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THE UP STORY

The **University of Pécs** is one of the first universities in Europe as it was established in **1367** – over 650 years ago.

We offer foundation, bachelor, master, and Ph.D. studies in **every major study field entirely in English** on the same level of education as any other UK, Australian or Canadian institution.

The University of Pécs has 22,000 students in total, and 5,000 international students representing **136 countries** all over the World.

Our international community is **strong, proud, and colorful**, meaning that you will not be alone wherever you come from.



 **10** faculties

 **8** dormitories located in the residential area of Pécs

 **28** own clinics

ABOUT THE CITY OF PÉCS



The city of Pécs is an **ancient city** with great history and ruins from the Roman empire, the Early Christian times, and the Middle Ages. The town has a beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Site as well.

Throughout the centuries, Pécs was always a Mediterranean, multicultural, multi-ethnic, and multi-religious city, which is why Pécs is an **open, welcoming, and inviting city** for everyone.





As a quite small city with around 150,000 inhabitants and a unique atmosphere, it provides a **safe, secure, and calm** environment for the students.

Pécs was a **European Capital of Culture** in 2010, the first city in the region to win this title.





EXTRA ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING IN EUROPE



Every tuition fee-paying international student has the opportunity to join the European Exchange Program called **Erasmus+**:

The students have **two semesters** during their studies to spend at a different University in a foreign European country, meaning they have the chance to meet new people, new cultures, etc.

The students **receive scholarships** from the EU while on their exchange studies. The students can also do an **internship for one** year after graduation at any company inside the EU and receive a **scholarship** for that period.





Besides all these, students can **travel freely** in all the 27 member countries of the EU with their visa, so they gain access to **27 countries**, not only one.

Every international student **receiving a degree** from a Hungarian university or college (or any other higher education institute) is eligible for a **study-to-work visa**.

Still, they must submit their application no later than 30 days before their student residence permit expires.



STUDY PROGRAMS



We offer various study programs; detailed information on each is **accessible here:**

<https://international.pte.hu/programs>

All our degrees are **accepted** in the European Union and most parts of the World. However, some countries' students might need extra administration to validate their degrees.

Programs highlighted:

Our **BSc in Business Administration** and Management program gained **EFMD** program accreditation. Due to this, we have become one of the best business schools in the World.

Learn more about it [here](#).





Programs highlighted:

Medical studies:

the University of Pécs has Hungary's **longest-running** English-taught medical programs; we have been offering these courses for over 35 years. Currently, we have **the best Medi Skill Lab** skills practice environment in Central Europe. We use advanced robot technology and 3D devices to provide cutting-edge practice experiences.

Learn more about it [here](#).





ENTRY REQUIRE- MENTS

Entry requirements for undergraduates:

- **IB diploma:** 30 points and higher
- **A/AS levels:** 3 A levels from related subjects with a grade combination of BBC at least
- **BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma:** from MMM
- Other qualifications may also be accepted but must be at the **same level** as these.
- The applicant will undergo further **entrance exams** according to the field of study. Applicants may also be advised to participate in our **foundation program** related to their future majors.

Language requirements for undergraduates:

If the applicant's previous education was not held in English, or English is not the mother tongue of the applicant, we also need **proof of language proficiency**, equivalent to:

- CEFR B2 level
- IELTS 5.5
- TOEFL PBT 517 points



- TOEFL IBT 66 points
- Oxford Online Placement Test 70 points
- For other accepted **language tests and criteria**, click [here](#).

Entry requirements for Medical courses (General Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy):

- The university has its admission test but also accepts BMAT.
- For further information click [here](#)
- Topics of our exam can be found [here](#)

Entry requirements for graduate programs:

- Bachelor's/Master's degree from the relevant field
- If the applicant's previous education was not held in English, or English is not the applicant's mother tongue, we also need **proof of language proficiency**.

TUITION FEES



Tuition fees:

<https://international.pte.hu/study-programs>

Overall costs of study programs:

Non-medical studies:

ca. 15,000 USD per year, including tuition fee, accommodation, health insurance, and daily expenses (food, clothing, partying, etc.)

Medical studies: ca. 24,000 USD per year, including tuition fee, accommodation, health insurance, and daily expenses (food, clothing, partying, etc.)





ACCOMMO- DATION & LIVING EXPENSES

We **provide dormitory** accommodation to every international first-year student, and the students can reapply for the second year based on their academic performance.

Further information on that:

<http://international.pte.hu/housing>

Students can also find **private accommodations** for them. A fully furnished rented flat for two persons, including utilities, start from 6-700 USD per month.





STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM PROGRAM

The **Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship** Program was launched in 2013 by the Hungarian Government as part of the “Eastern and Southern Opening” policy. Tempus Public Foundation manages the scholarship program.

The program's **core mission** is to increase the number of international students and encourage Hungarian higher education institutions to attract top international students.

Currently, around **90 sending partners** are engaged in the program. Every year hundreds of international students gain admission to our university with the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship.

More information on the SH Scholarship Program can be found here:

https://international.pte.hu/stipendium_hungaricum



Provisions covered by the scholarship:

Tuition-free education:

exemption from the payment of tuition fees.

Monthly stipend:

- Non-degree, bachelor, master, and one-tier master level:
 - Monthly HUF 43 700 (ca. EUR 110 or USD 120) contributions to the living expenses, for 12 months a year, until the completion of studies
- Doctoral level:
 - monthly HUF 140 000 (ca. 360 EUR or USD 380) for 12 months in the first two years;
 - monthly HUF 180 000 (ca. 460 EUR or USD 490) for 12 months in the second two years





Accommodation:

Dormitory placement OR a monthly contribution of HUF 40 000 (EUR 100 or USD 110) to accommodation costs for the whole scholarship period.

Medical insurance:

Health care services according to the relevant Hungarian legislation (Act No. 80 of 1997, national health insurance card) and supplementary medical insurance for up to HUF 65 000 (ca. EUR 170 or USD 180) a year/person.





MORE INFORMATION & USEFUL LINKS

- **International website**
- **Full-time studies**
- **Program search app**
- **How to apply**
- **International brochures**
- **International Student Guide** for Newcomers of the University
- **30-minute long webinar containing detailed information**
- **Videos**





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