or any other relevant reason. Cancellation decisions will be made as early as possible in order to maximize alternate study abroad possibilities for students. Students will receive a full refund of program fees paid for any program canceled by IGS.*

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**Deadlines**

All payments and application materials are due by **5:00pm** on the dates listed below:

- Submit Program Application: September 14, 2012
- \$300.00 Deposit: September 14, 2012
- \$1,500.00 Deposit: September 28, 2012
- Final Program Fee Balance: November 05, 2012

**Interest Meetings:**

03/09/2012, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, Graham Hall, room TBA

05/08/2012, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, 187 Graham Hall

**Program Requirements:**

This program requires students to enroll in UAPP 667 during spring semester, 2013.

Applicants should have a G.P.A. of at least 2.0 (on a 4.00 scale).

For all participants, a formal application is necessary, including a deposit, one transcript (non-University of Delaware students only), and at least one recommendation. An interview may be conducted in person or by telephone.

Study abroad at the University of Delaware is highly competitive. Please review the study abroad [acceptance process](#). If you are not selected for your first choice program, we encourage you to apply to another program.

**Program information is subject to change at any time.**