



**ESZTERHÁZY KÁROLY  
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**



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Rector

## RECTOR'S WELCOME

When visiting Eger, you will not only benefit from our institution's academic excellence, but also become a part of our diverse Eszterházy community. The historical Lyceum in Eger was the result of international collaboration. The books in our Baroque library were collected from all over Europe, and the facilities represented the best of the era. A well-rounded education and a sense of community is what Bishop Eszterházy sought to establish.

Eszterházy Károly Catholic University is one of the most important bases of teacher training in Hungary. In addition to its century-long history of teacher training, the Master's Degree in Primary and Secondary Education has made our University the most prestigious institution in Northern Hungary, mainly due to its well-developed infrastructure, high quality human resources and a wide range of courses.

Our institution has been renowned for its art education for over two hundred years and the University's current range of art courses can also proudly claim to be one of the country's most outstanding art training and art mediation institutions.

In addition, we contribute to the development of universal science and Hungarian society through interdisciplinary education, high-level research and development work, modern infrastructure, and numerous development and innovation investments funded by the European Union. The strength of our research is based on international collaboration, which we aim to expand by involving new partners and disciplines.

Today, we have a modern institution that is proud of its roots. We believe in the benefits of international cooperation, which make us more open, tolerant, and knowledgeable. As you read this brochure, you will see that we offer a wide range of exciting courses taught in English by our dedicated staff. We truly hope that you can find a programme that appeals to you, and we look forward to welcoming you as a valued member of our inclusive community.

# COUNT BISHOP KÁROLY ESZTERHÁZY

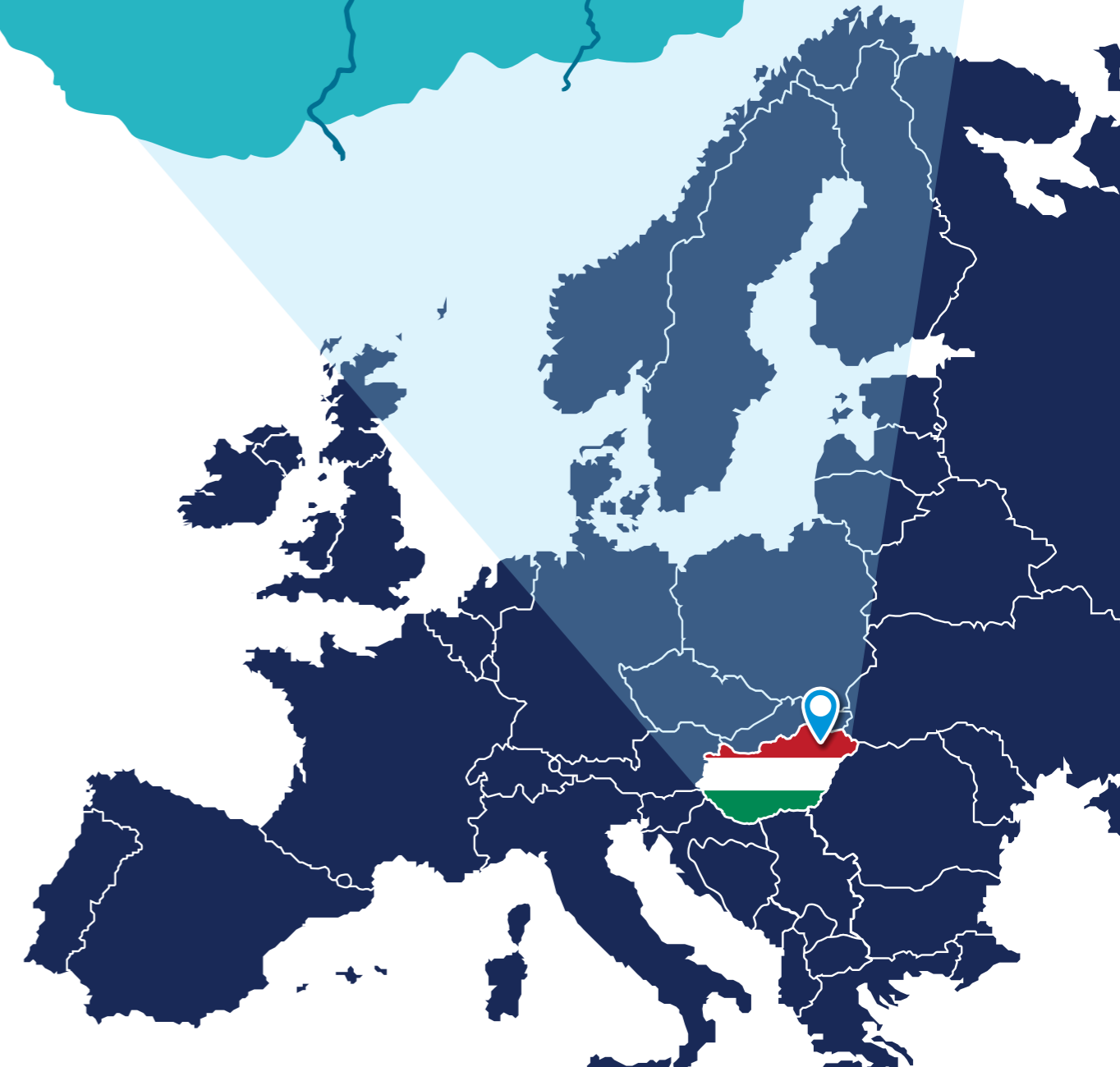
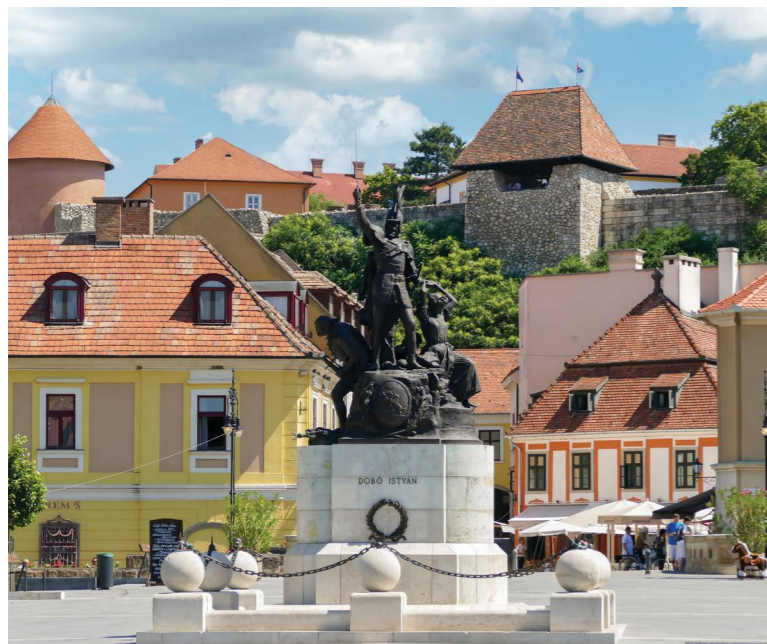
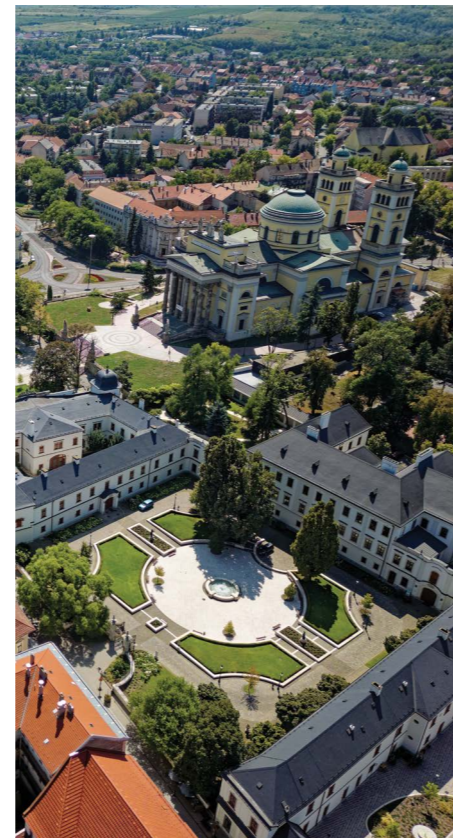
*“Nothing could ever have given my soul greater joy than this, for when I laid the foundations of this lyceum and finished it at great expense, I did it for nothing else than for my beloved country and for the common good, so that here in the home of the Muses, citizens loyal to the King and useful to the country might be formed.”  
(From the circular letter of Károly Eszterházy of 6 October 1790)*

- ◆ After finishing his studies, Bishop Eszterházy earned a doctorate in theology. Upon returning home, he was ordained as a priest in 1748 and served as an assistant pastor in Pápa, where he heard confessions and visited the sick.
- ◆ In 1750, he became a canon of Esztergom and later the provost of Bratislava. In 1755, Maria Theresa appointed him as a royal councillor. He became the bishop of Vác in 1759 and, on the Pope’s recommendation, was appointed head of the vast diocese of Eger in 1761. During his episcopate, which began in 1762, the diocese of Eger was renewed in religious and cultural terms.
- ◆ The main focus of his life’s work was the construction of the domus universitatis, the ‘university house’ of Eger, which was designed by József Gerl and Jakab Fellner.



# EGER

- ◆ Eger is located in North-East Hungary
- ◆ It is the second largest city in Northern Hungary and serves as the county seat of Heves
- ◆ The population is 50,000
- ◆ It is acknowledged as one of the best Baroque towns in Central Europe
- ◆ It is the centre of a wine growing region with 5,400 hectares under cultivation and producing a variety of wines, most notably the fiery red Bikavér
- ◆ Eger has been a centre of education since the eighteenth century
- ◆ It is one of Hungary's most popular tourist destinations
- ◆ It is conveniently located about one and a half hours from Budapest
- ◆ It is surrounded by nature, bordering the Bükk National Park, making it an ideal location for hiking
- ◆ Eger is known for its profusion of hot mineral springs that come to the surface in and around the city
- ◆ The city regularly hosts cultural, wine, art festivals and sporting events



# VITICULTURE AND OENOLOGY

Eszterházy Károly Catholic University has a long-standing tradition in viticulture and oenology education and research in Eger and is currently Hungary's leading educational and research institution in this field, with nearly 60% of all Hungarian viticulture research being published by the institution.



## ACADEMIA WINERY

Academia wines are born on the southern slopes of the Eger wine region, in the vineyard of the Eszterházy Károly Catholic University. We work under the guidance of the founding bishop, for the benefit of the sciences and the arts.

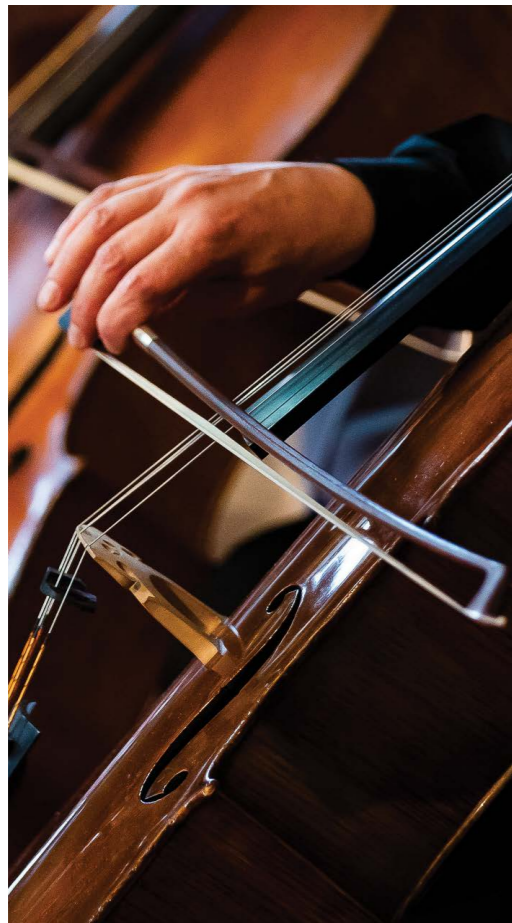
We are unique in that our vines are located in a single vineyard, surrounding the centre of our estate. This is important for us not only because it allows us to closely follow the development of the grapes that our wines are made from, but also because it enables us to carry out our complex research and educational activities efficiently. Here we manage a gene bank of eight hundred different grape varieties and their variants, including the raw materials of the breeding programmes that once took place in Eger, the results of the said programmes and newer candidates for conservation. In addition, we attach great importance to the dominant grape varieties of the Carpathian Basin, so we are collecting and researching clones of four varieties that are important in our region and nationally: Furmint, Leányka, Kékfrankos and Kadarka.



Our 24 hectares of grapes are located in the Kőlyuk-tető vineyard, on a plateau of rhyolitic tuff. It is worth noting that this area has traditionally been considered one of the cooler zones in the wine region, and this has become an increasingly important asset in recent years. An altitude of 190 metres above sea level, compacted soil and a unique location create optimal conditions for our work.

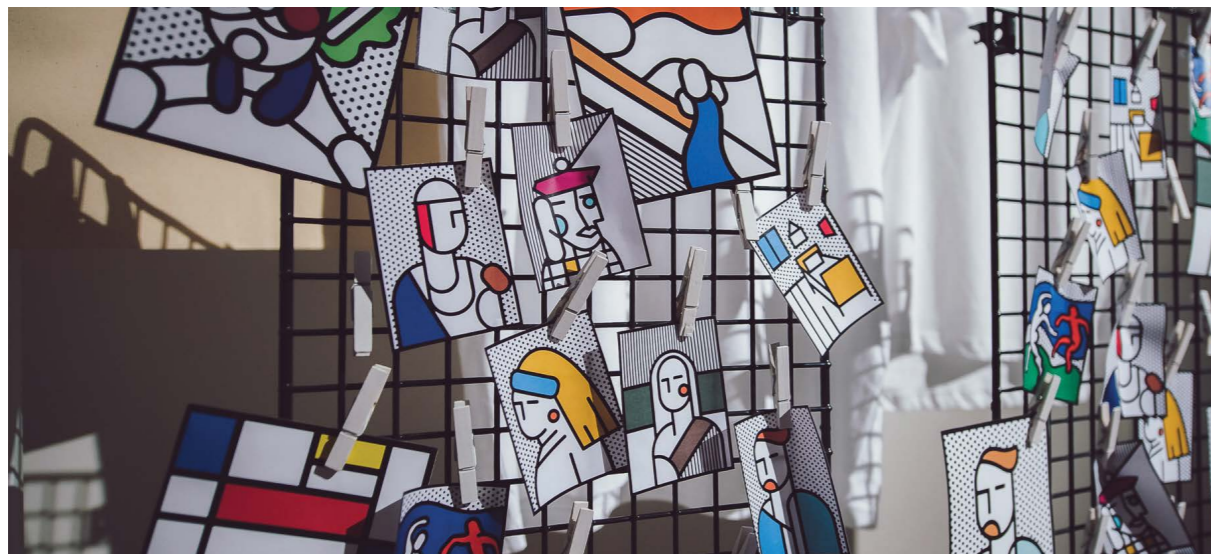


# ARTS AND ART EDUCATION



Eszterházy Károly Catholic University has been renowned for its art education for over two hundred years and the University's current range of art courses can also proudly claim to be one of the country's most outstanding art training and art mediation institutions. Students can learn from the country's most successful and innovative artist-teachers in a variety of training venues, in well-equipped classrooms and music rooms, on excellent instruments. They can learn about the most diverse methods of music, painting, graphics or sculpture, the latest computer graphics or animation tools, as well as the unique worldwide nature art, which focuses attention on the sustainability of the arts.

As artists and educators, our graduates have a profound impact on the visual culture of a community, a region, across generations. They teach the next generations aesthetic and visual sophistication, openness to the art of their time, or to become music professionals who can solve specific problems in different fields of culture and media with high quality music education.



The art mediation courses at Eszterházy Károly Catholic University open the door to fundamental artistic fields for students with artistic talents and an interest in the arts. Students graduating from our art and art mediation degree programmes will have a comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge of the worlds of painting, visual communication, motion picture art and music.

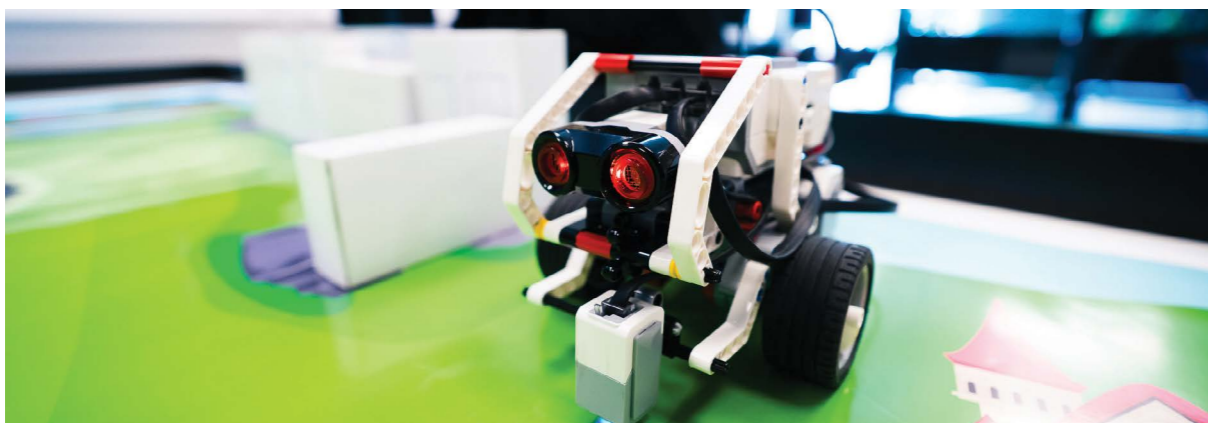
Four institutes, The Institute of Fine Arts and Art Theory, the Institute of Media and Design, the Institute of Motion Picture Art and Communication and the Institute of Music, offer art and art mediation courses in the fields of fine arts, visual communication, motion picture art and music.

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



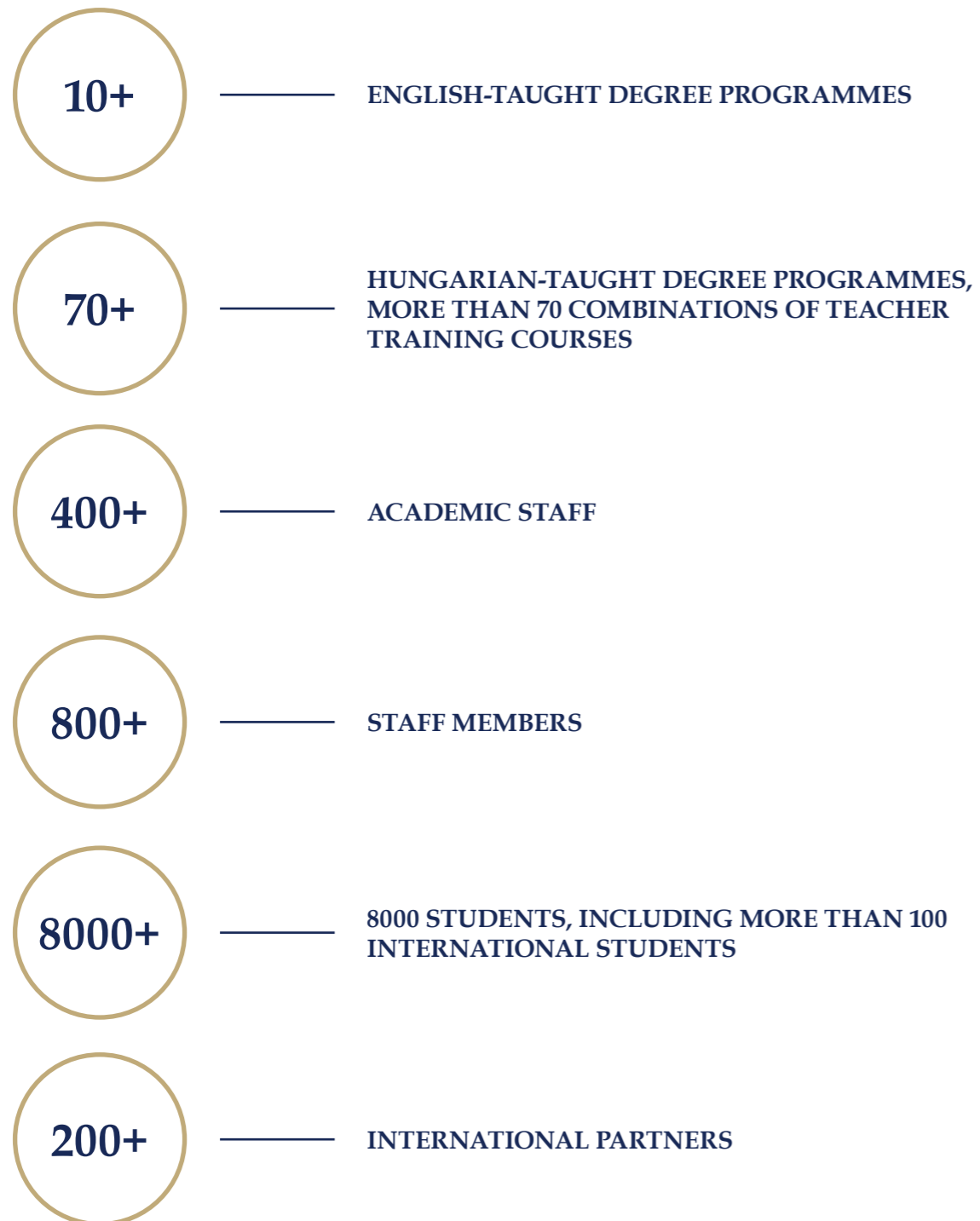
The research topics of the Faculty of Informatics encompass theoretical aspects of Mathematics and Computer Science, as well as their various applications in everyday life, industry, and public administration. Students actively participate in all research aspects at the Faculty.

The Institute of Mathematics and Informatics comprises several research groups in different fields of Computer Science, Information Technology, and Mathematics. The Mathematics Teaching Methodology research group addresses different aspects of teaching Mathematics in primary and secondary schools. The Artificial Intelligence research group concentrates on theoretical issues and applications of artificial neural networks and deep learning models. The Institute also houses a Formal Methods and Verification Research Group, which conducts research in the areas of mathematical logic, formal modelling, and program testing. The group is proud of their SAT and SMT solver solutions and their results at the interface of formal methods and artificial intelligence. The Institute has a productive collaboration with various universities and research institutes, particularly with the Johannes Kepler University in Linz. This partnership also includes an educational aspect, as we offer a joint master's degree in Computer Science.



The Institute of Digital Technology houses a research group focused on Digital Pedagogy and Neuropedagogy. The Digital Pedagogy Research Group is a research group that works at the intersection of education and informatics. Its focus is on the impact of the Fourth Industrial Revolution on society and supporting the implementation of digital transformation in education. The aim of this research is to explore digital pedagogy, adapt effective digital innovations for education, investigate digital methods and methodologies, develop and test online teaching methods, and evaluate and enhance the digital competences of both teachers and students. Additionally, research is conducted on the digitalisation of public collections and the development of institutional digital literacy. The research apparatus is based on computer-assisted quantitative and qualitative tools of the 21st century. These tools include statistical analysis, computer-based content analysis, video interaction analysis, and eye-tracking studies.

# ESZTERHÁZY KÁROLY CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN NUMBERS



# EDUCATION

## DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

The university provides prospective students with the opportunity to pursue their bachelor's, master's, or doctoral studies in five faculties: Humanities, Economics and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Pedagogy, and IT.

### Undergraduate Programmes

- ◆ BA Visual Representation
- ◆ BA Graphic Design
- ◆ BA Music Culture
- ◆ BA Pre-school Teaching
- ◆ BA English Studies
- ◆ BSc Viticulture and Oenology Engineering
- ◆ BSc Business Administration and Management
- ◆ BSc Computer science

### PhD Programmes

- ◆ Doctoral School of Education

### Graduate Programmes

- ◆ MA American Studies
- ◆ MA Graphic Design
- ◆ MA International Relations
- ◆ MSc Geography
- ◆ MSc Management and Leadership

● EGER

● JÁSZBERÉNY



# EGER SUMMMER UNIVERSITY

## HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SUMMER UNIVERSITY

The courses offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Training and Services aim to enhance participants' Hungarian language and cultural skills in a professional setting. All courses are taught on campus by our highly qualified staff with expertise in teaching international students.

- ◆ Duration: two weeks
- ◆ Intensive course from beginners to proficiency level
- ◆ 6 class units a day, 45 minutes each
- ◆ A wide range of cultural and leisure activities
- ◆ Course Certificate (3 ECTS credits)

## WINE CULTURE AND WINE GASTRONOMY SUMMER UNIVERSITY

The Summer University offers participants the opportunity to explore the world of wine through specialized language training – oenology in English. Lectures cover viticulture and oenology, wine gastronomy, Hungarian wine regions, the culture of wine growing, wine production and regional development.

- ◆ Duration: one week
- ◆ 30 class units
- ◆ Specialised language training
- ◆ Cultural activities
- ◆ Wine tasting
- ◆ Course Certificate (3 ECTS credits)



# PREPARATORY COURSES

## 6-MONTH AND ONE-YEAR PREPARATORY LANGUAGE COURSES

- ◆ The courses provide learners with the necessary language skills for work or study purposes through 300 lessons per semester in English or Hungarian.
- ◆ The 30-lesson modules develop all four language competencies (listening and reading comprehension, speaking, and writing skills) simultaneously.
- ◆ The course programme also includes lessons on cultural studies.



# DOUBLE AND DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

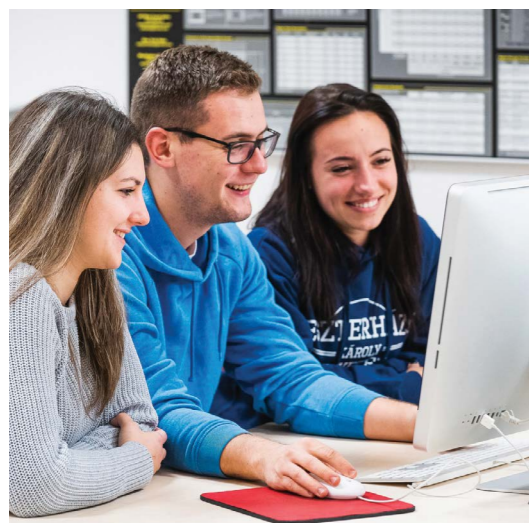
The university currently offers two double/dual degree programmes for international students in English in cooperation with Austrian and French partners in the fields of computer science and viticulture and oenology:

## DOUBLE DEGREE BSC PROGRAMME IN VITICULTURE AND OENOLOGY ENGINEERING

Eszterházy Károly Catholic University is located in North-East Hungary, where the historic wine region of Eger is situated. It is an ideal location for those interested in viticulture and winemaking. The double degree programme of Eszterházy Károly Catholic University and Bordeaux Sciences Agro provides students with the opportunity to learn about viticulture, winemaking, its technological background, vine types in Hungary and around the world, the biology and ecology of grapes, as well as chemistry and microbiology essential for winemaking. The programme also covers the economic aspects of running a winery and wine marketing.



## DUAL DEGREE MSC PROGRAMME IN COMPUTER SCIENCE



The joint dual-degree programme offered by Eszterházy Károly Catholic University of Eger and Johannes Kepler University of Linz aims to train IT professionals. The programme provides a theoretical foundation that ensures the long-term development of their knowledge. Graduates will be able to perform the development, creation, application, implementation, operation and maintenance of IT systems at a high level, both independently and in teams. They possess the requisite cooperation and modelling skills to resolve IT tasks within their field of application. Additionally, they are capable of executing and coordinating IT-related research tasks.

# COMPLEX BASIC PROGRAMME



Complex Basic Programme National Teacher Training and Development Centre is a part of the Teacher Training Centre of Eszterházy Károly Catholic University. It was established to implement the project 'Methodological renewal of public education to reduce early school leaving without qualifications'. The project aims to enhance the methodological culture of differentiated, person-centred education in public institutions and it also seeks to develop pedagogical tools for open-minded institutional education and disseminate the methodology nationwide.

The primary objective of this programme is to reduce the number of early school leavers through experiential education. The programme's slogan, 'Learning is an experience', emphasises the importance of experiential learning. The programme aims to facilitate students' active participation in the classroom by providing positive experiences. This is achieved through interactive and creative problem-solving activities that involve students and the experience of learning together.

The programme focuses on mindset-shaping, inspiring the professional community, experiential teaching and learning, innovative methodology and ongoing professional support. At the same time, it is based on the fundamental pedagogical notion on experiential learning and a pedagogical approach that actively involves students.

It helps teachers to enhance the effectiveness of their teaching based on an understanding of the interrelationship between individual and peer learning. The programme builds on the traditional learning relevance of the acquisition of knowledge, but also supports the active experience of learners through a variety of cognitive activities, using traditional and innovative means of demonstration. It strengthens pupils' attachment to the institution by building on the experience of success through activity and problem-based learning, reducing the risk of early school leaving.

# OBSERVATORY AND SCIENCE EXPERIENCE CENTRE

The centre offers visitors unforgettable experiences in eight locations:

- ◆ The **Camera Obscura** is Europe's oldest working periscope. Apart from Edinburgh, only Eger has such a 'giant camera', which allows a miniature, moving image of the city to be projected onto a white table in the middle of the darkened room.
- ◆ The **Astronomical Museum** is the only museum in Europe to display original instruments in an original location. Telescopes with mirrors and lenses, quadrants, sundials and the linear meridional (south line).
- ◆ The **Panorama Terrace** is the highest accessible lookout point in the city of Eger, making it an important tourist destination.
- ◆ In the **Jedlik Ányos Experimentarium**, teachers from the Faculty of Natural Sciences offer experimental demonstrations, high quality visualisation, and unusual lessons in biology, physics, geography and chemistry, which are an integral part of the Observatory's programmes.
- ◆ The **Optical History Exhibition** features private collections of magnifiers, microscopes, medical equipment, studio and hand-held cameras, film projectors, slide projectors, binoculars, hand-held telescopes, a contact copier cabinet and hand-held film cameras.

**Unusual and spectacular lessons:**

For groups, the centre organises interactive presentations in advance to complement the curriculum.

**Planetarium and astronomical observations:**

Evening telescope observations are organised with a planetarium presentation.



## CAMPUSES

- ◆ Eger Campus is the main Campus
- ◆ Jászberény Campus

## ACCOMMODATION

- ◆ 5 dormitories, capacity of 1175 places
- ◆ 2-3 bedded rooms
- ◆ apartments with private bathroom
- ◆ well-equipped communal kitchens
- ◆ laundry rooms with washing machines

## CAMPUS CATERING

- ◆ Leányka bisztró: value for money catering



## HEALTH PROMOTION AND SPORT DIAGNOSTICS

The Research Group on Health Promotion and Sport is an interdisciplinary unit of the University. Its main activities include research on the preservation, restoration and development of human health, and the development of methods for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of sports injuries. The research group provides cardiology and healthy lifestyle services to its clients at the Health Centre of the campus.



## HOTEL ESTELLA

The Hotel E\*Stella \*\*Superior hotel of Eszterházy Károly Catholic University has been a place of practice for students of tourism and hospitality since its establishment. The hotel has 15 rooms and two suites and is run by student staff all year round.

# LIBRARIES

## TITTEL PÁL LIBRARY

Tittel Pál Library has been in service of the higher education of Eger since 1949. It is open to anyone who is interested in its services. The library can be found in the recognized historic building of the Lyceum since 2006. With a total surface area of 1100 m<sup>2</sup>, the library has approximately 130,000 books with printed journals and magazines as well. In addition to these pieces, students have access to numerous scientific databases which are great sources to study, research or discovery.

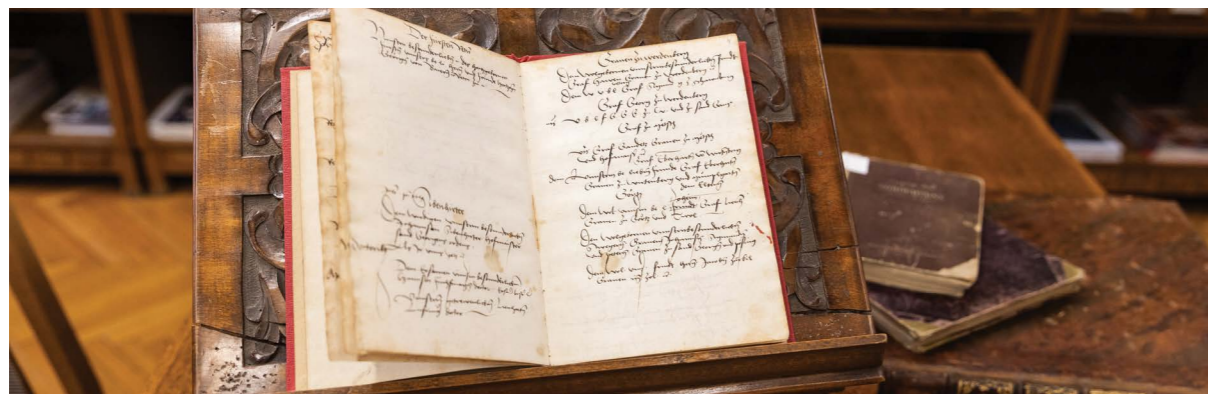
The library collects the Hungarian-language literature of the courses offered at the university, and aims to have a complete collection wherever possible. It collects a selection of foreign language literature in English, French and German.

The University Library of Zurich donated a duplicate of the Churchill collection to the Library of Eszterházy Károly Catholic University. It covers the work of Winston Churchill (1874-1965) in detail, including Churchill's own works and literature about him.

## ARCHDIOCESAN LIBRARY

According to Eszterházy's original plan, the Archdiocesan Library was intended to serve education. The Bishop opened it in 1793 with 16,000 volumes for "all people who wish to learn". The Baroque library section can be visited today as a museum. The oldest documents date back to 1048.

The library's reading room offers theological, historical, linguistic and art journals, as well as handbooks. The library's collection, which is constantly growing, now numbers nearly 180,000 volumes and also includes unique relics such as the only fully autographed letter by Mozart in Hungary, and the Dante codex of which only three exist in the world.



# SPORT

The university provides undergraduate and graduate courses focused on sports. Additionally, the institution's sports association, the Eszterházy Károly Catholic University Student and Recreational Sports Club, offers high-level sporting opportunities. The club is one of the largest sports clubs in Northern Hungary and has several spectator and non-spectator sport divisions that have achieved many good national results:

- ◆ Handball
- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Waterpolo
- ◆ Volleyball
- ◆ Cheerleading
- ◆ Gymnastics



In addition to competitive sports, Eszterházy Károly Catholic University provides a range of intramural sport opportunities:

- ◆ Competitions: English Cup, USA Cup and Volleyball League  
small-sided football tournament, basketball and volleyball scoring matches
- ◆ University Sports Day
- ◆ Parasport Day
- ◆ Health Day
- ◆ cEKKEr Hiking Day

The Institute of Sports Sciences offers various sports opportunities for non-sports students during the semesters. As part of the general physical education course, students can select from a wide range of sports.

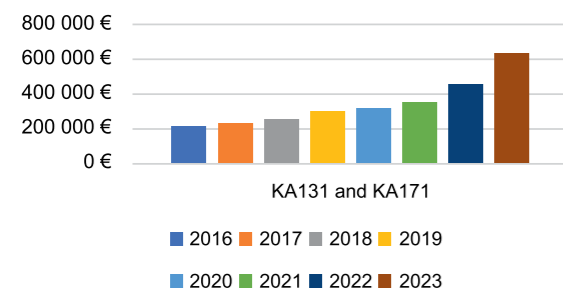
During the semester, students have the opportunity to participate in various sporting events, including the Eszterházy Dodgeball Cup, national and international championships, and more. The Leányka Street campus serves as the hub of sports activities at the university, offering well-equipped infrastructure such as open and indoor tennis and racquetball courts, fitness rooms, artificial and natural grass football pitches, a recurved running track, and an outdoor gym park for both professional and amateur athletes.



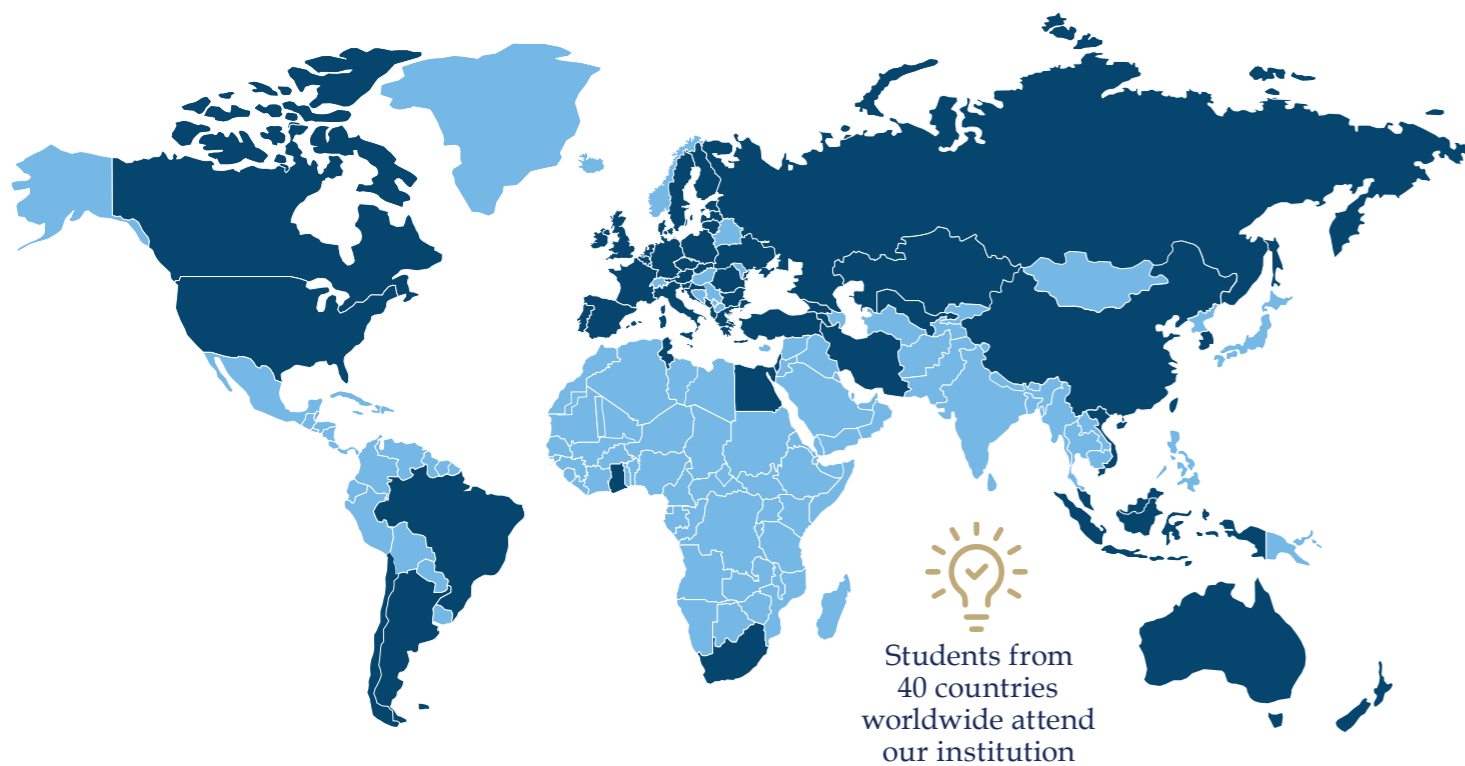
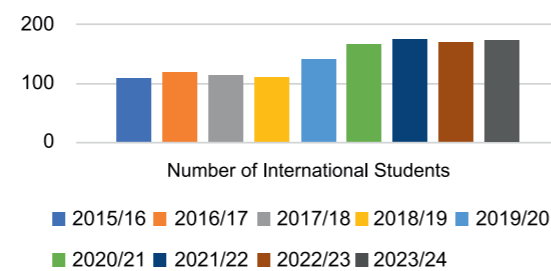
# INTERNATIONALIZATION

The International Strategy and Program Development Department promotes and manages international cooperation and strategy at EKC. Around 100 Erasmus+ and 50 inter-institutional agreements operating with institutions from over 40 countries.

Amount of grants awarded under the Erasmus+ KA1 projects



International student numbers between 2015-2024



THE INSTITUTION HAS PARTICIPATED IN MORE THAN 15 ERASMUS+ KA2 PROJECTS SINCE 2018, SUCH AS:

- ◆ LELLE2: Let's learn how to learn! – Learning skills development for secondary school students
- ◆ ARC – Automated Reasoning in the Class
- ◆ MENTRA – Mentor training
- ◆ Arts of Freedom
- ◆ FoodImpro'iders – Provide producers with fit-for-purpose knowledge to develop new sustainable food chain models
- ◆ Energy4Farming - Innovative learning experiences for VET studies in energy for farming
- ◆ PUNTE -Poly-Universe in Teacher Training Education
- ◆ NERa - A new era of digital platforms in music e-education
- ◆ FOSTIN- Fostering Students' Interdisciplinary Competence through the Action-Oriented Approach and Collaborative Online International Learning
- ◆ VitEnoClimat - Improving the educational background of viticulture and oenology to mitigate the negative impacts of climate change
- ◆ GrapePRODIGI - Support grape producers with digital tools to develop their precision farming approach
- ◆ Artificial Intelligence based Robotics
- ◆ Non Alcoholic Wine as a vehicle of Innovation and Value for Agri-food Training and Education
- ◆ Methods for Inspiring Non-formal Education on Decarbonisation
- ◆ Improving the educational background of Green Tourism in higher Education by developing Alternative educational materials and learning opportunities
- ◆ Developing innovative teacher training methods for inclusion and equal access in education
- ◆ Methodological innovation to support the development of STEM skills through cross-border cooperation

# ERASMUS

Eszterházy Károly Catholic University has been participating in the Erasmus+ programme since 1999, sending and welcoming students and staff from all over the world every year.

## ERASMUS+ MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES:

- ◆ Student study mobility
- ◆ Student work placement
- ◆ BIP – Blended Intensive Programme
- ◆ Teacher Mobility
- ◆ Administrative staff mobility



# UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



The QS World University Rankings is an annual ranking of the world's top universities. It is considered one of the most prestigious international rankings, assessing the popularity and performance of institutions worldwide.

## Latest results of EKCÚ QS World EECA Rankings

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The UI GreenMetric World University Ranking evaluates universities based on their green campus and environmental sustainability efforts.

Among the 12 universities from Hungary included in the ranking, Eszterházy Károly Catholic University achieved the highest score in the Education and Research indicator group, followed by the Energy-Climate Change indicator group and then Transport. Our institution is the highest ranked among the Hungarian universities in the north-eastern region of Hungary.

## Latest results of EKCÚ

#870+

# THE IMPACT RANKINGS 2024



The THE Impact Rankings evaluate universities based on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They publish an overall ranking, as well as 17 tables showing universities' progress in achieving each of the SDGs. Participation in these rankings is an important part of the internationalisation efforts of Eszterházy Károly Catholic University.

**1** **NO POVERTY**

SCORE	RANK	
<b>51.5</b>	<b>601-800</b>	out of 1093 institutions

**4** **QUALITY EDUCATION**

SCORE	RANK	
<b>53.1</b>	<b>601-800</b>	out of 1681 institutions

**7** **AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**

SCORE	RANK	
<b>51.5</b>	<b>601-800</b>	out of 987 institutions

**13** **CLIMATE ACTION**

SCORE	RANK	
<b>41.3</b>	<b>401-600</b>	out of 924 institutions

**15** **LIFE ON LAND**

SCORE	RANK	
<b>59.9</b>	<b>201-300</b>	out of 741 institutions

**17** **PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**

SCORE	RANK	
<b>56.3</b>	<b>801-1000</b>	out of 2031 institutions

# SCHOLARSHIPS



**Eszterházy Károly Catholic University offers 11 English-language degree programmes under the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme.**

Stipendium Hungaricum, the Hungarian government's most prestigious higher education scholarship programme, offers a wide range of courses for international students. It is based on bilateral education agreements between Hungary and the governments of the sending countries. It is available in over 90 countries on five continents and attracts tens of thousands of international students every year.

- ◆ Tuition-free education – exemption from the payment of tuition fee
- ◆ Monthly stipend –contribution to the living expenses in Hungary, for 12 months a year, until the completion of studies
- ◆ Accommodation contribution – free dormitory place or a contribution to accommodation costs for the whole duration of the scholarship period
- ◆ Medical insurance – health care services in accordance with the relevant Hungarian legislation

The Stipendium Hungaricum Sports Scholarship Programme provides priority support for the studies of foreign students with internationally recognised sporting achievements at Hungarian higher education institutions, for their participation in competitive sports at Hungarian higher education institutions and in non-university competitive sports, and for the development of sports life at Hungarian higher education institutions.



**The main objective of the programme is to give support to foreign students with Hungarian identity to pursue their studies in Hungarian higher education institutions living in any country outside of the European Union, the Republic of Serbia or the Zakarpattia Oblast of Ukraine.**



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE



**The main objective of the programme is to give support to foreign students with Hungarian identity to pursue their studies in Hungarian higher education institutions living in any country outside of the European Union, the Republic of Serbia or the Zakarpattia Oblast of Ukraine.**

For further information on scholarship opportunities please visit our website:  
<https://uni-eszterhazy.hu/en>



# WHY CHOOSE ESZTERHÁZY KÁROLY CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY?

- ◆ One of the oldest higher education institutions in Hungary
- ◆ Quality education
- ◆ 11 English-language degree programmes at bachelor, master and doctoral level
- ◆ Diverse scholarship opportunities
- ◆ On-campus accommodation
- ◆ Wide range of sports and recreational activities
- ◆ The city of Eger – clean, liveable, with vibrant cultural life
- ◆ Secure social environment
- ◆ Centrally located in Europe



## WHAT STUDENTS SAY ABOUT US

"A quality of education is what I was pursuing when applying for European institutions of higher education, and I discovered this University really ensured that we successfully achieved our goals. All the members of the institution helped me develop myself, and the progress is there to prove it. I just loved it and now I feel proud to have received my education there."

*Ahmed, BA (Morocco)*



"I am currently pursuing the Master's Degree Course in International Relations in Eger after receiving a Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship. I am halfway through the course and I can tell that it's been such a fruitful period. Since my classmates come from various backgrounds, here, we are able to bring our diverse viewpoints to discussions and seminars to fill the class with a co-operative yet very constructive ambience."

*Thao, MA (Vietnam)*



"I was an Erasmus+ student and Erasmus+ intern at the University, and in the future I will be a student in the International Studies MA programme. There's something about this city and university that you can't leave; you have to keep coming back to see more and study more."

*Orhan, Erasmus+ and Stipendium Hungaricum (Turkey)*



"Baroque-style town houses, a cosy atmosphere, tiny peaceful streets, romantic street lanterns, smiling and warm people. I've always dreamt of living in a small town with nice people who welcome you with a smile. Being a university student in Eger is just priceless. It provides a rich environment for international students. I'm blessed to be part of this beautiful enriching intercultural experience."

*Soukaina, Stipendium Hungaricum (Morocco)*





*“Nothing could ever have given my soul greater joy than this, for when I laid the foundations of this Lyceum and finished it at great expense, I did it for nothing else than for my beloved country and for the common good, so that here in the home of the Muses, citizens loyal to the King and useful to the country might be formed.”*

*(From the circular letter of Pároly Csytenházy of 6 October 1790)*