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Topics

- 1. New materials, functional and technical textiles
- 2. High performance fibres and yarns
- 3. Design and product development
- 4. IT Applications; CAD/CAM systems for knitting and clothing
- 5. Developments of technologies and equipments
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¹Hochschule Niederrhein – University of Applied Sciences, Mönchengladbach, Germany, ²Renkens

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6. **Gheorghe Virgil Atodiresei**¹, Danut Prodan¹, Ancuta Elena Tulbure¹, Sebastian Andrei Podaru¹ , Jana Atodiresei²

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8. Teodor CiprianSava, Marina Roman

"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi, Romania

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"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi, Romania

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¹Technical University of Gabrovo. Bulgaria, ²University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Light Industry Faculty, Technical University of Moldova, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic

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About lasi

Situated in the North-East of Romania, between the Moldavian Plateau and Jijia Plain, on the River Bahlui, it used to be the crossing place of the most important commercial roads that passed through Moldavia coming from Poland, Hungary, Russia and Constantinopole.

Archeological investigations attest the presence of human communities on the present territory of the city and around it as far back as the prehistoric age.

lasi is considered as the most important cultural centre of the country even after Bucharest. It is in lasi that the first Romanian university was founded in 1860 and at present, accommodates annually over 60,000 students in 5 public and 3 private universities. lasi is home to more than 50 churches and hosts several cultural centers. The National Theater (the oldest in Romania), Opera House, lasi State Philarmonic, Tătăraşi Athenaeum, Central University Library (the oldest in Romania), the large number of museums and memorial houses, the famous Botanical Garden (the oldest and largest in Romania), the independent theater and several student organizations show the intense cultural life in the city.

Main sights

laşi is an outstanding educational center, and preserves some beautiful pieces of architecture, such as the Trei Ierarhi Church and the neo-Gothic Palace of Culture (the site of four museums - of History, of Technology, of Ethnography, and of Art).



Panoramic view over Iaşi



The Palace of Culture (1906–1925, designed in flamboyant neo-Gothic style)



"Trei Ierarhi" Church (1635–1639)



The Metropolitan Cathedral of Moldavia and Bukovina.

Cultural life

One of the most important cultural center, laşi has many theaters, museums, and the like.

The "Vasile Alecsandri" National Theater, opened in 1837 is the oldest National Theatre in Romania. The building, designed according to the plans of the Viennese architects Hermann Helmer and Ferdinand Fellner was built between 1894–1896, and also hosts starting 1956 the National Romanian Opera Iaşi.



National Theatre "Vasile Alecsandri"

The Palace of Culture hosts four museums:

The Art Museum has the largest art collection in Romania, with more than 8,000 paintings, out of which 1,000 belong to the national and universal patrimony.

The Moldavian History Museum offers more than 35,000 objects from various fields: archaeology, numismatics, decorative art, ancient books, documents

The Ethnographic Museum of Moldavia owns more than 11,000 objects depicting the Romanian advance through the ages.

The Museum of Science and Technology offers many musical devices.

Education and science

The first Technical High Education structure in Romanian language was established in the autumn of 1813, when engineer Gheorghe Asachi laid the foundations of a class of engineers, its activities taking place within the Greek Academy of laşi.

laşi is home to the oldest Romanian university (University of Iaşi), opened by (and nowadays named after) Domnitor Alexandru Ioan Cuza in 1860.

The city is host to five universities, and is widely regarded as the cultural "heart" of the Old Kingdom (that is Moldavia, Wallachia, and Dobruja - the three regions comprising Romania until 1918).

In 1937, the two applied science sections of the university of Iaşi became departments of the newly created Gheorghe Asachi Polytechnic School; In the period before and after World War II, the later (renamed Polytechnic Institute in 1948) extended its domain of activity, especially in the field of engineering, and became adopted a Technical University in 1993.

Public Universities in Iasi:

"Al. I. Cuza" University

"Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi

"Gr. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy

"G. Enescu" University of Arts

"Ion Ionescu de la Brad" University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine.