

Regional and environmental economics studies MSc oral admission exam requirements 2024A central admission procedure

Name(s) of graduate program(s)	Regional and environmental economics studies MSc
Type of the exam	Oral
Name of the exam	entrance exam evaluating professional knowledge and discussing on motivations
Duration of the exam	cca. 15 minutes
Method of the exam	online
Short description of the exam	<p>1. introduction (evaluating motivations, expression ability, communication skills, English speaking skills) (5-8')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A brief introduction of the former studies - A brief introduction of the professional career (if any) - Describing motivations briefly - Describing how he/she has been informed on this MSc programme <p>2. Professional conversation (5-8')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expressing his/her preference in relation to the two main directions of this master programme (1 a regional/geographical/urban knowledge; 2 an environmental/sustainability/climate change related knowledge) - Professional conversation initiated by examiners according to the answer for the previous point and involving information from recommended literatures
Materials that can be used during the exam	none
Recommended reading materials	<p>Optional, one of the online available literatures below shall be chosen (Hungarian speaking candidates can choose the Hungarian version of the first three literatures as well, pls contact us if clarification is needed.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate-Friendly Cities – A Handbook on the Tasks and Possibilities of European Cities in Relation to Climate Change, Ministry of Interior, Hungary –VÁTI, Budapest Issued within the framework of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union Budapest, 2011 - Rakonczai, János (2018) Global and Geopolitical Environmental Challenges. Corvinus Geographia, Geopolitica, Geoeconomia . Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest. ISBN 978-963-503-745-2 - Kerekes, Sándor and Marjainé Szerényi, Zsuzsanna and Kocsis, Tamás (2018) Sustainability, environmental economics, welfare. Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest. ISBN 978-963-503-711-7 - Roberta Capello: Regional Economics. Routledge, 2015, ISBN 9781317517863 - Regional Development in Central-Eastern European Countries at the Beginning of the 21st Century: Path Dependence and Effects of EU Cohesion Policy - Cohesion Policy and development of the European Union's Regions in the Perspective of 2020
Topics	no predefined topics
Sample questions	<p>The questions below are illustrating samples only:</p> <p>What is 'externality' in environmental economics?</p> <p>What are the aims and effects of regional development activities in general or in the context of the EU Cohesion Policy?</p>