



International Opportunities for UTCB Students – Autumn 2025



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What is a minor:

A Minor program (sometimes referred to as a "secondary specialization") is an interdisciplinary set of courses from the same field or another field of study that you can take during your undergraduate studies to supplement your main study program. You can freely select courses and create your own specialization program of up to 30 ECTS.

EU - CONEXUS Minor's Concept



30 ECTS



15/16 Topics available per Minor



min. 3 universities



min. 2 sectors



a) part of study programme or b) extra ECTS



Language requirements: English B2



For all BSc students; 10 - 27/30 per group



October 2025



DS + EU - CONEXUS Minor certificate

EU-CONEXUS Minor Certificate

Name

accomplished all academic requirements of EU-CONEXUS Minor Programme in Coastal Development and Sustainable Maritime Tourism (30 ECTS), by successfully completing the following courses during the academic years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022:

Course:

Course 1 - 5.1. Ecological Psychology
Course 2 - 7.1. Cultural Geography
Course 3 - 2.1. Protected Areas and Recovery of Species
Course 4 - 4.1. Environmental Education
Course 5 - 6.2. Effects of Climate Change on Coastal Areas

Sector:

Sector Environmental Education
Sector Human Geography
Sector Biodiversity and Coastal Zone Mana
Sector Environmental Education
Sector Environmental Education

ECTS credits

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The language of instruction of all courses was English.

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EU - CONEXUS MINOR PROGRAMMES

INNOVATION IN EUROPEAN
EDUCATION

Why Should You Apply for an EU - CONEXUS Minor?

In addition to gaining new skills and truly interdisciplinary knowledge, Minors offer you:

- **International Exchange Experience**
You will study alongside peers from 8 different universities within the consortium.
- **Gain Intercultural Experience**
Develop social skills, and improve your technical English language proficiency.
- **International Curriculum**
Participation in any course within the EU - CONEXUS Minor is considered an academic exchange and will be included in your Diploma





Minor in Blue Economy and Growth

The Minor in Blue Economy and Growth is related to the main industrial and service sectors of the blue economy: Aquaculture and Fisheries, Marine Biotechnology, Ocean Energy, Transport and Shipbuilding, Coastal and Maritime Tourism



Minor in Blue Economy and Growth

Confirmed Courses Autumn 2025	Type of mob	University
1.2. Aquaculture	Blended	AUA (Agricultural University of Athens)
7.1 Bioenergy and Waste to Energy	Virtual	UROS (University of Rostock)
10.1. Sustainable Development of the Maritime Economy	Virtual	KU (Klaipeda University)
11.2 Energy Transition in Shipping: Liquid Natural Gas	Blended 13 - 17 October, 2025 / 26 - 28 September, 2025	KU (Klaipeda University)
12.1. Sea Transport Development and Logistics	Virtual	KU (Klaipeda University)
14.2. Entrepreneurship	Virtual	UNIZD (University of Zadar)





Minor in Coastal Development and Sustainable Maritime Tourism

The Minor in Coastal Development and Sustainable Maritime Tourism provides competencies and professional skills in key sectors: Biodiversity and Coastal Zone Management, Environmental Education, Human Geography, Sustainable Tourism, Coastal Engineering

Minor in Coastal Development and Sustainable Maritime Tourism

Confirmed courses for Autumn 2025	Type of mob	University
1.1. Hydrobiology - Planktology	Virtual	AUA (Agricultural University of Athens)
2.1. Protected Areas and Recovery of Species	Blended 27 - 31/10	UCV (Catholic University of Valencia)
2.2. Coastal Zone Management	Virtual	KU (Klaipeda University)
3.1. Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing	Virtual	UTCB (Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest)
4.1. Environmental Education	Virtual	UCV (Catholic University of Valencia)
4.2. Pollution / Depollution (water, air, soil)	Blended 10 – 14/11	UTCB (Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest)
8.3. Management of Smart Coastal Cities	Virtual	KU (Klaipeda University)
10.7. Entrepreneurship	Virtual	UNIZD (University of Zadar)
13.1. Environmental Impact Assessment	Virtual	UCV (Catholic University of Valencia)
14.1. Sustainable Built Environment	Virtual	UTCB (Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest)



EU - CONEXUS Minor courses

Academic Calendar 2025 - 2026

Autumn semester

Lectures period	29 Sept – 19 Dec
Exams session	07 – 15 Jan
Grade communication from professors to student and Minor officer	07 – 17 Jan
Supplementary exam session	26 Jan – 30 Jan
Grade communication from professors to student and Minor officer	26 Jan – 3 Feb

Spring semester

Lectures period	23 Feb – 22 May*
Exams session	25 May – 3 June
Grade communication from professors to student and Minor officer	25 May – 5 June**
Supplementary exam session	08 June – 16 June
Grade communication from professors to student and Minor officer	09 June – 19 June



EU - CONEXUS SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. **Academic average** - 50% (if you didn't take all your exams, the average will be calculated considering the score 0 for those subjects)
2. **Motivation** - 30% (Write a letter of motivation explaining the reasons why you choose the Minor programmes and/or the courses you enroll)
3. **English skills** - 10% (The minimum level accepted is B2: B2 - accepted - 0 points, C1 - 5 points, C2 - 10 points)
4. **Experience in extra - curricular activities in UTCB or in EU - CONEXUS** - 10% (testimonials, involving in the promotion of the Minor Programmes, in Buddy System activities, in all the other EU - CONEXUS cultural activities etc)

Note: Students who do not complete any of the selected courses in a given semester will not be allowed to continue with Minor courses in the following semesters.



Registration process:

1. Contact directly by Teams or email - Ramona Diac, EU - CONEXUS Minor Officer, ramona.diac@utcb.ro to discuss your options and choose your Minor courses and complete one of these forms:
 - New Students Minor Blue Economy
 - New students - Minor Coastal Development form
2. Add in the form your documents to complete the registration process:
 - Prepare your CV in English, also mentioning the extra - curricular activities in which you participated within the University or in the EU - CONEXUS project,
 - Write a letter of motivation explaining the reasons why you choose the Minor program and / or the courses you enroll in (what study and career plans you have, interest in the topics of the courses, interest in international experience, etc.)
 - Prepare your proof of the level of your language skills in English (Cambridge, Toefl, TOEIC or any similar certificate); no problem if you don't have it, you can take the test: academy.europa.eu



EU - CONEXUS

Micro - credentials

A **micro - credential** is a short, focused certification that demonstrates a learner's mastery of a specific skill, competency, or area of knowledge.

EU - CONEXUS Micro - credentials will provide you with **entrepreneurial, green and digital skills** to support smooth, more confident integration into the professional world.

- **1 ECTS** – aprox. 10h of direct contact
- Mostly **virtual**
- In **English**
- **6** Micro - credential **sectors**





Figure 1. Sector and thematic areas division within Micro-credentials in SmUCS programme.

There are 3 possible itineraries of the certificates

- **Individual**
Take 1 micro - credential and you will get a **certificate of that specific micro - credential** delivered by the host university.
- **Interdisciplinary**
Take 6 micro - credentials – one from each of the sectors – and you will receive a **certificate of Micro - credentials in SmUCS**.
- **Expertise**
Take 6 micro - credentials – all from one same sector, and you will receive a **certificate of Micro - credentials in that specific sector**.



Micro - credentials of Autumn 2025 (1st intake until 2nd of October)

Dates of application	Titlu – fiecare curs deschide pagina site cu descriere/ obiective și buton înscriere:	Start Date	Dates & Time	University
01/09 - 02/10	Animal welfare in research labs	22/10/2025	Wednesdays, 22/10, 29/10, 05/11, 12/11, 19/11, 09:00 - 11:00 (CET)	AUA
01/09 - 02/10	Engagement, Inclusion and Social Transfer	22/10/2025	Wednesdays, 22/10, 29/10, 05/11, 12/11, 19/11, 15:00 - 17:00 (CET)	UCV
01/09 - 02/10	Advanced technologies for sustainable industries 4.0	22/10/2025	Wednesdays & Thursdays, 22/10, 23/10, 29/10, 30/10, 05/11, 16:00 - 18:00 (CET)	KU
01/09 - 02/10	Environmental monitoring and indicators	6/11/2025	Thursdays, 6/11, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 4/12, 9:00 - 11:00 (CET)	AUA
01/09 - 02/10	Principles of Leadership, Teamwork and Communication	11/11/2025	Tuesdays, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12, 9/12, 12:00 - 14:00 (CET)	AUA
01/09 - 02/10	Change your mind to change your health	12/11/2025	Wednesdays, 12/11, 19/11, 26/11, 03/12, 10/12, 10:00 - 12:00 (CET)	AUA
01/09 - 02/10	Marine ecosystem services and the impact of the Invasive Alien Species in the Mediterranean Sea	14/11/2025	Fridays, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11, 5/12, 12/12, 11:00 - 13:00 (CET)	AUA



2nd Intake until 30th of October

Dates of application	Titlu – fiecare curs deschide pagina site cu descriere/ obiective și buton înscriere:	Start Date	Dates & Time	University
01/09 - 30/10	Coastal Business Strategies and Legislation	19/11/2025	Wednesdays, 19/11, 26/11, 03/12, 10/12, 17/12, 16:00 - 18:00 (CET)	UTCB
01/09 - 30/10	Cybersecurity for smart ports & shipping organizations	19/11/2025	Wednesdays & Thursdays, 19/11, 20/11, 26/11, 27/11, 03/12, 16:00 - 18:00 (CET)	KU
01/09 - 30/10	Introduction to film literacy and filmmaking	21/11/2025	Fridays, 21/11, 28/11, 05/12, 12/12, 19/12, 23/01, 09:00 - 11:00 (CET)	UNIZD
01/09 - 30/10	System thinking and system dynamics modelling	21/11/2025	Fridays, 21/11, 28/11, 05/12, 12/12, 19/12, 14:00 - 16:00 (CET)	KU
01/09 - 30/10	Environmental literature	24/11/2025	Mondays, 24/11, 01/12, 08/12, 15/12, 22/12, 08:00 - 10:00 (CET)	UNIZD
01/09 - 30/10	Games and gamification	25/11/2025	Tuesdays, 25/11, 02/12, 09/12, 16/12, 13/01, 16:00 - 18:00 (CET)	UNIZD
01/09 - 30/10	Artificial Intelligence (in a Nutshell)	25/11/2025	Tuesday, 25/11, 17:00 - 19:00 (CET) Thursday, 27/11, 15:00 - 17:00 (CET) Wednesday, 03/12, 10:00 - 12:00 (CET) Tuesday, 09/12, 17:00 - 19:00 (CET) Thursday, 11/12, 15:00 - 17:00 (CET)	UROS



3rd Intake until 23th of November

Dates of application	Titlu – fiecare curs deschide pagina site cu descriere/ obiective și buton înscriere:	Start Date	Dates & Time	University
01/09 - 23/11	English Communication for Sustainable Development	10/12/2025	Wednesdays, 10/12, 17/12, 07/01, 14/01, 21/01, 11:30 - 13:30 (CET)	UCV
01/09 - 23/11	Responsible Production and Logistics	11/12/2025	Tuesdays, 11/12, 18/12, 08/01, 15/01, 22/01, 09:00 - 11:00 (CET)	UROS
01/09 - 23/11	Durable, Sustainable, Resilient?	15/12/2025	Monday & Wednesdays, 15/12, 17/12, 07/01, 14/01, 21/01, 17:00 - 19:00 (CET)	UTCB





ERASMUS+ Students Mobility

CALL OPEN: 15/09 – 06/10

For UTCB students who wants to participate to long - term mobility (2 - 12 months) of study of traineeship during the Spring Semester 2025/26 or during the 1st semester (2026/27)

- Study Mobility for Bachelor's and Master's Degrees
- PhD Student Mobility

Erasmus+
Enriching lives, opening minds.



Study Mobility for Bachelor's and Master's Degrees

A STUDY PERIOD ABROAD AT A PARTNER HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION.

TRAINEESHIP MOBILITY:

An internship abroad in a company, research institute, laboratory, or organization. Students interested in undertaking a practical internship in Europe (e.g., in a construction/design firm, testing laboratory, etc.) with funding from the Erasmus+ program can propose available host institutions, based on a preliminary agreement obtained from them.

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME

Combines short physical mobility with virtual components, aiming to provide students with a multidisciplinary, multicultural learning environment.

PhD Student Mobility

PREPARATION OF THE DISSERTATION OR A RESEARCH REPORT AS PART OF THE DOCTORAL STUDIES PROGRAM.



Websites for searching internships

FOR STUDENTS MOBILITY FOR TRAINEESHIPS:

- www.erasmusintern.org
- graduateland.com
- praxisnetwork.eu
- euro_placement.com
- internships-italy.com (for Italy)
- placementslovakia.com/ (for Slovakia)
- www.placementinportugal.com (for Portugal)
- berlintopjobs.com (Berlin)
- idae.es (Engineering Companies in Spain)

- You can ask info from UTCB academics who already have some ties to companies.
- Contacting universities, companies, training centers, research centers.

Once you find an employer, you will contact me to proceed with the procedures, provided that you meet the criteria for participation in the program. I remind you that you can do an internship after your graduation, within a period of twelve months from the date of graduation and the minimum period of participation is 2 months.



How to prepare for an ERASMUS+ Mobility?

A mobility project will consist of the following stages:

- **Planning** (defining learning outcomes; search for partner universities related to your study programme, start the discussion with your ERASMUS+ Academic Responsible, start the discussions with UTCB ERASMUS+ Office representatives)
- The partners universities for 2025/26 will be updated here: <https://cri.utcb.ro/en/erasmus-office/mobilitati-outgoing-ka1/>
- **Preparation** (practical arrangements, participant selection, establishing agreements/contracts with partners and participants, preparing participants before departure in terms of language/intercultural skills and learning activities, tasks, etc.);
- **Implementation** of mobility activities;
- **Monitoring** (including activity evaluation, validation, and official recognition of participants' learning outcomes during the activity, as well as dissemination and use of project results).



List of Academic Coordinators per faculties:

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How to apply?

Candidates will submit their application file **ONLINE** to the Erasmus+ Office email address, erasmusout@utcb.ro - containing the following:

For Bachelor's Students (Years 2, 3, 4) and Master's Students:

- Application form for participation in the program, available at cri.utcb.ro/
- Certificate of academic records issued by the faculty's office, showing the grades for completed years of study.
- Europass CV and Motivational Letter in the language in which the activities will be conducted.
- Certificate of linguistic competence for the language in which the activities will be conducted. If don't have it, take the test here: academy.europa.eu

For Bachelor's Students (Years 2, 3, 4) and Master's Students:

- Application form for participation in the program, available at cri.utcb.ro
- Recommendation letter from the PhD supervisor.
- Copy of the engineering diploma and the academic transcript.
- Europass CV in the language in which the activities will be conducted.
- Certificate of linguistic competence for the language in which the activities will be conducted. If don't have it, take the test here: academy.europa.eu



Other opportunities

EU - CONEXUS EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(check the announcements on Teams – Studenți UTCB – Relații Internaționale& EU - CONEXUS)

- EU - CONEXUS CAREER CENTER JOB TEASER
- EU - CONEXUS STUDENTS PROJECTS Call
- Open Lab Hours (licență și master) + Student Research Hubs (licență, master, doctorat și cercetători, mentori)
- EU - CONEXUS Scholarships and Grants
- EU - CONEXUS Innovation Contest for Master and PhD (deadline to apply 30th of September)
- EU - CONEXUS Students Ambassadors Programme – all study cycles (deadline to apply 31st of October)
- EU - CONEXUS Research Mobility Call for PhD Students (takes place on September 22nd, 2 - 3 CET online)
- EU - CONEXUS Certificate in Theoretical Approaches to Ecological - Cultural Change (deadline to apply 30th of September, starts on 13th of October)



International Relations Center UTCB

CRI TEAM

- Anca Margineanu – EU-CONEXUS Project Manager, **Microsoft Teams/P22 Office, UTCB Rectorate – FCCIA**
- Adriana Sumănu – Project Development Coordinator, **P22 Office, UTCB Rectorate – FCCIA**
- Lavinia Turcu – Communication and External Relations Coordinator, **P22, FCCIA**
- Sarab Moustafa – International Student Communication, **P22 Office, FCCIA**
- Ramona Diac – Mobilități Studenți ERASMUS+/ EU-CONEXUS - Teams sau, **ROSE Building/main floor**
- Estefania Branescu – Student Relations Officer – IamStudent project, **Microsoft Teams**
- Alexia Radu – EU-CONEXUS Student Ambassador, **Microsoft Teams**
- Arina Cristescu – EU-CONEXUS Student Board, **Microsoft Teams**
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- Doina Irodel – International Relations Officer, **FILS Deanship, 2nd floor**
- Alina Ciobanu – International Relations Officer, **FILS Deanship, 2nd floor**
- Liliana Popescu – Responsible for students of Romanian ethnicity, Foreign Students with Scholarships of the Romanian state, Immigration documents for (all) International Students, **P20 Office, FCCIA**





Thank you!

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