The University
The Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi is the oldest higher education institution in Romania. Since 1860, the university has been carrying on a tradition of excellence and innovation in the fields of education and research. With over 36,000 students and 900 academic staff, the university enjoys a high prestige at national and international level and cooperates with over 180 universities world-wide. The Alexandru Ioan Cuza University became the first student-centered university in Romania, once the Bologna Process was put into practice. Research at our university is top level. For the second year in a row, the University is placed first in the national research ranking. Striving for excellence, the university takes unique initiatives to stimulate research quality, to encourage dynamic and creative education and to attract the best students to academic life.

www.uaic.ro

The City
Iasi is the most important political, economic and cultural center of the province of Moldavia as well as one of the oldest cities in Romania. Located in the northeastern part of the country, Iasi was for many centuries the crossing point of the most important commercial routes linking Poland, Hungary, Russia and Constantinople.

Deeply rooted in history, Iasi has been the main center of Moldavian culture since 1408. The city prides itself with publishing the first Romanian newspaper and establishing the first Romanian university. Today, Iasi is home to five universities. It is the third largest city in Romania, after Bucharest and Constanta with population around 350,000 inhabitants.

http://www.romaniatourism.com/iasi.html

About the Program
The program with Alexandru Ioan Cuza University is part of the MAUI-Utrecht Exchange and open to students from member institutions only. The University of Oklahoma is a MAUI member.

http://www.uaic.ro/uaic/bin/view/Cooperation/?language=en

Academic Calendar
1st semester
October 1 – February 9 (exam session included)
2nd semester
February 26 – June 17 (exam session included)
Examination periods: two-three weeks at the end of each semester.
Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA.

What could I study?
Most courses are taught in Romanian.
The following programs offer courses in English:
Plasma Physics, Spectroscopy and Polymer Physics (M.Sc.)
Biophysics, medical physics and self-organization (M.Sc.)
Physics of advanced materials. Nanotechnologies. Modeling and Simulation (M.Sc.)
Computational Optimization (M.Sc.)
International Business (MBA)
International students may attend Romanian language intensive courses if they wish. Further details on:
http://www.uaic.ro/uaic/bin/view/Cooperation/StudentiInternationali

What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
Exchange students stay at the Gaudeamus Centre for International Exchange in double or triple rooms.
More information at http://www.uaic.ro/uaic/bin/view/Cooperation/accomodation

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee.
There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad.
Housing: 175 euro, approx. $260
Meals: 150 euro (on campus), approx. $220

How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found on our website.
Since this program is part of the MAUI-Utrecht exchange, you may be asked to submit your study abroad application before the official study abroad application deadline.
For more information, please contact:
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