

# Timing of the Academic Year 2024/25

## **WINTER-TERM 2025/26**

**Payment of the tuition fee** of the fall-term is due between 10-20<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (for all years, except the Freshmen), the prescribed tuition fee has to arrive at our account latest by 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025!

**Registration / Orientation for the 1<sup>st</sup> international, English-language class:** on Wednesday, 3 September 2025, at 10.00 AM **on campus in person** (for the German program: 4 September, Thursday, 10.00 AM). Course registration electronically: from 27 August 2025 (Friday) 8.00 AM till 12 September 2025 (Friday) 11.00 PM **exclusively in NEPTUN, ONLINE** (you will receive your Neptun-code and login information via e-mail)

**Registration to higher semesters for active/inactive/passive status :** from 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Friday) 8.00 AM till 12 September 2025 (Friday) 11.00 PM **exclusively in NEPTUN, ONLINE**. After 12 September you can register with a surcharge of EUR 100/week only, but latest by 30<sup>th</sup> September (Tuesday);

### **Course Registration in NEPTUN:**

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

At first you need to register for the semester (2025/26/1) as active, inactive or passive, then for the compulsory subjects (both their theoretical and practical courses), and the elective subjects (if any)!

**Please note (1):** Indicated deadlines are NOT for starting payments, NOT for the arrival of your tuition fee at the bank – but for the registration at the Student's Secretariat at campus.

**Please note (2):** registering for the subjects in Neptun and for the term with the registration sheet do count as registration (regarding tuition fee refund) and both administrative steps are required prior to the official semester start!

**Please note (3):** without being registered you are not entitled to attend classes and/or practicals. More than four weeks of absence (30%) in a term results in an automatic exclusion from the semester.

**Deadline for withdrawal** with (partial) tuition refund: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

### **Opening Ceremony:**

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

### **Start of the Academic Year:**

Monday, September 8, 2025

**Teaching Period:**

September 8 – December 12, 2025

**Freshers' Week:**

September 8 – 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.)

**Marek Days:**

October 13–18, 2025

**Freshers' Ball:**

Saturday, November 8, 2025

**TDK (Students' Research Circle) Conference:**

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

**Exam Period (Years I–V, all programmes):**

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)

**11<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER:**

- **Duration of the 11<sup>th</sup> (practical) semester:** 01/09/2025 – 16/01/2026 (winter break: 22/12/2025 – 02/01/2026)
- **Thesis Upload in NEPTUN:** Friday, November 28, 2025
- **Final Thesis Submission** (hard/bounded copy): Friday, December 5, 2025
- **Exam period of the 11<sup>th</sup> (practical) semester** for blocks taken outside Hungary are scheduled for 19/01/2026-30/01/2026.
- **State exams (thesis defence):** between 2-6 February 2026
- **Graduation ceremony:** 28<sup>th</sup> February (Friday) 2026, 14.30

**Bank-Holidays:**

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 (Thursday), 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 (Friday), 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025 (Saturday), 24-26<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (Wednesday-Thursday-Friday), 1-2 January 2026 (Thursday-Friday).

**Teaching days due to holidays:** 18<sup>th</sup> October (Saturday) 2025

*Friday's schedule is valid on Saturday, 18 October 2025 (instead of 24 October, Friday)*

**SPRING-TERM 2025/26**

**Enrolment and course registration to ALL YEARS for active, inactive or passive status**

**exclusively in NEPTUN, ONLINE:** from 8.00 AM on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Friday) till 11.00 PM on 9<sup>th</sup> February (Monday) exclusively in NEPTUN. After 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026, you can register with a surcharge of EUR 100/week only, but latest by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

***Please note (1):*** Indicated deadlines are NOT for starting payments, NOT for the arrival of your tuition fee at the bank – but for the registration at the Student's Secretariat at campus.

***Please note (2):*** registering for the subjects in Neptun and for the term with the registration sheet do count as registration (regarding tuition fee refund) and both administrative steps are required prior to the official semester start!

***Please note (3):*** without being registered you are not entitled to attend classes and/or practicals. More than four weeks of absence (30%) in a term results in an automatic exclusion from the semester.

**Deadline for withdrawal** with (partial) tuition refund: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**Duration of teaching:** 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Job Fair:** 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026, Thursday 10.00 AM

**Graduation ceremony:** 27 February 2026, 2.30 PM

**Career Eve for International students:** 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Wednesday 5.00 PM

**Spring break:** 30 March – 6 April 2026

**Equus-days:** 7 – 11 April 2026

**International day:** 8 April 2026 (Wednesday)

**Student's concert:** 22 April 2026, Wednesday, 5.00 PM

**Farewell March of the 10<sup>th</sup> Semester:** 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026, Friday, 10.00 AM (Rector's break between 10.00-12.00)

**Memorial Day for Hungarian Heroes:**

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

**Exam period:**

for year 1-4: 18<sup>th</sup> May – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (for retake exams from previous semesters from 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026);

for year 5: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (retakes from 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026)

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

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

**DELAYED 11<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER** (possible only abroad)

has to be started not later than 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026; has to be finished the latest by 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**Registration for the delayed 11th semester:** Based on e-mail notification sent to eligible students.

**Thesis upload to Neptun** is due by 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Final thesis submission** (bounded copy) is due by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Exams of the delayed 11<sup>th</sup> semester** are scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025;

**State exams (thesis defence)** between 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Possible retake state exams: 1-5 June 2026).

**Graduation ceremony** (delayed 11th-semester students): 26 June 2026, Friday 10.00 AM

**Bank-Holidays:**

– 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 (Friday) International Workers' Day

– 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Monday) Pentecost

**Teaching days due to holidays:** 11 April 2026 (Saturday)

*Monday's schedule is valid on Saturday, 11 April 2026 (instead of 6<sup>th</sup> April, Monday)*

**Extramural practicals:**

– after the 4<sup>th</sup> curricular semester: Animal Breeding, (2 weeks) between 29<sup>th</sup> June and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

– after the 6<sup>th</sup> curricular semester: Animal Nutrition, (2 weeks) between 29<sup>th</sup> June and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

– after the 8<sup>th</sup> curricular semester: Polyclinical practice, (4 weeks) between 29<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026