The University of Pécs...

 Ranked among TOP3 Hungarian universities

UP belongs to the leading 2.5% of international higher education institutions worldwide

/source: QS World University Rankings 2021/

International Accreditations
European Foundation for Management Development EPAS (Business Administration BSc), European Commission (Architecture), US Department of Veteran Affairs (International Relations MA), Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research; Medical Board of California (General Medicine)

UP is one of the leading research universities in Hungary

Basic and applied research is conducted in the following main disciplines:

- Organic and inorganic sciences
- Social sciences
- Engineering sciences
- Humanities

In the EU framework we pursue research in:

- Environmental laser technology
- Biotechnology
- Pharmaceutics

The first University in Hungary®
Out of our 4,500 international students more than 1,000 receive Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship from almost 70 sending partners.

The University of Pécs provides education on various study fields at

- 10 faculties
- 24 own clinics
- 8 dormitories located in the residential area of Pécs.

7,700 m² modern research space with high-tech labs at Szentágothai Research Centre ensures that our colleagues on the fields of biotechnology, environmental technology, computer technology and nano science can excel.

**Research and development projects**

- Biotechnology and Healthcare Industry
- Smart Technologies (Engineering Sciences, Electronics Industry, Environmental Industry)
- 3D Print Centre
- Clinic Centre – development of healthcare infrastructure

Szentágothai Research Centre:
- Biosciences Centre
- Environmental Sciences Centre
- Information Technology Centre

With more than 30 years of experience in international higher education, our 2,000 lecturers provide world-class education to 20,000 students from 114 different countries with a ratio of international students from different countries with a 22% ratio of international students.
The main research areas at the University of Pécs

- Drug development with new mitochondrial targets
- Basic applied and clinical research in endocrinology
- Water resources (from molecules to climate issues)
- Economics – production management
- Basic applied and clinical research in neurosciences
- Biomedical engineering 3D
- Sustainability – food production, grape and wine research
- The historic presence and the future of the Hungarian population in and out of the Carpathian Basin

Most important research projects of the University of Pécs

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Level of degrees and recognition

In September 2006, a modern higher educational training system initiated by the European Union was introduced in Hungary too, known as the Bologna process, which offers students an opportunity to pursue their studies in a dynamically developing, flexible European higher educational system. The traditional college and university level training programs were replaced by a three-tier system consisting of a basic training program (BA, BSc), a master level program (MA, MSc), and doctoral level (PhD, DLA) program. The first cycle programs last 6-8 semesters (3-4 years, 180-240 credit points) and lead to a Bachelor’s degree. The second cycle programs lead to a Master’s degree and last 2-4 semesters (1-2 years, 60-120 credit points). One-tier, undivided, long-term Master’s degree programs (5 to 6 years) are offered in some fields of study, e.g. in human medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, architecture, law and in a few programs of art education. All Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees grant access to the labor market. A four-year doctoral program is a postgraduate alternative that may follow any Master’s or equivalent qualification. The university offers shorter programs as well, such as preparatory programs, summer universities and partial trainings. In addition, it attaches great importance to training in the colleges for advanced studies. Nearly every faculty offers training in the framework of this organization that encourages students to pursue their own research.

Due to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which was introduced in September 2003, credits and degrees earned in Hungary are transferable to other European institutions and vice versa. In addition to the diploma, students are also provided with a special supplement that is recognized all over the European Union.

In order to ensure high international standards, strict quality control measures are applied. The Hungarian Accreditation Committee (HAC) conducts continuous institutional and program accreditation procedure and monitors the quality of educational activity for compliance the European Standards and Guidelines. Hungarian higher education institutions and courses are accredited by HAC.

For more information on Hungarian higher education, please, visit our website: international.pte.hu/ hungarian_higher_education_system
Pécs is among the very first European Universities

As the EDUC – European Digital UniverCity consortium has been awarded with the 5 million euro grant of the European Commission, Pécs is in the elite club of European Universities. EDUC will create the foundation for an innovative education area based on new digital technologies, and the promotion of multilingualism and cross-disciplinarity, in which students will be placed at the very centre of concerns. By 2025, EDUC’s objectives and actions will have paved the way for a new university, more inclusive in geographical and sociological terms, academically innovative, connected to its ecosystems, and with the full capacity to meet all of society's contemporary challenges.

European Connections

The University of Pécs manages a wide range of inter-university agreements with 392 European institutions in 30 different countries. These partnerships include student mobility schemes that allow us to both send and receive students each year for short and long-term exchanges. The programs in which the University participates include Erasmus+, Campus Mundi, CEEPUS, and Erasmus Mundus.

Incoming students are able to choose from more than 700 courses taught in English, covering a range of disciplines. Through this, international students can experience the academic and cultural lifestyle of a Hungarian student despite belonging to their home institution. Students also immerse themselves in a truly international community of peers, being exposed to new languages, cultures and ideas.
**Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (KA107) programme**

The University of Pécs, as programme country institution, is expected to implement 190 individual mobility opportunities (incoming/outgoing student and teaching staff) in two consecutive project periods (2018-20 and 2019-21) with 27 partner institutions from 18 countries. These Partners are from the following regions: Western Balkan, South Mediterranean, Eastern Partnerships, Russia, Asia, Latin America, Industrialised Americas. Partner institutions:

- **Albania**
  - University of Tirana

- **Azerbaijan**
  - Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy

- **Belarus**
  - Yanka Kupala State University Grodno

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
  - University of Sarajevo
  - University of Tuzla
  - University of Zenica
  - University of Mostar

- **Ethiopia**
  - Addis Ababa University
  - Mekelle University

- **Israel**
  - Ben Gurion University of the Negev
  - Israel Institute of Technology
  - Oranim Academic College

- **Japan**
  - Akita International University

- **Kenya**
  - Kenyatta University

- **Mexico**
  - University of Monterrey

- **Morocco**
  - EGE Rabat

- **Nigeria**
  - Lagos State University

- **Peru**
  - University of Applied Sciences Peru

- **Philippines**
  - University of San Carlos

- **Russia**
  - Ural Federal University
  - Kalashnikov Izhevsk State Techn. University

- **Serbia**
  - University of Belgrade
  - University of Novi Sad
  - University of Nis

- **South Africa**
  - Stellenbosch University

- **Ukraine**
  - Taras Shevchenko National University

- **USA**
  - MSU Denver
**Global Partnerships**

Over the years the University of Pécs has built up a wide range of partnerships with foreign universities outside of the EU, that include tuition fee waiver student exchanges. These partnerships help the university to maintain excellent international visibility, and to continuously upgrade its research activities, academics and student services in strong alliances with oversea partners.

We are proud to say, that 96% of incoming students were satisfied with the academic mentoring and administrative support at University of Pécs, and 100% of them were satisfied with their overall mobility experience in Pécs.

**Australia**
- Curtin University

**Azerbaijan**
- Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy

**Brazil**
- University Center of Anapolis

**Colombia**
- CES Universidad

**Japan**
- Akita International University
- Josai University
- Keio University
- Sophia University

**Kazakhstan**
- Karaganda State Medical University

**Korea**
- Kyungpook National University
- Kyung Hee University
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Chung-Ang University
- Sungkyunkwan University
- Dankook University

**Mexico**
- University of Monterrey

**Peru**
- University of Applied Sciences Peru

**PR China**
- Hangzhou Normal University
- University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

**Russia**
- Ural Federal University

**Taiwan**
- National Tsing Hua University
- National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

**USA**
- San Diego State University
- State University of New York at Oswego
- Nazareth College
- University of Montana
- Coe College
- University of West Florida
Palette of faculties

The ten faculties of the University of Pécs provides over 60 different study programmes and summer courses in English or German. To browse the full list of programmes with detailed informations, please click here: https://international.pte.hu/program-guide-2021

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