

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 1st international, English-language class:

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

Registration / Orientation for the 1st international, German-language class:

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

Online term and course registration in Neptun (1st years, both English and German):

from 26 August 2026 (Wednesday) 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 (Wednesday) 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

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

11th SEMESTER:

Duration of the 11th (practical) semester:	31 August 2026 – 17 January 2027 (winter break: 21/12/2026 – 03/01/2027)
Thesis upload in NEPTUN:	27 November 2025 (Fri) 12.00 PM (at noon)
Final Thesis Submission (hard/bound copy):	4 December 2026 (Fri) 12.00 PM (at noon)
Exam period of the 11th (practical) semester:	18 January 2027 – 31 January 2027
State exams (thesis defence):	between 1-5 February 2027
Graduation ceremony for the English programme:	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 10th 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 11TH 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 11th 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 4th curricular semester: Animal Breeding (2 weeks) from 28 June to 9 July 2027
- after the 6th curricular semester: Animal Nutrition (2 weeks) from 28 June to 9 July 2027
- after the 8th 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