



Croatia and Romania

Highlights

Romanian scholars consistently collaborate with UGA faculty to produce joint academic output, with main areas of co-publication including Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry. From 2007-2017, these collaborations resulted in 90 co-publications.



The Higher Education Initiative for Southeastern Europe, a collaboration between UGA's Institute of Higher Education and the Center for Advanced Studies in Southeast Europe at the University of Rijeka in Croatia, is designed to assist in developing high quality teaching among partner institutions and to stimulate excellence in institutional management and governance through appropriate degree programs and continuing professional education seminars.

UGA's partnership with Babeş Bolyai university in Cluj-Napoca, Romania spans many fields, including Journalism and Chemistry. This latter area of collaboration has resulted in numerous publications in leading chemical journals.

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Croatia		Romania	
Active Partnerships	Joint Publications	Active Partnerships	Joint Publications
3	16	2	90
Visiting Scholars	UGA Faculty Visits	Visiting Scholars	UGA Faculty Visits
1	110	0	8
UGA Students Abroad	International Students	UGA Students Abroad	International Students
39	12	1	4

UGA Education Abroad in Croatia and Romania

During the 2016-2017 academic year, 39 UGA students studied in Croatia, while 1 studied in Romania. Currently, UGA students study abroad through the College of Public Health Maymester program in Makarska, Rijeka, Slavonski Brod, and Zagreb, Croatia, and through the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences' Culture-Centered Communication and Engagement program in Bucharest, Cluj-Mapoca, Salaj County, and Sighisoara, Romania.

Academic Collaboration and Exchange in Croatia and Romania

Between 2007 and 2017, UGA faculty collaborated to jointly publish 16 and 90 scholarly articles with colleagues in Croatia and Romania, respectively. Top areas of cooperation during this period included: Particles and Fields Physics in Croatia and Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry in Romania. Top collaborating institutions in Croatia during this period included the University of Zagreb and Rudjer Boskovic Institute, while top collaborating institutions in Romania included Babeş Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca and the University of Bucharest.

Partnerships in Croatia

Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar

This ongoing collaboration between UGA and the Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar began in 2008. Ivo Pilar is a critical partner for UGA's Croatia study abroad program, which serves several of UGA's academic units including Historic Preservation, Germanic and Slavic Studies, Public Health, and SPIA. Plans are emerging for collaborative research between the two institutions that focuses on rural development, well-being monitoring along the European Union border, and sustainable development of coastlines on the Adriatic Sea. Both institutions are also formulating place-based development strategies with a strong emphasis on cultural and heritage preservation, local well-being, and post-industrial conversion policies addressing renewable energy, good governance, and public health.

University of Rijeka

This collaboration with UGA's Institute of Higher Education (IHE) promotes collaborative research and educational opportunities with the University of Rijeka's Center for Advanced Studies in Southeast Europe. The Higher Education Initiative for Southeastern Europe is an educational development project initiated by IHE and conducted with colleagues at Croatian institutions, such as the University of Rijeka. This initiative is designed to assist in developing high quality teaching among partner institutions and to stimulate excellence in institutional management and governance through appropriate degree programs and continuing professional education seminars.

University of Zagreb

UGA has been collaborating with the University of Zagreb for over a decade in many fields, including public health, veterinary medicine, and environmental design. Administrators from each institution work together to examine and improve their respective institutional structures and policies.

Partnerships in Romania

Babeş-Bolyai University

This partnership spans many fields. Faculty in UGA's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication conduct training programs for Romanian journalists and journalism educators, while UGA Chemistry faculty work with colleagues at Babeş-Bolyai University to develop computational inorganic chemistry. The latter collaboration has resulted in numerous publications in leading chemical journals. Additionally, the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at UGA conducts post-academic training programs for Romanian public administrators in conjunction with Babeş-Bolyai University's College of Political Sciences and Public Administration. UGA faculty in the School of Public and International Affairs have engaged with faculty at Babeş-Bolyai University to explore best practices for governments in transition, work that may lead to technical assistance courses and programs and/or research related to management and leadership in building sustainable democracies.

National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

An agreement between UGA's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication and the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration in Bucharest provides Erasmus+ funding for faculty mobility between the two institutions.