



University of Pécs
Faculty of Humanities
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University of Pécs Brochure

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Step inside our world — where curiosity connects us,
diversity drives us, and learning transforms us.





The University of Pécs, with its 25,000 students, over 5,600 international students, 2,400 lecturers and researchers, and 10 faculties, is one of Hungary's largest higher education institutions and the centre of knowledge within the Transdanubian region. Its roots date back to 1367.

About us

The University of Pécs set the internationalization of the institution as a strategic and development priority. As part of this the UP offers more than 100 full and several short training programmes in English as well as in other foreign languages. Beginning in June 2016, short training programmes await foreign students in the framework of a unique summer “trimester”. One of the main objectives of internationalization is to duplicate the number of foreign students studying at the University of Pécs before 2020, so the city of Pécs can become an even more pulsating intercultural centre in Eastern-Central Europe. Thanks to its extensive networks of partnership and exchange programmes with excellent universities in Europe, the United States and Asia, at the moment there are approximately 5 100 foreign students studying at the University of Pécs, coming from more than 136 countries.

Teaching system

Due to the successful implementation of the Bologna education system, students can get involved in a dynamic, interoperable European higher education system. Instead of taking the traditional college and university courses, students first acquire an undergraduate (BA or BSc) degree, and then a Master's degree (MA or MSc). Those students who decided to dedicate some more years to science may apply for a doctoral training (PhD or DLA) as well.

Research and science

The University of Pécs is one of the leading research universities in the country with a huge professional research background. The Szentágotthai Research Centre is home to a number of medical and scientific researches. The university has 21 doctoral schools which cover a broad spectrum of science and arts. The University of Pécs puts a lot of emphasis on talent management. There are several academic colleges and student circles to support the academic work of UP students.

The University of Pécs is one of the five higher education institutions that bears the title of „Excellent University”. Several high quality research projects representing international standards are being implemented at its ten faculties and the Clinical Centre. Owing to the different profiles of its faculties, the scientific activities of the university are exceptionally extensive, multi-layered and diverse. One can find these activities in the fields of medicine, life sciences, natural sciences, humanities and social sciences as well as fine art, applied arts and music.





University of Pécs is Your Best Choice



University

– established in 1367, the University of Pécs is the first and one of the most prestigious universities in Hungary, with 35 years of experience in international education and 80+ degree programs in English.

Location

– located in the heart of Europe, it is easy to discover all major European touristic hubs from Pécs.

Affordability

– the University of Pécs has reasonable tuition & accommodation fees; living costs in Hungary in general are considered low by European standards.

Vibrant student life

– join 5,000 international students in a true University town with many bars, restaurants and lots of daytime & nighttime activities.

What does it mean to be a university student?

Semester Period vs. Exam Period

Semester period: This is when you attend classes, submit assignments and mid-terms, give presentations – in other words, when you actively study.

This is followed by the exam period, when there are no more lectures or seminars, but you must take exams in the subjects that end with one.

What Is a Recommended Curriculum?

The recommended curriculum shows the ideal schedule of subjects for each semester. If you follow it, you will most likely finish your studies on time (e.g. in six semesters). It also helps ensure that subjects build on each other and prevents unnecessary delays.

Credits – What Are They For?

Every university course has a number of credits assigned to it. One credit equals about 30 hours of student work. In one semester, it's advisable to complete about 30 credits, and you need 180–240 credits in total to earn your degree (depending on your program). The more credits you complete, the more progress you make – and you might even become eligible for a scholarship.



Types of Courses – What Must You Take and What Can You Choose?

- **Compulsory:** everyone must complete these
- **Compulsory elective:** you can choose from a given group of options
- **Free elective:** you can take any subject you like – even from another program!

Class Attendance – More Freedom, More Responsibility

At university, you have much more freedom: you create your own timetable, so sometimes you'll only need to attend on a few days per week. But remember: attending your registered courses is still mandatory, and you'll get the most out of the semester if you participate regularly.

What Is Neptun?

Neptun is the online system where you manage everything: course registration, exam sign-up, applications, semester registration, and payments – everything in one place. It might seem complicated at first, but you'll soon get used to it.

Here you can find all Neptun guides in one place.

How Do You Get Grades?

There are two types of assessment at university:

- Continuous assessment (practice grade): based on assignments, mid-terms, presentations, etc.
- Exam: written or oral, held during the exam period

And What If You Fail a Course?

It happens. You can retake the course and try again. However, if you fail too many courses, you may lose your state-funded scholarship place – which is why it's worth following the recommended curriculum.

What Is a Thesis?

At the end of your program, you'll write a research paper on a topic of your choice – this is your thesis. It demonstrates what you have learned and proves your ability to think and research independently.

When Will You Get Your Degree?

In a bachelor's program, usually after 3–4 years. Some students finish faster, others take longer – it depends on you.

After your bachelor's degree, you can continue with a master's program, then perhaps a doctoral or professional specialization program. You can also decide to start working instead – the key is, the choice is yours.



Full-Time or Correspondence Studies?

Full-time: you attend classes during weekdays – this is your main activity.

Correspondence: classes are less frequent, typically on weekends, allowing you to work alongside your studies.

Minor and Specialization – What Do They Mean?

A minor and a specialization are optional areas of study you can choose in addition to your main program.

A minor consists of a set of courses from another bachelor's program. A specialization deepens your knowledge within your own field. You choose these during your studies, and options vary by program. Important: if you plan to pursue a master's degree later, a well-chosen minor can open new academic or career directions for you!

What Programs Can You Choose at the University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities?



BA in Archeology

Degree

Philologist in Archaeology
BA

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);
EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)
Application fee: EUR 140

At the University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities You may learn Archaeology on bachelor level. Our undergraduates develop their knowledge and skills in various methods of the theory and practice of archaeology to achieve successful careers as technicians of excavation projects or as potential members of research groups. You will be suitable for the exploration, excavation and processing of archaeological sources and sites with the help of an archaeologist with master degree, as well as for the management of museum collections. You may be also familiar with other areas of cultural heritage in order to carry out the

basic tasks in all institutions responsible for the exploration, protection, processing and presentation of cultural heritage. In addition, You can be prepared to continue Your studies in the Archaeology M.A. program.

You will experience different teaching, learning and assessment methods including lectures, seminars, individual tuition, group-based, co-operative activities as well as individual and small group research projects. Student-centered teaching foster respectful, attentive and emphatic communication and can improve reasoning and collaboration skills, as well as adaptability.

The University of Pécs is an Erasmus-partner of some distinguished Universities across Europe to research, develop and innovate in the field of archaeology.

The Archaeology B.A. curriculum at the University of Pécs contains obligatory excavation, survey, museological and museum pedagogical practice in collaboration with various institutions.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor

BA in Art History, Classical Studies, Ethics, Film and Visual Studies, Philosophy (within Liberal Arts program)

Degree

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

In the Western cultural tradition liberal arts education has always been the ultimate mark of an educated person, and still today it provides a comprehensive education in the humanities with the foundation knowledge to enter a number of careers in cultural life, education, and government, or to go straight into graduate study in any subject of humanities. The core aim of the curriculum is to develop well-rounded individuals with general knowledge of a wide range of subjects and with mastery of a range of transferable skills. It is designed to enable students to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills,

effective oral and written communication skills, and a sense of social responsibility. You will be taught in small, interactive seminar groups, encouraging discussion and debate with teaching staff and fellow students.

You will study a combination of required and optional modules, and choose a subject in which you will major, so no two Liberal Arts students have exactly the same programme. The programme offers you outstanding flexibility, balancing breadth of knowledge across disciplines with the opportunity for in-depth study in a field of your choice. The programme is

structured with a system of major - a package of 80 study credits - and minor - 50 study credits to be chosen among the other liberal arts fields - and with required core courses.

Please note that a minimum of four students is required to choose each major and minor in the given year to start that programme.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor

Structure Overview

Art history

Art History courses combine a comprehensive review of art movements, artists, and artistic media with opportunities to put your knowledge into practice. The programme emphasizes art-historical theories and analytic methods with a strong focus on the visual arts of Europe and North America. It develops students' critical skills and approaches to study and interpret works of art. These skills can be applied in many professions: education, public museums, commercial galleries, auction houses, interior design, fashion marketing, advertising, art journalism, art investigation, art and healing, law and property rights, art and computer software development.



Classical Studies

The programme offers an introduction to the era of classical antiquity, which is considered the essential education for a critically thinking individual knowledgeable in many fields and highly articulate. It provides a sound foundation for studies in European literatures and Western cultural history in general - literary genres, mythology, Greek and Roman religion, arts, philosophy and history of science. By acquiring basic language skills of Greek and Latin, students not only attain knowledge of fundamental issues of general linguistics, but are also provided help in getting acquainted with the Graeco-Latin international vocabulary used in other fields of humanities and social sciences. Typical positions with BA degree include museums and galleries, libraries and archives, tourism (foreign and domestic), cultural project management.

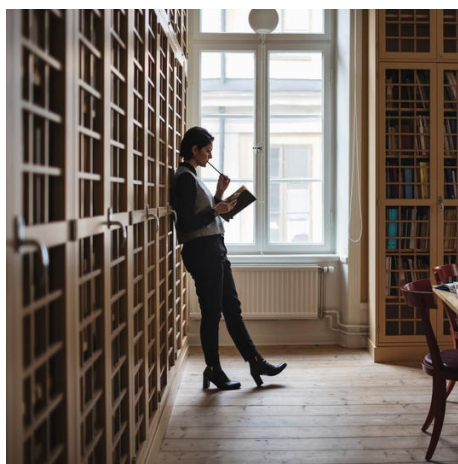
Ethics

- Currently not available

With this programme you will gain knowledge of the history moral theories, and examine ethical debates in different fields of application. Courses mostly focus on the history of Western moral philosophy, and on the application of current philosophical thinking in contemporary settings. The knowledge and skills gained in this programme can be applied to a number of current issues. For example, encouraging ethical media practices, ethical principles in emerging technologies, developing policies that benefit the environment. Students will acquire the skills to provide analysis of moral problems and ethical debates and be able to make critical assessments of ethical arguments and policy documents, which are needed in a number of work settings including: education, health care, law, social justice, research and development.

Film and Visual Studies

The purpose of the module is to train professionals who are able to critically analyse and aesthetically evaluate films by giving the students substantial training in film analysis, history, and theory. Special attention is given to the study of Hungarian cinema, the forms and types of film narratives, the social context of cinema and popular culture, and the history and characteristics of experimental/avant-garde film.



Philosophy

The aim of the programme is to provide a thorough, broad and comprehensive historical and systematic education in philosophy. The programme will equip you with the ability to think logically, to evaluate arguments critically, and to challenge your own ideas and those of other people. You will learn about the central philosophical principles, concepts, problems, texts and figures of the Western tradition. Courses will provide you with the necessary knowledge of the history of philosophy and expound on the key philosophical themes and concepts. Seminars will teach you how to read and analyse texts closely, as well as offer well-structured presentations, and write philosophical papers. This degree will offer you a wide range of highly sought-after skills: analytical, evaluative, critical and creative thinking skills.

Popular career paths: graduate study, academia, widest range of cultural life such as museums, libraries, institutions of visual arts, film studios, media, journals, publishing houses, field of education, non-profit or government-related organizations.

BA in Communication and Media Science

Degree

Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Science

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2800/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 2100/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

The program, with a Digital Media and Public Relations specialization at Pécs prepares students for effective work in the fields of professional journalism (of traditional, electronic and online kinds), and Public Relations, advertisement and organizational communication. The program lays great emphasis on practical training in media production and the development of students' soft skills (empathic and assertive communication, teamwork, flexibility, creativity) and digital self-management capabilities.

We believe that with the spread of digital technologies fast and effective

communication and online self-management became a must for companies and individuals alike, both globally and locally. We also believe that creative industries (e.g. advertisement, PR, design, organizational communication) are getting more and more important in commercial, institutional and NGO sectors, while the need for professionally trained journalists remains strong. As the very first department of communication and media in Hungary and with more than 25 years of experience in teaching we are keen to sharpen our students's sensitivities for, and offer them convertible knowledge about, how communication

and media works and how it is to be managed efficiently both in a local, Central-European and global context.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor

BA in English and American Studies

Degree

Bachelor of Arts in English and American Studies

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2300/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1800/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

Registration fee: -

This program of study will enable our students to make a serious contribution to their field in theoretical and practical terms, utilising both inter- and multi-disciplinary approaches. Those who successfully complete their studies at Bachelor (BA) level will be well qualified to continue their studies at postgraduate (MA) level. By obtaining their BA, students will possess a wide range of skills and knowledge:

- a thorough understanding of the English language and of English-speaking peoples and cultures worldwide,
- a high level of competence in the English language meeting the competency requirements of both the

Written and Oral parts of the Advanced Level State Proficiency Examination,

- familiarity with basic research- and study techniques within the field of English Studies,
- the ability to translate a variety of non-field-specific texts in an intelligent manner.

In addition, with a knowledge of the social, economic and environmental characteristics specific to Hungary and to various English-speaking countries, students will be able to exchange such knowledge in a constructive, solution-oriented manner to:

- strengthen cultural ties through a creative application of their language-

and problem-solving skills,

- contribute to local cultural and civic life, especially in the area of Anglophone cultural connections,
- play active roles in mass communication, media and tourism.

It is our hope that students holding a BA in English Studies will show a lasting interest in and love for English-language literatures and cultures and will be motivated to employ their ever-increasing knowledge in a manner that is at once creative, cooperative and responsible.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor





BA in Germanic Studies (Specialisation German as Ethnic Minority Language)

Degree

Philologist in Germanic Studies (Specialized in German as Ethnic Minority Language)

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

German

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);
EUR 1800/semester (for EU students)
Application fee: EUR 140

Die Fakultät für Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften der Universität Pécs bietet einen BA-Studiengang Germanistik, Fachrichtung Deutsch als Minderheitensprache an. Die Studierenden erwerben Kenntnisse in den Bereichen der deutschen Sprache, Literatur und Kultur und entwickeln Kompetenzen in der interkulturellen Kommunikation. Studierende der Fachrichtung Deutsch als Minderheitensprache lernen darüber hinaus die Geschichte, den Sprachgebrauch, die Volkskultur und die Literatur der Ungarndeutschen kennen. Die Kurse werden überwiegend in kleinen Gruppen gehalten, so wird eine individuelle Betreuung der

Studierenden ermöglicht. Es wird viel Wert auf die methodische Vielfalt gelegt, es gibt Seminare, Übungen und Tutorien, Möglichkeiten zur Gruppenarbeit, Entwicklung von Projekten. Durch die Kurse in verschiedenen Bereichen der Germanistik werden die kommunikativen Kompetenzen der Studierenden entwickelt, sie werden befähigt, sich zu verschiedenen Themen in Wort und Schrift angemessen zu äußern. Das Germanistische Institut bietet auch zahlreiche Möglichkeiten, sich außerhalb der universitären Kurse mit der deutschen Sprache und Kultur zu beschäftigen: studentische Werkstatt, Theatergruppe, Lesungen von

deutschsprachigen Autoren, Theateraufführungen der Deutschen Bühne Ungarn usw.

Da die Universität Pécs Beziehungen zu zahlreichen renommierten Universitäten in ganz Europa pflegt, eröffnen sich den Studierenden auch Möglichkeiten für internationalen Austausch.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor



BA in Germanic Studies (Specialisation German Studies)

Degree

Philologist in Germanic Studies (Specialized in German Studies BA)

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

German

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

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Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor



BA in Hungarian Literature and Linguistics

Degree

Bachelor of Arts in Hungarian

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

Hungarian with English as an intermediary language

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 1700/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1600/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

The **BA in Hungarian literature and linguistics** program is designed to train experts in Hungarian language, literature and culture. The graduates will be equipped with both the academic knowledge and the relevant language and practical skills to analyse literary texts, linguistic and cultural phenomena in their wider intellectual, intercultural and historical contexts. Studying Hungarian language and literature at the University of Pécs entails the development and sophistication of students language and reading skills, as well as their ability to place and interpret linguistic questions and literary texts in their wider intellectual, cultural and historical contexts.

The program also requires the students to consider the methodology by which they analyze the linguistic, literary and cultural phenomena, to learn about contemporary Hungarian language use and literary forms and techniques, and to make comparative analyzes.

You will learn about the history of the Hungarian language, literature and culture since the beginnings up until the 21st century. The program offers also a great number of courses in comparative literary and cultural studies. The program allows for a considerable degree of choice that students can make about the topics they would like to concentrate on. You can choose after completing the foundation

courses one from the following specializations:

- Literary Criticism
- Language and Culture
- Hungarian as a Foreign Language

You will be assisted in building key competences such as critical thinking, academic writing and reading, intercultural transfer and translation, comparative analysis, professional cooperation, assertive communication, openness to other people and other cultures, deep respect for professional and human dignity as well as for religious, ideological and cultural diversity.

You will experience different teaching, learning and assessment methods including lectures, pro-seminars, seminars, master-seminars,



individual tuition. Our teaching model, the so called „Pécs-model”, is based on tutoring and mentoring of small research groups working on different scientific projects and doing social and cultural activities. We practice a student-centered teaching-model which fosters the respectful, attentive and emphatic communication and can improve reasoning and collaboration skills, as well as adaptability, creativity and performativity.

You will be offered a training in academic Hungarian language and writing in order to activate and extend your linguistic competences and to increase your confidence in using written and spoken Hungarian in professional discussions. The courses of this training are designed to improve your academic vocabulary, as well as your speaking, reading and writing skills.

You will be equipped with both the academic knowl-

edge and the relevant language and practical skills to build up a career as an expert in Hungarian language, literature and culture.

You will be able to interpret literary texts, linguistic and cultural phenomena to make comparative analyses, to translate different types of texts, to contribute to interlingual and intercultural communication.

You will be qualified to continue your studies at **Master level (MA)**.

The Institute for Hungarian Studies, University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities can offer you three MA-programs:

- **Hungarology**
(2 years, 4 semesters)
- **Applied Linguistics**
(2 years, 4 semesters)
- **Literary and Cultural Studies**
(2 years, 4 semesters)

After Master level (MA) you can continue your studies at Doctoral level (PhD).

The Institute for Hungarian Studies, University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities can offer you two Doctoral Schools (PhD):

- **Linguistics**
(2 years+2 years)
- **Literary Studies**
(2 years+2 years)

NUMBER OF CREDITS REQUIRED FOR BA: 180 credits

Major areas of expertise:

- Foundation Courses: 12 credits
- Basic Linguistics: 12 credits
- Hungarian Descriptive Grammar: 18 credits
- The History of Hungarian Literature: 26 credits
- Word Literature, Comparative Studies: 16 credits
- The Hungarian Language - usage, variation, history, genetic relations: 18 credits
- Literary Theory and Interpretation: 14 credits
- Final work: 4 credits

After the 3rd semester, you have to choose a specialisation.

Specialisations: 50 credits (the students can choose one from three specialisations)

Literary Criticism

Language and Culture

Hungarian as a Foreign Language

Optional BA courses: 10 credits *Optional courses in Hungarian Studies: the students can choose from a wide range of courses offered as Campus credit courses by the different departments of the Faculty of Humanities: e.g. cultural anthropology, history, literature*

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor



BA in International Relations

Degree

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2350/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1800/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

Registration fee: -

The International Relations BA degree is an interdisciplinary course addressing key global challenges, issues and approaches to politics. The goal of the program is to train highly qualified experts with broad education in the social sciences. We have a wide range of courses focusing on the global issues, dealing with the developing countries and the growing Asian states, while we can offer a deep insight into the European and Central Eastern European issues.

The three-year undergraduate course will provide you with the theoretical and practical context of international relations offering an intellectual preparation

for a wide range of career choices. Why choose us and the University of Pécs?

Your learning will be supported by a professional staff including specialists on key regions of the world. This Program draws cross-Faculty expertise from Faculty of Humanities, Business and Economics and Law. Located in Pécs, in a truly international small city, within the European Union, in the center of Central Eastern Europe. Employability in numerous fields including the NGO sector, International Organisations, diplomacy, political analysis, journalism, Ministries and much more.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor



BA in Psychology

Degree

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 3900/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 2900/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

Registration fee: -

Psychology as the study of behavior, it has close links with the biological and social sciences as well as with the humanities such as philosophy and literature. The general aim of our program is to contribute to the intellectual and personal development of each student. Some students will choose to pursue more advanced studies in specialized areas, whereas others will choose to develop their studies within a broader educational experience before moving into a career in a wide range of employment sectors. The program endeavors to enable students to develop their capacity to contribute both to their

own development and to that of the society in their future career. Recent years have seen a massive growth of interest in behavioral issues in everyday life, ranging from stress, health, human-machine interaction and artificial intelligence, to social dynamics, personal development, mental illness, management techniques and the environment, to name but a few. Our students develop skills in experimental science, communicating with others, statistical analysis, and research, ensuring that our psychology graduates are well equipped to pursue a range of careers.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor



BA in Pedagogy (Intercultural Educational Assistant)

Degree

Philologist in Pedagogy BA
(Intercultural educational assistant)

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 2100/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140



Our graduates develop the **transferable skills and practical experience** to pursue successful careers in counselling, community education, community development, education policy and research, international development, public administration, educational journalism, and special education needs.

The **wide range of theoretical knowledge is transferable and beneficial** in a variety of different careers, for example:

- Education Programmes Coordinator
- International Student Coordinator
- Programme Assistant in Social Change and Intercultural Engagement
- Assistant for International Student Programmes
- Community Relations Assistant
- Coordinator in Refugee Education Programmes and Student Exchange Programmes

The aim of the programme is to train educational 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 in the workplace.

You will learn about key issues facing contemporary societies, such as multiculturalism, minorities, xenophobia, segregation, and inclusion, as well as about education in terms of its sociological, psychological, historical, and philosophical aspects.

You will be assisted in building key competences, such as critical thinking, problem solving, conflict management, cooperation, assertive communication, as well as developing an attitude of openness and respect towards people from other cultural backgrounds, an attitude of global mindedness, valuing human dignity and cultural diversity.

You will experience different teaching, learning, and assessment methods, including lectures, seminars, individual tuition, group-based, co-operative activities, and individual and small group research projects. Student-centered pedagogies foster respectful, attentive, and empathetic communication and can improve reasoning and collaboration skills, as well as adaptability.

You will be offered a training module in Academic English in order to activate and extend your linguistic competences and to increase your confidence in using written and spoken English



in professional situations. The courses of this module are designed to improve your academic vocabulary, reading and writing skills, listening and note-taking skills, speaking, discussion, and presentation skills.

You will be equipped with both the academic knowledge and the relevant practical skills to build a career working with children, young people and adults in different institutional settings.

You will be able to contribute to the processes of learning, the development of individuals and groups in educational institutions, professional governmental and non-governmental organizations.

You will be ready to continue your studies at Master's level and to progress to careers in teaching or adult education.

Discipline

Education

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor



**DISCOVER THE UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS
ON OUR VIRTUAL TOUR!**





BA in Romance Philology and Cultures (Specialization in French Studies) Licence en philologie romane (Spécialité d'Études françaises)

Degree

Philologist in Romanistics,
Specialized in French Studies (BA)

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

French

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);
EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

La Licence en Études françaises a l'intention de former des experts en sciences humaines ayant des connaissances et des compétences approfondies concernant la langue, la littérature, la linguistique et la civilisation françaises et francophones. Les personnes ayant obtenu un diplôme dans cette formation sont pourvues des connaissances académiques et pratiques. Par conséquent, elles sont capables de comprendre et d'analyser des textes littéraires, linguistiques et culturels. En même temps, elles maîtrisent la langue française en oral et en écrit, ainsi elles peuvent exprimer leurs idées dans un milieu



francophone. Grâce aux compétences acquises lors de la formation, les étudiants ayant obtenu leur diplôme ont le choix de poursuivre leurs études ou bien s'insérer dans le marché du travail.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor

BA in Romance Philology and Cultures (Specialization in Italian Studies)

Filologia romanza e cultura neolatina BA (Specializzazione in studi italiani)

Degree

Philologist in Romanistics,
Specialized in Italian Studies (BA)

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

Italian

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

All'Università di Pécs, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, si può studiare Lingua e Letteratura Italiana come corso di studi autonomo. Coloro che conseguiranno il diploma di laurea svilupperanno specifiche conoscenze e competenze attraverso teoria e pratica per avviarsi a una proficua applicazione lavorativa nell'ambito della cultura e lingua italiana con lo sviluppo di diverse abilità di base, ricerca didattica, sviluppo internazionale e esigenze educative speciali. Oltre l'approfondimento dei campi suddetti un'attenzione particolare va dedicata anche all'interdisciplinarietà. Inoltre, il corso dà la possibilità ai candidati di accedere a campi di studio e lavoro che vanno dal turismo fino ai vari livelli e modalità dei mass-media, informazione e comunicazione, oltre a

muoversi con competenza nell'ambito dei beni culturali e del vasto universo della cultura italiana diffusa nel mondo. Gli studenti sperimenteranno diversi metodi di educazione, di apprendimento e di valutazione includendo in essi corsi, seminari, tutoraggio, attività di gruppo o cooperazione, e anche progetti sviluppati in piccoli gruppi o individualmente. I metodi di pedagogia sono centrati sulle competenze dello studente e promuovono una comunicazione corretta, attenta e pretica, tale da migliorare sia le abilità nel ragionamento e nella collaborazione sia nell'adattabilità. Tenuto conto che l'Università di Pécs ha ottimi rapporti con le migliori Università di tutta Europa, per intraprendere attività di ricerca, per sviluppare e innovare i sistemi

nel campo della lingua e letteratura italiana, sarà offerta agli studenti iscritti la possibilità di partecipare a diversi corsi internazionali, organizzati dall'UE al fine di sviluppare le abilità pratiche e le conoscenze specifiche insieme agli studenti di altre università, così da condividere, in modo interattivo con altri studenti stranieri, fondamenti e prospettive della cultura, lingua e letteratura italiana e avviare una formazione continua in quei Paesi che prenderanno parte al programma.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor



BA in Romance Philology and Cultures (Specialization in Spanish Studies) *Lenguas y Culturas Neolatinas, especialidad en Estudios Hispánicos*

Degree

Philologist in Romanistics,
Specialized in Spanish Studies (BA)

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

Spanish

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

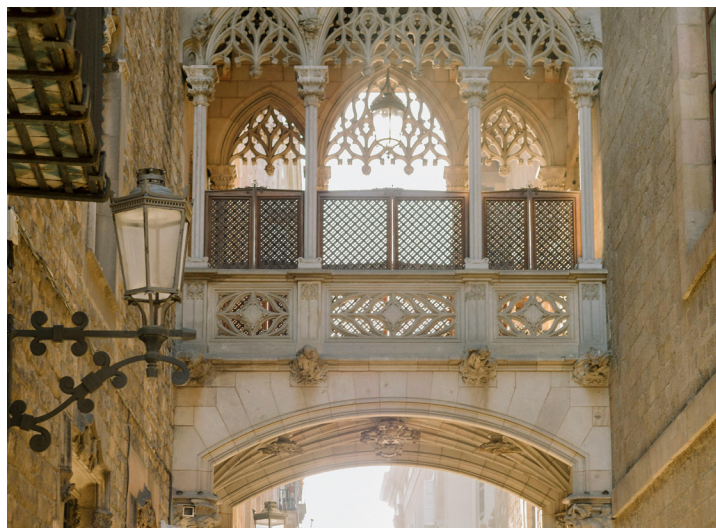
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Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);
EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)
Application fee: EUR 140

El programa (BA) de Estudios Hispánicos (*Lenguas y Culturas neolatinas* mención *Estudios Hispánicos*) del Departamento de Estudios Hispánicos e Iberoamericanos del Instituto de Romanística de la Universidad de Pécs consta de 180 ECTS distribuidos en

1. Módulo de Introducción: Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales (12 ECTS)
2. módulo de Asignaturas básicas y troncales (108 ECTS)
3. Especialización en Lenguaje para fines específicos (50 ECTS)
4. bloque de Cursos optativos (10 ECTS).



El programa tiene una duración de tres años (seis semestres).

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor



BA in Romology (Roma Studies)

/ Specialization in Boyash language and culture

/ Specialization in Romani language and culture

Degree

Romologist (BA)

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

The needs of Roma communities could be professionally and effectively represented by trained Romologists and the initiatives of the different organizations, institutions might be also represented through them among the local Roma communities in order to gain efficient communication to solve current issues. Collaborating with professionals from other fields - such as: sociologists, social politicians, teachers, lawyers, medical doctors, etc. - is essential for Romologists. In order to develop collaboration skills of our graduates, there are several courses during the program which are based on cooperative learning methods and group work. Field

work and research methodology are in the core curriculum in order to prepare our graduates to work with real communities and other professionals after graduation. The two officially accepted languages spoken by Hungarian Roma are thought as well. Our graduates have the great chance to learn both of these languages: Boyash and Romani, and after 1 semester they could decide which languages they want to continue with to succeed a B2 level language exam till the end of their graduation. Not just the languages but their situation and socio-linguistic background are thought as well. The diverse content of this program provides a wide range of job

opportunities, depending on what exact field of Romani Studies (education, social issues, minority rights, cultural anthropology, languages, etc.) is the most interesting for the given graduate.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor





BA in Slavonic Studies (Russian Philology)

Славянская филология (специальность: Русская филология)

Degree

Slavonic Studies, Philologist
in Russian Studies (BA)

Duration of Training

3 years (6 semesters)

Language

Russian

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)

Данная программа направлена на подготовку специалистов в области русского языка и литературы. Студенты научатся работать со сложноорганизованными текстами, относящимися к разным сферам культурной и социальной жизни. В программу включены курсы по языкознанию, истории и теории литературы, русской культуре и искусству, страноведению России. Уникальность данной программы состоит в том, что студентам также предлагается модуль по изучению делового русского языка и бизнес-коммуникации. Успешное прохождение этого модуля дает возможность выпускникам

быть конкурентоспособными специалистами и за пределами научного филологического профиля. Данная программа обеспечивает качественно новый уровень подготовки студентов-филологов за счет соединения разнопрофильных дисциплин и их междисциплинарного взаимодействия.

Учеба в Венгрии дает возможность познакомиться с венгерскими традициями русской филологии, культурой самой Венгрии, а также позволяет лучше понять русскую культуру на контрасте с венгерской и получить навыки межкультурного взаимодействия.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor

BA in Social Work

Degree

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Duration of Training

3,5 years (7 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall, Spring

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

Registration fee: -

Our study programs provide students with critical-reflective thinking skills necessary to understand the socio-cultural context of their work.

Bachelor of Social Work graduates are aware of the complexity and dynamics of social systems and human behavior. They are committed to values and ethics of Social Work and act according to the principles of social justice. Social workers promote the development of democratic social relations and social integration.

Major modules of the program:

Theory and Practice of So-

cial Work, Social Policy, Sociology, Economics, Social Law and Administration, Psychology, Public Health, and Education. Students are required to spend the 7th semester on placement, depending on their personal interests and institutional possibilities.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Bachelor



MA in Adult Education (Andragogy)

Degree

MA of Arts in Andragogy/
Adult Education

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/se-
mester (for non-EU stu-
dents);

EUR 1900/semester (for EU
students)

Application fee: EUR 140

At the University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities you may study Andragogy/Adult Education as a Single Honours degree. Our graduates develop their knowledge and skills through theory and practice in adult learning and education to achieve successful careers in adult and vocational education, work-place learning, second chance education with basic skills development, coaching and counselling, community education and community development, educational policy and research, international development and special education needs.

In case you apply, you will certainly learn about key issues of adult and lifelong learning contemporary societies are facing, such as participation/access, provision, equity, performance, equality, delivery/methodologies, inclusion as well as about education and learning in terms of its

sociological, psychological, historical and philosophical aspects.

You will also meet different teaching, learning and assessment methods including lectures,

seminars, individual tuition, group-based, co-operative activities and individual and small group research projects. However, the learner-centred approach of ours result in reduced numbers of courses/semester with higher credit-rates so as to enable a deeper engagement in specific aspects of adult learning and education regarding, methods, contents, environment, policies, practices and international trends. Accordingly, your necessary skills, in the scope of communication, collaboration, adaptability with research and analysis, will be developed too in special forms of our program, based on practicality and usage.

Since the University of Pécs is an Erasmus-partner of some distinguished Universities across Europe to research, develop and innovate in the field of adult education/andragogy, enrolled students will be offered to participate an EU-funded international adult education academy (AEA) program in the second year of Master Studies so as to develop practical skills and knowledge together with students of partner universities to study adult education and lifelong learning in the countries represented in the program.

[PDF introduction about the program](#)

[UIL és ICAE inputs to Research and Development in Adult Learning and Education](#)

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in Aesthetics (Specialisation in Classics)

Degree

Master of Aesthetics

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1900/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

The programme aims to promote an open, discursive, research-based approach to learning in Philosophies of Art in order to support your individual professional development and prepare you for advanced research or professional practice. The core module in Aesthetics consists mainly of courses that promote critical understanding of theories, contextual issues and debates in a specialist area of art. The Classics specialisation is a combination of lectures and seminars with individual tutorials and the opportunity for on-the-job training in archives and museums. It also includes field trips to

relevant historical sites. The curriculum will develop your research skills and theoretical, historical knowledge in both contemporary and classical art-related fields. During their training, students of the programme can acquire highly developed critical, evaluative, reflective and communication skills. To achieve this, the curriculum uses research and writing to develop modes of questioning, speculative thinking and critical evaluation.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in American Studies

Degree

MA in American Studies

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1900/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

Our program in American Studies offers a comprehensive overview of the field at the graduate level. Students are required to take core courses in the different sub-fields of American Studies and in related areas such as cultural studies and cultural history, the social sciences and research methodologies, historical linguistics, popular and visual culture, etc. All these pave the way for the individual research students are required to undertake for their thesis in North American literature and literary studies in an interdisciplinary manner. The thesis supervised by our colleagues at the Institute of

English Studies is to be handed in in the fourth semester and defended in order to earn an MA in American Studies.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in Archeology

Degree

Archaeologist (MA)

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

At the University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities You may learn Archaeology on master level. Our graduates develop their knowledge and skills in various methods of the theory and practice of archaeology to achieve successful careers as leaders of excavation projects, as museologists or as potential members of research groups. You will be suitable for the exploration, excavation and processing of archaeological sources and sites, as well as for the management of such museum collections. You may be also familiar with other areas of cultural heritage in order to carry out the basic tasks in all institutions

responsible for the exploration, protection, processing and presentation of cultural heritage. In addition, You will have the knowledge needed to fill the position of an archaeologist-museologist. You can be prepared to continue Your studies in Ph.D. programs.

You will experience different teaching, learning and assessment methods including lectures, seminars, individual tuition, group-based, co-operative activities as well as individual and small group research projects. Student-centered teaching foster respectful, attentive and emphatic communication and can improve

reasoning and collaboration skills, as well as adaptability. The University of Pécs is an Erasmus-partner of some distinguished Universities across Europe to research, develop and innovate in the field of archaeology.

The Archaeology MA curriculum at the University of Pécs contains obligatory excavation, survey, museological and museum pedagogical practice in collaboration with various institutions.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in Balkan Studies

Degree

Master of Arts in Balkan Studies

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester

Application fee: EUR 140

The training in the Balkan Studies Master's degree program focuses on the current problems and conditions of the region, above all from Hungarian and Central European point of view, with a multi- and interdisciplinary, as well as a critical approach. It is recommended primarily to those who want to specialize their existing qualifications, received in social sciences or humanities, with general and practical knowledge of the region, as well as with language skills. The preparedness of the teaching staff is a guaran-

tee that our graduates can start from a strong position to find jobs in the fields of diplomacy, national security, national defense, Southeast European economy, and international NGO organizations.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in English Studies

Degree

Master of Arts in English Studies

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1900/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

Registration fee: -

The goal of the degree program is to train experts in the field of English Studies who have sound theoretical, methodological and practical knowledge of the English language and can apply such knowledge in practice. They have thorough knowledge and understanding of the literature, culture and the social and political systems of English-speaking countries, including Great Britain, Ireland and Canada, the major trends and research fields of modern theoretical and applied linguistics and their results that mainly apply to the English language. They can apply the acquired knowledge in the business sector, the me-

dia, education, diplomacy, at institutions engaged in international relations, in tourism, the publishing sector, tender agencies, local, regional and national government offices and, in general, in the cultural public sphere. They are prepared to pursue studies in doctoral degree programs.

The program is offered to full-time students as well as in the form of a correspondence program. The range of subjects taught in courses of two academic-hour-long sessions (lectures, seminars and consultations) per week is grouped as follows:

(a) *Introductory courses in English linguistics, En-*

glish history, literature and culture

(b) *Two paths students choose from:*

- specialization in English literature
- specialization in English applied linguistics

The graduates of the MA degree program have a thorough knowledge of:

- the body of knowledge pertaining to English-speaking cultures (e.g. language, linguistics, literature, history).

The graduates of the MA degree program are qualified for:

- carrying out tasks and filling positions that require special expertise and education; concep-

- tual and abstract thinking; and practical skills in the field of English Studies,
- pursuing their profession in theory and practice in an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary manner,
- independent research,
- carrying out independent scholarly work and publishing original

- studies on the culture, history and literature of English-speaking nations and the English language,
- mediating between English-speaking and Hungarian-speaking cultures at a high level in cultural, economic, political, etc. areas,
- transmitting knowledge pertaining to the

- English language, English-speaking cultures and societies.
- Personal abilities and skills required for the practice of the qualification:
 - high level of professional motivation and commitment,
 - highly developed ability to analyse,
 - ability to explore similarities and differences

- es between different cultures,
- intercultural attitude,
- high level of proficiency in English and good communication skills,
- good presentation abilities.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in History

Degree

MA in History

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1900/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

The curriculum includes different study methods, combining lectures and seminars with individual tutorial courses and the opportunity of an “on the spot” practical training in archives and museums. It also includes visits of relevant historical sites. A competent staff member will be assigned to you immediately after the beginning of the first semester as a tutor (in accordance with the topic of your intended thesis) who will supervise you in writing your thesis and provide continuous consultation.

The curriculum aims to be interdisciplinary: this character is reflected in the subjects of the shared mandatory courses to be taken by all students regardless of the chosen chronological specialization, and in the range of fields covered within the given specialization (e.g. palaeography, iconography, history of ideas). The Medieval and Early Modern History specialization and the Modern History specialization give equal weight to General History and Central European History: Hungarian History is presented as part of Central European History.

This approach enables you to connect events of Central European History with well-known phenomena of the European past, and understand current problems.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in Human Ecology

Degree

MA Expert in Human Ecology

Duration of Training

4 semesters

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2550/semester

Application fee: EUR 140

The human ecology MA deals with complex ecological, economic, social, and ethical issues that are the most pressing problems of the contemporary world. These problems have become more and more serious in the last years, and the development and delivery of scientific, professional, and practical answers reflecting on them have become more and more urgent. The training deals with these issues at the global and local levels at the same time; due to the nature of the problems, the cross-cultural search for solutions is particularly important, and the international context can clearly contribute to the birth of innovative solutions.

The goal of the program is not only to train highly qualified experts but also to train critical citizens who can un-

derstand complex global and local processes and are able to actively participate in the development of solutions.

The training is made up of the following specializations: environmental social sciences, environmental ethics, ecological economics, and the basics of natural science. Thanks to this diverse curriculum, it is a cross-faculty program. You can learn from professional staff from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, of Business and Economics, of Law, and of Natural Sciences.

Professional practice is an important part of the training, that is related to scientific research or settlement development, environmental protection, or landscape management. Programs can be carried out in the organization of the higher

education institution or at a research institute, professional administration, municipality, non-profit enterprise, or non-profit organization.

The employment opportunities are extremely diverse: human ecology specialists are employed by various budgetary institutions, municipalities, ministries, climate-friendly settlements, public and private research institutes, domestic and international NGOs, cultural centers, and national parks. They have relevant knowledge in the development and implementation of rural development, environmental education, and sustainability projects.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in Human Resources Counseling

Degree

Master of Human Resources Counselling

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1700/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

Registration fee: -

The purpose of this course is to educate and train professionals who are experts in providing help to organisations and companies regarding any area of human resources management, one of the functional areas of leadership counselling. Special attention will be paid to career-planning and counselling, and a major discipline is devoted to equal opportunity and the treatment of disadvantaged groups. According to the tradition of this faculty students will also deal with employment policy, adult education as well as the interdependence of education and the workforce market. From among the practical skills trained the abilities of counselling

and conflict management should especially be pointed out. The curriculum also arranges for a compulsory professional field practice, where skills and knowledge acquired may be applied and deepened in practice.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in International Relations

Degree

Master of Arts in International Relations

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1900/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

Registration fee: -

The International Relations MA degree is an interdisciplinary course addressing the global challenges and political and social issues. The goal of the program is not only to train highly qualified experts with broad education in the social sciences, but also to train critical citizens who can understand global policies, uncover political manipulations and can interpret processes in an objective way, considering multiple perspectives. We have a wide range of courses focusing on political processes, electoral systems and global issues, dealing with the developing countries and the growing Asian states, while we also offer a deep insight into the European and Central Eastern European issues.

The two-year postgraduate course will provide you with

the theoretical and practical context of international relations offering an intellectual preparation for a wide range of career choices. The graduates know and understand the developmental tendencies of the regions outside Europe and have thorough disciplinary knowledge in the areas of civilisation, world economy, international law, political science as well as practical skills in diplomacy, protocol and negotiation techniques. Equipped with these pieces of knowledge and skills they are properly qualified to pursue their studies in a doctoral degree program.

Why choose us and the University of Pécs?

- Your learning will be supported by a professional staff including specialists on key regions of the world.

- This Program draws cross-Faculty expertise from Faculty of Humanities, Business and Economics and Law.
- Located in Pécs, in a truly international small city, within the European Union, in the center of Central Eastern Europe.
- Employability in numerous fields including the NGO sector, International Organisations, diplomacy, political analysis, journalism, Ministries and much more.
- Outstanding placement rates

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in Psychology

Degree

Master of Arts
in Psychology

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 3900/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 2900/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

Registration fee: -

The aim of the program is to train professionals, who will be qualified in more branches of psychology and gain special knowledge in the field of Counselling and School Psychology. They will study the methodologies and instruments used in psychology, and will be able to use these with individuals, groups or organizations especially schools for their understanding and development. The program provides adequate training to acquire further, legally stipulated, specialized qualifications in the various fields of psychology. They will be prepared to continue their studies at the doctoral level.

The main areas where this degree is applicable: clinical psychology and healthcare services, hospitals, ambulances; individual and group counselling; school psychology; pedagogical centers;

coaching; organization development; sport psychology.

Continuous practicum:

During their studies the students having continuous practicum in a school for 4 semesters and they will join a counselling psychologist and work with him/her through two semesters. This type of practicum provides the students the opportunity to directly apply the knowledge gained during the courses. They will have immediate feedback of their performance and can easily develop their methods to reach a high level of understanding and routine in their work.

Applicability of the degree:

The specialization of Counselling and School Psychology provides a wide range of knowledge which can

be used in several areas of psychology. After earning master's degree, the students can decide among several paths of their carrier. In the most countries further studies are expected to start an independent carrier, but under the supervision of a specialized psychologist, professionals possessing Psychology MA can start to work. The main areas where this degree is applicable: clinical psychology and healthcare services, hospitals, ambulances; individual and group counselling; school psychology; pedagogical centers; coaching; organization development; sport psychology.

Study plan

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in Social Policy

Degree

Master of Arts in Social Policy (Social Policy Expert MA)

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall, Spring

Deadline of Application

11/30/2025

Next Starting Date

02/02/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1900/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

This MA-level program aims to train social policy professionals who, with their acquired theoretical and methodological knowledge, can participate on different (global, national, regional, local/community, or sectoral, organizational) levels in the formulation of policies in the field of societal and social policy. Our students can choose between two specializations during their studies: employment policy and territorial/rural development policy.

Social politicians employed by global, public, non-profit, or business organizations can contribute to the planning and operating of the social and human service

systems. They can also represent employee, community, and social interests on territorial/rural, labor market, organizational, and sectoral levels. Social policy experts can also conduct theoretical research and participate in the development of social and social policy education and human innovation programs. They are ready to continue their studies in doctoral programs and manage social and human services or well-being systems.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in Social Work

Degree

Master of Arts in Social Work (Social Worker MA)

Duration of Training

2 years (4 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall, Spring

Deadline of Application

11/30/2025

Next Starting Date

02/02/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1900/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

The study programme is designed to train Social Workers who are competent in Social Work practice and are prepared to introduce professional innovations while protecting human rights and representing the values of social justice. As professionals, they utilize their extensive knowledge and specific competencies on human behaviour and on social systems; thereby serving purposes of social integration, strengthening democratic relations, and promoting human development. They are able to elaborate on social issues and conduct research to work out professional alternatives; to design, manage and evaluate social services; and

represent the profession in a variety of public spheres. Professional requirements are in accordance with international scientific results and professional expectations. Students are prepared to continue their studies to obtain a PhD degree.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in Sociology (Data Analytics)

Degree

Master Degree in Sociology (Data Analytics)

Duration of Training

4 semesters

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2500/semester (for non-EU students);

EUR 1900/semester (for EU students)

Application fee: EUR 140

Registration fee:

The MA program in Sociology at the University of Pécs, Department of Sociology offers students the opportunity to address social, demographic and policy issues from an applied research perspective. We focus on providing students up-to-date courses on social theories and social problems which serve as the basis for planning and conducting empirical research, utilizing quantitative and/or qualitative data from multiple sources. The goal of the program is to train experts who possess skills to address social problems and opportunities, excel in data analytics, and can visualize and communicate research results for various audiences. The applied knowledge our students gain is sought after by employers in multiple domains and is key to contemporary academic research.

Throughout the four semesters of our program, lectures and interactive seminars offer theoretical studies ranging from the classics to contemporary social theories covering key topics of

sociology such as education, gender, media, urban, rural and demographic processes. Courses on empirical methods assist students in acquiring high-level knowledge in an applied setting, with a track of seminars dedicated to independent research projects covering the whole research spectrum from the formation of a study topic to the selection of research methods, their implementation in data analysis, culminating in the presentation and dissemination of research results on diverse platforms. Students looking for careers in and outside academia receive career coaching to realize their plans.

As the MA program in Sociology specializes in Data Analytics, several courses will be dedicated to the theory and application of statistical methods in academic and non-academic scenarios. Students will learn to use multiple methods at an advanced level (such as classifiers, methods of dimension reduction and multivariate modeling techniques), and acquire strong skills in data

visualization and interpretation using the R programming language among other available tools.

In sum, the MA in sociology with data analytics specialization might be for you:

1. If you are interested in understanding current social challenges from a sociological perspective.
2. If you want to gain applied analytical skills, particularly in data analytics.
3. If you are open to developing your skills as a researcher to plan and conduct your independent research projects, interpret, present and communicate your research results at an advanced level.
4. If you want to acquire a growth mindset by being open to further developing your skills in applied social sciences, statistical analysis and programming in a data analytics context.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



MA in the Instruction of English as a Foreign Language

Degree

MA in the Instruction of English as Foreign Language

Duration of Training

1 year (2 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 2200/semester (for non-EU students);

Application fee: EUR 140

The Instruction of English as a Foreign Language program will help you develop an in-depth understanding of the links between professional practice, theory, and research in the area of teaching English as a second/foreign language.

You will have the opportunity to:

- develop the knowledge and skills required to design engaging tasks for various age-groups and proficiency levels,
- create language teaching materials for various contexts (e.g. materials for young learners, adults,

English for Specific Purposes)

- develop skills to integrate language and content (e.g. stories, culture, other subject areas)
- explore essential processes in learning and teaching language,
- practice teaching in real-life contexts,
- develop skills for conducting classroom-based research in your own classes.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

Master



PhD in British, Irish, and American Literatures in English

Degree

PhD in British, Irish, and American Literatures in English

Duration of Training

4 years (8 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 3500/semester

Application fee: EUR 140

The Program comprises two phases, the first of which consisting of three modules: core curriculum courses in the fields of literary theory, cultural studies and literary history stretching over the first three semesters; teaching, tutoring, mentoring and other department-related activities (second and third semesters); individual research for the thesis (continuous) and revision for the final exam (fourth semester). Having earned the required credits and passed the final exam, students enter the second phase, wherein they are required to finish their

theses with the help of their supervisors, and submit it in two years after their final exam. The program is thus divided into two years of course-work and two years of research and writing, with tutors helping candidates all along on their way towards receiving their PhDs. As the faculty have different areas of expertise, we support individual research with a variety of focus in the fields of British, Irish and American literatures in English. In order to find out about what we teach and do research in, please check our webpage at the University of Pécs.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

PhD



PhD in Educational Sciences (Educational theory, history and sociology, romology)

Degree

PhD in Educational Sciences

Duration of Training

4 years (8 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 3000/semester

Application fee: EUR 140

The main goal of our PhD program is to provide knowledge on research in the educational sciences field, prepare students for this activity, and develop the skills needed to carry out research in this area. The main fields of the research activities of our doctoral school are the historical and theoretical perspectives of education, examination of teaching and learning processes, neuropedagogy, reading literacy, educational sociology, romology, and education of minorities. We

expect students who are motivated to research these fields and intend to work in this research community.

Curriculum

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

PhD



PhD in International Politics

Degree

PhD in Political Science

Duration of Training

4 years (8 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 3500/semester

Application fee: EUR 140

The aim of the doctoral program is to offer a wide variety of topics for the study of the actors, processes, intersections, and complexities of International Politics to those committed minds and talents who wish to foster research in any of the major relevant sub-fields in an interdisciplinary manner. The instructors and thesis supervisors of the program represent an extensive pool of expertise embracing Political Science, International Relations, International Law, Regional/Area Studies, therefore, provide substantial support to students both from methodological and theoretical perspectives. The interdisciplinary character of the program is strongly reinforced by

the natural cooperation with other programs of the Doctoral School, including History, Ethnography, and Cultural Anthropology.

The program has been dynamically developing its circle of partnerships and collaborations both nationally and internationally. Doctoral students have the opportunity to join projects, take part in fieldwork, and participate in many exchange programs in different corners of the Globe. The host department also offers a wide range of scientific and intercultural events.

EXAMPLES OF SUBJECTS DURING THE STUDIES

Core courses in the first 4 semesters:



- Contemporary Theories of IR
- The Political Economy of Inequalities
- Critical Geopolitics and Globalization
- Comparative Civil Society
- Societies and Regimes in Transition
- Governance in Theory and Practice
- Old Themes, New Challenges in Political Theory
- International Public Policy Studies



- Contemporary International Law
- Cases of Development Policy Across the Globe
- Comparative Security Policy
- Research Design in IR

Each module: 5 credits except for Research Design, which is 15 credits worth.

- In the Individual Research and Dissertation Writing phase (between the 2nd and 8th semesters), there are other subjects such as:
- Dissertation Consultations
- Journal Club Debates
- Literature review/Book review

- Paper Presentation at Summer School/Participation at Debate Academy
- Research Project at the department or individual
- Teaching Project/Department Scientific Activity Project at the department
- Contribution to Conference/Outreach Project

• Area Studies Research and Methods

A total of 240 credits needs to be accomplished.

Discipline
Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type
PhD

PhD in Psychology

Degree

PhD in Psychology

Duration of Training

4 years (8 semesters)

Language

English

Intake

Fall

Deadline of Application

06/30/2026

Next Starting Date

09/01/2026

Fees

Tuition fee: EUR 3500/semester

Application fee: EUR 140

The program offers graduates in psychology, biology, medicine and other social sciences the opportunity to broaden their theoretical and practical knowledge to achieve new scientific results. Courses will cover, but will be not limited to, topics such as social cognition and social representation, psychophysiological measurements, and qualitative and quantitative research methods.

The study program consists of two separate blocks (Semesters 1-4, Semesters 5-8). During the first block, doctoral students master advanced research skills and take theoretical courses which help them to elaborate their own research plans and design their exper-

iments. At the end of the 4th semester, students' knowledge and research progress is assessed by a complex examination, which is a prerequisite for continuing doctoral studies. In the second block, intensive interaction between students and their supervisors is encouraged. Students are expected to focus mainly on their research, but also participate in teaching activities in order to prepare for a carrier in an academic environment. Research results have to be published in peer-reviewed journals and presented at conferences. A doctoral thesis must be submitted not later then the end of the 8th semester. After a succesful thesis defence, the applicant will be awarded a PhD degree in psychology.

Discipline

Human and Social Sciences

Academic Level/Type

PhD





**READ OUR STUDENTS' BLOG, TO GET
A FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE OF
STUDYING IN PÉCS**

A photograph of two young women, one with long blonde hair and one with dark curly hair, looking at a smartphone together on a city street. The woman with blonde hair is holding the phone. They are both smiling and looking down at the screen. The background is a blurred city street with buildings and a traffic light.

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Evaluation process: Once your application fee is received, we'll review your documents and invite you to take an entrance exam or a MS Teams interview.

Acceptance: If you pass the exam or interview, you'll receive a request for tuition fee payment.

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