



GNDA DUAL Gastronomy, Nutrition & Food Dietetics

Here's what makes the difference:

- The only dual master in Gastronomy, Nutrition & Dietetics in Romania — and in Central and Eastern Europe.
-  50% hands-on in real HORECA businesses.
- 💰 Tuition fees may be fully covered by an industry partner.
- 🎓 Official EU-accredited degree, taught in English — in a vibrant, international student city.

Study in the EU for a Fraction of the Cost

Why Cluj-Napoca?

- Cluj-Napoca is one of Romania's top, safest and most international university cities in the country, with over 100,000 students
- Active startup ecosystem, with Cluj emerging as one of the leading tech hubs in Central and Eastern Europe.
- International student community with strong integration support
- Gateway to Europe — direct flights from Cluj to major cities ✈️
- Member of the EU-GIFT European University Alliance — opening extra opportunities for mobility and joint learning opportunities across Europe

Why GNDA DUAL — and Only Here?

GNDA DUAL is the ONLY dual master's programme in Gastronomy, Nutrition and Food Dietetics in Romania. It was designed with industry partners from day one — your curriculum is built around real problems, not just textbooks to offer your first real step towards a career in the West.

Graduate debt-free. Earn while you learn. Launch your career.

Leading industry partners cover your tuition while you spend 4 hours a day gaining real-world experience, following a structured career path and with the opportunity to secure a full-time position.

Admission Open For 2026

The GNDA DUAL programme splits your 2-year master's equally between university and an industry partner:

- 60 ECTS — Theoretical courses, seminars and labs at USAMVCN (taught by full-time faculty)
- 60 ECTS — Work-based learning at a partner company
- Dedicated company tutor
- 4 hours per day at the company, throughout the academic year

Key Curriculum Modules

- Molecular Gastronomy
- Gastronomic & Culinary Techniques
- Menu Engineering
- Food Safety Management
- Entrepreneurship in Hospitality
- Personalized Nutrition & Dietetics
- Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry
- Smart Packaging
- AI-enhanced teaching and training skills



Real Industry, Real Experience

Our partner companies span the full food value chain — giving you exposure to the entire sector from production to plate.

Your Career After GNDA DUAL



Food Safety & Quality Manager



Entrepreneur & services in Gastronomy



Researcher in food science or nutrition



Food Product Development Manager

Support for International Students

- Academic mentoring and study guidance throughout the programme
- Guidance with housing
- English-language instruction — no Romanian required
- Career planning, CV workshops, and company matching support



135
International
partnerships



5600+
Students



346
Professors



600+
international
Students



100+
Economic
Partners



50%
hands-on in
real HORECA
businesses



6
Partner
universities



26 ha+
of the most
beautiful
campuses

fully market-driven curriculum



Who Is This Programme For?

- Graduates in Food Science, Nutrition, Gastronomy, Biotechnology, or related fields
- Students who want real industry experience while earning their master's degree
- International students seeking an affordable, practical, EU-based master's

Ready to Apply and Explore Your Path to Success?

Next Steps

1. Visit our websites
2. Check eligibility: bachelor's degree in a relevant field, English A2+
3. Register online:
18 may - 16 july 2026 for non UE citizen
14 july 2026- 30.07.2026 for UE citizen
4. Attend the interview: july 2026 TBA
5. Receive your acceptance and be matched with an industry partner

More information

Request info at

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Visit the Website

For admission process

<https://admission.usamvcluj.ro>

For additional information

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