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Pécs Summer School 2026

Program Proposal



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The University of Pécs is pleased to offer a summer school program for the students' of our partner universities.

Date: 19 July – 2 August, 2026

Language of instruction: English

Title of the summer course: **European Studies**

Number of participants: 15 students + 1 lecturer

Venue: Faculty of Business and Economics, Pécs

Course requirements: regular attendance and active participation.

The classes are taught by highly experienced academics.

Language requirements:

Minimum English language requirements: Independent user (B2 according to Common European Framework of Reference of Languages)

- Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialization.
- Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.
- Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.





Summer School Program

Our summer school program offers students the chances to continue their studies in an instinctive environment of a 650-year-old university, rich in traditions and innovations. Students can live and learn together for two weeks and broaden their professional views by integrating European aspects.

Short description:

The aim of the European Studies Summer School is to help students understand the political, economic, cultural and social accomplishments and challenges of the European Union, as well as to learn about the contributing factors that led to contemporary Europe. The interdisciplinary program provides a comprehensive introduction to the political, economic and social processes as well as the characteristics of the rich cultural heritage and cultural diversity in the European Union. In addition to the history of European integration and the specifics of the work of the EU institutions, the summer school explores the European Union's role in world politics, focusing on political processes as well as current economic and social situations in the region.

Besides the economic, political and social issues related to the European Union, the educational program focuses on the rich cultural heritage of Europe from historical perspectives to understand European cultural diversity today. Students will study the outstanding achievements of European art and the diversity of surviving folk traditions across Europe. As intercultural communication plays an important role in the culturally diverse European Union today, students will also gain insight into the most important issues of European intercultural communication during immersive and interactive classes.

Students are welcome to the program at any level of their university studies. No previous qualifications are necessary, the two-week programme can be useful not only for students of humanities but also for students of any other discipline.



Learning outcomes:

Students will gain a deeper insight into the European Union, and will be able to better understand the political, economic, social and cultural impacts, as well as the defining ideas related to sustainable development and the results achieved so far in the EU.

Teaching methods:

Lectures, discussions, group work.

Assessment scheme:

Attendance of the lectures is compulsory.

Earned credits:

6 ECTS credits

Students will also receive official Transcripts of Records and a certificate upon completion of the program.



Preliminary program

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19 July, Sunday	20 July, Monday	21 July, Tuesday	22 July, Wednesday	23 July, Thursday	24 July, Friday	25 July, Saturday	26 July, Sunday		
Arrival									
9:00-10:30	10:00 - 10:45 Opening Ceremony	Current Economic and Social Challenges of the European Union I.	Art History of Europe I.	EU in World Politics I.	European Folk Traditions I.	Optional programs	Optional programs		
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break				
11:00-12:30	Introduction to the European Union	Current Economic and Social Challenges of the European Union II.	Art History of Europe II.	EU in World Politics II.	European Folk Traditions II.				
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch				
15:00-16:30		14:30 - 16:00 Visit to the Cathedral of Pécs and the former Mosque of Pasha Gazi Qashim		Visit to Siklós Castle and Villány with dinner					
18:00-19:00	Sightseeing with Dotto		Team Building with the mentors						
19:00-21:00	Welcome Dinner with Wine Tasting								
	27 July, Monday	28 July, Tuesday	29 July, Wednesday	30 July, Thursday	31 July, Friday	1 August, Saturday	2 August, Sunday		
9:00-10:30	The History of Europe	Sustainable development of the EU	Intercultural Sensitivity	Politics and Regional Development of Central Europe	EU and China Relationship	Departure to Budapest Sightseeing tour by bus Lunch Free Evening	Departure		
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break				
11:00-12:30	The History of Europe	Sustainable development of the EU	Intercultural Sensitivity	Politics and Regional Development of Central Europe	EU and China Relationship 12:00 Closing Ceremony				
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch				
15:00-16:30		14:30 - 15:30 Visit to the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter		14:30 - 16:00 Visit to the Klimó Library and Csontváry Museum					
18:00-19:00	Quiz Night with Dinner		Bowling Tournament						
19:00-21:00					Farewell Dinner				



Social programs:

The University of Pécs is pleased to organize various social programs for the participants to enable them to receive first-hand information and experience about Hungary, the Hungarian culture as well as about Central Europe. The organizers also provide the students with various opportunities to meet the international and Hungarian students of the University of Pécs and to explore the city of Pécs, which is a multicultural city. Participating students will have lots of opportunities to join the various events taking place in Pécs during their stay.

Non-educational programs, excursions

Participating students will be provided with a city tour as well as with various enjoyable social activities throughout their stay.

To enrich their professional knowledge and to make their stay most enjoyable we are pleased to offer various opportunities to visit the most famous sites and museums of Pécs. The program includes a 2-day trip to Budapest, with a tour guide accompanying the group.

The Summer School program also includes a Welcome Dinner with Wine Tasting, team building activities with the student mentors, a Bowling tournament, a Quiz Night, a day trip to Siklós Castle and other interesting and attractive social programs.





Program fee

Program fee:

1,850 EUR per student.

The program fee includes the following:

1. Tuition:

Tuition covers all instruction costs.

2. Meal:

Students will be provided with lunch on the teaching days. When evening programs are organized, dinner is also included (Welcome dinner, Quiz Night, Day trip to Siklós Castle, Farewell dinner etc.). This proposal includes regular meals. Any special dietary need entails extra charge.

3. Transport:

We will be pleased to arrange 1 airport shuttle for the group from Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport on 19 July and 1 airport shuttle to Budapest on 1 August. Students will also be provided with local bus tickets and guidance about how to use local transport in Pécs.

4. Accommodation:

We will provide accommodation in a dormitory of the University of Pécs. Students will be staying in double rooms whereas their lecturer will be staying in single room.

5. Non-educational programs, excursions

We are pleased to organize the following excursion for the students:

- 2-day tour to Budapest

The program fee includes the following services during the Budapest excursion:

- Travelling by first-class, comfortable, air-conditioned buses;



- 1-night accommodation at a nice hotel, students placed in double rooms, lecturer in single room, with breakfast on departure day

The fee also includes the attendance on the following programs:

- Sightseeing tour in Pécs by dotto
- Visit to the Cathedral and former Mosque
- Visit to the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter
- Visit to the Klimó Library and Csontváry Museum
- Welcome dinner with Wine Tasting
- Day trip to Siklós Castle and Villány wine region
- Quiz Night with dinner
- Bowling Tournament
- Team building with the mentors





The University of Pécs

The University of Pécs, the oldest university in Hungary, was founded in 1367. Today it is one of the largest Institutions of Higher Education in the country and offers a wide spectrum of courses to some 22,000 students in approximately 500 different study programs. The university accommodates a unique range of scientific fields in its 10 faculties/schools:

- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Education and Regional Development
- Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Music and Visual Arts
- Medical School
- Faculty of Sciences.
- Faculty of Pharmacy



The University of Pécs provides a truly international learning environment. The university has been running degree programs in English for 40 years and so has become one of the most internationalized universities in Hungary. We are proud to host more than 5,500 international students each year – students who come from more than 140 countries across the globe. The university manages more than 100 degree programs and preparatory courses for international students taught in English and German. The University of Pécs is also actively involved in many different mobility programs and has twice received the European Union's Erasmus Quality Award for its achievements. In addition to the full-degree international programs, the University of Pécs organizes a large number of summer schools, short-term programs and winter programs for the incoming international students.



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The University of Pécs is one of the largest research universities in Hungary. The University functions as a knowledge center for innovation in the South Transdanubian Region. Nearly 2,000 members of our teaching and research staff at our 10 schools participate in research projects, whilst 22 doctoral schools offer PhD and DLA degrees covering a wide spectrum knowledge.





Pécs

Pécs is located in the southern part of Hungary, close to the Croatian border. It is the 5th largest city of the country. The closest airport is in Budapest which is a 2,5 hour drive from Pécs.



Located in the South Western part of Hungary, Pécs is a culturally diverse and stimulating city, with a population of about 150,000. It is one of the most beautiful Central European cities. Lying in the South of Transdanubia, close to the border with Croatia, it has a mild, almost Mediterranean climate.

The history of Pécs dates back over 2,000 years, and the name of the old Roman town, "Sopianae" is still found in the names of institutions and products.



Although its development suffered several setbacks throughout the centuries, such as during the Tartar invasions or the Ottoman-Turkish Rule, it has not only survived, but developed into a pleasant, modern town, rich in historical monuments, an administrative, cultural and educational center with a lot to offer to those who wish to live or study here. The town is famous for its museums, galleries, the festivals and cultural events it hosts. It is a 'City of Culture'.

The downtown of Pécs is a unique mixture of the relics of Early Christianity, the arrival of the Hungarians, the Turkish reign and the achievements of modern architecture and art. The National Theatre, the Philharmonic Orchestra, the internationally renowned Ballet Ensemble as well as the unique Zsolnay Cultural Quarter offer fascinating experiences.



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We look forward to receiving the students on the Pécs Summer
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