LEGAL STATUS OF THE STUDENTS

The students can participate in the program on “full-time state financed” or “part-time self-financed” basis.

Scholarship can be provided for students of the organized full time training (for max. 48 months). The scholarship is provided by the state and the amount of it is regulated in the Budget Act. The pre-requisite of the scholarship is the full-time participation in the doctoral program (part-time job is allowed for max. 4 hours per day). Those who wish to acquire the degree by individual preparation can only be part-time, self-financed students.

The candidates have to pay the following fees: application fee, tuition fee/semester, complex exam fee, fee of the thesis proposal defense, fee of the defense, degree fee. At the beginning of each semester the office of the Doctoral Council of the University announces the amount of the fees. (please see: http://www.uni-corvinus.hu/index.php?id=12569)

Self-financed students can apply for scholarship as well (for 10 months per year), the special requirements of the scholarship are determined by the consortium (partner universities) and the Central Bank of Hungary. The application procedure and requirements will be published at a later time.

The duties of the self-financed students are the same as of the state financed students (including attendance of the courses, participating in the teaching activity, research and examination duties of their institutes).

The total of 240 credits that should be obtained consists of the following units:

- Educational and research unit (120 credits)
  - educational credits (60 credits)
  - individual studies and research (minimum 40 credits)
  - teaching activity (maximum 20 credits in total)
- Individual research and thesis writing (120 credits)
  - organized and individual research (minimum 100 credits)
    - publication (min. 40 credits out of the above mentioned 100)
  - teaching activity (maximum 20 credits in total)

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1Students of the doctoral program have the same privileges and rights as full-time students (According to the 19. and 20. paragraph of the Higher Education Act.)