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**Europe and the World  
with Pázmány**



**PÁZMÁNY**

Pázmány Péter Catholic University

1635

# WHY CHOOSE PÁZMÁNY?

## 1 TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION

Founded in 1635, one of Hungary's oldest universities, offering a wide range of study programmes from archaeology to info-bionics engineering.



## 2 EXCELLENT LOCATION

Based in Budapest, with campuses located in the downtown area.



## 3 PROVIDING VALUES

A modern university grounded in Catholic values, welcoming students from all backgrounds

## 4 GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE KNOWLEDGE

Our graduates gain skills and expertise that prepare them for international career opportunities and further studies worldwide.



## 5 STUDENT SUPPORT

A community that fosters respect, collaboration, and personal growth in a supportive academic environment.

## 6 STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

University dormitories provide a safe and convenient place to live while studying.

# WHY study in Europe ?

Study in a continent with a diverse mix of cultures, languages, and traditions. Experience academic excellence and innovative research opportunities while earning degrees recognized worldwide. Travel easily and affordably across the countries and make lifelong international friendships.

## About Budapest – your new home

- Capital of Hungary - dynamic, vibrant and beautiful capital city on the banks of the river Danube
- Ranked among the best cities for international students in Europe
- Home to **architectural wonders, historic landmarks**, cultural experiences, diverse **gastronomy** and exciting **social life**
- Easy transportation and student discounts across the city

## Why choose Hungary?



A welcoming and student-friendly country in the heart of Europe, with vibrant international life and excellent connections across the continent.



Affordable living costs and a safe environment, making studies accessible and comfortable for international students.



A land of rich cultural heritage, diverse traditions, and natural beauty shaped by more than 1,000 years of history.



„It is my great pleasure to be a student at Pázmány Peter Catholic university, because the university has gifted me the opportunity to explore my interests and has offered me the best community I could imagine. The supportive environment here has allowed me to change my way of thinking and generate new ideas about my future.”

Ali Ali

*Junior PhD in Archaeology*



„The reason why I chose to study at Pázmány is its wide range of educational opportunities and great prestige.”

Yaren Varol

*PhD in History*



„I chose Pázmány ITK, because it provides an individual approach to students and has specialization in machine learning for data science, which will help me to be a professional in the field of artificial intelligence.”

Artur Sahakyan

*Master of Science in Computer Science Engineering*

**„People-centred quality education, classical knowledge and innovation”**

This is what Pázmány Péter Catholic University offers its students.

# Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

We offer a unique blend of human-centered, high-quality education that bridges the timeless wisdom of classical knowledge with the forward-looking spirit of innovation. Foreign students will become part of an inclusive community where academic excellence and personal growth go hand in hand.

The Faculty offers an extensive and diverse academic portfolio in the fields of humanities, social sciences and economics.

Several programs - including Political Science, International Relations, History, Archaeology, Linguistics, and Literature - are delivered entirely in English, providing students with a truly international academic experience.

The faculty is home to state-of-the-art research facilities, including the Archaeological Geoinformatics Laboratory, the Media Lab (comprising the Audio-Visual Lab, Broadcast Studio, and Creative Media Lab), the Infant Research Laboratory, and the Psychological Research Laboratory. These laboratories support cutting-edge research and foster experiential learning across disciplines.

We are deeply shaped by Catholic tradition, fostering a culture of respect, integrity, and community. These values inspire us to cultivate an environment where students from all walks of life can thrive academically and personally.

We are committed to nurturing unique talents and addressing students' individual needs. Our dedicated faculty and support staff ensure that every student receives personalized guidance to excel in their studies and beyond.

## Our programs in English

UNDERGRADUATE/  
BACHELOR

### HISTORY

ECTS: 180  
Duration: 6 semesters  
Language: English

### ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES

ECTS: 180  
Duration: 6 semesters  
Language: English

GRADUATE / MASTER

### ARCHAEOLOGY

ECTS: 120  
Duration: 4 semesters  
Language: English

### ENGLISH STUDIES

ECTS: 120  
Duration: 4 semesters  
Language: English

### HISTORY

ECTS: 120  
Duration: 4 semesters  
Language: English

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

ECTS: 120  
Duration: 4 semesters  
Language: English

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

ECTS: 120  
Duration: 4 semesters  
Language: English

POST GRADUATE / PHD

### DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN HISTORY

ECTS: 240  
Duration: 8 semesters  
Language: English

### DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN LITERATURE

ECTS: 240  
Duration: 8 semesters  
Language: English

### DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN LINGUISTICS

ECTS: 240  
Duration: 8 semesters  
Language: English

### DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN GLOBAL ARMENIAN STUDIES

ECTS: 240  
Duration: 8 semesters  
Language: English



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Programs



# Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics

At Pázmány ITK, graduate education goes hand in hand with advanced research and international collaboration. All MSc and PhD programs are taught in English and built around future-oriented fields connecting IT, engineering, and the life sciences. Students become part of a diverse, close-knit community where cross-disciplinary teamwork is the norm and innovation is encouraged at every step.

Our Master's programs combine rigorous training with access to cutting-edge laboratories, preparing students with both technical expertise and research skills that are highly valued in academia and industry. Doctoral candidates join vibrant research groups led by internationally recognized supervisors and contribute to significant projects from the outset. With state-of-the-art infrastructure, strong global partnerships, and a human-centered academic culture, Pázmány ITK offers a uniquely stimulating environment for graduate studies, empowering students to become leaders and pioneers in their fields.

## OUR PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

### MASTERS PROGRAMS

**Duration:** 1 + 4 semesters  
(compulsory Foundation Semester)



### ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTERS DEGREE (EMJM)

**Duration:** 4 semesters



### DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

**Duration:** 8 semesters



### POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS

**Duration:** 2 semesters (fully online)



## ENTRANCE EXAM TOPICS

### MASTERS PROGRAMS

#### Bioinformatics MSc

Biology (compulsory)  
and Chemistry OR Computer Science

#### Computer Science Engineering MSc

Computer Science, Mathematics,  
Physics/Electronics

#### Info-Bionics Engineering MSc

Biology, Chemistry, Computer  
Science, Physics/Electronics

#### Medical Biotechnology MSc

Biology, Chemistry

#### Quantum Engineering MSc

Computer Science, Mathematics,  
Physics/Electronics

### POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS

#### BioData Analysis PgCert

**Application criteria:** BSc degree in Computer  
Science, Molecular Biology or similar

### DOCTORAL PROGRAM

#### ROSKA Tamás Doctoral School of Sciences and Technology

**Disciplines:** Information Science  
Electrical Engineering Sciences  
Biological Sciences

### ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTERS DEGREE

#### Image Processing and Computer Vision EMJM



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# Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

Our work is carried out in a spirit of community: the university is a fellowship of students and lecturers who work together harmoniously. Through collective reflection, we aim to identify and offer solutions to the serious contemporary issues that threaten human dignity. Pázmány professors are influential legal scholars and passionate educators. We aspire to nurture intellectuals who are committed to serving both individuals and broader communities, while also developing their own talents to the fullest. We explore and teach how the legal system can support individuals and communities in cultivating their own unique set of values.

## LAW (INTEGRATED SINGLE-CYCLE PROGRAMME) (HELD IN HUNGARIAN)

This five-year, integrated, university-level programme leads to a Master of Arts (MA) degree in Law. It provides comprehensive preparation for the legal profession, with its roots in ancient European legal traditions, particularly those of the Roman Empire. A law degree provides a broad education in the humanities that can be applied across a wide range of professional fields.

Beyond traditional legal careers, such as those of judges, prosecutors, or attorneys, this qualification opens doors to diverse professional paths with promising opportunities for advancement and personal growth. Graduates may, for example, lead their business ventures, work in the media, specialize in data protection in either the public or private sector, or serve in diplomatic roles, for example.

## BA IN JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION (HELD IN HUNGARIAN)

This six-semester undergraduate programme provides professional training in judicial organization. Judicial administrators are practical professionals who primarily support the decision-making processes within the justice system. Their responsibilities include assisting with the preparation and implementation of judicial decisions.

Most graduates pursue careers as court clerks, judicial or enforcement administrators, or court officers. Others find employment in various areas of public administration, including social services, land and property registry, or tax administration.

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) (HELD IN HUNGARIAN)

The MBA is a postgraduate programme designed to prepare students for leadership roles in business. The first MBA programme was established at Harvard University in 1908. Today, MBA programmes target individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree and have relevant work experience, but wish to deepen their business knowledge and leadership skills.

This qualification primarily provides access to a wide range of business management and executive positions.

## POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION (HELD IN ENGLISH)

The Deák Ferenc Institute is one of the market leaders in postgraduate training. There is currently a growing demand for lawyers and administrators with specialised expertise in a particular area. In response to this market demand, since 2000 the Institute has been organising professional training programmes for graduates wishing to pursue further studies or specialise in a particular field. The range of courses on offer is expanding year on year, with new courses recently added to the already successful selection.



**Combating Cybercrimes,  
Corruption and Money  
Laundering (in English)**



**Corporate Compliance  
Lawyer  
(in English)**



**Digital Technology and  
Data Economy for  
Lawyers (in English)**



# Faculty of Theology

At the Faculty, our mission is to carry out our educational and research activities in the light of faith, with a deep and high-level understanding of the Catholic theology. Our faculty trains seminarians and those who wish to undertake ecclesiastical service in their lay vocations, such as religious education, community organization, and catechesis. We prepare for service in small groups with a missionary commitment.

## Undergraduate/Bachelor programs – held in Hungarian

### Catholic Community Organizer BA

**ECTS:** 180  
**Duration:** 6 semesters  
**Language:** Hungarian

### Catholic Catechete-Pastoral Assistant BA

**ECTS:** 180  
**Duration:** 6 semesters  
**Language:** Hungarian

## Undivided training programs – held in Hungarian

### Catholic Theology MA

**ECTS:** 300  
**Duration:** 10 semesters  
**Language:** Hungarian

### Religious Teacher and Educator MA

**ECTS:** 300  
**Duration:** 10 semesters  
**Language:** Hungarian

## Postgraduate specialized education - held in Hungarian

### Catholic faith and morals teacher

**ECTS:** 60  
**Duration:** 2 semesters  
**Language:** Hungarian

## Graduate/Master programs – held in Hungarian

### Catholic Canon Lawyer MA

**ECTS:** 120  
**Duration:** 4 semesters  
**Language:** Hungarian

## Doctoral Programs – held in Hungarian

### Doctoral Program in Theology

**ECTS:** 240  
**Duration:** 8 semesters  
**Language:** Hungarian

### Doctoral Program in Canon Law

**ECTS:** 240  
**Duration:** 8 semesters  
**Language:** Hungarian





## Scholarship opportunities

*We help you funding your studies!*

Our prospective students can apply for the following scholarship opportunities when choosing to study at selected full-degree programmes of Pázmány.

### STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM (SH)

State-funded scholarship opportunity for students from more than 90 partner countries to study in Hungary.



### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE (SCYP)

Designed for young Christians from crisis regions or countries where they face religious persecution, offering them educational opportunities in Hungary.



### HUNGARIAN DIASPORA SCHOLARSHIP (HDS)

Aimed at individuals of Hungarian descent and roots, living abroad, this scholarship helps them reconnect with their heritage through education in Hungary.



# MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

*Explore Europe and the world with us!*

As a Pázmány student, you will have the opportunity to travel to and study in several European countries and partner countries from all over the world through our mobility programs.

### Erasmus+ KA131

Funded by the European Union, the Erasmus+ provides mobility opportunities between program countries for students for studies and traineeship. Spend a semester or an academic year studying at one of our partner universities in Europe, or carry out a professional internship in a European country of your choice.

### Erasmus+ KA171

The Erasmus+ KA171 gives you the opportunities to study a semester at our partner universities in countries outside of Europe.

### CEEPUS

The aim of the CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies) is to enable student mobility between partner institutions. With the programme, you can study or do research in the CEEPUS countries (Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, North Macedonia, Croatia, Kosovo, Poland, Hungary, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia.)

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# DORMITORY



## BIHARI STREET DORMITORY

Address and location:  
1107 Budapest,  
Balkán utca 1/F.

**Number of spaces:** 116

Rooms range from 1 to 4 people, and are arranged in apartments of 2-4 people. Each apartment has a kitchen with a fridge and a stove and a bathroom with its own washing machine.

**Dormitory fee:** HUF 40.000/month for a 3-4 bed room, HUF 75.000/month for a 2 bed room, and HUF 105.000/month for a single room.

**Shared facilities:** study room (The rooms here are equipped with a separate kitchen and washing machine.)

**Number of places:** 167

**Types of rooms:** four-bed room: 1; triple room: 33; double room: 31

**Dormitory fee:** HUF 40.000/month

One dormitory apartment can accommodate 5 people. The apartment consists of a hall-kitchen, a bathroom, a separate toilet and 2 rooms (one for 3 persons and one for 2 persons). The kitchen is equipped with a sink and a fridge. Each apartment also has a shared clothes dryer. Each room has a wardrobe, a wall shelf and a desk with a chair.

**Community rooms:** kitchen, laundry, study room, lecture room

**Outdoor facilities:** bike rack, bike storage, picnic tables



## MÚZEUM STREET DORMITORY

Address and location:  
1088 Budapest,  
Múzeum utca 19.



# STUDENT SERVICES AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



## Orientation & Mentoring

We welcome new international students each semester with an engaging Orientation Week full of cultural programs, social activities, and practical guidance. Every newcomer is paired with a student mentor who provides continuous support – from navigating university procedures to adjusting to everyday life in Hungary.



## Intercultural & Social Events

Make friends, build networks, and discover Hungary through our vibrant community programs. From international evenings and cultural festivals to city tours and excursions, our events bring together students from around the world in a welcoming, multicultural environment.



## Wellbeing & Student Support

Your wellbeing matters. We offer psychological counselling, academic advising, and a range of recreational and sports activities to ensure a balanced student life. Support services are available in English, and our staff are ready to help you navigate challenges both inside and outside the university.



## Faith & Community

Pázmány welcomes students of all religions and worldviews. For Catholic students, regular Masses and pastoral care are available in English, while everyone is invited to join conversations, cultural visits, and community programs that foster values of respect, dialogue, and solidarity.



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Our  
Programs  
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