

## Directions how to get to Romanian-American University

**If you arrive by plane.** There is one international airport in Bucharest: Henri Coanda (former name – Otopeni). It is located in the North side of the city, similar to the location of the Romanian – American University. It is possible to get to the university by a few means of transportation.



FROM HENRI COANDA (OTOPENI) AIRPORT:

1. Take a taxi and tell the address: UNIVERSITATEA-ROMANO AMERICANA, BULEVARDUL EXPOZITIEI (taxi drivers don't usually speak English).

**Note:** taking a cab might be expensive. Take a cab that has less than 1.5 Leu (Ron) written on the door and make sure that the driver turns on the taximeter.

2. Take a bus 780 or 783 (express line) that are going towards the city and exit in the bus stop called PIATA PRESEI LIBERE. Then you have to walk (5 min.) towards RAU (see below).

**Note:** Information about fares is in the end of this document.

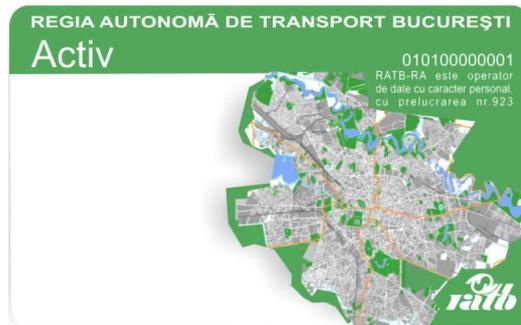


**If you arrive by train.** There is one international train station – GARA DE NORD. When you get there, exit the station through the left exit (towards KFC), cross the street and go to the bus stop. Enter the bus 105 (make sure that it shows PIATA PRESEI LIBERE on the front top). It will take you exactly to the university (bus stop called UNIVERSITATEA ROMANO-AMERICANA).



## These are your options of buying a public transportation card:

1. Buy ACTIV card that looks like this but has your name on it (NOMINAL).



You will have to show your passport or ID. You have to charge this card by 15 RON for the first time (the card itself is free) and use it in the buses by putting the card to the card-reader. A single trip with the buses 783 and 780 (express line) costs 3.5 RON, in all other buses, trams and trolleybuses – 1.3 RON and in the metro – 1.5 RON. You can use this card during your stay in RAU and travel around the city. If you are out of money in the card, you can charge it anytime again in the RATB booth by any amount of money, or with monthly agreements with student discounts.

2. Buy ACTIV card without your name on it (NENOMINAL). You can charge it between 2.6 RON and 50 RON. Card itself costs 3.7 RON. The difference between these two cards is that in this case you have to pay for the card, the monthly agreements cost more and you cannot charge it with student discounts agreements, BUT if you want to get a card faster, this is an option for you.

**Note:** For Bucharest, you can get a monthly agreement for transportation (25 RON on all lines excluding express lines and metro) when you obtain a special travelers document (LEGITIMAȚIA) from the host university during your ERASMUS period. Romanian-American University will provide this document ONLY for those students that will have their ERASMUS period in Romanian-American University.

The cashier in the RATB booth might also offer you the MULTIPLU card, which is blue:



**We don't suggest you take this card, because it is more expensive to use than the other cards and it is non-rechargeable. If you are offered the blue card, ask for ACTIV NOMINAL card, which is green (VERDE in Romanian).**

But if you have no other option (you can't find the ticket booth, they don't have green cards or it is closed), the price of blue Multiplu card is 1,6 RON and you can charge it with an amount of money for minimum 2 and maximum 10 trips. But when you use these trips, you can't recharge the card, you have to buy a new one. So we suggest you to charge it for 2 Express bus trips (the total would be 7 RON) and get on the bus.

HAVE A NICE TRIP AND GOOD LUCK!!!