

## Timing of the Academic Year

### **FALL-TERM 2026/27**

**Payment of the tuition fee** of the fall-term: 10-20 August 2026 (for all years, except the Freshmen)

**Registration / Orientation for the 1<sup>st</sup> international, English-language class:**

2 September 2026 (Wednesday), at 10.00 AM  
on campus, in person

**Registration / Orientation for the 1<sup>st</sup> international, German-language class:**

3 September (Thursday) 10.00 AM  
on campus, in person

**Online term and course registration in Neptun (1<sup>st</sup> years, both English and German):**

from 26 August 2026 (Friday) 8.00 AM  
to 11 September 2026 (Friday) 11.00 PM

**Registration to higher semesters for active/inactive/passive status:**

**exclusively in NEPTUN, ONLINE!**

from 26 August 2026 (Friday) 8.00 AM  
to 11 September 2026 (Friday) 11.00 PM

**Course Registration to higher semesters in NEPTUN:**

From 26 August 2026 (Wednesday), 8:00 a.m.  
to 11 September 2026 (Friday), 11:00 p.m.

**Opening Ceremony:**

4 September 2026 (Friday), at 10:00 a.m.  
(in the Aula)

**Teaching Period:**

7 September – 11 December 2026

**Freshers' Week:**

7-11 September 2026

**Degree Recognition Exams:**

28–29 September 2026;  
1-5 February 2027;  
10-11 May 2027

**Staff-Student Picnic and Ox Roast:**

10 September 2026 (Thursday )  
(rector's break from 2:00 p.m.)

**Marek Days:**

12-17 October 2026

<b>Freshers' Ball:</b>	7 November 2026 (Saturday)
<b>TDK (Students' Research Circle) Conference:</b>	18 November 2026 (Wednesday) (all-day rector's break)
<b>Exam Period (Years I–V, all programmes):</b>	14-23 December 2026, and 4-29 January 2027 (for retake exams from previous semesters from 1 Dec 2026);
<b>Submission of Rector's and Vice-Rector's Exam Requests:</b>	25 January (Mon) 8:00 a.m. – 29 January 2027 (Friday) 3:00 p.m.
<b>University Closure (Energy Saving):</b>	24 December 2026 – 3 January 2027 (No exams or other activities during this time)

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

<b>Duration of the 11<sup>th</sup> (practical) semester:</b>	31 August 2026 – 17 January 2027 (winter break: 21/12/2026 – 03/01/2027)
<b>Thesis upload in NEPTUN:</b>	27 November 2025 (Fri) 12.00 PM (at noon)
<b>Final Thesis Submission (hard/bound copy):</b>	4 December 2026 (Fri) 12.00 PM (at noon)
<b>Exam period of the 11<sup>th</sup> (practical) semester:</b>	18 January 2027 – 31 January 2027
<b>State exams (thesis defence):</b>	between 1-5 February 2027
<b>Graduation ceremony for the English programme:</b>	26 February (Friday) 2027, 2:30 p.m. (rector's break from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

## **Bank-Holidays:**

23 October 2026 (Friday) – 1956 Revolution Day  
 1 November 2026 (Sunday) All Saints' Day  
 24-26 December 2026 (Thursday-Saturday)  
 1 January 2027 (Friday)

## **SPRING-TERM 2026/27**

**Enrollment and course registration to ALL YEARS for active, inactive or passive status exclusively in NEPTUN, ONLINE:** from 8.00 AM on 29 January 2027 (Friday) till 11.00 PM on 8 February 2027 (Monday)

**Duration of teaching:** 1 February 2027 – 14 May 2027

**Job Fair:** 11 February 2027, Thursday 10.00 AM

**Graduation ceremony for the English programme:**  
26 February 2027, 2.30 PM  
(rector's break from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

**Career Eve for international students:** 18 March 2027, Thursday 5.00 PM

**Rector's spring break:** 22 March – 29 March 2027

**Equus-days:** 31 March – 3 April 2027

**International day:** 31 March 2027 (Wednesday)

**Vet student's concert:** 21 April 2027 (Wednesday) 5.00 PM

**Farewell march of the 10<sup>th</sup> semester:** 7 May 2027 (Friday) 10.00 AM  
(rector's break between 10.00-12.00)

**Memorial Day for Hungarian Heroes:** 28 May 2027 (Friday) at 11:00 a.m.

**Exam period for years 1-4:** 18 May – 25 June 2027  
(for retake exams from previous semesters from 3 May 2027);

**Exam period for year 5:** 3 May – 25 June 2027  
(retakes from 3 May 2027)

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

June 21 (Monday) 8:00 AM – 25 June 2027 (Friday) 3:00 PM

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

**Practical semester:** 4 January 2027 - 7 May 2027

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

**Thesis upload to Neptun:** 5 March 2027 12:00 PM (at noon)

**Final thesis submission** (bound copy): 19 March 2027 12:00 PM (at noon)

**Exams of the delayed 11<sup>th</sup> semester:** 10 May – 21 May 2027

**State exams (thesis defence):** 24 – 28 May 2027

**Graduation ceremony** (delayed 11th-semester students):  
25 June 2027 (Friday) 10.00 AM

**Bank-Holidays:**

- 1 January 2027 (Friday)
- 15 March 2027 (Monday) 1848 Revolution Day
- 26 March 2027 (Good Friday)
- 29 March 2027 (Easter Monday)
- 1 May 2027 (Saturday) International Labour Day
- 17 May 2027 (Pentecost Monday)

**! Teaching days due to holidays !** 3 April 2027 (Saturday)

*Monday's schedule is valid on Saturday, 3 April 2027 (instead of 29 March, Monday)*

**Extramural practicals:**

- after the 4<sup>th</sup> curricular semester: Animal Breeding (2 weeks) from 28 June to 9 July 2027
- after the 6<sup>th</sup> curricular semester: Animal Nutrition (2 weeks) from 28 June to 9 July 2027
- after the 8<sup>th</sup> curricular semester: Polyclinical practice, (4 weeks) between 28 June and 3 September 2027

**Extramural practicals for Research Zoologist Programme:**

after 1st-year: Introduction to Field Studies (1 week) from 28 June to 2 July 2027