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DEAR EXCHANGE STUDENT,

The Corvinus University of Budapest invites you to spend a semester or a year at an internationally recognized, prestigious Hungarian university.

Hungary has been a tiny but by no means insignificant country in the heart of Europe for 1100 years. It has its own language, which is an island in the sea of the Indo-European languages. It has its own history, which was full of well-known and exciting events, ups and downs during the thousand-year history. It has its own tradition including the folk art different from the neighbouring countries and the unforgettable flavours of the Hungarian cuisine. The never fading inventions, the electric motor, the carburettor, the vitamin C, the computer, the hologram persuaded the world about the skills and innovative thinking of the Hungarian people who contributed remarkably to the development of the world.

For these achievements the internationally recognized Hungarian higher education with its famous universities and colleges may be responsible. One of these institutions is the Corvinus University of Budapest, which has provided an excellent education in business administration, economics, public administration, various areas of social sciences (e.g. political science, sociology and international relations), horticulture, food science and landscape architecture.

Meeting the new challenges, the Corvinus University is going to maintain its leading position and be an international university offering English-, French-, German-, Italian-, Portuguese- and Spanish language study programs and courses.

You are invited to join one or more of these programs and courses!

We hope that after studying this information package and gaining a picture about the courses offered in foreign languages, you will realize that it is worth studying at the Corvinus University.



Prof. Tamás Mészáros
Rector

HUNGARY**AN EU MEMBER STATE****FACTS AND FIGURES**

Homepage:	WWW.HUNGARY.HU, WWW.HUNGARY.COM
Official name:	REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY
Capital:	BUDAPEST
Administration structure:	CAPITAL CITY AND 19 COUNTIES
State form:	PARLIAMENTARY REPUBLIC
Territory:	93,030 km ²
Population:	10,043,000 (2008)
Language:	HUNGARIAN
Religion:	ROMAN CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, GREEK CATHOLIC, JEWISH, ORTHODOX
Climate:	CONTINENTAL TEMPERATE
Local time:	(SUMMER) GMT+2, (WINTER) GMT+1
Currency:	FORINT (Ft, HUF)
Electricity:	220V / 50Hz (EU STANDARD)

THE COUNTRY

Those who have been to Hungary have seen what a special, exciting country this is. It does not even cover 100,000 square kilometres, and yet is unbelievably varied. The flat plains are broken by hilly regions, and there are even some modest mountains looking down on us. We can take our ease on the banks of small streams or great rivers, beside enticing ponds or on the shores of one of the biggest lakes in Europe. One can stroll down the streets of towns with individual characters filled with traditional architecture, stop at tiny villages to see wonders not to be found elsewhere, or visit coffee houses or restaurants with centuries of tradition.

Hungary is a meeting point of cultures. Hungarian culture was not only able to safeguard and renew its own values and traditions, but it has always been able to accept the influence of other cultures.

This small country, brimming with culture and natural beauty, proudly possesses one of the finest capital cities in the world – Budapest. Uniquely, it is also endowed with two-thousand-year-old Roman remains, four-hundred-year-old monuments from the Turkish period, beautiful Romanesque churches, examples of the pinnacle of neo-Gothic and art nouveau architecture, and castles that are still imposing even though they have long since fallen into ruin. Lovers of nature and of the great outdoors will relish in exploring Europe's largest freshwater lake – Lake Balaton – or the many landscape conservation areas, each concealing a wonderful and protected living world.

From an industrial point of view Hungary does have very little timber, ore and oil, though in other natural treasures Hungary is one of the leaders in Europe. Starting off in any direction one can see: plains providing a habitat for native plant and animal life, moors, flood plains, forests and pastures, all almost untouched. There are 9 national parks, 37 landscape protection regions and 145 environmental protection areas in Hungary. Among them UNESCO has designated the Aggtelek caves and the Hortobágy National Park as World Heritage sites, deserving special protection. Other areas of the country can also be proud of a UNESCO World Heritage listing: for example, the castle district in Budapest and its panorama; Hollókő, a small medieval village famous for traditional architecture; and Pannonhalma, a Benedictine abbey more than one thousand years old.

MONUMENTS, MUSEUMS

Throughout Hungary's 1000-year history its luxurious palaces and castles were famous in far away countries for the way they blended into the landscape. The most beautiful examples have been restored with skill and care, and today are either historic monuments and museums, or serve as hotels and guesthouses for Hungarians and foreign visitors alike. We are faced with an embarrassment of riches in deciding which our favourite museum is. In addition to the international collections in the big cities, a visit to a village "traditional house", a village museum or even a museum village, is a special experience. The history of Hungarian fine arts and the story of the country and the capital city can be found in the museums showing the national collections. Here one can find both contemporary artists and those of the past.

MUSIC, THEATRE

Hungary is a musical country, where the Ferenc Liszt cult is still alive. Hungarian music is not just Liszt, of course, but also consists of folk music, which was rediscovered in the 20th century and is still alive in many villages today. Béla Bartók and Zoltán Kodály collected the best pieces and incorporated them into world famous works. In the 1970's a new movement brought folk music back into fashion. "Táncház" (folk dance house) is still a typical popular thing to see and hear in Hungary. Not only to see and hear, but also to practice. It is possible to learn the steps, quickly and easily. In Hungary the theatre is not seasonal. From January to December, in daylight or with floodlights, in a historic opera house, by a lake, within the walls of a fort, in an open-air theatre under the stars, from the smallest village to the biggest city, there is always something happening somewhere. An opera, a ballet, a military brass band, a folk dance festival, a jazz festival, a foreign language play or a church recital, or even dinner in a restaurant with a gypsy band – one can find it all in Hungary.

GASTRONOMY

The common opinion is that Hungarians eat a lot of heavy, greasy food – the most important ingredient of which is very hot paprika. In fact, this is a delusion. Hungarian cuisine has made use of vegetable oils instead of lard for decades... and the moderate use of sweet paprika as a spice gives dishes a fuller flavour. Besides the masterfully prepared rich soup known the world over by the name goulash, one should definitely try fish soup, paprika chicken, a good home-made stew, and the freshwater fish: spit-roasted pike-perch, carp or trout, as well as goose liver, which is fried or grilled and served either hot or cold. Good food requires a good wine, especially those outstanding wines made from grapes grown in historic Hungarian wine regions. Egri Bikavér, Badacsonyi Olaszrizling and Soproni Kékfrankos are all recognized throughout Europe, while Tokaji Aszú won the world's most important wine Grand Prix in New York.

DID YOU KNOW?

- that Budapest is the only capital in the world where caves can be found?
- that Nobel-laureate Albert Szent-Györgyi discovered Vitamin C?
- that János Neumann, who had a Hungarian origin, invented the electronically programmable computer?
- that Károly Simonyi Jr. developed the Word and Excel programs for Microsoft?
- that János Kemény was the first person in the world to send an e-mail?
- that the Hungarian József Galamb designed the Model-T for Ford?
- that Nobel-laureate György Oláh discovered the five-valence carbon atom necessary for unleaded petrol (gasoline)?
- that Robert Bárány was awarded the Nobel Prize for discovering the vestibular organ responsible for balance while working as an army doctor in a Soviet prison camp?
- that the orbit of the Apollo spaceship landing on the Moon was determined by Viktor Szebehely?
- that Dénes Gábor got the Nobel Prize for discovering the concept of the holograph?

HIGHER EDUCATION IN HUNGARY

There are two main types of higher education in Hungary: university and college education. Higher education institutions are autonomous, which means they are professionally independent legal entities with self-governance.

The Bologna-type degrees are being continuously implemented as of the academic year 2005/2006. The essential element of the Bologna Process is the common European Higher Education Area, which facilitates the comparability and thus, the recognition of qualifications acquired in a multi-cycle (bachelor's, master's and doctoral) degree system throughout Europe. Hungary has also pledged herself to participate in the tasks related to the establishment of the European Higher Education Area, including the implementation of the multi-cycle degree system.

The first degree level takes 6 to 8 semesters and leads to the bachelor's degree. The bachelor's degree qualifies graduates for a profession, that is, it can be well exploited on the labour market after graduation. In addition, it provides an appropriate theoretical foundation for the studies to be continued on master level, immediately

or after a few years of work experience. The master's degree cycle takes 2 to 4 semesters (except for teacher education, which lasts 5 semesters), and it also has two outputs: the labour market and the doctoral degree cycle. The latter prepares for the acquisition of the highest degree in the pyramid of degrees. This system is capable of providing high standard training for a large number of students and, at the same time, it offers a variety of study opportunities for the most outstanding students who wish to obtain the best qualifications. There are different ways to obtain these degrees: it is possible to change institutions or even countries between cycles.

BUDAPEST

THE CITY OF SUPERLATIVES

FACTS AND FIGURES

HOMEPAGE:	WWW.BUDAPEST.HU, WWW.BUDAPESTINFO.HU
AREA:	525 KM ²
POPULATION:	AROUND 1,7 MILLION
ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS:	23
FOR LOVERS OF CULTURE:	237 MONUMENTS, 223 MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES, 35 THEATRES, 90 CINEMAS, 2 OPERA HOUSES, 12 CONCERT HALLS AND NEARLY 200 PLACES OF AMUSEMENT

Budapest is a vibrant city: it throbs with life morning, noon and night; visitors arriving from other countries get the feeling that something interesting is happening round every corner. Some fall in love with Budapest at first sight, others will only become devotees after a longer stay, but no-one denies that it is one of the most beautifully situated cities in the world.

There are plenty of other capital cities built on the banks of a river, and in many cases the river runs through the historic centre. But such a wide and majestic river, as the Danube at Budapest is, is more of a rarity. Even more exceptional is the perfect contrast between the right and left banks. Buda is built upon hills; the feet of two of them – Castle Hill and Gellért Hill – almost stand in the water. Facing it is Pest, as flat as a pancake (or, as a Hungarian might say, as flat as a “lángos,” a pita-type bread popular for many centuries).

It's no exaggeration to say that Budapest is one of the finest capital cities in Europe. Among the several places in Hungary that have been afforded the classification of UNESCO World Heritage Site, the first were the Danube panorama (on the Buda side from the Gellért Hotel all along Castle Hill to Margaret Bridge, and on the Pest side from the Parliament back down to Petőfi Bridge), and Andrásy út (along its entire length from the centre of Pest to Heroes' Square, where the Millenary Monument stands on the edge of the City Park).

Budapest, now home to 1,7 million inhabitants, would appear countless times on any list of superlatives. The Continent's first underground railway was built here. More pioneering Hollywood film makers originated from here than from any other European cities. Budapest was the home of such world class inventors as Kálmán Kandó, the father of electric railways, and János Irinyi, one of the early developers of matches. Hungary's two most celebrated composers – Béla Bartók and Zoltán Kodály – lived in Budapest, and Nobel Prize-winning Hungarian author Imre Kertész was born here.

Hungary's oldest academic library, the University Library, is to be found here. It is the location of Europe's largest synagogue. It is the only capital city in the world where there are more than one hundred hot thermal springs. There are no other cities of comparable size anywhere where visitors can explore dripstone (stalactite) caves in the middle of the residential districts. It would be difficult to find another city where visitors are faced with such a choice of transport: bus, tram, trolleybus, train, underground railway, cogwheel railway, funicular, forest railway, horse-and-trap, chair-lift, boat, bicycle, rickshaw, and on Margaret Island “bringóhintó” family cycle cars – Budapest has them all!

CORVINUS UNIVERSITY

FACTS AND FIGURES

NUMBER OF FACULTIES:	7
NUMBER OF STUDENTS (2006/2007) (HUNGARIAN EDUCATION):	17 708
NUMBER OF PhD STUDENTS:	287
ACADEMIC STAFF:	689 FULL-TIME AND 92 PART-TIME
MEMBERS OF THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES:	5
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:	781
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:	MORE THAN 260 PARTNER UNIVERSITIES
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES:	BILATERAL EXCHANGES, CEEPUS, ERASMUS, TEMPUS, CEMS, PIM
HOSTS AND SENDS:	APPROX. 200 STUDENTS PER SEMESTER
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BRIEF HISTORY

The Corvinus University of Budapest (former Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration – BUESPA) was established through the integration of the Budapest University of Economic Sciences (BUES) with the College of Public Administration in 2000 and with three faculties of Szent István University (Faculty of Food Science, Faculty of Horticultural Science and Faculty of Landscape Architecture) on September 1, 2003.

Year	Economic Sciences	Public Administration	Horticulture
1853			School for Practical Gardening
1857	Teaching of economics begins in Hungary		
1894			Royal School of Horticulture
1901		Education of public administration experts and notaries begins	
1920	The Faculty of Economics is established (Royal Hungarian University)		
			Hungarian Royal Academy of Horticulture
1943			Hungarian Royal College of Horticulture and Viticulture
1953	The University receives its name after Karl Marx	Education of notaries at the Council Academy	College of Horticulture and Viticulture
1963			Landscape Architecture becomes a separate section
1968			University of Horticulture
Late 60's	Progressive steps toward market oriented education		
1969			The Food Industry Section is established
1970's, 80's		Radical reforms, structural reorganizations	

Year	Economic Sciences	Public Administration	Horticulture
1971			The College Faculty of Horticulture is established in Kecskemét
1972			Faculty of Horticulture and Faculty of Food Industry is established in Budapest
1977		The College of Public Administration is established	
1986			University of Horticulture and Food Industry; College Faculty of Food Industry in Szeged
1991	Karl Marx University title changes to Budapest University of Economic Sciences		
1992			The Faculty of Landscape Architecture is established
1996	BUES is accepted as CEMS member		
2000	BUESPA is created by the integration of the University and the College of Public Administration		Part of the Szent István University with its three faculties
2001	BUESPA is accepted as PIM member		
2003	The former University of Horticulture and Food Industry (three faculties of Szent István University) joins BUESPA		
2004	Education of public administration experts (MSc)		
2004	The name of the university changes to Corvinus University of Budapest		
2005	Financial Times Ranking		
	MSc in Business Administration received 23rd place on the TOP 25 list of European Master in Management programs		
	E-Quality Label 2005		
2006	European Quality Label for the high quality of the University's activity related to the Erasmus mobility program of the EU		
	Financial Times Ranking		
	MSc Program of the Faculty of Business Administration was ranked 25th on the list of the 35 leading business schools		
	Academic Excellence Award by Amity International Business School (India)		
2007	Bologna-type BA and BSc programs		
	Inauguration of the New Közgáz Campus Building, with 87 teaching rooms and a library		

ACADEMIC LIFE

The University was and still is the best institution of its kind in Hungary and also in the region. It is today an internationally recognized institution in the areas of both education and research. Operating with seven faculties the University provides Bachelor, Master and Doctoral programs. Bachelor Programs started in the academic year 2006/2007. Master Programs leading to the second degree will be introduced in the academic year 2008/2009. The Corvinus University offers the whole spectrum of training in the areas of economics, business, public administration, horticultural science, food science, landscape architecture and social sciences.

In the full-time programs students can choose from an exceptionally wide range of majors and minors. Postgraduate and specialized trainings are offered for graduates who wish to deepen their knowledge in their own special field of studies (usually according to their job).

PhD training is based on course work and research.

The teaching structure, the prerequisites for each level and the content of the degree programs have been in constant change, meeting the requirements of the actual market. All these facts have strengthened the Corvinus University as one of the leading institutions in the country despite the increasing competition.

The University's academic staff is involved in teaching and research. They have scored notable academic successes, and their articles appear in leading journals and other specialized publications in Hungary, Europe and America. The publication of specialized books of an international standard has risen significantly. Many Corvinus University graduates have occupied leading posts in the respective elite of the society. The faculties are constantly "refreshed" through the deep involvement of the most talented PhD students both in teaching

and in research activities. Thus, young teachers and researchers of outstanding capabilities are kept in the academic sphere, further enhancing and constantly improving the quality and relevance of the knowledge imparted at the Corvinus University.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

With prestigious academic background the Corvinus University is becoming more and more an international university. The University has considered it important to maintain and strengthen the existing international relations as well as to develop new ones. Nowadays it has more than 260 agreements with partner universities all over the world.

The Corvinus University is a member of a variety of international organizations; among them the elite group of the Community of European Management Schools (CEMS) since 1996. 2001 brought another stamp of the approval of the University: the PIM membership. The Partnership in International Management is a program of cooperation among an international consortium of higher education institutions outstanding in their field, leaders in their region, which deliver a graduate-equivalent degree in management.

The Corvinus University takes part also in the following international organizations: EUA (European University Association), DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference), IAU (International Association of Universities), AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), AFANet (Network for Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and the Environment), APSA (American Political Science Association), ECLAS (European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools), ESA (European Sociological Association), ICA (Interuniversity Consortium in Agricultural and Related Sciences in Europe), IflA (International Federation of Landscape Architects)

and international networks: CEEMAN (Central and Eastern European Management Network), EDAMBA (European Doctoral Programmes Association in Management and Business Administration), EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development) and FFNet (European Functional Foodnet).

The Corvinus University has a joint international program with the University of Passau (Germany) which enables the best students to get the degrees of both universities. The University has developed double degree programs also with ESSCA Angers (France) and CAH Dronten (the Netherlands).

The International Master in Vine, Wine and Terroire; the Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development, the Interdisciplinary Master's in East European Research and Studies and the International Master in Economy, State and Society Programs launched by several prestigious European universities also enable students to get a joint degree. These Programs are among the Erasmus Mundus Master Programs, as well. In both economic and horticultural sciences the Corvinus University offers a program of higher education for the Hungarian abroad e.g. in Beregszász (Ukraine), Nyárádszereda (Romania), Zenta (Serbia), Királyhelmece and Révkomárom (Slovakia).

The University participates in several international exchange programs. The one with the largest mobility at the Corvinus University is the ERASMUS program, designed by the European Commission to enhance cooperation between higher education institutions. Through the years, it has become more and more popular among students and academic staff at the Corvinus University. Nowadays, the University exchanges students with nearly all member states and approximately 200 universities of the European Union. In the academic year 2007/2008 there are 339 outgoing and more than 260 incoming ERASMUS students. The number of incoming ERASMUS students is between 140 and 180 per semester.

The Central European Exchange Program for University Studies (CEEPUS) is another exchange program the Corvinus University participates in. The CEEPUS program promotes academic mobility in Central and Eastern Europe. The members include Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia.

In 1995 the universities of economics of Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest launched a jointly-organized summer university named DANUBIA. Since 2002 the University of Economics of Prague, the University of Zagreb, the University of Belgrade and the Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest have also joined the program. The summer university is organized for the students, with the lecturers of the participating universities. The language of instruction is English and the locations are the capitals of the participating countries.

Besides these exchange programs, the Corvinus University is also proud of having numerous bilateral agreements with highly acknowledged universities from the United States of America, Canada, Latin America, Europe, New Zealand and Asia. In the academic year 2007/2008 there are more than 40 outgoing and 54 incoming "bilateral exchange" students.

The international relations of the University are not limited to agreements promoting student and staff mobility: the departments also cooperate with several higher education institutions outside Hungary, with the aim of supporting common educational and research projects.

LIST OF PROGRAMS

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Full-time Programs

- BA in Applied Economics (only in English)
- BA in Business and Management (also in English)
- BA in International Business (also in English)
- BA in Commerce and Marketing
- BA in finance and Accounting
- BA in Tourism-hospitality
- BSc in Agricultural Engineer: Rural Development and Economics
- BSc in Information Management
- MSc. in Marketing
- MBA (only in English)
- MSc. in Regional and Environmental Economics (also in English)
- MSc. in Accounting
- MSc. in Entrepreneurship
- MSc. in Organisation and Management
- MSc. in Information Management (also in English)

Post-Experience Programs

Post-Graduate Specialized Program for Engineers, Doctors of Medicine and Law

PhD Program in Management and Business Administration (also in English)

Specializations:

- Accounting
- Agricultural Economics
- Behavioural and Decision Sciences
- Business Economics
- Corporate finance
- Environmental Economics and Management
- Future Studies
- Information Management
- Marketing
- Organization and Management Theory
- Production/Operations Management
- Public Sector Management
- Strategic Management

Executive Programs (in English)

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

Full-time Programs

- BA in Applied Economics (also in English)
- BA in Human Resource Administration
- BA in Public Governance
- BSc in Economics

- MSc in Economics (also in English)
- MSc in Economics and Education

Majors

- Economic Policy
- Economic Theory
- Labour Market
- Macroeconomic Analyst and Forecaster
- Market Analysis
- Public Policy and Management

- MSc in International Relations

Majors

- European Integration
- International Economics

- MSc in finance

Majors

- Actuarial Science
- Finance
- Investment Analysis and Risk Management

- MSc in Quantitative Economic Analysis

Majors

- Macroeconomic Modelling and Policy Analysis
- Mathematical finance
- Operations Research

- Minors (available for everyone)

- Applied Statistics
- Basic Studies in Actuarial Science
- Economic Modelling
- Economic Policy and Management
- Europe (Association-Modernisation-Integration)
- Health Economics and Technology Assessment
- Human Resources, Labour Relations
- International Economy and Business Policy
- Investment and Network Development
- Managerial Decisions
- Managing Education and Culture
- Public Sector Management
- Stochastic Methods

New programs in the frame of the Bologna-system

- MA in Economics
- MA in International Economy and Business
- MA in Public Policy and Management

- MSc in Actuarial and financial Mathematics
- MSc in finance
- MSc in Quantitative Economics

Part-time Programs

Specialized Further Training Programs

- Actuarial Science
- Agricultural Economics
- Bank Management
- Business Administration
- Business Management
- Defence Economics
- Economic Controlling
- Economics of Home Affairs
- Environmental Management
- European Studies
- Finance
- Futurology, projecting (strategy development)
- Health Management
- Human Management – Human Resources Management
- International Business Relations – International Entrepreneurship
- Insurance Underwriting
- Liquidation and Bankruptcy Supervision
- Lobbying
- Management and Organization
- Marketing
- Pharmaceutical Management
- Project Management
- Public Administration Management and Control
- Real Estate Management
- Statistical Analyst
- Tourism
- Value Analysis

PhD Program in Economics

PhD Program in International Relations

FACULTY OF FOOD SCIENCE

Full-time Programs

- BSc in Food Engineering
- BSc in Food Technology Engineer

Specializations:

- Baking and Confectionery Technology
- Brewing and Distilling Technology
- Food Preservation Technology
- Industrial Grain Technology
- Livestock Products Technology
- Wine and Soft Drink Technology
- BSc in Viticulture and Oenology

- MSc in Food Quality and Safety

- MSc in Food Engineering

Specializations:

- Beverage Fermentation Technology
- Food Biotechnology
- Food Industry Management
- Food Preservation and Livestock Products Technology
- Food Process Engineering
- Food Quality Assurance and Management
- Food Safety
- Grain and Industrial Crop Technology
- Postharvest Technology

- International Master in Vine, Wine and Terroire (MSc) (only in English)

Postgraduate Programs

- Food Safety
- Viticulture and Oenology

PhD Program in Food Science

FACULTY OF HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE

Full-time Programs

- Horticultural Engineer (running courses, but no start since 2006/2007)

- BSc in Agricultural Informatics and Rural Administration
- BSc in Environmental Management
- BSc in Horticulture

- MSc in Agricultural Biotechnology (from 2009)
- MSc in Horticulture (from 2008 September)
- MSc in Amenity Horticulture (from 2009)
- MSc in Phytomedicine (from 2007 September)

Specializations

- Agroinformation Systems
- Biotechnology
- Ecological Farming
- Farm Economics and Marketing
- Fruit Production and Nursery
- Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Horticultural Botany
- Horticultural Plant Physiology
- Landscape and Environmental Sciences
- Medicinal Plant Production
- Nature Protection
- Ornamental Plant Production and Dendrology
- Plant Protection
- Soil Sciences and Agrochemistry
- Vegetable Production
- Viticulture

Part-time Programs

- BSc in Horticulture
- Horticultural Engineer after BSc graduation

Postgraduate Programs**Short Postgraduate Programs****Technical Translator Program****Teacher Training Program****PhD School Programs in Agricultural and Biological Sciences (also in English)****FACULTY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE****Full-time Programs**

- BSc in Landscape Management and Garden Construction

Specializations:

- Garden Construction
- Landscape Management
- Urban Management

- MSc in Landscape Architecture

Specializations:

- Conservation of Historic Gardens
- Garden and Open Space Design and Planning
- Green Space Management
- Landscape Planning
- Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection
- Regional Development

- MSc in Urban Planning

Postsecondary Studies

- Draftsman in Landscape Design

PhD Programs in Landscape Architecture

- Environmental Protection, Environmental Policy
- Garden and Open Space Design
- Landscape Planning and Regional Development
- Landscape Protection and Reclamation
- Urban Planning

FACULTY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**Full-time Programs**

- BSc in Public Administration

- MSc in Public Administration

Part-time Programs

- BSc in Public Administration

Further Professional Trainings

- Customs Administration
- Environmental Protection Management
- financial Controlling
- Government Economic Management
- Human Resource Management
- Social Administration

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**Full-time Programs**

- BA in Communications and Media Studies
- BA in International Studies
- BA in Political Science
- BA in Social Studies
- BA in Sociology

Part-time Programs

- MA in Political Science
- MA in Sociology
- MA in International Relations

Under Accreditation

- MA in Communications and Media Studies

Specialized Graduate and Postgraduate Programs (based on the traditional educational system)

- Economist-teacher
- European Studies (Europe Expert – BIGIS)
- Foreign Relations
- International Relations (Foreign Affairs Expert – BIGIS)
- Political Expert in the framework of the Századvég School of Politics
- Political Science – Economics
- Public Education Management
- Translator and Interpreter Specialized in Social Sciences and Economy

PhD Program in International Relations**PhD Program in Political Science****PhD Program in Sociology****STUDY PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

The Corvinus University welcomes all international students who seek top quality education in the field of economics, business administration, social sciences, landscape architecture, horticultural sciences or food sciences. Students are invited to choose courses offered by the faculties of the Corvinus University in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. The classes are held by Hungarian and guest professors.

Faculty of Business Administration (FBA)**CEMS MIM program**

The Corvinus University joined CEMS (the Community of European Management Schools) as full member in 1996. This way, the University is the member of a group of highly prestigious, internationally oriented European management schools, each located in a different country.

The purpose of CEMS MIM is to provide its students with a management education program that sets a Pan-European standard of excellence. Therefore to those who meet all the academic requirements of the program, including completion of the special one-year program, a semester abroad at one of the partner universities, an internship abroad – assistance provided by over 50 Corporate Partners – and proficiency in at least three European languages, the CEMS Master's Degree in International Management (CEMS MIM) will be awarded, in addition to the degree of the home institution.

DSG (Deutschsprachiger Studiengang in Betriebswirtschaftslehre)

The DSG is a German language program in business economics, established as a result of cooperation between the Corvinus University and the University of Passau, Germany. It is supported by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the DAAD. The program offers a German module with 10 courses and certificate for students of the Bachelor programmes. The aim of the program is to enable the Hungarian students to extend their knowledge on business economics in German.

International Study Programs

Since the time 1990, the International Study Programs (ISP) has offered a wide spectrum of economics, business and social sciences programs in English. In order to broaden the horizon of the students and to provide a sound foundation for further studies, subjects in several other areas, such as liberal arts, languages, computer science, economic law and methodology are also advertised.

The ISP is offering full English-language Bachelor's and Master's programs in a non-English-speaking environment and as such, has greatly expanded the opportunities for foreign students to pursue their studies in Hungary. The ISP offers a unique combination of a long tradition of quality higher education and a truly international environment. Between 1993 and 2007, 547 students graduated from the ISP, obtaining 324 Bachelor of Arts diplomas and 223 Master of Science diplomas. Altogether the ISP has hosted over 5,000 students from 83 countries during this time.

One of the ISP's strategic goals is to triple the number of incoming foreign students by 2020.

Beside CEMS, ISP and DSG other courses are also offered in English and French at the Faculty that are not related to a certain program and are available for the Hungarian students, too. This is a good opportunity for both the international and the Hungarian students to get acquainted with each other and with each other's ideas and different points of view.

PhD program

To meet the growing interest to have doctoral studies in English, a PhD program was established in Business Administration for young managers with ties to Hungary and recent university graduates abroad. The program is part of EDAMBA (the European Doctoral Programmes Association in Management and Business Administration). It aims to prepare students to carry out high quality research in management and business related areas.

Faculty of Economics (FEC)

EMPA

The EMPA program is focusing on the comparative analysis of questions of public administration, public policy and public management in different (EU and non-EU) European countries in the context of processes of internationalization, Europeanization and European integration. The program is designed to provide a comparative understanding of public sector structures, policies and processes in different European countries, as well as a methodology for analyzing and dealing with different structures and processes of public sector management, guidance and control. A basic topic is the way in which the characteristics of different systems of government and administration within Europe relate to national and sub-national perspectives on issues, processes and institutions of European integration, both within and across the borders of the EU. The main feature of the EMPA-Budapest program is that it offers a structure of core and elective courses which focuses on Hungarian and Central European characteristics. This strategy provides detailed information for different approaches and questions regarding our public policies. The language of instruction is English.

IMESS

Through the **Erasmus Mundus** programme, the University College London (UCL the Co-ordinator) and the Charles University Prague, Corvinus University of Budapest, University of Helsinki, Jagiellonian University Krakow and the University of Tartu (the Consortium), will co-operate with the purpose to promote the international mobility of third-country and EU students and scholars in the frame of a new programme leading to **EM International Masters Degree in Economy, State and Society with reference to Central and Eastern Europe (IMESS)**.

IMESS is a two-year programme leading to the award of a double degree. To achieve the IMESS double degree, candidates must complete both the programme of study at UCL (for 60 ECTS) and the programme of study at one of the other Consortium universities (for another 60 ECTS), as selected before the students enter the IMESS programme. The double degree is awarded together with a Consortium Diploma Supplement.

The language of instruction throughout the two-years is English.

The programme provides scholarships for non-EU students worth 21 000 euro per year per student. Students coming to Hungary are able to apply for research grants as well.

The other available courses in English and German are not related to any programs, so they are opened for all students. Attending one of these courses is a great chance to build international relationships and to discover new aspects and ideas.

More information is available at <http://economics.uni-corvinus.hu>

Faculty of Food Science (FFS)

Exchange students are free to take courses from all the departments of the Faculty. There are no additional language requirements for exchange students, but it is highly recommended to consider that most of the courses are taught in Hungarian. The courses which are taught in English, German and French can be found in the list of courses.

Faculty of Horticultural Science (FHS)

Exchange students are free to take courses at each department of the Faculty. There are no additional language requirements for exchange students, but it is highly recommended to consider that most of the courses are taught in Hungarian. The courses which are taught in English can be found in the list of courses.

Faculty of Landscape Architecture (FLA)

Exchange students are free to take courses from all the departments of the Faculty of Landscape Architecture. There are no additional language requirements for exchange students, but it is highly recommended to consider that most of the courses are taught in Hungarian. The courses which are taught in English and German can be found in the list of courses.

Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS)

There are courses in different fields of social science (e.g. politics, sociology, international relations etc.) offered in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. Students of economics, business administration and social sciences may improve their communication skills in foreign languages. The Faculty also offers a Hungarian Culture and Language course. Exchange students can attend various language courses, which are offered by the Centre for Foreign-Language Education and Research.

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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1093 Budapest, Hungary
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The International Office of the Corvinus University facilitates the internationalization at the University by taking care of various related activities, which could best be described by the words: initiation, coordination, support and representation. Most of these activities are in connection with student exchange and the partner agreements it is based on. Each semester, the Corvinus University exchanges approximately 200 students with about 260 partners.

The International Office...

- Is responsible for signing international cooperation agreements and managing the partnerships;
- Coordinates and supervises the exchange programs, e.g. ERASMUS, CEEPUS and inter-university exchanges, including the supervision of the registration of incoming students and the selection of outgoing students;
- Coordinates the so-called Tandem Program (buddy program);
- Cooperates with the Student Associations (eg. ESN Corvinus) in the arrangement of programs for incoming students;
- Gathers, processes and disseminates information on partner institutions, their study programs and on other study abroad possibilities;
- Makes students' study abroad reports available for future candidates;
- Organizes the Danubia Summer University (in international cooperation);
- Maintains contact with the European Commission, the National Agency, the Hungarian Scholarship Board (MÖB) etc.;
- Prepares (or assists the preparation of) promotional materials, study guides and other publications about the University;
- Arranges various tasks concerning the arrival of visitors, academic staff and students;
- Represents the Corvinus University internationally at conferences, fairs or on other occasions.

In all the above activities the International Office, being a central administrative unit, works closely together with the other central administrative units, and especially with the faculties, which all have one or more international coordinators.

The International Office Team consists of five members, as shown in the table below. (For details of contact information, e.g. phone numbers see PRACTICAL INFORMATION.)

Team Member	Title and Responsibilities	E-Mail Address, Room Office Hours
Ms VERES, Erzsébet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of the International Office • Institutional CEEPUS Coordinator 	erzsebet.veres@uni-corvinus.hu Room 207/a Wed 9-12
Ms VAS, Erzsébet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional ERASMUS Coordinator • Contact person for ERASMUS partners • Responsible for outgoing ERASMUS students 	erasmus@uni-corvinus.hu Room 205 Mon, Wed 9-12, Fri 9-11
Mr SZALAI, Gábor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator for affairs outside Europe • Incoming students' registration system • CEEPUS and MÖB contacts 	gabor.szalai@uni-corvinus.hu Room 207 Mornings 9-12, Fri 9-11
Mr HEGEDE, Szabolcs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erasmus Assistant • Teaching and Admin Staff Mobility • Erasmus Internship 	ildiko.kanya@uni-corvinus.hu Room 207 Mornings 9-12
Ms MÁDAYNÉ HALÁSZ, Olga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incoming Student Administrator • Transcript of Records • Danubia Summer University • Tandem Program (FBA, FEC, FSS) 	madayne.o@uni-corvinus.hu Room 207 Mornings 9-12

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

BECOMING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT AT THE CORVINUS UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST

Anyone interested in becoming an exchange student at the Corvinus University should first contact the International Office or the Erasmus Office of their home university. These offices can provide them with information on the specific conditions for participation in the exchange program (ERASMUS, CEEPUS, CEMS, PIM, etc.) and whether their institution is involved in an exchange with the Corvinus University.

The list of partner institutions can also be found on the website of the Corvinus University (www.uni-corvinus.hu). International students can also study at the Corvinus University if they are state scholars nominated by the Hungarian Scholarship Board (www.scholarships.hu).

The Corvinus University only accepts exchange students if they are sent by its partner institutions or through the Hungarian Scholarship Board.

It is possible to study at the Corvinus University as a fee-paying student, too. More information can be found at isc.uni-corvinus.hu and at each Faculty.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

The Corvinus University considers it very important that the good standard of teaching and learning should not be hindered by language problems. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that students only apply to study at the Corvinus University if their command of the language of instruction is unquestionably enough for university studies. The Corvinus University reserves the right to reject students who do not have the appropriate language level – even during their study semester.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. The exchange coordinators of the partner institutions nominate the selected exchange students in the MOBility Manager online system (MOB) of the Corvinus University, observing the deadlines and instructions received from the International Office.
2. Once nominated, the exchange students receive an e-mail containing instructions and the login information to MOB. They complete their online registration (entering their personal data and selecting courses) in MOB by the given deadline (see table). The course registration works on a first come, first served basis, and it is optional for students who come for a study period of maximum 3 months (i.e. not for a whole semester). Students are invited to take courses from various faculties within the Corvinus University and to choose courses offered in English, German, French, Portuguese, Spanish or Hungarian.
3. The application materials (completed and signed "Registration Form" printed out from the online system and one passport photo) should be sent to the International Office of the Corvinus University.

NB.: It is important to respect the deadlines to ensure acceptance (see table).

DEADLINES

Who?	What?	By which deadline?	
		For the fall semester	For the spring semester
Coordinators	Online nomination in MOB	May 25 (preferably April 30)	November 25 (preferably October 31)
Students	Online registration in MOB	May 31	November 30
	Sending the printed and signed version of Registration Form and one passport photo to the International Office	May 31	November 30

INFORMATION LETTER AND LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

As soon as applications are processed, the International Office sends an information letter to the students with further practical information, along with a Letter of Acceptance, which may be necessary when applying for visa or grants in the home country. The documents are generally posted to the home university coordinator.

COURSES

The courses which are accessible at the online registration website (www.uni-corvinus.hu/eng/reg) are the only ones available for exchange students.

Students who would like to attend courses offered in Hungarian (other than language courses) should contact the program coordinators at the International Office or the faculty coordinators to let them know about the subjects they are interested in. The courses offered in Hungarian can be found on the Hungarian website of the Corvinus University (www.uni-corvinus.hu).

WITHDRAWAL

Selected exchange students are requested to notify their home institution as well as the responsible coordinator at the Corvinus University as soon as possible in case they cancel their exchange semester. The home university coordinators are kindly requested to delete the online (MOB) nomination of the students who have withdrawn.

PASSPORT, VISA, RESIDENCE PERMIT

Information on the regulations concerning the visa and the residence permit can be found on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Hungary (www.mfa.gov.hu) or at the diplomatic and consular missions of Hungary (see the Ministry website for the list). Exchange students are highly recommended to consult the relevant authorities (and their websites) at least 2 months before the beginning of their studies.

Upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance from the Corvinus University of Budapest, students from non-EU countries should hand in their application for a D5 student visa at the Hungarian Embassy in their home country. With a valid student visa they can apply for a residence permit when they arrive in Budapest. The student visa may take up to 60 days to obtain. Handing in the application in time is strongly advised. Students who encounter problems even though they handed in their visa application in time, are requested to contact the International Office.

The regulations for the registration of the place of residence and the residence permit can also be found on the website of the Office of Immigration and Nationality (www.bmbah.hu) and/or of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (www.mfa.gov.hu). In general, students have to notify the authorities about their place of residence soon after arrival (and within 3 days after any changes taking place).

HEALTH INSURANCE

Students are recommended to insure themselves in their home country. For students whose home country has an agreement with Hungary on health care, the medical examination is free of charge, but the medicines have to be paid for. Dental service is provided in the main building of the university, medical service is provided in each district of the city.

WHAT TO BRING

Exchange students are requested to take with them a few passport photos and the Letter of Acceptance received from the International Office of the Corvinus University.

In addition, for the Information Day (organized around the middle of each semester) students are kindly asked to bring some brochures, posters, etc. with themselves to be able to present their home institutions and persuade Hungarian students to spend an exchange semester there.

FOR THOSE AT HOME

Students are advised to keep the relatives at home informed about changes of their address or phone number in Hungary and to give them the contact details of the International Office of the Corvinus University. The new contact details should also be registered at the International Office (and in the online system) once the students are in Budapest and have accommodation and new phone numbers.

TANDEM PROGRAM

The Tandem Program is the Hungarian adaptation of other tutorial programs, for instance, the so called “Buddy Network” in English speaking countries and the “Tandem Program” in German speaking countries.

The first impressions and experiences are very important for somebody who arrives in a foreign country. The university would like to give assistance to its exchange students in finding a helping hand for the first days or weeks of their stay.

Students automatically receive Hungarian partner students, who contact them by e-mail and are ready to answer all the questions concerning life in Hungary, Budapest and the university.

Students, who are going to study at the Buda Campus and CEMS students, should contact their Program Coordinator with questions about the Tandem Program.

ACCOMMODATION

It is suggested that students rent a flat or share a rented flat; this is what most international students do. The real estate agencies listed below are ready to help our exchange students to find accommodation. Please note, however, that the University does not have an agreement with these agencies, so it cannot guarantee their prices, rental conditions, quality of cooperation etc. It is advisable to ask the Hungarian Tandem partner for help in finding accommodation. It is also recommended that students look for a place to stay for the first couple of days (temporary accommodation) and see the rentable apartments for themselves. It is very important to read the rental agreement carefully before paying or signing anything! In case of problem, the International Office should be contacted.

flat-4-Rent Accommodation Management (Mr. Szabolcs Kiss, Mobile Phone: + 36 20 929 0217, E-mail: flat4rent@reply.hu; homepage: www.flat4rent.uw.hu)

Verger Ltd. (H-1077 Budapest, Dob u. 71. Phone: + 36 1 215 6541, Mobile Phone: + 36 30 327 4579, E-mail: info@ingatlanpaletta.hu; homepage: www.ingatlanpaletta.hu)

Lidar Ltd. (H-1055 Budapest, Szt. István krt. 11. Phone: + 36 1 354 1875, Mobile Phone: + 36 30 319 6719, E-mail: lidar@lidar.hu; homepage: www.lidar.hu)

Esprit Immo Ltd. (H-1053 Budapest, Magyar u. 22. Phone: + 36 1 411 1616, Fax: + 36 1 411 1617, Mobile Phone: + 36 20 555 6521, E-mail: achat@centralaparts.com; location@centralaparts.com; homepage: www.centralaparts.com)

Blue Line Immo Ltd. (H-1055 Budapest, Kossuth Lajos tér 9. /1 (near the Parliament), Phone/Fax: +36 1 311 2136, E-mail: blueline@interware.hu; homepage: www.blueline.hu)

ARRIVAL AND FIRST STEPS

1. first (after having settled at a hostel or a rented apartment) students should visit the International Office, where they receive their information package with the essential and freshest details of their semester.
2. Second step is to visit the administrative unit (one of the faculties) the particular student belongs to (based on the information received at the International Office). This is where students enrol and get their student ID cards, computer access passwords, etc. (See CONTACT PERSONS).
3. Students are strongly recommended to attend the orientation programs advertised by the International Office.
4. The registration of the place of residence and/or residence permit matters (see PASSPORT, VISA, RESIDENCE PERMIT) should be arranged with the help of the Hungarian Tandem partners (see TANDEM PROGRAM). The instructions are given to students at the International Office upon arrival.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The orientation program is for all the exchange students of the Corvinus University. There will be informative presentations regarding various administrative and academic questions. Therefore, attendance on the orientation day is strongly recommended.

STUDENT ID CARD

Exchange students are provided with a student ID card with which they can have the same advantages as Hungarian students e.g. reduced fares for all public transport, reduced-price entrance tickets for museums. To obtain it, a small amount of money (approx. HUF 700) and two new passport photos are necessary.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008/09

Events	Dates
1st semester	
International Opening Event (Orientation Day)	September 8
first day to add and drop courses	September 8
Arrival and enrolment week (distribution of information packages)	September 8 – 12
Opening Ceremony (also for international students)	September 12
first day of classes	September 15
Last day to add and drop courses	September 19
Course confirmation period	September 23 – 25
Last day to withdraw from Fall 2008 courses	October 3
Last day of classes	December 19
Exam period	December 20 – 23, December 29 – 30 and January 5 – 30
2nd semester	
first day to add and drop courses	January 26
Arrival and enrolment week (distribution of information packages)	January 26 – 30
International Opening Event (Orientation Day)	January 29
first day of classes	February 2
Last day to add and drop courses	February 6
Course confirmation period	February 10 – 12
Last day to withdraw from Spring 2009 courses	February 20
Last day of classes	May 8
Exam period	May 11 – June 12

NATIONAL AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – THE UNIVERSITY IS CLOSED

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Memorial Day of the 1848 Revolution (March 15), National Holiday
- Easter (Sunday and Monday)
- Labour Day (May 1)
- Whit Monday
- St. Stephen's Day (August 20)
- Memorial Day of the 1956 Revolution (October 23)
- All Saint's Day (November 1)
- Christmas (December 25, 26)

TUITION FEE

Exchange students studying at the Corvinus University within the international programs e.g. ERASMUS, CEEPUS or on the basis of inter-university or interstate agreements will not be charged any tuition fee.

GRADING SYSTEM

ECTS GRADES AT THE CORVINUS UNIVERSITY		
Corvinus University Grading		Equivalent ECTS Grading
5	Excellent	A
4	Very Good	B
3	Good	C
2	Sufficient	D/E
1	Fail – no credit	FX/F
–	Withdrawn – no credit	W
–	Audit – no credit	Audit
–	No credit – no credit	N

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

The results each exchange student achieves at the Corvinus University are summarized in a transcript after the study period. The original copy is sent to the International Relations Office or Erasmus Office of the sending institution soon after it is ready. Students may either ask for a photocopy at the International Office of the Corvinus University (in case they are still in Budapest at the time) or pick up the original at the home institution.

CONTACT PERSONS

In administrative matters concerning the exchange program (ERASMUS, CEEPUS, bilateral exchange, CEMS, etc.), exchange students should turn to the coordinator of the particular program. (See table)

In matters concerning the studies, exchange students should turn to the relevant faculty contact persons.

CONTACT PERSONS AT THE CORVINUS UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST							
Family name	First name	Title	E-mail	Phone	Fax	Address	Room
International Office (IO)							
Ms Veres	Erzsébet	Head of International Office	erzsebet.veres@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–5389	+36–1–482–5023	Fővám tér 8.	207/a
Ms Vas	Erzsébet	Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	erasmus@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–5213	+36–1–482–5023	Fővám tér 8.	203
Mr Szalai	Gábor	Incoming Student Administrator	gabor.szalai@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–5189	+36–1–482–5023	Fővám tér 8.	207
Ms Mádayné Halász	Olga	Incoming Student Administrator	madayne.o@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–5438	+36–1–482–5023	Fővám tér 8.	207
Mr Hegede	Szabolcs	Erasmus Assistant	szabolcs.hegede@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–5025	+36–1–482–5023	Fővám tér 8.	203
Faculty of Business Administration (FBA)							
Ms Krista	Zsuzsa	Exchange Program Coordinator	zsuzsa.krista@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–5225	+36–1–482–5426	Fővám tér 8.	154.1
Ms Vadász	Eszter	DSG Coordinator	eszter.vadasz@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–5150	+36–1–482–5059	Fővám tér 8.	318
Ms Varjas	Hanna	ISC Coordinator	hanna.varjas@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–5446	+36–1–482–5449	Fővám tér 8.	136
Faculty of Economics (FEC)							
Ms Striker	Judit	Exchange Student Coordinator	judit.striker@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–5347	+36–1–482–5164	Fővám tér 8.	193
Faculty of Food Science (FFS)							
Ms Búsné Pap	Judit	Coordinator	buspap@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–6189	+36–1–482–6366	Villányi út 29–43. Building "K"	first floor 1
Faculty of Horticultural Science (FHS)							
Ms Végvári-Kothencz	Zsuzsa	Coordinator	zsuzsa.kothencz@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–6314	+36–1–482–6365	Villányi út 29–43. Building "K"	ground floor 7
Faculty of Landscape Architecture (FLA)							
Ms Lukács	Piroska	Program Coordinator	piroska.lukacs@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–6550	+36–1–386–8312	Villányi út 29–43. Building "G"	third floor 315
Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS)							
Ms Varga	Viktória	International Affairs Coordinator	viktoria.varga@uni-corvinus.hu	+36–1–482–7377	+36–1–482–7036	Központi utca 4–6	312
ESN Corvinus							
Ms Szabó	Melitta	Coordinator	esncorvinus@gmail.com			Fővám tér 8.	146

COST OF LIVING

Students need about EUR 450-550 per month to cover living expenses.

Accommodation: about EUR 200 – 300 per month per person, depending on the size and location of the flat as well as on the number of students sharing it.

Living costs (food, transport, miscellaneous): about EUR 250 – 300 per month.

Academic related expenses (student ID, books, photocopying, etc.): about EUR 50 – 100 per semester.

MONEY MATTERS

Cash, travellers' cheques and Eurocheques can be changed at banks and travel offices. Post offices almost always change cash, but rarely cheques. Using private money-change bureaux can be convenient but expensive. Visa, MasterCard and American Express credit cards are widely accepted at stores, and there are numerous ATM machines where they can be used to withdraw cash.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There is a minibus service from the airport with fixed fares. However, Corvinus students (see TANDEM PROGRAM) are glad to meet international students at the airport or at the railway station, too.

How to reach the Main Building of the Corvinus University of Budapest (Budapest, 9th district, Fővám tér 8.)?

Take bus 18-47V at Deák tér. Its stop at the university is Fővám tér (3rd stop from Deák tér).

Alternatively, take the blue Metro line (North – South line). Its stop closest to the Main Building is Kálvin tér. From Kálvin tér it takes 5 minutes to walk to the university, or it is possible to take bus 18-47V for one stop to Fővám tér.

Another possibility is to take tram 2, which is a spectacular tram line along the river Danube. It connects Jászai Mari tér (at Margaret Bridge) and Boráros tér. Its stop at Corvinus University is Fővám tér.

Due to the construction of Metro Line 4, it may be a little bit complicated to access the main building of the university.

How to reach the Buda Campus (Budapest, 11th district, Villányi út 35-43.)?

Take tram 61, which connects Móricz Zsigmond körtér and Moszkva tér (two main junctions of Buda). Tram 61 has 2 stops at the university: Tas vezér utca (1st stop from Móricz Zsigmond körtér) and Szüret utca.

TELEPHONE

Emergency Numbers

All of the following numbers are free of charge and can be dialled from all public phones.

General emergency	112
Ambulance	104
fire Department	105
Police	107

International Phone Calls

To make an international phone call, dial: 00 – country code – area code – local phone number.

OPENING HOURS

Banks

It may vary, but banks are usually open weekdays between 8.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., except on Fridays, when they close at 12.00 a.m.

Post Offices are open from 8.00 a.m. till 6.00 p.m.

Pharmacies are open from 8.00 a.m. till 6.00 p.m.

Shops, Stores

On weekdays most of the stores are open from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Grocery stores usually open earlier from 7.00 a.m. or 8.00 a.m. and close later. At the weekend most of the stores which are not located in shopping centres are just open during the morning hours of Saturday. Shopping centres and plazas offering multiple services are exceptions to these rules. There are several food stores that are open around the clock.

EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES

The most up-to-date list of diplomatic and consular representations in Hungary can be found on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (www.mfa.gov.hu/kum/en/bal/missions/missions_in_hungary).

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

The ESN Corvinus, in cooperation with the International Office and Erasmus Office of the University organizes programs for exchange students, e.g. Welcome, sightseeing in different parts of Budapest, one-day trips to historical places of Hungary, Information Day(s), farewell party, etc.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Libraries

There are two main libraries. One of them belongs to the faculties of Economics, Business Administration and Social Sciences, the other belongs to the faculties of Horticulture, Food Sciences and Landscape Architecture. Exchange students may use the libraries free of charge.

The library of the economic faculties collects and processes the documents of Hungarian and international scientific literature in the fields of economics, business and social sciences.

The library on the Buda Campus (1118 Budapest, Villányi út 35-43.) has over a half million books and nearly five hundred journals covering all food, horticulture and landscape disciplines. In addition, there are smaller libraries with subject-oriented publications in the individual departments.

Centre for Foreign-Language Education and Research

The Centre for Foreign-Language Education and Research of the Corvinus University of Budapest enables students to study various foreign languages, such as English, German, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, from beginner to advanced level.

Exchange students may join any of the courses after having discussed their intention with the contact person of the Faculty of Social Sciences before the courses start.

Computer Laboratories

Computer laboratories are available for exchange students, who are provided with user name and password when they enrol. All the computers have internet access.

Exchange students can access the wireless Internet and CorNet by using the VPN Connection. This service can be used with a Corvinus University student ID card. Presently the wireless service is available in the "aula" (ground floor) and the corridors of the main building and the new campus building as well as in the "aula" of the "Sóház" building.

Other Facilities

The student clubs, eg. the School Club (former Közgáz Pinceklub) and KEK are excellent places for having good time and meeting Hungarian and other foreign students.

Information Centre for Students

Kempelen Farkas Student Information and Resource Centre (Hungarian abbreviation: HIK) is a new institution of the Ministry of Education, a service centre for higher education. After paying a registration fee, they provide the following services for students, teachers of higher education and researchers.

- An ideal place to study in a modern environment;
- Internet access on 300 multimedia PCs;
- Library;
- Bookstore;
- Electronic Information Service (EISZ);
- Copy room (HUF 8/page for registered HIK members);
- Higher Educational Information Point (customer service on ground floor);
- Café.

For further information please visit: www.hik.hu

Contacting Other Exchange Students

Exchange students may contact each other even before arriving in Budapest. There will be an e-mail list for exchange students, which students may join if they wish to. An e-mail notification and instructions for usage will be sent to all the exchange students as soon as the list is created. The group members usually use this list to look for flat-mates and accommodation before arrival and to notify each other of social programs during their stay.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Students' Council (SC) is a special student organization that represents interests at various university forums and provides students with services and programmes. Its members encompass all registered students of the University. Students exercise part of their rights granted in the Act on Higher Education through their yearly elected representatives, about 10-20 students each faculty. Their delegates take part in the decision making councils and committees on the faculty and on the university level. Students have a decisive voice in a large number of issues, including education and examination matters, teacher evaluation, use of the university building, etc. The organization has an independent budget from the re-sit fees paid by the students. After covering operating and other costs, they distribute the remaining amount, by way of a competition, among student organizations in the University. The SC regularly organizes various programs like the University Days, festivals, cultural and sport events (including the famous soccer championships).

Its office is located in Room 159 and is open for students to use the internet, print documents, learn about university news and programs or meet their representatives to discuss problematic issues. Feel free to take a look at it!

AIESEC

AIESEC is the largest student organization in the world, with a membership about 20,000 at more than 800 universities in 95 countries. AIESEC organizes programs of different kinds on various themes in economics for students of higher education. In their programs special emphasis is placed on the development of personal skills and abilities, which is a supplement to the university education. Members are given a chance to learn what it is like to work in a team, planning and implementing programs they have been dreaming about.

AECEE

AECEE (Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe), the European Students' Association, was established in Paris in 1985 and is currently the largest European student organization. Its main activities include the organization of conferences and seminars on topics affecting European students. They also organize bilateral student exchanges. Their Summer Universities (language course emphasizing local and European cultures) in 110 European cities are the highlight of AECEE's activity every year. AECEE-Budapest is very active on both European and local level.

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IAESTE

The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience was founded in 1948 at Imperial College, London. Imperial College Vacation Work Committee initiated a meeting with national organizations from 10 European countries in a post war effort to promote better understanding between countries and cultures. Since 1948, the association has grown to include more than 80 countries world-wide and has exchanged in excess of 300,000 students. This means that yearly IAESTE exchanges around 6000 students playing a key role in the development of technical undergraduates, able to make their mark in a global economy. The IAESTE Association is a confederation of National Committees representing academic, industrial, and student interests. Each national committee is responsible for the administration of the exchange in its own country.

CEMS CLUB BUDAPEST

CEMS Club Budapest is a community of CEMS students formed in 2000. The members of the club are all the CEMS students who have not graduated from CEMS. The purpose of the Club is to create a local community that organizes professional and social events for foreign and local students, to promote our degree among companies and students and to keep in touch with foreign clubs. Lots of courses offered by CEMS at Corvinus are open for non-CEMS students as well. Furthermore, there are joint activities with Erasmus.

For more information about the club or its events, please contact CEMS Club at: zsombor.szirmai@cemsmail.org

ESN CORVINUS

This organization was born 5 years ago at the name of Erasmus Working Group. In 2007, it joined an international student network, called the ESN, and changed its name to ESN Corvinus. ESN Corvinus makes and supervises all the programs for the international students every semester. They are responsible for the Orientation Day, the Freshcamp, the XChange Megaparty, the Erasmus Info Day, the Farewell Dinner, sightseeing and cultural programs, loads of parties, meetings, etc. The members of this organization are about to make international students' stay in Budapest eventful and unforgettable.

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For more information about the ESN, please visit its website: www.esn.uni-corvinus.hu

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM (ECTS)

The European Community promotes inter-university cooperation as a means of improving the quality of education for the benefit of students and higher education institutions, and student mobility is a predominant element of that inter-university cooperation. The ERASMUS program clearly demonstrates that studying abroad can be a particularly valuable experience as it is not only the best way to learn about other countries, ideas, languages and cultures; increasingly it is also an important element in academic and professional career development. The recognition of studies and diplomas is a prerequisite for the creation of an open European area of education and training where students and teachers can move without obstacles. That is why the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) was established within the ERASMUS program as a means of improving academic recognition for study abroad.

ECTS provides an instrument to create transparency, to build bridges between institutions and to widen the choices available to students. The system makes it easier for institutions to recognize the learning achievements of students through the use of commonly understood measurements – credits and grades – and it also provides a means to interpret national systems of higher education. The ECTS system is based on three core elements: information (on study programs and student achievement), mutual agreement (between partner institutions and the student) and the use of ECTS credits (to indicate student workload).

Full academic recognition is a necessary condition for student mobility within the framework of the ERASMUS program. Full academic recognition means that the study period abroad (including examinations or other forms of assessment) replaces a comparable period of study at the home university (including examinations or other forms of assessment), though the content of the agreed study program may differ.

The use of ECTS is voluntary and is based on mutual trust and confidence in the academic performance of partner institutions. Each institution selects its own partners.

MAIN COMPONENTS OF ECTS

1. ECTS credits, which are numerical values allocated to course units to describe the student workload required to complete them. They reflect the quantity of work each course unit requires in relation to the total quantity of work necessary to complete a full year of academic study at the institution (that is, lectures, seminars, practical work, field work, private study and examinations or other assessment activities). ECTS is thus based on a full student workload and not limited to contact hours only. In ECTS, 60 credits represent the workload of an academic year of study, 30 credits are allotted for one semester and 20 credits for a trimester. Credits can be obtained by completing the courses in a satisfactory way. No ECTS credits are awarded if the performance is unsatisfactory.
1. The information package, which supplies written information to students and staff on institutions, departments/ faculties, the organization and structure of studies and the course units.
1. The learning agreement, which covers the program of study to be taken and the ECTS credits to be awarded for their satisfactory completion, committing both home and host institutions, as well as the student.
1. The transcript of records, which shows students' learning achievements in a way which is comprehensive, commonly understood and easily transferable from one institution to another.

ECTS GRADES

The evaluation of a course is made by the grading system of the responsible university. In order to make the conversion into the grading system of the home country easier, a descriptive ECTS grading system was developed, which under no circumstances replaces the national grading system.

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Educational Profile

The Faculty of Business Administration is the centre for education and research in economics, financial management, management and organization, business, management sciences and management practice. The high quality of education offered by the Faculty is guaranteed by the fact that each subject is taught by lecturers who are specialists in the given science or discipline, equipped with the necessary academic and practical knowledge. Teaching is carried out using textbooks written by the lecturers themselves, and is based on international experience, providing an appropriate balance of theoretical and practical knowledge. Students also have the opportunity to take up most of the subjects taught at the Faculty in foreign languages, English, German or French. A sign of the international recognition of our educational and research activity was the fact that in November 1996 the University became a member of the CEMS (Community of European Management Schools). We are the only educational institution in Hungary and the first in the Central and East European region to become a member of this organization comprising Europe's leading higher education institutions that offer educational programs in management. 40-45 students a year are given the opportunity to spend a semester at one of the most prestigious European universities and besides their Hungarian diploma they can also obtain the highly-valued CEMS Master's Degree in International Management. The Faculty of Business Administration is also member of PIM, EDAMBA, EFMD and CEEMAN.

STUDY PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

CEMS MIM – COMMUNITY OF EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS – MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

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 London School of Economics
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 Stockholm School of Economics
 Université catholique de Louvain
 Università Luigi Bocconi
 Universität zu Köln
 Universität St. Gallen
 University College Dublin, Smurfit School of Business
 University of Economics, Prague
 Warsaw School of Economics
 Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien

The purpose of CEMS MIM is to provide its students with a management education program that sets a Pan-European standard of excellence. Therefore to those who meet all the academic requirements of the program, including completion of the special one-year programme, a semester abroad at one of the partner universities, an internship abroad – assistance provided by over 50 Corporate Partners – and proficiency in at least three European languages, the **CEMS Master's Degree in International Management** (CEMS MIM) will be awarded, in addition to the degree of the home institution.

This degree programme is an opportunity for the students to bridge university education and internationally active corporations. It provides an arena where tomorrow's leaders will develop and learn the dynamism of business life.

CEMS MIM Eligibility:

CEMS MIM students are admitted from the following Corvinus Master programs:

From the Faculty of Business Administration:

MSc. in Marketing
 MBA (only in English)
 MSc. in Regional and Environmental Economics (also in English)
 MSc. in Accounting
 MSc. in Entrepreneurship
 MSc. in Organisation and Management
 MSc. in Information Management (also in English)

From the Faculty of Economics:

MSc. in finance

MSc. in International Economics and Management

This means that CEMS MIM degree is only awarded upon completion of one of above Master programs.

The CEMS MIM one-year program

ONGOING LANGUAGE TRAINING AND SKILL SEMINARS		
Blocked Seminars for 3 ECTS credits	CEMS courses for 30 ECTS credits	CEMS courses for 15 ECTS credits
	Skill sem. for 2 ECTS credits	Business Project 15 ECTS credits
From September to October	Term 1 Fall	Term 2 Spring
Local Places	Home or Abroad	Home or Abroad
At any time during the graduate studies period: Internship and Language assessment		

CEMS week-long blocked seminars: an academic and culturally intensive experience is an ideal starter into the programme. Seminars are managed by interdisciplinary, inter-university teacher teams and provide an opportunity to debate and discuss innovative management topics from different cultural standpoints.

CEMS courses: Co-designed by professors and professionals, the courses focus on both theoretical knowledge and business related aptitudes indispensable to excel in business. Students are expected to take core and elective CEMS Courses.

Skill Seminars provide training in the practical skills essential to kick-start an effective professional career and fundamental to adjust easily to an international management environment.

Business Projects: Based on consultancy-like project work students will be part of a team of international students to solve a real business problem. The project is overseen and tutored by a company and a professor in parallel. In 2007 Business Projects are offered by Coca-cola, McKinsey, MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas Company, KPMG, PWC and Procter & Gamble.

Language Training: Speaking the relevant foreign language is essential if managers are to work effectively abroad. The CEMS MIM is thus rigorous in its testing the language abilities.

Corvinus provides a CEMS accredited language course in English, and a special CEMS preparatory language course in German language.

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■ PHD PROGRAM IN MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN ENGLISH

The PhD program in Management and Business Administration aims to prepare students to carry out high quality research in management and business related areas. In order to achieve this goal PhD students take courses in research methodology and subject area topics. These courses are designed to inform students of the latest research in that area. During the seminars interactive discussions are held with active participation of students. Each course ends with an exam. After completing the course work PhD candidates go through a comprehensive rigorosum as part of the requirements for the doctoral degree.

PhD candidates need to demonstrate their ability to conduct high level research work. The dissertation has to include empirical research. The dissertation has to be defended in front of a committee during an open session.

Courses

The courses taught in the program are grouped into compulsory and elective courses.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS

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Educational Profile

The Teaching System

The structure of the ISP's programs, the organization of the courses and the evaluation of the students are in perfect compliance with the Hungarian and international practice. The examination method is a combination of the American and Hungarian (European) systems.

The ISP programs and courses are offered on a credit-based system.

The ISP offers the following degree programs:

- BA in Business and Management
- BA in Applied Economics
- BA in International Economics
- and a wide range of business, economic, finance and social science courses at the master level.

International Relations

The ISP has bilateral agreements with a number of well-known American universities and educational organizations (e.g. University of New Hampshire, DePaul University, Michigan State University, CIEE), European (e.g. International School of Management Dortmund, Belgian Economische Hogeschool Sint-Aloysius) and Central American (ITESM – Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey) universities.

In addition to encouraging ISP students to participate in semester-abroad programs, the ISP is also well prepared to host students for one or two semesters from other home universities. Regular students with good academic standing can pursue part-time studies within or outside the frame of the Erasmus program at any of the close to two-hundred partner universities of the Corvinus University of Budapest.

Career Opportunities

Students graduating from the ISP are highly valued in today's job markets, equipped as they are not only with high-quality, internationally accepted academic knowledge and personal experience in living and working in a truly multicultural environment, but also with the special advantage of an in-depth understanding of the processes going on in Hungary, Central Europe and the European Union.

■ DEUTSCHSPRACHIGER STUDIENGANG IN BETRIEBSWIRTSCHAFTSLEHRE -DOPPELDIPLOMPROGRAMM

(in Zusammenarbeit mit der Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaften der Universität Passau)

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Der DSG ist Ergebnis der langjährigen Kooperation zwischen der Universität für Wirtschafts- und Verwaltungswissenschaften Budapest und der Universität Passau. Seit 1993 wird er maßgeblich vom Auswärtigen Amt der Bundesrepublik Deutschland über den Deutschen Akademischen Austauschdienst (DAAD) gefördert. Das Programm ist ein fester Bestandteil des Lehrangebots an der Universität für Wirtschafts- und Verwaltungswissenschaften Budapest. Ziel ist es, ungarischen Studierenden neben ihrem regulären Studium die Möglichkeit zu bieten, ihre betriebswirtschaftlichen Kenntnisse in deutscher Sprache zu vertiefen. Aufgrund des hohen Anklangs, den der DSG bei ungarischen und deutschen Unternehmen gefunden hat, können die Studierenden durch die Teilnahme am DSG zudem eine praxisrelevante Zusatzqualifikation erwerben. Der DSG richtete sich vorwiegend an Studierende der Universität für Wirtschafts- und Verwaltungswissenschaften Budapest. Ab 2001/2002 besteht die Möglichkeit auch für Austauschstudenten Fächer zu wählen und an den Lehrveranstaltungen teilzunehmen.

Die Lehrveranstaltungen finden ausschließlich in deutscher Sprache statt. Sie werden überwiegend von Budapester Dozenten gehalten. Daneben finden Blockveranstaltungen von Passauer Dozenten zu ausgewählten Vorlesungsteilen statt.

Der Studiengang bietet zur Zeit ein Programm für Bachelor Studenten an, das Programm umfasst die Pflichtfächer Allgemeine Betriebswirtschaftslehre, Allgemeine Volkswirtschaftslehre, Grundlagen von Marketing, Organization und Investition und Finanzierung, sowie die Pflicht-Wahlfächer Betriebswirtschaftliche Entscheidungstheorie, Steuerlehre, Marktforschung, Kostenrechnung und Bilanzierung und Wirtschaftsinformatik. Die Studieninhalte der Veranstaltungen werden von den Budapester Dozenten in Abstimmung mit dem jeweiligen Passauer Partnerlehrstuhl zusammengestellt und sind für jedes Fach in einer Literaturliste und/oder einem eigens erstellten Textbuch festgehalten. Darüber hinaus wurde eine Präsenzbibliothek eingerichtet, in der die unterrichtsrelevanten Literaturquellen zu finden sind. Die Leistungsnachweise, die Scheine können am Semesterende durch erfolgreiche Teilnahme an einer mindestens 90-minütigen Klausur, die von der Universität Passau mitgestaltet wird, erworben werden. Darüber hinaus können auf Wunsch des Kursleiters auch während des Semesters Prüfungsleistungen angesetzt werden (z.B. Hausarbeit), deren Ergebnis mit der Klausurnote verrechnet wird.

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Educational Profile

The basic aim of the Faculty is to provide education and research in the field of Hungarian economic policies embedded in a global and European context. Our purpose is to provide our students and the professional sphere a comprehensive and detailed understanding of the Hungarian economy. After graduation, the students are equipped with the necessary knowledge to take an active role in the forming of economic policy at a global, a European and national levels. Due to its regional determinacy, one of the main assets of the Faculty is its firm commitment to a better perception of Central and Eastern Europe, with a special focus on the process of catching up, transformation and integration.

The guiding principle of the Faculty is to ensure quality training and research in the field of economic policy, with an emphasis on creating and further developing the curriculum and continuing the traditions of the methodologically demanding training of economists. The Faculty of Economics participates in the training of students from other faculties, is actively involved in the process of transmission and development of general theoretical, functional and methodological knowledge in the field of economics and is also engaged in proposing solutions to various economic and social phenomena. The Faculty offers a wide range of relevant topics in the fields of world economy, the European Community and the CEE region, thereby providing the necessary knowledge for those individuals who wish to embark on a career in international or domestic institutions of economic management or governmental agencies.

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The program of Food Technology aims to train students to become experts who have multifunctional technical knowledge and practice of production, thereby enabling them to start new private enterprises and to solve production and management tasks.

The objective of the program of Food Engineering is to teach the scientific principles and practice of food processing. The students learn biotechnology, preservation, packaging, food quality assurance, nutrition and environmental engineering systems. Furthermore, they are required to know and have real practice in planning and management.

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The aim of the education is to provide excellent skills in each branches of sustainable horticulture, based on up-to-date knowledge in natural sciences. We want to raise specialists who are familiar with the Hungarian and foreign horticulture, their latest scientific results and practical skills. A special role is given to the ecological approaches, quality aspects and integrated technologies.

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The training has always followed the trends of the European development both in the professional field and in the education. The curricula has been modernized several times, and we have introduced a new training structure and new types of training courses.

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Educational Profile

The College of Public Administration, which has been operating as the Faculty of Public Administration of the Corvinus University Budapest since 2004 as a result of the integration of Hungarian higher education. Up to this day it has been the basic institution for training civil servants in Hungary. The Faculty aims to train public administration professionals equipped with theoretically-based and up-to-date knowledge that enables them to perform their duties in the field of local and regional authorities, primarily in the areas of administration, organization, finance, supervision and inspection.

As of 2006 the Faculty offers regular courses in BA in Public Administration and from September 2007 MA in Public Administration courses are also available.

The language of instruction is Hungarian at present. The Faculty is going to launch English courses from the academic year 2009/2010.

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Educational Profile

By the end of this decade the educational structure of the Faculty will change radically due to New Higher Education Act, which prescribed for universities to introduce the so-called Bologna System of Education (BA and MA programs). Starting out from the fact that most of the Faculty's teaching concentrates on a discipline that is not economic but social, the Faculty initiated the abolition of the indefinable Social Economics specialization. This led to the formation of the following specializations: International Relations, Sociology/Economics, Social Policy/Economics and Political Science/Economics. In the meantime, the opinion that all the necessary conditions were available in the Faculty for starting a specialization giving a degree not in economics but "exclusively" in social science became more and more dominant. The University Council first authorized the preparation and the accreditation of the program for the International Studies specialization, and afterwards approved the preparation of programs for other specializations as well. The Faculty of Social Sciences first admitted students to the International Studies specialization in the academic year 2000/2001, and to the Sociology specialization

a year later. The Faculty is playing an ever more distinct role in the life of the Corvinus University. Not only does it take part in the undergraduate training of economists, but it also offers an independent full degree training specialization and a choice of graduate training courses for interested students.

The Faculty of Social Sciences awaits primarily those students who – besides economic issues – are interested in diplomacy, foreign relations, the process of European integration, moreover the issues of Hungary's Euro-Atlantic integration, the political sphere, the social processes and problems, public-opinion poll, social security, applied social research and political science. Based on previous experiences, the Faculty's graduates can get excellent jobs at various organizations.

Organizationally the structure of the Faculty of Social Sciences includes the Centre for Foreign-Language Education and Research serving the students of economics, business and social sciences and other organizational units, too.

International Relations

The Doctoral School of International Relations is in contact with American and Central-Eastern European organizations of institutions specialized in diplomatic studies. The Doctoral School of Political Science participates in the activity of CEPISA (Central European Political Science Association) and is a member of ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research). Moreover, in 2005, both international organizations held their general conference in Budapest. The Doctoral School of Sociology – together with seven other European higher education institutions – participates in an EU tender supporting the exchange of PhD students. The Doctoral School of Sociology has also established educational and scientific relations with German, Dutch and Finnish universities. Among the forms of international cooperation established so far, it has to be highlighted that together with foreign partner institutions, the Institute for Sociology and Social Theory is one of the initiators of the Joint European Master in Local Development and it also participates in the educational activity of the program. Similarly the long-time relations between the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna and the Institute for International Studies also have to be emphasized, which enable Hungarian students to go on a study tour there every year. In recent years, educational cooperation and student exchange have also been established between the Institute for International Studies and some French institutions of higher education. The Institute for Sociology and Social Theory – in cooperation with several Western European partner institutions – submitted numerous curriculum development tenders and an Erasmus Mundus tender in the field of economic anthropology. The Institute for Political Science has excellent relations with the University of Glasgow, one of the results whereof was a successful Erasmus tender.