

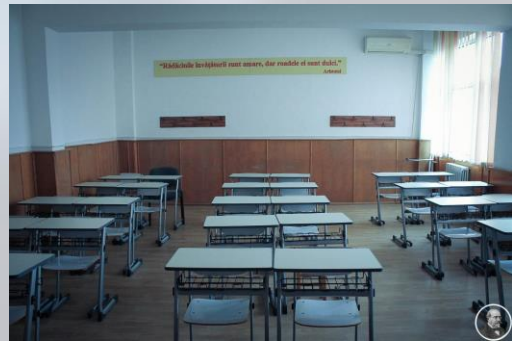
The background is a blurred photograph of a multi-story building with many windows, likely a school or university building, taken at dusk or dawn. The sky is a deep blue, and there are some warm light flares in the upper left corner. To the right, the dark silhouette of a tree is visible.

COLEGIUL ECONOMIC

Mihail Kogălniceanu

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

School	Age	Grade	Type
Kindergarten	3-6	-	Optional
Primary School	6-11	Class 0 - IV	Compulsory
Middle School	11-15	Class V-VIII	Compulsory
High / Secondary School	15-17	Class IX, X	Compulsory
High / Secondary School	17-19	Class XI, XII	Optional



IN HIGH SCHOOL

- **Student admission to the high school is based on test scores** in The National Test (*Evaluarea Națională*) in subjects: Romanian language and literature and Mathematics.
- **Students attend specialty high schools.** Eighth-grade students in Romania decide between multiple areas of study in high school. Students can decide between attending an arts or science high school, a military college, economic college or professional school.
- **High school students take up to 14 subjects at once.** Most students take between 12 and 14 classes at once ranging from geography to Romanian literature. Students also take a minimum of two other languages, along with Romanian. Common languages taught include English, French, Spanish, German and Italian.
- At the end of high-school, students have to pass a **Baccalaureate exam** often called „bac” and get the Baccalaureate Diploma (*Diploma de Bacalaureat*) that is successful completion of secondary education.



ABOUT SCHOOL

Long story short...

- **Colegiul Economic in Focsani** is a high school which was founded in 1966.
- The school includes over **800** secondary school students **aged 14 to 19**.
- There are about **60** teachers.
- Students study in modern labs and classrooms
- Most pupils come from town but also from rural areas.



HISTORY AND SCHOOL PATRON

Mihail Kogălniceanu

A famous man in Romanian history is the patron of school.

(6 September 1817 – 1 July 1891) He was a Moldavian, later Romanian liberal statesman, lawyer, historian and publicist. He was a Prime Minister of Romania (1863 – 1865), served as Foreign Minister and several times Interior Minister.

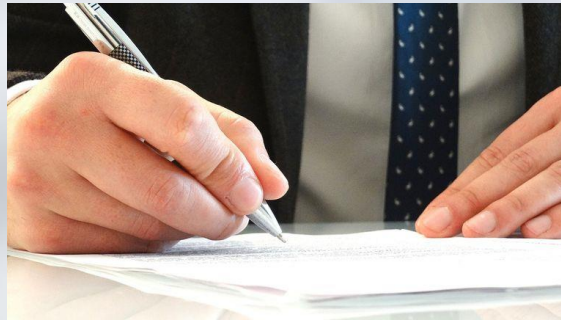
Kogălniceanu was one of the most outstanding Romanians of his generation, a prominent member of the Romanian Academy, and Romanian representative to France. As a politician and a cultural leader, Kogălniceanu played a key role in achieving by Romania independence and the development of modern country for more than half a century, before, during, and after 1848.



PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL OFFER

Economic College Kogalniceanu offers studying in the field of services:

- Banqueting
- Economy
- Trade
- Cooking
- Administration
- Tourism





SPORTS ACTIVITIES



School has one big **indoor playground** and **gym**.
We can also find some places to do sports activities outside.

TEAMS AND TOURNAMENTS



Basketball girls - **1st place** of the county stage
Basketball boys - **3rd place** the county stage
Volleyball girls - **2nd place** the county stage
Volleyball boys - **1st place** of the county stage





SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Projects and exchanges:

The school is actively participating in a lot of **projects**:

- Engaging the youth of today to protect the climate of tomorrow.
- European gastronomic heritage
- European competences in the hospitality industry by dual system.
- Travel broadens the mind.
- How sustainable is my school?

Main topics of projects:
environment, gastronomy and tourism.



Partner schools: Bulgaria, Wales, Turkey, Italy, Portugal, Poland, France and Germany.



TYPICAL DAY

We asked students how a typical day in school looks like...



- **Lessons** usually start at 8 AM, and finish at 1:30 PM.
- **Breaks** are usually 5 minutes long but after the 3rd lesson there's 10 minutes break to have some snacks and eat.
- When it's warm, they often spend breaks in the **playground**.



- When they have **ICT classes** they use ICT classroom with more than 20 computers.
- All the classes have **practices** outside school in different working places.
- Some students also **have practices abroad**. They usually work in restaurants.



- There's a **1 to 10 grading system**: you get 10 for being the best, 1 for being the worst.
- What is great about their school? - **the teachers**, the way they try to explain every lesson and also the fact that most of the time they never skip classes.