

## STUDENT RIGHTS CHARTER

"We, the students, have the right to participate in the decisions that shape our education"

This Charter highlights the general principles and guarantees related to the students' participation in all its dimensions. The purpose is to promote the empowerment of students in the exercise of their rights.

### Romania

Government and  
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#### You have the right to

What: - Create student associations. The legally constituted organizations have the right to hold meetings and organize activities in the HEIs buildings.  
- To elect representatives and to be elected as representatives in the different branches of their HEI  
- Have student representatives in all decision making bodies of an HEI (consultative, executive and legislative). This same order establishes quotas for how many students there should be in these positions, a minimum of 25% of students in Faculty Councils and the University's Senate. The same ministerial decree states that students should have representation in commissions related to social services, boarding, scholarships and student camps. Besides these commissions, students have a seat in the Ethics Commission and one in the Commission for Quality Assurance in each HEI.

Where: in each student's HEI

When/How often: Whenever needed/ yearly

How: through direct voting by each student pertaining to that HEI, and according to the type of election

Regulation: Ministerial Order 3666/2012 (The Code of Student Rights and Obligations)

National Law of Education 1/2011

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### You have the right to

What:

Have supporting material for each course (of minimum 5 pages), either in a digital format, or in the form of a physical copy. Students also have the right to access any educational materials in the HEI's library, or on its website, for free.

Give feedback regarding courses, seminars, laboratory activities, as well as direct assessments of a professor's way of teaching. The ministerial decree also specifies that the results of these evaluations will be published on each HEI's website

Have the results of your work be recognized as your own intellectual property.

Free access to academical, career and psychological and social support. These facilities should be provided to students, by each HEI.

Refuse to take part in more than 8 hours a day of school activities such as courses, seminars and laboratories.

Alternative evaluations in case students suffer from particular disabilities and impairments, both temporary and permanent, if a medical certificate is provided.

Contest the results of written exams. This contest will be solved by a commission that is different from the one that gave the grade in the first place.

Benefit from a student centered learning, that takes into account personal and professional Development.

When/How often: depends on the HEI

How: depends on the HEI, usually through anonymous online forms

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Social, Cultural and Sports

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**You have the right to**

What: to have free access to museums, concerts, theatres, operas, movies and other cultural events organized in Romania, if you're an ethnic Romanian from outside the country. All other students also benefit in a similar way, in their case, they receive 75% off for the same facilities. Besides these, students in Romania benefit from a 50% discount when purchasing tickets or subscriptions to public transport services. Students also have the right to gain additional credits based on volunteer work.

Where: at a national level

When/How often: -

How: -

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### You have the right to

What: Admission candidates with disadvantaged backgrounds or coming from socially marginalized places, including high school graduates from cities with less than 10,000 residents, can benefit from a number of places within HEIs funded from the state budget, in the conditions of the law. For this category of students, the assurance of tax-free career orientation and counseling services, as well as tutoring services and tracking their educational path in order to ensure their academic, social and cultural integration within the community, represents a QA evaluation criterion.

These same categories of students have spots in summer camps. There are also scholarships given to students who have a tough financial situation based on certain criteria such as their family's earnings. Students with physical disabilities also have the right to special entryways and facilities to help them study under normal conditions.

Where: in each HEI

When/How often: -

How: -

Regulation: Minister Order no. 3666/ 2012 regarding Students' Rights and Obligations.

National Law of Education 1/2011

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