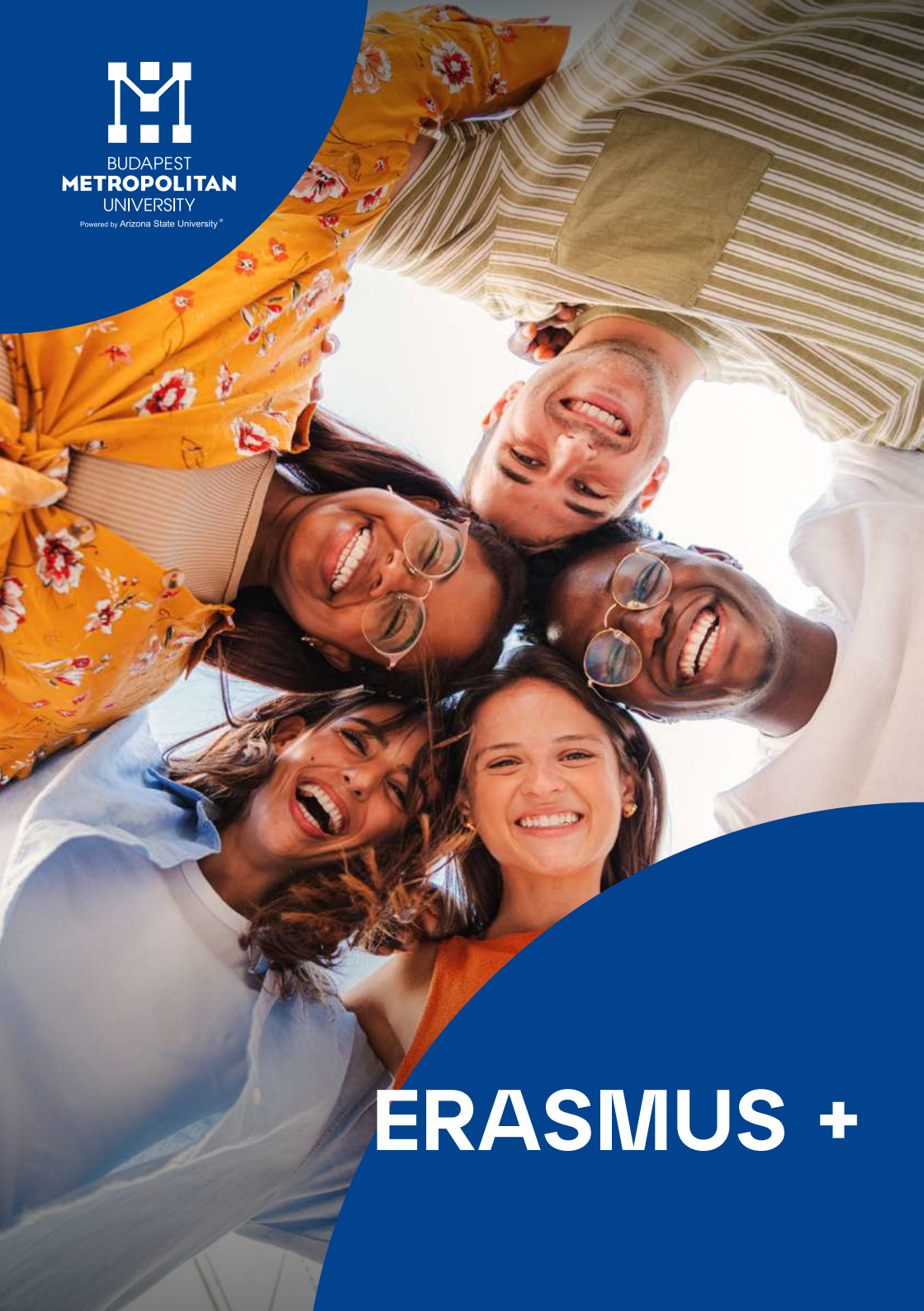




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METROPOLITAN
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ERASMUS +

GLOBAL AT METU

Welcome to METU, to Budapest, welcome to your global adventure!

We are delighted to welcome you to Budapest Metropolitan University (METU), Hungary's largest private university, home to more than 7,000 students from over 100 countries and connected to more than 200 partner institutions worldwide. You are joining a truly global community that celebrates diversity, creativity, and academic excellence.

At METU, internationalization is not just a value – it is part of our identity. We are proud to hold the highest recognition of five out of five stars in the QS Stars system for internationalization. Our mobility programs extend across four continents and more than 30 countries outside the European Union, offering life-changing opportunities to study, teach, and build networks all around the world.

Our mission is built on open doors: making education accessible to future generations, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to adapt to a rapidly changing world. We believe that through education, intercultural experiences, and by opening the world to and for students, we can together contribute to making the world a better place.

The Erasmus+ program has long been at the heart of these efforts. Within the European Union, Erasmus has become one of the most impactful tools for cultural and academic exchange, helping millions of students grow personally and professionally. Today, its reach extends far beyond Europe, serving as a global model of collaboration and development.

METU also takes pride in being the only Hungarian university with a long-term strategic partnership with Arizona State University (ASU) – ranked No. 1 in the U.S. for innovation for ten consecutive years and among the world's top universities. Through this partnership, our students – including exchange students like you – can benefit from ASU's cutting-edge teaching materials and resources. Beyond your exchange experience, you may also consider continuing your journey with us by joining one of our double degree programs or Global Link pathways, offering the unique opportunity to earn a degree from ASU.

We encourage you to embrace every opportunity during your stay – learn, explore, and connect. METU is more than a university; it is a gateway to the world. We are honored to be part of your international journey and look forward to seeing how your experiences here will inspire your future.

Dr. habil. Péter Rada

**Vice Rector for International Affairs
Budapest Metropolitan University**

Welcome to Budapest Metropolitan University!

The Erasmus+ program offers an excellent opportunity for both students and staff to broaden their horizons. Whether you wish to study at a partner university, teach, or take part in training abroad, Erasmus+ provides experiences that strengthen self-confidence, intercultural awareness, and adaptability—skills that truly make a difference in both professional and personal life.

At the International Coordination Office of METU, our mission is to support incoming participants throughout their Erasmus+ journey. We are here to help you settle in, adjust to a new environment, and make the most of your academic and cultural experience

We are excited to welcome you to our diverse and vibrant community, and we look forward to being part of your international journey at METU!

Fatima Weininger-Hollósi

Institutional Erasmus coordinator

**Head of the International Coordination Office
Budapest Metropolitan University**



WELCOME TO BUDAPEST!

If you've chosen Budapest for your studies abroad, you've made a great decision for many reasons.

HUNGARY - GREAT LOCATION IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

Within easy reach from other major European cities!

Free movement within the EU

Wonderful European culture, architecture and nature

Budapest - From its rich history and vibrant culture to its dynamic student life and excellent connectivity, Budapest offers an unforgettable experience both academically and personally.

Lively student life and cultural scene

30+ theatres, 200+ museums, ~1000 art galleries

home to several UNESCO world heritage sites

European Best Destination 2019





Discover More of Hungary

While Budapest is an exciting and vibrant capital, Hungary has so much more to offer beyond the city. From natural beauty to cultural gems and unforgettable festivals, there's always something new to explore.

Lake Balaton – Often called the “Hungarian Sea”, it's the country's largest lake and a favorite summer getaway for swimming, sailing, and relaxing by the water.

Wine Regions like Tokaj or Villány – Famous for its red wines and charming wine cellars, Villány is a must-visit for wine lovers. Meanwhile, Tokaj, located in northeastern Hungary, is world-renowned for its sweet dessert wine, Tokaji Aszú, often called the “Wine of Kings, King of Wines.” With its rolling vineyards, historic wine caves, and UNESCO World Heritage status, Tokaj offers a unique cultural and tasting experience.

Historic Cities – Explore cities like Pécs and Szeged, known for their rich history, architecture, and lively student life.

Charming Small Towns – Discover the fairy-tale atmosphere of Szentendre and Visegrád, both just a short trip from Budapest.

Mountains and Hiking – Hungary's hills and mountain ranges, such as the Mátra or Bükk, are perfect for nature lovers and hikers.

Festivals All Year Round – From summer music festivals to traditional folk events, Hungary celebrates culture and fun in every season.

Whether you're into adventure, culture, or just a weekend escape, Hungary has something to surprise you.

Public Holidays in Hungary

The major grocery stores, shops, shopping centers, market halls and the university building (including the library) are closed on the following days.

New Year's Day January 1.

National holiday March 15

Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Monday March/April depending on the year

Labour day May 1

Whit Sunday and Monday May/June depending on the year

National holiday August 20

National holiday October 23

All saint's day November 1

Christmas day and boxing day December 25-26



FROM SZIA TO EGÉSZSÉGEDRE – SURVIVAL HUNGARIAN

HUNGARIAN

Szia / Helló

Jó reggelt

Jó napot

Jó estét

Viszlát / Szia

Köszönöm

Kérem

Igen

Nem

Bocsánat / Elnézést

Nem beszélek magyarul

Beszélsz angolul?

Hogy vagy?

Jól vagyok, köszönöm

Mennyi az idő?

Hol van a ... ?

Metró / Villamos / Busz

Jegyet kérek

Egészségedre!

Jó étvágyat!

ENGLISH

Hi / Hello

Good morning

Good afternoon

Good evening

Goodbye

Thank you

Please

Yes

No

Sorry / Excuse me

I don't speak Hungarian

Do you speak English?

How are you?

I'm fine, thank you

What time is it?

Where is the ... ?

Metro / Tram / Bus

I'd like a ticket

Cheers! / Bless you!

Enjoy your meal!

THE LEADING PRIVATE UNIVERSITY OF HUNGARY



NUMBER OF STUDENTS:

7,000 +



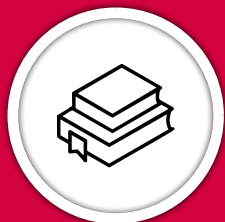
DYNAMIC INTERNATIONALIZATION:

Students from 130 countries,
1000 + international students



ACADEMIC FIELDS:

Business, Communication, Tourism,
International Relations, Art



TWO FACULTIES:

Faculty of Business, Communication and Tourism
Faculty of Art and Creative Industries



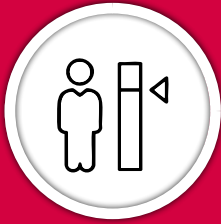
LEVELS OF EDUCATION

BA and MA programs, postgraduate and vocational trainings, Doctoral school (in progress), adult education



PRACTICE-ORIENTED, EXPERIENCE BASED EDUCATION :

with focus on the hands-on application of science and research results



STUDENT SATISFACTION IN FOCUS, NET PROMOTER SCORE AS MAIN KPI:

NPS is an indicator of customer loyalty, refers to the quality and sustainability of services, based on student recommendations



INCOME IS BASED ON STUDENT FEES

Self- financed programs; supplemented by a limited number of state-funded master's programs



FOR-PROFIT OPERATION

Sustainable business model

LEADERSHIP OF METU



Dr. Gréta Czene
President and CEO



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Dean of the Faculty of Business,
Communication and Tourism

WHY METU?

WE PREPARE YOU FOR THE CHALLENGES OF THE JOB MARKET

Budapest Metropolitan University has been a pioneer in transforming its educational system and was the first to introduce the portfolio-based system, in accordance with the global trends. **MyBRAND is our unique teaching method , enabling students to build their personal portfolios.** We focus on practical education that will help our students develop real skills and experience that can be integrated into their portfolio, and present at job interviews, giving them a competitive advantage in the labor market.

We'll teach you how to present yourself and argue your case effectively so that you gain competitive edge in job interviews compared to other beginner candidates. We provide you with all the help you need to develop your strengths and skills, and acquire the practical knowledge and experience necessary to launch your career.





4 STARS (QS STARS RANKING)

The Budapest Metropolitan University's innovations in education have earned it recognition as one of the world's most prestigious higher education organizations. METU successfully completed the QS Stars higher education qualification process and based on the results, received 4-star rating out of a maximum of 5 stars. It also received the highest rating in the field of internationalization. These achievements reaffirmed METU's commitment to attaining the best possible academic results. In addition, myBRAND, our unique teaching methodology was shortlisted in the QS Reimagine Education competition. This innovation award recognizes the methods that higher education institutions employ to help students improve their learning outcomes so they have a better chance of succeeding in the job market once they graduate.

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We are the long-term partner of Arizona State University (ASU), which is the #1 in the U.S. for innovation (U.S. World Report 10 years, 2016-2025) and ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide by Center for World University Rankings (2023-2025).

METU became the first and only Hungarian university to sign a long-term agreement with ASU, one of the top 1% of universities worldwide. This partnership opens up opportunities for both our Hungarian and foreign students, potentially impacting the entire Hungarian higher education landscape.

Our university has set ambitious goals for growth over the next ten years, which will provide new opportunities for our students, teachers, and colleagues here in Hungary as well as globally in the higher education sphere.

Our aim is to become the top Hungarian university, renowned both domestically and internationally for its quality, innovation, and students' performance.



<https://metropolitan.hu/hu/arizona-state-university>

FACULTIES

Whether you're drawn to creative expression or strategic thinking, METU has a path for you. Explore our two faculties, Art and BCT: Business, Communication and Tourism — where ideas turn into action.



DISCOVER METU



<https://youtu.be/Kyvvkbf1678>

FACULTY OF ART AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

The Faculty of Art and Creative Industries at METU is a vibrant hub for creativity, innovation, and professional development. The faculty offers a wide range of programs in fields such as Graphic Design, Animation, Film and Media, and Environmental Design, all designed to combine artistic excellence with practical, real-world applications.

International students and staff are welcomed into a dynamic, multicultural environment that encourages collaboration, experimentation, and cross-disciplinary learning. The faculty emphasizes hands-on experience through workshops, projects, and industry partnerships, ensuring that graduates leave with both strong creative skills and professional readiness.

Whether you are a student eager to enhance your artistic talents or a staff member interested in teaching or collaborative projects, the Faculty of Art and Creative Industries provides opportunities to engage in meaningful international exchange and to contribute to METU's creative community.

Programs offered in English language:

BA PROGRAMS

Animation BA

Environmental Design BA

Film And Media Studies BA

Graphic Design BA

MA PROGRAMS

Art and Design Management MA

Graphic Design MA



FACULTY OF BUSINESS, COMMUNICATION AND TOURISM

The Faculty of Business, Communication and Tourism at METU specializes in preparing students for the dynamic fields of business, media, and tourism. Programs offered include Business Administration, Tourism Management, and Communication and Media Studies, combining academic knowledge with practical, real-world applications.

At METU, we emphasize practice-based learning, enabling students to apply theoretical knowledge through projects, internships, workshops, and collaborations with industry partners. This hands-on approach develops practical skills, problem-solving abilities, and professional readiness, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for global careers.

International students and staff are welcomed into a collaborative, multicultural environment that encourages networking, innovation, and professional growth. Whether you are a student seeking to enhance your business, media, or tourism expertise, or a staff member interested in teaching or collaborative initiatives, the Faculty of Business, Communication and Tourism provides a rich, practice-oriented international experience.



Programs offered in English language:

BA PROGRAMS

Communication and Media Studies BA

International Relations BA

Business Administration and Management BA

Commerce and Marketing BA

International Business Economics BA

Finance and Accounting BA

Tourism and Catering BA

MA PROGRAMS

Communication and Media Studies MA

Management and Leadership MA

Marketing MA

Master of Business Administration MA

Tourism Management MA



CAMPUSES

METU's campuses provide an inspiring environment for learning and creativity. The buildings are located in easily accessible areas across the city.

Take a look at what each location has to offer and see which facilities and departments can be found in each building.



**NAGY LAJOS KIRÁLY
STREET CAMPUS**



1148 Budapest
Nagy Lajos király útja 1-9



Communications, Business,
Tourism programs



Bus, Trolley, Metro,
Suburban Railway (Hév), Tram

Central Library, On the spot reading, learning, photocopy, print, scan, METU gifts, yard, football table in the cafeteria



**RÓZSA STREET
CAMPUS**



1077 Budapest
Rózsa utca 4-6.



Design and Graphics Program



Bus, Trolley, Metro,
Railway,, Tram

Art Library, Drink and Snack Vending machines



1117 Budapest
Gábor Dénes u. INFOPARK D
Building, 2ND Floor



Media and Motion pictures
programs



Bus, Tram



**INFOPARK D
CAMPUS**

Workrooms, Studios and Specialized Classrooms



1117 Budapest
Infopark sétány 1., INFOPARK I
Building, 3. floor



Art and Design Theory
programs



Bus, Tram



**INFOPARK I
CAMPUS**

Classrooms and office spaces

How to Find Your Classroom

K: Nagy Lajos street campus, round building (for example: K001)

F: Nagy Lajos street campus, main building (for example: F301)

A: Rózsa street campus, building 'A' (for example: A103)

B: Rózsa street campus, building 'B' (for example: B304)

D: Infopark campus, building 'D', 2nd floor (for example: D217)

I: Infopark campus, building 'I', 3 rd floor (for example: I313)

IP: Infopark campus, building 'I', basement (for example: IP01)

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Although Budapest Metropolitan University does not operate its own dormitory, we offer two reliable housing options for both full-time and exchange students: the CEU Residence Center and Móricz Student Living (MSL).

CEU RESIDENCE CENTRE

Budapest Metropolitan University has a buzzing, well-equipped partner hostel with many international students.

CEU Residence Center is located a few minutes away from our Nagy Lajos campus and offers additional services.



https://youtu.be/jXFbdR_TeLI



The CEU Residence Center is a large, modern residence complex located approximately 12 minutes away from METU's main campus. The center offers comfortable, air-conditioned, furnished single and double rooms of 14.8 m². All rooms have private bathrooms, and there's a swimming pool, a gym, and a canteen on site.

- 24/7 reception and security service
- Study room
- Swimming pool, sauna, and gym
- Restaurant, café, and shop



If university dormitories aren't your preferred option, Budapest offers a wide range of private rentals to suit different budgets and lifestyles. Here are some useful tips for international students looking for accommodation:

Typical Rental Prices

Single rooms in shared apartments: €150–€300 per month

One-bedroom apartments: €350–€600 per month, depending on location and condition

Utilities: Usually an additional €50–€100 per month, but check the contract carefully.



Budapest's rental market can be competitive, especially at the start of the academic year, so it's best to start your search early. Also, be prepared to provide references or a deposit when renting privately.

The living costs in Budapest are about another 150-250 EUR/months. This sum includes grocery, food, personal hygiene, local transport, telephone bills, and other expenses apart from the tuition fee and housing.

New students first arriving to live in Hungary usually prefer to live in a dormitory, as this is the most convenient and affordable option. In addition, it is also a great opportunity to make friends with other international students!



INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMS

GUEST STUDENT PROGRAM

METU offers a Fee-Paying Guest Student Program for students who wish to study abroad independently, without any financial support. Participants can enroll for a semester or an academic year, paying tuition of EUR 3,000 per semester directly to METU.

Students can choose courses from a variety of modules depending on their study interests, including Business, Communication and IR, Tourism and Art. This program allows students to gain international academic experience, benefit from METU's vibrant cultural environment, and take courses in their field of study.

For more information, contact us via erasmus@metropolitan.hu



**STIPENDIUM
HUNGARICUM**

The Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Program, launched by the Hungarian Government, offers international students the opportunity to pursue higher education in Hungary with full or partial scholarship support. Its aim is to strengthen cultural and educational ties between Hungary and partner countries, while providing students with high-quality, internationally recognized degrees.

At METU, SH applicants can choose from several creative and practice-oriented Bachelor's and Master's programs, including:

Graphic Design (BA, MA)

Animation (BA)

Film and Media (BA)

Environmental Design (BA)

Art and Design Management (MA)

With a strong focus on innovation, internationalization, and professional development, METU provides Stipendium Hungaricum students with both academic excellence and valuable real-world experience in a vibrant multicultural environment.

For more information, contact us via stipendium@metropolitan.hu



DIASPORA

Scholarship Programme
for the Hungarian Diaspora

The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Program supports students of Hungarian heritage living abroad who wish to pursue higher education in Hungary. The program offers full or partial scholarships, aiming to strengthen cultural ties and provide high-quality academic opportunities.

At METU) diaspora scholarship recipients can enroll in Hungarian-language Bachelor's programs such as:

Finance and Accounting (BA)

Tourism and Hospitality (BA)

Marketing and advertising (BA)

International Economics and Business (MA)

Journalism and information (MA)

For more information, contact us via stipendium@metropolitan.hu



Central European Exchange Program for University Studies

The CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies) scholarship program aims to facilitate student and teacher mobility among cooperating partner institutions in higher education, organize specialized courses and student excursions, and support the development of long-term professional collaborations in the region, thereby strengthening Central Europe's strategic role in the tertiary education.

CEEPUS is a mobility program that allows you to study at universities and colleges in other Central European countries while earning credits that count in your studies at your sending institution.

Participating CEEPUS countries are Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

METU is currently a member of an international network - Active Methods in Teaching and Learning Mathematics, Informatics, and their Applications, which allows for student and teacher mobility applications.

For more information, contact us via erasmus@metropolitan.hu



MAKOVECZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Makovecz Scholarship Program is a prestigious initiative supporting students who wish to pursue higher education in Hungary in fields related to architecture, design, and creative arts. Named after the renowned Hungarian architect Imre Makovecz, the program aims to promote Hungarian cultural and architectural heritage while providing international students with the opportunity to study in Hungary.

For more information, contact us via erasmus@metropolitan.hu

INDIVIDUAL MOBILITY

Under METU's bilateral agreements with partner universities, we welcome incoming students through the Individual Mobility Program. Students participating in this program do not pay tuition fees at METU, as they remain enrolled and pay fees only at their home institution. In this case, the student does not receive any scholarship support, and all living and travel expenses are the responsibility of the student. This program is an excellent opportunity to gain international experience, attend courses, and engage with the METU community while pursuing studies abroad.

For more information, contact us via erasmus@metropolitan.hu





Erasmus+

Our university proudly participates in the Erasmus+ Program, one of the largest and most active international mobility initiatives at METU. We welcome students, lecturers, and staff from a wide range of countries both within and beyond Europe, while also offering our own students, lecturers, and staff valuable opportunities to gain experience abroad. This vibrant exchange fosters cultural diversity, academic growth, and professional development for all participants, and an experience of a lifetime for the students. Discover our Erasmus+ achievements — impressive numbers of incoming and outgoing students, lecturers, and staff, connecting our university with countries across Europe and far beyond.

Student Mobility at METU

Every semester, METU welcomes more than 100 international students, and this number continues to grow steadily. Students come from both within and outside of Europe, creating a diverse and dynamic international community on our campuses.

Top 3 sending countries in Europe:

France

Spain

Portugal

Top 3 sending countries outside of Europe:

Japan

Mexico

Egypt

This international mix contributes greatly to the multicultural atmosphere at METU, enriching both academic life and student experiences beyond the classroom.

Modules and course lists

4 modules:

Art

Business

Communication and IR

Tourism

Each module has an updated and current course list that is refreshed before every semester, from which students can select their courses. (Please note: students can only choose courses from one module per semester.) It is important that we always send out the updated course list before each semester, and that may differ from previous versions available on our website!

There is some minimal overlap between modules, as certain courses are offered across different modules as elective options. This allows students the opportunity to explore interesting subjects outside their own field of study.

Office Hours

To provide effective and accessible support, we offer two weekly online consultation hours via Zoom, where students can receive detailed information and personalized guidance.

Tuesdays: 15:00–16:00 (CEST)

Thursdays: 13:00–14:00 (CEST)

In addition, each semester we create a WhatsApp group for incoming students. It's a great space to ask questions, share tips, and connect with fellow students — even before arriving in Budapest.



Staff Mobility at METU

We are proud to welcome not only students, but also a growing number of teaching and administrative staff through the Erasmus+ program.

For teaching staff, visits are arranged in close cooperation with our faculty members. Guests often deliver lectures, lead workshops, or participate in special events — for example, Fashion Week or other programs.

For administrative staff, we host colleagues either individually or in small groups. In both semesters, we also organise an International Staff Training Week, open to visitors from our partner institutions.

We always aim to offer a colorful program, designed to match the professional interests of our guests.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0At--mMU4jA&t=17s>



Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programs

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly reshaped higher education, prompting new approaches to international mobility. Blended Intensive Programs (BIPs) have emerged as a key innovation within the Erasmus framework, combining virtual and in-person learning to offer a flexible and enriched educational experience.

BIPs aim to:

Enrich Cross-Cultural and Academic Experiences: Students engage with diverse viewpoints and teaching methods, broadening their understanding within a European and international context.

Develop Skills: BIPs focus on communication, intercultural competence, critical thinking, and domain-specific skills such as digital literacy.

Promote Personal Growth: The programs help students build adaptability, confidence, and resilience.

To maximize the value of BIPs:

Offer Specialized Content: Focus on niche subjects and unique research areas not widely available.

Use Innovative Delivery Methods: Combine online and face-to-face learning, leveraging advanced technologies.

Encourage Transdisciplinary and Multinational Collaboration: Integrate diverse academic and cultural perspectives.

Incorporate Challenge-Based Learning: Engage students in solving real-world problems through collaborative, active learning.

Ensure Active Participation: Maintain low student-to-staff ratios to foster engagement and support.

To qualify as a BIP, the program must involve three HEIs from different Erasmus+ countries, include a physical component, and award at least 3 ECTS credits. The physical part lasts 5 to 30 days, with a mandatory virtual component that can occur before or after the in-person sessions.

Key Practical Information for participants:

Credits: Students must earn a minimum of 3 ECTS credits.

Duration: The physical component of the program ranges from 5 to 30 days, with an additional mandatory virtual component that can be conducted either before or after the physical part.

Financial Support: Financial aid is available exclusively for the period of physical mobility.

Timing: BIP is not confined to the academic semester and can be organized at various times, such as during a summer university.

Location: The physical aspect of the BIP can take place anywhere within the country of the hosting institution.



<https://metropolitan.hu/en/the-circularity-of-regional-fashion-erasmus-bip-program-at-metu>

So far, METU has organized two BIPs— both focusing on the theme of sustainability.

ERASMUS+ BIP ID: 2023-1-HU01-KA131-HED-000118194-1: **The Circularity of Regional Fashion**

ERASMUS+ BIP 2024-1-HU01-KA131-HED-000208900-1: „Where is the Water?”? (Wo ist das Wasser?) **URBAN ENVIRONMENTS, WATER AND ECOLOGY**



Staff Weeks

Each semester, METU hosts a 5-day long International Staff Training Week built around a key topic in higher education and international cooperation. We welcome participants from both European and non-European partner institutions, typically around 20 guests per session.

The program includes workshops, presentations, and meetings led by METU staff and even by external speakers. Participants meet the International Coordination Office and gain insight into the university's daily operations through sessions with colleagues from various departments.

To ensure a rich cultural experience, the programme also features:

A welcome dinner and closing lunch

Workshops and meetings

Guided sightseeing tours to discover Budapest

International fair, where participants can connect with METU and incoming guest students currently studying here

Our goal is to create a week that is both professionally meaningful and personally memorable, while deepening international partnerships and exploring new avenues of collaboration.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4mQaxk92yu0>



International Teaching Week at METU

A new initiative at METU, the International Teaching Week is organized once every semester, offering an exciting opportunity for students and visiting lecturers alike. Similar in spirit to a traditional staff week, this program invites guest lecturers from our partner universities to hold classes, workshops, or seminars over the course of a few days — all carefully integrated into our regular schedule.

Additional Activities for Students

At METU, we believe that international mobility is not just about academics — it's also about cultural exchange, community, and making meaningful connections. Throughout the semester, we offer various events and activities for incoming students.

Welcome Event

To help students feel at home from the very beginning, we organize a welcome event at the start of each semester. Here, students are introduced to the International Coordination Office, where we provide key information, important deadlines, and an overview of the semester.

Our mentor team also introduces themselves and presents the semester's planned events. The session ends with ice-breaking games to encourage early friendships and help students settle in comfortably.



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Mobility Days

Organized mainly for METU students and staff considering a mobility experience abroad, this event offers practical information and personal insights. As part of the program, we invite incoming students to represent their home universities and share first-hand experiences.



#ErasmusDays

As part of the official global #ErasmusDays celebration, METU also hosts its own events. One of the highlights is our Quiz Night, a fun and informal evening where students can test their knowledge about the Erasmus+ program through sometimes funny questions.

We warmly welcome our incoming students to join — it's a great way to connect with others and celebrate international mobility together.



Excursions

Throughout the semester, we offer a variety of optional programs. These include both local and out-of-town excursions, such as:

Budapest city tour

Day trips outside Budapest: such as visits to the Paks Nuclear Power Plant, wine tasting tours in Villány, or even a festive trip to Szentendre during the Advent season

Museum & Cultural Visits

These visits are not only educational but also offer a chance to explore Hungary's culture, history, and innovation from new perspectives.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
Nomination deadline	10th April	23rd October
Application deadline	4th May	16th November
The semester begins	2nd week of September	mid-February
The study period ends	mid-December	mid-May
The semester ends	end of January	end of June

Nominations are accepted through an online form

Students will be able to apply after the official nomination by the home institution

Language proficiency needed

For students who plan to apply to study at the Art faculty a portfolio must be provided before the application ends

METU supports the OLA (Online Learning Agreement) system

Max. 35 ECTS credits/students

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUTUMN SEMESTER ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Online sign-in period (for 2nd semester at METU)	23–30 July 2025
Online Registration Form submission (for 1st semester at METU)	from 28 July 2025 (further details in e-mail)
Competitive course registration for guest students	4–8 August 2025
On campus enrolment period for firstsemester students (in-person)	1–5 September 2025
Course change period for guest students	8–19 September 2025
Study period <i>art programmes</i>	8 September – 5 December 2025
Study period <i>non-art programmes</i>	8 September – 5 December 2025
European Researcher's Night	26 September 2025
Science festival	3 November 2025
Exam registration period	from 18 November 2025
Examination period (5 weeks)	8 December 2025 – 17 January 2026
Creative Week <i>only in art programmes</i>	8–12 December 2025
Practical evaluation period only in art programmes	8 December 2025 – 17 January 2026
Registration for examination dates for the retake examination period	12–23 January 2026
Retake examination week	19–24 January 2026

SPRING SEMESTER ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Online sign-in period (for 2nd semester at METU)	5 – 12 January 2026
Online Registration Form submission (for 1st semester at METU)	To be determined — students will be notified in a message
Competitive course registration for guest students	19 – 23 January 2026
On campus enrolment period for firstsemester students (in-person)	9 – 20 February 2026
Course change period for guest students	23 February – 6 March 2026
Study period <i>art programmes</i>	23 February – 22 May 2026
Study period <i>non-art programmes</i>	23 February – 22 May 2026
Exam registration period	from 5 May 2026
Examination period (5 weeks)	26 May – 27 June 2026
Creative Week <i>only in art programmes</i>	26 – 29 May 2026
Practical evaluation period only in art programmes	26 May – 13 June 2026
Registration for examination dates for the retake examination period	22 June – 3 July 2026
Retake examination week	29 June – 4 July 2026

Bank Holidays

15 March 2026
3 – 6 April 2026
1 May 2026
24 – 25 May 2026

Spring break and mid-term
training period

30 March - 6 April 2026

Academic affairs and support

The staff of the Student Information Centre- SIC are responsible for everything related to your academic matters – for example, obtaining a Neptun code, activating your semester in Neptun, understanding how many credits you need to complete, and any other study-related issues. At the end of the semester, you can also request your official credit certificate from them directly.

Mentors

Our mentor team supports incoming students through a buddy program, various events, and excursions. They help you settle in, get to know the university, and make your life outside of the classroom at METU as enjoyable and engaging as possible.



STUDENT VOICES

Who better to share an honest opinion about METU and Budapest than the students who have spent one or more semesters here? Hear directly from those who experienced life and studies at METU firsthand.

I love METU, professors are the best, and the courses are 100% enjoyable. Student life is awesome, student clubs and events are very enjoyable. Budapest is a very beautiful city, and I would recommend anyone to visit it, especially to study in METU.

/Yerbol Miselev, Erasmus student from Kazakhstan, Fall semester/

At the beginning, I was quite afraid of the teaching style, the exams and how everything would go. But I quickly found the approach to be simple, educational, and very supportive. The professors were extremely knowledgeable and treated us with great respect and professionalism. I truly appreciated the academic environment.

I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity. If I ever have the chance to return, I would be more than happy to take even more courses at METU.

/Hager Mohamed Badawy, Erasmus student from Egypt, Spring semester/



Before classes began, we had Erasmus program meetings where I met students from different countries and backgrounds. Our coordinator (*from the International Coordination Office) was extremely helpful with any questions we had, which made us even more excited about the entire program.

The subjects themselves complemented each other, and you could use those skills in any area of the art industry. The professors themselves were the gems of the course. I instantly became friends with all of them; you could laugh, talk, and be yourself without anyone judging you METU also has various clubs for different hobbies, and I joined the photography club.

The METU buildings provided maximum comfort. Every time I had something to do after class, I would stay to study there. If, for some reason, you had an issue, the METU Student Information Centre was mostly available, and any questions were answered in a timely manner.

All the academic and personal progress I experienced made it worth stepping out of my comfort zone and exploring. One thing's for sure, I'm definitely visiting Budapest again in the near future.

I've also encouraged other students to take advantage of the Erasmus opportunity and visit other countries because these experiences will always leave a mark on your life.

/Mariami Cherukishvili, Erasmus student from Georgia, Fall semester/



CONTACTS

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First point of contact for all mobility-related administration. They coordinate international collaborations and help with any questions about exchanges and mobility programs

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