

Pázmány Péter Catholic University
Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics
(PPKE ITK)
Erasmus+ Fact Sheet 2026-2027

Institutional details

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

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Academic Calendar

Autumn semester

- *Registration and Orientation Week:* 2-4 September 2026
- *Study period:* 7 September – 12 December 2026
- *Autumn holiday:* 24 – 30 October 2026
- *Exam period:* 13 December 2024 – 30 January 2027

Spring semester

- *Registration and Orientation Week:* 1-5 February 2027
- *Study period:* 1 February – 15 May 2027
- *Spring holiday:* 22 March - 2 April 2027
- *Exam period:* 18 May – 26 June 2027

Nomination

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

More information: <https://itk.ppke.hu/en/nomination-and-application>

Please note: Undergraduate students are strongly encouraged to plan their exchange for the autumn

semester, as our Bachelor's programs are primarily conducted in Hungarian, with English-taught courses concentrated mainly in the autumn term. However, to offer more flexibility, undergraduate students are fully permitted to enroll in our Master's-level courses; this option is ideal for upper-level undergraduates (typically 3rd year and above) to ensure they have the necessary academic background. Master's students are welcome in either the autumn or spring semester, as all our MSc programs and classes are fully conducted in English. Erasmus students may choose any courses from the course catalogue based on their academic background.

Application

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

The list of documents needed is available here: <https://itk.ppke.hu/en/nomination-and-application>

Application for Teaching Staff Mobility (STA)

Lecturers can participate in Teaching Staff Mobility (STA) at PPKE ITK. Please contact 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/courses-in-english>

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 home 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 offers well-equipped rooms (with 2, 3, or 4 beds) to international students. Please note that dormitory spaces are highly limited and typically filled quickly, meaning they are rarely available for Erasmus students. However, to ensure you find a place to stay, our website provides detailed information about housing in Budapest, along with a comprehensive list of trusted alternative accommodation options. Learn more: <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** 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:** 2-4 September 2026
- **Spring semester:** 1-5 February 2027

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, reduced mobility, or hearing/visual impairments are warmly welcome at the Faculty. We are prepared to accommodate diverse needs: the building is accessible and students with learning difficulties can apply for an individualized curriculum and alternative exam arrangements. Learn more: https://ppke.hu/storage/tinymce/uploads/Oktatasi-es-Tanulmanyi-Osztaly/Hallgatoinknak-menuPont/Kervenyek-hallgatoi/EN_601_kerveney_hallgatoi_tajekoztato.pdf