

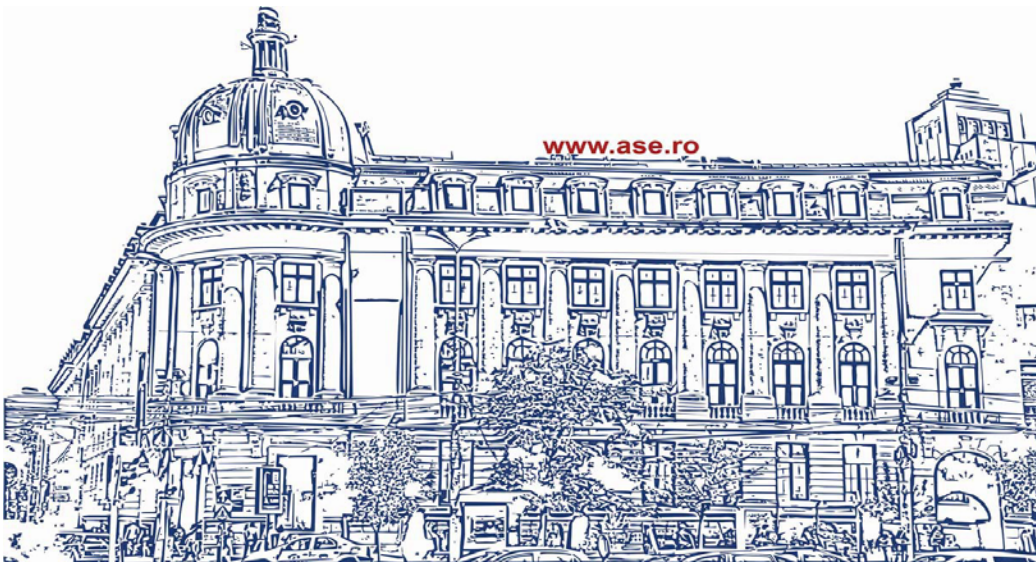


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Academic anniversaries

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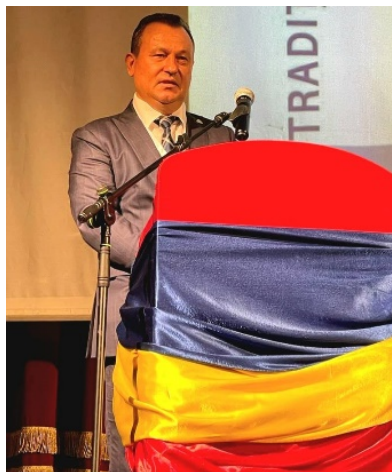
PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, was a member of the Laudatio Committee for the Conferral of the Honorary Title of Doctor Honoris Causa of the West University of Timișoara to Mr. Eric Stark Maskin, Winner of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 2007. The Conferral Ceremony took place on July 7, 2023.



Photo credit: the West University of Timișoara

ASE's Rector's presence at the Anniversary events of the "Lower Danube" University of Galați

On September 15, 2023, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, participated in the Celebration of the 75th Anniversary since the establishment of the "Lower Danube" University of Galați. Prof. Istudor bestowed the anniversary message and diploma on behalf of the Universitaria Consortium. ASE's Rector is an honorary member of the academic community of the "Lower Danube" University of Galați, as a Doctor Honoris Causa of the latter.



Academic anniversaries

ASE - a University with a High Degree of Confidence

On September 20, 2023, ASE received from the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) the certificate attesting its status as a University with a "High Degree of Confidence", according to the results of the external evaluation of academic quality by the ARACIS Council. The Certificate was bestowed by PhD Associate prof. Octavian Mădălin Bunoiu, ARACIS President. Congratulations to the entire academic community for these outstanding results!



Academic anniversaries

Congratulations to the winners of the public recruitment exams for academic positions in ASE!

On September 25, 2023, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, PhD Prof. Dumitru Miron, President of the University's Senate, and members of the Bureau of the Board of Trustees reunited to congratulate the academic staff members who successfully passed the recruitment or promotion exams organized at the end of the second semester of the previous academic year to fill academic positions. Congratulations and a rewarding academic career to all our colleagues - 7 Professors, 10 Associate professors, 4 assistant professors and 4 teaching assistants!



ASE in international rankings

ASE in the World's Universities with Real Impact (WURI) 2023

ASE is present in the World's Universities with Real Impact (WURI) 2023, ranked 25th for Innovation in Entrepreneurial Spirit and 101-200th for Innovation.

ASE is the only Romanian university present for three consecutive years in this prestigious ranking, designed to highlight and recognize universities' endeavors to form labor force aligned with the growing demands of contemporary society.

The WURI ranking evaluates universities based on new concepts such as degree of innovation, promotion of entrepreneurship, accountability and crisis management.



ASE in international rankings

ASE in QS World University Rankings: Europe 2024

ASE is present in the first edition of QS World University Rankings: Europe 2024 released on September 20, 2023, which evaluates higher education institutions in member countries of the Council of Europe. This year's edition ranks 688 European universities, 17 universities from Romania, including member universities of the Universitaria Consortium.

The ranking highlights ASE's reputation among employers, as well as the number of articles jointly authored by academics and researchers from ASE with foreign academics and researchers.

The ranking is elaborated by London-based QS Quacquarelli Symonds, based on criteria such as: academic reputation, employer reputation and employment outcomes, quality of scientific research (citations per paper, papers per faculty, international research network), quality of teaching and learning activities (faculty student ratio), international exposure (international student diversity, international faculty ratio, inbound exchange student ratio, outbound exchange student ratio), and sustainability score.



ASE in international rankings

ASE in Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024

For the fifth consecutive year, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies is ranked 1st in Romania and 801 – 1000th overall, according to the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024, published on September 27, 2023.

The 20th annual edition of THE World University Rankings includes nearly 2,000 universities from around the world, following the evaluation of 2,673 institutions from 127 countries, a record in recent years. The international ranking agency considers five main aspects to define the ranking methodology: the teaching and learning environment, the research environment, the quality and influence of research, the transfer of knowledge to industry and the international perspective of the university.

World University Rankings

2024 Results Overview

Highlights from your 2024 World University Rankings results



World University Rankings 2024

Rank Overview

A breakdown of your institutions performance in the World University Rankings

WORLDWIDE RANK

801-1000 / 10050

NATIONAL RANK

=1 / 22

The screenshot shows the website interface for the 2024 World University Rankings. It includes a navigation bar, a search bar, and a main content area with a search filter for Romania. Below the filter is a table of results for Bucharest University of Economic Studies.

RANKING	SCORES				
Rank	Name Country/Region	No. of FTI Institutes	No. of Workers per Staff	International Students	French-Speaking Institutes
801-1000	Bucharest University of Economic Studies Romania	21,419	16.3	4%	62 / 38

Read more about the World University Rankings 2024

STUDENT INSIGHTS

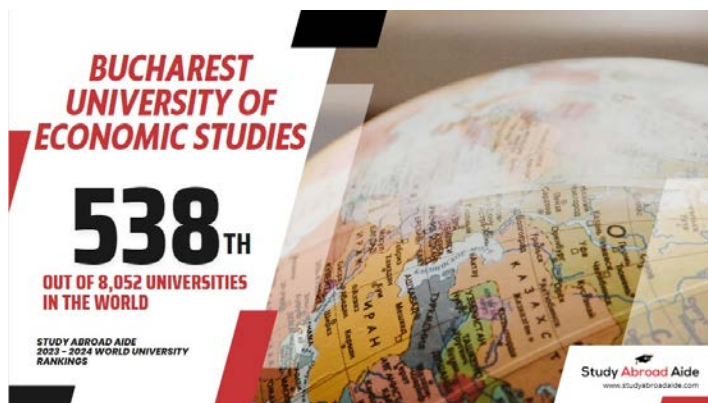
- Best universities in the world
- Best universities in the UK
- Best universities in the United States

ACADEMIC INSIGHTS

ASE in international rankings

ASE in World Rankings for Best Universities for International Students 2023 – 2024

The Bucharest University of Economic Studies has been included, for the first time, in the “World Rankings for Best Universities for International Students” 2023-2024 conducted by Study Abroad Aide, South Korea. ASE ranks 538 out of 8052 universities in 72 countries.



News on Study programs

2023 Admission to ASE's Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral study programs

In July and September 2023, ASE organized one of the most important activities for the University – the Admission contest for its Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programs.

During the Admission period, volunteering students and members of the University's Marketing and Communication Office answered calls from interested Bachelor's candidates 8 hours a day, and more than 8000 calls, Facebook, Instagram and e-mail queries were answered. Phone and e-mail queries from Master's candidates were answered by representatives of ASE's Center for Career Counseling and Guidance and the Marketing and Communication Office.

ASE's Board of Trustees express their appreciation for the efforts undertaken by all those involved in the Admission process: members of the Admission Commissions, of the Marketing and Communication Office, of the IT&C Division, volunteering students, administrative staff, for successfully completing this paramount activity in the life of our academic community.

For remaining enrollment numbers, ASE organized the September intake for all its academic study programs, according to the approved calendar.

The 2023 Admission to ASE process successfully resulted in a record number of more than 10000 admitted candidates for all study programs. Congratulations to all and welcome to ASE's academic community!!

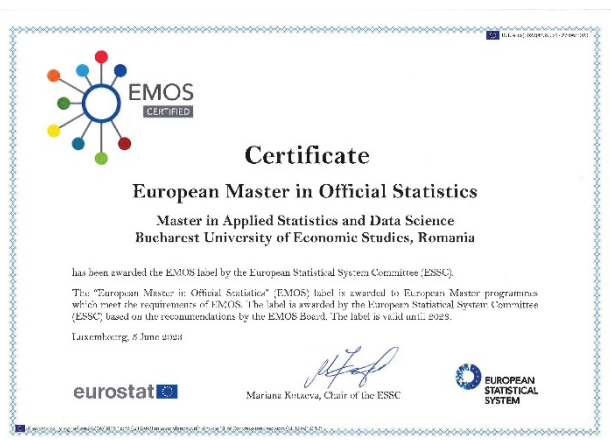


News on Study programs

The “Applied Statistics and Data Science” Master’s program was granted the EMOS Certification for the second consecutive time

The “Applied Statistics and Data Science” Master’s program organized by ASE’s Faculty of Economic Cybernetics, Statistics and Informatics was granted the European Master in Official Statistics (EMOS) Certification for the second consecutive time, by the European Statistical System Committee (ESSC). The Label is awarded for a period of 5 years and can be renewed if the program keeps observing the EMOS requirements.

The EMOS network comprises 34 programs in 18 countries and collaborating partners from national statistics institutes, accredited Master’s study programs that acquaint students with the system of official statistics, statistical data production models, methods of statistical analysis and dissemination, actively collaborating with national statistical institutes and other producers of official statistics to develop Master’s dissertations and carry out internships in the field of official statistics.



News on Study programs

Opening of the 2023-2024 academic year

On September 25, 2023, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies organized the Opening ceremonies for the 2023-2024 academic year. ASE's Rector, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, together with representatives of the University's Management team – the President of the University's Senate, PhD Prof. Dumitru Miron, and the President of ASE's Students' Union, Doctoral student Andra Mecu, conveyed welcoming messages and wishes for a successful academic year.

The opening addresses were followed by an Award Ceremony for the colleges and high schools whose graduates have become ASE's students in large numbers, as well as for students admitted to each of ASE's Faculties with the highest admission grade. ASE continues the tradition of recognizing its partners in the pre-university environment.



News on Study programs

Inauguration of the “Nicolae D Xenopol” Building in 8 Piața Romană

On the occasion of the opening of the 2023-2024 academic year, ASE's management team inaugurated the “Nicolae D. Xenopol” Building near ASE's Palace in the city center, named after the founding father of our University. Purchased by ASE in 2022, the building in Aft Nouveau was erected in 1903 on the basis of the blueprints of architect Oscar Maugsch, for the renowned Sabba Ștefănescu, paleontologist, geologist, corresponding member of the Romanian Academy.

The newly inaugurated building is to host representative administrative structures of ASE, responsible for the implementation of national and international partnerships, ASE's foreign cultural centers, the institutional accreditation committees, the teams involved in the monitoring of ASE's positioning in international rankings.



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Scientific research

The Strategy of the *Amfiteatru Economic Journal* for 2025

During the month of July 2023, the Strategy of the *Amfiteatru Economic Journal* for 2025, as part of the institutional project “Strategies for the development of ASE’s journals”. The main objective delineated by the Strategy of the *Amfiteatru Economic Journal* is for the latter to be ranked among the top five publications in its field in Central and South-Eastern Europe in 2025. This year’s indicators calculated by Journal Citation Research (JCR) show that the target is achievable by 2025:

JCR Indicators 2020_2021_2022:

JCR 2020		JCR 2021		JCR 2022	
JIF = 1,98	Ranked 8 th	JIF = 2,30	Ranked 8 th	JIF = 2,6	Ranked 5 th
JCI = 0,68	Ranked 8 th	JCI = 0,63	Ranked 8 th	JCI = 0,66	Ranked 7 th
AIS = 0,169	Ranked 11 th	AIS = 0,231	Ranked 9 th	AIS = 0,250	Ranked 7 th
Quartila = Q2	Ranked 4 th	Quartila = Q2	Ranked 4 th	Quartila = Q2	Ranked 4 th

Defense of first Doctoral Dissertation by a Japanese student of ASE

On July 12, 2023, ASE's "Virgil Madgearu" Reading Room hosted the public defense of the first Doctoral Dissertation authored by a Japanese student (of Romanian origin), PhD Candidate Cristian Iulian Vlad. The Dissertation entitled "The impact of technology on human resources in Japanese organizations" was supervised by PhD Prof. Marius Constantin Profireoiu, Vice-rector for International relations. The event benefited from the presence of Professor Nobumichi Watahiki from Nagaoka University of Technology, member of the Defense Committee. The elaboration of this Dissertation is part of the partnership agreement between ASE and Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan, being one of the 7 Dissertations elaborated by Japanese students from ASE's Doctoral Schools.



Scientific research

Mini-course on Econometrics delivered by Prof. David Drukker

On July 25, 2023, PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Profiroiu, Vice-rector for International relations received Prof. David Drukker, Sam Houston State University (SUA), during the latter's visit occasioned by the mini-course entitled "Differences-in-Differences Estimators", which prof. Drukker delivered in ASE, as part of the program of the ERMAS International Conference.



Scientific research

Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad - ERMAS 2023

On July 26-28, 2023, ASE and the National Bank of Romania (BNR) organized the Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad- ERMAS 2023. The event was hosted by BNR and was opened by Acad. Mugur Isărescu, Governor of BNR, PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Profireoiu, ASE's Vice-rector for International relations, and benefited from the presence of representatives of the Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania, and of ERMAS.

Keynote speakers: Mariacristina De Nardi, University of Minnesota, David Drukker, Sam Houston State University, Camelia Kuhnen, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School, Gianluca Violante, Princeton University. The event program included debates on topics related to developments in monetary and fiscal policies, investments, banking institutions, econometrics, real estate industry, education and the labor market etc.



Scientific research

International Conference “Japan: Pre-modern, Modern and Contemporary”

On November 1-3, 2023, ASE's Center of Japanese Studies organized the 10th International Conference “Japan: Pre-modern, Modern and Contemporary”. The event was opened by PhD Prof. Marius Constantin Profiroiu, Vice-rector for International Relations, who emphasized the role of the Center of Japanese Studies in the liaison between ASE and Japanese universities, and in promoting Japanese culture in our University. The event brought together over 40 researchers in more than 10 countries, who debated on various aspects related to the Japanese culture and society, from history and philosophy, to linguistics, pop culture, anthropology, art and literature.



The 10th International Conference on Social Responsibility Ethics and Sustainable Business - ICSR 2023

On September 14-15, 2023, ASE's Faculty of Marketing organized the 10th International Conference on Social Responsibility Ethics and Sustainable Business - ICSR 2023. Previously organized at universities from Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Sweden, this anniversary edition was organized and hosted by ASE, and it benefited from the contribution of participants from many countries. The event was opened by PhD Prof. Alina Mihaela Dima, Vice-rector for Scientific Research, Development and Innovation. The conference was attended by participants from 16 countries who presented over 50 papers during the parallel sessions. During the conference, a series of special sessions were organized with the participation of specialists from Romania and abroad: Social responsibility and sustainability: past, present and future; Sustainability in the energy sector; Round table on Diversity and Inclusion; The workforce of the future and green skills. The end of the conference was marked by a round table, dedicated to establishing a research agenda in the field of social responsibility and sustainability.



Scientific research

COST Action CA 18236 at ASE

On September 28-29, 2023, ASE hosted the meeting of the SHIINE Management Committee of the COST Action CA 18236 “Multidisciplinary innovation for social change”. The event brought together 41 participants from 27 European countries, representatives of the academic environment with multidisciplinary expertise. One of the critical objectives of the meeting was to collaboratively develop public policy recommendations regarding the role of higher education institutions in innovation and social change.

The meeting on September 29, was chaired by Dr. Katri-Liis Lepik from the University of Tallinn, Estonia, and organized by ASE with the support of the country representative within the action, PhD Prof. Carmen Păunescu. The event was opened by PhD Prof. Alina Mihaela Dima, Vice-rector for Vice-rector for Scientific Research, Development and Innovation, and PhD Associate prof. Tănase Stamule, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration in Foreign Languages, who gave presentations on ASE’s research in an international context, and its impact on the business and socio-economic environment in Romania.



Scientific research

ASE participated in the European Researchers' Night 2023

On September 29, 2023, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies participated in the 18th edition of the European Researchers' Night 2023, a project initiated by the European Commission. In Romania, researchers from 27 cities and towns met with the public to present their captivating results. ASE was represented at the event by the following faculties: Agrifood and Environmental Economics; Theoretical and Applied Economics; Finance & Banking, as well as by the Association of Students in Economics, Business and Communication. On behalf of ASE, the event was coordinated by PhD Associate prof. Roxana Pătărlăgeanu, Deputy-dean for Scientific Research at the Faculty of Agrifood and Environmental Economics, apart from the activities organized at ASE's stand, the University's representatives also organized a workshop on the topic of "Climate Scenarios for Romania in 2030", which was greatly appreciated by visitors, who debated on topics such as: Green energy, Sustainable agriculture, Climate resilient cities, Biodiversity, Circular economy, Technology solutions for climate, and Climate legislation.



Liaison with the business environment

Commercial Diplomacy Week

On July 4, 2023, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, represented by the Foreign Trade Excellence Center, in partnership with the Faculty of International Business and Economics, and the Romanian Agency for Investments and Foreign Trade organized a debate as part of the Commercial Diplomacy Week. The event hosted by the Aula Magna was opened by PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, and benefited from the presence of the President of the Senate of Romania, the representative of the Presidential Administration of Romania, Ministers and state secretaries from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs; Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism; Research, Innovation and Digitization; Energy; Investments and European Projects, as well as representatives of the Council of Small and Medium-sized Private Enterprises, the National Sanitary, Veterinary and Food Safety Agency, the Export Council, chambers of commerce, professional associations and employers' confederations, Romanian companies with export activities and academics from ASE. Discussions focused on Romanian commercial diplomacy - trends, challenges, liaison between Foreign Trade Bodies and the business environment.



Liaison with the business environment

ASE's participation in the event occasioned by the National Day of the Romanian Accountant

On July 13, 2023, PhD Prof. Dorel Mihai Paraschiv, ASE's Vice-rector for Liaison with the social and business environment and cooperation with students, participated in the celebratory event occasioned by the 102nd anniversary of the Accounting profession in Romania, organized by the Body of Expert and Licensed Accountants of Romania (CECCAR). Prof. Paraschiv was granted, on behalf of ASE, an Anniversary Diploma and he conveyed the message of the University regarding the continuation of the partnerships and cooperation between ASE and CECCAR, with a view to the training of highly skilled specialists in the field of Accounting.



Signing of the partnership agreement between ASE and CCIB

On July 20, 2023, ASE hosted the signing of the Partnership agreement between the Bucharest University of Economic Studies and the Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIB), represented by PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, and Iuliu Stocklosa, President of CCIB, respectively. The agreement provides for the increase in the number of internships offered to ASE students, and the inter-institutional collaboration within the Master's program in Foreign Trade organized by the Faculty of International Business and Economics.



Liaison with the business environment

The Green Cities Forum

On September 5-7, 2023, the Green Cities Forum was organized in Braşov, by Braşov City Hall and its partner, the Romanian Association of Municipalities. The event comprised an Award Ceremony, during which the Romanian Association of Municipalities granted awards to recognize the endeavors of municipalities in Romania towards sustainable development and environment protection. ASE's Rector, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, was part of the jury for the Award Ceremony.



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ASE at the International Conference on "International Auditing Standards for the Citizen"

On September 27, 2023, ASE was represented by PhD Prof. Dorel Mihai Paraschiv, Vice-rector for Liaison with the business environment and cooperation with students, at the International Conference on "International Audit Standards for the Citizen", organized by the Romanian Court of Accounts. ASE and the Romanian Court of Accounts have a solid partnership agreement.



International cooperation

ASE's Delegation to the THE European Summit 2023

On July 3-5, 2023, PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Profireoiu, ASE's Vice-rector for International Relations, and PhD Prof. Bogdan Iftimie, Deputy-dean for International Relations at ASE's Faculty of Economic Cybernetics, Statistics and Informatics, participated in the Times Higher Education European Summit 2023 on the topic of: "Beyond resilience: How European Education is preparing for the future". The conference was organized by Times Higher Education - a leading agency for international university rankings, together with the University of Warsaw. PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Profireoiu, ASE's Vice-rector for International Relations, had a working meeting at the Warsaw School of Economics (SGH) with Vice-rector Roman Sobiescki and Ms. Katarzyna Kacperczyk, Head of International Relations; discussions revolved on the long-term cooperation between ASE and Warsaw School of Economics on various aspects, including mutual support in international projects, such as ASE's endeavors towards obtaining the AACSB Accreditation.



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International cooperation

Delegation from the Arab Republic of Egypt to ASE

On July 20, 2023, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, and PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Profireoiu, Vice-rector for International relations, received a delegation from the Arab Republic of Egypt from the “Higher Institute of Computers, Information and Management Technology in Tanta”, led by Dr. Ahmed Diaa Mohamed Khamis, Rector. The delegation participated in several actions within our institution, with the support of the faculties involved in organizing the activities, within the Erasmus+ program. It was agreed to continue the cooperation agreement between our two universities for the next five years.



International visits to ASE

At the end of July 2023, PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Profireoiu, Vice-rector for International relations, received the visit of Dr. Lamia Kamel Mohamed, Head of the International Projects Division, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt. Discussions focused on opportunities for double degree programs and a joint MBA program.

Moreover, Prof. Profireoiu met with Mr. Tomasz Psonka, Regional Director Central and Eastern Europe with Elsevier, market leader in the publishing and dissemination of scientific literature. Discussions revolved around the good cooperation between ASE and Elsevier and future joint actions to the benefit of our academic community.



International cooperation

First edition of the “School of Modern Finance”

On July 25, 2023, ASE’s Rector, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, received the Delegation of the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (ASEM), led by Natan Garștea, councilor at the National Bank of Moldova. The meeting was also attended by PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Profiroiu, Vice-rector for International relations, PhD Prof. Dorel Mihai Paraschiv, Vice-rector for Liaison with the social and business environment and cooperation with students, and other members of ASE’s management team.

ASEM’s Delegation participated in the first edition of the “School of Modern Finance”, organized in Romania between July 22-30 on the basis of the partnership between the National Bank of Romania (BNR), the National Bank of Moldova, the ASE and ASEM. The program comprised lectures delivered by BNR experts, academics from ASE, cultural activities in Bucharest, Iași, Brașov, Suceava and Sinaia.



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Second selection round for ERASMUS+ study mobilities

During July 2023, several activities were organized as part of the second selection round for Erasmus+ study mobilities, for the second semester of the 2023-2024 academic year: selection interviews, posting of results. Congratulations to all selected students!

International cooperation

Forum of Romanian Students Everywhere

On August 16-21, 2023, ASE's Aula Magna hosted the 3rd edition of the Forum of Romanian Students Everywhere. At the closing session, PhD Prof. Cătălin Răzvan Dobrea, ASE's Vice-rector for Economic and Financial Management, conveyed a message on behalf of the University's management team. Congratulations to the organizers and participants and successful implementation of the interesting and challenging plans for the professional and personal future!



PhD Prof. Daniela Luminița Constantin – conferred the “Hirotada Kohno” Award

On September 1, 2023 at the closing ceremony of the 62th European Regional Science Association Congress in Alicante, Spain, PhD Prof. Daniela- Luminița Constantin, from ASE was conferred the “Hirotada Kohno” Award, the highest distinction of the Regional Science Association International (which ERSA is a member of) for her remarkable contribution to this association. Prof. Constantin is a member of the RSAI Board for the second consecutive mandate (2023-2025). Congratulations!



International cooperation

Visit to ASE

On September 4-6, 2023, on the occasion of the reunion of high-level representatives of participating states in the Three Seas Initiative in Bucharest, a delegation from the Institute of Political Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences visited the Bucharest University of Economic Studies. The Delegation was received by the President of ASE's University's Senate, PhD Prof. Dumitru Miron. The meeting was also attended by PhD Associate prof. Liviu Adrian Cotfas, Director of the International Relations Division, PhD Prof. Gheorghe Hurduzeu, Dean of the Faculty of International Business and Economics; PhD Prof. Radu Cristian Muşetescu, Head of the Department of International Business and Economics, other members of the aforementioned Department. Discussions revolved around the challenges airing in our region, academic cooperation and the consolidation of Central Europe by the Three Seas Initiative.



International cooperation

ASE's participation in the EGPA 2023 Conference

On September 5-8, 2023, PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Proftiroiu, Vice-rector for International Relations, participated in the 45th Conference of the European Group of Public Administration - EGPA 2023, on the topic of “The European Union Through Policy -Crisis Storms -The Role of Public Administration“, organized by the University of Zagreb, Croatia. On this occasion, ASE's Vice-rector also attended the reunion of the EGPA Board, as a member of the EGPA Steering Committee for 2022-2025.



Working visit to the USA

On September 9-16, 2023, PhD Prof. Georgiana-Raluca Lădaru and PhD Associate prof. Radu Antohe, from ASE's Faculty of Agrifood and Environment Economics, went on a working visit to the USA as part of the Romanian Delegation to the event entitled “Big Iron Farm Show” in West Fargo, North Dakota. The program included visits to the University of Minnesota, the State University of North Dakota and the University of Chicago, where talks focused on potential opportunities for signing agreement partnerships for academic, research and development cooperation.



International cooperation

The Second Edition of the "School of Modern Finance"

On September 12, 2023, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector and other members of the University's management team received a Delegation from the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (ASEM). The Delegation comprising Master's students participated in the second edition of the "School of Modern Finance", organized in Romania between September 9-17, 2023, on the basis of the partnership between the National Bank of Moldova, the National Bank of Romania, the Bucharest University of Economic Studies and the Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova.

On September 12, ASEM students visited our University and participating in meetings with ASE's Rector and the Board of Trustees, lectures delivered by ASE academics, guided tour of the University's campus, meetings with experts from the National Bank of Romania etc. The program also includes cultural activities in Bucharest, Iasi, Brasov, Suceava and Sinaia.



International cooperation

Visit to ASE

On September 18, 2023, PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Profiroiu, ASE's Vice-rector for International Relations, met with Prof. Andre Torre from Paris-Saclay University, President of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA), who participated in the workshop organized by PhD Prof. Daniela-Luminița Constantin, from ASE's Faculty of Administration and Public Management, as part of the REPER scientific research project funded by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan.



ASE's Delegation to ASEM Chișinău

On September 21-23, 2023, a Delegation from the Bucharest University of Economic Studies including ASE's Rector, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, the President of the University's Senate, PhD Prof. Dumitru Miron, and other members of the University's management team, participated in the 27th International Scientific Conference entitled "Competitiveness and Innovation in the Knowledge Economy", organized by the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (ASEM). The Conference was included in the celebratory events dedicated to the 32nd Anniversary of ASEM. On this occasion, ASE's Delegation paid homage to PhD Prof. Paul Bran, founding Rector of ASEM (1991-1994) and former Rector of ASE (1996-2004).



International cooperation

ASE's participation in the "Global Summit on Public Administration"

On September 21-23, 2023, PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Profiroiu, ASE's Vice-rector for International Relations, participated in the "Global Summit on Public Administration", with a speech on the topic of "Maintaining democratic values in public administration in challenging times", following the invitation of PhD Prof. Tobin In, Director of the Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University. On this occasion, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Korean Association of Public Administration (KAPA) and the European Group of Public Administration (EGPA), represented by Prof. Profiroiu, as a member of the EGPA Steering Committee for the period 2022-2025.



Welcoming event for incoming international Erasmus+ students at ASE

On September 23, 2023, ASE organized a welcoming event for its incoming Erasmus+ students – 105 students from 20 countries. Representatives of ASE's Erasmus+ Office, with the help of ESN ASE CMP Bucharest, made a presentation of the University and facilitated a tour of the city center.



International cooperation

ASE's Participation in the EAIE Conference

On September 26-29, 2023, a Delegation from ASE participated in the 33rd Annual EAIE Conference and International Exhibition organized in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, by the prestigious European Association for International Education - EAIE. ASE's Delegation was led by PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, Rector, PhD Prof. Constantin Marius Profireoiu, Vice-rector for International Relations, and included PhD Prof. Liliana Feleagă, Dean of the Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems and Mrs. Lelia Sanda Iordan, Head of the International Relations Office.

The event was attended by 6,000 participants from over 240 universities, professional organizations and renowned professional associations. In the framework of the international exhibition, ASE participated with its own stand, under the auspices of the "Study in Romania" program, organized by the National Council of Rectors. ASE's stand was benefited from the presence of the Minister of Education, Ms. Ligia Deca, the President of the National Council of Rectors, PhD Prof. Sorin Câmpeanu, many international guests interested in our University's educational offer. ASE's delegation also participated in the proceedings of the international conference and workshops, and made efforts to enhance incoming and outgoing student exchange.



News on diplomatic, cultural and artistic events

ASE's participation in the National Day of the Arab Republic of Egypt

On July 26, 2023, ASE's Rector, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, and Deputy-dean of the Faculty of International Business and Economics, PhD Prof. Anca Ilie, participated in the reception occasioned by the National Day of the Arab Republic of Egypt, on the basis of a long-standing academic partnership and cooperation. During the event, ASE's Delegation was received by H.E. Moayad Fathallah El Dalie, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Bucharest, where discussions revolved around the enhancement of Romanian-Egyptian cooperation, including university education and academic exchanges.



Painting exhibition in ASE

During September 2023, the “Cecilia Cuțescu Storck” Contemporary Art Gallery from ASE's Palace hosted the Painting exhibition with works by artist Silvia Radu, Romanian sculptor and painter.



Summer Schools organized by ASE in July – September 2023

This year, ASE continued to offer its students opportunities to combine non-formal education, personal development and fun through summer schools with national and international participation, whose programs contain both lectures and debates with academic and business specialists, and as study visits or recreational activities.

Data Science International Summer School

Between July 20-28, 2023, ASE's "I.Gh. Roșca" Training Center Complex in Predeal hosted the fourth edition of the "Data Science International Summer School", organized by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies. The summer school brought together renowned professors and researchers, as well as participants from several countries, to analyze for more than a week, topics of particular importance at the moment, such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, data analytics. The goal of the summer school is to familiarize participants with the key paradigms of data science so that the former become able to use the latter in everyday life.



News on student life

17th Bucharest Summer University

During August 13-27, 2023, the 17th edition of the Bucharest Summer University was organized by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE), the Bucharest University of Economic Studies Students' Union (USASE) through the Students' Senate, with the support of the Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems. This year's edition was entitled "Corporate Sustainability Reporting: Challenges & Opportunities".

During the two weeks, participants attended lectures, seminars and debates facilitated by national and international professionals in the field of economics. Apart from academic activities, participants enjoyed a series of trips in Bucharest and across the country (Transfăgărășan, lake Vidraru, Predeal, Brașov, Sinaia, Bran, the Mogoșoaia Palace etc.), cultural evenings and parties.



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Summer Schools organized by ASE's Faculty of Business Administration in Foreign Languages

During July 23 – September 1, 2023, ASE's Faculty of Business Administration in Foreign Languages (FABIZ) organizes the following summer schools:

- “Entrepreneurship and German Language 2023” – between July 23 – August 4 and August 6-18, 2023, at Moieciu de Sus, Braşov county; a program aimed at developing participants' knowledge of and proficiency in the German language and culture (levels A1-C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages);
- “Entrepreneurship and French Language 2023” – between August 20 – September 1, 2023, in Moieciu de Sus, Braşov county; a program aimed at developing participants' knowledge of and proficiency in the French language and culture (levels A1-C1 according to the CEFRL);
- “Business Summer School 2023” – between August 23 – September 2, 2023, in Constanţa. This year's topic was: “Artificial Intelligence for Business. Multiple Future Scenarios”.

The summer schools organized by FABIZ in 2023 were intensive learning programs aimed at people over 15 years old. The teachers were native speakers from Germany, Austria and France, who also co-organized spare time activities meant to provide relaxing ways of practicing acquired knowledge and skills in foreign languages, entrepreneurship and management



News on student life

Summer School organized by the Faculty of Management

On September 13-17, 2023, the summer school entitled “Challenges in Project Management” was organized by ASE’s Faculty of Management and the University’s Center for Career Counseling and Guidance at the “Ion Gh. Roșca” Training Complex Center in Predeal. Participants had the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in the field of project management, career management or financial education by means of innovative and exciting activities. Students learned from guest speakers such as PhD Prof. Răzvan Cătălin Dobrea, Vice-rector for Economic and Financial Management, academic staff from ASE, specialists from the business environment, who coordinated workshops, lectures and case studies.



News on student life

Applied training workshop

On September 6-9, 2023, ASE's Professional Training Center in Covasna hosted the Applied training workshop entitled "Interactive and innovative educational resources dedicated to the development of students' practical skills in the field of data analysis", as part of the research project entitled "The innovative development of students' practical and digital skills for a business environment characterized by uncertainty, based on agility, connectivity and resilience", project manager PhD Prof. Dorel Mihai Paraschiv, Vice-rector for Liaison with the business environment and cooperation with students. Training sessions benefited from the presence of experts in advanced data analysis techniques (PhD Prof. Cristina Boboc, PhD Prof. Daniela Manea, PhD Associate prof. Mihaela Covrig, PhD Assistant prof. Adrian Oțoiu, PhD Assistant prof. Mihaela Mihai), who joined ASE's Master's and Doctoral students with skills in Data Science.



Becoming a Leader!

On September 18, 2023, began the 3rd edition of the educational program entitled "Becoming a Leader", organized by ASE in partnership with top representatives of the business environment and with the support of ASE's Center for Career Counseling and Guidance. The event hosted by ASE's "Ion Gh. Roșca" Training Center Complex in Predeal was opened by PhD Prof. Dorel Mihai Paraschiv, Vice-rector for Liaison with the business environment and cooperation with students.



Exceptional sports results

On July 1-2, 2023, the basketball team of CSU ASE ranked 1st at the Sport Arena Streetball Tour. CSU ASE's member, Șerban Jeles, obtained the best player title of the competition, after scoring 45 points during 6 matches.

On July 7-9 and 14-16, 2023, CSU ASE's players Ioana Hododi and Ioana Miu obtained outstanding results in two volleyball competitions: the gold medal at the **BRIZO** Beach Volleyball **Tournament** in Iași, and the bronze medal at the Beach Volleyball Balkan Tour in Shtip, North Macedonia.

On July 19-22, 2023, at the Therme International Beach Volley Cup, CSU ASE's players obtained 4 medals: gold - Lilija Firinovic & Vlada Oganauskiene, silver - Bogdan Mehedinteanu & Ștefan Anton, bronze - Beata Rockova & Marketa Prohodova and bronze - Jan Beran & Ondrej Pohl. CSU ASE was an official partner of the tournament, recognized by the International Volleyball Federation - FIVB and the European Volleyball Confederation - CEV.



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On September 7-12, 2023, ASE's Catchball team ranked second place at the Europe Catchball Cup in Kavala, Greece. The competition brought together 14 teams from 5 different countries. Apart from this prize won by ASE's main catchball team, the ASE Young team comprising talented female students brought home the Friendship Cup. Congratulations!



On August 21-28, 2023, the University's Sports Club CSU ASE organized the Queens Chess Festival, the only exclusively female closed tournament for obtaining international standard ratings organized this year in Romania. The 10 queens of the tournament were: Corina Isabela Peptan, Evgeniya Doluhanova, Mihaela Sandu, Margareth Olde, Nadya Toncheva, Sofii Hryzlova, Liwia Jarocka, Miruna Daria Lehaci, Honorata Kucharska, Alessia Mihaela Ciolacu. The games were broadcast live every day, and they could also be seen at the game room, where players signed autographs.



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On August 28 - September 3, 2023, the National Bodybuilding and Fitness Championships and the International Championships of Romania were held in Sibiu, where the bodybuilding section of CSU ASE obtained a number of 23 medals, out of which 13 gold medals, 7 silver medals and 3 bronze medals. Due to their results, athletes Mădălin Soare, Safier Kooranjug and Laurentiu Bărzilă were invited to join the National Team to participate in the World Bodybuilding and Fitness Championships on November 1-6, in Santa Sussana, Spain.



On September 8-10, 2023, the Tei student complex hosted the National Junior Sand Volleyball Championship, where Ioana Hododi & Ioana Miu won the gold medal. Coaches Răzvan Ifrim and Roxana Bacșiș were close to them every step of the way. Congratulations!



The classical chess teams of CSU ASE ranked 2nd in men's and 3rd in women's games at the most important inter-club competition in Romania, the National Team Championship - Superliga, which took place from September 21-29 at Eforie Nord, Constanța. Congratulations!



ASE's community mission

ASE's Rectors' participation in the in the Ceremony occasioned by the promulgation of the Education Laws

On July 4, 2023, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, participated in the signing of the Pre-university and University Education Laws by the President of Romania, H.E. Mr. Klaus Iohannis. The event was hosted by the Cotroceni Palace and was attended by ministers, members of the Parliament, representatives of the educational system.



Charitable event supported by ASE

On July 13, 2023, ASE hosted the charitable event entitled "Fashion Show '23", organized by Rotary Club Cișmigiu Association. Donations received on the occasion were destined for palliative care for children and adults with incurable diseases. The event was opened by PhD Prof. Dorel Mihai Paraschiv, Vice-rector for Liaison with the social and business environment and cooperation with students, who conveyed a welcoming message on behalf of ASE, highlighting the support of the University for charitable actions meant to alleviate the suffering of patients and their families.



ASE's community mission

ASE's Rector – guest speaker at the "Make Sense of Money" Podcast

On September 14, 2023, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector participated as a guest speaker in the "Make Sense of Money" Podcast, launched by the National Banks of Moldova, with the purpose of providing explanations on economic topics to strengthen the financial education of the citizens of the Republic of Moldova against the background of the recent economic crises. Discussions with prof. Istudor revolved around topics such as the joint projects undertaken by ASE and the Academy of Economic Studies from Moldova, including those completed in cooperation with the National Banks of Romania and Moldova.



ASE's community mission

Meeting of the National Council of Rectors

On September 14 - 16, 2023, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, participated in the Meeting of the National Council of Rectors, hosted by the "Lower Danube" University of Galati. Discussion revolved around key issues in higher education: the application of the Higher Education Law no. 199/ 2023, funding and development opportunities for Romanian universities, national and international partnerships aiming at the enhancement of research and innovation activities.

ASE at the Euro-Atlantic Resilience Forum

On September 28-29, 2023, ASE was represented at the Euro-Atlantic Resilience Forum by PhD Prof. Dorel Mihai Paraschiv, Vice-rector for Liaison with the business environment and cooperation with students, PhD Associate prof. Ioan Ovidiu Dumitru, Dean of the Faculty of Law, and Dragoş Mănescu, Deputy-dean of the Faculty of Law. The event held in Bucharest brought together high officials, NATO experts, representatives of the academic environment, NGOs and the civil society, being a working platform for strengthening Euro-Atlantic resilience under the auspices of NATO.



ASE's community mission

ASE's Management Team's presence in the media

On July 7, 2023, PhD Prof. Nicolae Istudor, ASE's Rector, granted an interview to journalist Bogdan Chiriac, from DC News, on Admission to ASE 2023, and prospects for the 2024 Admission contest.



On July 27, 2023, PhD Prof. Ion Smeureanu, Vice-rector for Development of the IT infrastructure and logistics, granted an interview to the TVR INFO channel, on the Admission to ASE 2023 contest, the July intake.



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