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Pázmány Péter Catholic University

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**7<sup>th</sup> place** in the ranking of Hungarian higher education institutions – statistics by HVG, Hungarian weekly economic and political magazine (2023)

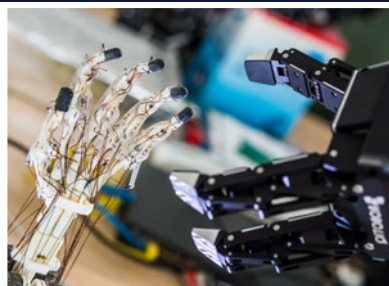
**2<sup>nd</sup> place** in the field of Law (based on student excellence) – statistics by HVG, Hungarian weekly economic and political magazine (2023)

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – faculty teaching excellence for the Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics (in terms of percentage of teaching staff with an academic degree)

**7<sup>th</sup> place** in the field of engineering sciences (based on teaching excellence) – statistics by HVG, Hungarian weekly economic and political magazine (2023)

## LABORATORIES AND RESEARCH CENTERS

International Canon Law History Research Center  
Archaeological GIS (Geographic Information System) Laboratory  
Laboratory for Psychological Research  
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Competition Law Research Centre – Hungary  
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Law and Language Research Center  
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Intellectual Property Law Research Center



# FACULTIES

## STUDY PROGRAMS



### Faculty of Theology (AD 1635)

- Budapest
- MA in Catholic Canon Law
- Undivided Training Program for Catholic Theology
- Doctoral School of Sacred Theology
- recognized by the Holy See

### Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (AD 1992)

- 2 locations: Budapest and Esztergom
- 2 BA programs in foreign languages
- 6 MA programs in foreign languages
- 2 Doctoral Schools in English: Linguistics and History



### Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (AD 1995)

- Budapest
- 50 courses are offered in English at graduate (Bachelor & Master) level.
- Postgraduate specialist training course in European Law, Combating Cybercrimes Corruption and Money Laundering, EU Law and Litigation; and Corporate Compliance (all in English)
- Doctoral School of Law and Political Sciences

### Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics (AD 1998)

- Budapest
- Bachelor's Programs (in Hungarian): Computer Science Engineering and Molecular Bionics Engineering
- Masters Programs (in English): Computer Science Engineering, Info-bionics Engineering, Medical Biotechnology, Image Processing and Computer Vision
- Online PgCert (in English): Biodata Analysis
- Roska Tamás Doctoral School of Sciences and Technology (in English): Information Sciences, Electrical Engineering Sciences, Biological Sciences



# 10 FACTS ABOUT US

We are one of the oldest universities in continuous operation. **Founded in 1635** and reestablished in 1992, PPKE combines traditional values of care for our students with flexible curricula, resulting in an environment of **high professional level** and **inspiring atmosphere**.

**Sciences of the 21<sup>st</sup> century** Study programs at the Faculty of Information Technology and Bionics uniquely combine life sciences with the latest developments of information technology.

**Excellent in Hungary.** We received the “University of National Excellence” award in 2013.

**World-renowned professors.** Several of our staff members are often invited to universities abroad and are considered excellent in their field of research and scientific area.

**Personal connection during your studies.** We aim to provide extensive care to every student.

**Strong buddy system.** We aim to pair every incoming student with a Hungarian student of the very same division, so students will have all the help they need during their stay in Hungary.

**Collaboration in research.** Study and research in *The Ányos Jedlik Laboratories*, fitted for multidisciplinary research of Bionics, Biotechnology, Nanotechnology and Microelectronics, or conduct research of Humanities in *Psychological Research Laboratory* or the state-of-art *Archaeological Geoinformatical-System Laboratory*; or *Competition Law Research Center Hungary*; *Ereky Public Law Research Center*; *Law and Language Research Center*; *Media Law Research Center*; *Intellectual Property Law Research Center*.

**Extensive international relations.** Based on the international relations of our university and the researchers lecturing at our faculty, we have succeeded in building active contacts with several internationally reputed university research centers.

**Located in the heart of Hungary.** Enjoy the sight and opportunities of the capital city in the center of the country.

**Excellent job opportunities.** After graduation in their chosen field of innovation area, our students find that their diplomas will open many doors.

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