



Academic Schedule for the 2025/2026 Academic Year

Freshers' Camp:

August 31 – September 3, 2025, in Szolnok

Opening Ceremony:

Friday, September 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Start of the Academic Year:

Monday, September 8, 2025

Freshers' Week:

September 8 – 12, 2025

Enrolment for First-Year Students:

Friday, September 5, 2025

- 2:00 p.m. – Veterinary Medicine
- 3:30 p.m. – Research Zoologist and Biology MSc programs

Enrolment in NEPTUN (First-Year Students):

From Wednesday, August 27, 2025, 8:00 a.m. to Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 11:00 p.m.

Course Registration for Upper-Year Students in NEPTUN:

From Wednesday, August 27, 2025, 8:00 a.m. to Friday, September 12, 2025, 11:00 p.m.

Teaching Period:

September 8 – December 12, 2025

Degree Recognition Exams:

September 29–30, 2025; February 2–6, 2026; May 11–12, 2026

Staff-Student Picnic and Ox Roast:

Thursday, September 11, 2025 (University break from 2:00 p.m.)

Weekly and Farm Practice for 1st, 2nd, 3rd-Year Veterinary Students (Hungarian course):

September 15 – December 5, 2025

Marek Days:

October 13–18, 2025

Final Semester – Veterinary Medicine (Hungarian and Foreign-Language Programs):

- Practical Semester: September 1, 2025 – January 16, 2026
(Break: December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026)
- Exam Period: January 19 – 30, 2026 (Foreign-language program)



Thesis Upload in NEPTUN:

Friday, November 28, 2025

Final Thesis Submission:

Friday, December 5, 2025

Final Exam Period:

February 2–6, 2026 (Make-up exams: February 9–13, 2026)

Freshers' Ball:

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Scientific Student Conference:

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 (All-day university break)

Open Day:

Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Exam Period (Years I–V, all programs):

December 15–23, 2025, and January 2 – 30, 2026

Submission of Rector's and Vice-Rector's Requests:

Monday, January 26 – Friday, January 30, 2026 (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

University Closure (Energy Saving):

December 24, 2025 – January 1, 2026

(No exams or other activities during this time)

Public Holidays and Days Off:

- October 23, 2025 (Thursday) – National Holiday (1956 Revolution)
- November 1, 2025 (Saturday) – All Saints' Day
- December 25–26, 2025 (Thursday–Friday) – Christmas
- January 1, 2026 (Thursday) – New Year's Day

Working Saturdays:

- October 18, 2025
- December 13, 2025

Compensatory Days Off:

- October 24 (Friday)
 - December 24 (Wednesday)
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Second Semester

Enrolment and Course Registration in NEPTUN:

January 30 (Friday), 2026, 8:00 a.m. – February 9 (Monday), 2026, 11:00 p.m.

Teaching Period:

February 2 – May 15, 2026

Mid-Year Practice:

Only for students of the 11-semester foreign-language program, at international placements only

Practical Semester:

January 5 – May 8, 2026

11th Semester Enrolment:

Via email notification sent to eligible students

Thesis Upload in NEPTUN:

Friday, March 6, 2026

Final Thesis Submission:

Friday, March 20, 2026

Final Exam Period:

May 25 – 29, 2026 (Make-up exams: June 1 – 5, 2026)

Weekly and Farm Practice for 1st, 2nd, 3rd-Year Veterinary Students (Hungarian program):

February 2 – May 8, 2026

Career Fair:

Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Graduation Ceremony:

- Hungarian program: February 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (University break 10:00–12:00)
- Foreign-language program: February 27, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. (University break 2:00–4:00 p.m.)

National Veterinary Health Competition:

March 6 – 8, 2026

Career Evening (English Program Alumni Presentations):

Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

University Break:

March 30 – April 6, 2026

Equus Days:

April 7 – 11, 2026

International Day:

Wednesday, April 8, 2026



Veterinary Student Concert:

April 22, 2026 (Wednesday), at 5:00 p.m.

Graduation Ceremony:

May 8, 2026 (Friday), at 10:00 a.m. (University break 10:00–12:00)

Memorial Day for Hungarian Heroes:

May 29, 2026 (Friday), at 11:00 a.m.

Farewell Ceremony:

First half of June 2026

Biologist Final Exam:

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 – MSc

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 – MSc

Thesis Upload in NEPTUN:

April 22, 2026 (Wednesday)

Final Thesis Submission:

April 30, 2026 (Thursday)

Thesis Defence and Final Exam Period:

May 18 – June 26, 2026 (Years I–IV and V)

Submission of Rector's and Vice-Rector's Requests:

June 22–26, 2026 (Monday–Friday), 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Biologist Graduation Ceremony:

Friday, June 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Public Holidays:

- January 1, 2026 – New Year's Day
- March 15, 2026 (Sunday) – National Holiday (1848 Revolution)
- April 3, 2026 (Friday) – Good Friday
- April 6, 2026 (Monday) – Easter Monday
- May 1, 2026 (Friday) – Labour Day
- May 25, 2026 (Monday) – Pentecost Monday
- April 11, 2026 (Saturday) – Working day following a Monday schedule

Working Saturday:

January 10, 2026

Day Off:

January 2, 2026 (Friday)



Professional Practice for Veterinary Students

- **2nd Year:** 2 weeks – Animal Breeding
 - **3rd Year:** 2 weeks – Animal Nutrition
 - **4th Year:** 4 weeks – Veterinary Practice (including 2 weeks at a university clinic)
June 29 – July 10, 2026, or June 29 – September 4, 2026
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