



**Methodology for 2025 Admission Contest
for Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens
Romanians from everywhere**

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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this methodology is to describe how to organize and conducting the admission contest for *Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens*, romanian candidates from everywhere, at Ovidius University of Constanta.

2. FIELD OF APPLICATION

This methodology is applied by Admission Committee for romanians from everywhere, for admission contest for *Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens*, at the "Ovidius" University of Constanta.

3. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

3.1. REGULAMENT privind organizarea și desfășurarea concursului de admitere la studii universitare de licență și master, în Universității „Ovidius” din Constanța, în sesiunile iulie și septembrie 2025.

4. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Abrevierea	Termenul Abreviat
MEC	Ministry of Education and Research
MEC-DGRIAE	Ministry of Education and Research – General Directorate for International Relations and European Affairs, within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
OMEN	Order of the Minister of National Education
UOC	Ovidius University of Constanta
CCA	The Central Admission Committee from UOC
RP	Romanians from everywhere
CARP	Admission Committee for Romanians from Everywhere, from UOC

5. ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

5.1 CONSIDERAȚII GENERALE

Art. 1

The admission contest for *Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens*, romanians from everywhere, is organized and carried out according to the present methodology.

5.2 ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF THE ADMISSION COMPETITION

Art. 2

- (1) *The Romanian language preparatory program for Foreign Citizens*, romanians from everywhere, can be followed on the following types of places, within the limits of the places open for competition:
 - ✓ without payment of tuition fees, with monthly scholarship;
 - ✓ without payment of tuition fees, without monthly scholarship;
 - ✓ with the payment of tuition fees in LEI.
- (2) The admission process will be conducted centrally by CARP, at university level.
- (3) CARP will carry out the entire process of admitting Romanian candidates from everywhere, from the submission of registration file to the final enrollment, including.
- (4) Romanian candidates from everywhere are exempt from paying registration fees, file processing fees, and registration fees.

Art. 3

- (1) Romanians from everywhere who do not know the Romanian language and are admitted for university studies, will attend the *Romanian language preparatory program for Foreign Citizens*, in accordance with legal provision.

Art. 4

- (1) The number of places for romanian candidates from everywhere, for the *Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens*, as well as tuition fees, are published on the UOC admission page, in the section Romanians from everywhere (<https://admitere.univ-ovidius.ro/romani-de-pretutindeni/>).
- (2) The admission calendar is published on the UOC admission page, in the section Romanians from everywhere (<https://admitere.univ-ovidius.ro/romani-de-pretutindeni/>).
- (3) The admission contest is organised in 2 (two) sessions: July and September. In september session the unoccupied places in the July session and the vacant places between the two sessions are put up for competition.
- (4) Romanian candidates from everywhere with a baccalaureate diploma or equivalent have the right participate in the admission competition for the *Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens*.

Art. 5. Registration of candidates

- (1) The submission of the registration file is done exclusively online, on UOC online registration platform for Romanians from everywhere <http://admitereonline.univ-ovidius.ro/>.
- (2) The registration file must include the following documents:
 - a) Agreement regarding the processing of personal data – downloadable from the platform upon online registration;
 - b) Declaration on the authenticity of documents – downloadable from the platform upon online registration;
 - c) Application – registration form (Annex 1c);
 - d) Birth certificate – together with the legalized translation into Romanian/English/French;
 - e) Identity document certifying permanent residence abroad;
 - f) The first 3 pages of the passport, valid for at least 6 months from the start of the academic year;

- g) Marriage certificate, together with the legalized translation into Romanian/English/French – in case of name change;
 - h) Original study documents (baccalaureate/bachelor's diploma or baccalaureate/bachelor's certificate for graduates of the 2025 class, respectively the transcript or diploma supplement/school report), together with the legalized translation into Romanian/English/French);
 - i) Original educational documents issued in states that are parties to the Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents, done at The Hague on 5 October 1961 (Hague Apostille Convention), must be stamped with the Hague Apostille by the competent authorities in the issuing countries;
 - j) Original study documents issued in states that are not parties to the Hague Apostille Convention will be legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country;
 - k) Medical certificate proving that he/she is fit for the faculty to which he/she is applying, in original – issued within the last 6 months;
 - l) Recommendation of hierarchs or agreement of local religious leaders, for candidates for admission to higher theological education, as the case may be – together with legalized translation into Romanian/English/French;
 - m) Declaration on your own responsibility, based on your freely expressed will, to assume the Romanian cultural identity, according to the legislation in force (Annex 2);
 - n) Declaration on the candidate's own responsibility that he/she does not possess a Romanian identity card/identity card, authenticated by a notary;
- (3) The candidates' files are verified by CARP.
- (4) After the evaluation of the registration files, the selection of the eligible candidates is made.
- (5) Candidates who submit all documents to the application file, in accordance with Art. 5, al. (2), shall be considered eligible.
- (6) Candidates who do not comply with the requirements regarding the documents to be submitted, will not be able to register to participate in the admission contest of the current session.

Art. 6. Admission and ranking average

- (1) The admission average (MA) is the average of the years of study in high school (MAS):

$$MA = MAS$$
- (2) The ranking of candidates is made in descending order of admission averages, on the allocated places.
- (3) In the case of equal averages of admission on the last place, the selection criteria are:
 - 1 – high school final grade point average;
 - 2 – average of the penultimate year of high school.

Art. 7. Admission contest results

- (1) **Initial results** – are the first results of the admission contest, and they contain the ranking of candidates in descending order of admission averages.
- (2) **Intermediate results** – contain general admission averages definitive and indisputable and they are updated throughout the enrollment period, in the situation where the admitted candidates have not registered within the term provided by this Methodology. These results are permanently updated, at 24 or 48 hours, according to the admission calendar and to the enrollment announcements which accompany the results, until the places are occupied or until the lists of candidates are finished.
- (3) **Final results** – are generated after the last date of enrollment, at the end of each session.
- (4) After the two admission sessions, the **Final and cumulative result** of the enrolled candidates is generated, where will be highlighted the free places with scholarship / free places without scholarship / the places with fees in lei.
- (5) The admission contest results will be published on the UOC admission page, in the section Romanians from everywhere (<https://admitere.univ-ovidius.ro/romani-de-pretutindeni/>).

Art. 8. Contents of admission contest results

- (1) The **initial and intermediate results** contain the following information:
 - a. Admitted candidates to free places with scholarship / free places without scholarship / the places

- with fees in lei, within the limits of the allocated places;
- b. Candidates waiting;
- c. Rejected candidates;
- d. Withdrawn candidates.

(2) The **final results** contain the following information:

- a. Candidates admitted and enrolled for free places with scholarship / free places without scholarship / the places with fees in lei, within the limits of the allocated places, within the limits of the allocated places;
- b. Rejected candidates and withdrawn candidates (if appropriate).

(3) The **final and cumulative results** contain the cumulative lists of enrolled candidates (for free places with scholarship / free places without scholarship / the places with fees in lei), within the limits of the allocated places, in both admission sessions (July and September), in descending order of admission averages, specifying the session in which they enrolled.

Art. 9. Enrollment

(1) Candidates declared ADMIS must complete and submit to the CARP the documents provided for paragraph (2) of this article, within a maximum of 48 hours from the display of *Results*, according to admission calendar and **announcements accompanying the Results**. Otherwise, they will lose the place obtained through the admission contest.

(2) The enrollment of admitted candidates is made at CARP and consists of:

- completing the registration application;
- completing the study contract;
- proof of payment of min. 25% of the tuition fee, according to the provisions of the study contract – for the candidates declared admitted on the place with a fee in LEI;
- submission of original study documents.

(3) The number of the study contract is given by CARP in the unique CARP Registration Register; after sending the candidates' files to the secretariat of the Faculty of Letters, the study contract will be registered at the in the Registration Register of the Faculty of Letters.

Art. 10. Completion of the admission contest

(1) At the end of each session of Admission Competition, CARP will send to ME-DGRIAE the *List of admitted and enrolled candidates, as well as their files*, to issue the letter of acceptance for each admitted candidate (student).

(2) At the end of the Admission Contest, CARP will send *The Final and cumulative result* of the admission contest to the Faculty of Letters as well as the files of the admitted and enrolled candidates, including the letter of acceptance.

5.3 FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 11

(1) If there are requests, UOC may request the MEC to supplement the allocated.

Art. 12

(1) Romanians from everywhere enrolled at studies in Romania have the following obligations:

- a) to respect Romanian Constitution and the laws in force of the Romanian state;
- b) to comply with UOC regulations;
- c) to comply with provisions of this methodology;
- d) to present at General Inspectorate for Immigration within the Ministry of Internal Affairs, in order to obtain the residence permit in Romania for the entire period of studies.

(2) In case of violation of provisions provided at the paragraph (1), as well as at the proposal of UOC, ME may withdraw the funding for the person concerned.

Art. 13

Facilities offered to Romanian students from everywhere:

- a) financing the tuition expenses for Preparatory Year for Romanian Language and the monthly scholarship, as the case may be – only for students admitted on budgeted places;
- b) financing the tuition expenses for the entire duration of the university cycle for which a monthly scholarship was admitted, as the case may be – only for students admitted on budgeted places;
- c) financing the accommodation expenses in the student dormitories, through ME budget, within the allocated subsidy – only for students admitted on budgeted places;
- d) free medical assistance in case of medical-surgical emergencies and diseases with endemic- epidemic potential, according to the laws in force;
- e) transport in the same conditions as for Romanian students, according to the laws in force.

Art. 14

During the admission sessions, as well as in the interval between them, the CCA decides exclusively regarding all the problems, according to the laws in force.

Art. 15

- (1) CARP bears full responsibility for the organization and conduct of the admission competition.
- (2) The present methodology is published on UOC admission page, in the section Romanians from everywhere (<https://admitere.univ-ovidius.ro/romani-de-pretutindeni/>).
- (3) The results of the admission contest are published on UOC admission page, in the section Romanians from everywhere (<https://admitere.univ-ovidius.ro/romani-de-pretutindeni/>).

Art. 16

Annexes 1c and 2 are integral part of this methodology:

Annex 1c – Application form registration for Romanian Language Preparatory Program;

Annex 2 – Declaration regarding the affiliation to the Romanian cultural identity;

Art. 17

This methodology may be revised, depending on the legislative regulations after its approval.

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