

Study Guide

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1. Basic information on the University

The official name of the University is Corvinus University of Budapest

Abbreviated name of the University: CORVINUS

English name of the University: Corvinus University of Budapest

The University is located at 8 Fővám tér, 1093 Budapest.

University premises: 8000 Székesfehérvár, Budai út 43.

The University's off-campus training locations:

Slovakia, 945 01 Komárno, Dunájske nábrežie 12.

University institutional identification number: FI43814

Official website of the University: www.uni-corvinus.hu

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2. General features of the University

Corvinus University of Budapest offers high-quality, internationally recognised education at multiple levels. In addition to our undergraduate, master's and MBA programmes, we also offer a range of specialised postgraduate courses for prospective domestic and international students who wish to gain a professional grounding in economics, social sciences and information technology at one of Central Europe's leading higher education institutions.

At undergraduate level, the most popular majors in the field of economics and social sciences with a long tradition are Economics and Management and International Relations. A list of courses and more information is available [here](#).

At master's level, there is also a unique diversity of courses, with students being able to pursue their studies in popular subjects such as international relations, management and organisation, and sociology. For more information on the Master's level, click on [this link](#).

Master of Business Administration (MBA) details can be found at the following [link](#).

Corvinus University of Budapest offers several specialised further education courses for those already working in the field or thinking of a career change. At the end of the course, students will receive a specialised diploma. Detailed information on the specialised training courses is available at the following [link](#).

Admission to the Corvinus University of Budapest is on a self-financing basis, but you can also apply for a Corvinus Scholarship as part of the admission procedure. Eligibility for the scholarship is reviewed annually by the University.

For more information on the Corvinus Scholarship, please follow this [link](#).

For information on our doctoral programmes, please follow this [link](#). Doctoral courses can be funded by a public scholarship or by self-financing.

3. Schedule for the 2025/2026 academic year

General schedule for the 2025/2026 academic year

2025/2026. academic year start and finish dates		
First day of the Fall semester 2025/2026	01/09/2025	
Last day of the Fall semester 2025/2026	01/02/2026	
First day of the Spring semester 2025/2026	09/02/2026	
Last day of the Spring semester 2025/2026	28/06/2026	

General academic year schedule		
Academic year 2025/2026, Fall semester		
Registration period	01/09/2025-21/09/2025	3 weeks
Study period	08/09/2025-14/12/2025	14 weeks
Examination period	15/12/2025-25/01/2026	4 weeks
Final examination period*	19/01/2026-01/02/2026	2 weeks
Academic year 2025/2026, Spring semester		
Registration period	09/02/2026-22/02/2026	2 weeks
Study period	16/02/2026-24/05/2026	14 weeks
Examination period	25/05/2026-21/06/2026	4 weeks
Final examination period*	15/06/2026-28/06/2026	2 weeks

The detailed timetable for the school year can be found [here](#).

4. Student Requirements

The Rules of Organisation and Operation Part III Student Requirements System

1. Part: Admission Regulations
2. Part: Procedure for the assessment of stage one requests and legal remedy requests in relation to student status
3. Part: Study and Examination Regulations
4. Part: Regulations on Student Fees and Benefits
5. Part: Regulations ensuring equal academic opportunities for students with disabilities
6. Part: Student Disciplinary and Compensation Regulations
7. Part: Accident prevention regulations for students
8. Part: Doctoral Regulations
9. Part: Regulation on Study Abroad

Information on the Student Requirements System can be found [here](#).

5. The procedures for the management of students' academic affairs, the activities of the institutional mobility coordinators and the coordinators for students with disabilities, information on academic counselling, career guidance, enrolment and registration

5.1. Organisational structure of the Student Affairs

At Corvinus University of Budapest, the Vice-Rector for Student Affairs is responsible for organizing services provided to students outside of education.

These include services related to study administration, the University's talent management activities, career support services and the continuous development of the student experience.

Vice-Rector for Student Affairs

Study Administration

Career Services Centre

Talent Management Centre

Student Wellbeing and Community Centre

Physical Education and Sport Centre

Student Union, Student Associations

The Vice-Rector for Student Affairs oversees the tasks of the Study Administration office, the Career Services Centre, the Talent Management Centre, the Student Wellbeing and Community Centre and the Physical Education and Sports Centre.

This organizational unit is responsible for maintaining contact with the Student Union, supervising the operation of student organizations and colleges of advanced studies, with special regard to their educational and scientific activities, considering the autonomy of student communities.

5.2. Organisational structure of Study Administration Services

Study Administration Services

- Hungarian Language Programmes
- English Language Programmes
- Part Time Programmes, MBA, Admission and Mandatory internship
- Student Mobility
- Neptun and Student Finance
 - Neptun
 - Student Finance
- Operational Support
- Knowledge Management and Student Onboarding

5.3. Onboarding information

All the information related to enrolment, freshers' camp and the most important tasks to do is summarized for students on the website available at the link (Freshers' page).

The Freshers' page provides information about the services offered by the University (library, sports, language courses, etc.), and scholarships available to

students, as well as information about the university's residence and international opportunities. There are also informative videos to help you understand the processes on managing your studies, as well as notices of more informal integration events offered by student organisations. For international students, the content of the website is complemented by information on topics relevant to them, such as immigration, housing or health insurance.

5.4. Administration of studies

The University handles student academic administration with great importance and provides students with several channels for this purpose.

All information relevant to students is available on the website and is sent to their university email address in Neptun messages. In addition the interactive student administration interface, [Do It Online](#) is used, which is available to all students of the University, both on desktop computers and in the MyCorvinus mobile application.

The application has a knowledge repository and online study management functionality, available in the language and with content appropriate to the student's course.

[Do It Online](#) has been designed with the aim of making it easy for students to find all relevant information about their studies in one place, depending on their programme.

If you still cannot find the necessary information, you can contact the relevant colleague through the "chat", i.e. start a case through this interface, the student can communicate with the administrator on an ongoing basis, and attaching documents.

In case you prefer to get support, or have a question, problem or document that needs to be completed in person, you can use the face-to-face administration service, which is available in the Student Area four days a week, seven hours a day during term time. For information on the opening times please refer to the current information in the [For Students/Quick links section](#).

5.5. Onboarding procedure

University onboarding is a multi-activity process designed to support the preparation and integration of students entering their first year. This period starts when prospective students receive their notification of admission. The onboarding process includes all pre-enrolment communications, various social activities to support integration, the **Welcome week**, and feedback on student experience and satisfaction.

5.6. Student integration, mentoring programmes

Student integration is supported by a variety of platforms, events and organisations, so that you can find and choose the one that suits you best.

Freshers' Camp is available for both undergraduate and master's students, while Fresh Camp offers camping opportunities for international students.

The University strives to offer students a useful, fun, experiential and community-building programme beyond the compulsory academic administration. The

Welcome week is a possibility where students can get information directly from representatives of the university areas (academic and service areas, student organizations and Student Union), get immediate answers to their questions, attend a briefing with their supervisor and Student Union, and watch videos with information on studies and the Neptun system. The University organises integration sessions, board games, a sport day and formal and informal discussions. In addition, a campus tour and a learning skills workshop will support orientation in higher education and on campus.

The Get Together Party, which takes place in September, not only makes it easy to connect with classmates, but also gives students the opportunity to meet lecturers, university staff or upper-year students. Student organisations and the Student Union also offer a variety of activities. For example, Freshers' Week, Freshers' Boat and the Freshers' Ball are organised. Sightseeing tours of Budapest, Hungarian language workshops, and events showcasing Hungarian culture and gastronomy are also available for international students.

The integration of Hungarian and foreign students is mainly supported by mentoring programmes, such as the [ESN Tandem programme](#), the [HÖOK mentoring programme](#), or the Stipendium Hungaricum mentors in the dormitories.

5.7. Student Support's activities to support the integration of freshmen

Colleagues from the Student Wellbeing and Community Centre team will provide 60-minute training sessions for first-year students, led by psychologists, in the framework of optional onboarding events, with a focus on social bonding exercises, educational group games related to performance situations, and aquarium exercises in both English and Hungarian. Other topics covered during the training include time management, exam preparation, stress management, learning management.

The University also strives for a very close cooperation between the Student Wellbeing and Community Centre staff (psychologists, mental health professionals, physiotherapists) and the organisers of the freshers' camps (ÖCSI, members of the Student Union). Therefore, our colleagues organise trainings, so called instructor trainings, for students involved in the organisation and implementation of the camps, on community development, crisis management, contact practices. The aim of the instructor trainings is to support students in running dynamic communities that are sustainable in the long term.

In the freshers' camps, Student Wellbeing and Community Centre organises a one-day interactive field trip with supporting professionals and psychoeducational games, so that students can ask questions about issues that concern them (international opportunities, administration, concerns about the learning workload, etc.) in a direct and informal way.

It is of particular importance for the University to involve our psychologists in the training of the mentors of the Stipendium Hungaricum programme, to train them on volunteering and the specificities of the mentoring programme. This will help to improve the effectiveness of the relationship building with first-year international students and the cooperation between the support systems.

Another event of the University supporting the integration of freshmen is the CONNECT programme series, the Student Wellbeing and Community Centre initiative for international students, where the main goal is community building and the operation of an inclusive arena where they can connect and get to know each other in bi-weekly sessions facilitated along professional lines (quiz nights, film nights, guided game exercises, etc.).

In addition, an online freshman curriculum in Hungarian and English (personal and study skills) is an additional support service to provide first-year students with important information and skills to help them adjust to university life, including stress management, time management, self-esteem, etc.

5.8. MyCorvinus application

The University has been providing students with a free mobile application.

In order to support the integration of first-year students, the application includes an interactive map function, which shows classrooms, lecture halls, service rooms, offices and water vending machines. The map allows you to search and locate all the premises on the University's campuses.

To help students find their way around the academic year, the timetable is also available, providing up-to-date information on the most important deadlines. Smooth communication between university citizens is also facilitated by the in-app phone calls, emails and MS Teams integration. Psychological, career and study support from colleagues of the Student Wellbeing and Community Centre can also be registered for, and up-to-date library information is easily accessible. Do It [Online](#) module is available here.

General information such as sports life, applications for competitions, professional blogs, student organizations, freshman information, menu, useful links are also included in the app, but also more personal information related to the students' academic life: subjects, subject information, contact details of peers and lecturers, average and credits, and exam information.

News, events, scholarships and applications are published daily for students on the app's interface, and push messages are sent to mobile devices with the most important information following university decisions.

5.9. Student support for community development, constructive life management, active and responsible citizenship education, student mobility

Community development

For ten years, the University has been running a recreation and community space of more than 200 square metres, the so-called NapKözi, run by peer helpers. The space is freely accessible to all university students from 09:00-17:00, with comfortable sofas, armchairs and bean bags. It is also equipped with modern workstations, giving students the opportunity to relax, chat and work in small groups. After 17:00, the NapKözi is a space for social activities, also organised by peer helpers, such as board games, film nights, or community-building activities organised by other student organisations. In many cases, it is also the venue for projects in the subject area of community responsibility, e.g. Decision-making

techniques, or the venue for the Connect (open-door community development programme in English) projects.

Constructive life management

Student Wellbeing and Community Centre colleagues can provide services to students in the form of either one-to-one counselling or group counselling. Our trainings are mainly focused on constructive life management in a growth mindset approach.

Student Wellbeing and Community Centre also produces offline or online educational and self-help materials that support constructive life management, connection, academic guidance and career issues (e.g. Hello Darling, Hello Change, Hello Challenge, Covid crisis life management information leaflets, information leaflets, Career-guide, Podcasts, Economist online articles).

Mental Health Week (Mental Health Week)

Every year in October, a series of events is organised at the University, consisting of awareness-raising lectures, talks, sensitisation programmes and a focus on mental health.

Education for responsible citizenship

At the heart of Carrier Services Centre and Student Wellbeing and Community Centre's mission is the image of a young adult who is responsible for themselves, who feels responsible for others, who is able to see the fullness of human values in their relationships and who is able to actively work to put them into practice. In all their activities, they represent this approach, not only towards students but also towards colleagues and staff. Some of the most prominent projects are: awareness-raising projects such as paraspot day, wheelchair project, painting with mouth and feet, support for social responsibility projects of Decision-making Techniques, support for the work of volunteer peer helpers through training and expertise, a living-library programme in the framework of Mental Health Week (through personal encounters with people from different walks of life, participants engaged in dialogue to practice acceptance and reflect on issues of social coexistence).

5.10. Student organisations, student councils, Student Union

The University considers it of the utmost importance that its students spend their university years as effectively as possible and therefore supports them in joining various student organisations and professional colleges to expand their network of contacts, professional knowledge and interests. Through these organisations, we also promote student integration, event organisation and self-activity among students. Currently, there are more than 40 student organisations, offering students additional knowledge and experiences in a wide range of subjects, such as economics lectures, social science workshops, art courses, event organisation, or community building and recreation.

5.11. Student Mobility

The Student Mobility Unit of Student Affairs is responsible for student mobility. The Student Mobility Unit is an organisation that supports students in the information, management and administration of their participation in study abroad and exchange programmes during their time at the University. The Unit

provides regular customer support and presentations on mobility programmes related to the current application period, as well as information brochures available on the University's website. Their work includes the promotion and operation of study abroad and related scholarship schemes, as well as the joint support of exchange students travelling from the University to a host institution abroad and those arriving at the University as a host institution. Further information is available at [this link](#).

5.12. Supporting students' physical health

Student competitive and recreational sports are run by the Centre for Physical Education and Sport and the University Sports Clubs Közgáz SC and DSK. Their role is to promote the expansion of sports facilities, motivate students to adopt a healthy lifestyle, participate in the organisation of competitive sports and help mentor high achieving athletes. The Sports Centre has a staff of 9 instructors and one administrator. Detailed information is available on this [link](#).

5.13. Information for students with disabilities

The University provides individual, needs-based support for students who live with a disability, a chronic illness or specific learning difference, in order to help them complete their studies in an accessible and inclusive way. Students who register for support may access, among other forms of assistance, study-related and exam accommodations, peer-buddy assistance, as well as technical and learning support tools related to their studies. The aim of these supports is to help students take part in university life on equal terms, in a way that fits their individual needs. Detailed information about the available services and the registration process can be found at the following link: <https://www.uni-corvinus.hu/main-page/life-at-corvinus/student-support-services/studying-without-barriers/?lang=en>.

6. How to apply for the Final Examination

For information on how to apply for the final examination and the elements of the final examination, please consult the [Study and Examination Regulations](#) of the Student Requirements System, the [training programmes](#), the [Do It Online](#) interface and the website under the menu item [Thesis](#) and [Final Exam](#).

7. University fees and charges

For information on University fees and co-payments, please consult the Regulations on Student Fees and Benefits of the [Student Requirements System](#) and the [Do It Online](#) or on the website at this link [Finance](#).

8. The dormitories

You can find information about the dormitories [here](#).

9. About library services

Information on library services is available on this [link](#).

10. About computer services

You can find information about computer services in addition to the [Do It Online](#) module on this [link](#). Information on student digital development can be found [here](#).