

Timing of the Academic Year 2024/25

WINTER-TERM 2025/26

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

Registration / Orientation for the 1st 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 27th 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 30th 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: 30th 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 (rector's 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)

11th SEMESTER:

- **Duration of the 11th (practical) semester:** 01/09/2025 – 16/01/2026 (winter break: 22/12/2025 – 02/01/2026)
- **Thesis Upload in NEPTUN:** Friday, November 28, 2025 12.00 PM (at noon!!)
- **Final Thesis Submission** (hard/bounded copy): Friday, December 5, 2025 12.00 PM (at noon!!)
- **Exam period of the 11th (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:** 28th February (Friday) 2026, 14.30

Bank-Holidays:

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

Teaching days due to holidays: 18th 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 30th January 2026 (Friday) till 11.00 PM on 9th February (Monday) exclusively in NEPTUN. After 10th February 2026, you can register with a surcharge of EUR 100/week only, but latest by 28th February 2026.

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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: 28th February 2026.

Duration of teaching: 2nd February 2026 – 15th May 2026

Job Fair: 12th February 2026, Thursday 10.00 AM

Graduation ceremony: 27 February 2026, 2.30 PM

Career Eve for International students: 18th 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 10th Semester: 8th 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: 18th May – 26th June 2026 (for retake exams from previous semesters from 4th May 2026);

for year 5: 4th May 2026 – 26th June 2026 (retakes from 4th 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 11TH SEMESTER (possible only abroad)

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

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

Thesis upload to Neptun is due by 6th March 2026

Final thesis submission (bounded copy) is due by 20th March 2026

Exams of the delayed 11th semester are scheduled for 11th May 2026 – 22nd May 2026;

State exams (thesis defence) between 25th – 29th May 2026

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

Bank-Holidays:

– 1st May 2026 (Friday) International Workers' Day

– 25th 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 6th April, Monday)

Extramural practicals:

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

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

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