

**Pázmány Péter Catholic University**  
**Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics**  
**(PPKE ITK)**  
**Erasmus+ Fact Sheet 2024-2025**

### **Institutional details**

- *Erasmus code:* HU BUDAPES12
  - *Address:* 1083 Budapest, Práter u. 50/a, Hungary
  - *Website:* [www.itk.ppke.hu/en](http://www.itk.ppke.hu/en)
- PPKE ITK is connected to Erasmus Without Paper (EWP).**

### **Your contacts at PPKE ITK**

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### **Academic Calendar**

#### ***Autumn semester***

- *Registration and Orientation Week:* 2-6 September 2024
- *Study period:* 9 September – 17 May 2025
- *Autumn holiday:* 28 October – 2 November 2024
- *Exam period:* 16 December 2024 – 1 February 2025

#### ***Spring semester***

- *Registration and Orientation Week:* 3-7 February 2025
- *Study period:* 10 February – 17 May 2025
- *Spring holiday:* 14-25 April 2025
- *Exam period:* 19 May – 28 June 2025

### **Nomination**

- **Deadline for Autumn semester: 15 May**
- **Deadline for Spring semester: 31 October**

More information: <https://itk.ppke.hu/en/before-mobility>

**Please note:** *Undergraduate students* are highly advised to come in the autumn semester (Bachelors programs are conducted in Hungarian, with only some autumn courses offered in English). *Masters students* are welcome in the autumn or spring semesters alike, since all our MSc programs and all classes are run in English. Erasmus students may choose any courses from the course catalogue depending on their academic background.

## Application

- Deadline for Autumn semester: **15 June**
- Deadline for Spring semester: **15 November**

The list of documents needed can be found here: <https://itk.ppke.hu/en/before-mobility>

## Application for Teaching Staff Mobility (STA)

Lecturers can participate in Teaching Staff Mobility (STA) at PPKE ITK. Please get in touch with the Faculty Erasmus Coordinator well in advance (preferably at least 60 days) before the planned teaching staff mobility.

## Course list: <https://itk.ppke.hu/en/before-mobility>

The final course list is made available approximately two months prior to the start of the semester. Students can make preliminary plans based on the course catalogue of the previous academic year.

## Language requirements

English, minimum B2 (according to CEFR).

## Recommended study load

The number of classes and ECTS credits taken depends on the sending university. We recommend taking about 20-25 ECTS/semester. Attendance is compulsory in our classes, and students usually can complete 22 ECTS due to class conflicts and limited spaces.

## Grading system

The grading scheme in Hungary comprises five levels (with numerical equivalents):

<i>Jeles</i> (5)	Excellent
<i>Jó</i> (4)	Good
<i>Közepes</i> (3)	Satisfactory
<i>Elégséges</i> (2)	Sufficient
<i>Elégtelen</i> (1)	Fail

The minimum pass grade is *Elégséges* (2).

## Accommodation

The university dormitory in Múzeum utca offers 2-3-4 bedded, well-equipped rooms to international students. Our website has detailed information about housing in Budapest and a list of alternative accommodation options. More information: <https://itk.ppke.hu/en/housing>

## Cost of living: <https://itk.ppke.hu/en/cost-of-living>

## Visa: <https://itk.ppke.hu/en/applying-for-visa>

## Health insurance

Students from EU / EEA states are insured by a valid EHIC (European Health Insurance Card).

## Orientation Week

The Orientation Week is a **compulsory** one-week program that includes:

- Academic advising, IT, and other info sessions
- Practicalities

- Welcome sessions with enrollment, registration, etc.
- Various social events and activities

All the programs of the Orientation Week are **free of charge**. Students are expected to arrive by the first day of the Orientation Week to participate in all of the programs.

#### **Orientation Week schedule:**

- **Autumn semester:** 2-6 September 2024
- **Spring semester:** 3-7 February 2025

#### **Mentor system**

All international students have a designated mentor during their time in Hungary. Mentors are either Hungarian nationals or full-time international students. Mentors help with matters related to studying and living in Budapest. They also organize various social events and activities for the international community of the Faculty during the semester.

#### **Students with disabilities and special needs**

Students and staff with children and/or with reduced mobility or hearing/visual impairments are welcome at the Faculty. The Faculty Equal Opportunities Coordinator assists participants with fewer opportunities.