

Adult Education MA Programme

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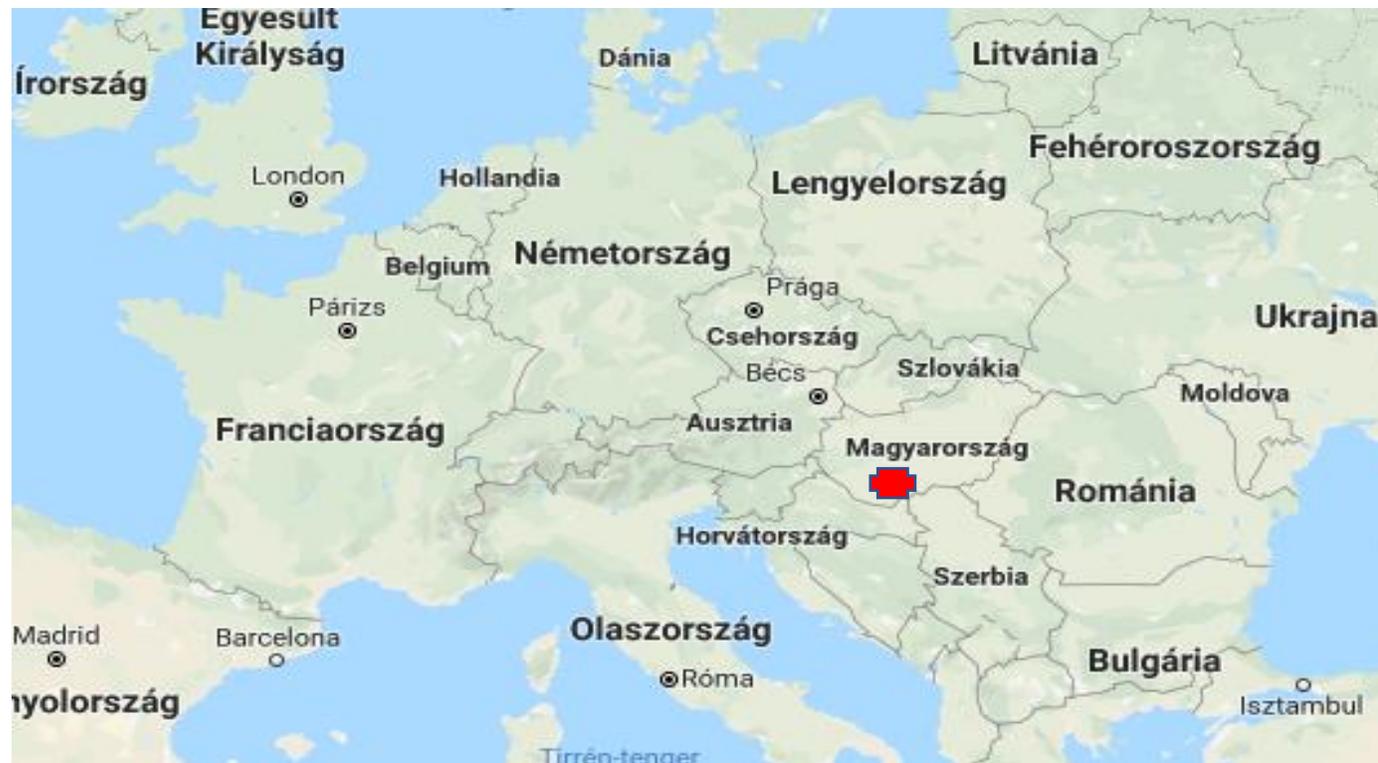
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University of Pécs - Faculty of Humanities and Social Science

Institute for Human Development and Cultural Studies



Where in Europe?



Institute for Human Development and Cultural Studies

- Inclusive learning environment
- Membership in European Erasmus Programme teaching and learning exchange towards 14+ distinguished Universities
- An academically certified (PhD and/or habilitation) teaching staff having been engaged in the research and development of adult and lifelong learning
- Leading research partner in the UNESCO Global Learning City Pécs Programme and its adult learning and education initiatives, e.g. CONFINTEA VII
- Intergenerational and intercultural orientations in association with UN SDGs 
- Official memberships in EUCEN (European Universities LLL Network)  

EAEA (European Association for the Education of Adults) 

[European Association for the Education of Adults \(eaea.org\)](http://eaea.org)



Background of Development

- Participation in the European Socrates Grundtvig TEACH Project (Teaching Adult Educators in Continuing and Higher Education – 2003-2006)
- Adult Education MA Programme in Hungarian since 2006
- Participation in the European Erasmus ESRALE Project (2013-2016) for the Development of a revised European Masters in Adult Education
- Establishing an English Language Version of the Adult Education MA Programme in 2019.
- Participation in the European Erasmus+ INTALL Adult Education Academy since 2019.



The Context of Adult Education MA

- Focusing on the Quality Research and Development of Adult Learning and Education 
- Professional Development of Skills and Competences of Adult Educators 
- Impact of Trends and Issues Represented by ISCAE and its GlobALE Programme  [ICAE – International Council for Adult Education](#)
- Influence of ESRALE, COMPALL and INTALL programmes in Studies and Research of Adult Education and Lifelong Learning

Source: [Home - Intall \(uni-wuerzburg.de\)](http://Home-Intall.uni-wuerzburg.de)



Aim of the Adult Education MA Programme

The aim of the programme is to train adult learning and education professionals, who understand that education is a process of human, cultural and social development that takes place in the family/at home, in communities, in schools and the workplace.

Through this programme, participants will collect valuable knowledge and quality skills to work effectively with adults either on formal or in non-formal structures or, additionally, to work in policy environment or providing services for adult learners at institutions or organisations of adult education at local/regional, national or international levels.



Indicators of the Adult Education MA Programme

- 4 Semesters
- 120 credits
- 24 courses
- 2 kinds of practical placements
- Balance of theory and practice
- Erasmus+ Study exchange
- Official partner of UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning
- Engagement in the UNESCO Global Learning City Pécs Programme



Structure of Adult Education MA Programme

Examples of Courses

- **1st semester:**

- International Environment - History and Politics of Adult Learning and Education (ALE)
- Theories of Adult Learning: Andragogy and Gerontagogy
- Lifelong Guidance
- Learning Cities-Regions and Learning Communities

- **2nd semester:**

- The Psychology of Adult Learning
- The Role of Law in Adult Education
- Adult Education and the Labour Market
- Curriculum Development and Quality in Adult Education
- Active Citizenship



Structure of Adult Education MA Programme

Examples of Courses

- **3rd semester:**

- Theory of Science and Professionalisation in Adult Education
- Ethics of Adult Education
- Adult Education Research and Development - Comparative Studies in ALE
- Illiteracy, Second Chance Schooling and Adult Education

- **4th semester:**

- ALE and Human Resource Development
- Open and Distance Education and e-learning



Community Focus and International Environment at the University of Pécs

- Creative and Vibrant Community Life of International Community of Students
- Quality facilities of Accommodation in Hall of Residence
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Science to Offer Further Courses in Interdisciplinary Aspects regarding Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Pedagogy, etc.
- The International Office and the Students' Union to Offer Several Thematic Programmes throughout the Academic Year

Source: [University of Pécs | International Centre \(pte.hu\)](https://www.pte.hu)

- Rich Cultural and Community Life of the City of Pécs in a Safe Environment with Easy Access to Budapest (Capital of Hungary), Vienna (Austria) , Zagreb (Croatia) and Ljubljana (Slovenia)



Some photos on our Institute with students

