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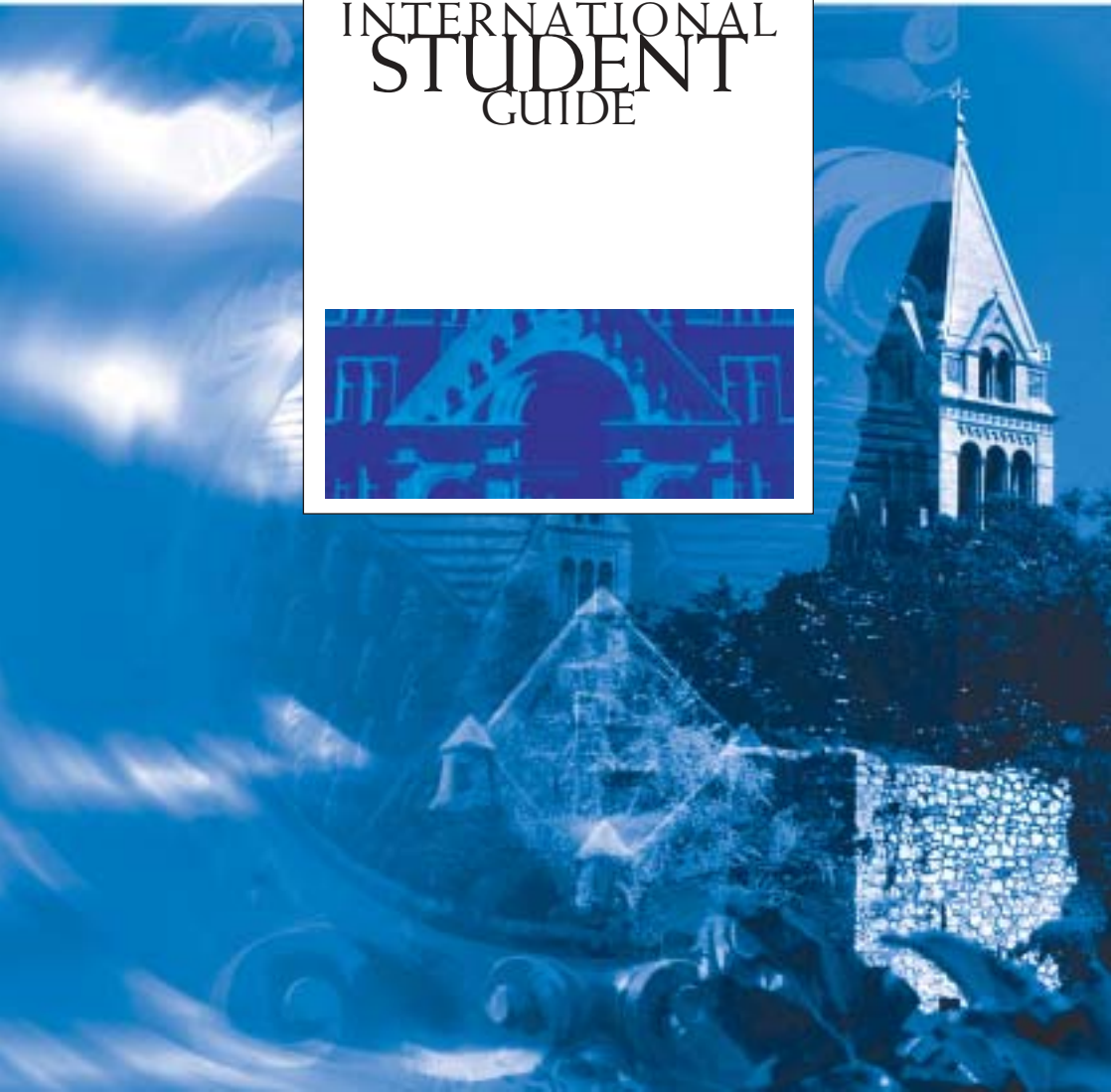
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DEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT,

It is my pleasure to welcome you, as reader of our Student Guide, and a present, or hopefully, a future international student at the University of Pécs.

You have made an important decision in choosing to add an international touch to your academic career by spending a semester or two at the University of Pécs. During your stay you will certainly become familiar with the academic subjects offered here, with the student life in this friendly, sub-Mediterranean university town and with your fellow students (both Hungarian and international).

It is an honour for us that you have decided on doing part of your university training at our university. We also hope that you will have an opportunity to get to know other parts of Hungary as well, its people, its historical and cultural values, and gain first-hand experience of the remarkable social and economic development of our days.

I am convinced that this booklet and the staff at our Department for European Integration, as well as the Centre for International Relations and your respective future faculty in general will help you find your way around the University and the town, so that you can have a very pleasant stay here.

As of 1 August 2003 my mandate as rector of the university expires. The position will be taken over by Dr László Lénárd, currently dean of the Faculty of Medicine. On behalf of myself and Dr Lénárd, I sincerely hope that the trend of our university's increasing popularity amongst international students will remain steady in the future.

Dr József Tóth  
Rector



## HUNGARY

Hungary is a small but beautiful country in Central Europe where Hungarians or as we call ourselves Magyars settled more than 1000 years ago. Visitors can enjoy the variety of the scenery, mountains, plains, lakes, rivers, bustling towns and peaceful rural areas. Budapest, the capital, lies on the banks of the River Danube, hilly on one side and flat on the other, and has an international reputation as an exciting city to visit. Lake Balaton, in the middle of the region called Transdanubia, attracts holiday-makers from all over the world.

The population is predominantly Hungarian (there are Croatian, German, Romanian, Slovak, and Serb minorities), and the official language of the country is Hungarian, one of the languages of the Finno-Ugrian family, which may explain why foreigners find it hard to master (see and try "Usefull Hungarian Vocabulary" pp. 66-67).

The culinary delights and the hospitality of the Hungarians have a great reputation all over the world, not to mention the excellent wines, champagnes and beers produced here. These, together with the rich cultural heritage in arts, literature and music, the achievements in sciences and sports, make Hungary a very special place to visit.



## PÉCS

Pécs is the fifth largest town in Hungary, with a population of about 170,000. Lying in the south of Transdanubia, close to the border of Croatia, it has a mild, almost Mediterranean climate.

Its history dates back over more than 2,000 years, and the name of the old Roman town, "Sopianae" is still found in the names of institutions and products. Although its development suffered several setbacks throughout the centuries, like the Turkish rule, it has not only survived, but developed into a pleasant, modern town, rich in historical monuments, an administrative, cultural, and educational centre with a lot to offer to those who wish to live or study here.

The town is famous for its museums, galleries, and the festivals and cultural events it hosts. The National Theatre, the Philharmonic Orchestra, and the internationally known Ballet Ensemble offer interesting programmes in addition to the Summer Festival, the International Culture Week in Pécs (ICWiP), Pécs Days, the Adult Puppet Theatre Festival, Pécs EXPO, the Folk Dance Festival and the international Festival of Convivial Song.

Pécs is also the seat of Baranya County, a region with many attractions for visitors: the Mecsek Hills, the Mecsek-Siklós-Villány wine region, the spa of Harkány, the Holiday Village of Hegyszentszárd, fascinating old villages, and historic castles (Siklós, Szigetvár, Pécsvárad, etc ...)



Our European relations are supported by several programmes and institutions:

- Pécs is an active member of the Alps-Adriatic Working Community, of the Healthy Cities movement supported by WHO and the Alliance of the Medium-Size Towns (SESAME).
- Pécs is a sub-centre of diplomacy: Austria, France, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom have honorary consulates here. The General Consulate of Croatia is located near the university. The Turkish consulate is in the nearby town of Szigetvár.
- Well-functioning twin-town partnerships have developed ever since 1956 with towns both in Europe and the USA.

## SZEKSZÁRD

Szekszárd is about 60 km to the north of Pécs, near the A6, which also connects Budapest with Pécs.





The town lies in an area where the Great Plain and the Transdanubian Hills meet, and so it is partly flat and partly hilly. Vineyards have been cultivated here ever since Roman times, and the region is still famous for its wines not only within the country, but abroad as well.

Szekszárd is one of the most dynamically developing towns in Southern Transdanubia both economically and culturally. Its museum, the county archives, its library, cultural centre and the arts centre enjoy an excellent reputation, and it is also the home of the country's only German theatre.

The town's international relations are developing dynamically, thanks to its twin towns: Bezons (France), Bietigheim-Bissingen (Germany), Tornio (Finland) and Becse (Yugoslavia).

### THE UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS

The University of Pécs is not only the oldest of all Hungarian universities, but also one of the largest. In the past two decades it has grown to its present size mainly through mergers. The latest took place on January 1 2000, when the former Janus Pannonius University, the (University) Medical School of Pécs, and Illyés Gyula College of Education (Szekszárd) were integrated to create what is now called the University of Pécs, with 9 faculties and two institutes. At present the number of students is around 30,000.



It has the traditional structure of European universities, headed by the rector and the team of six vice rectors, each responsible for a different area of university life. The faculties (each headed by a dean) and the institutes (headed by a director) represent large academic areas. They are subdivided into departments, which are in daily contact with the students and are responsible for the academic programmes.

- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Law and the European Studies Centre
- Faculty of Medicine (University Medical School)
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Music and Visual Arts
- Illyés Gyula Faculty of Education
- Pollack Mihály Faculty of Engineering

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## **International Relations and the Erasmus Programme**

International relations have developed dynamically in the last decade. Both Janus Pannonius University and the Medical School of Pécs, the main predecessors of today's University of Pécs, have always been open to international co-operation and had signed a large number of bilateral co-operation agreements even before the change of regime. Nowadays the number of such agreements is over 50, setting the framework for co-operation with various universities not only in Europe, but in all parts of the world. Thanks to the Tempus programme, more and more departments of the university were engaged in international projects, which contributed to the modernisation of the academic programme, increased the mobility of students and teaching staff, and further extended international co-operation.

In order to overcome the language barrier, the International Studies Centre, and several faculties introduced courses in foreign languages, mainly English, in addition to the programmes in foreign languages and literatures at the Faculty of Humanities, which have always been given in the respective languages (Croatian, English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish). The Faculty of Business and Economics developed its BA and MSc degree courses in co-operation with the University of Middlesex. The English Programme at the Faculty of Medicine started in 1984 and enjoys an excellent international reputation. The Pollack Mihály Faculty of Engineering, in co-operation with the University of Osijek, Croatia, and the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, will soon launch an MSc degree in English in the field of Civil Engineering. Also, the Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Psychology, will offer a BSc in Psychology, validated by Middlesex University, UK. All the courses offered in foreign languages are listed under the individual faculties.

The University of Pécs also takes an active part in the work of international organisations, like the Danube Rector's Conference (DRC), the European University Association (EUA), the European Association for International Education (EAIE), COPERNICUS-CAMPUS the Compostela Group and the Alps Adriatic Rectors' Conference. It has been hosting some of the annual scientific events and conferences of these networks:

2001 DRC Annual General Assembly

2002 "University and Society" Alps-Adriatic Scientific Conference

2003 6<sup>th</sup> COPERNICUS Conference on Sustainable Development and European Enlargement

3<sup>rd</sup> DRC IRO Seminar

Participation in the Socrates-Erasmus programme began in 1997 and the number of both outgoing and incoming students/teachers has since shown a steady increase. The development of the ECTS system is in progress at present, and will hopefully facilitate the recognition of studies pursued abroad.

The University makes a point of assisting international students as much as possible, so that their stay should be pleasant, useful and memorable. Accommodation at university residence halls is offered to all international students, and a wide network of helpers (Erasmus co-ordinators, CIR staff, student organisations) is ready to assist them with all problems they might have during their stay.

**IMPORTANT DATES OF  
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2003/2004**

The academic year is divided into two semesters. At the end of each, students have special exam periods, when they take oral or written exams.

**Autumn Semester**

Courses begin: 8 September 2003  
Courses end: 12 December 2003  
Autumn holiday: 20 – 24 October 2003  
Exams period: 15 December 2003  
– 23 January 2004

**Spring Semester**

Courses begin: 2 February 2004  
Courses end: 14 May 2004  
Spring holiday: 12 April – 16 April 2004  
Exams period: 17 May – 25 June 2004

**National and public Holidays**

1 January New Year's Day  
15 March National holiday commemorating  
the 1848 Democratic Revolution and the  
War of Independence against Habsburg  
rule  
Easter Monday  
Whit Monday  
1 May Labour Day  
20 August National holiday: St. Stephen's Day, hon-  
ours the first Hungarian king,  
St. Stephen  
23 October National holiday commemorating  
the 1956 Revolution against the  
Soviet regime

# FACULTIES



FACULTY  
OF  
BUSINESS  
AND  
ECONOMICS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The training of economists started in Pécs in 1970, and in 2000 the Faculty celebrated the 30th anniversary of its existence.

One of the main goals of the Faculty was to establish itself as a regional centre for economist training. Today the Faculty of Business and Economics is not only a regional but also a national centre of business education. The Mission Statement of the Faculty shows this dedication: the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Pécs intends to meet the increasing requirements of training high quality university graduates, based on enhanced scientific and research activities, in close partnership with the business community, utilising international relations.

In 1989 the change in the political and economic system of Hungary had a very profound effect on education. New challenges, opportunities and dangers appeared. The Faculty responded to this new situation by implementing an overall reform strategy. This included changing the structure of education, upgrading the content of courses, developing new methods of teaching and delivery, and implementing new programmes such as the MBA, Ph.D. and the English Language BA and MSC programmes.

The Faculty provides a variety of programmes, including full-time undergraduate, graduate, Ph.D. and several post-graduate management training programmes. By 2000, the number of students reached 2,340 with over 1,340 full-time, 400 part time and 600 graduate students.

The Faculty has 81 full-time academics, highly regarded for their expertise in key areas of business. They are renowned for their modern teaching skills and leading-edge research. Since 1990, the lecturers of the Faculty have published over 45 books and 270 scientific publications. Professors also maintain strong relations in the local business community. The Faculty houses two national journals. 'Sigma' is a journal of management science and econometrics,

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while 'The Hungarian Journal of Marketing and Management' is one of the leading journals in marketing.

The Faculty has extensive international relations, both staff and students are involved in a wide range of exchange and collaboration with organisations in Europe and the US. The relationship with Middlesex University (UK) enabled the development of the present MBA and BA Programmes; the co-operation with Ohio University is a good basis for exchange programmes and joint projects. European relations are also becoming increasingly important. In 1997 the Faculty joined the ERASMUS programme, whose success has inspired participation in other international programmes as well, like CEEPUS, Leonardo and CEEMAN.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME  
IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The three-year (six semester) fee-paying BA programme, validated by both the University of Pécs and Middlesex University in Great Britain was started in 1996. Lecturers include the academic staff of PTE and visiting professors from all over the world. A growing number of international students are enrolled in our programme giving our classroom debates an international flavour.

The BA Programme has adopted the ECTS credit system.

For more information on the courses please contact the Programmes Office or see our webpage: [www.ktk.ptc.hu/baba/](http://www.ktk.ptc.hu/baba/).



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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Faculty of Health Sciences was established as a part of the Medical University of Pécs by the Minister of Health and Social Welfare in 1989 in order to offer courses for health care specialists leading up to the BSc degree. Today, after the integration process leading to the University of Pécs, the Faculty of Health Sciences is an independent organizational unit among the ten faculties of the University. The Faculty has campuses in Pécs, Kaposvár, Szombathely and Zalaegerszeg where good co-operation has been established with the local teaching hospitals and social institutions.

Students can choose from eight types of specialisation. Post-graduate courses are also offered by the Faculty and it is also actively engaged in the in-service training programmes provided for various actors of the health services.

Degree courses are offered in the following 8 disciplines (Hungarian language).

- nursing (BSc)
- nursing (MSc)
- dietetics
- general social work
- health insurance
- health visitor
- laboratory analysis for medical diagnostics
- physiotherapy
- teacher of health promotion





The language of instruction is Hungarian. The language of practical education in clinics, hospitals and different institutions is Hungarian and occasionally English.

The up-to-date education technology installed at the faculty contributes to the high quality of both theoretical and practical education. Students are strongly encouraged to take part in scientific activities as well.

Thanks to the recent changes in the structure of the Faculty – establishing the Institutions and Departments according to the disciplines offered by the campuses –, and improving and updating the syllabuses, the introduction of the ECTS based programme of instruction, the education has been given a higher value. The Faculty launched an MSc course in nursing in the year 2000. Thus, a linear structure of education has been established, providing the graduates of the Faculty of Health Sciences with education of high quality even by European standards.

Thanks to the wide range of international relations, the students with outstanding achievements have the opportunity to spend part of their placement at partner institutions. Students of general social work can get a placement not only in Hungarian institutions of social work, health services, rehabilitation, public administration or schools, local governments and prisons, but also abroad, in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom. Students of nursing can benefit from the relations established with the following countries: Finland, Sweden, Germany, Italy, and the United Kingdom. Students of physiotherapy can spend part of their placement in Germany, Finland, Slovenia and Sweden, while health visitors and students of dietetics may spend it in Finland. The members of the teaching staff frequently participate in international conferences and seminars in order to improve the efficiency and success of their work.



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Bishop Ignác Szepessy established the Academy of Pécs for law and humanities in 1833, with a view of continuing the tradition of the medieval university. In 1921 the "Erzsébet" University of Pozsony (Bratislava) was transferred to Pécs where it functioned as an outstanding school of humanities until 1941, when it was moved again, this time to Kolozsvár (Cluj). The Faculty of Humanities in its present form was established in 1992 following the restructuring of the former Teacher Training Faculty.

This is the only institution of its kind in the region of Southern-Transdanubia, offering courses both in the traditional disciplines, and modern social sciences. Students graduating from this school can obtain both teaching and non-teaching degrees. Special courses are offered to members of the ethnic minorities (Croatians, Germans, Gipsy Studies). The Faculty of Humanities has developed a wide range of international relations with practically



all European countries, and several universities in the USA. Thanks to the various co-operation programmes, new forms of knowledge transfer have been introduced, like the Swiss Documentation Centre, or the Austrian Specialised Library and the specialized libraries in linguistics, philosophy, political science and social sciences, English and German. Part of the University Library, the library of the Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Natural Sciences is located in the Ifjúság Street building.

Students can take up majors, specialisation and cultural courses. The Faculty of Humanities has already introduced the credit system, therefore the time needed for obtaining the degrees depends not only on the length of the studies,

but also on the performance expressed in the number of credits obtained. Specialisation means an additional programme allowing students to get a deeper insight into a special field of study. The general cultural studies are compulsory for all students.

The language of the academic programmes is Hungarian, except for the majors in foreign languages (Croatian, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish).

Another unique feature is represented by specialisations that complement core training, focusing on the international links of the humanities, including European Studies, East European and Balkan Studies, American Studies, English Studies, and Francophone Studies.

**Degrees can be obtained in the following fields of study**

Aesthetics  
 Communication  
 Croatian language and literature  
 English language and literature  
 Ethnography  
 French language and literature  
 German language and literature  
 Gipsy Studies  
 History  
 Hungarian language and literature  
 Italian language and literature  
 Latin  
 Philosophy  
 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Russian Language and Literature  
 Spanish Language teaching  
 Sociology  
 Social Policy, Social Work

**Courses offered in foreign languages**

- I. In the training of language teachers (see the above list) all the courses are given in the respective target language. For more information, please, contact the Erasmus co-ordinator (e.g. the special courses on Philosophy, History, Sociology, Literature etc. in foreign languages).
- II. The English language BA Programme in Psychology Institute of Psychology, in co-operation with and using the Quality Assurance and Audit Service of Middlesex University.
- III. Ph. D. programmes
  1. Psychology
  2. Multidisciplinary humanities
    - a. Political Studies
    - b. Historical Studies
    - c. Ethnographic and Cultural Anthropology Studies
  3. Literary Studies
  4. Linguistic Studies (with Communication Studies belonging here)
  5. Philosophy



## TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Institute has the mission of developing teacher training and in-service training, focusing on pedagogy as a multidisciplinary field of study. The research activities are also related to the above fields. In the teacher training and other specialised courses, the Institute works in close co-operation with the other faculties and institutes.

Its functions can be listed as follows:

- research in pedagogical and educational sciences;
- teacher training for primary and secondary schools;
- degree courses in education in special fields (higher education, history of education);
- technical services for other faculties, training schools and pedagogical institutions all over country.

The institute has extended international relations, mainly in Spain, in Germany, in The Netherlands and in Sweden.

Courses (tutorials) offered in foreign languages:

- History of Education (in Spanish, in English)
- Didactics (in German)
- Sociology of Education (in English).



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Law studies have always been an important component of the academic programmes at the University of Pécs, and in the period of 1950-1971 it was the only faculty that ensured the continuity of the University. In 2003 the Faculty celebrates the 80th anniversary of the modern law school in Pécs. The academic eminence of the Faculty is well illustrated by the fact, that the Constitutional Court of Hungary has two members from the UP.

The Faculty has long standing international relations, mainly with German speaking countries, e.g. with the universities of Marburg, Bayreuth, Vienna, and the Faculty of Law at the University of Graz. More dynamic development started in 1992, when the financial support granted by the World Bank enabled study tours abroad and also the invitation of visiting professors. At present the Erasmus partner institutions of the Faculty are: the University of Aalborg, Bayreuth, Berlin, Extremadura, Graz, Marburg, Regensburg, Tampere, Tilburg, Trier and Warwick. In recent years we have started co-operation with Law Faculties in former socialist countries (e.g. Kolozsvár, Novi Sad, Rijeka, Wrocław) which involves teacher and student mobility and short visits.

Interest in learning English has increased and the number of courses offered in foreign languages is also getting higher.

The post-graduate and PhD courses offered by the Faculty of Law enjoy increasing popularity. The Collection of the Legal Documents of the European Union and the United Nations Depository Library were established in 1995 at the Department of International Law and they serve as important sources of information for businesses in the Transdanubian region.

The European Studies Centre was established in 1997 as a separate entity within the JPU, with the mission to develop, co-ordinate and implement academic programmes and research activities in the field of European Studies, and to establish international relations of co-operation. The

Centre was incorporated into the Faculty of Law in 2000. One of its ambitions is to become an educational centre offering a degree or diploma.

At present, courses related to European Studies are given at the various Faculties of the University at undergraduate level both in Hungarian and in foreign languages. These courses are being developed into a complex module of European Studies. Two academic programmes were launched in 1999: a post-graduate course for students with a degree in economics or law, and another one for experts involved in the European integration process of Hungary, like civil servants, administrators, staff of different chambers, business people, teachers and media experts. A four-semester joint study programme called „Specialized economic extension training for local government experts" was started with the University of Tours in 2001.

#### COURSES OFFERED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Reading of the Cases of the European Court of Justice (in English)  
Dr. Mihály Maczonkai

European Social and Labour Law (in English)  
Dr. Tamás Gyulavári



Legal Status of Individuals in the European Union (in English)  
Dr. György Andrásy

Public Law of the European Union (in English)  
Dr. Adrienne Komanovics

Grundzüge des Europarechts (in German)  
Dr. Erzsébet Sándor-Szalay

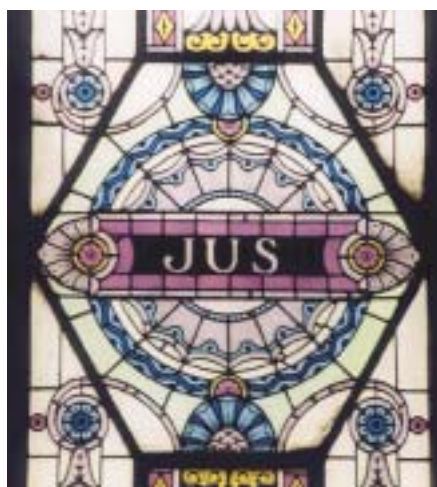
Introduction au droit privé I.;II. (in French)  
Dr. Attila Kovács Pókecz

Introduction au droit public français (in French)  
Dr. István Illéssy

Migration von und nach Ungarn im letzten Jahrhundert (1900-2000) – (in German)  
Dr. Ferenc Cseresnyés

Ungarns Außenpolitik seit der Wende  
Dr. Ferenc Cseresnyés

Das beschleunigte Strafverfahren im deutschen Recht  
Dr. Csongor Herke



UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL  
SCHOOL

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Several centuries after the foundation of the first Hungarian university in Pécs by King Louis the Great, higher education enjoyed a new revival in the town when The Elisabeth University of Pozsony (today's Bratislava) founded by emperor Francis Joseph was moved to Pécs, in 1923. Only three of its faculties (law, arts and medicine) settled here, while the Faculty of Lutheran Theology was transferred to Sopron. In spite of the professors' protest the name Elisabeth was dropped due to strong government pressure and the institution came to be called the University of Pecs. In 1950, the supervision of the Faculty of Medicine was transferred from the Ministry of Religion and Public Education to the Ministry of Health. This meant the separation of the medical faculty from the University. Between 1951 and 1999 it operated as an independent medical school.

An important step in the development of the institution came in 1966 when the new campus was built and the new hospital with 400 beds, housing several medical departments was opened. Since the town of Pecs does not possess a city hospital, the Medical School provides the major part of the in-patient services to the community. Several regional centres are operated by the Medical School. Its diagnostic centre as well as the new heart surgery centre meet the highest international standards.

The completion of the new research centre in 1970 allowed us to move the departments of basic sciences to a modern building. This accommodates 4 large size lecture halls and several seminar rooms, as well as the central medical library and press.

The training of dentists was launched in 1973 with 25 students.

A decade later the English language program was started with 36 students from various countries. Teaching medical students at the highest possible level is an important part of the mission of the Medical School. This was the first Medical School in Hungary to introduce the credit system and allow students to take courses

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

at other faculties as well. Many of the students pursue research activities and present their findings at the Students' Scientific Meetings.

The training programme for pharmacists has started september 2000 with 40 students.

Research at the Medical School is of high quality and enjoys international recognition. The number of accredited PhD programs is 33 in medicine, 9 in biology and 1 in chemistry. The Medical School has a wide range of international relations focusing on student and staff mobility as well as joint research projects.

The University Hospital and the research institutions were formerly housed in the central city hospital, the Episcopal Library, the old academy of law and various schools. Today, however, with the exception of a few departments still located in the western part of the city, most of the research and teaching facilities of the Medical School are located in one area. All the student service facilities, including the Medical School's Administration, the Student Residence Halls, and the Student Activity Areas, have also been integrated into the same area.

Since the establishment of the Medical School, many of its graduates have gained international recognition through the School's co-operation with institutions all over the world.

The English Language Programme started in 1984 with 38 students. The number of admitted students has gradually increased to 60 per year. The first class graduated in 1990. Our students come from all over the world. Up to September 2002, 376 students received the M.D. degree in this programme. Graduates are successful in passing the required examinations in their home countries and the USMLE examinations in the United States of America.

The curriculum of the general medicine course in Pécs is designed to form a foundation upon which the future physician can build his or her medical knowledge in a continuously evolving profession.

At the Medical School, the academic year is divided into two five-month semesters including an examination period. The programme consists of six years of medical pre-clinical and clinical studies (ten semesters and one year of clinical rotations). Each year builds on the subject material of the preceding years. The student must successfully complete all the course work of a semester before being approved for promotion to the next semester. The curriculum is drawn



up in the belief that direct experience with patients, either at the bedside or in the operating theatre, is fundamental to a sound medical education.

The Medical School admits approximately 160 students in the Hungarian freshman year in general medicine. In addition to this, places are reserved for the English Language Programme.

To comply with European admission standards for medical education, applicants are expected to have excelled in basic science courses. They need a firm basic knowledge in biology, chemistry, and physics. Applicants have to fill in an

application form, attach the requested documents and submit the file to the English Programme Office of the University of Pécs, Medical School (Szigeti út 12., H-7624 Pécs, Hungary). It must be noted that only fully completed application files may be forwarded to the English Program Committee.

The approximate yearly expenses are as follows: US\$ 9,130 in the 1st year, US\$ 7,720 in the years 2nd – 6th for tuition. The living expenses average US\$ 5,000 per academic year. The admitted candidate is strongly advised to apply for student grants and/or loans in his/her home country.



## CREDIT SYSTEM

In September 2003, the credit system and modularization of the curriculum will be implemented at the Medical School. The new system will be in concordance with the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The workload in one semester will be 30 credits, and 1 credit will be the equivalent of one hour of study per week throughout the semester (fourteen weeks). The new educational scheme will be flexible. The students will have the opportunity to take the same obligatory or optional course at another university in Hungary or abroad, and will be able to create an individual plan from a wider range of choices. They will not have to repeat semesters.

## RESIDENCY TRAINING

As of the autumn of 2003, the foreign graduates will be entitled to participate in residency training in case they meet the criteria and there will be no vacancies after the deadline for applications by Hungarian citizens.

## QUOTATIONS FROM LETTERS OF OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

"... we happened to hear a lot about your esteemed University as the best in the system of education ..."

"I am frankly honest in saying that we were profoundly impressed by the unique and perceptive faculty and marvellous facilities. It is a pleasantly traditional environment that one can be inspired to excel in."

"They say, 'When you lose something, then you can understand its importance', meaning that you are really doing a very good and organised job in POTE.\*"

"I hope your hard endeavours to be met with success for the benefit of the medical students, of the University, as well as of your hospitable country, to which their distinction in the medical field will be reflected in the future."

"I take this opportunity to thank the University of Pécs ... for everything that you have offered to my daughter during her stay in Pécs. Your University satisfies the highest possible standards, and the education received by my daughter was excellent."

"It was very enlightening for the both of us to realise, for the first time, that the quality of education which we received from POTE\* was truly one of excellence! As you are well aware, I was never one of overconfidence but, after the experiences with the local students, both Klara and myself feel there is nothing to worry about as far as our medical education is concerned."

"Two years after my graduation from POTE\*, I am unable to resist visiting Hungary for a few days. Working and living like a resident in the US, I find myself in a position to look back to my years in Pécs with different eyes. The endless good memories persist, they actually serve to keep you going quite frequently. The memories of more difficult times tend to vanish as we all get exposed to the reality that had been awaiting us. It was actually the reality that we had been pursuing impatiently for so long. I now know that the preparation we got for our lives was more than adequate, as judged by the success many of us have had with not only exams, but also in actual clinical practice as we proceed with our residency."

\* POTE = Pécsi Orvostudományi Egyetem = Pécs University Medical School, which integrated into today's University of Pécs in 2000.

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The Faculty of Music and Visual Arts, with 500 students and a teaching staff of 80, is a dynamic driving force in the culture of the city, region and country. The Faculty is the only provincial higher-educational centre of postgraduate studies in music and visual arts in Hungary. The University's complete range of humanities and science faculties provides an invaluable background to the study of modern art.

Teaching in the Faculty is conducted by three independent bodies:

- The Institute of Music
- The Institute of Visual Arts
- The Master School of Fine Arts

THE INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

The Music Institute offers study opportunities in singing and Teaching Music, and Choral Conducting; Instruments Teaching and Chamber Music; Solo Vocal Teaching and Vocal performance. Instrumental instruction is available in bassoon, flute, guitar, double bass, cello, trombone, violin, clarinet, French horn, viola, oboe, trumpet, tuba, percussion and piano.

At present we do not have partner universities for the exchange of students in the field of music.

THE INSTITUTE OF VISUAL ARTS

The fine art teaching at the University of Pécs' Faculty of Music and Visual Arts is directed by the Institute of Visual Arts and awards degrees in Painting, Sculpture and Teacher Training. The aim of all three degree courses is to provide comprehensive practical and theoretical basic-studies of the fine arts, from both an historical and a contemporary standpoint. The two main

fields of painting and sculpture provide the backbone to the training, supplemented by various other courses such as textiles, media, photography and printmaking.

Erasmus students are required to join one of the main painting or sculpture studios, whose leader will be responsible for the direction of their studies here. The main studio programme is for 20 hours per week. All Erasmus students have an individually tailored study programme which is agreed on their arrival. At the end of the Erasmus scholarship students have the chance to exhibit the works they have made here in the department's gallery.

**The following courses (taught in English) are recommended for Erasmus students:**

Painting (13 ECTS credits)	– Péter Somody, painter
Sculpture (13 ECTS credits),	– Colin Foster DLA, sculptor
Stone sculpture (2 ECTS credits)	
Anatomy (3 ECTS credits), Figural representation (1 ECTS credits)	– Márta Nyilas, painter
Metal sculpture (2 ECTS credits)	– Prof. Sándor Rétfalvi sculptor
Graphics (1 ECTS credit)	– József Lukács, artist
Ceramics (2 ECTS credits)	– Márta Nagy DLA, ceramic artist



**THE MASTER SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS**

Erasmus students studying at post-graduate level may spend study periods on our Doctor of Liberal Arts programme. Areas of specialist study are in painting, stone sculpture, metal sculpture and ceramic sculpture.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Education in natural sciences in Pécs was launched in 1948 at the Teacher Training College. After the transformation of the college into a Teacher Training Faculty, a persistent development of technical conditions and academic staff began, and as a result, it became possible to establish the Faculty of Sciences in 1992. Since 1 January 2001 the Faculty has been integrated into the Institute of Adult Education and Human Resources Development.

The faculty inherited the regional functions of the former Teacher Training College. Its lecturers in natural sciences play a decisive role in the intellectual life of Southern-Transdanubia, and they significantly contribute to the scientific development of the region.

The Faculty has seven institutes including altogether 30 departments. Training runs in a variety of subjects and degrees issued qualify teachers of Biology, Environmental Studies, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Information Technology, Polytechnics and Physical Education, and also non-teacher specialists like biologists, applied physicists, chemist-physicist laboratory operators, biologist laboratory operators and geographers, as well as cultural managers, personnel managers and human resource managers.

A high number of students enrol for the PhD programmes offered at the Faculty in biology ("Comparative neurobiology", "Plant taxonomy and vegetation science", "The molecular analysis of microorganic life processes"), geography ("Spatial and environmental aspects of social-economic activity", "Environmental geography"), chemistry and physics.

The highly qualified staff comprises more than 150 full-time and part time lecturers including academicians, academic doctors and doctors of philosophy in almost all disciplines. The research activity and scientific output of certain disciplines at the Faculty are recognised internationally at a high level. The main fields in which research proceeds at the faculty are as follows:

- invertebrate and vertebrate neurobiology;
- population dynamics, zootaxonomy;
- microbial genetics, microbial pathogenesis;
- vegetation studies, plant anatomy, plant taxonomy, plant physiology, plant drugs;



- experimental and theoretical physics, laser spectroscopy, laser applications, fluorescence spectroscopy;
- earth sciences, geology, GIS applications;
- sports pedagogy, theory of sports and recreation
- teaching methodology in a wide range of natural sciences
- human resources management and cultural management

The Faculty of Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities share a library with a stock of 300.000 volumes. The Faculty is well supplied with computer (technicsology) equipment with the local network and the international web being easily accessible. The Faculty is an excellent setting for scientific meetings, as has been shown in several cases when the Faculty successfully hosted distinguished events.

The buildings of the Faculty of Sciences are situated in an environment highly suitable for recreational purposes, too: the Botanical Garden, a protected area of local significance, represents a high scientific value in the region, and the sports grounds and Sports Centre are parts of the Natural Sciences - Humanities campus.

Some courses are offered in foreign languages as well and they are open not only to Erasmus students, but Hungarians and also other international students. The latter have to pay a tuition fee, which varies depending on the course-related costs. The credit system was introduced as of September 2002.

For more details contact the Erasmus co-ordinator, or go to the web site: <http://www.ttk.pte.hu>. Courses offered in foreign languages are listed and described at <http://www.ki.pte.hu/courses.html#TTK>

## INSTITUTE OF ADULT EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Institute of Adult Education and Human Resources Development of the University of Pécs, was established in 1997. It grew from the Department of Public Education and Culture of the Faculty of Arts of Janus Pannonius University, beginning with 5 staff but now comprising 35 full-time and 87 part-time staff. It also has distinguished researchers, managers and cultural artists from various national and international institutions. The Institute has published almost 100 university textbooks, readers and lecture materials. It co-operates with major European institutions, including the University of Surrey, the University of Graz, Universität München, University of Leiden, University of Nijmegen, the University of Groningen, IIZ-DVV Bonn, the RWTH Aachen and AONTAS Ireland. The Institute represents University of Pécs in EUCEN, Thenuce-Net and EAEA. We are truly international in our outlook! Website: [www.feefi.pte.hu](http://www.feefi.pte.hu)

## COURSES ON HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

The institute and its five departments offer the following courses for foreign students:

- Human Resources Development
- European and Hungarian Employment Policies
- The Theory and Practice of Lifelong Learning
- Erwachsenenbildung in Deutschland
- The History of Movements and Institutions of Hungarian Adult Education
- Sociocultural Inequalities in Hungary
- Former des formateurs





Research projects of the Institute of Adult Education and Human Resources Development  
in SOCRATES, LEONARDO programmes (2003/2004):

Programme	Title	Co-ordinating Institution
Socrates-Grundtvig	EUROEDULT – EUROPILLOT, European-Culture –Mediator	Bayerische Volkshochschule Verband München, Deutschland.
Socrates2 Thematic programme	Thematic Network+ in University Continuing Education	Université de Liège, Belgium
Framework5	Re-Examining Education of Governance and Active Citizenship in Europe (RE-ETGACE)	University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands
Socrates2 Grundtvig	ALPINE Increasing Adult Education from European Universities	Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom
Socrates2 -Erasmus	European Universities in Lifelong Learning (EULLEARN)	University of Tartu, Estonia
Socrates2 -Erasmus Intensive Programmes	Intensive Programme on Adult Education (IPAE)	Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
Leonardo da Vinci	Project VELDE Survey of Policy, Provision, and Practice in Initial Vocational Education for Young People (16-25) with Learning Disabilities.	Slottsbergymnasiet, Göteborg, Sweden

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## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Szekszárd is about 60 km from PÉCS to the North, near Rd 6, which also connects Budapest with Pécs. The town has 40.000 inhabitants and is the main town of Tolna County. Our college is the only institute of further education in the county.

In 2000, as a result of the national integration move, the college became a college faculty of the university preserving its partial independence.

The Illyés Gyula Faculty in Szekszárd is a college, where degrees can be obtained in the following fields:

- Lower primary school teacher (8 semesters)
- Kindergarten teacher (6 semesters)
- German kindergarten teacher (6 semesters)
- General social worker (8 semesters)
- Economist (6 semesters) - starting in the academic year 2002-2003

Trainees do their practical training at the College-affiliated Kindergarten and Primary School.

Students studying general social work can specialise in childcare and youth-care or community organization or care for old people and mental-hygiene as well.

The number of our students is between 1,200-1,400 (including both full time and correspondence students). An additional 300 people take part in adult education courses offered primarily to teachers.

## HISTORY

The Faculty of Education was established in 1977 to help overcome the shortage of primary school teachers in the country. The College of Education opened in a building originally intended to be a primary school, on September 13, 1977. It is still in the same building where

the director's office, the central administration, the library with its 120000 volumes, the swimming pool, the restaurant, the gymnasium and most of the departments are located.

In addition to the original programme, the training of kindergarten teachers began in 1984, which has developed into a three-year degree course. Teachers for the kindergartens of the German minority were first trained in 1985, and the College was also the first to introduce the training of general social workers at college level in 1989.

Later courses to train teachers of English and German were also introduced and the scope of programmes was further extended with courses in special gymnastics.

Since 1990, until its merger with the University of Pécs, the College has been the only institute of higher education in Tolna County taking an active part in its academic and cultural life. As a faculty of the University of Pécs, it is determined to benefit from the new opportunities available mainly for students to take up courses at other faculties as well.

## INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Our Faculty co-operates with numerous academic institutions in the European Union and in Central European countries in the framework of international educational and research projects (Intensive Programmes).

Student and teacher exchange programmes form an integral part of the complete range of international activities.

The Illyés Gyula Faculty of Education has been actively involved in the SOCRATES/ERASMUS programme since 1998.

Students and teachers have exchange programmes with:

- Pädagogische Akademie des Bundes in Vorarlberg/Feldkirch – Austria
- Universität Leipzig/Erziehungswissenschaftliche Fakultät/ Institut für Grundschulpädagogik/Leipzig – Germany



- Hogeschool West-Vlaanderen/Kortrijk/Department HPI/Brugge, and Department Vesalius-HISS/Oostende – Belgium
- PABO Thomas More Onderdeel von Hogeschool/LEIDEN – The Netherlands
- Technological Educational Institution (T.E.I.) of Athens/ Department of Early Childhood Education/Athens – Greece

With the help of the Europe House Burgenland we have set up intensive research and cultural projects with numerous institutions of further education in Central Europe.

We are interested in the following fields: psychology, pedagogy, methodology, child development, teaching languages, literature, linguistics, social policy, social science, natural science, musical and visual education, teacher development, language acquisition, cross-curricular teaching.

#### COURSES OFFERED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

In the training programmes for English and German teachers and German kindergarten teachers subjects related to the civilisation and culture of English- and German-speaking coun-

tries are given in the respective foreign language. The English and German training programmes also include Language Development, Methodology, Children's Literature, Literature, Study Skills, Academic Skills, Linguistics, etc. Besides these subjects trainees are required to take part in teaching practice, as well.

#### Information for international and ERASMUS students

Our homepage [www.igyfk.pte.hu](http://www.igyfk.pte.hu) and the homepage of the Centre for International Relations of the University of PÉCS [www.ki.pte.hu](http://www.ki.pte.hu) provide some more information on:

- The study programme at the PTE IGYFK
- Course offers
- ECTS system
- Application process
- Social activities programme for International Students
- Partner institutions in Europe
- Application procedure for prospective ERASMUS students

Szecsárd offers a wide range of entertainment from more serious to quite informal.

They can visit the local German Theatre, the birthplace of Mihály Babits (famous Hungarian poet) and taste local wine in one of the numerous pubs.



POLLACK MIHÁLY  
FACULTY  
OF  
ENGINEERING

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The college was founded in 1970, in a period of intensive industrial development, when there was an increasing demand for highly qualified engineers. It was named after Mihály Pollack, the famous classicist architect (1773-1855), who received international acclaim with the public buildings, churches and manor houses he designed.

The fact that the college is the only technical school in the region has influenced the curriculum in many ways. First of all, there is a great variety of courses, and new ones have recently been introduced beside the traditional engineering courses.

**Students can choose from the following majors:**

- Architectural Engineering
- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Information technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Technical Teacher Training
- Urban Planning

Most of the training programmes take 3 years (6 semesters) and lead to an equivalent of a B.Sc. Degree. Architecture and Civil Engineering education lead to an equivalent of an M.Sc. Degree. Those with B.Sc. Degrees in Architecture, received from a German college, are offered courses to obtain M.Sc. in Architecture in German. A DLA programme in Architecture is available, also in German. The recently introduced Structural Engineering

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M.Sc. course is offered in English. Students gain practical experience as an integral part of their training. They are expected to master courses in one foreign language, as well as in marketing, management, computer sciences and quality management.

Scientific research is also important as it encompasses a wide range of disciplines. Thanks to the support obtained from various sources, the faculty has been able to develop international relations and exchange projects for both students and staff. We receive foreign students for final project and placement. Some courses have recently been made available for distance learning.



## DOCTORATE SCHOOLS

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CENTRE



The International Studies Centre was established at the University of Pécs in 1987 as an independent organization and since then has been running fee-paying programs in English for international students.

### CONCEPT

Historically, Hungary has provided a bridge between the East and the West, both culturally and politically. This position offers a perfect possibility to form and mediate a kind of knowledge that can be important in the present multi-cultural world.

International students are invited to participate in this process of understanding others. Besides investigating the presence and effects of traditional European ideas, our courses offer a post-colonial and postmodern view of the rich interplay of centre and periphery, East and West, past and future, Socialism and Capitalism.

Our courses aim to provide a comprehensive background to foster an understanding of the political, historical, and cultural background that forms present day Central Europe, and which has always been an important component of European Development.

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In the framework of the "Study in Central Europe" program, students may select classes from two different categories:

## I.

The English language professional programme specially developed for the "Study in Central Europe" program is an interdisciplinary program for a semester or an academic year which offers undergraduates coursework in economics, politics, social issues, and Hungarian language and culture.

### Requirements, Credits

Most courses are organized in two-hour classes. For most courses ISC offers 3 university credits, two for classroom work, and one for a seminar paper to be submitted before the end of the semester. 3 university credits are worth 4,5 ECTS.

## II.

Hungarian language program: we organize the Hungarian language programs in small groups (4-8 students in a group) at five levels. The students have 6 contact hours per week. For the courses ISC offers 6 university credits (13,5 ECTS). Our aim is to include the maximum use and pleasure of the special native environment, so we mainly focus on the development of communication skills.



The participants, who meet the requirements in the course, automatically receive a certificate. The students have the possibility to take the ECL Language Examination in Hungarian at 4 levels at the University of Pécs. ECL language certificates are officially recognized throughout Europe and beyond.

### Intensive Courses and Summer Programmes offered by ISC in English

- Intensive Hungarian Language Winter Course
- Hungarian Language and Culture Summer School Pécs
- Environmental Problems and Issues in Central Europe
- Emerging New Democracies and Economies in Central Europe



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The Foreign Language Centre (FLC) is a university unit independent of all faculties offering diverse foreign language services to interested students. Among its full- and part-time staff totalling more than 200, there are excellent language teachers, translators and interpreters, testing and IT experts.

Twice a year language courses are organised in the languages of the European Union and the neighbouring countries. An increasing number of foreign students attend Hungarian courses that are also offered by the FLC.

The Centre plays an important role in language testing as well: annually about 10 000 candidates take exams at the Centre, where besides the Hungarian Origo and the German Goethe exam, candidates can also choose the ECL exam. The latter was developed in and standardised for the languages of the EU and those of the candidate countries with the help of renowned European universities and with the financial and moral support of the EU. The International ECL Secretariat is also situated at the Foreign Language Centre of the University of Pécs, which manages the ECL exam system recognised in many European countries. At present ECL exams can be taken in the following languages: English, German, Hungarian, Italian, Portuguese, French, Finnish, Polish and Romanian.

The Centre also provides other services, like translation and interpretation for the public at large. As there is a postgraduate interpreting and translation programme at the FLC we can also offer customised Hungarian courses for professional interpreters and translators working for the European Union who wish to improve their knowledge of Hungarian.

The wide range of activities is supported by an extended network of international relations with universities of international reputation. Staff members often take part in international programmes and participate in the work of several professional organisations.



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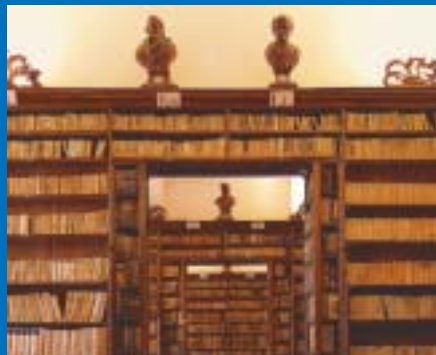
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## HISTORY

The predecessor of the library, which was the first public library in Hungary, was established by György Klimo, bishop of Pécs, in 1774. Including the later additions the 50,000 pre-1801 volumes of the Klimo Library offer an outstanding base for research. One can find 8 codices, 27 incunabula and 700 pre-1711 Hungary-related books amongst the treasures of the old collection. The neoclassical building erected by bishop Ignác Szepesy has been housing the library since 1830. To foster the establishment of the new university library of the Elisabeth University fleeing from Bratislava to Pécs bishop Gyula Zichy put the bishop's library at the disposal of the university in 1923.

## HOLDINGS

The collections with their holdings of well over 1 million documents cover almost all the subjects, and especially those that are taught at the university. Not only do the subjects vary, but the formats of the documents are varied as well. The library preserved codices from the time before Gutenberg, subscribes to editions of standards, offers periodicals that are 200 years old or that just came hot off the press, or even electronic issues that are not yet available in printed form.

## COMPUTER FACILITIES

The library has been establishing its computer catalogue system since 1990. Since 1997 the Corvina (Hungarian development of Voyager) library system has been in use to catalogue the collection and to make it searchable for library users visiting us either in person in the library or virtually on the internet. The OPAC (catalogue) is available in all the branches of the library, and the Corvina system is used for circulation in the Central Library, in the Library of the Faculties

of Humanities and Sciences, in the Medical Faculty Library and in the Health Sciences Faculty Library.

It is planned to set up computer rooms with access to the internet in all the faculty libraries. As of mid-2003 we will have computer labs in the Central Library, in the Pollack Mihály Engineering Faculty's Library and in the Library of the Faculties of Humanities and Sciences. From September 2003 the Library of the Faculties of Law and Economics will offer a computer lab within the library, as well.

A significant part of subscribed CD-ROMs can be used on all the computers connected to the university network, while others are available on dedicated computers.

The library website is available at [www.lib.pte.hu](http://www.lib.pte.hu), or you can find us via the university homepage.

## LIBRARY VISITORS, LIBRARY SERVICES

Students and staff of the university can use the majority of library services free of charge after subscribing to any of the faculty libraries or the Central Library. As ours is a public library, our subscribers include people from our city and region, students from various Hungarian universities and others.

The Central Library is open from Monday through Saturday, other libraries are usually open on weekdays.

Subscribers can utilize readers' rooms, internet-connected computers either in labs or in other library areas, do catalogue searches, request books from stacks with the option to borrow those printed after 1900 and not part of special collections, request documents not available in our libraries via interlibrary loan, get photocopies, ask for literature guidance for research and assignments. The services of our binding unit in the Central Library are also at library users' disposal.

THE  
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The Physical Education and Recreation Centre of the Institute of Sports and Physical Education of the University of Pécs serves to provide facilities to sustain the mental capacity of nearly 10 thousand full-time students, professors and staff members and provide leisure, training and recreation opportunities required for enduring daily pressure. The aim of our work is to ensure a place for sports and recreation in people's lifestyle for the long run. To this end we seek to make our programmes available for everyone – regardless of age, level of training, bodily features or which faculty they are from – and we aspire to ensure a policy of equal opportunities. Not only do we support participation in scheduled PE classes for a few hours a week but, trusting the expectations students set themselves, we organise optional camps, tournaments and other events for all those who enjoy exercise. Our programmes publicised semi-annually are open to all, we also endeavour to fulfil tailor-made recreational requirements of individuals or smaller groups.

*For information on scheduled classes, programmes, venues, ways of registration, faculty establishments, opening hours and instructions for rental opportunities and storage rooms please consult the information leaflets available at the respective faculty.*

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Sports hall, football ground, table-tennis hall, tennis court

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Sports hall, indoor swimming pool and practice pool, outdoor athletics ground, gym



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# STUDENT LIFE AND LEISURE



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## ACCOMMODATION

In terms of accommodation in Pécs, Erasmus incoming students have two basic options. They may indicate their intention of staying in a hostel room on application, or seek alternative accommodation on arrival.



## STUDENT HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

It is a straightforward option for Erasmus incomers to reserve a place in a hostel room on application. The student hostel (Szántó Kollégium) is located in a quiet, downtown area of Pécs – it is in fact the same building where you can find the Centre for International Relations. The faculties of the University as well as the city centre are fairly accessible, only a short bus journey away.

Altogether there are eleven double rooms of reasonably high quality available for Erasmus incomers during the academic year – however we cannot offer a double room for a single student due to the short supply and generally large demand for rooms! Besides, although it is a general preference of students to have a whole room to themselves, we believe in the importance of the additional multi-cultural experience that results from incomers of different nationalities sharing a room in an environment that is equally foreign for both of them! The rooms are furnished and contain a washbasin. Bedclothes are of course supplied.



The price of the rooms/person is HUF 12.000/month. Payment must be made by postal order at the beginning of each month or may optionally be paid in full for the entire period. Postal orders can be obtained from the Centre for International Relations. A HUF 10.000 cash deposit needs to be paid on registration to the hostel which will be repaid in accordance with the house rules of the hostel on checking out.

In case of further questions, please contact

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### RENTED ACCOMMODATION

For incoming students who demand superior quality accommodation, rented flats are an alternative. Although renting a flat does involve an element of risk and uncertainty, it can provide some students with the peace, quiet, comfort and privacy they require.

The Central Student Service Bureau (Központi Szolgáltató Iroda – KÖSZI) has a large database of accommodation available for rent. Prices range between approximately HUF 30,000-40,000 for a furnished flat with gas heating for two persons that is fairly near to the city centre and/or faculties of the University.

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### STUDENTS' UNION

The Students' Union of the university co-ordinates the day-to-day work of all the local students' unions of the faculties of the university. Since there are ten local students' unions at the

University of Pécs, the Student Union consists of the representatives of these local ones and an overall presidency.



### OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RELATIONS

The Union runs various committees, which have a particular remit, for instance, foreign affairs, education and studies, finance and welfare, entertainment. The members of the Union are elected at their faculties, then, delegated into this body of joint work. The members of the committees are nominated by the President after a successful application for a given position in the committee. All the students have the opportunity to apply.

The office was established in 1996. It has 20 members working mainly in different language areas and as project co-ordinators. The main profile of the office is organising intensive exchange programmes and international student events such as conferences and festivals. The exchange programmes aim at complementing academic studies from a cultural point of view. Among many programmes, the office has organised conferences on Euro-Atlantic questions and festivals on European student culture.

The Office of International Student Relations works collaterally with the Centre for International Relations of the university and the International Studies' Centre, focusing on the common aim of developing the quality of studies and making the university known for its high quality standards in as many countries as possible. The office is the centre of the Student International Exchange Network and one of the main offices of the Alps-Adriatic Student Forum. It has also established the local sections of pan-European student organisations such as

the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) and the Central European Student Network (CSN), as well as the local antenna of AEGEE.

### STUDENT SERVICES

The Central Student Service Bureau (KÖSZI is the Hungarian acronym for it) provides its services to the students of the university free of charge. These are: counselling in academic matters, legal problems, career building, grant applications, information about jobs and accommodation.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES, CULTURAL PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

Faculty entertainment is organised by the local students' union units. Papers edited by students of each individual faculty contribute to the flow of information. In addition, the University Club of the Students' Union organises several other comprehensive programmes. Each week there are dance parties and performances where famous Hungarian pop groups are usually invited to play.



The Students' Union also organises events to make student life more enjoyable, like Camp for Freshmen, Freshmen' Ball, University Days, etc. The performances of 'Janus' University Theatre are popular not only with students, but the whole community of Pécs as well.



Besides the traditional Pécs Days, held in September by the City Council, the Centre for International Relations and SIEN Foundation organises National Cultural Days which aim at introducing various cultures, traditions to the citizens, especially, the students of Pécs. So far, Egyptian, British, North American, Asian Days have been held, together with Latin-American, Italian and Polish cultural festivals.

As Pécs is a student city, many bars, clubs and discotheques provide students with additional relaxation and amusement.

You can find all necessary and up-to-date information on exhibitions, theatre and cinema programmes, parties, concerts and other cultural and sport events in the free "PécsiEst" (Pécs at Night) magazine, which is published every other week. You should look out for them at dormitory receptions, university entrances, restaurants and bars or at tourist information points around the city centre. We also suggest that you check out their website, which informs you about coming cultural events in the biggest cities of Hungary, including the capital – [www.est.hu](http://www.est.hu) (Hungarian website).



### THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURE WEEK IN PÉCS (ICWiP)

The International Culture Week in Pécs (ICWiP) is a thematic international student festival organised for university students from all over the world by the Student International Exchange Network and Foundation and the University of Pécs. It has been established as an annual tradition and is among the ten best and best known thematic student festivals in Europe.





It is thematic because every year there is a great emphasis on the academic programmes of an annual student conference and these conference activities are complemented with several different cultural programmes, too.

The aim of the Culture Week is to get to know each other by hearing others' different opinions about the same important topics and questions (e.g. media, gender issues, democracy) and, of course, by having fun together.

The fantastic venue is Pécs, a great place for students because of its cultural and historical heritage and its perfect atmosphere. For a few years now, every August around 250 students from 30-40 different countries have come to spend their time together in Pécs, building a common place, which becomes an amazing junction of cultural mixture through us.

The next ICWiP will deal with democracy under the motto "Back to the future: Europe in 2023: The Golden Age of Democracy". It will be held between 8 and 17 August, 2003. Renewing the tradition of the previous ICWiPs, 250 students will mainly participate in workshops as well as debates and presentations. In 2003 we will lay the emphasis on group work. Our aim is to provide the participants with relevant forms within which they can better understand the notion of "active citizenship" and the importance of active youth participation in our globalised world. They will define a common vision of democracy and will develop strategies for new projects and communication. By the end of the week they will have to come up with plans about Europe and the World in 2023, what we call "The Golden Age of Democracy".



The sub-topics:

1. "Make your voice heard!" – Policy-making in Europe
2. Environmental challenges
3. Intercultural relations and communication
4. Globalisation
5. The role of the civil sector – The future of NGOs and voluntary work

More information: [www.icwip.hu](http://www.icwip.hu)  
Contact: [linda.muranyi@ki.pte.hu](mailto:linda.muranyi@ki.pte.hu)

### ESN LOCAL SECTION

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) section offers help, guidance and other invaluable information to the exchange students hosted by their university.

As formulated in the statutes, the aims of ESN are:

- to improve the social and practical integration of exchange students at their host institution;
- to represent the needs and expectations of exchange students at the local, national and international level;
- to provide more adequate information about all academic exchange programmes in Europe;
- to reintegrate home-coming students by making them active in the network;
- to contribute with the continuous evaluation of exchange programmes.



The network consists of numerous local sections active in various European universities. The local sections constitute the heart of the Erasmus Student Network and they work in close co-operation with the universities' international departments.



The main task of the local sections is to help exchange students through a so-called mentor-system. Using the qualities of local students, ESN introduces foreign students to the institution, social student life and ensures that they are provided information and help with their studies. ESN co-ordinates social and cultural activities, organises trips, excursions and international parties for visiting students.

The core activity of ESN is providing fun for all exchange students by organising social events. The short list below shows some of the events planned in the autumn semester of the academic year - organised and co-ordinated by the local ESN section of Pécs: the Office of International Student Relations at the University of Pécs ("PTE EHKB")!

- welcome evening for ERASMUS students
- hiking & picnic on the Mecsek hills or the nearby lakes

- wine-trip to the nearby wine region of Villány, the homeland of the best "reds" from Hungary
- Hungarian folk evening and dance house in PEK (Pécs University Club)
- Weekend trip to Budapest - discovering the magnificent capital of Hungary; or to Cracow (Poland) & Prague (Czech Republic)
- Halloween party - Sports evening- Christmas & Farewell party ...

Of course many other programmes can be organised, so if you have any more programme ideas and you want to share them with us, please do not hesitate to contact the ESN-Pécs "team" ([esn@ehkb.pte.hu](mailto:esn@ehkb.pte.hu)).

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H-7633 Pécs, Szántó K. J. u. 1/b A/1 – basement – "EHKB" Office  
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([esn@ehkb.pte.hu](mailto:esn@ehkb.pte.hu)).

More information on Erasmus Student Network (ESN International) can be obtained at the following website: [www.esn.org](http://www.esn.org) .



## SURVIVING IN HUNGARY

### Visa

As from 1 January 2002, foreign students coming to Hungary for visits of over 30 days are required to obtain a 'D' type visa from the Hungarian embassy in their country before departing to Hungary. The visa entitles the bearer to remain in Hungary for a period of 12 months for academic purposes. Once in Pécs, the only bureaucratic arrangement necessary is

getting registered at the County Immigration Bureau and obtaining a residence certification. Your faculty co-ordinator or a delegate from the faculty will accompany students and help them make these simple arrangements.

### Arrival

From most European countries, the easiest way of reaching Hungary is by plane, since flying is fast, comfortable and once you have checked in it is virtually impossible to get lost. There are flights from all over the world to Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Do not look for a direct flight to Pécs because you won't find one (as yet the city has no local airport!).

After landing in Hungary the real adventure begins. You'll find an AIRPORT MINIBUS office at both terminals. We strongly advise you to take an AIRPORT MINIBUS shuttle and not a taxi. AIRPORT MINIBUS will cost you 2,500 HUF (approximately €10) and it takes you wherever you want to go in Budapest. If you want to travel to Pécs directly, ask AIRPORT MINIBUS to take you to DÉLI PÁLYAUDVAR (Southern Railway station).

It is also possible to travel to Hungary by international train services – this option is favoured by students coming from neighbouring countries.

### How to get to Pécs?

The most convenient way of travelling from Budapest to Pécs is by an Inter-City train. From the website <http://www.mav.hu/szemelyszallitas/icricip/> you can download the IC timetable. Unfortunately, when first travelling from Budapest to Pécs you are not entitled to a student discount because you don't yet hold a Hungarian Student Identity Card at that time. (The International Student Identity Card won't do.) Thus, you have to pay full fare; a 2nd class ticket with seat reservation will cost about 2,500 HUF (approx. €10). You are advised not to take a regular train instead of an IC even if it leaves somewhat earlier because IC's are much faster and more comfortable than regular trains.

If you let us know the time of your arrival, you will be picked up at the railway station by students, who speak foreign languages and who will see you to your accommodation. Don't forget: ESN Local Section – mentor service!



## Driving a car

Foreigners driving a car to Hungary are required to hold a valid international driving licence. Car registration and insurance papers are also compulsory.

The hostel has a safe car park, though parking in the city is not very safe and often problematic. Driving is on the right-hand side and the seat-belt is compulsory. The speed limit within residential areas is 50 km/h, 90 km/h for secondary roads, 110 km/h for highways and 130 km/h for motorways.



## The first arrangements

After checking in (or the next day) you are expected to pay a visit to the Centre for International Relations (address: Szántó Kovács János u. 1/b. 4th floor, room 416) and get registered. If you choose to stay in a hostel room, Peter Szűts, institutional Socrates co-ordinator will be responsible for the monthly payments you need to make as well as any other issue related to your accommodation. He will also provide any certificates in relation to your Erasmus study period that may be required.

The next step is to register with the faculty where you will study before you can select the courses you will be taking. You can study courses at different faculties as well, but this is to be arranged on registration. Your faculty co-ordinator will help you obtain your Hungarian student ID card, which will make you eligible for substantial discounts when travelling, going to the swimming pool, using various facilities of the university, etc. Your faculty co-ordinator will also help you obtain and arrange your residence certification.

## Currency

The official Hungarian currency is the Forint (Ft, HUF).

Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 HUF.

Bank notes: 200, 500, 1.000, 2000, 5.000, 10.000, 20.000 HUF.

Exchange rate: 1 Euro = approx. 245 HUF

You can exchange money in banks, exchange stalls or cash points, but bank cards are also increasingly being accepted. You should by no means exchange money in the street!

## Banks

In Hungary, the opening hours of banks are usually from 8:00-16:00 on week-days. In Pécs, there are no banks open on Saturday and Sunday. Regardless of the business hours of banks, ATM machines are accessible throughout the country.



The most often used credit cards — AMEX, Diners Club, EnRoute, Euro/Mastercard, JCB, VISA — can be used to withdraw cash from banks and ATM machines and to pay bills in certain restaurants and shops. Emblems at the entrance indicate which cards are accepted at the shop or restaurant.

## Emergency services

Emergency call centre: 112

Ambulance: 104

Fire-department: 105

Police: 107

*The above phone-numbers can be called free of charge.*

## Telephoning in Hungary

International dial code for Hungary: 36

Area code for Pécs: 72

Local calls:

simply dial the 6 digit phone number

Long distance calls in Hungary:

dial 06, then wait for the dial tone and dial the area code,

then the phone number

International calls:

dial the international code 00 (wait for the dial tone and dial the code of the country and the town, then dial the required number)

## Public phones

Public phones in Hungary take 10, 20, 50 and 100 HUF coins or phone-cards available in hotels, post offices, petrol stations, newsagents, kiosks and street vendors.

The minimum rate of calls is 30 HUF.

## Local public transport and taxi

In Pécs, public transport is ensured by local buses. You can buy a reduced-fare season ticket (about 900 HUF per month), to be used with your Student Card. Most buses run till 11 pm. Later at night you can catch one of the night buses or whenever you need to get somewhere fast you can catch a cab: Volán Taxi (tel.: 333-333) is one of the most reliable and cheapest companies.

You can find the timetable of the local buses on the following website:  
<http://www.pecs.hu>

## Climate

Hungary has a temperate climate, very similar to the rest of the countries situated in the continental zone. January is usually the coldest (-10 Celsius - +4 Celsius), and July is the hottest (27 Celsius – 32 Celsius) month of the year.



Our countryside is ideal for excursions, too. There are beautiful places to visit close to Pécs and in the region of Baranya County, too. Situated in the southern part of Hungary, Pécs has a very pleasant, sub-Mediterranean climate. Winters are sometimes cold (-10°C to +5°C); then you can rent skates and enjoy the ice rink. In spring and autumn the warm and sunny weather is ideal for outdoor activities. Summers tend to be quite hot (25°C to 35°C).

## MEDICAL CARE, PHARMACIES

You need an insurance cover for various eventualities, like accidents, losses, diseases, etc.

It is useful to know that if you fall ill, first aid and emergency aid are free for foreigners, but you will be billed for any further treatment. In emergency cases you can contact the physician on duty at the clinic in Lánç utca (tel: 214-347) between 5 pm and 6 am on weekdays and from 7 am on Saturday to 7 am on Monday. Most medications are available in Hungary, and a lot of them are much cheaper when prescribed by a physician. You can find more than 30 pharmacies around the city. Here are some of them:



### SCHULEK

Dr. Veress E. u. 2.

TEL.: 255 920

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 7.00 am - 8.00 pm

(This pharmacy is the closest to the Szántó dormitory)

### ARANYSAS

Széchenyi tér 2.

TEL.: 312 718, 312 935

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 7.00 am - 8.00 pm

Saturday: 8.00 am - 1.00 pm

(This pharmacy is located in the main square of the town)

## ZSOLNAY

Zsolnay V. u. 6.

TEL.: 310 494

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 7.30 am - 7.30 pm

Saturday: 7.30 am - 1.30 pm

(prices are approximate)

(This pharmacy is on permanent night duty)

### LIVING EXPENSES

Bread	= 135 HUF
Milk	= 140 HUF
Beer	= 130 HUF/bottle
Yogurt	= 80 HUF
Cheese	= 1400 HUF/kg
Mineral water	= 100 HUF/liter
Coke	= 260 HUF/2 liters
Chickenbreast filet	= 700 HUF/kg

### SPORT FACILITIES

University Gym and Swimming Pool

7624 Pécs, Boszorkány u. 2.

72/501-519/4195

Gym of the Faculty of Medicine

7624 Pécs, Jakabhegyi út 6.

72/216-261

Swimming Pool of the Illyés Gyula Faculty of Education

7100 Szekszárd, Rákóczi u. 1.



City Sport Stadium (Városi Sportcsarnok)

7633 Pécs, Veress E. u. 10.

72/312-446



City Icerink (Városi Műjégpálya)

7633 Pécs, Veress E. u. 8.

72/254-923

Pécs Athletic Club, Gym and Stadium

7622 Pécs, Sport u. 1.

72/312-542

City Tennis Club

7622 Pécs, Universitas u. 32.

72/313-607



### MONUMENTS

Barbican

Barbakán tér

St. Peter's Basilica

Dóm tér

Mosque of Gazi Khasim

Széchenyi tér

Church of the Order of Mercy

Széchenyi tér 5.

Early Christian Burial Sights (Part of the UNESCO World Heritage)

Apáca u. 14.

"Wine Pitcher" Early Christian Burial Chamber (Part of the UNESCO World Heritage)

Dóm tér



Lyceum Church and Monastery  
Király u. 44.  
Pasha Memi's Bath  
Ferencesek u. 35.

Early Christian Mausoleum  
Szt. István tér

Synagogue  
Kossuth tér

## MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

Amerigo Tot Exhibition  
Káptalan u. 2.

Csontváry Museum  
Janus Pannonius u. 11.

Mosque of Jakovali Hassan  
Rákóczi út 2.

Ethnography Exhibition  
Rákóczi út 15.

Local History Museum  
Felsőmalom u. 9.  
Vasarely Museum  
Káptalan u. 3.



Zsolnay Museum  
Káptalan u. 2.

Pécsi Galéria  
Pécs, Ciszterci köz

Pécsi Kisgaléria  
Pécs, Szt. István tér 4.

Múzeum Galéria  
Pécs, Káptalan u. 2.

Martyn Ferenc Galéria (Művészetek Háza)  
Pécs, Széchenyi tér 7-8.

Parti Galéria  
Pécs, Mária u. 1.

IH Galéria  
Pécs, Nagy Lajos király u. 13.

Közéltés Galéria  
Pécs, Mátyás király u. 2.

Képcsarnok  
Pécs, Király u. 29-31.



## COFFEE SHOPS

### Café Zacc

Pécs, Mátyás király u. 2.  
72/222-005

### Caflish

Pécs, Király u. 32.  
72/310-391

### Capri

Pécs, Citrom u. 7.  
72/333-658

### Egerszegi

Pécs, Rókusalja 19.  
Pécs, Bajcsy Zsilinszky u. 5.  
72/327-540

### Magda

Pécs, Kandó K. u. 4.  
72/511-055

### Mecsek

Pécs, Széchenyi tér 16.  
72/315-444

### Morik Café

Pécs, Jókai tér 6.  
72/215-026

### PEK Café

Pécs, Szántó K. J. u. 1/C  
72/251-444/2092

### Teatár

Pécs, Király u. 52.

### Vasváry

Pécs, Király u. 19.  
72/212-520

## INNS & PUBS

### Áfium

Pécs, Irgalmasok u. 2.  
72/332-353

### Fregatt Arizona

Pécs, Király u. 21.  
72/511-068

### János Pince

Pécs, Juhász Gy. u.





Kioszk  
Pécs, Sétatér

Kuba Eszpresszó  
Pécs, Kerényi K. u.

Rózsakert  
Pécs, Janus Pannonius u. 8.

Sétatéri Borozó  
Pécs, Janus Pannonius u. 10.  
72/315-550

## EATING OUT

\* cheap but good

\*\* not very cheap but  
strongly recommended

\*\*\* standard prices & excellent  
food

\*\*\*\* pretty expensive & exclusive



orange: students' favourites

Áfium\*\*\*  
Pécs, Irgalmasok u. 2.  
72/332-353

Angol Korona\*\*\*  
Pécs, Mária u. 9.  
72/311-751

Aranykacsa\*\*\*\*  
Pécs, Teréz u. 4.  
72/518-860

Arizona Fregatt\*\*\*  
Pécs, Király u. 21.  
72/210-486

Bacchus Pince\*\*  
Pécs, Irgalmasok u. 6.  
72/222-064

Cellárium\*\*\*  
Pécs, Hunyadi út 2.  
72/314-453

Császár Pince\*\*\*\*  
Pécs, Szt. István tér 12.  
72/214-490

Flecken Vendéglő\*  
Pécs, Hungária u. 16.  
72/213-211

Hellas Taverna\*\*\*  
Pécs, Ferencsek u. 9.  
72/212-569

Murphy's Pub\*\*\*  
Pécs, Király u. 2.  
72/325-439

Kalamáris Vendéglő\*\*\*  
Pécs, Rákóczi út 30.  
72/312-573

Laterum\*  
Pécs, Hajnóczy u. 37.  
72/252-961



Makári\*  
Pécs, Honvéd u. 1.  
72/315-055

Mátyás Ételtár\*  
Pécs, Mátyás király u.

Paulus\*\*  
Pécs, Ifjúság u. 6.

Piccola Perla\*  
Pécs, Ybl M. u. 2.

Replay Cafe & Restaurant\*\*\*\*  
Pécs, Király u. 4.  
72/210-531

Salibár\*\*  
Pécs, Bartók B. u. 24.  
72/212-926

Tettye\*\*\*  
Pécs, Tettye tér 4.  
72/310-438

Xavér\*\*  
Pécs, Alkotmány u. 44.  
72/324-290

## HUNGARIAN CUISINE

Bagolyvár\*\*  
Pécs, Felsőhavi dűlő 6.  
72/211-333

Barbakán\*\*\*  
Pécs, Klimó u. 18.  
72/324-930

Betyár Csárda\*\*  
Pécs, Alkotmány u. 2.  
72/234-080

Csillag\*  
Pécs, Hungária u. 27.  
72/314-582

Iparos Vendéglő\*\*  
Pécs, Rákóczi út 24.  
72/333-400



Noé\*\*\*

Pécs, Várady A. u. 8.  
72/213-314

## MEXICAN CUISINE

Tex-Mex\*\*\*

Pécs, Teréz u. 10.  
72/215-427

Armadillo\*\*\*

Pécs, Boltív köz 2 – 4.  
72/324-391

## ITALIAN CUISINE

Oliva Pizzéria\*\*\*

Pécs, Citrom u. 12.  
72/212-288

Király Pizzéria\*\*\*

Pécs, Király u. 1.  
72/210-101

Miseria Pizzéria\*\*

Pécs, Hungária u. 3.  
72/224-111

Elefántos Pizzéria\*\*\*\*

Pécs, Jókai tér 6.  
72/215-026

Bella Italia Pizzéria\*\*\*

Pécs, Rókusalja 14.

## PIZZA DELIVERY

Don Pepe

72/411-111

Maestro

72/515-555

## FAST FOOD

McDonald's Drive-In

Pécs, Zsolnay V. u. 4-6.  
72/311-632

McDonald's

Pécs, Széchenyi tér 1.  
72/511-380



## USEFUL HUNGARIAN VOCABULARY



You will undoubtedly learn a lot of Hungarian during your stay in Pécs. To get you started, here is a short list of expressions most commonly used by students!

### The first steps...

Good morning! (7-9 am)	Jó reggelt (kívánok)!
Good day! (9 am-7 pm)	Jó napot (kívánok)!
Good evening! (7-11 pm)	Jó estét (kívánok)!
Good night! (after 11 pm)	Jó éjszakát (kívánok)!
Hi!	Szia!
Excuse me!	Elnézést!
Thank you	Köszönöm
Bless you! /Cheers!	Egészségedre!
(when sneezing/drinking)	
Will you come	Eljössz velem moziba?
to the cinema with me?	
Have a good time!	Jó szórakozást!
Entrance	Bejárat
Exit	Kijárat
Open	Nyitva
Closed	Zárva

### Food and drink

supermarket	ABC / szupermarket
restaurant	étterem
fish soup (Hungarian speciality)	halászlé
breaded pork cutlet	rántott hús
potatoes	krumpli
rice	rizs
goulash soup	gulyásleves (try it!)
soup	leves
apple	alma
ice-cream	fagyalt
coffee	kávé (espresso!)
tea	tea
wine	bor
beer	sör
bread	kenyér
butter	vaj

### Asking for directions

Where is (the)...?	Hol van a .....?
Where do I find...?	Hol találom a.....?
Bus stop	buszmegálló
Railway station	vasútállomás
Taxi	taxi
Police	rendőrség

### Some useful terms about the university

university	egyetem
faculty	kar
department	tanszék
lecture	előadás
seminar	szeminárium
student	diák
professor/teacher/lecturer	tanár / oktató
textbook	tankönyv
exam	vizsga
test	teszt

### ...But there is more to student life than just studying!

party	buli
disco	diszko
dance	tánc
music	zene
Pécs University Club	PEK
theatre	színház
cinema	mozi

### Leisure activities

walk/hike (in the nearby hills)	kirándulás
zoo (also in the Mecsek hills)	Állatkert
football	foci
swimming pool	uszoda
gym	konditerem
date	randi

The numbers			
		20	húsz
		30	harminc
1	egy	40	negyven
2	kettő	50	ötven
3	három	60	hatvan
4	négy	70	hetven
5	öt	80	nyolcvan
6	hat	90	kilencven
7	hét	100	száz
8	nyolc	200	kétszáz
9	kilenc	1000	ezer
10	tíz	10000	tízezer
11	tizenegy	20000	húszezer



### Hungarian language courses at the International Studies Center:

- Intensive Hungarian Language Winter Course (second half of January)
- Hungarian Language and Culture Summer School, Pécs (August)
- Semester courses (September - December, February - May)
- Individual tailor-made courses

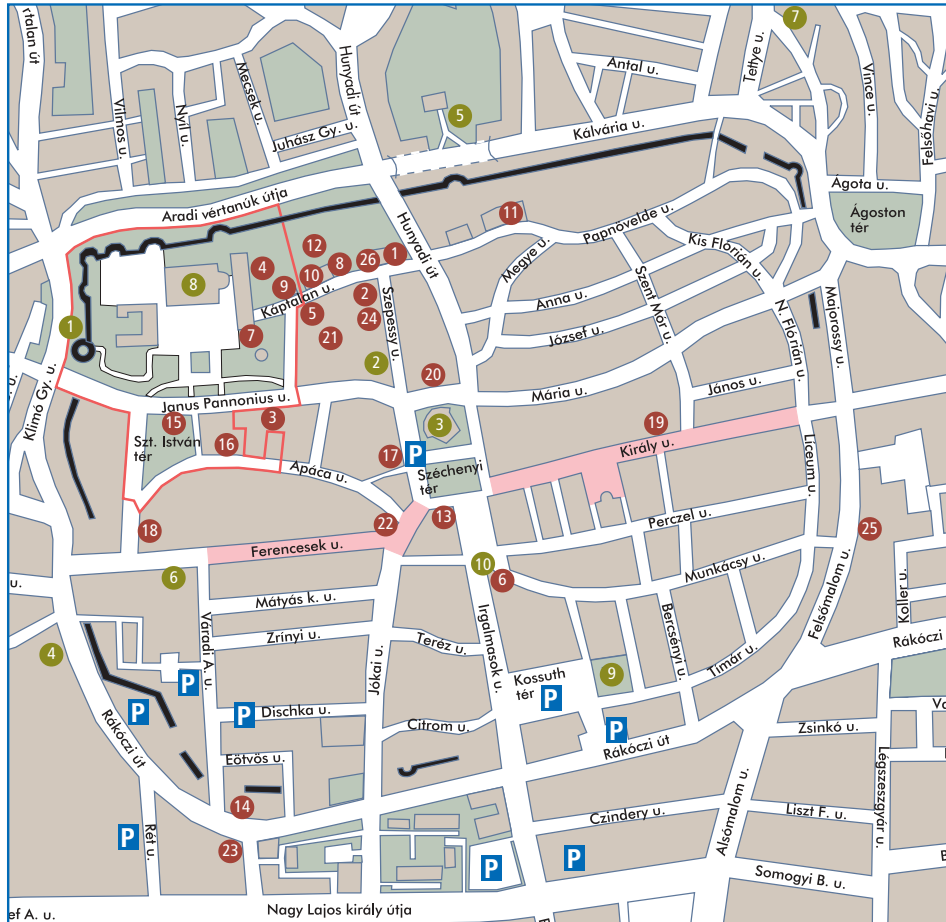
For more information see page 42.





# PÉCS

## CITY CENTRE



### Museums and Galleries

- 1 Amerigo Tot exhibition
- 2 Museum of Mining
- 3 Csontváry Museum
- 4 Dome Museum and Museum of Stonework Remains
- 5 Endre Nemes Museum
- 6 'Pomegranate' Historic Pharmacy
- 7 'Korsós' crypt
- 8 Stone garden, sculptures of Péter Székely
- 9 Ferenc Martin Collection
- 10 Modern Hungarian Gallery I.
- 11 Modern Hungarian Gallery II.
- 12 Museum Gallery
- 13 House of Arts – Ferenc Martyn Gallery
- 14 Ethnographic exhibition
- 15 Old Christian mausoleum
- 16 Old Christian crypt
- 17 Gallery of Pécs
- 18 Small Gallery of Pécs
- 19 Museum of University History
- 20 Archeological exhibition
- 21 Erzsébet Schaar: Street
- 22 Saracen Pharmacy Museum
- 23 Museum of Natural Sciences
- 24 Vasarely Museum
- 25 Museum of City History
- 26 Zsolnay Museum

### Historic Monuments

- 1 Barbican estate and the city wall
- 2 University Library
- 3 Mosque of Gazi Khasim
- 4 Mosque of Jakovali Hassan
- 5 Calvary
- 6 Pasha Memi's Baths
- 7 All Saints Church
- 8 Saint Peter Basilica
- 9 Synagogue
- 10 Zsolnay fountain

