

Institutional information guide academic year 2026/2027

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1. Basic information on the University

Official name of the University: Corvinus University of Budapest

Abbreviated name of the University: CORVINUS

Name of the University in English: Corvinus University of Budapest

Registered seat of the University: 1093 Budapest, Fővám tér 8.

Institution identification number of the University: FI43814

Address of the official website of the University: www.uni-corvinus.hu

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2. General features of the University

The Corvinus University of Budapest (hereinafter: University) is Hungary's leading university in teaching economic and social sciences. Maintained by the Maecenas Universitatis Corvini Foundation, the University's medium-term goal is to become the best higher education institution in these fields not only nationally, but also in Central Europe. This vision forms the cornerstone of the Bridge Strategy, adopted in the summer of 2025, upon which the university bases its development efforts. The University currently has around 8,000 students, around a quarter of whom are international students. It has close links with more than 170 partner universities worldwide. The University regularly achieves high rankings in international higher education rankings; in 2025, for example, it was recognised by the Eduniversal education accreditation organisation with a 5-Palm rating. The University is the only higher education institution in Hungary in the field of economics that has two international institutional accreditations (AMBA, AACSB), and by obtaining a third (EQUIS), it could join the top 1 per cent of business schools worldwide, the "Triple Crown" elite. The international evaluation team visited the university in May 2026, and the official decision is expected in October. This accreditation process is a milestone in its own right, and at the same time serves as recognition of the achievements made by the community, which have proved to be outstanding in areas such as research, sustainability and international embeddedness, amongst others.

The University offers high-quality, world-class education at various academic 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 management and organisation or finance. A list of master programmes of a two-cycle programme and further information is available [here](#). A description of the single-cycle master study programme is available [here](#).

The aim of MBA programmes is to train business and management professionals who possess comprehensive knowledge of the key functions within the business sector, and who are able to contribute, with a strategic perspective, to the operation, sustainable development and competitiveness of organisations and businesses.

The University currently offers two MBA programmes. The International Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme, which is designed for applicants with several years' relevant professional experience, is delivered as an intensive, daytime programme. The University's Executive MBA postgraduate programme is designed primarily for experienced middle and senior managers; it is a part-time programme that can now be completed as a dual-degree programme, enabling students to also obtain a Master's degree from Maastricht University as well. The international recognition of the University's MBA programmes is demonstrated by its AMBA accreditation and the EFMD accreditation of its Executive MBA programme. A detailed description of the two programmes can be found at the following [link](#).

The University offers a range of specialist postgraduate programmes designed to provide in-depth professional development for those already working in the relevant field or those considering a career in that field. At the end of the course, students are awarded a specialised diploma. Detailed information on the specialist postgraduate programmes is available at the following [link](#).

Admission to the University's bachelor and master programmes 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 click [Corvinus Scholarship](#)

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

3. The calendar of the academic year

General schedule for the 2026/2027 academic year:

First day of the autumn semester of the 2026/2027 academic year	31.08.2026
Last day of the autumn semester of the 2026/2027 academic year	31.01.2027
First day of the spring semester of the 2026/2027 academic year	08.02.2027
Last day of the spring semester of the 2026/2027 academic year	27.06.2027

General schedule for the 2026/2027 academic year		
Autumn semester of 2026/2027		
Registration period	31.08.2026–20.09.2026	3 weeks
Study period	07.09.2026–13.12.2026	14 weeks
Examination period	14.12.2026–24.01.2027	4 weeks
Final exam period *	18.01.2027–31.01.2027	2 weeks
Spring semester of 2026/2027		
Registration period	08.02.2027–21.02.2027	2 weeks
Study period	15.02.2027–23.05.2027	14 weeks
Examination period	24.05.2027–20.06.2027	4 weeks
Final exam period *	14.06.2027–25.06.2027	2 weeks

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

4. Student Requirements

The OOP III Student Requirements System consist of the following:

1. Admission Regulation
2. Procedure for the Assessment of First Instance Applications and Legal Remedy Requests in Relation to Student Status
3. Study and Examination Regulations
4. Regulation on Student Fees and Benefits
5. Regulation ensuring equal academic opportunities for students with disabilities
6. Student Disciplinary and Compensation Regulations
7. Accident Prevention Regulations for Students
8. Doctoral Regulation
9. Regulation on Study Abroad
10. Student Equal Opportunities and Equal Treatment Regulation

Information on the Student Requirements 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 the University, the Vice-Rector for Student Affairs is responsible for the operation, development and coordination of services that support students' studies and their life at the University outside of education. The organisation aims to support students throughout their university journey, from enrolment to graduation, by providing services relating to study administration, talent management, career support services, community life and students' physical and mental wellbeing. The Vice-Rector for Student Affairs oversees the following organisational units:

- Study Administration,
- Career Services Centre,
- the Talent Management Centre,
- the Student Wellbeing and Community Centre, and
- the Physical Education and Sports Centre.

The organisations work in close collaboration with the Student Union, student organisations and colleges of advanced studies to promote student community life, professional development and student initiatives, whilst considering the autonomy of student communities.

5.2. Organisational structure of Study Administration Services

Study Administration Services

- Study Administration Group
- Student Mobility Group
- Neptun and Student Finance
- Information Management Group

5.3. Onboarding information

University onboarding is a multi-activity process designed to support the preparation and integration of admitted students, from the moment they receive their notification of admission right through to the start of the first period of their studies. The onboarding process includes all pre-enrolment communications, various social activities to support integration, the Welcome week, and feedback on student experience and satisfaction.

In recent years, the University has introduced a rolling admissions system for international students, whilst Hungarian students continue to be admitted via the Central Admission Procedure on the felvi.hu website. The two different admission routes require a consistent student experience and a longer onboarding process, which begins as early as May–June.

The first stage of onboarding is pre-onboarding, which begins following the notification of admission. A key part of this is the “[I got into Corvinus](#)” online platform, which brings together the most important information relating to enrolment, starting your studies and student life. On this page, students can find out about, amongst other things, university services, scholarship opportunities, dormitory applications, international mobility programmes, as well as community initiatives and student organisations designed to help first-year students settle in. The English-language portal also contains additional information relevant to international students, such as details on immigration, residence permits, housing and health insurance.

During the pre-onboarding period, students follow a pre-defined communication process. Themed emails and online guides help them to carry out the most important administrative and student-life-related tasks, including, amongst other things, applying for a dormitory place, taking out health insurance, using the Neptun system, and enrolling. The process is complemented by live webinars, which provide an opportunity to have questions answered and to connect with others in person even before the start of the academic year.

The next stage of the onboarding process consists of community-building programmes, the freshers’ camp and Welcome Week, which are designed to support students’ integration into the university community and to complete their administrative and academic preparations.

From the 2026/27 academic year, a new element will be added to the onboarding process: the Start-U seminar programme (for further information on the programme see Section 5.6).

The entire onboarding process concludes with regular assessments of the student experience and satisfaction, to provide feedback on the programme’s effectiveness and opportunities for further improvement.

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, for detailed, up-to-date information, you can use the

interactive student administration interface, Do It Online, which is accessible via the HUB section of the website (www.hub.uni-corvinus-hu) and via the MyCorvinus mobile app.

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

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. You can communicate with the administrator on an ongoing basis, and attach 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 under [Study Administration](#).

In addition to all of the above, the University's relevant staff members provide advice to students on matters relating to academic progress, switching to another programme, suspension of studies, or other issues requiring more in-depth consultation. You can book an appointment via the [Do It Online](#) system.

5.5. 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.

Before the start of the academic year, students can take part in a number of freshers' programmes designed to help them settle into the community and get to know university life. Among the programmes, Freshers' Camp is available for both undergraduate and master's students. Also, Welcome Week, the opening ceremony for the academic year and other social events help freshers to connect and get to know the university community right from the start of the semester.

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

Welcome week is a possibility where students can get information directly from representatives of the university areas (academic and service areas, student organizations and the Student Union (SU)), get immediate answers to their questions. Also, 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.

International students can also take part in sightseeing tours of Budapest, Hungarian language workshops, and events showcasing Hungarian culture and cuisine.

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

5.6. Activities organised by the Student Wellbeing and Community Centre to support the integration of freshmen

Colleagues from the Student Wellbeing and Community Centre team present activities designed to support first-year students' integration at various events.

It is important that first-year students are aware that psychological consultation is available at the university. In addition, consultation sessions and academic support are available to help students with disabilities or long-term illnesses succeed in university life. The staff at the Student Wellbeing and Community Centre (psychologists, mental health professionals) and the organisers of the freshers' camps (ÖCSI and members of the SU) also strive to work very closely together. 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.

During the freshers' camp, information about support services is also provided at a one-day interactive field trip.

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 to all this, they are also involved in developing a new, comprehensive first-year module called START–U, which provides first-year students with important information and skills to help them adjust to university life, including stress management, time management, self-esteem, etc.

5.7. MyCorvinus application

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

Among other features, 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. In the app, which is currently under continuous development, students can also find out about the university's services. Students can also access the [Do It Online](#) module here.

The system also includes more personal information relating to students' academic lives: 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.

5.8. 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. Furnished with comfortable sofas, armchairs and bean bags, as well as modern workstations, thus it gives 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 NapKözi is the venue for CONNECT (open-door community development programme in English) projects.

Constructive life management

Career Services Centre colleagues can provide services to students in the form of either one-to-one counselling or group counselling. Their training sessions are mainly focused on constructive life management in a growth mindset approach.

The 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 (a series of mental health events)

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 Career 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 parasport 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).

5.9. 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 and event organisation. 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.

5.10. Student Mobility

Tasks relating to student mobility that are directly linked to students are carried out by the Student Mobility Unit of Student Affairs at the University. 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. It supports all this through regular in-person customer support, knowledge base articles explaining mobility programmes, and information leaflets 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](#). The institutional coordinator for the Pannonia Scholarship Programme can be contacted at julia.pokay@uni-corvinus.hu

5.11. 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. Further information is available at this [link](#).

5.12. Information for students with disabilities

If a student requires support during their studies because they are unable to pass a particular subject or language examination even after several attempts, needs more time to meet the requirements, or finds it difficult or impossible to fulfil certain conditions, wishes to request personal assistance or use technical aids to help them understand lectures and sit examinations, then, following registration, they may make use of the support provided by the university. Further information is available at this [link](#). The university's disability coordinator can be contacted at melinda.rozsa@uni-corvinus.hu

6. The elements of and the procedure for applying 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 on this [link](#) and the [Do It Online](#) interface and on the website under [Thesis](#) and [Final Exam](#).

7. Programmes and subjects

Information on educational programmes and curricula can be found at this [link](#) , and for information on subjects, click here [Subjects](#).

8. University fees and charges

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

9. The dormitories

You can find information about the dormitories at this [link](#).

10. About library services

You can find information about the library services at this [link](#).

11. About computer services

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

12. Abbreviations

OOP	Organisational and Operational Procedures
ÖCSI	Office of Self-Motivated Groups
SU	Students' Union
KÖZGÁZ SC and DSK	Közgáz Sports Club and Student Sports Circle