




University of Pécs
Medical School
Faculty of Pharmacy

- ▶ General Medicine Program
- ▶ Dentistry Program
- ▶ Pharmacy PharmD Program
- ▶ Biotechnology MSc Program
- ▶ Biotechnology BSc Program

ADMISSION AND ACADEMIC BULLETIN ▶▶▶

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"You are going to find a lot of international friends who are really friendly and also we are in the same boat, so we help each other a lot. I recommend this university because you can find a lot of friends helping each other and finally it is worth spending time here. After your studies, you will see."

Shin Zerah – Medical student

**University of Pécs
Medical School and
Faculty of Pharmacy do not
discriminate on the basis of
race, colour, national or
ethnic origin, religion, gender,
marital status or handicap.**

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ABOUT HUNGARY

Capital:
Budapest

Pécs



Location:
**Central
Europe**



Language:
Hungarian



Population:
10 million



Currency:
**Hungarian
Forint**



Rubik's Cube
by Ernő Rubik



Ballpoint pen
by László Bíró



Vitamin C
by Albert
Szent-Györgyi



15 Nobel Prize
winners



Historical,
multicultural
town



Mediterranean
climate



everything within
**walking
distance**



60 km
of bike roads



142 000
citizens



city of **peace**
and diversity



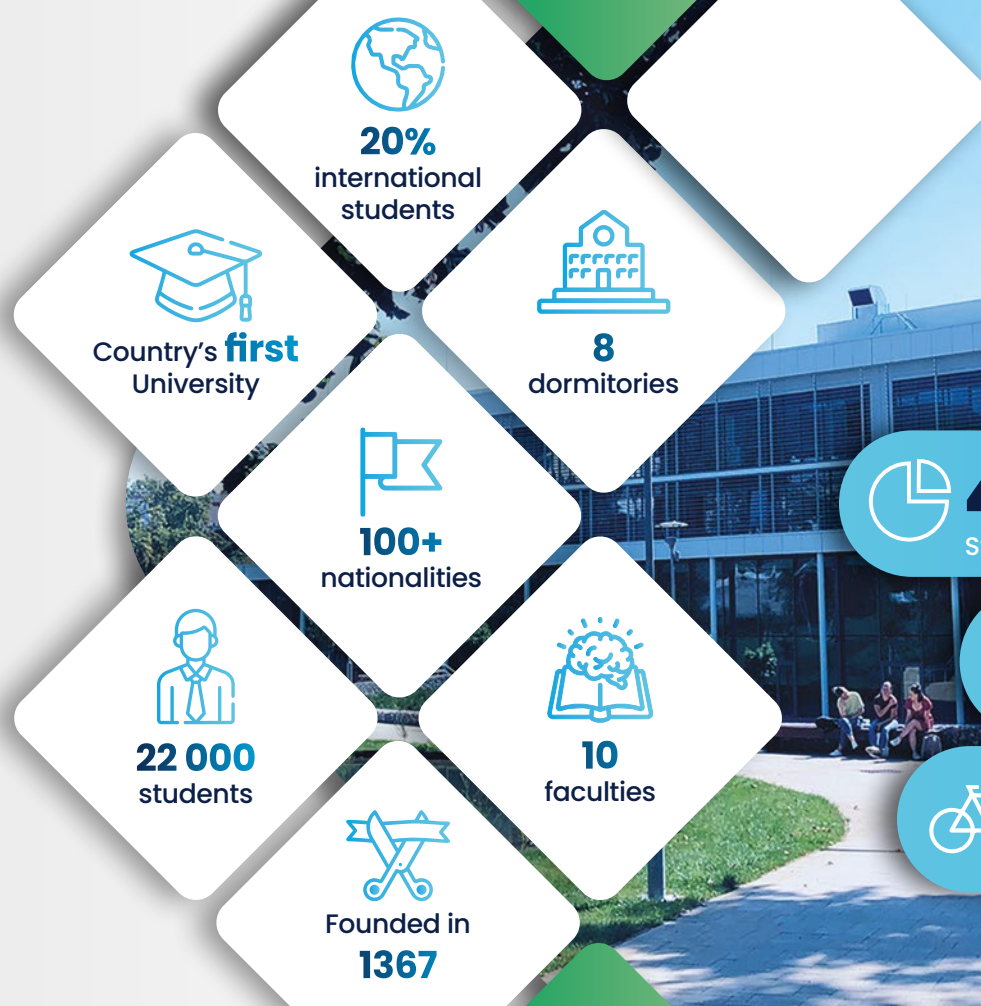
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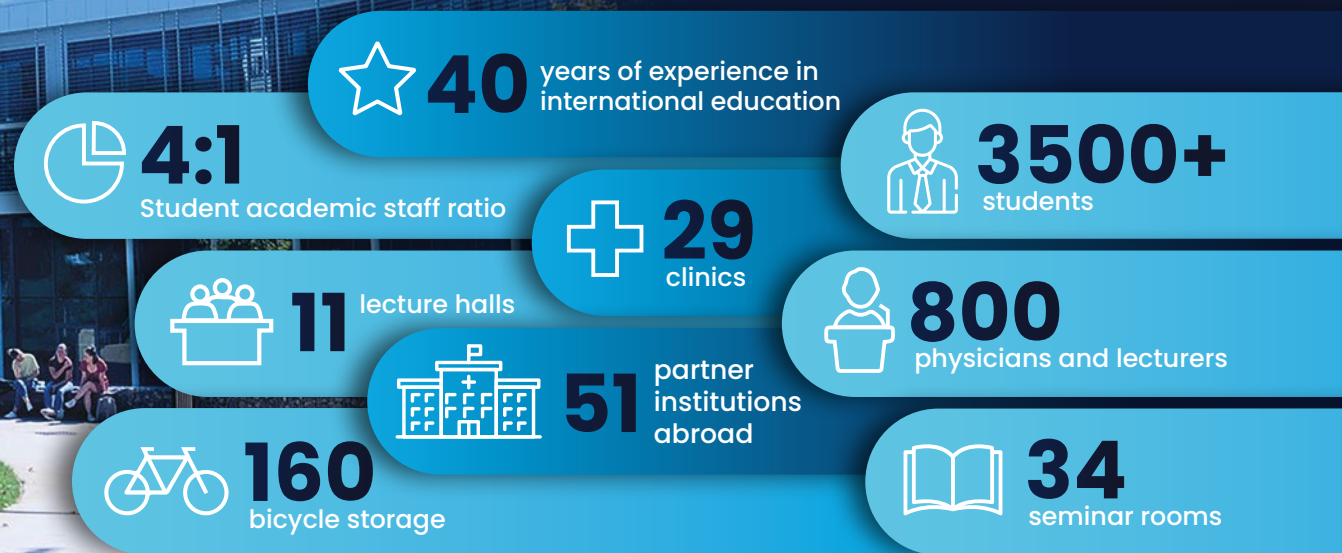


UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS IN NUMBERS

Pécs, a historic city and cultural hub in southwestern Hungary, is home to the country's first university, the University of Pécs, founded in 1367. With 22,000 students, it is one of Hungary's largest universities and holds the prestigious title of "Excellent University." Known for high educational standards and cutting-edge medical technology, the university's ten faculties and Clinical Center conduct internationally recognized research. In 2000, the University of Pécs integrated the former Medical University of Pécs, making its Medical School the flagship faculty.



THE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN NUMBERS





PROGRAMS

GENERAL MEDICINE ONE-TIER MASTER

Degree: M.D.

Duration of training: 6 years

Number of available places: 180

Tuition fee is 16,750 USD annually (9,000 USD for the first and 7,750 USD for the second semester)

DENTISTRY ONE-TIER MASTER

Degree: D.M.D.

Duration of training: 5 years

Number of available places: 60

Tuition fee is 17,350 USD annually (includes the cost of dental materials, 9,300 USD for the first and 8,050 USD for the second semester)



BIOTECHNOLOGY MSC

Degree: M.Sc.

Duration of training: 2 years

Number of available places: 21

Tuition fee is 11,000 EUR annually (5,500 EUR per semester)

PHD PROGRAMS

- Theoretical Medical Sciences
- Clinical Medical Sciences
 - Clinical Neurosciences
- Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences
 - Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Degree: PhD

Duration of Training: 4 years (8 semesters)

Language: English | **Intake:** Fall

Deadline of Application 12 May

Tuition fee: USD 6,000/sem.

Application fee: USD 250

Registration fee: USD 200

The structure of the PhD programs of the Medical School is similar to those of most European and American universities.



INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

The University of Pécs Medical School is listed in the **World Directory of Medical Schools** (www.wdoms.org).

The University of Pécs Medical School has successfully been accredited according to the criteria of the **World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)**. The accreditation for the General Medicine program will be valid from Spring 2022 until March 3, 2030.

European Economic Area (EU/EEA): Hungarian medical university degrees are recognized in all member states of the European Union, Norway and Switzerland.

UK: The University of Pécs Medical School diploma makes the graduates eligible to register as a doctor in the United Kingdom.

USA: Graduates of the University of Pécs Medical School (as foreign graduates) have the right to pass the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE), after which they are eligible for residency.

Canada: Graduates of the University of Pécs Medical School (as foreign graduates) are eligible to pass the Medical Council of Canada Evaluation Examination (MCCEE) and the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) before applying for residency.

High School Applicants

Academic Requirements

- ◆ High school diploma is required.
- ◆ Strong academic background in:
Biology | Chemistry

English Language Requirement

- ◆ Minimum B2 level English proficiency
- ◆ No official language certificate

Admission Criteria

- ◆ High school grades are NOT considered.
- ◆ Admission is based solely on performance in the online entrance exam.

Documentation Requirements

- ◆ If the school leaving certificate is not yet issued by the entrance exam date: a certificate of completion of high/secondary school studies must be submitted.
- ◆ The final school leaving certificate must be submitted by the time of registration.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants with a Bachelor's Degree

Eligible Applicants

- ◆ Holders of a medicine-related B.A. or B.Sc. degree
- ◆ Students currently enrolled in a medicine-related field

Applicable Programs

- ◆ General Medicine Program
- ◆ Dentistry Program

Credit Transfer Opportunities

- ◆ First-year subjects may be credited through a credit transfer procedure
- ◆ Successful credit transfer may allow applicants to start from the second year of the program.

Biotechnology MSc Program

Educational Background

Candidates must hold a B.Sc. degree with a strong background in biology-related subjects

Language Requirement

Minimum B2 level English proficiency



APPLICATION IN A NUTSHELL

The application form is available online **between November 1 and June 30**. You also need to upload the required documents.

1



Fill application form

2



Pay the application fee

The **200 USD application fee** can be paid via the integrated SimplePay system or by bank transfer.

3



Choose an exam date

If you apply with the assistance of a representative agent, they can help you with further info about the fees, the exam location, and the methodology.

Entrance exams are **organised by the Medical School on Wednesdays**, or by representative agencies.

4



Pay the entrance exam fee

The **250 USD exam fee** can be paid via the integrated SimplePay system or by bank transfer, at least two weeks before the chosen exam date.

5



Attend the exam

The entrance exam has a **written and an oral part for General Medicine and Dentistry** and only an oral interview for Biotechnology MSc.

6



Results are shared within a week

If you are admitted, **follow the instructions in your acceptance letter** for paying the tuition fee. In case you are not admitted, you have two more chances to retake the exam – please contact the Admissions Office via email to arrange a new date.

The list of our representatives can be found at:





ENTRANCE EXAM



Written part

Multiple choice tests in

- Biology (20 questions)
- Chemistry (20 questions)
- General English (40 questions)
- Medical English/Terminology (20 questions)

 Our own online written test platform


 Length: 100 minutes

 The link for the exam is sent by email beforehand

**General
Medicine and
Dentistry**



Oral part

 Personal interview with a university professor about medicine-related questions and motivation, by Zoom or MS Teams.

 Length: 20–30 minutes

**Biotechnology
MSc**

2 chances
to retake unsuccessful
exam



Exemption possibilities for General Medicine and Dentistry applicants

Should you possess a B.A. or B.Sc. degree or currently studying in a medicine-related field (at least 1 year completed at the time of application) you are encouraged to check out exemption possibilities.



MEDICAL SKILLS EDUCATION AND INNOVATION CENTER

The main objective is to improve the manual abilities of medics, both graduates and post-graduates, through the use of high-fidelity simulators, 3D technology equipment, and innovative demonstration tools, alongside smart solutions that enhance the execution of interdisciplinary and complex simulations.

1700
square metres

25
dental phantom
lab stations

10
surgical
microscopes

Modern
audio-visual
education
support
system

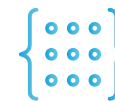
Realistic
and immersive
learning
environment



1 VR-AR
room



128
mannequins



5 matrix
rooms



1 special
operations
medicine
room



2 communication
rooms



1 fully
equipped
operating
theatre



ABOUT THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY

The Faculty of Pharmacy is a dynamic and young institution dedicated to providing quality education in pharmacy and biotechnology. With 16 years of experience in English-language pharmacy education and the introduction of the English-language Biotechnology B.Sc. program in 2022, our faculty aims to train highly skilled graduates for careers in these fields. Our diverse student body, representing 29 countries, can benefit from practices in our network of community pharmacies, Hungarian pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, as well as partner institutions abroad.



16 International
Partner
Institutions

Diverse &
Supportive:
Nearly **50%**
international students
from **29**
countries



Pharmacy
education since
2000



Independent
faculty since
2016



4 Pharmaceutical
Industry
Partnerships



9
Departments



PROGRAMS



PHARMACY (PHARMD)

ONE-TIER MASTER

Degree: Dr. Pharm.

Duration of training: 5 years

Number of available places: 80

The tuition fee is 8,400 EUR annually
(4,400 EUR for the first and 4,000 EUR
for the second semester)



BIOTECHNOLOGY BSC

Degree: B.Sc.

Duration of training: 3 years

Number of available places: 48

The tuition fee is 7,000 EUR annually
(3,500 EUR per semester)



More



information



UNIQUE PATHWAYS



PHARMACY (PHARMD) WITH SPECIALIZATION IN BUSINESS SKILLS AND ECONOMICS

This unique program
allows pharmacy students
to complement their
pharmaceutical education
with essential business skills



ACCELERATED PHARMACY-BIOTECHNOLOGY DEGREE PATHWAY

Earn both a Doctor of
Pharmacy (PharmD)
and a Bachelor of Science
in Biotechnology in just
six years instead of eight



AUTOMATIC CREDIT RECOGNITION AND FAST-TRACK PHARMD EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PHARMACY GRADUATES

Designed for international
graduates holding a bachelor's
degree in pharmacy to join the
third year of our faculty's
5-year PharmD program



INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

European Union Degree: Hungarian university degrees are recognized throughout the European Union, Norway, and Switzerland, allowing graduates to practice in these countries.

USA, Canada, UK: In the United States, Hungarian university graduates (as other foreign graduates) have the right to take the relevant licensing examinations. Upon passing these examinations, they become eligible for work or residency programs.

Faculty of Pharmacy is a FIP Institutional Member:

The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) is a non-governmental organization representing over 4 million pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists worldwide. FIP has been in official relations with the World Health Organization, working collaboratively to address global healthcare needs.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Background

Strong foundational knowledge in:

- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Chemistry

Language Proficiency

Must have **B2 level (upper intermediate)** English knowledge

Eligibility

Must be **eligible for higher education studies** in their home country

Documentation

- ◆ If the **school leaving certificate is not issued by the entrance exam date: a certificate of completion of high/secondary school studies** must be attached
- ◆ The **final school leaving certificate** must be presented **by the registration deadline**

Additional Recommendations

Applicants who graduated **more than two years before applying** may be advised to take a **refresher course** in the required subjects





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The entrance exam consists of an **online oral interview** for Pharmacy and Biotechnology BSc.



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ENTRANCE EXAM



 Personal interview with a university professor about medicine-related questions and motivation, by MS Teams

 Length: 20–30 minutes

2 chances
to retake unsuccessful exam



SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY ONLY

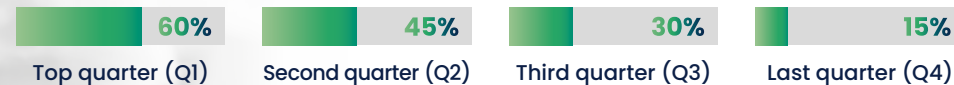
FRESHMEN TUITION FEE REDUCTION

Application deadline: June 1st and payment of the application fees.

This program aims to reward high-achieving incoming first-time-foreign freshmen enrolled in English language programs who are motivated to pursue a career in Pharmacy and Biotechnology and demonstrate outstanding performance in the entrance exam.

The selected top 25% of admitted students receive tuition fee reductions accordingly:

REDUCTION RATES:



TUITION FEE REDUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

Available to all fee-paying students from the **3rd active semester onwards**, provides up to **60% reduction based on academic performance** and extracurricular activities. Evaluation considers curriculum progress, grade average, professional activities, and community involvement. Applicants should reach the minimum of 2.0 average Corrected Credit Index in the previous two semesters.

The reduction is limited to the top 25% of students achieving highest points each semester.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP

Government-funded program for international students. Provides tuition-free education, monthly stipend, accommodation contribution, and medical insurance, available to citizens of nearly 80 countries.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

Supports Christian students from crisis regions or facing religious persecution. Covers higher education studies in Hungarian institutions.

VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Supports Bachelor, Master, and post-Master students. Available for up to four semesters at over 190 institutions in Central and Eastern Europe.

HUNGARIAN DIASPORA SCHOLARSHIP

For students of Hungarian descent living abroad. Aims to strengthen cultural ties and improve Hungarian language skills. Covers full degree programs in Hungary.

ERASMUS+ AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Opportunities for study abroad and professional internships. Typically 2-month professional practices or 1-2 semester educational mobility.



For detailed information on eligibility criteria, application processes, and deadlines, please visit our website or contact us at **studentservice.center@aok.ptt.hu**.



ENTRANCE EXAM TOPICS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

BIOLOGY

1. Comparison of eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells
2. Viruses
3. Functions of macromolecules inside the cell
4. Discovering the genetic material (Griffith, Avery, Hershey and Chase experiments)
5. Replication
6. Transcription
7. Genetic code
8. Translation
9. Biological membranes and membrane transport
10. The nucleus of the cell
11. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton
12. Membrane-bound organelles I: Endoplasmic reticulum
13. Membrane-bound organelles II: Golgi-apparatus, Lysosome
14. Mitochondria and endosymbiosis theory
15. Cell division I: Mitosis
16. Cell division II: Meiosis
17. Human skeletal system
18. Human immune system
19. Human circulation system, heart
20. Blood
21. Human respiratory system, oxygen transport
22. Human excretory system, kidney
23. Human nervous system
24. Human endocrine system
25. Human digestion
26. Human visceral organs: liver, spleen
27. Muscle contraction
28. Human integumentary system
29. Human reproduction and development
30. Basics of human genetics

CHEMISTRY

1. Essential elements, water
2. Periodic table
3. Chemical particles, structure of atoms
4. Stoichiometry, and chemical equations
5. Chemical bonds and intermolecular forces
6. Gaseous state and gas laws
7. Solutions, concentrations
8. Reaction kinetics and chemical equilibria
9. Acid-base theories, buffers, pH
10. Redox reactions and electrochemistry
11. Hydrocarbons
12. Aromatic compounds
13. Alcohols, phenols and ethers
14. Aldehydes and ketones
15. Carboxylic acid and derivatives, soaps
16. Amines, heterocyclic compounds
17. Carbohydrates
18. Amino acids, proteins
19. Lipids
20. Nucleosides, nucleotides, nucleic acids



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CENTRE

The International Studies Centre of the University of Pécs Medical School offers complex and integrated preparatory programs for international students to help them meet the language requirements of the entrance exam.

The preparatory program starts with an online written and oral test to assess the applicants' level of proficiency and help them choose the most suitable course. Students are rewarded with an internationally recognized ECL language exam (upper-intermediate or advanced).

Program length	Study Stages	Starting date	Price
5 months /400 lessons	G	Feb	4,200 EUR
10 months /800 lessons	U+G	Sept	6,500 EUR
15 months /1200 lessons	M+U+G	Feb	9,300 EUR



PREPARATORY COURSES





ADDITIONAL FEES

APPLICATION FEE USD 200

One time application fee should be paid to the University of Pécs. Either by simple Pay within the DreamApply application system or by bank transfer. The proof of the bank transaction must be attached to your application.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FEE USD 250

The exam fee should be paid to the University of Pécs if the entrance exam is organized by the English Admissions and Student Service Office. In case of retaking the entrance exam, the fee must be paid on every occasion. If applying through a representative, please contact them for details.

REGISTRATION FEE USD 220

One time fee payable together with the 1st semester tuition fee.



COST OF LIVING IN PÉCS



Loaf of bread
1,5 €



Hamburger
3,5 €



Basic
lunchtime menu
7 €



Fitness club
monthly fee
35 €



Public transport
monthly pass for
students
10 €



Average living cost
600 € / month



Rented flat
(bills included)
450 €



Dormitory
180 €



Cinema ticket
7 €



ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION



STUDENT VISA

Information about the student visa can be obtained via the QR code:



TRAVELLING TO PÉCS

Pécs is accessible by car, train, or airport shuttle service from the international airports of Budapest, Vienna (Austria), or Osijek (Croatia). There is a small international airport next to Pécs as well.



IMMIGRATION INFOPOINT

to assist study-related residence permit issues provided by our Registrar's Office.



ACCOMMODATION

There are two primary accommodation options available: residing in one of our dormitories or renting a private apartment. The most straightforward and frequently the most economical option is to apply for dormitory placement. The University of Pécs guarantees dormitory placement for all first-year students, with the registration form provided upon payment of the first tuition fee installment. Please be aware that dormitory assignments are final and non-negotiable.

For those seeking long-term accommodation, the Student Housing Office of the Medical School offers comprehensive assistance. For further information, scan the QR code, please.



HEALTH INSURANCE

Students are required to have general health insurance while staying in Hungary. Hungarian insurance can be covered by one taken out either in the home country or by Generali Insurance Company in Hungary. The terms and conditions are available upon enrolment. Please note that this insurance is valid only in Hungary.



CREDIT SYSTEM

The Medical School implemented the credit system and modularized the curriculum in September 2003. The new system is in accordance with the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The workload in one semester is 30 credits, and 1 credit is the equivalent of one contact hour per week of study throughout the semester (fourteen weeks). The new educational scheme is flexible. The students have the opportunity to take the same obligatory or optional course at another university in Hungary or abroad and to create an individual plan from a wider range of choices.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Our academic year is divided into two five-month semesters including the 14-week long instruction periods as well as the 7-week long examination periods. Students can take a short break for Christmas and enjoy a summer vacation during July and August.

CURRICULUM

The basic structure of each program consists of basic modules and program-specific modules. For General Medicine students the curriculum is divided into basic, preclinical, and clinical modules followed by a rotational year.



UNIBUDDY

Unibuddy is a third-party platform that allows prospective and current students to chat with each other. Applicants who are still unsure about which Uni to choose can connect with student ambassadors from the same or similar courses, providing a peer-to-peer support network and getting first-hand information about the university, including course information, accommodation, and student life – or whatever they might want to hear about. Go to our website and find our Unibuddies in the pop-up window.





POTEPILLARS



PotePillars is a strategic program that adapts to challenges with its open systems and dynamically changing programs. It can do all this because it is built on our values and creed. Our faculty is the citadel of education, research and patient care. We are building a unique faculty with unique people. Everyone is our partner in this, be that educators, medical professionals, students, or colleagues working in administration.

WHAT DO WE WANT?

- New, shared, modern, successful and attainable view of the future
- Commitment and responsibility in all dimensions of our work
- Increased competitiveness
- Community-building thinking, shared planning and actions

WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF THE POTEPILLARS STRATEGIC PLAN?



LEARNING CULTURE CONCEPT

- creating a learning culture tailored to the faculty
- building student-teacher relations, interactive education
- supporting new learning methodologies



INFRASTRUCTURE CONCEPT

- promoting community thinking and views about building developments and renovations
- creating a pleasant, inspiring, practical and homely environment where learning, working and living feels good



SCIENCE AND INNOVATION CONCEPT

- serious scientific and ranking goals
- boosting, supporting and economic use of innovation
- cooperation with market participants



WELL-BEING CONCEPT

- creating opportunities for faculty well-being
- expanding opportunities for sports, catering and mental hygiene services



CONTACT US

ENGLISH ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT SERVICE OFFICE

Apart from the main profile of the admission process, application procedure, and entrance examination management and enrolment, the English Admissions and Student Service Office provides help with noneducational issues to all active students.

Office manager: Lívia Csidei

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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Registrar's Office is responsible for all the study-related administration of students, for issuing transcripts of studies, diploma supplements, course descriptions, student status certificates, and preparing other certifications for present and former students.

Registrar: Dr. Nóra BAÁN

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EGSC: ENGLISH-GERMAN STUDENT COUNCIL

Official representation of all international students at the University of Pécs Medical School and Faculty of Pharmacy

Contacts: ✉ egsc@aok.pte.hu



OPEN DAY

Join us on our Open Day!
Enjoy exciting programs,
informative lectures and an
admissions session.



23 March 2026

Come and visit us!

ONLINE WEBINARS 2026

Join our webinars to learn
about our University and student
life in Pécs, Hungary!



12 February
12 March
16 April
14 May

EDUCATION FAIRS

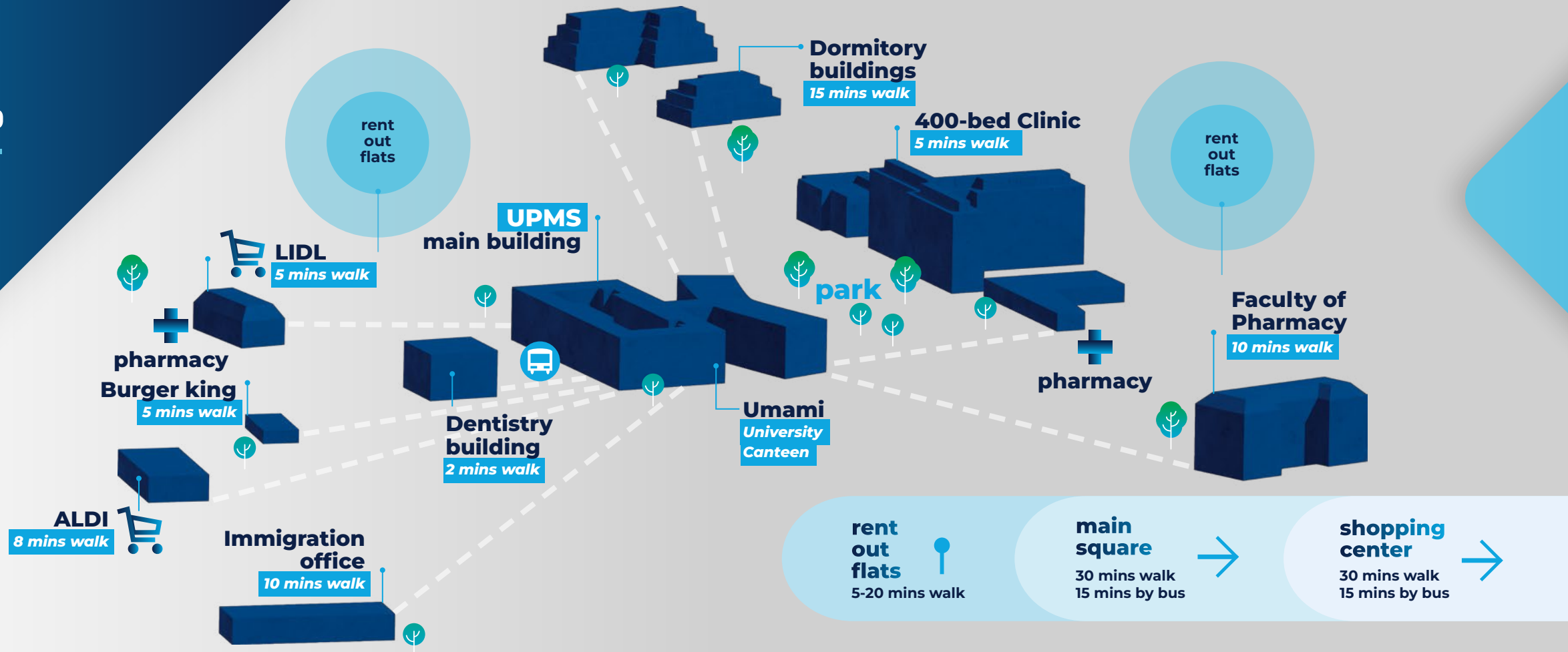
UPMS is represented at
the following International
Educational Fairs



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person!**



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Pirulez
Podcast**



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