

**UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED
FACULTY OF LAW AND POLITICAL
SCIENCES**



Erasmus+ Studies

Who we are?

The University of Szeged is one of the leading institutions of higher education in Hungary. The university is located in Szeged, the sunniest town in this Central European country. Szeged is a vibrant city of architectural splendour and rich culture and attracts thousands of young people with its lively urban lifestyle and colourful festivals.



Since its founding in 1581, the University of Szeged has been a beacon of creativity and academic achievement and prides itself on a number of its great scientists and researchers, among them the Nobel laureate Albert Szent-Györgyi who was the first to isolate Vitamin C by extracting it from our beloved *szegedi paprika*.

According to higher education rankings based on the quality of education, with a student population of nearly 30.000 students and over 2.000 academic staff members, the University of Szeged ranks as one of the largest universities in Hungary and is considered to be among the best universities in the world.

The University of Szeged offers training and research facilities of the highest standard in the fields ranging from the humanities to health sciences.

The international perspective is reflected in the university's research and training activities by the composition of the multilingual teaching staff, the establishment of student exchange programmes and international research cooperation.

In the world of international education, the University of Szeged looks back on three decades of experience and accepts students from the USA, Germany, China, Nigeria, Iran, Japan, Sweden, etc. At present nearly 2.500 international students belong to this cultural and scientific community.

The intellectual potential accumulated at our university and the research conducted here has turned the institution not only into an important centre of Hungarian higher education but also a crucial workshop of innovation in Hungary. The nineteen doctoral schools and their internationally renowned research groups offer high-quality education and also organise and conduct basic and applied research in various areas. The University of Szeged, along with its industrial partners, is the driving force of innovation in the Southern Great Plains Region.

The greenest Hungarian university

The University of Szeged is not only the innovative research and educational centre of the region but also one committed to environmentally responsible behaviour and environmental consciousness as an educational aim. As a result, according to the Indonesian UI Green Metric Ranking of World Universities in 2010, the University of Szeged was found to be the greenest university in Eastern Europe.



Culture and student life at the university

Participating in sports events and festivals, attending balls and spending nights at parties in university clubs are as much part of the legendary university life in Szeged as is attending lectures and laboratory classes.

The cultural events organized by the university complement perfectly the wide variety of cultural programmes sponsored by the city, and various festivals also attract audiences from outside the university. Since 2000 the Autumn Cultural Festival and since 2004 the University

Spring Festival are held annually. At these events, students of the university demonstrate their talents alongside famous artists in shows, exhibitions and meetings.



As an institution devoted to the promotion of a healthy lifestyle, the University of Szeged offers such a wide variety of sport activities that the time spent studying at the university may prove to be too short to try all of them. To mention just some of the less common ones: every student has the opportunity to try parachuting, horse riding, yoga and almost everything in between. University club meetings, parties and performances offer rich entertainment to everybody. Szeged's cultural life would be unimaginable without these events or the ones that take place in student hostels.

Law studies at the University of Szeged

For decades, it has been a priority of the Faculty of Law at the University of Szeged to provide students with the opportunity of becoming familiar with legal systems other than that of Hungary. In today's globalised world lawyers face the challenge of the application of an ever-widening set of legal rules.

Our Faculty answered this challenge by offering transnational and comparative courses of its own as well as initiating cooperation with universities from all around the world. Students at our Faculty can now choose from a variety of foreign legal programs where they will gain in-depth knowledge of the legal systems of France, Germany and the United States with the assistance of dedicated visiting professors from the countries involved.



The Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

The Faculty of Law and Political Sciences receives and instructs the jurists of the future.

The 10th of October 1921 heralded the beginning of not only, university education in Szeged, but also a city's, and a whole region's dream came true. In the early autumn of 1940 in Szeged, a new university, namely the University of Miklós Horthy, was established with four faculties, which began functioning on the 12th of November 1940, in the same buildings, with the same institutions, which the university had occupied some twenty years ago. At the end of World War II, the Faculty of Law after its suspension in 1940 resumed activities from the autumn of 1945 in Szeged.

On the 1st of January 2000, in the framework of the higher education integration process, a uniform University of Szeged was established by the integration of institutions functioning in Szeged, namely Gyula Juhász Teacher Training College, Food Industrial College of Szeged, Conservatory of Music, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical University (along



with the Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy and College-faculty of Health Sciences), the University of Attila József, which included the three traditional faculties and in addition to those, the Faculty of Business, which is set apart from the Faculty of Law. Additionally, the Agricultural College resided in Hódmezővásárhely. As a result of this integration process the Faculty of Law of Political Sciences became one out of eleven, in the beginning, and currently twelve, faculties of the University of Szeged.

The Faculty has approximately 600 Hungarian first-year students yearly and 120 foreign students who apply to the law faculty each year. We have got 118 Erasmus-partner universities in 24 countries and 29 other bilateral agreements in 17 countries. To the cultural diversity of students arriving at Szeged from all over the world, the University of Szeged, and especially the Faculty of Law, is famous for its multicultural atmosphere. There are organizations created by students for students with the support of the University such as the *ERASMUS Student Network (ESN) Szeged*, which will help students and offer rich and exciting social and cultural events around the year.

The Faculty of Law provides several programmes for their international students: Doctoral School of Law and Political Sciences, International and European Trade and Investment Law (LL.M), Master in International Relations (in French), Master in International Economic Relations - Legal and Business Aspects, 門 - Gateway Program for Chinese incoming students, Dresden-Szeged IP LLM (offered partially in German), German Law School (in German). Especially for Erasmus students, the Faculty offers the Comparative Law Programme.

A General Introduction to the Programme

From 2010, the Comparative Law Programme aims to facilitate a fruitful academic experience in Szeged for visiting students from abroad by offering them the opportunity of obtaining a certificate after completing courses selected from a wide range of options.

Structure of the Programme

Courses offered in the framework of the Programme are taught in English, French or German by our University staff as well as French, German, British and American visiting professors.

The Programme consists of compulsory and optional courses.

Credits earned for the completion of individual courses in the framework of the Programme are eligible for recognition by the home university under the ECTS system. A certificate will be awarded to those who obtain the required 30 credit points by completing at least 2 compulsory and 3 optional courses. With the prior consent of the Institute of Comparative Law and Legal Theory, courses offered by other Faculties of the University can be recognised up to a maximum of 4 credit points. The Programme can be completed in one or more semesters according to the participants' choice. Upon successful completion of the Programme, students will be awarded a certificate stating the completed courses and corresponding grades.

Application and Admission

If you wish to apply to the University of Szeged as an Erasmus student you should first contact the relevant Erasmus coordinator at your home university to find out about the application and selection procedure. If you are selected by your home institution then you should contact



the **International Mobility Centre Erasmus** and the **Faculty Erasmus coordinator**.

Arrival and Orientation Programme



All new international students are required to arrive for the **Orientation Week** organised by the *International Mobility Centre*.

Information on Enrolment and Administration of Studies



Enrolment of new students for the autumn semester of 2021/22 is on

9th September at 2 pm in the Postapalota (Szeged, Tisza Lajos krt. 41., Floor 4, Room 401.)

Those arriving **after 9th September** can enrol at the *Registrar's Department* (Szeged, Bocskai street 10-12. ground floor 31.) after a preliminary appointment by e-mail: hankoszki.zoltan@szte.hu



Important steps:

1. First of all, you have to **register to** our Unified Academic System called **Neptun** at <https://www.neptun.u-szeged.hu/>

Here's how to do that: <https://www2.eco.u-szeged.hu/videok/20190822-Neptun.mp4>

2. After logging into your Neptun account, you will be able **to register for courses**. Here's how to do that: <https://www2.eco.u-szeged.hu/videok/20190826-Course.mp4>

Course Registration is **between 01-19th September 2021**

If you have not yet decided on which courses to take, I can recommend you to check the list of available courses of our faculty here: <http://www.juris.u-szeged.hu/download.php?docID=116545>

Always: Please **check** the <https://www.coosp.etr.u-szeged.hu/Scene-636840> CooSpace scene **regularly** as this is the main platform for posting up-to-date information concerning the courses, the semester or other topics related to your studies.

General information on Erasmus+ administration



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You can contact her concerning the following topics:



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-  extension of mobility

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You can contact him concerning the following topics:

-  courses and course registration
-  questions concerning data in Neptun
-  Transcript of Records
-  issue of official documents (eg. Student Status Certificate)