

Guidebook for students

... a little bit of Baja



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Welcome!

First of all, we would like to welcome you in our admirable city. You have made a good choice to study at the College of Baja!

The present guide is intended to provide some invaluable practical advice. Here you will find: brief description of the city and our college, events, the best coffee shops, restaurants, useful phone numbers, freetime activities, exchange offices and some extra things, that are good to know.

In a short guide we cannot answer all the questions you may have, so please feel free to contact us. You can find our contact details within the useful information.

We hope that you will enjoy your studies and stay in Baja. We wish you all the best in the future!

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ABOUT HUNGARY

Welcome to:



Hungary is a country in the heart of Europe. Hungary is landlocked like its neighbours Austria, Slovakia and Serbia though it still deserves the nickname "land of waters", as it holds the largest lake in Europe (Lake Balaton) and is crossed by mighty rivers which divide and define its regions. Even its capital city is split by the Danube River, with Buda on the Western side and Pest on the Eastern bank. As well as water to cool off in, Hungary can be the perfect place to keep warm, as it is located over a very active geo-thermic area and has over a thousand thermal water springs and the second largest thermal Lake in the world for bathing (Lake Hévíz). "Taking the waters" for relaxation or as clinical treatment, is an important part of the Hungarian culture.

Hungary is located on the border of three climate zones, thus the country has a continental climate influenced by oceanic climate from the west, subarctic climate from the north and Mediterranean climate from the south. Summers are typically sunny and warm and the general temperature is between 25–30 °C. For a few weeks, daytime temperatures may even reach around 35–38 °C. Winter is cold and the general temperature is between -10–0°C. Spring and autumn are often short and usually wet.



Interesting facts about Hungary

Small country with a number of Nobel-prize winners

Altogether 13 Hungarians were awarded the Nobel-prize in the course of history. Considering the population of the country, this is more than the number of people awarded from Finland, Spain, Canada and Australia altogether. Another interesting fact is that Hungary has a representative in each category, that is in Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature, Peace and Economics & Sciences as well. Some of the award winners studied in Hungary and worked for some time in the country before emigrating abroad.

Hungary, home of the 1st official vineyard of the world

The 1st officially documented vineyard is found in Hungary which is the Tokaj wine region. Actually, wine production dates back to the 5th century there, so it is not surprising that this region merited the world's 1st vineyard title.

The oldest metro in Europe operates in Hungary

Metro Line M1, or very often called "the small subway", has been operating since 1896. Besides being the oldest metro line on the European mainland, it is also the 3rd oldest line in the world. It was inaugurated in the year of the millennium in 1896 by Franz Joseph.

Hungarians are masters of escape

The Hungary-born American illusionist and stunt performer Erik Weisz, or better known as Harry Houdini, was born in Budapest in 1874. He was reputable for being the master of escape and challenged, for instance, the police to keep him locked up. Besides several illusionist performances, he also turned to acting, but due to financial reasons,

Tricky Hungarian language

Foreigners and linguists all agree in that the Hungarian language is one of the most difficult languages in the world. Together with Finnish, Mongolian, Vietnamese and Estonian, it is among the category IV languages complicated for foreigners to acquire. What is more, it is sometimes pretty tricky even for Hungarians to use it correctly

Hungarians are leaders in women chess

Judit Polgár is considered to be the strongest female chess player of all time. She was only 15 years old when she triumphed at the Hungarian National Championship receiving the Grandmaster title. The curiosity of this event was that it was held in several different venues for example in Budapest baths on floating chessboards.

Capital of Hungary

The city of Budapest was formed in 1873 through the joining of Buda, Pest and Old Buda (Óbuda). As the largest city in the Republic of Hungary, Budapest is the country's political, cultural and commercial center.

The beautiful Danube River both divides and connects peaceful, hilly Buda in the west and the flatter, lively Pest in the east. Óbuda, the oldest part of Budapest, is also on the west side of the Danube and is an extension of Buda to the north. Seven bridges and two railway bridges join Buda and Pest, and six islands on the Danube are located within city limits.



Hungaricum

Hungaricums are those noteworthy assets from Hungary, which characterise the Hungarians by their uniqueness, specialty and quality, and represent the peak performance of Hungary.

Baja Fish Soup

Baja has become world-renowned for the special dish made of freshwater fish, onions, ground red pepper, cherry-pepper and water, accompanied by so-called “matchstick noodles”.



Busó Festival in Mohács

The Busó March and carnival in Mohács in southern Hungary is an old tradition. People put on fleece cloaks and wooden masks and start bonfires to chase away the winter. The tradition has nowadays spread into a large festival, for which visitors travel to Mohács from all over Hungary and nearby countries

Porcelain of Herend

This Hungarian manufacturing company has specialised in luxury hand painted and gilded porcelain for generations. Founded in 1826, it is still based in the town of Herend.

Hungarian grey cattle

This is an ancient beef cattle breed from Hungary. Although nowadays Hungarian grey cattle are kept mainly as tourist attractions in the Hortobágy National Park and other Hungarian national parks.

Puli

The Puli is an ancient breed of Hungarian sheep dog. It is medium-sized and sturdy with a unique corded coat. The Puli is a lively, cheerful little dog who is very loyal to its family. Its innate intelligence makes it easy to train but also gives it a mind of its own.



Wine and pálinka

Hungarian wine has been acclaimed globally for many centuries. There are 22 wine regions in Hungary, and - in addition to restaurants and bars - you can take a taste in wine cellars, wine museums or at the vineyards themselves. Look out for Tokaj Aszú, which Louis XIV famously declared to be the 'king of wines, wine of kings'. One of the most famous red wine area is Villány, which is near Baja.

Pálinka - fiery fruit brandy - is one of Hungary's national treasures. Pálinka is distilled from 100% fruit - without the addition of any alcohol or artificial flavourings. It can be sipped either as a warming winter aperitif or as a spicy summer slurp!

Hungarian cuisine

The mixing of different varieties of meats is a traditional feature of Hungarian cuisine.

Goulash is a stew with more gravy or a soup using meat with bones, paprika, caraway, vegetables (typically carrots and parsley root) and potatoes or various tiny dumplings or pasta simmered with the meat.

Other famous Hungarian meat stews include paprikás, a paprika stew with meat simmered in thick creamy paprika gravy, and pörkölt, a Hungarian stew with boneless meat (usually beef or pork), onion, and sweet paprika powder, both served with nokedli (small dumplings).

Other characteristics of Hungarian cuisine are the soups, desserts, and pastries and stuffed crepes (palacsinta), with fierce rivalries between regional variations on the same dish (such as the Hungarian hot fish soup called Fisherman's Soup or halászlé, cooked differently on the banks of Hungary's two main rivers: the Danube and the Tisza), palacsinta (pancakes served flambéed in dark chocolate sauce filled with ground walnuts) and Dobos Cake (layered sponge cake, with chocolate buttercream filling and topped with a thin slice of caramel).

Hungarian cuisine uses a large variety of cheeses, but the most common are túró (a type of quark), cream cheeses, ewe-cheese (juhtúró). We have a typical sweet made from a type of quark (túró): TÚRÓRUDI.

Hungarian food is often spicy, due to the common use of hot paprika.



Baja

Baja, the multicolored place

Baja is a multicultural, multi-ethnic town of some 40,000 inhabitants which lies next to the River Danube in the southern Hungarian county of Bács-Kiskun, and is a regional economic, cultural and educational centre. The rich natural environment



of the area and the transport links afforded by the Danube have brought new settlers to the town for centuries. The town's rich history has seen people of Hungarian, German, Serbian and Croatian nationality make it their shared home.

Baja and the mediterranean atmosphere

This mediterranean town evokes exactly what I love the most: beautiful sunshine, winding , romantic streets , main square overlooking the riverside and endless swimming in the Danube. Baja is a marvellous place for anybody who loves water and sunshine.

Through the centre of Baja flows a pretty tributary of the Danube, known as the Sugovica. This river offers much-loved sandy beaches in the shade of willow trees, where you can bathe for free. It is the best place for young people to meet up in summer.



This is the place to enjoy a summer evening with a mediterranean feel, sitting on the terrace of one of the riverside restaurants, pubs or cafés.

Baja, the capital of fish soup

The internationally acknowledged festival, recorded in the book of world records as well, is a genuine fiesta; the celebration of fish soup and friendship taking place on the second Saturday of July.

Baja is known as the capital town of fish soup, where this local speciality is celebrated with a fabulous festival every July. It all began in 1996, to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the town status of Baja, when instead of cooking in 300 kettles finally 400 kettles of fish soup were prepared. In 2000, two thousand kettles lined up in the town centre and the ardour has not diminished since then; approximately two thousand cooks (local and non-local alike) entertain their guests with the delicious soup.

Within Hungary, the highest amount of fish is consumed here. It might sound peculiar for anyone from afar that a celebration (or even ordinary days) cannot be imagined without the fish soup.



Value of nature

Petőfi Island

Embraced by Sugovica and Ferenc Channel, Petőfi Island is the jewel of the city of Baja. The green environment of trees makes it the island of relaxation and entertainment, offering numerous sport facilities, for example a swimming pool and a football pitch. Both cyclists and joggers like the walkway built on the island.

River Sugovica

One of the characteristic natural values of Baja is River Sugovica, which flows from the Danube into the heart of the city.



Gemenc

Across the Danube is István Türr bridge, this is multi-carriageway bridge. Across the Danube Baja's western edge is a gateway to the magnificent wetland forest of the Sárköz and Lower Danube region, the Forest of Gemenc, which is Europe's largest wetland forest. Its notable plant and animal life, and its unspoilt watercourses create a very special atmosphere.



Gemenc Forest Railway

One of the floodplain forest light railway in Hungary is located in Pörböly. The railway departs from Ecotourism Center of Pörböly. The current Gemenc Forest Railway was built in several stages. You can admire the animal life in the forest of Gemenc.



Walk around Baja

Trinity Square and the City Hall

One of the major sights of Baja is the Holy Trinity Square made in mediterranean style with town hall and buildings of the historic downtown decorated in neo-Renaissance style. The square is typically Classical, with some Renaissance, Romantic and eclectic elements. Shops, financial institutions and a Tourist Information Offices function in the buildings. Facing the Sugovica, the town hall dominates the square. A late Baroque Holy Trinity Statue stands in the centre.

The Grassalkovich Palace was reconstructed in a historicizing neo-Renaissance style in the Millennium Year of the foundation of the Hungarian state in 1896. The plaque in the assembly hall commemorates this fact. The beautiful fireplace carved from red marble and decorated with the family coat of arms can be seen in the museum.



Walking Street - Eötvös Street



Opening from the Trinity Square, this street invites walking people with beer gardens and ice-cream shops. Around noon, animal-lovers often feed pigeons that are so typical of the city.

Tóth Kálmán Square

The heart of the Baja stands the bronze statue of poet and writer Kalman Toth who was born in Baja (1831-1881).



Déri Garden



Recreation is at hand in the city's romantic park. The first Hungarian monument for the 1956 Revolution was placed here, as well as the 23-meter high monument for the heroes of World War 1.

Árpád Well



The decorative Árpád Well was erected for the 1100th anniversary of the Hungarian conquest, and also for the 300th anniversary of declaring Baja a town. The taps of the well were named after the leaders of the first hungarian settlers of Hungary.

Sugovica walkway

The row of restaurants- called Halászpárt- starting at the foot of Sugovica's bridge is the centre of young people's social life. On summer nights a walk here feels like being at a mediterranean seaside. A yacht port and a walkway is to be found here, leading to Türr Memorial, where the Danube and Sugovica converge.



Türr István Memorial, Look-out Tower

The monument commemorates István Türr, a courageous soldier born in Baja, who fought for the country's cultural and economic rise. It was built in 1938. The building is also a lookout, which offers a fascinating view of the bridge on the Danube.



Statue of Jelky András



In the town, you can spot a nice symbol of Baja, the figure of András Jelky with a walking stick, standing on a globe. He was born in Baja, and became a famous world trekker from a journeyman tailor.

Bike bridge



On the new tourist bike routes of Baja, one of the most spectacular parts is the pedestrian and bicycle bridge that connects the Petőfi Island also known as the "green city centre" with the Nagy- Pandúr Island.

Ökopark/Eco park



The Pandúr Eco park in Baja covers more than one hectare where there are interactive paths, a five-storey lookout supplied with telescope and an outdoor cooking place awaiting the picnicking groups and families. The eight stations of the path present the fauna and flora of the Gemenc forest, and the serious topics such as the history of river regulation are presented through interactive and entertaining elements.

Culture and life

The city has some museums and art galleries, most of them with permanent exhibitions. These include the István Türr Museum (exhibits objects of former local life), the István Nagy Gallery (a collection of István Nagy's paintings), and the Bunjevci House (about Bunjevci traditions).

There are three notable educational institutions in the city: Béla III High School, famous for high teaching skills; Eötvös József College, the only top-level educational institution of Northern Bácska, and the German center. A smaller observatory also exists.

Pubs, cafés, restaurants

Are you curious where can you find the best pizza? Or would you like to try the local flavors? We listed our favourites to you.

Serrano Saloon, if you like mexican food.

The restaurant has become one of the most popular restaurants on the riverside due to the unique Mexican atmosphere. If you like spicy flavors, we are sure that this place will be your favourite one.

Malom, the most popular palce.

One of the largest entertainment and event centers in Baja. Here you can find a restaurant, a bowling alley (pizzeria), football and squash at one place. If your friends visit you, you can also rent a room here.

Sobri, if you' d like a really good fish soup.

If you want to taste the original fish soup, choose this friendly restaurant. This place was named after the champion of Hungarian fishsoup, Farkas József Sobri. Here, you also have the opportunity to reserve a room.



Are you ready for party? Don't worry, you can find a lot of great pubs here. We are going to show you the best and most exciting places in Baja. But if you would like a good cup of coffee, you can also find tips here.

Daniel's Café & Lounge,

where you find everything

Daniel's Café is to become a daily necessity for local coffee addicts, a place to dream of as you try to escape the daily stresses of life.



Eötvös kávézó,

if you want to drink some special shake.

This Coffee bar offers more than just coffee. You can choose from a large variety of cakes and shakes. Currently the most popular shake is the oreo shake.

Galéria,

ultra-fine teas for winter

Comfortable place to meet your friends or to read a book with a big cup of tea. The place offers delicious cakes next to your tea.

Mini kávézó,

if you love to play billiard

Mini is hidden in a small street in the city center, this is the reason why many people don't know this bar. The place has got a beautiful terrace and a cool basement, where you can play billiard and football.

Borbistro,

the place of quality wines

Do you enjoy wine tastings? If you want to taste the area's finest wines, you are in the right place.

La Pizza,

the place of italian pizza

Simply delicious! Pizzas according to an authentic Italian recipe with quality ingredients.

Story Bar,

The place can be described with the following words: good prices, delicious and spectacular cocktails, it is in the city center, lovely terrace. It is not difficult to figure out, that this is one of the favorite places in the City.



Vol1 Club,

for the kings/queens of the dancefloor

If you love dance and want a fantastic party, Vol1 is your new stamping ground (in case you are over 18 years old). Here, the party starts at midnight, and you can enjoy dancing until morning.



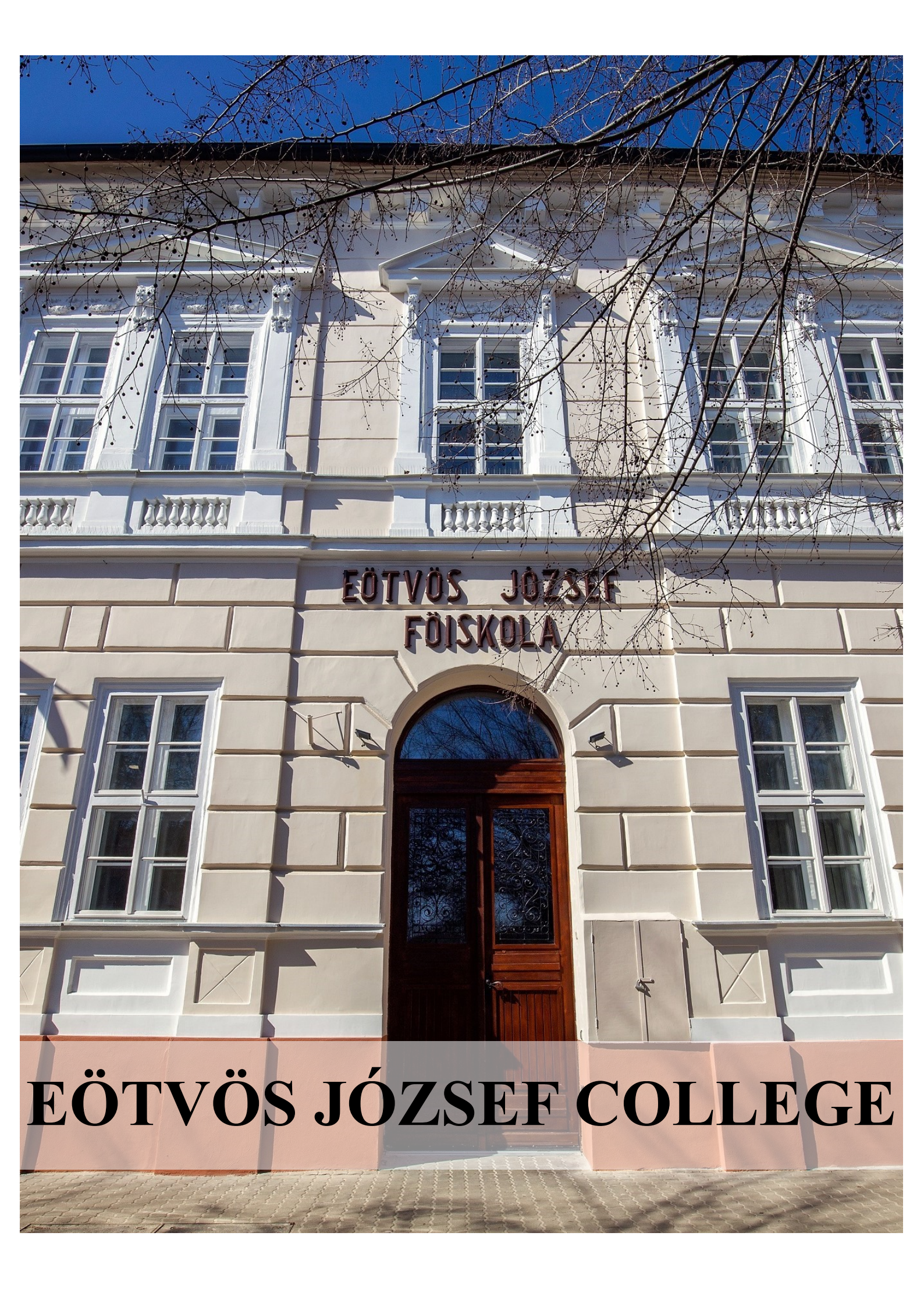


Other events in Baja

New Year's gala concert	January
„Maszkajárás”	February
Easter market	April
„Jánoska eresztés”	May
Nations dance show	June-August
Baja Fish Soup Festival	July second weekend
Beerbq beer and streetfood festival	July
Wine festival	September
Advent market	December



Besides these Baja has some large sports and cultural events every year, such as Budapest- Baja regatta and nationals days.

A photograph of the exterior of the Eötvös József College building. The building is a three-story structure with a light beige facade and white window frames. The central entrance features a dark wooden door with ornate glass panels, set within a semi-circular archway. Above the door, the name 'EÖTVÖS JÓZSEF FŐISKOLA' is inscribed in dark, raised letters. The building is flanked by large windows with white frames. Bare tree branches are visible in the foreground, and the sky is a clear blue.

EÖTVÖS JÓZSEF
FŐISKOLA

EÖTVÖS JÓZSEF COLLEGE

Brief History about EJC!

Eötvös József Főiskola is the town's Higher Education establishment and it plays a crucial role in the cultural, educational and scientific life of Baja. The institution was founded by Baron József Eötvös in 1870. Over the decades it has trained many hundreds of teachers to a very high standard, to work in Hungarian and National Minority Language schools. It is one of Baja's oldest and most accomplished educational institutions with a history going back over 150 years.

Eötvös József College currently offers 4 BA courses and several professional further trainings in the following academic fields:

- Economics and Business Studies
- Pedagogical Studies

In the Education sector, Eötvös József Főiskola offers BA courses in Teacher Training and Early Years Teaching, full time or by correspondence. Both courses also offer specializations in German, Croatian, Serbian or Gypsy/Roma National Minority Studies.

The main location of teaching practice for our students is the institution's own Practice School, where we organize frequent national teaching competitions. The College has a specially developed teaching workshop where countless resources are available to help language specialists to develop their teaching strategies.

In 2002 the BA in Business and Management was introduced to provide professional development training for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises. The Institution offers Entrepreneurship and State government specializations. The College maintain strong links with the business authorities and associations (National Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers, Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, National Tax and Customs Administration), national and international Enterprises.

A practical orientation is typical of our courses. Many of our lecturers are renowned for the practical value of their work, as well as for their exceptional subject knowledge.

What is our mission?

As a higher education institution of the city, it has a major role in the cultural, educational and scientific life of the city. The mission of the institution contributed to the education of teachers and economists in the region and to the social development of the country. Trainings and specialization courses give opportunity for the adult population to take lifelong learning.

What EJC offers you?

Command of language

- ✓ Language learning and examination options
- ✓ High level language teaching in small groups

Practice- oriented training

- ✓ Up-to-date materials, high quality training.

Opportunities

- ✓ Excellent foreign relations
- ✓ Multi-coloured student life
- ✓ Cultural and sports opportunities

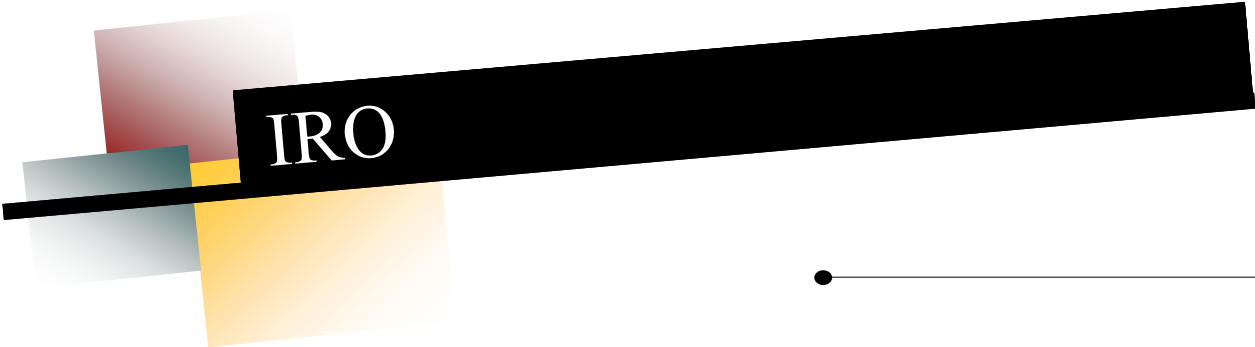
Student-centered Education

- Homely teacher- student relationship, talent management.
- State funded and self-financing training.
- We launch both full time and correspondence training.

We offer courses both in the field of economics and pedagogy from basic to specialised further education.

Tradition

- ✓ EJC has a long tradition of training since 1870.
- ✓ A college with a friendly atmosphere in the heart of the city of Baja.

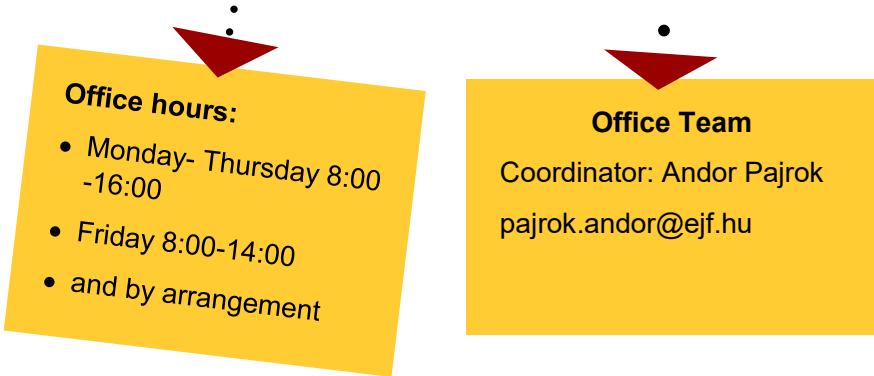


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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

The International Relations Office of EJC coordinates the international mobility programmes for study and internship, and provides information on study opportunities and internship under agreements with foreign universities. The objective of the International Relations Office is to develop and coordinate the international relations and activities of the College. This involves providing support and feedback to the management on international issues and developing international agreements.

In addition, International Relations Office provides assistance to incoming students. The office also takes on a significant role in running mentor program, which is the main supporter and helper of the incoming students.



Office hours:

- Monday- Thursday 8:00 -16:00
- Friday 8:00-14:00
- and by arrangement

Office Team

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MENTOR PROGRAM

The feedback from students in international mobility shows that, besides numerous positive experiences, they also have to struggle with various difficulties during their studies. These problems can be solved by this mentor program, which has been working successfully for many years in our institution. The most important goal is for the College to provide the necessary support for all incoming students through the mentor students.

Why mentor program is useful and necessary?

- helps in everyday life and little difficulties during the stay
- helps in the integration
- plays an important role in organizing student events
- also undertakes an informative role (about the local rules and regulations)
- builds relationships and friendships between the local students and the incoming students
- plays an important role in translation

Student life



FRESHERS' WEEK

For all first-year students a week of activities is organised in Baja and Magyaregregy before the academic year begins. A whole week of fun and games, where students can get to know each other and learn about College life.



FRESHERS' BALL

A formal evening ball is organised for first-year students. All students take the 'Fresher's Oath' which is then followed by music and dancing.

STUDENT CARD

What is the student card and why is this card good for you?

The student card (in Hungarian: diákigazolvány) is a document which proves that you are officially a student at EJC. With this document, you can get student discounts. For example, if you want to travel, you can buy the bus or train ticket at half price with this card.

How to obtain a new student card?

To get a new student card, you must have an official photo taken and give your official signature at „Központi Okmányiroda”. Don't forget to take your residence permit and passport with you. The officer will give you a NEK (Nemzeti Egységes Kártyarendszer) datasheet. This form has a 16-character identification number in the upper right corner. Please bring the NEK datasheet to the Student Office. You can start the request of the student card on your Neptun site.



SPORT

Sport facilities

Students can choose from many different sports activities. The College has its own Dragon Boat Team and Handball Team. In addition, the Student Council organises the College Football Championship each semester. The College has won funding under the “Sport in Higher Education” programme, with the result that our students can take part in the following organised sport activities free of charge: yoga, volleyball, football, running, floor ball, dragon boating, hiking, bicycle tours

EJC Sportcard

Eötvös József College offer sportcard to its students and staff to support healthy life. Card holders can participate in several sports events for free, organized by the school in every week. These sport events are dance, yoga, aerobics, basketball, badminton and volleyball. Above this the swimming pool is free for students two times a week. This card has got a fee, which is 2000 HUF and the card is valid for half a year.



BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

TEACHER TRAINING (BA)

The Teacher Training (BA) programme are offered for people with an open mind and multi-faceted interests, who are enthusiastic and committed to teaching 6-12 year olds. After completing the 8 semester training the graduate will be eligible to teach all subjects at low level at elementary schools. In addition to the Teacher Training programme the student will be able to choose nationality specialization and/or cultural studies. Cultural studies: Hungarian language and literature, mathematics, physical education, visual education, environmental studies, song-music, and German or English. Cultural studies can be chosen during the course of the training. The graduate will be able to teach the chosen subjects to classes 5-6 at elementary schools.

National specialization:

- Nationality German
- Nationality Croatian
- Nationality Gypsy/Roma



In national public education institutions only teachers with nationality specialization can be employed. At EJF we have a long tradition of training and the methodological experience in the teaching of nationality specialization. Students in specialization training, are able to teach mother-tongue nationality language to classes 1-6 at elementary schools, teach all cultural areas in Hungarian to classes 1-4, and teach subjects in the given nationality language. The specialization must already be indicated on the application document. In such cases a German/Croatian/Gypsy-Roma aptitude exam will be administered. The nationality specialization diploma is the equivalent to an advanced C1 language exam.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER TRAINING (BA)

The Kindergarten Teacher Training programme entitle candidates to work with 3-7 years old children, therefore the candidate need to be child-centred and have pass the capacity to establish good relationships.

EJF's aim is to educate teachers, who have a solid professional knowledge, and, with the right methodology, are able to help in the development of the multi-faceted personalities and abilities of kindergarten children.

National specializations:

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- Nationality Croatian
- Nationality Gypsy/Roma



Students in specialization training, are able to perform educational tasks in Hungarian and a given nationality language. The nationality specialization diploma is the equivalent to an advanced C1 language exam.

A precondition to being able to teach at a national public education institution is the completion of a nationality specialized degree.



INFANT- AND TODDLER EDUCATOR (BA)

After completing the 6 semester training the graduate will be able to work as an infant- and toddler educator at nurseries, family day care centres, in children's homes as a child minder, participate in injured children's day care, respectively you can prepare and help couples far parenthood.

Entry condition: matriculation certificate, medical aptitude certificate, successful speech aptitude test.

Specializations:

Croatian/German nationality language education in early childhood

English language education in early childhood

The Infant- and Toddler Educator with specialization is able to apply strategies for the acquisition and development of Hungarian/German/Croatian or English verbal and language abilities in early childhood.



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (BA)

The aim of course is to set the future possibilities of understanding and acquainting each other's business environments. In nowadays, the process of globalization enforced the business actors to recognize and adapt to the local and regional cultural differences (especially in the business field). Small and Medium Size Enterprises create the fundamentals of national economy in the EU and USA, too. Our Institute of Business Economics is turned to SMS Enterprises with the aim to promote the local and regional economic development. The course is built to be helpful in the increasing economical status of the countries, one of the most important pillars of this kind of education is the strong relation with actors of governmental and enterprises sphere. The course should be an useful tool to provide the next generations with opportunity to start and run a business in the international environment by student mobility to facilitate the experience change and on the job learning possibilities.

This course provides students with the understanding of theoretical and applied economics, the familiarity with social theory, and the knowledge and methodological skills relating to a specialization which they need to become business professionals who are able to design, analyze and organize the processes of business organizations and public-sector institutions. It also gives students the knowledge that they need should they want continue their studies at Masters level.



Specializations:

Entrepreneurship Specialization

This course prepares managers for small and medium sized companies both on the theoretic and practical level (business start-ups, business planning, operations, finance, quality management, and marketing). The graduate student can be employed in companies and organizations, equally in managerial, financial or HR areas.

State government Specialization

The purpose of this specialization is to provide a qualification (lacking in this area) which is useful at budgetary organisations, institutions, and at local-governments in managerial and management- organisational tasks thus, providing good job opportunities for graduate students in this area.



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Preparatory course

Eötvös József College offers English Preparatory course for students who are not confident about their English language skills. The aim of the course is to achieve a strong intermediate English knowledge, which we provide with intensive English lessons in every week. That means approximately 20 English lessons in each week with 4 excellent teachers. Students will practice and improve the ability to speak, read, write and listen/ understand in English. Besides that, students can take part in Hungarian language lesson, where they can learn basic terms and words which can be useful during their stay in Hungary.

The tuition fee contains the Hungarian lessons, English lessons, materials which are needed to study and the accommodation in the student hostel.

(For more information, contact the International Relations Office by e-mail)



Basic information:

- ☺ Language: English
- ☺ Study area: Economic Science

COURSE STRUCTURE:

- ☺ Semesters: 1 or 1,5 year
- ☺ Subjects: English, Hungarian plus basic economic subjects

Admission

EU accredited, Bachelor degree (undergraduate) program **in english:**

- **Business and Management (BA)**
- **Preparatory course**

Acceptance requirements for the Bachelor programs:

- *secondary school leaving certificate (school report)*
- *English language certificate or international language exam*
- *completed application form*
- *passport with minimum 5-year validity*
- *medical and police certificate*

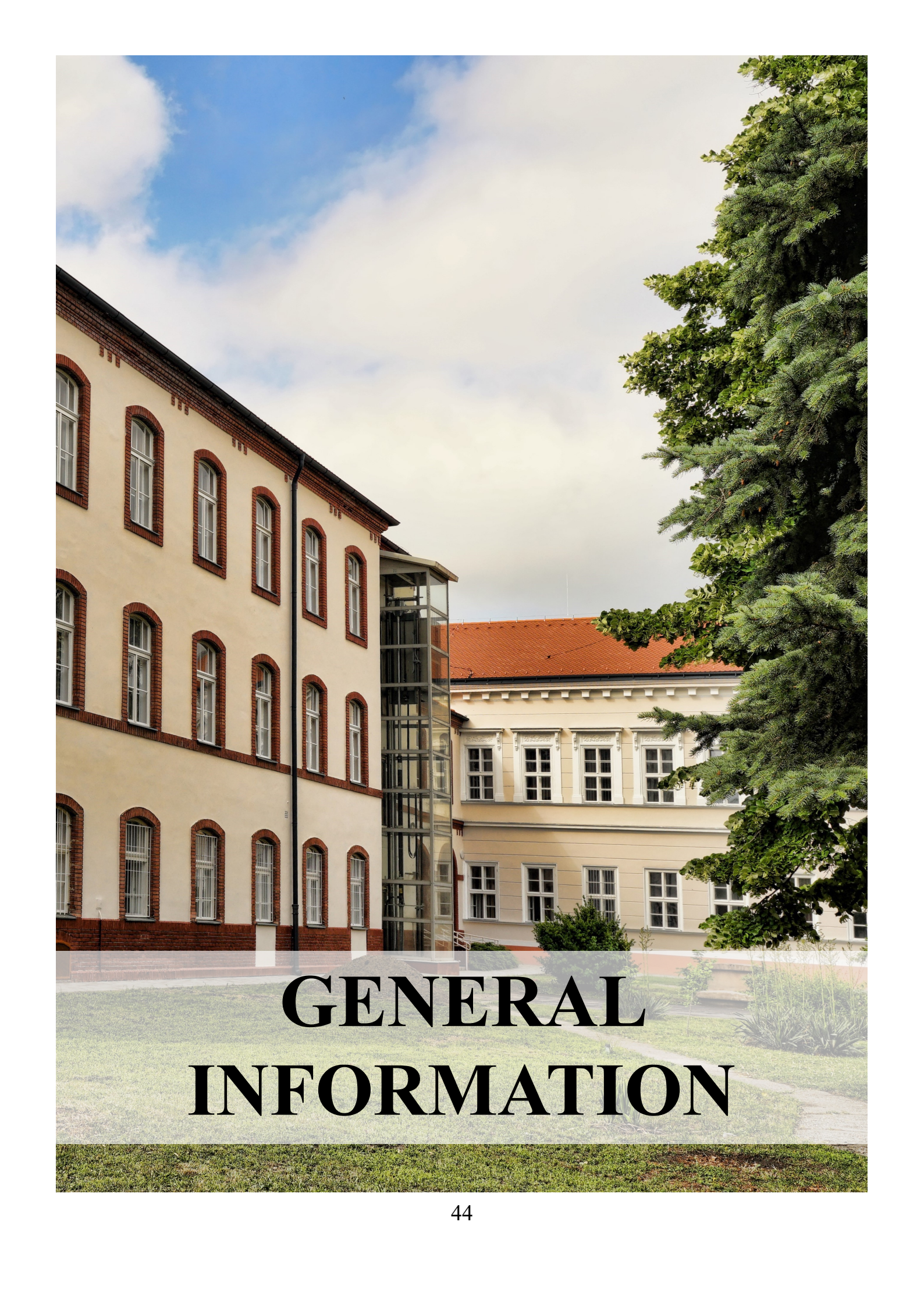
All documents can be sent in electronic (scanned) format. We require clearly legible copies of the relevant pages of the passport.

	CONDITIONS
PREPARATORY COURSES	In order to be accepted in a preparatory course, you must have successfully completed your secondary (high school) education or have been awarded a college degree.
BACHELOR PROGRAMS	In order to be accepted in a bachelor's program, you must have successfully completed your secondary (high school) education and be able to demonstrate the minimum language requirement.

You do not have to submit an official English test result if one of the following criteria applies to you:

- You have a major/minor in English, i.e. the English language is the field of study (studies in English linguistics or literature)
- You have continued your undergraduate studies in the English language
- You are a native English-speaking applicants (a copy of your passport for proof)





GENERAL INFORMATION



ECTS

ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) is an important element of the Bologna process, meant to help international students make the most of their study abroad experience.

What are ECTS credits good for?

The ECTS credit system makes degree programmes and student performance more transparent and comparable all across European Union countries. ECTS replaced or complemented the different local (national) standards within Europe. Thanks to the ECTS credit system, students from EU-countries can go abroad and study a degree that will be universally accepted all throughout the European Union.

How do ECTS-credits work?

By completing a course, seminar, module etc., you get awarded ECTS-credit points. Every ECTS credit point represents the amount of workload you accomplished in that period of time.

Some examples of ECTS credits assigned per degree type are:

1 year of studies - 60 ECTS-credits;

3-year Bachelor's programme - 180 ECTS-credits;

2-year Master's programme - 120 ECTS-credits.

The Hungarian academic credit system following the Hungarian law is an ECTS-compatible system. The calculation of the credits is based on the number of working hours of the students (one credit is 30 student working hours, on average).

System of assessment

At the end of the semester, the student's study achievement is evaluated with a grade (5-excellent, 4-good, 3-medium or satisfactory, 2-sufficient or pass, 1-fail). The ECTS conversion table ensures transfer procedures between the Hungarian academic credit system and the ECTS. The recognition of courses completed abroad is based on the credit transfer regulation.

5 (excellent) - A, B excellent, very good An excellent (5) grade is assigned to the student who thoroughly knows the entire subject matter and can safely apply its content.

4 (good) - C good A good (4) grade is assigned to the student who thoroughly knows the entire subject matter.

3 (satisfactory) - D satisfactory A satisfactory (3) grade is assigned to the student who knows significant portions of the subject matter.

2 (pass) - E sufficient A pass (2) grade is assigned to the student who knows the significant parts of the course on a satisfactory level.

1 (fail) - FX, F fail A fail (1) grade is assigned to the student who does not command sufficient knowledge.

A photograph of two young women in a library or study setting. One woman, wearing a white ribbed sweater and blue jeans, stands and holds an open book. The other woman, wearing a blue ribbed sweater and black pants, is crouching down to look at the book. They are both smiling and appear to be engaged in a collaborative learning activity. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a framed picture partially visible on the right.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES



Erasmus+ Programme



Stipendium Hungaricum



CEEPUS

Erasmus+ Programme

for Student

Studying abroad is a central part of Erasmus+ and has been shown to have a positive effect on later job prospects. It is also an opportunity to improve language skills, gain self-confidence and independence and immerse yourself in a new culture.

By studying abroad with Erasmus+, you can improve your communication, language and inter-cultural skills and gain soft skills highly valued by future employers.

You can also combine your period spent studying abroad with a traineeship to gain work experience - ever more important when starting out on the job market. Your study period abroad can last from a minimum of 3 months (or 1 academic term or trimester) to a maximum of 12 months. Your traineeship abroad can last from a minimum of 2 months to a maximum of 12 months.

You can benefit of an exchange abroad with Erasmus+ multiple times, either as a student or as a trainee, but your total time abroad (study abroad periods included) may not exceed 12 months within one cycle of study.

Conditions:

- You must be registered in a higher education institution and you need to be at least in the second year of your studies.
- Your home institution and the receiving institution must have an inter-institutional agreement between them.
- Your traineeship must be relevant for your degree-related learning and personal development needs and, wherever possible, be integrated in your study programme. Your period of study abroad must be relevant for your degree-related learning and personal development needs, and be part of the study programme that you are following.

You can apply through the international or Erasmus+ office of your higher education institution.

Erasmus+ Programme

for Staff

Teaching opportunities for staff

With Erasmus+, opportunities are available to spend time teaching at an education institution abroad.

These opportunities are available to both staff working in the education sector and to individuals in businesses invited to share their knowledge of a given sector, subject or issue to students.

A teaching period between two Programme countries must last a minimum of 2 days and a maximum of 2 months. This excludes travelling time.

A teaching period between a Programme country and a Partner country must last a minimum of 5 days and maximum of 2 months. This excludes travelling time.

During your stay abroad, the teaching activity must comprise a minimum of 8 hours per week (or any shorter period of stay) of actual teaching time.

EU grants provide a contribution to your costs for travel and subsistence during your time abroad and vary depending on:

- The receiving country
- The distance between your country and the receiving country

Training opportunities for staff

With Erasmus+, training opportunities are available to staff working in education, both in teaching and non-teaching capacities.

Training periods abroad can consist of job shadowing, observation periods, professional development courses or specific competence-building events.

A training period between two Programme countries must last a minimum of 2 days and cannot last more than 2 months. This excludes travelling time.

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Stipendium Hungaricum

Before application

The programme is based on bilateral educational cooperation agreements signed between the Ministries responsible for education in the sending countries/territories and Hungary. The core mission of the programme is to increase the number of foreign students in Hungary and managed by Tempus Public Foundation.

We've compiled a list that can be useful for you:

- ! Visit the website of Tempus Public Foundation (<http://studyinhungary.hu>) to check your chosen Host Institutions for details about the entrance requirements of study programmes, curriculum and so on.
- ! If you've read everything, visit the application interface. After your registration, you will be able to access the application surface and upload the required documents.
- ! Write down and remember your login information, password and your e-mail address used when you submitted your application because you will need these information later (e.g. for accepting the scholarship). Write down and remember your application registration number because this is how we will be able to identify your application later.
- ! If you finish your application package, take care to check it twice before you click the “submit” button in the application system. The information provided on the application can not be changed after the application is submitted!
- ! You also have to take care about the correct file formats and size. One file can not be larger than 4 MB and all your files can be opened.

All of the following documents are compulsory and need to be submitted to the online application surface:

- Motivation Letter: the length is 1 page.
- Proof of language proficiency and its translations in english or in hungarian: You can send us your language exam or any documents that you can prove your language knowledge.
- School certificates and its translations in english or in hungarian
- Transcript of Records and its translations in english or in hungarian
- Medical Certificate
- Copy of Identification Document: If you has a passport, the scan of the passport should be upload. If you do not yet have a passport, you should upload the scanned copy of any document which may be used to prove your identity (e.g. national ID card)

These above mentioned documents are compulsory and need to be submitted to the online application surface by all applicants until the deadline (more information in **studyinhungary.hu.**)

The online application system can be reached here: **apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu**



STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM



Stipendium Hungaricum

for Scholarship holders

I. INITIAL ONLINE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

SCHOLARSHIP

After receiving the notification about being awarded the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship, the first thing you need to do is enter the online application system and accept the scholarship **within 2 weeks, the latest.**

HOST INSTITUTION

Although you can take it for granted that your future host institution will also contact you:

- They will send you your Letter of Acceptance, which is one of the documents required for visa application. They will let you know about the date when you are expected to arrive in Hungary, i.e. when the registration period starts and ends.

Mind you, you will not be able to download the Letter of Acceptance until you upload all those certificates that were required but you did not have earlier. The final deadline for submitting the missing documents is 1st August.

LETTER OF AWARD

After you received the Letter of Acceptance, you will be able to download the Letter of Award within a few days from the system, which is the other document required for visa application. **This letter is issued by Tempus Public Foundation and it will be sent to you via email too.**

VISA PROCESS

When you have both the Letter of Acceptance and Letter of Award, please start the visa application process right away – **within two weeks the latest!**

It is important to make the necessary arrangements well ahead of time because **it may take 30 days until a visa is issued.** In order to apply for a visa to Hungary, **you need to contact the relevant consular office.**

II. PREPARING FOR YOUR STAY IN HUNGARY

TRAVEL

The Sending Authority in your country/territory might finance your travel costs to Hungary but it is not obligatory for them. If you do not have this kind of support, you will need to buy your own plane ticket. Ask your host institution if they can offer you airport transfer or not.

ACCOMMODATION

Regarding your accommodation in Hungary, your host institution will provide you help. Basically, you will have two options:

1. if the university/college is able to offer you a dormitory place, you can choose that option and in that way, your dormitory costs will be funded up to 40.000 HUF/month. In most cases, it means that you will not have to pay for your accommodation
2. if the university/college is not able to offer you a dormitory place or you do not wish to live in a dormitory, you can rent an apartment. In this case, you will receive a monthly allowance of 40 000 HUF from your host institution as a contribution to the costs of renting, and they will probably be able to help you find a place, as well.

ADMINISTRATION

As soon as you know your arrival date to Hungary, inform your Stipendium coordinator at your host institution about it.

After arrival, contact him/her again immediately, because you will need to make a lot of necessary arrangements through your university/college in order to have:

- ⇒ a bank account
- ⇒ a student ID
- ⇒ a tax number
- ⇒ health insurance
- ⇒ residence permit
- ⇒ a scholarship agreement



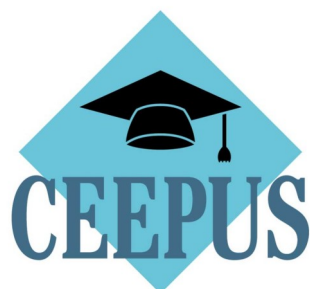
CEEPUS

CEEPUS is a mobility scholarship programme in the field of higher education, designed to support student and teacher exchanges, the organisation of summer schools, special courses and student excursions by developing long-term academic co-operation between partner institutions within the participating countries. The programme strengthens the strategic role of the CEE region.

Applications can be submitted to accredited higher education institutions of the participating countries: **Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia.**

CEEPUS network means international partnership of higher education institutions's smaller units, e.g. faculties or departments. These participating units create a thematic network on a specific or interdisciplinary academic field. The mobility places will be published according to the network's mobility plan and its scholarship quota, to certain partner institutions and for certain mobility type and time period. Students of the participating unit are eligible to apply for the mobility grant.

You can find information about the precise scholarship amounts on the website of the Central CEEPUS Office (www.ceepus.info), under country data.



Accommodation



The newly renovated Beszédes József Halls of Residence are situated in the most panoramic surroundings in Baja. The Halls can offer accommodation for 240 students. There are three types of accommodation to choose from:

- Room with 2 beds, en-suite bathroom and kitchenette
- Apartment with a bathroom and two 2-bed rooms
- Room with 3 beds, en-suite bathroom, (access to communal kitchen)



Most rooms have a balcony with a view on the Sugovica River. There is internet access in all rooms.





Practical information

Here you will find useful information about the city, residence permit and student events.
Feel free to look around!

Time zone

Budapest is in the Central European Time Zone. In the winter months this means clocks are set at GMT + 1 hour, and in the summer (March to the end of October) GMT + 2 hours.

Water

Water is drinkable and of a high quality in the public water supply system throughout the country.

Weather and temperatures

The climate of Hungary is continental, with cold winters and warm summers, sometimes hot. Spring and autumn are mild, but there are frequent changes in temperature, especially in spring.

Electricity

Voltage in Hungary is 230 volts, and plugs are of the two-pin continental type.

Emergency

International emergency call centre: 112

Ambulance: 104

Fire Department: 105

Police: 107

The above phone numbers can be called free of charge.

Exchange money

Forint (HUF, Ft) is the currency in Hungary. There are coins of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 forint. Banknotes have denominations of 500, 1 000, 2 000, 5 000, 10 000 and 20 000 forint.

Banks are generally open to the public between 8 am and 4 pm. You may change foreign currency in forint at all banks. In money exchange offices, the exchange rate is somewhat more favourable and the service is generally faster.

How to get to Hungary?

It's possible to fly from all over the world to Budapest, or get the train or bus from many other cities in Europe. If driving to Budapest, Hungary is within the Schengen borders so it's not necessary to show passport or ID cards at most Hungarian borders unless specially requested. Document checks still occur at the Croatian and Romanian borders. Non-European Union citizens should check they have a valid visa for the Schengen Area when visiting Hungary.

By plane

It's very easy to get to Budapest by plane - several low-cost airlines and also the national airline have great offers and services. Budapest International Airport is sixteen kilometres south-east of downtown Budapest. From the Ferihegy Terminal 2A is within the Schengen borders, Terminal B to countries outside the Schengen Convention depart airplanes. Budapest's airport is the Franz Liszt International Airport, you can find more information in their webpage.

Getting into the center:

- All major car rental companies have offices in the arrivals hall of Budapest Ferihegy Airport.
- The public airport bus, BKV bus number 200E goes to M3 station Kőbánya-Kispest (blue line), about 20 minutes away. From here, the metro takes passengers straight into the city centre. 100E bus going straight to the center from the airport, but you need a special airport bus ticket from the machine.
- A taxi to the centre of Budapest will cost anything between 3.500 Ft and 10.000 Ft.
- Trains also commute between the airport and Nyugati Railway Station.

By train

There are 3 main international railway stations in Budapest: Eastern (Keleti), Western (Nyugati) and Southern (Déli). More than 50 trains a day provide direct links between Budapest and 25 other European capital cities.

There is also a popular network of Inter City trains linking Budapest with the main Hungarian towns. All three international railway stations are part of the Budapest Underground system, the Metró. The Déli and Keleti are stops on the Red (Number 2) line and the Nyugati is on the Blue (Number 3) line. Toward to Baja, you can catch your train in Keleti.

By bus

International and domestic buses depart from and arrive to the Népliget Bus Station. Volánbusz Rt. has scheduled passenger coach services to and from the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Macedonia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine.

The easiest way is the long distance direct bus between Budapest and Baja, which takes around 3 hours.



USEFUL WEBSITES

- ☺ Long distance buses inside the country:
<https://menetrendek.hu/>
- ☺ Trains:
<https://www.mavcsport.hu/en>
- ☺ Budapest Airport
<https://www.bud.hu/en>
- ☺ Buses:
<https://www.volanbusz.hu/hu>

Smoking ban in Hungary

There is smoking ban in Hungary, making it illegal to smoke in all enclosed public places and workplaces in Hungary.

PLACES WHERE YOU CAN'T SMOKE

According to the regulations, it is against the law to smoke in:

- **pubs, bars and nightclubs, cafés and restaurants**
- **indoor shopping centres**
- **offices and factories**
- **public transport**
- **playgrounds, courtyards/gardens of schools (nursery, primary & secondary)**
- **train platforms, bus stops, subways/pedestrian underpasses**

Indoor smoking rooms are no longer allowed, so anyone who wants to smoke has to go outside.

The fine is 20,000-50,000 HUF (72-180 EUR) for individuals.





Hungarian language

Hungarian is a Finno-Ugric language and it isn't related to any other European language, which makes it a bit difficult to learn and understand. Unique and special sounds make it one of the most beautiful languages in the world.

Basic phrases

Good morning! : Jó reggelt! (until about 10 am) Jó napot! (all day)

Good afternoon! : Jó napot!

Good evening! : Jó estét! ("s" pronounced as "sh" in the word "shell")

Good night! : Jó éjszakát! ("sz" pronounced as "s" in the word "sea")

Hi! : Hello! / Szia! (plural: Sziasztok!)

Bye! : Viszontlátásra! (Viszlát! for short)

Thank you! : Köszönöm! ("ö" pronounced as "i" in the word "sir")

You're welcome! : Szívesen!

Please: Kérem

Cheers!: Egészségedre!

Congratulations: Gratulálok!

Excuse me: Elnézést

I'm sorry: Sajnálom

Yes: Igen

No: Nem

I love you: Szeretlek!

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