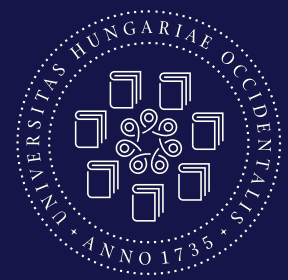




THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST HUNGARY



THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST HUNGARY,

known as one of the top higher educational institutions in Hungary, can boast the fifth largest number of students in the country. With campuses in five historical Western Hungarian towns, the university offers up-to-date knowledge for almost twenty thousand students, who benefit from the high standard of education and advanced infrastructure.

The university offers a broad range of training and degree programmes from undergraduate (BA, BSc) programmes to the master level (MA, MSc) programmes, and doc-

toral level (PhD, DLA) programmes, ensuring high-level knowledge-transfer and research.

Among the legal predecessors of the university there are some institutions with a great past, like the School for Training Mining Officers, founded by Charles III (1735), converted into an academy by Maria Theresa, or the Magyaróvár Private School of Agriculture, founded by Prince Casimir Albert Saxony-Teschén (1818), serving as a parent establishment for the Vienna College of Agriculture in 1872 (today's Universität für Bodenkultur Wien).

The university's faculties include locations in Sopron, a jewel city situated in the Fertő region (part of the world heritage) and situated at the foot of the Lower Alps; in Győr, a historic and festival city awarded the Europa Nostra Prize; in Mosonmagyaróvár, wedged between the Szigetköz and Hanság regions, and famous for its medicinal water

(hailed as one of the five most effective mineral waters in Europe), in Székesfehérvár, the coronation town of Hungary's mediaeval kings; and in Szombathely, the 2000-year-old cultural and educational centre of the region, the birthplace of Saint Martin, and a home to Europe's biggest historical carnival.

LOCATION





Sopron **BENEDEK ELEK FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY**
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
FACULTY OF FORESTRY
FACULTY OF WOOD SCIENCES

Győr **APÁCZAI CSERE JÁNOS FACULTY**

Székesfehérvár **FACULTY OF GEOINFORMATICS**

Mosonmagyaróvár **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES**

Szombathely **FACULTY OF ARTS**

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF VISUAL ARTS AND MUSIC, EDUCATION AND SPORT

FACULTIES

All the faculties at the University of West Hungary have something interesting or unique to offer.

The **BENEDEK ELEK FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY** in Sopron is an institution with the longest-standing traditions in pre-school education in Hungary. The faculty awaits students with a wide range of courses including early childhood education, social education, vocational instructor and teacher training. Those interested in social studies can also meet their goals here. The courses are available on all levels starting from higher professional training and ending with our doctoral programmes.

Education at the **FACULTY OF ECONOMICS** in Sopron has reached the 4th position among the Hungarian institutions of higher education teaching economics. The programmes of the faculty highly correspond to the requirements of this region. While enrolling students from the whole territory of our country, our BSc programme in German language emphasizes the regional central - cross border - role of education and research arising from our historical-geographical situation.

Education of forest engineers at the **FACULTY OF FORESTRY** originated from Selmecbánya, and now it looks back on two hundred years of history and is unique in Hungary even today. The Faculty of Forestry was the first one in Hungary to start a Wildlife Manager training program. The town of Sopron awarded the faculty with the Civitas Fidelissima Prize for its key role played in the life of the town.

Creativity is the common feature of all educational areas including engineering, information science, and applied arts offered at the **FACULTY OF WOOD SCIENCES** in Sopron. Training in applied arts in Sopron enjoys the second highest national reputation after Budapest. Recognition of the faculty is also fostered by the achievements of the students, e.g. the creators of the air propelled vehicle (pneumobil), which won a national second prize, or the constructors of the boat "Fireant," who rowed across the Atlantic Ocean in the boat designed and built by themselves, and which won a prize for best design.

*"It is future we build.
We build your future."*

(Prof. Dr. Sándor Faragó rector)



FACULTIES

Hungary's 230-year-old teacher training originated at the **APÁCZAI CSERE JÁNOS FACULTY** in Győr. The new profile of the faculty is tourism, offering popular courses and thus placing the faculty at the top of the higher educational institutions providing training in tourism. Students of the faculty may gain practical experience by doing their practice in a state-of-the-art training hotel, which serves business guests and hosts conferences.

The **FACULTY OF GEOINFORMATICS** in Székesfehérvár has offered courses, unique in Hungary, for land surveying and land management engineers for almost fifty years. Technical minded students can start their MSC studies in Land Management, legal minded students can earn a BA degree in Public Administration Management. The Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development presented the faculty with the title of Land- and Geoinformatics Science Centre.

The legal predecessor of the **FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES** was one of the first agricultural higher educational institutions in the world. Its professors were the ones to create Hungary's national professional research network. The ex-



ON THE "REASERCHERS' NIGHT"

perimental stations they established (the Meteorological Observatory, the Sowing Seed Testing Station, the Experimental Station for Plant Cultivation, the Veterinary Station, etc.) are still operating all over the county.

The **FACULTY OF VISUAL ARTS AND MUSIC, EDUCATION AND SPORT** in Szombathely (Savaria University Centre) is famous for its Music Workshop and the Daniel Berzsenyi Mixed Choir, which has been nationally and internationally recog-



„The future lies in your hands. But you shall not forget: the opportunities are not created by anybody else but your own selves“.

(György Oláh, Nobel Prize Holder, Honorary Professor)

nized for its outstanding religious repertoire. The faculty has already issued six CDs presenting Hungary's several-hundred-year-old religious music. The mixed choir, a regular guest of Hungarian and European music festivals, and a proud winner of distinguished prizes, prides itself in once singing at an audience of Pope John Paul II, and recently also at an audience of Pope Benedict XVI.

The faculty is the second most important sports training centre in Hungary. The training is supported by the Sports Association, which offers the largest variety of sporting activities in the region. Sports education has been expanded by health development programmes. The faculty is also responsible for the teacher training programmes of Savaria Campus.

The **FACULTY OF ARTS** in Szombathely (Savaria University Centre) has been integrated into the European arena of higher education and research via its international relations. In the course of the training, special emphasis is placed on direct, personal collaboration with the students. Besides traditional courses in humanities, a wide range of courses in social sciences are also offered at the faculty. In addition to frequently spoken foreign languages, students can study the languages of various peoples living in the region.

The **FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES** in Szombathely (Savaria University Centre) established a high-tech observatory to promote education and research. The Kövesligethy Radó Educational Observatory is involved in a joint research programme in the field of solar physics with the Slovenian Central Observatory (SUH).



ZSOLT BORKAI, CURRENT MAYOR OF GYŐR AND OLYMPIC CHAMPION IN MEN'S POMMEL HORSE IN 1988, SEOUL, ALSO STUDIED IN SZOMBATHELY



STUDENT DAYS STUDENT DEAN ELECTION



"After I learned the Hungarian language I got first my Bachelor of Science degree. In 2008 I acquired an international PhD degree at the University of West Hungary. My gained grades open many other possibilities and potentials in my career. During my years of study I was lucky to meet lots of teachers and co-students who became my friends. I am pleased that I had the opportunity to get to know the Hungarian people and culture as much as possible but most of all I am content that I have reached my goal."

(Dr. Ahmad Khuder)



SPORT



'FIREANT' HAS CROSSED THE ATLANTIC

Besides high quality sports education, the university is also proud of its competitive sports. The **SOPRON SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN HUNGARY, SMAFC** – made legendary by its basketball players - was founded in 1860 and has continuously operated as one of Europe's oldest sports associations ever since. Today excellent results are being achieved in many of the association's sections e.g. in karate (European

Championship gold medals), riding, chess, ski (World Championship silver medals) and orienteering. Another sports association of the university, the **SZOMBATHELY UNIVERSITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION**, with its fourteen divisions and almost 1,500 participating athletes, is one of the country's most important university sports associations.

WINTER SPORTS



CULTURE AND TRADITIONS



Each campus has its own character: one cherishes the student traditions originating in Selmecbánya whose roots go back to the mysterious Middle Ages; others have formed their own special community.

Feelings of unity, respect to the authority, loyalty, friendship and solidarity characterize student-

life at the university that preserve the traditions of Selmecbánya. "One for everyone, everyone for one," is a saying often cited by these students.

Cultural life at the University of West Hungary is diverse and abounding.

To form community spirit and cultivate friendship, special evenings and days are held during the whole academic year.

THE FOLK-DANCE GROUP ÓVÁRI GAZDÁSZ WAS FOUNDED IN 1957



BERZSENYI DÁNIEL MIXED CHOIR - THEIR REPERTORY IS EXTREMELY RICH, RANGING FROM A CAPPELLA CHORUS WORKS TO ORATORY PIECES.

BA/BSc

APÁCZAI CSERE JÁNOS FACULTY: Special Needs Education and Therapy, BA in Tourism and Catering, Recreation and Health Improvement Manager, Social Educator, Philologist in German Studies, Andragogist, Primary School Teacher

BENEDEK ELEK FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY: Kindergarten Teacher, German Minority Kindergarten Teacher, Infant and Early Childhood Educator, Social Educator, Social Sciences Expert, Vocational Technical Instructor, Vocational Instructor in Commerce

FACULTY OF ARTS: Philologist in Hungarian Studies, Philologist in German Studies, Philologist in English Studies, Philologist in Romanistics, Computer Librarian, Communication Expert, International Relations Expert, Liberal Arts, Slavistics, Philologist in History Studies

FACULTY OF FORESTRY: Forestry Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Nature Protection Engineer, Wildlife Management Engineer, Applied Environmental Researcher

FACULTY OF WOOD SCIENCES: Wood Industrial Engineering, Industrial Design Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Business Information Technology, Architectural Arts, Graphic Design, Product Design

FACULTY OF GEOINFORMATICS: Land Surveying and Land Management Engineer, Public Administration Management

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS: BA in Business Administration and Management (also in German), BA in Commerce and Marketing, BA in Public Services, BA in International Business Economics, BA in Finance and Accounting

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES: Animal Production Engineer, Food Engineer, Agribusiness and Rural Development Engineer, Agricultural Environmental Management Engineer, Mechanical Engineer in Agriculture and Food Industry, Agricultural Engineer, Plant Production Engineer, Vocational Agricultural Instructor

FACULTY OF VISUAL ARTS AND MUSIC, EDUCATION AND SPORT: BA in Music, BA in 2D Art, Craftsman and Artisan, Philologist in Pedagogy, Sport Manager, Teacher of Physical Education – Trainer, Andragogist, Primary School Teacher

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES: Science Teacher, Biologist, Physicist, Geographer, Chemist, Engineering Manager, Applied Environmental Teacher

MA/MSc

APÁCZAI CSERE JÁNOS FACULTY: MA in Human Resource Administration

BENEDEK ELEK FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY: Teacher of Engineering, Teacher of Agriculture, Teacher of Economics, Teacher of Leisure Time, Teacher of Educational Science

FACULTY OF ARTS: MA in Aesthetics and Art Theory, Teacher of Croatian Language and Culture, Master of Library and Information Science, Teacher of Hungarian Language and Literature, Teacher of Russian Language and Culture, MA in Slavic Studies, Teacher of Slovenian Language and Culture

FACULTY OF FORESTRY: Forestry Engineer, Environmental Engineer, MSc in Environmental Science, MSc in Nature Conservation, MSc in Wildlife Conservation and Management

FACULTY OF WOOD SCIENCES: Wood Industrial Engineering (also in English), Industrial Design Engineering, Light Industrial Engineering, Business Information Technology, Architectural Arts, Graphic Design, Product Design

FACULTY OF GEOINFORMATICS: Master of Land Management

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS: MSc in Public Policy and Management, MA in International Economy and Business, MA in Regional and Environmental Economic Studies, MSc in Business Development, MSc in Management and Leadership

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES: MSc in Agriculture, MSc in Animal Sciences, MSc in Food Safety and Quality, MSc in Agricultural Biotechnology, MSc in Plant Protection, MSc in Rural Development and Agribusiness

FACULTY OF VISUAL ARTS AND MUSIC, EDUCATION AND SPORT: Teacher of Educational Science, Teacher of Physical Education, Teacher of Visual Culture

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES: Teacher of Geography, Geographer, Teacher of Environmental Science, Teacher of Technology, Teacher of Engineering

PHD

Agricultural Sciences (Plant Productions, Animal Productions, Forestry and Wildlife Management) – Economic Sciences – Material and Technological Sciences (Wood Sciences) – Natural Sciences (Environmental Sciences)

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