

Hungary – University of Pannonia



Basic information:

University of Pannonia was founded in 1949 and is located in one of the oldest urban areas in Hungary, in Veszprém – which lies approximately 15 km north of Lake Balaton. The university consists of five faculties: Faculty of Modern Philology and Social Sciences, Faculty of Business and Economics, Georgikon Faculty, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Information Technology.

Useful links

- official university webpage: <http://englishweb.uni-pannon.hu/>
- Erasmus university webpage (follow the section IN ENGLISH):
http://erasmus.vein.hu/projekt_csopot/
- webpage of Faculty of Business and Economics: <http://en.gtk.uni-pannon.hu/>
- Erasmus guide for international students:
http://erasmus.vein.hu/projekt_csopot/images/stories/file/ErasmusGuide2011.pdf

Transportation

- **By bus** – you can go by bus to Budapest and transfer on some local buses, international services are offered as well but still mostly from Budapest, with a student card you receive a discount of 50% when purchasing a ticket
 - list of local companies <http://menetrendek.hu/>
- **By train** – you can also use train service, with a student card you also get a discount of 50%

- schedule and information about trains <http://elvira.mav-start.hu>
- **Public transport in Veszprém** – if you want to use public transport, you have to buy a ticket or a pass, for further information on how to receive a student card turn to the Students' Union of the university
 - schedule and information about public transport
<http://www.balatonvolan.hu/bv3.htm>

Courses and syllabi

You can get current offer of courses for incoming Erasmus+ students on the Erasmus university webpage (link see above, follow the section Erasmus) or also directly from faculty wiki http://wiki.gtk.uni-pannon.hu/mediawiki_en/index.php/Courses

Catalogue of faculty : http://wiki.gtk.uni-pannon.hu/mediawiki_en/index.php/Catalogues

Academic year

Every academic year consists of two semesters; each one is followed by an examination period. Every semester contains 15 weeks of lecture period and after them 6 weeks of examination period.

Autumn semester

Autumn semester usually starts at the beginning of September and goes to the middle of December, followed by an examination period. You can check exact days on Erasmus university webpage.

Spring semester

Teaching period for spring semester starts usually at the beginning of February and goes to the middle of May, again followed by an examination period. You can check exact days on Erasmus university webpage.

Application and registration

Firstly you have to apply at your home university. If you are nominated, University of Pannonia will receive an official nomination from your home university stating that you have been selected.

After that you have to send all necessary documents to the University of Pannonia by mail (address see below). You can find all application forms on Erasmus university webpage. Those documents are:

- Application form
- Learning Agreement
- Arrival Information Sheet
- Application for Accommodation

http://erasmus.vein.hu/projekt_csport/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=85&Itemid=116: Here you can **download an application form** (in application documents)

Application deadlines

- 31 May for Fall semester
- 10 November for Spring semester

Arrival and accommodation

Arrival

Before the start of every semester there is an orientation week for all (Hungarian and foreign) students. At the beginning of each semester the Office of External Affairs organizes an official welcome party for the students to give them all the necessary information about the university, Hungarian lifestyle, etc.

This activity is assisted by the International Relations Student Office of the Students Union (HÖK). The International Relations Student Office (<http://kulugy.uni-pannon.hu>) is a member of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) and the Central European Student Network. It is responsible for organization of cultural programmes for the incoming students.

Accommodation

Living costs per month:

- Cost of a meal at the university restaurant 600 - 700 HUF ~ 2 – 2,4 EUR / lunch
- Cost of public transportation: one-way ticket is 300 HUF ~ 0,98 EUR

season ticket for a month is 1800 HUF ~ 6,72 EUR

- Cost of private accommodation downtown: 25 000 - 30 000 HUF ~ 115 EUR / month / person

- Cost of room in the new student hostel: 40.500 HUF ~ 136 EUR / month / person (in a double room)

The International Relations Student Office is responsible for finding accommodation for the incoming students. If you need information related to accommodation, please contact the International Relations Student Office of the University of Pannonia. Head of International Relations Student Office: Bence Mészáros, e-mail: meszerosbence@hok.uni-pannn.hu

Do not forget to pack

- completed application form
- valid passport or personal identity card
- 2 passport photos
- copy of your learning agreement
- copy of your accommodation contract
- certificate from your home university about your scholarship
- a certificate of health insurance
- credit / debit card

Public holidays in Hungary

January 1	New Year's Day
March 15	National Day (Memorial day of the 1848 Revolution)
variable	Easter (Easter Sunday + Easter Monday)
May 1	Labour Day + anniversary of the accession to the EU
variable	Pentecost (Pentecost Sunday + Pentecost Monday – 50 days after Easter)
August 20	St. Stephen's Day
October 23	National Day (Memorial day of the 1956 Revolution)

November 1	All Saints Day
December 25	Christmas
December 26	Second Day of Christmas

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