ERASMUS GUIDE

Semmelweis University

Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Dentistry
Faculty of Pharmacy

Budapest, Hungary

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How to find the Erasmus Office

The host institution: Semmelweis University, International Mobility Office

Situated (A): 1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4., Student Centrum, 1st floor

Budapest Public Transport Ltd.

By underground (Metró): Line 3 (Blue) to NAGYVÁRAD SQUARE* station

By tram: to NAGYVÁRAD SQUARE* n° 24

Website: http://www.bkv.hu/en/

*Please notice you should walk about 5 minutes from the stations/ stops.

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Contacts & dormitories

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DORMITORIES (B)

There is no rule against foreign students living in the dormitories- however, currently the dormitories have reached their maximum capacity and finding a room there would be very difficult.
Don't worry though, there is a variety of hostels or apartments for rent to choose from.

1) http://budapest.varosom.hu/szallas/hostel/

2) Student Housing Real Estate Agency at Faculty of Medicine!
http://www.studenthousing.hu/fooldal&lang=en

Erasmus Student Network Semmelweis can help you find a flat. You can contact them via facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/semmelweiserasmusfindflat/ – or contact your colleagues at home who participated before in the Erasmus mobility programme.

Welcome Letter

Dear ERASMUS Students,

We are very pleased to welcome you to Semmelweis University. The Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy are looking forward to meeting you! Below you can find some important information about the city of Budapest and the Semmelweis University. In case you have any other questions, don't hesitate to contact us!

Semmelweis University

Semmelweis University has a more than 230-year old tradition of academic excellence and commitment to the education of physicians. Among Semmelweis alumni are Nobel-laureates, world renowned researchers and clinicians.
The University Hospitals have 2800 beds and admit about 112,000 patients annually. The outpatient departments care for approximately 2.1 million patients each year. Research programs at the Preclinical and Clinical Departments are sponsored by the University, the Ministry of Education, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, by many national and international grants.

Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty provides a standard of education that is fully in line with that of other high quality European medical schools. Its Medicine programme (which results in an M.D. degree) is available in three languages: Hungarian, English and German.
In addition to its educational activities, the Faculty is committed to providing the highest level of progressive health care and conducting advanced scientific research within both its classrooms and clinical departments.

Faculty of Dentistry

Four of the Faculty's six departments, as well as the divisions of Oral Diagnostics and Radiology are located in the recently completed Dental Clinical and Training Centre, one of the most state-of-the-art dental institutes in Europe. With its 12,000 square metres of floor space and 172 dental work stations, it provides an ideal facility and conditions for both undergraduate and postgraduate training and clinical research.
The Department of Oro-Maxillofacial Surgery and Stomatology is located in a separate building that has recently been refurbished and rebuilt and completed with a new floor giving room for a new inpatient ward with a 25-bed capacity, as well as a fully equipped operation theatre suitable for major head and neck surgeries under general anaesthesia.

Faculty of Pharmacy

The Faculty of Pharmacy has been a research-oriented unit of higher education ever since its foundation. Fundamental research produces some 120 original peer-reviewed papers annually with an impact factor of 200, headed usually by Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Pharmacology. Organic and Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Technology, Analytical Chemistry, Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmacognosy are also well-represented in these statistics.

Erasmus Student Network

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is one of the biggest student associations in the world. It was founded in 1989 and its main goal is to help students. ESN helps Erasmus students to find their place in the foreign country by offering them educational, cultural and social help. ESN also works with those students who want to be exchange students and help them apply for a grant, prepare them for living abroad and help their integration for when they return home. ESN's task is to promote the different exchange programs, as well.

ESN Semmelweis was founded in 2009 and now has about 40 members (the mentors), all of which are volunteers. We help you with the start: find a flat, find the university buildings, learn about the Hungarian culture, visit the most famous places in Budapest and in Hungary, offer you some sport programs and going-out activities. We organise variable events once-twice per week; it can be visiting a museum, hiking, swimming or having a party. If you are interested in their programs, check the following pages:

Website of ESN Hungary:
http://www.esn.hu/
Website of ESN Semmelweis:
http://semmelweis.esn.hu/
Facebook page of ESN Semmelweis:
https://www.facebook.com/esn.semmelweis?fref=ts
E-mail: healthbp.esn@gmail.com
Mobile: 00-36-20-663-29-53

Have a great time at Budapest, have a great time at our University and see you soon in our events!

Take care,
ESN Semmelweis

Academic Calendar

The academic year is divided into two semesters. The first/autumn semester starts in September (09.09.2019.) and lasts until the beginning of December (13.12.2019), the second/spring semester starts in February (03.02.2020.) and lasts until July (15.05.2020). The last 6 weeks of both semesters is the examination session.

Autumn semester	
Registration	05/09/2019 – 06/09/2019
First day of the term	09/09/2019 (5th year of Pharmacy: 23/09/2019)
Last day of the term	13/12/2019
Examination period	16/12/2019 – 31/01/2020
School break	23/10/2019 National holiday 01/11/2019 All Saints 25/12/2019-26/12/2019 Christmas holiday 01/01/2020- New Year

Spring semester	
Registration	27/01/2020 – 31/01/2020
First day of the term	03/02/2020 (5th year of Pharmacy: 29/01/2020)
Last day of the term	15/05/2020
Examination period	18/05/2020-03/07/2020
School break	15/03/2020 National holiday 10/04/2020-13/04/2020 Easter holiday, 01/05/2020 National holiday 31/05/2020-01/07/2020 Whit Sunday

Accommodation, Student card

Accommodation

Rent a flat
Most students prefer to rent a flat near to the downtown; feel free to get in contact with your fellow students! The suggested districts are the 5th, 6th, 7th districts. In case of 8th please ask for advice from inhabitants.

You can visit the following website:
Student Housing Real Estate Agency at Faculty of Medicine
http://www.studenthousing.hu/fooldal&lang=en

In case you need some help with the apartment hunting, don't hesitate to contact with ESN Semmelweis: https://www.facebook.com/groups/semmelweiserasmusfindflat/

Student Card

All of the ERASMUS students applied for SMS and SMP will receive a Hungarian student card. You will get it at the ERASMUS office on our first meeting.

The student card provides you with 50% discount at all transport (even outside of Budapest) - just don't forget to show it when you buy the ticket! Museums and Cinemas also give you discount with the student card.

That card is valid for 60 days, so after that interval you will need to come to the office and we will renew it for you.

Rules & attendance

Rules and regulations

Academic Policies
Class attendance and participation in scheduled laboratories and practices is required**. No more than 3 times of absence is allowed from each subject during a semester (this could differ from subject to subject so make sure you find out at the beginning of the semester).**
Students are expected to take examinations when scheduled.

A course is considered dropped if:

-The student misses class more than 3 times (or the set limit)
-The student has exhausted all their exam attempts (3 chances allowed)
-The student is found ineligible to take the examination on repeated attempts.

Practical Course Grade (gyakorlati jegy) may follow either the 5-scale or 3-scale grading system

Semi-final Examination (kollokvium) evaluation of the subject matter of one semester; 1–5 grading system

Grading System

Five-Scale:
- 5 (jeles) – Excellent
- 4 (jó) – Good
- 3 (közepes) – Fair
- 2 (elégséges) – Pass
- 1 (elégtelen) – Fail

Three-scale:
- kiválóan megfelelt – Excellent
- megfelelt – Satisfactory
- nem felelt meg – Unsatisfactory

The European Health Insurance Card

The card ensures that you will get the same access to public sector health care (e.g. a doctor, a pharmacy, a hospital or a health care centre) as nationals of the country you are visiting. If you have to receive medical attention in a country that charges for health care, you will be reimbursed either immediately, or after you go home to your own country. The idea is that you are given the care you need to allow you to continue with your stay.
Some websites are known to be offering the European Health Insurance Card in exchange for money. Please note that the card is available free of charge through your local health authority.
http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559

Transport

Public transport (BKV ZRt)

With student card you can buy a <u>semester pass</u> for students for 16.200,- HUF , or <u>monthly pass</u> for students for 3.450.- HUF at the ticket office, which can be found at every metro station (or through the automated machines- however keep an eye on your belongings!). A semester pass is valid from 1st of September until the 30th of January of next year. A monthly pass is valid for 30 days for all vehicles of the public transport in Budapest.

Let's do your first shopping in Hungarian:

At the ticket office you should say: "Szemeszterre szóló Budapest bérletet kérek"- Please give me a pass for a semester! Or "Egy diákbérletet kérek" - Please give me a monthly pass for students.

Budapest's network of public transport services includes **buses, trolleybuses, trams, underground trains (Metró) and over ground suburban trains (HÉV**). Buses, trams and trolleybuses run daily from **4.30 a.m**. until **23.00 p.m.** Three Underground lines connect at Deák tér Station, two underground lines connect at Kálvin Square Station and service frequencies range from 15 minutes late in the evening to every two minutes at peak times.

Please note, on the Underground system these boxes are in the stations at the escalator. There are lots of ticket inspectors: some are uniformed and others plain-clothed, but they always wear a red armband and carry a photographic identification badge. **They can ask to see tickets and passes on any vehicle and anywhere on the Underground system, including after you have got off!! – so please remember to validate your ticket and keep hold of it!**
Home page: http://www.bkv.hu/en/

Taxis

Taxis have the word "Taxi" written on them, they are yellow and have yellow registration number plates. It is compulsory for them to use a taximeter that can also give a receipt. The price chargeable is calculated according to the distance travelled but will also include a fixed booking fee and (if appropriate) a waiting fee. It is customary to give a tip of ten per cent, depending on the level of satisfaction.
It is well worth noting down their telephone numbers, and then calling them, because **a taxi ordered by phone is cheaper than one called on the street.**

BudapestTaxi:	06-1-433-3333, 06-20-953-3333, 06-30-211-4111, 06-70-370-9000
Citytaxi:	06-1/20/30-211-1111
Főtaxi:	06-1/20/30-222-2222
Taxi2000:	06-1/30/70-200-0000
Tele5Taxi:	06-1/20/30-355-5555
Rádiótaxi:	06-1/20/30-377-7777
6x6 Taxi:	06-1-266-6666
Taxi4:	06-1/20/30/70-444-4444
TaxiPLUS:	06-1-888-8888

Library

The Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library:

http://www.fszek.hu/
1088 Bp. Szabó Ervin tér 1.
It's a pretty, old but comfortable palace. You can almost always find a place to sit and study.
Opening hours:
Monday to Friday: 10.00-20.00
Saturday: 10.00-16.00

Central Library of Semmelweis University:

http://www.lib.sote.hu/
1088 Bp. Mikszáth tér 5.
Very popular at exam time (if you want to get a spot, you must get there very early in the morning or very late in the night!). There you can find the books you need for your studying.
Opening hours: 0-24 (with student card)

EOK Library

http://www.lib.sote.hu/
1094 Budapest, IX. Tüzoltó utca 37-47
Mostly used by preclinical students and 1st years- very popular during exam period.
Opening hours:
Monday to Friday: 9.00-20.00

Corvinus Library
http://www.lib.uni-corvinus.hu/eng
Opening hours: Monday-Friday 08:00-09:00, Saturday 10:00-16:00. Budapest, Közraktár u. 4-6, 1093. A very modern and cosy library that belongs to the Corvinus university- you can almost always find space even during the exam period

General Information, Budapest

Budapest has a temperate continental climate. Seasons are usually well defined, with July and August being the hottest months (28-30 °C, 82-86 °F) and December and January the coldest, during which the temperatures may fall to –15 °C or just +5 °F. Average sunshine from April to September is in excess of eight hours a day.

Budapest is in the Central European Time Zone. In the winter months this means clocks are set at GMT +1 hour, and in the summer (March to the end of October) GMT +2 hours.

List of public holidays

Date	English Name	Local Name	Remarks
1 January	New Year's Day	*Újév*	According to tradition, lentil soup eaten on this day makes people wealthy, rolling out strudel dough guarantees long life, eating poultry will make luck "fly away".
15 March	National Day	*Nemzeti ünnep*	Memorial day of the 1848 Revolution (which aimed the independence of the Hungarian Kingdom from the Austrian Empire). There are usually speeches and music pieces performed; many people wear a cockade with the national colours (red, white and green).
Moveable	Easter Sunday	*Húsvétvasárnap*	
Moveable	Easter Monday	*Húsvéthétfő*	Men visit women to sprinkle them with perfume (or in the countryside, sometimes water), first asking permission by reciting a verse. In return, the women give the men eggs (sometimes painted, sometimes chocolate). Children receive chocolate eggs (sometimes fruits and nuts, chocolate rabbits), from the Easter Bunny; these gifts are sometimes hidden in the garden or house. (Real rabbits are sometimes gifted.) The day's meal is often ham, eggs, and sweetbreads for dinner.
1 May	Labour day; anniversary of	*A munka ünnepe*	The countries of the EU are represented with special programmes, bridges are decorated and

	the accession to the EU		exhibitions are held. Labour Day coincides with May Day (*majális*); many attend outdoor festivities in public parks.
Moveable	Pentecost Sunday	*Pünkösdvasárnap*	Sunday, 50 days after Easter
Moveable	Pentecost Monday	*Pünkösdhétfő*	Monday after Pentecost
20 August	Saint Stephen's Day	*Szent István ünnepe*	Hungary's first king St. Stephen's Day, also the day of the Foundation of Hungary and "the day of the new bread". St. Stephen of Hungary (*Szent István király* in Hungarian) (ca. 975 – 15 August 1038), as the first king of Hungary, led the country into the Christian church and established the institutions of the kingdom and the church.
23 October	National Day	*Nemzeti ünnep*	Celebrated with a half-hour fireworks display on the bank of the Danube in the evening, which is attended by many people on both river banks and is watched by many from the hills on the Buda side of the river. Memorial day of the 1956 Revolution (which - inter alia - aimed the departure of the Soviet troops from Hungary and free elections). Also the day of the proclamation of the Third Hungarian Republic (1989). Celebrated with speeches and exhibitions.
1 November	All Saints Day	*Mindenszentek*	Day of remembrance of the dead. Graves in Christian cemeteries are decorated with flowers and candles, by family and friends of the dead.
25 December	Christmas	*Karácsony*	Public transport stops operating at about 4 pm on the 24th ("Szenteste") as most families gather to celebrate, placing presents under a Christmas tree which has been decorated while the children are away from the house. Presents are then opened and a large meal eaten in celebration of the event. On 25th and 26th, people usually visit relatives.
26 December	Second Day of Christmas	*Karácsony másnapja*	

Names in Hungary: are written in the opposite order as elsewhere. The family name comes first, followed by the surname

Dates in Hungary are given in the following order: year-month-day.

Words and abbreviation in Hungarian addresses:

utca (abbr. u.)	– street	sugárút (abbr. sgt.)	– avenue
út (abbr. ú.)	– street	sétány (abbr. sét.)	– promenade
tér (abbr. t.)	– square	köz (abbr. k.)	– passage
körút (abbr. krt.)	– boulevard	kerület (abbr.ker. or k.)	– district

Electricity

Voltage in Hungary is 230 volts, and plugs are of the two-pin continental type.

Telephone

The international code for Hungary is 36, the area code for Budapest is 1. For local calls, dial phone number, for domestic calls dial 06 + area code + phone number, for international calls dial: 00 + country code + area code + phone number. Budapest telephone numbers comprise of seven digits; all other areas' have six digits (excluding the area code in both cases). Public telephones accept either coins (20, 50, and 100 forints) or telephone cards (available from tobacconists, newsagents, post offices, and petrol stations). Cheap rate runs at night and on public holidays.

Mobile phones

There are three mobile services in Hungary. You can read about them at their homepages:

1. TELENOR: http://www.telenor.hu/en/
2. TELEKOM: http://www.telekom.hu/
3. VODAFONE: http://www.telenor.hu/en/

To call a (Hungarian) mobile telephone, first dial 0036, followed by the subscriber's seven-digit number starting with either 20-, 30- or 70-

If you want to get a VODAFONE SIM card for free, please contact the ESN Semmelweis.

Travelling to Budapest

By air

Budapest Ferenc Liszt (Ferihegy) International Airport is ten miles south-east of the city centre The airport's central telephone number for information is (+36-1) 296-9696, and flight information is available on (+36-1) 296-7000. More information about departures / Arrivals : www.bud.hu Luggage services can be contacted on (+36-1) 296-8108 and (+36-1) 296-7217 in connection with flights into and out of Terminal 2A, and (+36-1) 295-3480 and (+36-1) 296-7948 for Terminal 2B. The main car hire firms have offices in the arrivals halls. For those not driving, **the Airport Minibus** will carry passengers to and from any part of Budapest. It is very popular and provides excellent value for money. It can be booked on (+36-1) 296-8555 or in person at the airport. www.airportshuttle.hu We suggest Airport Minibus because it takes you directly to the accommodation, and cheaper than taxi... and for sure you will be not cheated.

By rail

More than fifty trains a day provide direct links between Budapest and no fewer than 25 other capital cities. Trains to Vienna run every three hours. There is also a popular network of Inter

City trains linking Budapest with the main Hungarian centres. International trains operate from the three largest stations:
Keleti pályaudvar: VIII., Baross tér. Tel: (+36-1) 413 - 4610.
Nyugati pályaudvar: VI., Nyugati tér Tel: (+36-1) 349-8503
Déli pályaudvar I. Krisztina krt. 37. Tel: (+36-1) 375-6593
All three international railway stations are part of the Budapest Underground system, the Metró. The *Déli* and *Keleti* are stops on the Red (Number 2) line and the *Nyugati* is on the Blue (Number 3) line.
Web: www.elvira.hu

By coach
International services terminate and depart from Népliget Coach Station, which is also the terminus for a number of domestic routes. Its telephone number is (+36-1) 382-0888.
Other domestic termini are at Árpád híd ((+36-1) 412-2597)
and Stadionok ((+36-1) 220-6227) in Pest,
and Etele tér ((+36-1) 382-4910) in Buda.
Web: www.volanbusz.hu

By car
All Hungary's motorways and most of her main roads radiate out from the capital. The M1, M3, M5, M6 and M7 are toll motorways, and you must pay the appropriate toll (either at the border or at larger petrol stations) before joining the road. Road signs conform to continental standards. The wearing of seatbelts is compulsory in both the front and back seats, and only handless mobile telephones may be used whilst vehicles are in motion. The alcohol limit is zero. Speed limits are 50 km/hour (31 mph) in built-up areas and 90 km/hour (56 mph) elsewhere, except on dual carriageways (110 km/hour, 68 mph) and motorways (130 km/hour, 80 mph). The horn can only be used in built-up areas in an emergency. 24-hour roadside assistance is available from the Magyar Autóklub (Tel.: (+36-1) 345-1755), and emergency roadside help can also be called for by dialling 188.

Good to know

Currency exchange

All visitors are advised to exchange currency only at accredited places. It is both risky and illegal to attempt to do so in the street. The majority of banks have 24-hour ATM's some of which can also exchange foreign currency. Individual banks and travel agencies are free to set their own rates (based on those advertised by the Hungarian National Bank) but they must be clearly displayed. It is advisable to keep records of currency exchange transactions until leaving the country. Rates offered at bureaux de change in the city centre are generally better than those available in the banks, at the airport and in hotels.
The Hungarian currency is the forint. There are coins to the value of 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100, 200 forints, and notes for 500, 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000 and 20,000 forints.

All the most popular credit, debit and charge cards

- AMEX,
- Diners Club,
- Cirrus,
- EnRoute,
- Euro/Mastercard,
- JCB and

- VISA

can be used in banks and in ATM's to withdraw forints, and in hotels, restaurants and shops for purchases. Signs are displayed at the entrance showing which cards are acceptable.

Post offices

Post offices are open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.
The two Head Post Offices near Budapest's main railway stations are open longer as follows:

VI. Teréz krt. 51 (near the Western (Nyugati) Railway Station):
Monday to Saturday 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.
VIII. Baross tér 11. (Eastern (Keleti) Railway Station):
Monday to Saturday 7 am - 9 pm, Sunday 8-8pm.

All post offices offer encashment facilities for VISA, VISA Electron, Eurocard/Mastercard, and Maestro cards, as well as for Eurocheques and American Express traveller's cheques and postal orders.

In case of emergency

24-hour medical assistance in English: Falck SOS Hungary. Tel: 06-1-2000100

24-hour dental assistance: Tel: 267-9602

Ambulance: 104

Police: 107

Fire service: 105

Inland enquiries: 198

Universal enquiries: 197

International enquiries: 199

Autó club-help number: 188

Speaking clock: 180

Emergency service: 112

Tourinform telephone enquiries: 438-8080

Security

The general public security situation in Budapest is said to be good on an international average. All the same, it is better if tourists are prepared for certain typical situations so that they do not end up feeling cheated or robbed.

Never get mixed up in changing money or gambling on the street. Besides both being illegal, you are very likely to lose most or all of your money in these schemes. Carry documents, money and credit cards in a closed, inner pocket, and don't carry a lot of cash around town. Never leave valuables in your car.

If your **passport is stolen**, you must report the loss to the local district police headquarters, and please make contact with your consulate in Budapest
http://www.kulugyminiszterium.hu/kum/en/bal/missions/missions_in_hungary/
Or should you need a prompt help:
Budapest and Pest County Directorate of the Office for Immigration and Citizenship

Address: H-1117 Budapest, Budafoki út 60,
Tel: 463-9165, 463-9181
Open: 24 hours

The Hungarian police also has a number for foreigners to call („Tourist Police"). This 24-hour hot-line was set up specifically to help English-language speakers report crime. The office is based at V. Vigadó utca 4.

Budapest's pharmacies (gyógyszertár in Hungarian) are well stocked and can provide medicaments for most common ailments. The location of the nearest all-night chemist is displayed on the door of every pharmacy.

All-night pharmacies:

- Aranyhorgony Gyógyszertár
  IV. kerület, Pozsonyi út 19.
- Déli Gyógyszertár
  XII. kerület, Alkotás út 1/b
- Elefánt Gyógyszertár
  X. kerület, Pongrác út 19.
- Fehérvár Gyógyszertár
  XI. kerület, Fehérvári út 12.
- Hétkorona Gyógyszertár
  XIX. kerület, Ady Endre út 122.
- Mária Gyógyszertár
  XIII. kerület, Béke tér 11.
- Óbuda Gyógyszertár
  III. kerület, Vörösvári út 86.
- Örs Vezér Gyógyszertár
  XIV. kerület, Örs vezér tere – Rendelőintézet
- Reflex Gyógyszertár
  XVII. kerület, Ferihegyi út 93.
- Szentkereszt Gyógyszertár
  XVII. kerület, Pesti út 170/a
- Szent Margit Gyógyszertár
  II. kerület, Frankel Leó út 22.
- Teréz Gyógyszertár
  VI. kerület, Teréz krt. 41.
- Tilia Gyógyszertár
  XXI. kerület, Áruház tér 8.

Eating

Always request a menu showing all the prices before choosing which restaurant to eat at. This way you can rule out any unpleasantness caused by overcharging.

Making the most of the student nightlife

The main nightlife roads are Kazinczy utca, Király utca and Ráday utca. If you find yourself in any of these, you will definitely find a place that suits your taste! Here are some places you can try out:

Morrison's Opera
1065 Budapest, VI. kerület, Révay utca 25.
Phone number: 06 1 269-4060
Web: www.morrisons.hu
Free on Monday with student card,
and you'll get 3 free beers too!

Morrison's 2
1055 Budapest, Szent István krt. 11
Phone number: 06 1 374-3329
Web: www.morrisons.hu
One of the most popular places. 4-5 different dancefloors.

Corvintető
1085 Budapest, Blaha Lujza tér 1.
Mobil: 06 20 77 22 984
Web: http://corvinteto.hu/en
„Underground above the city."

Akvarium Klub
1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér
Mobil: 06 20 201 3868
Web: http://akvariumklub.hu/
Meeting point. (Deák tér)
Good place to have a drink and chill out!
There are several famous concerts and Dj nights.

Szimpla Kert
1078 Budapest Kazinczy utca 14.
Phone: 06 1 461-0007
Web: www.szimpla.hu
The most famous Ruin pub in Europe and the biggest student meeting point!

Instant
1065 Budapest, Nagymező utca 38.
Phone: 061-3110704
Web: http://www.instant.co.hu/
Creative pub with nice athmosphere and more than 1 dancefloor!

A38 ship
Budapest, Petőfi híd, Budai hídfő
Phone: 06 1 464 3940
Web: http://www.a38.hu/
Concert ship and restaurant!

And don't forget- one of the reasons this city is so amazing is the fact that NO MATTER where you end up, you will always manage to meet interesting people and make new friends without even trying!

Museums and Culture

Magyar Állami Operaház
"*Hungarian National Opera House*"
1061 Budapest, Andrássy út 22.
Phone: 06 1 814-7100
Web: http://www.opera.hu/en

Művészetek Palotája & Ludwig Museum
"*Palace of Arts*"
1095 Budapest, Komor Marcell u. 1.
Phone: 06 1 555-3300
Web: http://mupa.hu/en/

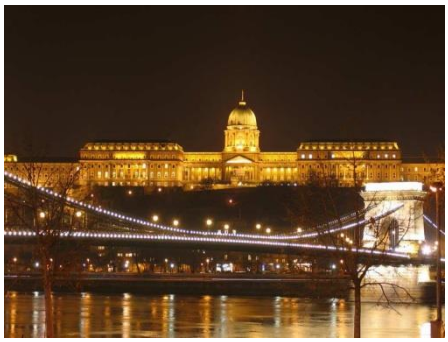
Zeneakadémia
"*Musical Academy*"
1061 Budapest Liszt Ferenc tér 8
Phone: 06 1 462-4600
Web: *www.zeneakademia.hu/*

Magyar Nemzeti Múzeum
"*Hungarian National Museum*"
Budapest, Múzeum körút 14.
Phone: 06 1 338-2122
Web: http://www.hnm.hu/en/fooldal/mainPage.php

Szépművészeti Múzeum (closed for renovations until March 2018)
"*Museum of Fine Arts*"
1146 Budapest Dózsa György út 41.
Phone: 06 1 469-7100
Web: http://www.szepmuveszeti.hu/main

Iparművészeti Múzeum
"*Museum of Applied Arts*"
1091 Budapest, Üllői út 33.
Phone: 06 1 456-5100
Web: http://www.imm.hu/hu/contents/inenglish

Szent István Bazilika
"*St. Stephen's Basilica*"
Budapest, Szent István tér
Phone: 06 1 311-0839
Web: http://en.bazilika.biz/



Budai vár
"*Royal Palace*"
Budavári labirintus:
"*Labyrinth of Buda Castle*"
1014 Budapest Várnegyed, Úri u. 9.
Phone: 06 1 212 0207
Web: http://www.labirintus.com/en/

Nemzeti Színház
"*National Theatre*"
1095 Budapest, Bajor Gizi park 1.
Phone: 06 1 476-6868
Web: http://www.nemzetiszinhaz.hu/page.php?item=49

Uránia Nemzeti Filmszínház
"*Uránia National Cinema*"
1088 Budapest, Rákóczi út 21.
Phone: 06 1 486 3400
Web: http://www.urania-nf.hu/

Corvin Budapest Filmpalota
"*Corvin - Castle of Movies*"
1082 Budapest Corvin köz 1.
Phone: 06 1 459-5050
Web: www.corvin.hu/index.php

SURVIVING THE SEMESTER

-TIPS-

This small guide is offered to you by Piero, an Italian Erasmus student, and Maria, the Student Union representative of the English Program. We created this list with the aim to help you integrate into the Hungarian capital and your university with as much ease as possible- don't hesitate though to ask your classmates for further information!
For any questions you might have regarding your education, feel free to contact Maria at vrentzou.m@gmail.com

Step 1) Join the following facebook groups- they will prove to be very useful during the semester:

- **ESN**- this way you can keep in touch with your peers and join their events. https://www.facebook.com/esn.semmelweis/

- **Hungary EXPATS**- internationals in Hungary stick together! Feel free to get in contact with them. https://www.facebook.com/groups/hungary.expats/

- Ask your classmates to add you to the class facebook group. It will save you loads of time from trying to find the appropriate notes or material that you are supposed to study from. We like to create the atmosphere of a community; therefore the entire time you spend with us, you are one of us!

Step 2) You can check your semester schedule on the orarend website (ask the Erasmus office to give you the correct link for the current semester). On the website, EM=medicine, ED=dentistry, EP=pharmacy. See your timetable according to the group you registered for.

Step 3) Regarding your exams: make sure you find out early in the semester the exam format and the website of the subject-including where exactly you will be able to find the lecture and practical slides (some of the departments upload their material on lib.semmelweis.hu→set the website on English language→ log in with your Neptun code and password (which will be given to you on your arrival)→ knowledgebase→ type in the specific subject). You will be able to register for your exams through the Neptun website: https://neptunweb.semmelweis.hu/hallgato/login.aspx . In there you can also check the proposed exam dates and decide on a schedule you create yourself! You will receive an email from the secretariat about the registration a couple of weeks in advance.
For additional material and tips ask your classmates!

Step 4) Now to find out where your classes will be. Since you will all be attending different years (and some of you a combination of different years), we made a list of the departments according to the faculty you belong to.

MEDICINE

Institutes of the Faculty of Medicine		
Department	**Address**	**Phone**
Department of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology	1094 Budapest, Tűzoltó u. 58.	(+36 1) 215-6598
Institute of Behavioural Sciences	1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4., 20th floor	(+36 1) 210-2930, ext. 56123
Department of Biophysics and Radiation Biology	1094 Budapest, Tűzoltó u. 37-47.	(+36 1) 459-1500, ext. 60200
Department of Forensic Medicine	1091 Budapest, Üllői út 93.	(+36 1) 215-7300
Department of Genetics, Cell- and Immunobiology	1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4.	(+36 1) 210 2929
Institute of Genomic Medicine and Rare Disorders	1083 Budapest, Tömő u. 25-29.	(+36 1) 459-1483
Department of Human Morphology and Developmental Biology	1094 Budapest, Tűzoltó u. 58.	(+36 1) 215 6920
Department of Laboratory Medicine	1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4., 14th floor	(+36 1) 210-0278 ext. 56318
Department of Medical Biochemistry	1094 Budapest, Tűzoltó u. 37-47.	(+36 1) 266-2773
Department of Medical Chemistry, Molecular Biology and Pathobiochemistry	1094 Budapest, Tűzoltó u. 37-47.	(+36 1) 266-2615
Department of Medical Microbiology	1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4.	(+36 1) 210-2959
1st Department of Pathology and Experimental Cancer Research	1085 Budapest, Üllői út 26.	(+36 1) 317-1074

2nd Department of Pathology	1091 Budapest, Üllői út 93.	(+36 1) 215-7300, ext. 53400
Department of Pathophysiology	1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4.	(+36 1) 210 4409
Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy	1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4., 4th floor	(+36 1) 210 4416
Department of Physiology	1094 Budapest, Tűzoltó u. 37-47.	(+36 1) 459-1500, ext. 60400
Department of Public Health	1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4.	(+36 1) 210-2954
Department of Surgical Research and Techniques	1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4.	(+36 1) 459-1500, ext. 56569
Clinical Departments of the Faculty of Medicine		
Department	**Address**	**Phone**
Department of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy	1125 Budapest, Kútvölgyi út 4.	(+36 1) 355-6565
Departmental Group of Emergency Medicine – Oxyology	1125 Budapest, Kútvölgyi út 4.	(+36 1) 355-6565
Departmental Group of Clinical Simulation	1125 Budapest, Kútvölgyi út 4.	(+36 1) 355-6565
Department of Clinical Psychology	1083 Budapest, Tömő u. 25-29.	(+36 1) 459-1493
Department of Dermatology, Dermatooncology and Venerology	1085 Budapest, Mária u. 41.	(+36 1) 266-0465
Department of Family Medicine	1125 Budapest, Kútvölgyi út 4.	(+36 1) 214-0841
Department of Gastroenterology	1125 Budapest, Kútvölgyi út 4	(+36 1) 325 1100
Heart and Vascular Centre	1122 Budapest, Városmajor u. 68.	(+36 1) 458-6810

Heart and Vascular Centre, Department of Cardiac Surgery	1122 Budapest, Városmajor u. 68.	(+36 1) 458-6700
Departmental Group of Thoracic Surgery	1129 Budapest, Pihenő út. 1.	(+36 1) 391-3209
Heart and Vascular Centre, Department of Cardiology	1122 Budapest, Gaál József u. 9-11	(+36 1) 458-6810
Departmental Group of Vascular Neurology	1122 Budapest, Gaál József u. 9-11.	(+36 1) 458-6756
Heart and Vascular Centre, Department of Vascular Surgery	1122 Budapest, Városmajor u. 68.	(+36 1) 458-6700
1st Department of Internal Medicine	1083 Budapest, Korányi Sándor u. 2/a.	(+36 1) 459-1500
2nd Department of Internal Medicine	1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 46.	(+36 1) 266-0926
Departmental Group of Geriatrics	1115 Budapest, Halmi u. 20-22.	(+36 1) 371-0128
Departmental Group of Infectology	1097 Budapest, Gyáli út 5-7.	(+36 1) 455-8140
3rd Department of Internal Medicine	1125 Budapest, Kútvölgyi út 4.	(+36 1) 325-1100
Departmental Group of Bone Marrow Transplantation	1097 Budapest, Gyáli út 5-7.	(+36 1) 455-8100
Departmental Group of Rheumatology and Physiotherapy	1125 Budapest, Kútvölgyi út 4.	(+36 1) 325-1100
1st Remote Unit at the Irgalmasrendi Hospital of Buda	1023 Budapest, Árpád fejedelem útja 7.	(+36 1) 438-8510
2nd Remote Unit at the National Institute of Rheumatology and Physiotherapy (ORFI)	1023 Budapest, Frankel Leó u. 25-29.	(+36 1) 438-8314
Department of Military, Disaster and Law Enforcement Medicine	1134 Budapest, Róbert Károly krt. 44.	(+36 1) 475-2551

Department of Neurology	1083 Budapest, Balassa J. u. 6.	(+36 1) 210-0330
Department of Neurosurgery	1145 Budapest, Amerikai út 57.	(+36 1) 467-9325
Department of Nuclear Medicine	1082 Budapest, Üllői út 78/a. 1125 Budapest, Kútvölgyi út 4.	(+36 1) 334-1529
1st Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1088 Budapest, Baross u. 27.	(+36 1) 266 0473
2nd Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1082 Budapest, Üllői u. 78/a	(+36 1) 459-1500, ext. 3212
Department of Oncology	1122 Budapest, Ráth György u. 7-9	(+36 1) 224 8600
Department of Ophthalmology	1085 Budapest, Mária u. 39.	(+36 1) 210-0280, ext. 54500
Department of Orthopaedics	1082 Budapest, Üllői u. 78/b.	
Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery	1083 Budapest, Szigony u. 36.	(+36 20) 825-2310
1st Department of Paediatrics	1083 Budapest Bókay János u. 53-54.	(+36 1) 334-3186
2nd Department of Paediatrics	1094 Budapest, Tűzoltó u. 7-9.	(+36 1) 215-1380
Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy	1083 Budapest Balassa J. u. 6.	(+36 1) 210-0330, ext. 51343
Departmental Group of Rehabiliation	1121 Budapest, Szanatórium utca 19.	(+36 1) 391-1903
Department of Pulmonology	1125 Budapest, Diós árok u. 1/C.	(+36 1) 355-9733, ext. 57041
Department of Radiology	1082 Budapest, Üllői út 78/A	(+36 1) 210-0300 ext. 53312

1st Department of Surgery	1082 Budapest, Üllői út 78.	(+36 1) 459-1500, ext. 52120
Departmental Group of Surgery	1096 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 1.	(+36 1) 215-7829
2nd Department of Surgery	1125 Budapest, Kútvölgyi út 4.	(+36 1) 325-1100, ext. 57351
Department of Thoracic Surgery	1122 Budapest, Ráth György u. 7-9.	(+36 1) 224-8600
Department of Transplantation and Surgery	1082 Budapest, Baross u. 23-25.	(+36) 267-6000
Department of Traumatology	1145 Budapest, Uzsoki u. 29.-41. 2nd floor 223.	(+36 1) 467-3851
Department of Urology	1082 Budapest, Üllői út 78/b.	(+36 1) 1 210-0280

DENTISTRY

Institutes and Clinical Departments of the Faculty of Dentistry		
Department	**Address**	**Phone**
Department of Community Dentistry	1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 40.	(+36 1) 317-6600
Department of Conservative Dentistry	1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi utca 47.	(+36 1) 317-1598
Department of Periodontology	1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi utca 47.	(+36-1) 318-5222
Department of Oral Biology	1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4.	(+36 1) 210-4415
Department of Oral Diagnostics	1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 47., 3rd floor	(+36 1) 459-1500, ext. 59161
Department of Oro-Maxillofacial Surgery and Stomatology	1085 Budapest, Mária u. 52.	(+36 1) 266-0457
Department of Paedodontics and Orthodontics	1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi utca 47.	(+36 1) 318-7187
Department of General Dental Precinical Practice	1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 47., 2nd floor	(+36 1) 459-1472 (+36 1) 459-1500 ext. 59112
Department of Prosthodontics	1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 47.	(+36 1) 338-4380

Directorate of the Dental Training Centre Library	1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 47. (4th floor, room 465)	(+36 1) 266-0244; 459-1500, ext. 59220 (+36 1) 459-1500, ext. 59050
Vocational and Further Training Secretariat	1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 47. (7th floor, room 751)	(+36 1) 459-1500, ext. 59391

SOME OF THE CLASSES ARE HELD IN THE MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS (SEE ABOVE)

PHARMACY

Department	**Address**	**Phone**
Department of Organic Chemistry	1092 Budapest, Hőgyes Endre u. 7.	(+36 1) 217-0851
Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry	1092 Budapest, Hőgyes Endre u. 9.	(+36 1) 217-0891
Department of Pharmaceutics	1092 Budapest, Hőgyes Endre u. 7.	(+36 1) 217-0914; (+36 1) 476-3600
Department of Pharmacodynamics	1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4. 8th Floor	(+36 1) 210-4411
Department of Pharmacognosy	1085 Budapest, Üllői út 26.	(+36 1) 459-1500, ext. 55206
Departmental Unit of Pharmaceutical Inspection	1092 Budapest, Hőgyes Endre u. 7-9.	(+36 1) 476-3600
University Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Administration	1092 Budapest, Hőgyes Endre u. 7-9.	(+36 1) 476-3600 ext. 53053

Certain subjects for Pharmaceutical students are taught by Loránd Eötvös University of Natural Sciences:

Department of Analytical Chemistry
1117 Budapest XI., Pázmány Péter sétány 1/A
Phone: 372-2548; 372-2500 / ext 1241, 6426 Dr. Kurin-Csörgei, Dr. Béni 459-1500/53062 ext
Head of the Department: Prof. Dr. Győző Láng

Department of Biology, Plant Anatomy
1117 Budapest XI., Pázmány Péter sétány 1/A
Phone: 381-2179 Dr. Kovács
Head of the Department: Prof. Dr. Béla Böddi

Department of Physical Chemistry
1117 Budapest XI., Pázmány Péter sétány 1/A

Phone: 372-2548 Dr. Takács
Head of the Department: Dr. István Gyula Zsély

But before you go home…

Please don't forget to:

- **inform your Erasmus coordinator** about the planned date of your departure at least a week in advance,
- **pay the fees of the dormitory/ flat** – should you have any leftover invoice,
- **get your official documents** from the Erasmus office (Transcript of Records, Confirmation of Attendance), and the signed documents required by your University,
- Say good bye to your new friends!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!