

Project organized by Liga AC

The League of Students from the Faculty of Automation and Computers (Liga AC) is an organization that represents the interests of students from the Faculty of Automation and Computers. Founded in 1990, it has continuously developed, currently organizing projects such as UniHack, Liga AC LABS, iTEC, Campus Creativ, and ISWinT.

With an annual impact of **over 2000 beneficiaries**, the organization has become a relevant factor over the years in supporting and promoting the interests of students, providing them with a valuable platform for personal and professional development.





A festival dedicated to students

International Student Week in Timișoara (ISWinT) is an intercultural educational festival organized by the League of Students from the Faculty of Automation and Computers (Liga AC), with the support of the Politehnica University of Timișoara.

The festival has been active since 1994, making it the oldest and largest project of the organization, and it is dedicated to **students aged between 18** and 30 years, enrolled at any university worldwide.

The aim of ISWinT is to educate young people to take action and make their voices heard through the changes they bring to the communities they are part of.





International Night

This represents a traditional ISWinT activity, where **each participating country** will have a table prepared with food and drinks specific to their region, allowing curious individuals to come and taste, experience, and learn a small part of that **culture**. After the tastings, there will be **artistic performances from different countries**, including songs, dances, poetry, and musical instruments.

Romanian Night

At this activity, participants have the opportunity to explore and discover various Romanian traditions, including holidays and childhood games. The atmosphere is designed to resemble that of a traditional Romanian wedding: from specific foods and drinks to artistic moments involving folk songs and dances.





ISWinT Parade

It represents the **peak of the festival**, emphasizing the celebration of multiculturalism, diversity, and youth spirit. **On the streets of Timișoara**, participants will wave flags representing their countries or communities, singing and dancing to songs that reflect contemporary youth culture, in a sign of celebrating multiculturalism.

This is a public event, open to a wide audience, and is followed each year by a concert aimed at promoting various Romanian artists to both international and local audiences.

In the past 2 years, the artist Dragoş Moldovan, winner of the 2019 edition of 'The Voice Romania,' has been invited to perform at the concert.

ISWinT Workshops

This activity represents a relevant component of the project, where participants will be divided into several training workshops focused on different themes. Within these workshops, topics of global interest will be addressed, starting from public policies developed within international organizations such as the UN, UNICEF, or the EU. These discussions will help participants gain a better understanding of the socio-political and economic context in which we live.





Green ISWinT

To minimize our negative impact on the environment, the ISWinT team undertakes the following objectives:

- Waste reduction and selective recycling throughout the festival.
- Establishment of a **tree plantation** involving both the organizing team and external volunteers, with the assistance of **a local NGO**.
- Conducting workshops with specific themes.
- Donating the festival-built installations to the university campus.



ISWinT 2024

The 30th edition of the project will take place between July 22 and July 31, 2024.

The theme of this edition is "SHINE YOUR OWN LIGHT", — representing an encouragement for self-confidence, symbolically linked to the element of "light" and, at the same time, to the history of Timișoara. 2024 will mark 140 years since Timișoara became the first electrically illuminated city in Europe.

By participating in the workshops specific to this edition, the participants will develop skills that will help them address various issues in their communities, whether social or cultural.

Additionally, there will be **several events that are open to the public**, where people from Timisoara will have the opportunity to interact with international students, aiming to promote the spirit of multiculturalism.





The term "track" corresponds to an educational path that participants choose during registration, with the aim of acquiring specific knowledge. Throughout this path, they will be guided by trainers specialized in the respective fields.

Each track will be accompanied by a series of workshops on the same topic. At the end of these workshop sessions, participants will have the opportunity to work in teams to develop various projects. The projects will be based on the theme of the chosen track and what they have learned during the workshops throughout the festival. These projects are set to be presented during the 'Project Presentation' activity.



ISWinT 2023 statistics

- volunteers
 - trainers
- 100 participants
 - 58 countries
 - 25 sponsors and partners
 - 4 patronages



Patronages

In the previous edition, our festival benefited from patronage from several key institutions.

Among these institutions are:

- The High Patronage of the European Parliament, which has been consistently granted to us for the past 5 years;
- The Patronage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- · The Patronage of the Embassy of Spain;
- · The Patronage of the Embassy of Hungary.





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