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# REGULATIONS

FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF THE ADMISSION EXAM FOR  
THE FACULTY OF THEATER AND FILM  
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS  
JULY–SEPTEMBER 2026 SESSIONS

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## PREAMBLE

ART. 1 These regulations govern the organization and conduct of admission exams for bachelor's and master's degree programs within the Faculty of Theater and Film.

ART. 2 These regulations were approved at the meeting of the Faculty of Theater and Film Council on March 17, 2026, and take effect beginning with the admission sessions for the 2025–2026 academic year.

ART. 3 These regulations are based on the provisions of the Higher Education Law 1SS/2023, as amended, and the Framework Methodology for the Organization of Admissions to Higher Education in Short-Term, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral Degree Programs, approved by Order of the Minister of Education No. 3cS3/2024, as amended, and the Regulations for Admission to

Bachelor's and Master's degree programs at Babeş-Bolyai University—supplemented and republished pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 1 of 1S.01.202c, and the Regulations on admission, tuition, and graduation fees (rates).

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

Admission to master's degree programs is by competitive examination. Admission is offered only for majors/programs that are accredited or have obtained provisional authorization to operate.

Programs for which admission is organized

The Faculty of Theater and Film offers admission to the following programs:

Field of Study: Cinema and Media

### Master's Level:

- a. Digital Interactive Arts (in English) – Taught in English (2 years, full-time);
- b. Documentary Filmmaking – Taught in English (2 years, full-time);
- c. Film and Audiovisual Studies – Taught in English (2 years, full-time);
- d. The Art of Short Film – Taught in Hungarian (2 years, full-time).



## General Provisions on Evaluation and Grading

The evaluation and grading of candidates will be conducted uniformly, based on a standardized scale, in accordance with the specific criteria established in these regulations.

For each test, the members of the evaluation committee will prepare interim score sheets. Each evaluator will assign whole number scores. Averages will be calculated to two decimal places, without rounding, according to the specific calculation formulas for each program.

The minimum passing average for the admission exam is 5 (five). To be admitted, candidates must achieve a minimum average of 5 (five) in each exam section and receive a "pass" on the preliminary/eliminary rounds.

Candidates declared rejected in the eliminatory tests may not participate in the subsequent rounds of the admission exam.



## ADMISSION TO MASTER'S PROGRAMS

### Study programs in the Department of Cinema and Media

#### Documentary Film Production/Documentary Filmmaking (in English)

##### *Program Description*

**Course load:** Full-time

**Duration of study:** 4 semesters

**Program type:** Professional Master's degree

The program is primarily aimed at graduates and professionals in film, television, and media, but is equally intended for graduates from other fields who wish to specialize in documentary film. The master's program covers in detail all stages of documentary film production, with the primary objective that each student independently create a documentary film as an author. This film will serve as the student's practical thesis project. In addition, students will take a series of theoretical and practical courses that will help them understand the most important trends and developments in documentary filmmaking within the context of new media platforms, and will develop skills in cinematic artistic expression in professional settings. This theoretical training will ultimately be reflected in the theoretical component of the dissertation, in the form of an academic paper.

##### *Admission Exams*

**Oral Exam:** The applicant will participate in an online interview in English, based on an individual documentary film project, which must be prepared in advance and submitted as part of the application. The creative proposal, which must be between 500 and 1,500 words and may include illustrative photographs, will describe the theme, subject, and characters, as well as the candidate's stylistic and directorial vision. The candidate's justification of the chosen perspective must demonstrate their ability to manage and bring the project to completion. The interview will assess the candidate's general knowledge of the field.

The project, which must be submitted in written form and defended orally, will be accompanied by a portfolio of up to 3 minutes of audiovisual material, in the form of a teaser or trailer, either related to the proposed project or drawn from previous work.

The audiovisual clip included in the portfolio must be submitted digitally in one of the following formats: DV AVI / MPG2 / DV MOV, H.264, MPG4, with a maximum resolution of Full HD 1920×1080 or 720p.

The candidate's registration will be considered complete only upon confirmation of receipt of the project and portfolio.

##### *Evaluation Criteria:*

- Ability to argue the relevance of the documentary film project;
- Knowledge of the specifics of film production;
- Knowledge and appropriate use of field-specific terminology;
- General knowledge in the field of cinema and media.

##### *Tie-breaking criteria:*

- Grade point average on the bachelor's degree exam;
- Grade point average on the high school graduation exam.



### ***Formula for calculating the average grade***

The admission average will be calculated according to the following formula:

$$MA = \frac{N1 + N2 + \dots + Nn}{n}$$

Where **MA** is the admission average, **N1 ... Nn** are the whole marks awarded by the committee members, and

**n** is the number of members of the committee with the right to mark (without the chairman and secretary of the committee).

### ***Tie-breaking criteria***

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## Digital Interactive Arts (in English)

### **Program Description**

**Mode of study:** Full-time

**Duration of study:** 4 semesters

**Program type:** Professional Master's degree

The master's program is designed for bachelor's degree holders in film, visual arts, architecture, music, and performing arts, as well as for graduates from other fields with an interest in an interdisciplinary theoretical and practical approach to new digital technologies and their applications in the arts. Under the guidance of experts from Romania and abroad, students will develop interactive artistic projects each semester in collaboration with students from the performing arts and documentary film programs.

Theoretical courses and practical projects will contribute to an understanding of the most important trends and evolutions in interactive arts within the context of new media platforms, while also enhancing skills in transdisciplinary artistic expression in professional contexts. To complete their studies, students will develop an individual interdisciplinary project.

### **Admission Exams**

**Oral Exam:** Online interview conducted in English, based on an individual artistic project, written and submitted as part of the application, which demonstrates an interest in the use of interactive technologies in artistic creation.

Candidates will describe their chosen artistic perspective and the underlying concept of the project, and explain how they plan to develop their work. Openness to transdisciplinary approaches will also be taken into account. The interview will assess the candidate's general knowledge in the field.

Candidates are also required to submit a portfolio of artistic works, either related to the proposed project or selected from previous work. The application will be considered complete only upon confirmation of receipt of both the project and the portfolio.

### **Evaluation criteria:**

- Ability to articulate the relevance and significance of the proposed digital art project
- Demonstrated knowledge of the specific characteristics of artistic production in the field of digital arts;
- Proficient use of domain-specific terminology and its appropriate application;
- Broad general knowledge in the fields of cinema and media studies.

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## Film and Audiovisual Studies (in English)

### *Program Description*

**Mode of study:** Full-time

**Duration of study:** 4 semesters

**Program type:** Research Master's degree

The program is aimed primarily at graduates and professionals in the fields of cinema, television, and media studies, but it is also open to graduates from other fields who wish to specialize in film and audiovisual research and acquire the skills and knowledge needed to pursue careers in various sectors of the film industry. The master's program covers in detail all stages of developing research projects in the field. In addition, it emphasizes the ability to transfer knowledge into practice for the development of programs and projects, as well as for festival organization, production, and education in film and media. Students are offered a series of theoretical and practical courses that will contribute to the understanding of the most important trends and developments in the field of film and audiovisual media and will develop essential skills for working in the film industry.

### *Admission Exams*

**Oral Exam:** The candidate will participate in an online interview in English, based on an individual research project in the field of Cinema and Media, which must be prepared in advance and submitted as part of the application.

The research proposal, which should be between 1,500 and 3,000 words and may include illustrative photographs, must describe the theme, topic, and methodology of the research, as well as the project's originality in relation to the relevant academic literature. The candidate's justification of the adopted perspective must demonstrate their ability to manage and carry out the research. The interview will assess the candidate's general knowledge of the field.

### *Evaluation criteria:*

#### *Criterii de evaluare:*

- The ability to argue the relevance of the research project;
- Knowledge of the specific characteristics of the contemporary film and media industry;
- Knowledge of and appropriate use of field-specific terminology;
- General knowledge in the field of cinema and media.

### *Formula for calculating the average grade*

The admission average will be calculated according to the following formula:

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## FEES RELATED TO THE ADMISSION PROCESS

The admission fee consists of a processing fee and a registration fee.

Payment can be made through the admissions platform, by payment order, or by money order to the Babeş-Bolyai University account, IBAN RO35TREZ21620F330500XXXX, opened at the Cluj Treasury, unique code 4305849, with the following specification (mandatory): "Processing Fee, Faculty of Theater and Film" or "Application Fee, Faculty of Theater and Film." Admission fees are non-refundable.

A processing fee is charged for organizational and communication purposes; this fee is not subject to exemptions or reductions. Candidates orphaned by one or both parents, children from single-parent families, young people from foster care facilities up to 26 years of age, as well as individuals at risk of losing the ability to meet their daily living needs due to illness, disability, or poverty are exempt from paying the admission fee (consisting of the registration fee and the processing fee). Exemption from these fees is granted solely on the basis of supporting documents submitted by the applicant at the time of registration, in accordance with Annex 2 of the *Regulations for Admission to Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs at Babeş-Bolyai University*.

If a candidate opts for more than one specialization within a field, they must upload a separate application for each specialization they are applying for and pay the processing fee for each application.

The following categories of applicants are exempt from paying the registration fee, but only upon submitting a supporting documentation.

- Employees and children of employees of Babeş-Bolyai University, the Central University Library, the Botanical Garden, and the University's restaurants and cafeterias;
- Children of active or retired teaching and support staff at institutions of higher and secondary education.

Fee exemptions apply only once (for a single specialization).

To qualify for a fee waiver, you must upload a scanned copy of your application form and a receipt proving payment of the fees (candidates exempt from admission fees must attach the relevant supporting document).

The admission fee (comprising the processing fee and the registration fee) is non-refundable.



### *Admission fees for Cinema and Media programs*

<b>MASTER's PROGRAM</b>	<b>PROCESSING FEE</b>	<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b>
Digital Interactive Arts	50 RON	250 RON
Documentary Filmmaking	50 RON	250 RON
Film and Audiovisual Studies	50 RON	250 RON



## REGISTRATION FOR THE ADMISSION EXAM

### General Provisions

Candidates may register for the entrance exam on the University's platform, available at <https://admitere.ubbcluj.ro>.

All documents must be scanned on both sides and uploaded to the admissions platform in .pdf format. The exception to this rule is 3 cm × 4 cm photographs, which must be submitted in hard copy upon confirmation of admission. Low-quality or illegible scans, as well as photographs of documents containing background elements, cannot be considered.

Candidates assume responsibility for the authenticity and correspondence between the digital/scanned documents and the originals to be submitted to the candidate's file, by signing the registration form.

Candidates express their consent to the processing of personal data by checking the dedicated box on the registration platform.

Registration is considered complete only upon submission of a complete application. On the final day of registration, only applications uploaded to the platform by the deadline specified in the admissions calendar will be accepted and processed.

Persons who hold Romanian citizenship and reside in Romania will be required to apply for places reserved for Romanian citizens. The special places are allocated exclusively to programs taught in Romanian, in accordance with the Methodology regarding the schooling of Romanians from all over the world in state higher education in Romania, starting with the 2017-2018 academic year, with subsequent amendments and additions. Ethnic Romanians can opt for any of the programs offered by the university, on a fee-paying basis.

Applicants who are residents of the Republic of Moldova and hold a high school diploma obtained in the Republic of Moldova may apply for places reserved for ethnic minorities, or for fee-paying places if there are no places reserved for ethnic minorities.

Candidates for the places allocated to Romanians from all over the world (ethnic Romanians) by the relevant ministry, regardless of the cycle to which they grant admission (bachelor's or master's), must provide proof of their Romanian cultural identity. In the case of dual citizenship (other than Romanian), candidates will opt for one of the citizenships with which they want to participate in the competition.

Candidates who apply for the places allocated to the Roma ethnic group by the relevant ministry must submit, upon registration, a signed recommendation issued by a legally recognized Roma organization attesting to their membership in this ethnic group. The ranking of Roma candidates is determined after each admission session, by university, based on the candidates' applications.



## Documents required for registration

### *Documents for Romanian citizens residing in Romania who obtained their high school diploma in Romania*

- application form (signed) – Annex 1 automatically generated by the platform;
- high school diploma and high school transcript, both in original. Candidates who are students will submit copies of their high school diploma and high school transcript, accompanied by a certificate (in original) stating their student status and the fact that the original diploma is held by their first faculty;
- original bachelor's degree diploma and diploma supplement, or a certificate serving as a substitute, for applicants to master's programs;
- birth certificate;
- identity card;
- marriage certificate or other documents attesting to the change of name (if applicable);
- standard medical certificate (in original) attesting that the person in question is fit to follow a higher education cycle;
- proof of payment of admission fees (registration and processing);
- two 3 cm x 4 cm photos (to be brought upon confirmation of the place or at the beginning of the academic year);
- For applicants with degrees obtained abroad, the certificate of academic equivalence issued by the National Center for the Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (or the registration number of the equivalence file/application at the Center for International Cooperation or the Ministry of Education);
- Other required documents, depending on the program profile (ProScenium diploma, diplomas from Olympiads, competition repertoires, portfolios, etc.).

### *Documents for foreign citizens (EU, EEA and EC citizens)*

- application form (generated on the platform and signed);
- the high school diploma and high school transcript, both originals. Candidates who are currently enrolled as students must submit copies of their high school diploma and high school transcript, accompanied by an original certificate confirming their student status and stating that the original diploma is held by their first university;
- the original bachelor's degree and the degree supplement, or a certificate serving as a substitute, for applicants to master's programs;
- birth certificate;
- identity card;
- marriage certificate or other documents attesting to a name change (if applicable);
- standard medical certificate (original) attesting that the person in question is fit to pursue higher education;
- proof of payment of admission fees (registration and processing);
- two 3 cm x 4 cm photos (to be brought upon confirmation of the place or at the beginning of the academic year);



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- For the specializations Theater Studies, Film Studies and Cinematography, Photography, and Media: a letter of motivation/certificate (ProScenium, Olympiad, etc.), a portfolio (in accordance with the requirements in the Admission Regulations for the desired specialization), and any awards, if applicable.
- a copy of your passport;
- CERTIFICATE of academic equivalence issued by the National Center for the Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (or the registration number of the equivalence file/application at the Center for International Cooperation or the Ministry of Education)
- Other required documents, depending on the program's profile (ProScenium diploma, competition awards, competition repertoires, portfolios, etc.).

Candidates who are citizens of Romania, of European Union member states, citizens of the European Economic Area, and of the Swiss Confederation, who have completed high school studies abroad and have not been issued a CNRED certificate of equivalence for their high school diploma may receive assistance from the UBB Center for International Cooperation, Tel: +40-264-429762, ext. 6023; Email: [corina.todea@ubbcluj.ro](mailto:corina.todea@ubbcluj.ro)

If the grading system is different from the Romanian one (grades from 1 to 10), the grades obtained must be converted. For equivalence of grades obtained abroad (except those obtained in the Republic of Moldova), for admission to the undergraduate level, please contact the UBB General Secretariat, Tel: +40-264-405300, ext. 5105; E-mail: [erzsebet.kozma@ubbcluj.ro](mailto:erzsebet.kozma@ubbcluj.ro)

### ***Documents for Ethnic Romanians Living Abroad***

- application form (signed) – Annex 1 automatically generated by the platform;
- high school diploma and high school transcript, both in original. Candidates who are students will submit copies of their high school diploma and high school transcript, accompanied by a certificate (in original) stating their student status and the fact that the original diploma is held by their first faculty;
- original bachelor's degree diploma and diploma supplement, or a certificate serving as a substitute, for applicants to master's programs;
- birth certificate;
- identity card;
- marriage certificate or other documents attesting to the change of name (if applicable);
- standard medical certificate (in original) attesting that the person in question is fit to follow a higher education cycle;
- proof of payment of admission fees (registration and processing);
- two 3 cm x 4 cm photos (to be brought upon confirmation of the place or at the beginning of the academic year);
- proof of Romanian cultural identity;
- a copy of your passport;
- other required documents, depending on the program's profile (ProScenium diploma, competition awards, competition repertoires, portfolios, etc.).



## Place confirmation

To confirm their accepted place, applicants must follow these steps:

1. Download, complete, and sign the confirmation form from the admissions platform (the undergraduate form for candidates admitted to the undergraduate program, and the graduate form for candidates admitted to the graduate program).
2. Download, complete, and sign the study contract and the declaration regarding the use of personal data from the admissions platform; this applies to every admitted candidate, regardless of degree level (bachelor's or master's) or funding status (state-funded or tuition-paying).
3. Upload all signed documents to the admissions platform.

Candidates admitted to a state-funded place will confirm the place obtained on the admissions platform after the results are posted, and then submit the following documents in original:

- for bachelor's programs—high school diploma, academic transcript;
- for master's programs—high school diploma, academic transcript, bachelor's degree, diploma supplement, or, for graduates of the class of 2026, a certificate of completion of studies.

Original documents may be submitted to the faculty secretariat after the results are published or sent by express courier **no later than July 30, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.**, to the following address: Faculty of Theater and Film, 2 Burebista Street, 400276, Cluj-Napoca. If the documents are sent by courier, please notify us at [secretariat.teatrufilm@ubbcluj.ro](mailto:secretariat.teatrufilm@ubbcluj.ro)

Candidates admitted to fee-paying programs are required to pay the first installment of tuition, which varies by major, in accordance with the Regulations on Admission, Tuition, and Graduation Fees (Rates).

Tuition fees may be paid in four installments. Applicants admitted to tuition-based places who do not pay the first installment according to the admission schedule will lose their place.

Payment may be made by bank transfer or money order. A copy of the payment receipt must be attached to the application file.

Admitted applicants who wish to live in UBB dormitories must complete the housing application on the admissions platform. First-year students are not required to enter a student ID number.



## ADMISSION CALENDAR

### Master's programs, July 2026

Application period, all programs: July 13, 2026 – July 17, 2026

Publication of the list of registered applicants: July 18, 2026

EXAM (Interview, all programs): July 24, 2026

Announcement of preliminary results: July 26, 2026

Confirmation of admission: July 26, 2026 – July 29, 2026

Announcement of final results: July 30, 2026

### Master's programs, September 2026

Application period, all programs: 07.09.2026 – 08.09.2026

Publication of the list of registered applicants: 09.09.2026

EXAM (Interview, all programs): 10-11.09.2026

Announcement of preliminary results: 13.09.2026

Confirmation of admission: 14.09.2026 – 15.09.2026

Announcement of final results: 16.09.2026