



PÉCSI TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM
UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS



The First University in Hungary (1367) – The University of Pécs



The Hungarian king, Louis the Great of the Anjou family established the first Hungarian university in Pécs in 1367. The history of Hungarian higher education goes back to this date. The University of Pécs is one of the largest institutions of higher education in Hungary. With its 33,000 students and its 500 different study programmes the university offers a wide spectrum of teaching and research activities that is known and recognized well beyond the country's borders.

The University of Pécs comprises the following ten faculties:

- Faculty of Adult Education and Human Resources Development
- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Illyés Gyula Faculty of Education
- Pollack Mihály Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Law
- Medical School
- Faculty of Music and Visual Arts
- Faculty of Sciences



The University has been offering study programmes taught in English for 25 years, and since then an increasing number of international students and researchers have been coming from over 80 countries to the University of Pécs to study and conduct research every year. We are proud to host about 2,000 international students per year. Nowadays we offer Degree Programmes, Doctoral Programmes, Study Abroad Programmes, Summer and Winter Schools and Preparatory Courses for our international students, taught in English and German.



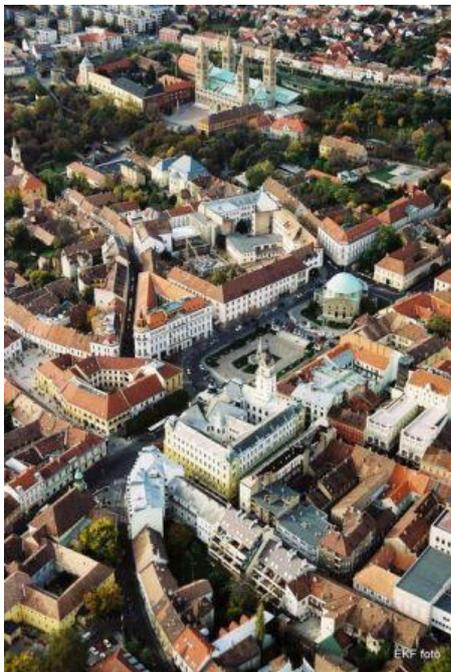
The University of Pécs functions as a knowledge centre for innovation in the South Transdanubian Region. Nearly 2,000 teaching and research staff members participate in research projects at our 10 faculties. 20 doctoral schools offer PhD and DLA degrees that cover a wide spectrum of the sciences, scholarship and arts.

Pécs - The Borderless City, a European Capital of Culture in 2010

Pécs is the seat and the largest city of the Transdanubian region in South-West Hungary; a Catholic Episcopal seat and a university city that provides home to a large number of festivals and other cultural events year after year.



Pécs is home to approximately 160,000 inhabitants and is a city of knowledge and history. Although Pécs is at a distance of five hundred kilometers from the Adriatic Sea, numerous travel books describe it as the Hungarian city with a touch of the Mediterranean atmosphere. The local city centre, with its ancient Christian remains from the Roman years, was declared a World Heritage Site in 2000 by UNESCO.



The European Capital of Culture title provides grounds to long term culture-based development not only for the city itself but for the entire South Transdanubian region.

The colourful and eventful programmes and festivals are hosted by the historic sites and buildings of the city. The early Roman burial chambers, the medieval buildings, the different sites of religious history, the streets paved with several thousand year-old stones all radiate a unique atmosphere. Nevertheless, there is no sensation of a vanished past, since taking a step beyond the old-fashioned exhibition halls, contemporary forms of art are continuously entering the public spaces of the city as well. The spirit of modern art penetrates into Pécs. New works of art and performances are constantly being created, inspired by the atmosphere of the city, whose unique nature lies right in the interaction between the city and art.

How to get to Pécs?

The easiest way to reach Hungary from distant countries is by plane. There are flights to Budapest, the capital of Hungary, from all major air-hubs in Europe. To reach Pécs from the capital one we will organize a minibus transport service from Budapest airport to Pécs.

