

## FACTS ABOUT IAȘI

1. A city of 400.000 inhabitants and 50.000 students
2. The Easternmost university city in the European Union
3. Birthplace of Romania (place of the Union of Moldavia and Wallachia Principalities in 1859)
4. Vibrant IT hub, one of the worlds fastest internet speed and an excellent destination for digital nomads;
5. City of the first modern University in Romania (UAIC, 1860)
6. Home to one of the world top 7 theatre buildings (BBC) and to one of the most majestic libraries of the world (BoredPanda.com)
7. Top Christian Orthodox pilgrimage site (over 400.000 pilgrims/year)
8. Known for its cozy specialty café s, large green parks, monumental buildings, eclectic architectures and perfume of an old capital city
9. A City of Seven Hills, surrounded by beer factories, vineyards and winemakers, monasteries and bicycle paths
10. An international fast-growing airport connected by direct flights with over 24 destinations in Europe (see map)



## Summer School - 6<sup>th</sup> edition

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Iași, Romania  
10-21 July 2023

**EASTERN EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES**



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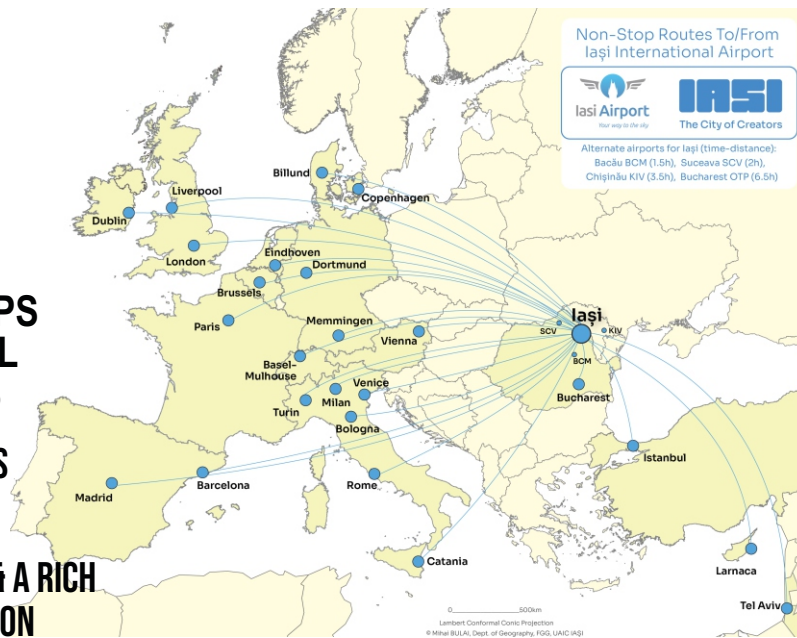
### Main data:

**2 WEEKS**

**LECTURES  
WORKSHOPS  
& INFORMAL  
ACTIVITIES**

**6 ECTS CREDITS  
400 € FEE**

**A GREAT CITY & A RICH  
CULTURAL REGION**



## Objectives

- exploring and learning about the cultural heritage of Romania and Europe
- debating on the new social and political challenges in the global/local society
- perceiving Eastern Europe by acting and sensing

JASSY Summer School puts a strong emphasis on transversal competencies, through the interdisciplinarity of its courses and through its extracurricular activities.

## CURRICULUM CHART

### Lectures and workshops:

- Building Institutions for Economic Development in Post-Communism
- Territorial Disputes in Eastern Europe in the First Half of the 20th Century
- Challenges of Democracies in Eastern Europe. Political Behaviours, Institutions and Culture
- Eastern Spirituality Perspectives on Identity and Meaning of Life in the Metaverse
- Romanian Folklore Explained: Traditional Beliefs, Music, Dress and Food
- Current Challenges of the European Union
- Romanian expressions illustrated
- Young People in Communism Regime of Romania: Music and Film and Other Forms of Entertainment
- Demographic Transition in Europe and its Consequences

### Field activities

- Interpretation of Orthodox Rituals, Architecture and Iconography
- The Great Chalcolithic Civilizations of the South-Eastern "Old Europe": Settlements, Discoveries and Social Complexity

### Informal Activities:

- Guided tour of the University Palace
- Guided tour of the city of Iasi
- Visit of heritage buildings
- Introduction to kayaking
- Wine tasting techniques
- Guided visit of the Palace of Culture
- Outdoor active tour
- Birdwatching, visit of Iasi Botanical Garden
- Trip to the cultural region surrounding Iasi

## APPLICATION & INFO

### Steps:

1. Send your CV & Motivation letter to [jassy@uaic.ro](mailto:jassy@uaic.ro)

JASSY assesses the submitted files on a first-come, first-served basis (so send the required documents as early as possible, no later than 1 June 2023). JASSY confirms the acceptance by e-mail within three working days.

2. Fill in the Registration Form received by e-mail.

3. Pay the participation fee as indicated in the e-mail notification. ! Applications received after 1 June 2023 will not be taken into consideration!

### Other info:

- Certificate of attendance for all attendees;
- 6 ECTS credits upon successfully passing the final evaluation;
- A limited number of scholarships will be available for students from partner universities.

### UAIC Facts:

- Founded in 1860
- 600+ partner universities
- Top 2% in Europe in student exchange
- 15 Faculties (Schools)
- 245 Degrees in the 3 cycles (B/M/D)
- 24.000 students
- 1500 full-time staff



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