

Craiova Romania





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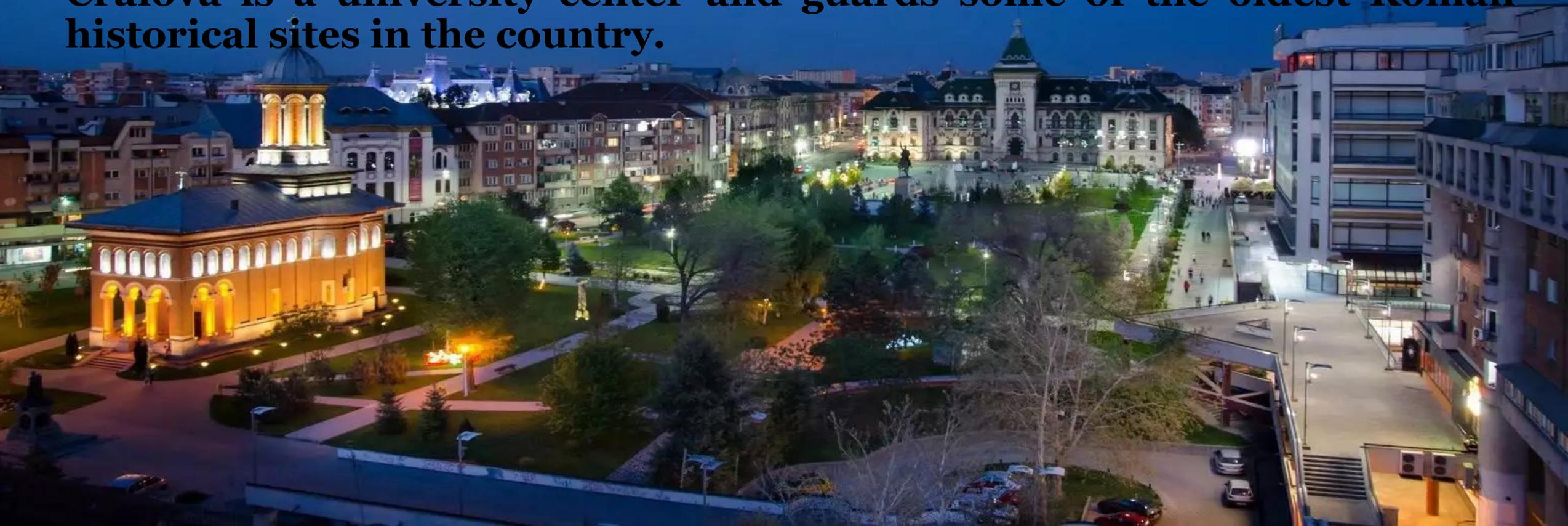
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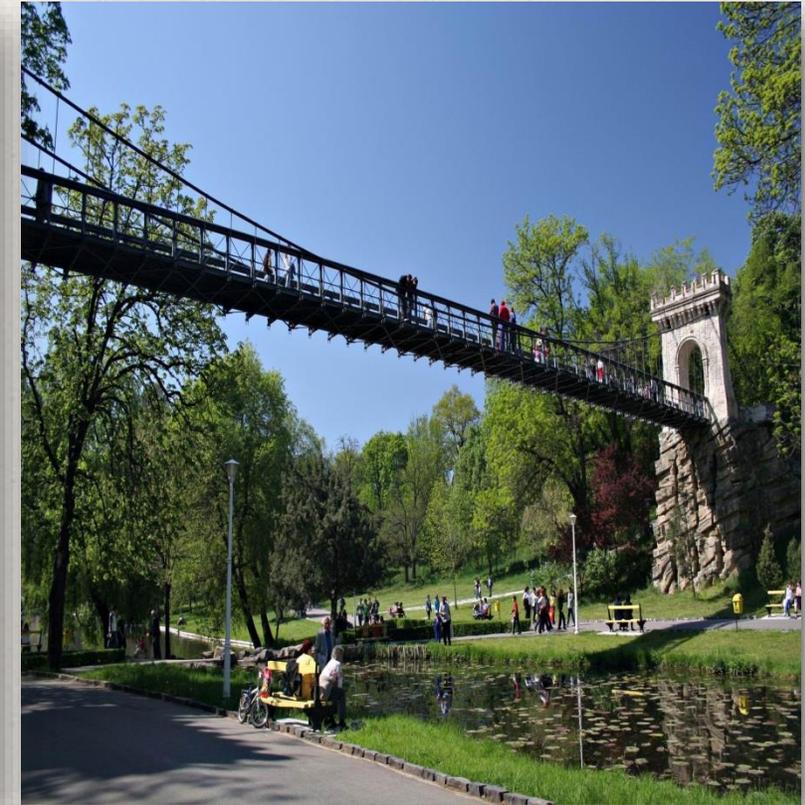
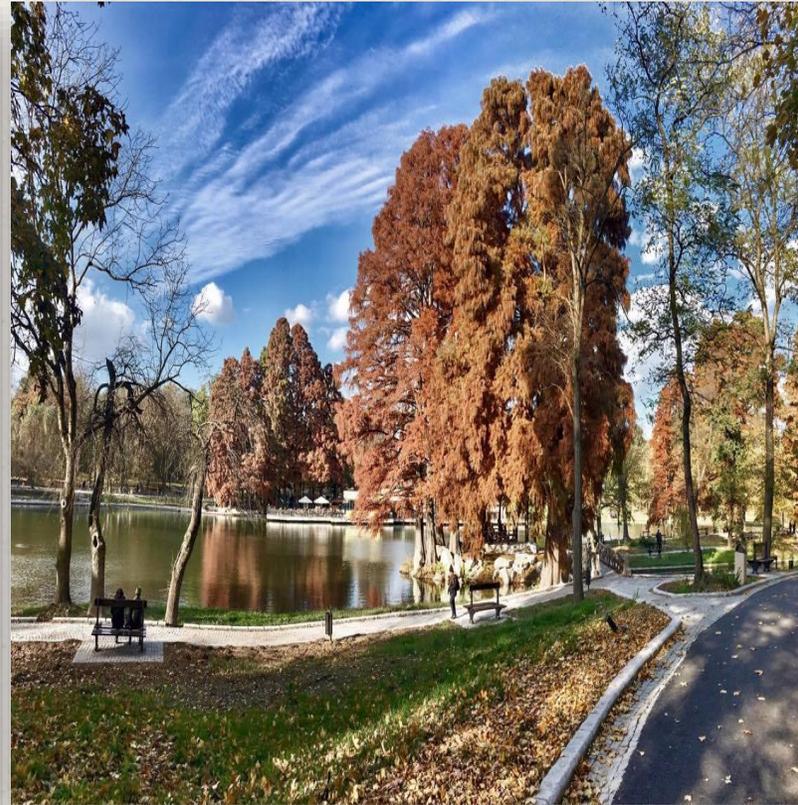
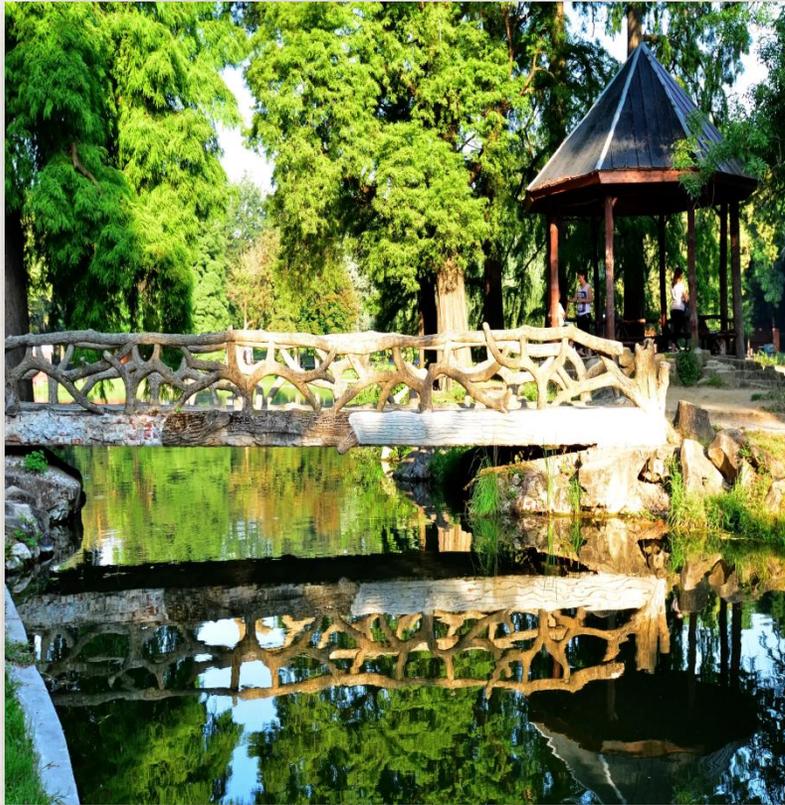
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- **Craiova is Romania's 6th largest city.**
- **The city prospered as a regional trading center despite an earthquake in 1790, a plague in 1795, and a Turkish assault in 1802 during which it was burned.**
- **Craiova became the center of automotive industry in 2008 when Ford Europe established The Ford Motor Company Craiova Engine plant.**
- **Craiova is a university center and guards some of the oldest Roman historical sites in the country.**



Nicolae Romanescu Park

- It was designed by the French architect Édouard Redont, constructed between 1897 and 1903 and awarded the Gold Medal at 1900 Paris Exposition.
- It is considered the largest natural park in Eastern Europe and the third largest natural park in Europe.



- **“Marin Sorescu” National Theatre of Craiova is more than 165 years old, and has always been one of the most important theatres in Romania.**
- **Since 1994, an International Shakespeare Festival has been organised in Craiova, with performances staged by some of the most famous directors.**





Craiova is a city of beautiful architecture





Craiova is a city of artistic expression





Craiova is also a city of free time and fun



“CAROL I” NATIONAL COLLEGE, CRAIOVA, ROMANIA 196 YEARS ON 20TH MAY 2022



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“Carol I” National College in Craiova was founded in 1826, being the second Romanian school in the Romanian Principalities, after “Saint Sava “, in Bucharest, even before the creation of the free state Romania. At that time, grammar, literature and science were taught in Romanian at our school for the first time.



It stands proof that over 50 of the former students earned their places in the Romanian Academy:

- **famous politicians**
- **inventors (Gogu Constantinescu - the creator of the theory of sonics, Petrache Poenaru - the inventor of the pen)**
- **painters (Theodor Aman, Corneliu Baba)**
- **poets (Alexandru Macedonski, Adrian Paunescu)**
- **writers (Eugène Ionesco, playwright and dramatist)**
- **film directors (Jean Negulescu - a pioneer in cinemascope who has received his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame)**
- **actors (Amza Pellea)**
- **musicians (Tudor Gheorghe)**

- The school also prides itself with its library, which is one of the most valuable school libraries in the country, considering its age and the value of the books it comprises.
- Among the 85,000 books, the school library owns some extremely valuable books, part of the national patrimony. We mention a book of poems by the French poet Alfred de Lamartine, with his signature.
- The oldest book is about 500 years old.



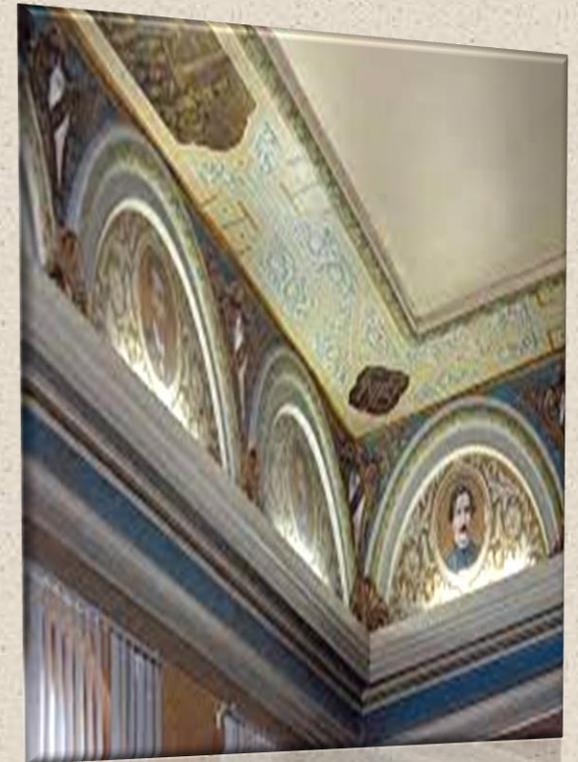
The school has all the three levels of education: primary, middle and secondary. Our school provides studies in sciences – Math and Computer Science (Biology and Chemistry) and humanities (bilingual English, French and Spanish classes).



There are about 70 classes, about 2000 students and 125 teachers. There are about 40 classrooms, 10 laboratories and many other places which allow a good running of cultural and sports events, exchange programmes and Erasmus projects.



The present building is imposing, monumental and, extremely important, as it is also officially recognised as part of the national patrimony. It definitely brings its long history to the present and to the next generations of students.



The school's heritage includes an impressive collection of crystalline and calcareous rocks which are unique in the world.



Among the unique heritage values in the world, the school also has a rare collection of butterflies and a collection of old coins. These two collections are appreciated by great museums in the country.



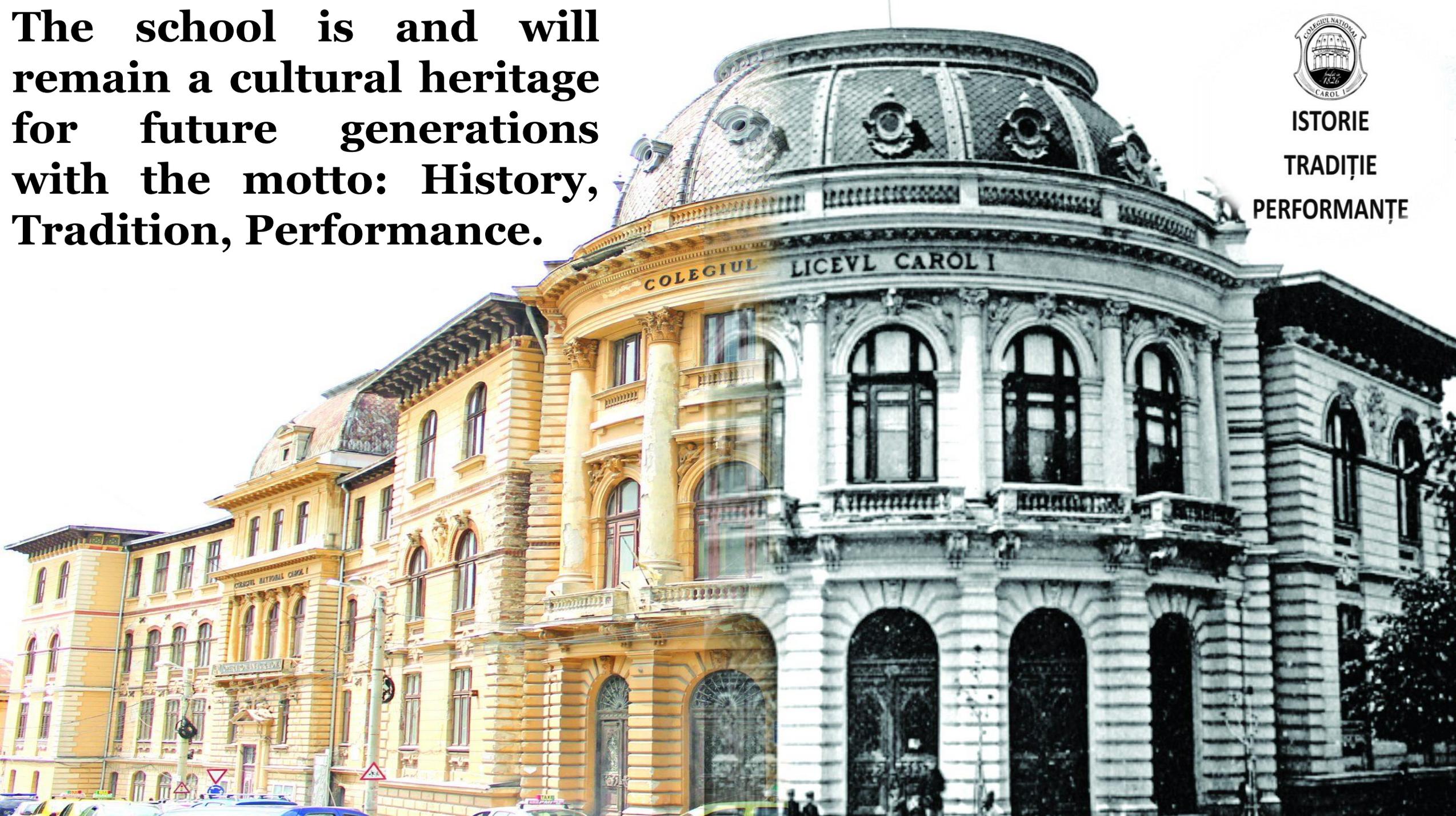
- **“Carol I” National College is one of the most prestigious secondary education institutions in Romania.**
- **It was rewarded with the certificate of “European School” in recognition of a good example of supporting and enhancing the school partnerships developed within the European programs in the field of vocational education and training.**



The school is and will remain a cultural heritage for future generations with the motto: History, Tradition, Performance.



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Thank you very much for your attention!

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