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# Whatever he does, he prosper

***WHATEVER he does...***

**With God's help, we began a new academic year.** When viewed from a human perspective, this start is under the spectrum of difficulties caused by the war in Ukraine and the multiple crises (energy, economic, and political) accompanying the war. Suppose we change the perspective and look at this year from God's divine perspective. In that case, we see the opportunities that the Father in heaven sets before us, He who holds the "periods of time or

A perspective that allows us to look at and along things influences our beliefs and behavior. Looking at the future through the lens of hardships on earth, you will be worried and discouraged because you will feel that the problems are overwhelming and God is far away and cannot deliver you. On the other hand, if you look at the circumstances on earth from a heavenly perspective, then you find that the God who rules history is all-powerful, all-knowing, all-present, and full of love and goodness. The troubles and hardships are infinitely smaller than Him. Such a perspective results in great faith, mobilizing courage, and holy joy in the journey. Psalm 84 captures this truth:

**Blessed is the person whose strength is in You,  
In whose heart are the roads *to Zion!*  
Passing through the Valley of Baca they make it a spring;  
The early rain also covers it with blessings.  
They go from strength to strength,  
*Every one of them appears before God in Zion. (v. 5-7)***

An emphasis on the faithful people who view history from heaven's perspective does not deny or neglect their earthly realities and responsibilities. On the contrary, as Psalm 1 describes, when you have a correct perspective on reality, you know what the things to be avoided are – to which you say NO, and what the things to be done are – to which you say YES. Armed with a perspective from above and clear biblical priorities, these people finish well what they started - they reach their destination.

With this perspective, we embark on a new year of study at Emmanuel University that centers on discipleship and service in the preparation program for the works of the Kingdom of God. Beyond the difficulties caused by the increase in the price of electricity or thermal energy, fuel and food, utilities, etc., we look confidently to the future because we know Whose hands hold it. With this confidence, we invite you to remain our partners in prayer, mission, study, spiritual and material support. **Based on the Word of God, we can say:**  
**"Whatever he does, he prospers" with the eyes of faith fixed on the Head of our faith, from whom we await the words of the most glorious end:**  
**"Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:23).**

**President Paul Negruț**

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**Images from the opening of the 2022-2023 academic year**



## *Meet our professors!*



Emanuel University is a school where Christian values are embraced and cultivated without prejudice. In these troubled days, it is a grace to be part of a group that knows God and His plan for our lives.

**Lecturer dr. Radu Balog Crișan**

A study scholarship in France changed the course of my life in 2007. It was then that I met the Lord Jesus as Lord and Savior, which changed my life's meaning and priorities. I successfully completed my Ph.D. studies (despite the French language difficulties at the time). God showed me that my place is in Oradea, and in 2010 I returned to Romania.

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Within EUO, I teach several subjects from the vast field of Computer Science. I want to direct my teaching method more toward the practical side.

Unfortunately, in our country, many department faculty teach much too theoretically. I want EUO students to be able to apply the theory, to understand how it works. I believe and hope that this method will be helpful to those who will work in this field and that they will be able to choose which technology they want to deepen exactly.

getting closer to God and understand that everything this world offers us is vanity, like chasing the wind. I like to remind my girls that what this world offers is like fireworks: extremely beautiful when they sparkle and shine in the sky, but when it's over they leave behind darkness and smoke.

**Lecturer dr. Radu Balog Crisan**

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## *Stories of Faith*



A few things I am incredibly thankful for at EUO are the dedication and passion of the teachers, both professionally and spiritually, the welcoming and loving community, and the colleagues who have become my dear friends.

**Nicole Sacaciu, Management III**

Proverbs 3:3 "Do not let kindness and truth leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart."

In my walk with the Lord, I have always sought to be a good and faithful person in everything I do—in my speech, behavior, and my relationships with the people around me. When the time to choose a direction for my studies came, I wanted to be able to study in an environment where these qualities are cultivated. The 12th grade was the period of big decisions when I had to choose which direction to take regarding my studies and career. At that time, I was an indecisive person. I had several options regarding university studies and didn't know what to choose. I had heard about Emanuel University for a long time, having friends who studied here. I found out that there was a Management Major, a field I was interested in that matched my plans for the future.

Then, through events like Quo Vadis Juvenis, I learned even more about this specialization. It fascinated me more and more until I decided that this was where I wanted to continue my studies. Although it may seem strange that I, coming from Greece, chose to study in Romania, this did not discourage me. On the contrary, it helped me be more confident and follow my dreams with perseverance. After these two years of studies, I am very grateful to God for the blessing of being able to study at this university. A few things I am incredibly thankful for are the dedication and passion of the teachers, both professionally and spiritually, the welcoming and loving community, and the colleagues who have become my dear friends. Finally, I want to encourage you with a verse: "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct,



## ***Be part of the vision!***

Throughout the year, the Scholarship Fund helps EU students by providing them with financial support as they study and volunteer. Gifts of all sizes bolster the collective strength of the Scholarship Fund and give the students the opportunity to focus on becoming the Christian teachers, musicians, social workers, business and IT leaders, and missionaries which the world so desperately needs. You can help them by joining the group of people who faithfully have financially supported the Scholarship Fund.

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