

**IX. A list and information of the students' hostels, dormitories, and colleges for advanced studies recommended for PPCU students****PPCU's own dormitories**

Dormitory name	Dormitory address	Phone number	Website
Vitéz János Dormitory	2500 Esztergom, Kossuth L. u. 25.	+36-70-978-7481 <a href="mailto:kollegium@btk.ppke.hu">kollegium@btk.ppke.hu</a>	<a href="http://btk.ppke.hu/en/scholarships/organizing-your-stay#4">http://btk.ppke.hu/en/scholarships/organizing-your-stay#4</a>
Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat Dormitory	1088 Budapest, Mikszáth Kálmán tér 1./ Múzeum utca 19.	<a href="mailto:hszk@btk.ppke.hu">hszk@btk.ppke.hu</a>	<a href="http://btk.ppke.hu/en/scholarships/organizing-your-stay#4">http://btk.ppke.hu/en/scholarships/organizing-your-stay#4</a>
Péter Pázmány Dormitory	1107 Budapest, Balkán u. 1/F.		

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Márton Áron Dormitory and Specialized College	1037 Budapest, Kunigunda útja 35.	+36-1-368-8860	<a href="https://www.elte.hu/kollegiumok/martonaron/budapest">https://www.elte.hu/kollegiumok/martonaron/budapest</a>
Jesuit Dormitory and Specialized College for Roma	1191 Budapest, Hunyadi utca 2- 4.	+36-1-704-8950 <a href="mailto:iroda@jrsz.hu">iroda@jrsz.hu</a>	<a href="http://jrsz.hu/">http://jrsz.hu/</a>
Saint Ignatius Jesuit College of Specialized Studies	1085 Budapest, Horánszky u. 18.	+36-1-282-9848 <a href="mailto:iroda@szenignac.hu">iroda@szenignac.hu</a>	<a href="https://www.szenignac.hu/en/">https://www.szenignac.hu/en/</a>
Fenyvesliget Dormitory	1113 Budapest, Kökörcsin u. 7.	+36-1-394-2598 <a href="mailto:info.fliget@gmail.com">info.fliget@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.fliget.hu">www.fliget.hu</a>
Saint Anna Dormitory	1085 Budapest, Horánszky u. 17.	+36-20-808-5474 +36-1-338-4782	<a href="http://www.szentanna.blog.hu">www.szentanna.blog.hu</a>
"SALESIANUM" Don Bosco Christian Teaching College for Advanced Studies	1032 Budapest, Bécsi út 173.	+36-20-958-6731 <a href="mailto:salesianum@szaleziak.hu">salesianum@szaleziak.hu</a>	<a href="https://salesianum.hu/?page_id=53">https://salesianum.hu/?page_id=53</a>
Saint Philip Neri Dormitory	1121 Budapest, Zugligeti út 73.	06-30-221-3436 <a href="mailto:ifjusagi.misszio@chemin-neuf.org">ifjusagi.misszio@chemin-neuf.org</a>	<a href="https://www.chemin-neuf.hu/hol-vagyunk-jelen/kollegium/">https://www.chemin-neuf.hu/hol-vagyunk-jelen/kollegium/</a>
Hospitalitas Order of Charity College for Advanced Studies	1023 Budapest, Frankel Leó út 54.	06-1-4388-400 06-1-4388-500 <a href="mailto:irgalmasrend@irgalmas.hu">irgalmasrend@irgalmas.hu</a>	<a href="http://irgalmasrend.hu/">http://irgalmasrend.hu/</a>

Additional options are available on the Faculty websites:

<http://itk.ppke.hu/en/stay-in-pazmany/organizing-your-stay/pre-arrival/accommodation>

<http://btk.ppke.hu/en/scholarships/organizing-your-stay#13>

## **Stephaneum College for Advanced Studies**

The Stephaneum College for Advanced Studies (full name: Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Stephaneum College for Advanced Studies) is an intellectual workshop that serves the activities of the Faculty and the University and actively participates in forming our universal Hungarian culture. The College for Advanced Studies strives to train cultured Christian public figures for Hungary's scientific and cultural life.

The College for Advanced Studies also functions as a student hostel that recruits its members mainly from the students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

### ***The calling of the College for Advanced Studies***

The intellectual work performed in the world, the development of our capabilities, the work we perform on ourselves, and the unfolding of the richness of human life all take place in the shared spaces of our social world. Our professional activities are also linked to reflective communities where intellectual approaches and the experiences of our lives unfurl, ready for dialogues and new lessons. The training implements the universal notion of the ever-renewed nature of the university by connecting the various people-focused sciences and also by creating a community of bachelor's and master's students of colleges for advanced studies.

### ***Training program***

The bachelor (BA) program at the college for advanced studies consists of 6 semesters and the master's (MA) program consists of 4 semesters. The head of the college for advanced studies is responsible for updating the subjects in the training program and determining the courses every semester, with the involvement of the Council of the College for Advanced Studies and taking into account the recommendations of the Student Committee.

### ***The program structure***

#### **(1) Educational module**

(a) The BA program's main fields of education are specified by the courses to be announced in the given semester:

Required subjects: Philosophical Anthropology; Catholic Social Sciences; Science, Faith, and Philosophy; Hungarian Social History; A History of Christian Ideas; A History of Hungarian Ideas.

Special subject types (1 or 2 semesters; 6 are required): Cultural Heritage; Cultural Studies; History of European Society; Regionality and Globalism; Social History of the Media; Religion and Society; Christian Art; Dynamics of Groups and Organizations; Current Social Issues; Discourses on Theology and Philosophy; Stages and Forms of Communication.

(b) The MA program's main fields of education are specified by the courses to be announced in the given semester:

Required subjects: The Theory of University; The Philosophy of Tradition; Current Social Issues; Dimensions of Intellectual Existence.

Special subject types (1 or 2 semesters; 6 are required): Cultural Heritage; Cultural Studies; History of European Society; Regionality and Globalism; Social History of the Media; Religion and Society; Christian Art; Dynamics of Groups and Organizations; Current Social Issues; Discourses on Theology and Philosophy; Stages and Forms of Communication.

The subjects in the educational module can be replaced with subjects with similar topics completed at the PPCU Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Approval of the university course has to be requested in writing from the director using the applicable form.

#### **(2) Research module**

Starting from the 2nd semester, a report at the year-end conference on the student's own research. Students at the college for advanced studies will receive a written evaluation of their report.

(3) Consultation module

A consultation course with a personal mentor every semester.

(4) Skill development module

The performance of two skill development courses and two English language courses.

(5) The courses are supplemented with ad hoc lectures, conferences, and workshops held by (Hungarian and foreign) lecturers who discuss current scientific and public issues. Before the start of the semester, the teachers responsible for the course will develop the course description, main objectives, and requirement system, regarding which they will consult with the head of the college for advanced studies or the experts appointed thereby. Teachers will evaluate the performance of students in the completed courses on a scale of one to three: (a) excellent, (b) satisfactory, and (c) fail.

***Mentoring***

All students at the college for advanced studies are accompanied on their journeys by a mentor designated by the Council of the College for Advanced Studies; the mentor remains the student's supporting colleague until the end of training. The mentor is an outstanding representative of the student's scientific major. The mentoring takes place in the form of regular consultations (at least three consultations during the course of term time) that serve to specify and update long-term and short-term personal goals and work plans. Mentors are also responsible for following the student's research and publication activities.

***Scientific and publication activities***

The academic year is closed with a conference where students of the college for advanced studies hold presentations on their work performed in the given year. Students will be required to submit a written report to be handed in to their mentors and the director in electronic format a week before the end of the semester.

Members of the college for advanced studies are required to participate in TDK [Conference for Student Researchers] and OTDK [National Conference for Student Researchers] conferences. These public presentations of their work also aim to prepare students for living as intellectuals, by giving them an opportunity to practice reasoning and professional debating.

The College for Advanced Studies urges its students to also participate in other scientific and intellectual fora (conferences and publications).

The College for Advanced Studies also helps the publication of works ready for publication. The scholarships provided by the College for Advanced Studies can provide support for participation in conferences, publication activities, and researches.

***Foreign language courses***

A prerequisite for participation in the program is the student's advanced command of the English language. Although the program is primarily held in Hungarian (in order to develop the quality use of the Hungarian language in the profession, presentation skills, and discourse, and to cultivate culture), the College for Advanced Studies considers it important to develop students' knowledge of foreign languages. However, knowledge of the language is not only a tool, but it also means familiarity in other walks of life. The aim is not to build on or supplement the language skills gained in school, but to learn the given language as a way of thinking and as a form of culture.

### ***Social events***

Social life is an integral part of the operations of the College for Advanced Studies.

The College for Advanced Studies aims to ensure that students at the college dwell in a cultural, intellectual, and human milieu that provides inspiration, helps them consider and organize their common affairs, and supports them in letting themselves blossom and in helping others do the same.

Everyone in the College for Advanced Studies should undertake tasks that serve the community.

Students at the College participate in cultural events regularly organized by the College (visits to the theatre and exhibitions), go on excursions, and organize various social events (watching films, sports events, games, celebrations, shared meals, tea house), which students can initiate themselves. Students at the College are responsible for planning and organizing programs, in agreement with the director, and for electing a culture leader from among themselves.

Participation in the events is not compulsory, though the College leadership will take into account regular absences when extending membership in the College, if such absences stem from a lack of commitment to the College.

Each spring, the College organizes a celebratory event for College members and the members of professional, supporting, and friendly circles.

### ***Applying to the College***

The documents necessary for applying for the BA program:

- recommendation from at least one secondary school teacher,
- a scientific essay written by the applicant (with references and literature) on a topic related to their bachelor major (at least 20,000 characters),
- the applicant's curriculum vitae, including interests and the motivation for application,
- the completed application form,
- copies of the documents certifying the results and activities listed on the form.

The documents necessary for applying for the MA program:

- the defended thesis from the bachelor program,
- the evaluation(s) of the thesis,
- the applicant's curriculum vitae, including interests and the motivation for application,
- the completed application form,
- copies of the documents certifying the results and activities listed on the form,
- a recommendation from at least one teacher (preferably the supervisor of the thesis).

No possibilities for the submission of missing information are provided and the announced deadline is non-appealable.

Applicants will participate in oral admission interviews held by the Admission Committee of the College for Advanced Studies, which shall rank applicants based on their written and oral performance. The head of the College shall make the final decision on admission based on the rankings. There is no possibility for appeal against the decision, except in the case of procedural rules.

### ***Contact information***

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## **Labor et Otium - LEO College for Advanced Studies**

The PPCU Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Labor et Otium (LEO) College for Advanced Studies was established in 2023 with the aim of providing a framework for the talent promotion of students of the Catholic university, especially those studying social and political sciences. In addition to promoting scientific advancement, the College for Advanced Studies also emphasizes skill development and developing the community.

As part of their training and in addition to their basic training, the College's students participate in a workshop program they select, as approved by the College leadership. These workshops focus on four topics, providing additional courses to College students in the fields of political philosophy, political communication, public opinion polling, and international studies. The workshops also involve joint tasks that develop student skills using project assignments. The LEO College for Advanced Studies will be launched from September 2023 in the University dormitory building (1107 Budapest, Balkán utca 1/F).

The Head of the College for Advanced Studies: Dr. Máté Botos, Student Leader: Flóra Fanni Németh.  
Workshop leaders:

Political Sciences and Political Theory Workshop: Dr. Tamás Nyirkos

Political Communication and Public Organization Workshop: Brigitta Schvéd

Public Opinion Polling and Analysis Workshop: Dr. Gergely Rosta

International Relations and Diplomacy Workshop: Dr. Sándor Kusai

College for Advanced Studies contact information: Regina Sallai, Training Organizer, email: [leo@btk.ppke.hu](mailto:leo@btk.ppke.hu)

Current information:

Admission to the College is available to Masters and first-year students as part of the additional admission procedure. The admission e-form should be completed by 11:00 PM on July 28. Admission interviews will be held by July 31 and August 2. The College leadership will notify applicants on acceptance.

## **János Zlinszky College for Advanced Studies**

### ***The mission statement of the College for Advanced Studies***

The János Zlinszky College for Advanced Studies is part of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences. János Zlinszky (1928-2015) was a professor of Roman law and the Faculty's first dean. His mentality and conviction regarding the moral foundations of law continue to define the Faculty community's approach and work to this day. Accordingly, the objective of the College for Advanced Studies is especially to contribute to the training of lawyers and other leading intellectuals who honor the moral foundations of the legal order and, in accordance with the oath taken by lawyers graduating from the Faculty, "strive to develop, maintain, and apply the order of law not according to selfish interests but for the common good and appropriately to natural values", including practicing their professions in line with the principles of professional excellence, commitment to community, and social responsibility. The College for Advanced Studies is an institution of talent promotion and for the guided self-training of excellent students. It aims to support the excellent and most committed in continuing to nurture their talents.

### ***Training program***

The college for advanced studies (self-) training period is six semesters. In the first semester, students are provided a selection of basic courses (The Catholic Church's Teachings on Society; Catholic Anthropology; Research Methodology) and can participate in special professional skill development courses (Management Skills; Argumentation Techniques; Presentation; Rhetoric; Communication; Negotiation Techniques). Students must complete at least two of the basic courses to be able to select a major. They are also required to take at least one special professional skill development course per semester. After completing at least two basic courses, college students delve deeper into one of the available majors (civil studies, public law, or criminal law). The other programs offered by the College for Advanced Studies and the compulsory community service also form an integral part of the training and self-training. Self-training is assisted by mentors who are both responsible for the various courses and evaluate the work of participants. College students are required to report on their progress at annual conferences.

### ***Application***

Admission to the college for advanced studies is possible on the basis of an admissions procedure. A resume, a motivation letter, and a recommendation provided by a teacher must be attached to the application. A prerequisite for admission is an active student status in a Bachelor, Masters, or single-cycle program, the obtaining of at least 60 credits in the past two active semesters, at least one state-accredited intermediate-level complex language exam, and an adjusted grade point average of at least 4.00. The details can be found in the admission notice; the admission procedure is performed by the admissions committee.

### ***Contact information***

Registered office of the College for Advanced Studies: 1107 Budapest, Balkán utca 1/F.  
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e-mail: [krasznai.melania@jak.ppke.hu](mailto:krasznai.melania@jak.ppke.hu)

## **Info-bionics College for Advanced Studies**

The Info-bionics College for Advanced Studies (full name: Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics, Info-bionics College for Advanced Studies) is an intellectual workshop that serves the activities of the Faculty and the University and actively participates in forming our universal Hungarian culture. The College for Advanced Studies strives to train educated Christian public figures for Hungary's scientific and cultural life. The training program offered by the College for Advanced Studies requires an intensive presence; membership is primarily based on residence at the College, though it is not a requisite. Students of the Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics may apply to the College for Advanced Studies.

### ***The objective of the College for Advanced Studies***

- The provision of professional training that goes beyond what is offered by higher education, supporting the growth of professional networks among excelling students in the Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics and preparing them for the challenges they will encounter.
- With an eye on the fundamental principles of professional excellence, commitment to community, and social responsibility, it aims to contribute to creating a Catholic generation of educated intellectuals.
- The College for Advanced Studies also aims to deepen the professional knowledge of its members and the obtaining of the advanced professional skills required for successfully joining the creative process of research, development, and innovation in their engineering careers specialized in certain fields of information technologies and bionics.

### ***Training program***

The training program consists of the following components:

- required courses, with individual practice groups,
- optional advanced courses,
- participation in research projects (Student Academic Research (TDK) work),
- special programs and events.

### ***Details of participation in the research project***

- Research topics are announced at the start of every semester, during the Témabörze topic sourcing event.
- Members are required to participate in ongoing consultations with their supervisors and to report on their research topics every semester.
- Members of the College for Advanced Studies also report on their research results at least annually, at the faculty TDK events organized every semester by the PPCU Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics.
- Publication and/or innovation results pose a separate factor in the annual evaluation of research results.

### ***Special programs and events***

Special programs and events (mandatory participation) include the events connected to the research and education disciplines at the PPCU Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics, such as:

- talks held by professors, researchers, and third-party professionals,
- talks with professors, researchers, and teachers,
- laboratory presentations and works,
- other professional programs.

***Rules for completing the training program***

- Members of the College for Advanced Studies are required to meet education, research, and participation conditions to maintain their membership.
- If a member of the College for Advanced Studies fails to meet any of the education, scientific, or participation requirements, membership will be suspended at the end of the academic year.
- College membership is for a fixed term of one academic year.

***Applying and admission to the College***

Students of the PPCU Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics may be admitted to the College for Advanced Studies after their first year upon receiving a personal invitation. The conditions required for a personal invitation:

- a grade point average for the semesters of the previous 1 year above 4.5, or a scholarship average above 5,
- the student's progression is in line with the model curriculum (in all previous semesters),
- the performance of at least 60 credits (in the previous 2 semesters).

By accepting the personal invitation, the student participates in the admission procedure.

The student is required to provide a professional motivation letter to participate in the College admission procedure. No possibilities for the submission of missing information are provided and the announced deadline is non-appealable. Invited students participate in oral admission interviews held by an ad hoc Admission Committee at the College for Advanced Studies, the members of which are appointed by the Dean, based on the recommendations of the Director. Personal invitations are issued and oral admission interviews are held once a year on the basis of academic results.