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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. THE DEAN'S MESSAGE

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration is one of the most dynamic faculties within the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University from the point of view of educational offer, number of students, academic expertise and modern learning facilities. Although the Faculty has been part of the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University since 1962, the tradition of higher economic education started in Iasi in 1843, when Ion Ghica taught the first course on Political Economy at the Mihaileana Academy.

The Iasi school of economics acquired its recognition beginning with the year 1962 when the Faculty of Economics was set up within the University. Until 1990, the Faculty offered several fields of specialization, such as: Industry, Construction and Transport Economics; Finance and Accounting; Agricultural Economics; Accounting and Agricultural Economics. After 1990, the educational curricula and faculty structure were entirely reshaped so as to focus on:

- recovering the genuine principles, analytical evolutions and normative aims of Economics and Management by restructuring curricula;
- restructuring the academic and research activity by underlining both the relevance of students' creative/critical thinking and their acquisition of professional competences, in a learning environment that is conductive to the free choice of research topics and their development.
- improving and diversifying the educational offer so as to meet, on the one hand, the requirements of the economic, institutional and political reform, and on the other hand, the requirements of a democratic society and an evolved market economy.