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DEBRECEN

# STUDENT GUIDE



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# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN (UD)

We are pleased that you have chosen our university for your studies and hope you will gain lifelong experiences in Debrecen. Our institution offers a wide range of study options to suit your academic interests, as well as social and leisure activities that will contribute to your overall well-being, enjoyment, professional and personal growth.

Our institution is one of the largest universities in Hungary with a student population of around 30 000 and a significant international community of students (cca. 7200) drawn from 101 different countries.

The University of Debrecen has a history of more than 480 years. Its predecessor, the Reformed College of Debrecen, was established in 1538. With this heritage, our university is the oldest institution of higher education still based in the same city in continuous operation in Hungary. As one of the universities of National Excellence, UD ranks among the top higher education institutions in the country

and among the top 700 universities in the world.

The University of Debrecen welcomes around 300 exchange students each year within programmes such as Erasmus, ISEP, CEEPUS, Stipendium Hungaricum or bilateral exchange agreements. UD offers more than 80 degree programmes in English: International Foundation Year and Semester, various types of English Language Courses, undergraduate, graduate and PhD programmes in Medical and Health Sciences, IT, Engineering, Science, Law, Arts, Business, Music and Agriculture.

The aim of this guide is to provide the incoming exchange students with all the necessary information related to their stay at the University of Debrecen. Should you have any further questions about your studies in Debrecen, please do not hesitate to contact our Office by email at [erasmus@unideb.hu](mailto:erasmus@unideb.hu).

We wish you a pleasant stay at the University of Debrecen.

*UD Erasmus Office*

1700  
INSTRUCTORS

## MAIN FACTS ABOUT HUNGARY

**Official name:** Hungary

**Official Language:** Hungarian  
(*Magyar*)

**Capital and largest city:** Budapest  
(*population 2 500 000 including suburbs*)

**Area:** 93 030 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 9 877 365  
(*2014 estimates*)

**State form:** Parliamentary republic

**Accession to the European Union:**  
May 1, 2004

**Religion:** Christian

**Largest cities outside Budapest:**  
Debrecen, Miskolc, Szeged, Pécs,  
Győr

**Currency:** Forint (HUF)

**Time Zone:** CET (GMT+1)

**Climate:** temperate continental,  
4 seasons

**Major rivers:** Danube (417 km),  
Tisza (597 km)

**Largest Lakes:** Lake Balaton, Lake  
Velence, Lake Fertő

**Highest point above sea level:**  
Kékes (1014 m) in the Mátra Hills

**Electricity:** 230V 50Hz

**Electric Plug Details:** European  
plug with two circular metal pins

**Drive on the right**

**Internet TLD:** .hu; .eu

**Date code:** yyyy.mm.dd.

**Telephone country code:** +36

## HISTORY OF DEBRECEN IN A NUTSHELL

**History of Debrecen in a nutshell**

**1235** – First reference to Debrecen  
in ancient charters

**1538** – Establishment of the  
College of Reformed Church in  
Debrecen

**1567** – Higher education starts in  
the College

**1693** – Debrecen is declared as a  
free royal town

**1849** – Debrecen is the capital of  
Hungary for a few months

**1912** – Establishment of the  
State University of Debrecen with  
Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine and  
Theology

**1914** – Some parts of the university  
are functioning in the building of  
the College



## ACADEMIC YEAR

**Autumn semester:** Orientation/  
registration: first week of September  
*Study period:* mid September -mid  
December (15 weeks)  
*Exam period:* mid December –  
beginning of February (6 weeks)

**Spring semester:** Orientation/  
registration: first week of February  
*Study period:* mid February – mid  
May (15 weeks)  
*Exam period:* mid May –beginning  
of July (6 weeks)



## GRADING SYSTEM

The Hungarian education system uses five-scale evaluation, the numbers correspond to ECTS in the following way:

5 (Excellent) - A;  
4 (Good) - B;  
3 (Satisfactory) - C;  
2 (Pass) - D, E;  
1 (Fail) - F.

Mark	Result
(90% - 100%)	5 - Excellent
(80% - 89%)	4 - Good
(70% - 79%)	3 - Satisfactory
(60% - 69%)	2 - Pass
(0% - 59%)	1 - Fail

## NEPTUN REGISTRATION

- Course and exam registration
- You will have to sign up for your exams at the end of the course
- Check your grades after the exams

For educational administration, the NEPTUN Education System is applied at all faculties of the University of Debrecen. This electronic system is used to manage all administrative matters related to registration, courses, exams, tuition fees and stipends. The system is used by all students as well as administrators and lecturers throughout the University. For the students of the University of Debrecen the system offers the following possibilities:

- modify their personal data;
- access information about courses, study requirements, exam dates and locations;
- sign up for their courses;
- sign up for their exams;
- check their grades;
- accept the grade offered by the teacher;
- send and receive messages to and from lecturers and administrators;
- pay their tuition and other fees;
- send feedback about lecture(r)s.

### Requesting network ID and setting password

Similarly to numerous electronic services of the University of Debrecen, you will need a network ID to use Neptun.

1. In case you already have a network ID and a password then you can login to Neptun with them.
2. In case you do not have a network ID then go to [directory.unideb.hu](http://directory.unideb.hu), click on the link “hálózati azonosító létrehozása” in the middle of the page.
3. You can switch the website’s language to English by clicking on the “In English” link. Then you can request your network ID on the screen that appears after clicking on “registration page”.

*Neptun identifier:* you should have received it on the registration form. Your password is your date of birth in the following form: yymmdd. For example: if your date of birth is: December 14, 1989, your password will be: 891214.

**!** *If you have any problem with creating your network ID contact the system administrator via e-mail at [network-id@net.unideb.hu](mailto:network-id@net.unideb.hu).*

## Login to Neptun

1. The Neptun system can be reached in this web page: [neptun.unideb.hu](http://neptun.unideb.hu)
2. Here click on the „For students” menu item, then on the „Hallgatói - Student” link
3. Write your network ID to the „Azonosító” field and the relevant password to the „Jelszó” field
4. To set the language to English select „English” in the „Nyelv” drop-down menu
5. Login to the system by clicking on „Bejelentkezés”

You have to make sure your status is active. For that follow the instructions:

1. On the top, click on the “Administration” menu and collect the “Enrollment/registration” field
2. Choose the current term and click on the “Register” field
3. After these steps your status have to be “accepted-active”

## Subject and course registration

In Neptun you can register for subjects and courses. With the next steps you can do it successfully:

You are able to register for your subjects at the ‘Subjects’ menu then ‘Subjects registration’. You will have

to choose the current semester and click on ‘Show list’. You are able to register for the subject if you go to the ‘Option’ and click on ‘Register’.

## Registering for exams

Under the ‘Exam’ menu if you press ‘Exam registration’ you will be able to register for your final exams. You have to choose the current semester and press on the ‘List exams’ to see the exam list. At the end of the line if you press ‘Option’ you can register for the exam.

If you want to deregister from your registered exam date, you have to choose ‘Exam’ menu, then ‘Selected exams’ menu. You will see those exams you are registered for. At the end of the line if you press ‘Option’ you can deregister from the exam. You are able to deregister from the exam until 12.00am the day before the exam.

## Further information

Regarding the use of Neptun, further help is available by using the context-sensitive help in the information box on the left side of the screen; or by clicking the question mark icon in the top right corner you can download the complete user’s manual of Neptun Student Web in pdf format.



## HOW TO PAY THE ACCOMMODATION FEE IN THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT HOSTELS?

Student accommodation fees are due at the beginning of the semester. Please make the payment in a timely way. If you have any problems or questions concerning the settling of the invoice, seek assistance at the student hostel office. Paying the accommodation fee consists of two steps: first you need to pay the amount to the students' collective account, and then you need to settle the invoice in the Neptun system.

### 1. Transferring money to the collective account

We ask students to go to a bank and pay the amount of the accommodation fee in cash, or log in to their online bank account and transfer the amount to the students' collective account.

When transferring money to the collective account, the six-number NEPTUN code in "NK-Neptun-code" format must be entered into the information space along with the name of the student (e.g.: NK-AB1234 Lastname Firstname). Account information for the collective account is as follows:

#### University of Debrecen Student Deposit Subsidiary Account

Beneficiary name: DEBRECENI EGYETEM- NEPTUN GYUJTO SZL  
Account number: 11738008-21489901 (OTP Bank Nyrt.)

IBAN electronic format: HU04 1173 8008 2148 9901 0000 0000 SWIFT CODE: OTPVHUHB

Please note that processing money deposits or money transfers may take 2-3 working days. Consider this before financial transactions so as not to miss any deadlines.

If the transferred amount does not appear on your Neptun account within one working day, please write an email to the following address: [gyujtoszamla@unideb.hu](mailto:gyujtoszamla@unideb.hu). Your email should contain the following data: your name and Neptun code, date and amount of transfer, source bank account number.

### 2. Making payment through the Neptun system

Log in to your Neptun account. Imposed items can be found in the "Payments" menu under the "Finances" menu item (see picture).

To settle any unpaid (i.e. active) items mark the check box next to the item(s) due, then click the "Pay in" button. Neptun will provide a last reminder about the possibility of assigning a payer, as this setting cannot be modified once the item(s) have been paid. If all data is correctly set, click "OK". Then click the "Pay in" button again. The system will confirm the payment in another pop-up window.

## INTERACTIVE MAP

You can find useful maps of the university at the following link:

[debrecen.hostexp.com](http://debrecen.hostexp.com)



## MEDICAL HELP

In case you need medical examination, please contact:

**GPs office:** 4032 Debrecen, Egyetem tér 1., Ground Floor of Kossuth Dormitory III.

**Office hours:**

Monday- Friday, 8.00 – 16.00

**Telephone number for requesting an appointment:** +36 30 227 8604 or +36 30 227 8601

Please always call and book an appointment before visiting the GP's Office! You can also **book your appointment** below or on this website: [udgpoffice.setmore.com](http://udgpoffice.setmore.com)

**Emergency care**

If the GPs office hours are over or it is a weekend, the students get

health care at the 1st Department of Internal Medicine.

Also, the Traumatology of the Kenézy Gyula Hospital (Bartók Béla Street 2-26. Debrecen, 4043) offers treatments in case of an emergency 24 hours a day.

**Pharmacies**

The Hungarian word for pharmacy is 'Gyógyszertár' or 'Patika'. These are located all over the city, usually close to the city centre, supermarkets and, at the University Main Campus as well (at the main entrance of the Clinical Center, Nagyerdei körút 98.)

**Non-stop Pharmacy (24/7) in Debrecen:** BENU Pharmacy, (Debrecen, Csapó u. 1.), tel: +36 52 532 839

## MEDICAL PRECONDITIONS

**Requested medical examination**

Students coming to the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, medical laboratory analytics, physiotherapist and public health should bring medical certificates in English language such as follows:

**VACCINATIONS** (with exact times of the immunization given)

- Morbilli (measles)
- Pertussis (whooping-cough)
- Poliomyelitis
- Hepatitis B

**BLOOD TESTS** (time of testing and result within 3 months)

**Blood count** Normal / Abnormal

**Fasting blood glucose** Normal / Abnormal

**Liver transaminases** (AST-GOT, ALT-GPT) Normal / Abnormal

**Kidney function** (BUN, creatinine, GFR) Normal / Abnormal

Please attach the results.

**URINE TEST** (time of testing and result within 3 months)

Normal / Abnormal

**TUBERCULOSIS** (X-ray report or Quantiferon (IGRA) blood test within 1 month):

If you cannot bring these certificates in English language, they can be prepared also after arrival, however, please be aware that you will have to pay for it.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

In case you need any help, please come to the office during office hours or send an e-mail to our colleagues:

### Katalin DANYI

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(You should contact Katalin if you study at one of the following faculties: Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Health, Public Health)

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**Cintia GUNDA**

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 Tel: +36 52512900 / 22844  
 (Cintia is responsible for overseas students)

**Office hours:**

9.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. on  
 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. on  
 Tuesdays, Thursdays

**STUDENT SERVICE CENTER**

**Location:** Main Campus, Kossuth  
 Lajos II Dormitory - Basement

**Opening hours:** Monday-Friday:  
 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Tel.:** +36 52 518 600 / 73970, 73976

**Fax:** +36 52 518 677

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### Department of Ethnography

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### Faculty of Health

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### Faculty of Child and Special Needs Education

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## STUDENT CARD

Registered students can apply for a student card, which entitles them to a discount price at public transport, some restaurants, stores and cinemas. Erasmus students can apply only for a temporary student card at the **Student Service Center**. The temporary card is valid only for 2 months, when it expires you have to renew it at the Student Service Center. If you are travelling with a student ticket or pass, always have your temporary students ID and a picture ID with you!





## NATIONAL DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ALIENS POLICING

All international students have to register at the National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing.

In case you need a visa to come to Hungary, you will need to apply for the residence permit within 30 days. It will replace your visa. You will be able to travel back to your home country and travel within the Schengen area with a valid residence permit.

**Address:** 4033 Debrecen, Sámsoni út 149.

**Phone number:** +36 52 503 840

**Email:** ear@oif.gov.hu

**How to get there:** bus no.23 (get off at the stop on Lovas street) or no.19

(get off at the stop on Sámsoni Road).

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU  
HAVE TO BOOK AN  
APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE!**

*([bmbah.hu](http://bmbah.hu) »  
administration menu »  
appointment booking)*

**Opening hours:**

Monday: 7.30-13.00

Tuesday: 7.30-16.00

Thursday: 12.00-17.30

Friday: 7.30-12.00



## CHECKLIST

The following checklist includes all the necessary documents that you must obtain before you go to the Office of Immigration and Nationality in Debrecen.

Please make sure that you have all of them:

### 1. Students who cannot enter Hungary without a visa

- Passport with your visa
- Passport size photo (stamped on the backside by the Hungarian Consulate)

*Documentation of your residential background:*

- Address registration form signed by owner
- “Adatlap a tartózkodási engedély kiadásához” (please do not stick your photo on)

### 2. Non-EEA citizen students who can enter Hungary without a visa

- Passport
- Passport size photo
- Certificate of your student status
- Valid student ID card
- Health insurance for the whole stay in Hungary
- Administrative fee: 39.000 HUF (can be paid by card when you submit the application)

*Documentation of your residential background:*

- Certificate of accommodation in the student hostel
- Lease contract or any other agreement about your accommodation (containing the expiration date and the amount of rental fee)
- Contract or statement providing accommodation by courtesy

*Documentation of your financial background:*

- A written declaration explaining your financial circumstances: the source, amount, currency and regularity of your income
- If you have a Hungarian bank account: history of debits and credits on this account at least for the previous 6 months
- If you have access to a foreign bank account: history of debits and credits on this account at least for the previous 6 months
- If you receive cash via money transfer: all currency exchange statements and spot cash statements within a 6 month time period
- It is worth collecting all money-related documents to avoid

complications (bank account certificate, transfer history, money exchange receipts, payout/ATM receipts)

*Proof of ability to leave Hungary:*

- Valid ticket or reservation
- Amount of money to buy a ticket put in deposit in your bank account

*Forms to be filled in:*

- “Accommodation reporting form for third country nationals” (with the signature of the person or the dormitory providing your accommodation)
- “Application for residence permit for the purpose of studies”, do not stick on your photo

### **3. Students from EEA countries (members of the EU and Lichtenstein, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland)**

- Passport or ID card
- Administrative fee: 1000 HUF
- Health insurance card
- Certificate of your student status (you get this after registration at the University)

*Documentation of your residential background:*

- Certificate of accommodation in a student hostel

- The ownership certificate
- Lease contract or any other agreement about your accommodation (containing the expiration date and the amount of rental fee)
- Contract or statement providing accommodation by courtesy

*Documentation of your financial background:*

- scholarship/student loan certificate
- your own bank account certificate / transfer history
- money exchange receipts / payout (ATM) receipts
- cash via money transfer (e.g.: Western Union) certificates

*Form to be filled in:*

- “Form for issuing registration certificate and reporting accommodation”

Please provide a copy of your residence permit to the International Office.

If your residence permit is about to expire you have to apply for a renewal at the Office of Immigration. Please keep in mind that your current residence permit can be extended by 6 months before its expiry date



but you are required to come for an extension at least 30 days before the expiry date.

These are the basic documents to bring to extend your residence permit:

1. the Application Form – printable from the website ([bmbah. hu](http://bmbah.hu)) or available at the Office of

Immigration. For a quicker process, please fill it in before you go there.

2. 1 ID Photo (the size as in passports)
3. Current Residence Permit and
4. Passport valid for the requested period



## ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK DEBRECEN

Erasmus Student Network Debrecen (ESN Debrecen) is a voluntary student organization working for international and exchange students coming to study at the University of Debrecen. ESN Debrecen is a member of the Student Union of the UD, therefore it is an official student body representing incoming exchange students' rights while also aiming to promote mobility among all university students. ESN Debrecen works closely with the International Office of the University of Debrecen to make the incoming students life easier.

Members of ESN Debrecen are students themselves, organizing social, cultural or sport events and trips to students in their free time.

ESN Debrecen coordinates the Erasmus Buddy Programme which helps incoming students in their integration to university life by pairing them with local students. The Erasmus Buddy Programme helps incoming students to accommodate themselves with the help of their Buddies, get to know local life at Debrecen – where to do shopping, where to arrange official university and/or city bureaucratic matters, introducing international students to student friendly restaurants and bars and many other aspects of student life. It is especially useful in the first few weeks, however, ESN Debrecen hopes that the programme helps building friendships lasting longer than a semester.







ESN Debrecen offers a wide variety of programmes available for all students. Orientation days, welcome and farewell dinners, sight-seeing, visiting the local spa, trips and excursions to Budapest and Hungarian wine regions. The goal is to bring the Hungarian culture close to the international students, therefore ESN organizes many events to show how diverse our culture is – nights when students have a chance to learn Hungarian folk dance, Hungarian cooking class during which we make a Hungarian dish together step by step or Hungarian Movie Club to watch Hungarian movies with English subtitles. International Dinner – one

of the most popular ESN event – is a night when all students have a chance to show how tasty their national cuisine is, bringing home-cooked typical national dishes for other students to taste them.

A highlight of the semester is when ESN organizes charity events during the International Social Erasmus Week, a project of ESN International. Giving back to the local community, doing charity, promoting volunteering, creating something that has an impact on the local life, like painting the paediatric hospital, planting trees, making food for homeless people, donating blood. ESN organizes these and many other weekly events for students to keep them entertained, to provide a platform for students to meet local and international students, to bring them together, to make them a community.

### Contact:

Web: [debrecen.esn.hu](http://debrecen.esn.hu)

Email: [debrecen@esn.hu](mailto:debrecen@esn.hu)

Facebook: [facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/ESNDebrecen)

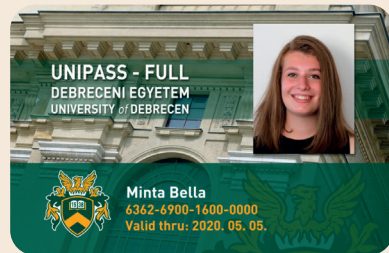
ESNDebrecen

Instagram: [esn\\_debrecen](https://instagram.com/esn_debrecen)

## UNIPASS CARD

Students and employees of the University of Debrecen may request a UniPass card, which is used for identification on the university campuses and provides access to certain services. Outside of the university campus the card entitles the cardholder to discounts at selected service providers. You can order your card anytime during the academic year. In order to request a card, visit [unipass.hu](http://unipass.hu), log in with

your EduID and password (the same ID and password you use for the Neptun system), fill in the order form and upload your photo.



## LIBRARY

### Location:

H-4032 Debrecen, Egyetem tér 1.  
(Main Building, 1st floor)

**Contact:** [info@lib.unideb.hu](mailto:info@lib.unideb.hu)

[lib.unideb.hu/en](http://lib.unideb.hu/en)

All university students can register FREE to the University and National Library, University of Debrecen (in Hungarian DEENK). Services of DEENK libraries are available only with UniPass Card. Only UniPass Card can be used as a reading card. More information are on the Library website: [lib.unideb.hu/en/erasmus-student-membership](http://lib.unideb.hu/en/erasmus-student-membership)

Students may register in any one of the library units: the card given to you upon registration is valid in all the

other library units of the university (Agricultural Science Library, Kenézy Life Sciences Library, Library of The Conservatory, Engineering Library, Arts and Sciences Library, Library of the Faculty of Education, Social Sciences Library).



## EVERYDAY LIFE - ARRIVAL IN HUNGARY



Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport (BUD) is located on the edge of the capital, with two terminals for passenger traffic: 2A and 2B.

**You can get to Debrecen by train**, which departs from the nearby Kobánya-Kispest railway station.

From the airport, take bus no. 200E to get to the railway station (which is the last stop of the bus). You can buy the bus ticket at the bus stop from the ticket machine if you have a debit card or Hungarian Forints. The bus will take you to Kobánya-Kispest Railway Station in about 20-25 minutes, where you can buy a train ticket and board a train to Debrecen (or board the subway to get to Budapest centre).

It is recommended that you take an Intercity (IC) train, which is faster than regular trains and as it is a direct train, you do not have to

change. For an IC train you need to buy a ticket and a seat-reservation to Debrecen. The distance between Kobánya-Kispest and Debrecen is 210 km and it takes 2 hours and 35 minutes to reach Debrecen by an IC train.

You can check train schedules here:

[mavcsport.hu/en](http://mavcsport.hu/en)

Trains from Kobánya-Kispest Railway Station to Debrecen depart every hour.

It is also possible to take an **airport shuttle** from the airport of Budapest to Debrecen, but it requires your advance booking with a transfer company.



**Debrecen also has an international airport**, you can check the destinations from where there are direct flights to Debrecen at the website below:

[debrecenairport.com](http://debrecenairport.com)

## EVERYDAY LIFE - COMMUNICATION

### Telephone and dialing info:

- Hungary country code: +36
- Debrecen area code: 52 (+7-digit number)
- International pre-dial: 00 + country code + local number
- Domestic long-distance pre-dial: 06 + area code + local number
- Cell-phone numbers are 9-digit, after dialing 06, the first two numbers depend on the telephone company: 20, 30 or 70.

### Important telephone numbers

- Ambulance: 104
- Police: 107
- Fire department: 105
- Directory Assistance: 198

- International Directory: 199
- International Emergency Call: 112

### Internet

- At the area of University and in the Library free wifi is available.

### Post Office Services

Post offices are usually open from Monday to Friday, from 8-16h. On campus:

In the Main building of the University (Address: Egyetem tér 1.) At the entrance of Clinical Center (Address: Nagyerdei körút 98.) More information on post office services:

[posta.hu](http://posta.hu)





## EVERYDAY LIFE - PUBLIC TRANSPORT

You can travel to the university campuses by means of public transport. One way tickets are available at news' stands, grocery stores and can also be purchased from the drivers (in the latter case it is a bit more expensive). The best and most comfortable way to use public transportation is to buy a monthly pass, available at a discount price with your student card, at post offices and at the University Main Building in the beginning of the month. The monthly pass is only valid together with your student card and with the student card number written on it.

You may find details about the bus/ tram/trolley-bus routes at

[dkv.hu](http://dkv.hu)



If you wish to travel out of the city, you may use a train, please check the routes/schedule at

[mavcsport.hu/en](http://mavcsport.hu/en)

## EVERYDAY LIFE - PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

**1 January** - New Year's Day

**15 March** - National Holiday

in April - Easter Sunday & Monday

**1 May** - Workers' Day / Day of Labour  
in May - Pentecost (Whitsun)

**20 August** - St. Stephen's Day

**23 October** - Anniversary of the  
1956 Revolution

**1 November** - All Saint's Day

**25-26 December** - Christmas





## SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES

The University of Debrecen attaches great importance to students' well-being and provides on-campus sporting opportunities. The university's fitness center, tennis courts, race tracks, football fields and gyms are open to all students and staff members who wish to spend their free time actively. Students are also welcome to compete in the university's Athletic Club (DEAC). DEAC includes 22 departments from tennis to fencing to sailing to

futsal. Students may also join day-trips to various parts of the country, skiing holidays in winter and rowing tours in the summer.

The Athletic Club of the University of Debrecen (DEAC) was established in 1919 with the aim of providing an opportunity for all students to participate in the sport life of the university.

For more information visit [unideb.hu/en/sporting-life](http://unideb.hu/en/sporting-life)



Fitness and Gym:  
**Unifit Fitness and Gym Center**  
[stadionunifit.hu](http://stadionunifit.hu)

Swimming, spa and wellness:  
**Debreceni Sportuszoda**  
[sportuszoda.hu](http://sportuszoda.hu)

**Aquaticum**  
Debrecen, Nagyerdei park 1.  
[aquaticum.hu](http://aquaticum.hu)





## Classical Music

Classical music is usually performed in one of the following three halls:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Main building, University of Debrecen, Egyetem tér 1.
- Kölcsey Központ, Debrecen, Hunyadi u. 1-3.
- Concert hall of the Conservatory of the University of Debrecen, Egyetem tér 2.

## Cinemas

- Apolló (3 theatres), Miklós u. 1. Tel: (52) 417-847
- Cinema City (9 theatres), Debrecen Plaza, Péterfia u. 18. Tel: (52) 456-111
- Klinika Mozi, Arteasy Filmklub, University of Debrecen, Móricz Zs. krt. 1. Tel: (52) 411-600 / 4465

## Theatres

- Csokonai Színház, Kossuth u. 10. Tel: (52) 417-811
- Horváth Árpád Stúdiószínház, Kossuth u. 10. Tel: (52) 417-811

## Museums

Museums are usually closed on Mondays.

- Déri Múzeum, Déri tér 1.
- Református Kollégium Múzeuma, Kálvin tér 16.
- Medgyessy Ferenc Emlékmúzeum, Péterfia u. 28.
- Holló László Emlékház, Holló László sétány

For more leisure and cultural facilities please visit: [debrecen4u.hu](http://debrecen4u.hu)









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