



Be Bold and Join us



**CORVINUS
UNIVERSITY**
of BUDAPEST

International Student Guide



Empowering Minds. Shaping Futures.

Internationally Recognised Degrees



QS World Ranking by Subject 2024*

251-300

for Business and
Management studies

401-450

for Economics and
Econometrics

389

for Social Sciences
and Management



Eduniversal ranking 2024

#1

in the region (Business and Management)



International Accreditations



International Networks



*Based on the available rankings as of September 2024

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Welcome from our Rector

Dear Student,

I invite you to learn about us as Hungary's leading university in the field of business, economics, and social sciences.

Building on our over one hundred years of tradition, our ambition is to make Corvinus a world-class university, and to educate responsible future leaders and decision-makers. We will help you acquire an internationally recognized but affordable education. Our best-performing students, home or international, may receive financial support based on academic excellence.

We have over 200 partner universities worldwide and regularly achieve high positions in international rankings. We count leading multinationals amongst our corporate partners, whose needs inform our teaching, and who welcome our students as interns and graduates.

We stand for quality and global opportunities: up-to-date, useful knowledge, a wide range of contacts, excellent career prospects, and lifelong friendships. The future of Corvinus is rooted in the fields of AI and sustainability, which guide our growth and innovation. We strive to achieve even more together.

Welcome to Corvinus University of Budapest.



Bruno van Pottelsberghe
Rector

Corvinus University of Budapest is Hungary's leading institution for business, economics, and social sciences.

8,000
students

20%
international

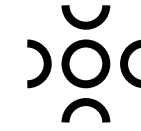
100+
countries

2
historic buildings

2
state-of the art campus facilities



Main Building



Internationally Recognized Excellence

Prestigious dual international institutional accreditation:

- Association of MBAs (AMBA)
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

Amongst the best European Business Schools as ranked by the Financial Times since 2005



Global Opportunities

- QTEM focuses on quantitative techniques in economics and management
- 200+ partner universities worldwide
- CEMS's joint Master's in International Management is offered by a Global Alliance of leading business schools, multinational companies and NGOs
- 700+ incoming exchange students
- 550+ Corvinus students study abroad per year
- 6 double degrees with European partners

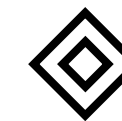


Corporate Partners

Corvinus forms strategic partnerships with companies and business associations involved in research, innovation, production, and sales, in line with our unique business value proposition. Our goal is to connect our highly skilled students with the business and institutional sphere.



Gellért Campus



Alumni

Many Corvinus alumni hold senior leadership positions across all sectors, showcasing the university's strong reputation and the success of its graduates. According to national data, Corvinus graduates earn higher salaries than their peers from other Hungarian universities offering similar programmes, reflecting the value of a Corvinus degree in the job market.



The Future of Corvinus

Our ambition is to become a top university in our subject areas. Our focus is on sustainability and artificial intelligence, driving innovation, and equipping our students with the knowledge and skills to address global challenges. We invite you to join us and be part of Corvinus's growth and impact on a global scale.

“ Corvinus distinguishes itself through its unwavering commitment to academic excellence and its dedication to shaping leaders adept at navigating the complexities of the modern business world. ”

Leutrim Veseli
Serbia
MSc Economic Analysis



“ Being a Corvinus student has been one of the most transformative experiences of my life. Attending classes taught by professionals who inspire us daily with their wealth of knowledge has been incredibly motivating. ”

Serena Canka
Albania
BSc Business and Management





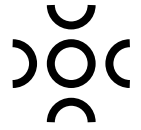
Parliament Building

Where History Meets Opportunity

Hungary

- A member of the European Union
- A Schengen Area country
- Low living costs
- Good reputation for public safety
- 8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Significant contribution to science, art and culture
- A meeting point for East and West
- A unique language to explore

Budapest



Key business hub with 150+ multinationals



Innovative start-up scene



A cosmopolitan, vibrant atmosphere



English widely spoken



Voted as one of the best student cities in Europe*

*Campus Advisor



Heroes' Square



“ Budapest, driven by growing internationalisation and the presence of multinational companies, offers world-class education and attractive career opportunities, shaping futures in a truly global environment. ”

Saba Gagoshidze
Georgia
BA International Relations



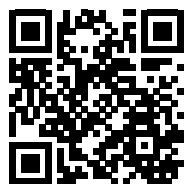
Applications and Support

Unlock your Potential

How to Apply

Visit our website
for up-to-date information:

- Programmes and fees
- Admissions requirements
- Application link to DreamApply
- Sign up for our newsletter
- Fill in our enquiry form
- Email us at international.study@uni-corvinus.hu



Light installation at Gellért Campus

- Self-funded students pay cca. €2,000 to €5,700 per semester
- Early bird and conversion discounts available
- Performance-based study grants
- Paid student ambassador and intern positions

Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship

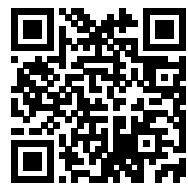
For non-EU nationals from over 90 countries

Free tuition

Living costs allowance

University accommodation or additional support for off-campus options

Free medical insurance



Main Campus

Diaspora Scholarship

For students with Hungarian roots from non-EU countries

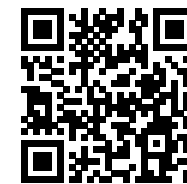
Free tuition

Living costs allowance

University accommodation or additional support for off-campus options

Free medical insurance

One-time travel allowance depending on home country



Visegrad Scholarship Programme

For Master's and post-Master's students and researchers

Study or research support for 1-2 semesters

€3,000 per semester for scholars



Build your Foundations

If you are not yet ready to start a full degree programme and need to improve your English, Maths, presentation, or general study skills, the preparatory programme will give you the boost you need.

Duration:

- September to July (2 semesters)
- February to July (1 semester)

Teaching hours:

25-27 hours/week

Language:

English



“ From the start, I was surrounded by students from all over the world, each bringing their own unique perspectives and experiences. ”

Darija Projkovska

North Macedonia
BA Communication
and Media Science



Empowering your Start

Bachelor's Programmes



BSc Applied Economics

Dealing with economics is not only exciting but also profitable. How to model the real world? How to develop your data analysis skills and quantitative competences? How to improve your problem-solving abilities and critical thinking? This programme includes the study of a wide variety of concepts, as well as participation in large group projects and

presentations – making you the perfect asset to any business, public or private organisation.

Career opportunities: Insurance product developer, market analyst, economic advisor, real estate market expert, risk manager, business analyst

Duration: 6 semesters (3 years)



BSc Business and Management



Our practice-oriented, modern programme builds a strong foundation in accounting analysis, business law and ethics, corporate finance, HR, marketing, production management, strategic planning, and more. We prepare you for leadership roles by

encouraging initiative, collaboration, effective communication, and critical thinking.

Career opportunities: Finance, marketing, HR, project management, consulting, entrepreneurship, and beyond

Duration: 7 semesters (3.5 years)

BA Communication and Media Science

Communication is the key to the future, both professionally and privately. Our degree will help you acquire interpersonal, organisational, and media communication skills that will open doors for you, both online and offline. The programme has a strong practical emphasis and includes multiple large-scale projects and an internship.

Career opportunities: Digital media manager, editorial reporter at offline and online media outlets, junior PR manager, copywriter, spokesperson, press officer

Duration: 6 semesters (3 years)



BSc Data Science in Business

Wondering how to use your Maths and IT knowledge in value creation? Interested in supporting decision making and enhancing business operations? Are you keen to discover insights in big data? Our practice-oriented degree programme provides you opportunities to explore these fields and acquire competences in data modelling and data analytics.

Individual and teamwork will equip you with strong methodological, IT, and business competences.

Career opportunities: Data scientist, BI consultant, business analyst, data analyst, financial data analyst

Duration: 8 semesters (4 years)



BA International Relations

This programme will give you a strong platform to build your knowledge and skills to handle challenges relating to foreign affairs – laying the foundation of your diplomatic career. Lectures and seminars are frequently held by guest speakers, including the representatives of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade as well as guests from diplomatic missions and international

organisations such as the EU, UNICEF, IOM, UNHCR, and others.

Career opportunities: Diplomat, embassy expert, foreign policy officer at international organisations, private sector external relations roles

Duration: 6 semesters (3 years)



BSc International Business

Interested in international business and how multinational companies operate? Are you open to other cultures and their different customs? Do you like communicating in foreign languages? This programme will prepare you for an international business career in many types of organisations and various sectors all over the world.

Career opportunities: International sales manager, international logistics manager, international business analyst, consultant, international marketing manager, supply chain manager at multinational companies or you can start your own business as well

Duration: 8 semesters (4 years)





“ The Corvinus student life is vibrant, where you get to talk to a wide cast of students from all around the globe – I’ve made friends with someone from every continent besides Antarctica here!

”

Vlad Demenski

United Kingdom, Estonia

Philosophy, Politics, Economics (PPE)

BA Philosophy, Politics, Economics (PPE)

If you are interested in the interplay between politics and economics, its intellectual background, and its roots, this programme offers you the chance to learn the fundamentals of more than one science field. The programme is following the British training tradition. Corvinus has formulated its own version of this core major and was the first university in Hungary to offer it.

After three semesters, you can combine two fields you consider most important, with a smaller proportion of the third field.

Career opportunities: political or economic actor, political analyst, economic analyst, working in government relations

Duration: 6 semesters (3 years)





Sport Center



Shaping Experts

Master's Programmes

MSc Management (MIM)

This programme is for you if you want to gain a deeper understanding of management. The first year, following a balanced curriculum, is practice-oriented in at least half of the delivery hours, but includes classic lectures too, giving you the necessary foundation. In the second year, you can select from four specialisations (supply chain, project, sport,

or HR), and gain more in-depth expertise in your chosen field.

Career opportunities: Management consultant, project manager, supply chain manager, business development manager, human resources manager, product manager, sports club manager

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



MSc Management and Leadership

This unique programme incorporates the exclusive CEMS Master's in International Management programme. CEMS assure a truly international exposure with a compulsory study abroad semester at one of the 33 top-ranked CEMS schools worldwide. You will learn how to design new business models, agile organisations, or future-proof human resource (HR) processes in a digitalized world, and also how to implement them by leading people. You will also develop your soft skills – such as

critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication.

Career opportunities: Our graduates secure roles such as head of strategic development, director of business development, chief financial officer, senior consultant, partner - our graduates are working at prestigious companies such as Google, HILTI, L'Oréal, Mastercard, McKinsey, MOL, and Raiffeisen

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



MSc Advanced Supply Chain Management

In the Advanced Supply Chain Management master's programme, you will learn about the strategic, tactical and planning decisions of supply chain management, from procurement through production to distribution. In addition to manufacturing processes, we place great emphasis on the special features of service processes. Legal, financial and controlling issues affecting supply chains will also be discussed.

Career opportunities: Multinational large companies, foreign or Hungarian SMEs, in the fields of demand and supply planning, and in the comprehensive planning of supply chain management, buyer, negotiator with suppliers, salesperson, customer manager

Duration: 2 semesters (1 years)





Liberty Bridge

MSc Innovation and Entrepreneurship

If you want to be the start-up entrepreneur of the future, and make your business international, choose this programme. The course is taught by lecturers with successful entrepreneurial and business experience. In the first year, you'll get a solid foundation – from financial planning to marketing, we'll introduce you to a range of important areas. And in the second year, you can choose from four specialisations, each

covering an area essential for starting a business.

Career opportunities: We make it our goal to help you start your business while you are still at university: these two years can provide a great opportunity to build your start-up team and create or finalise your idea

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



MSc Sustainability Management and Entrepreneurship

The programme will enable future leaders and entrepreneurs to master the field of business sustainability and build leadership competencies to facilitate change in society. It covers the principles, methods and tools of ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance), one of the most important frameworks to be followed by businesses in the 21st century. We invite students to build their own career by considering broader environmental and

social implications of business operations, developing entrepreneurial skills to drive innovation, learning to create sustainable business models, and lead impactful ventures.

Career opportunities: Sustainability analyst and expert, ESG expert, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expert, environmental consultant

Duration: 2 semesters (1 year)



MSc Marketing

Besides acquiring basic economics, business, and marketing knowledge during the foundation year, we offer the opportunity to deepen your professional knowledge in online marketing communication, innovative channel management, and data-driven marketing.

Career opportunities: Brand and product manager, marketing specialist, market researcher, advertising manager, media planner, sales manager, trade marketing manager

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



MSc Marketing Strategy and Innovation

The one-year Marketing Strategy and Innovation master's programme trains future marketing managers who are able to make complex marketing strategy decisions in the various sectors and company types of businesses, in both local and international markets. Our students will be equipped with competencies to meet the challenges of the digital marketing environment.

Career opportunities: Advertising and media agencies, market research, retail trading, service sector or fast-moving consumer goods, B2B markets at multinational, or at start-up companies

Duration: 2 semester (1 year)





MA Communication and Media Studies

You will become a communications strategist and leader – capable of managing teams, projects, campaigns and organisations. You will gain a deep understanding of interpersonal, social, strategic, and new media communication, managing media and planning creative campaigns. You will get acquainted with various concepts and theories through our student-centred,

project-based teaching methods – making your learning experience more impactful, exciting, and practical.

Career opportunities: Media researcher, communication expert, public relations (PR) manager, publishing manager, marketing specialist

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



MSc Finance

All businesses, consumers, and the global economy rely on financial strategies and principles. Every company has a finance department – whether they are start-ups, SMEs, or multinationals regardless of the sector. Our programme will forge you into a professional who has high-level theoretical, methodological, and practical competencies, giving you a competitive advantage in the labour market. Our experienced professors and guest lecturers will deliver classes ranging from quantitative finance, banking,

and risk management to corporate finance, and corporate valuation.

Career opportunities: investment banking professional, financial risk expert, market, liquidity, or credit risk officer, treasury analyst or director, foreign exchange, money, or option market dealer, equity analyst, portfolio manager, fund manager, capital market sales, mergers and acquisitions expert, corporate finance specialist, valuation controller

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)





Sculptures at Gellért Campus

MSc International Accounting and Auditing

Our aim is to enable our students to apply their accounting and auditing skills in the international arena, particularly within multinational companies. Students will be introduced to the essence, content and elements of international regulation and the relationship between accounting and auditing. The knowledge and skills

we provide prepare our graduates for success in international business.

Career opportunities: Chief financial officer, head or director of finance, audit associate, accounting manager, tax specialist, controller, head of controlling

Duration: 2 semesters (1 year)



MSc Business Informatics

Dive into a refined mix of management, controlling and accounting blended with IT-related skill development, propelling you in your professional development. In this practice-oriented programme experienced professors and guest lecturers will deliver your classes ranging from information strategy planning, system design

and development, IT project management, application integration, business intelligence and IT security.

Career opportunities: Systems analyst, IT consultant, IT auditor, business intelligence expert, enterprise resource planning expert

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



MSc Economic Analysis

If you are interested in the economic processes surrounding society and the effects of public policy on individuals, firms, and markets, you will enjoy studying this programme. You will learn economic theory and tools of data analysis, with emphasis on economic policy analysis – all highly sought-after by employers.

By the time you graduate you will be adept at cultivating corporate and economic policymaking.

Career opportunities: Economic analyst, corporate consultant, forecast analyst, economist, market expert

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



MSc Social Data Science

Nobel laureate Herbert Simon once said that a “wealth of information creates a poverty of attention”. In other words, good decision-making in the age of data requires us to effectively distinguish between valuable information and useless facts. This programme will teach you how to do this: it combines computational, statistical, and social science skills in a way that prepares you

to critically approach any problem where data science can have value.

Career opportunities: Data science and analytics roles in the private sector, governments, NGOs, international organisations such as the World Bank, OECD, IMF, the United Nations, or opportunities as entrepreneurs

Duration: 2 semesters (1 year)



MA Economic Behaviour Analysis

In this programme — which fills a gap in the whole Eastern European region — we focus on consumer and organisational behaviour and decisions, as well as on social and economic changes.

Career opportunities: Decision analysis and consultancy at companies and institutions of

the competitive, non-profit and public sectors, human resource, marketing, advertising, media, public relations, financial services, manufacturing and commerce education, research

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



MSc International Economy and Business

This unique business-economics hybrid programme will mould you into a well-rounded, pragmatic professional – comfortable with complex economic theory while capable of applying it to real-world problems and becoming a leader.

You will benefit from a solid methodological

foundation in multiple disciplines, including econometrics, qualitative methods and use of analytical software packages.

Career opportunities: Management analyst, human resources manager, financial analyst, economist

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



MA International Relations

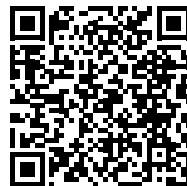
The programme explores the foreign policy goals of global and regional actors, the dynamics of international conflict and cooperation, and the frameworks that govern these. It covers the influence of non-state actors in international affairs, global challenges such as migration, pandemics, climate change, and digitalization, along with their effects on state-to-state relations. Our methods emphasize active student engagement, build analytical skills, reinforce critical thinking, and prepare students

for dynamic, international environments.

The programme includes visits to international organisations, workshops, and conferences.

Career opportunities: Public administration, business, non-governmental sectors, academic careers, diplomat, civil servant, practitioner or advisor at international non-governmental organisations, positions at multinational companies

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



MSc Public Policy and Management

This is an internationally recognised programme where you will gain essential policy evaluation, consultancy and leadership skills, as well as an in-depth knowledge of public governance, the operation of national and international public and civil society organisations in the fields of climate, health policy and international development. The programme is accredited by the European Association for Public Administration Accreditation (EAPAA) and is a partner in

the prestigious network of the European Master's in Public Administration (EMPA) offering excellent study abroad opportunities at leading European universities.

Career opportunities: Policy analyst or advisor in public health, education, climate and social policy, public policy consultant, corporate public affairs manager, civil society leader, EU policy analyst, international non-governmental organisation officer

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



“ All of our professors, without exception, are passionate about their fields, which ensures that our courses are interactive, open to innovation and development. ”

Ilayda Erdogan

Turkey

MSc Public Policy and Management

MA Political Economy

The programme offers a balance between theoretical and practical knowledge on the institutional stability and change of diverse political and economic systems, their role played in economic development, and their intended and unintended social, political and economic consequences. You will gain confidence in interpreting and understanding contemporary economic and political phenomena by applying the rich and varied

methodological and theoretical toolkit of political economy.

Career opportunities: Analyst, consultant or project manager in multinational companies, consulting firms, intergovernmental organisations, international non-governmental organisations, research institutes, public administration or in the media

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)





The River Danube

MBA Programmes

Designed for driven, aspiring global leaders seeking valuable professional insights, these programmes welcome early-career professionals successful in consulting, finance, marketing, engineering or other fields, looking for more advanced roles, a career in management or a change of industry or function.



Full-time MBA

The programme meets the globally recognised AMBA requirements. It addresses the expectations of employers, by developing professionals prepared for future challenges, by combining traditional elements of management, finance, marketing, and human resources with four themes running throughout:

- Complex problem-solving
- Data-based decision making

- Self-development
- Sustainability

You will be transformed into an ethical, responsible, successful business leader. You will have the chance to work on real business assignments with practitioners, supported by experienced professors from the fields of business, leadership and sustainability.

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)

International MBA

This is a one-year alternative to our two-year Full-time MBA programme. The intensive programme is for those who want to gain comprehensive management knowledge on an accelerated track, so they can take a study break from their professional career for one rather than two years.

Duration: 2 semesters (1 year)



Executive MBA

This part-time dual degree programme, the only MBA in Hungary with EFMD accreditation, and offered in partnership with Maastricht University, gives you the tools to become an effective and responsible leader thriving in a complex international business environment. Delivered over one intensive

teaching weekend per month, the course is ideal for professionals living in Hungary or neighbouring countries. Two international weeks are held at Maastricht University, during the summer (typically in June) after the first year.

Duration: 4 semesters (2 years)



Doctoral Programmes

You will gain the theoretical, methodological, and communication skills necessary for obtaining a PhD and pursuing a successful academic, research, or expert career. With approximately 1,500 graduates holding a PhD from the University (including its predecessor institutions), and hundreds more currently working towards their doctoral degrees, Corvinus has a strong legacy in advanced education.

Corvinus Doctoral Schools

- Business and Management
- International Relations and Political Science
- Economics, Business and Informatics
- Sociology and Communication Science



“ The doctoral programme’s inspiring community and professional support enable me to explore new perspectives in my research on the relationship between artificial intelligence and human interactions. ”

Csilla Kristóf-Csáki

Doctoral School of Sociology
and Communication Science
Hungary

Finding suitable accommodation is an important part of student life, and Budapest offers a range of options.

The cost of living varies depending on the type of housing you choose.

- University dormitory rooms in Budapest: €100 to €200 per month
- Renting a flat: €250 to €750 per month

Dormitories

Corvinus University has several dormitories available for international students, each in a different location with a different atmosphere.

Ráday and Kinizsi Dormitories

- Central location on the Pest side of the city with shops, restaurants, and public transport nearby

Gellért Dormitory

- A peaceful, leafy location on the Buda side of the city

Privately rented accommodation options

- Available close to the University



Gellért Campus Dormitory



“ Living in Kinizsi Dormitory is more than just student housing — it’s a vibrant community where people from all over the world connect and create lasting memories. The cultural nights are a highlight, and the dorm offers fantastic facilities: a gym to stay active, a cosy café to unwind, and study rooms in a peaceful environment. Plus, you can choose your preferred roommate, making it a place where you truly feel at home. ”

Ani Nadareishvili

Georgia
MA International Relations



Gellért Campus Dormitory

Free Time

Budapest and Corvinus offer international students a dynamic environment to complement their academic experience.

- 16 student organisations
- Professional development
- Event management
- Global affairs
- Student events
- Community groups

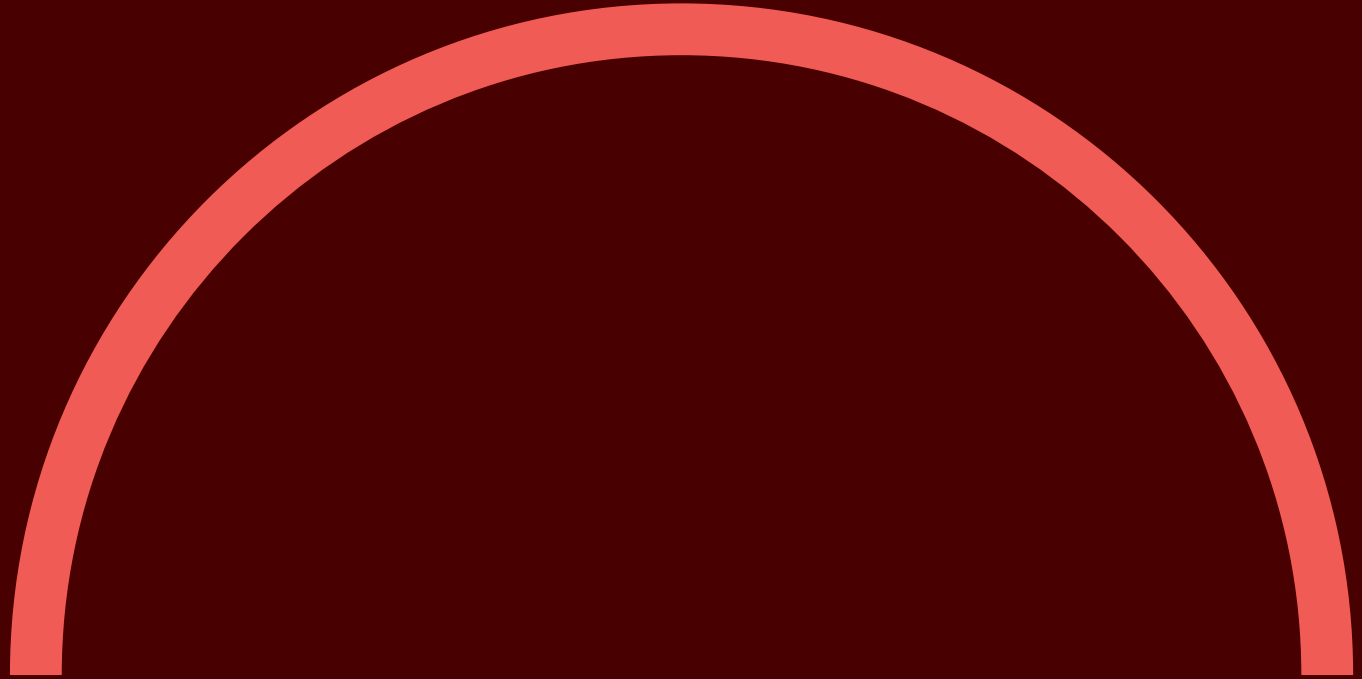


Gellért Campus Sport Centre

Sports

- 30 different sports courses
- Weight room
- Gellért Campus Sport Centre
- Sports week and other events

Crossfit | Rowing | Rock climbing
| Floorball | Football | Soccer |
Functional Training | Running |
Yoga | Jujutsu | Kayak | Canoe |
Cardio | Basketball | Mobilisation
| Gymnastics | Folk dance | Pilates
| Table tennis | Volleyball | Chess
| Salsa | Step aerobics | Ballroom
dancing | Tennis | Badminton |
Ballroom dancing | Trampoline |
TRX | Hiking | Swimming | Zumba |
Bachata



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Sign up today:

