STUDENT SERVICES

STUDENT IDENTITY CARD

Officially registered Faculty students are entitled to hold student ID cards. Information as to where and how students should apply for their ID cards can be found in the Welcoming Letters and other University information material at the University’s international office.

Steps of the process:
1. Students need to visit the National Office for obtaining the legal Identification Documents, where personal details are registered and a photo is taken of the student free of charge.
2. The student receives a form with a barcode which should be taken to the Registrar’s Office.
3. The actual application costs 1,400 HUF. This fee can be paid electronically through the NEPTUN system.
4. The student will receive the student ID by post when it is ready.

HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Students studying at the University must have medical and health insurance for the duration of their stay in Hungary. EU citizens can prove health insurance with a valid E-111 form with which they are entitled to the same health care services as Hungarian citizens.

ACCOMMODATION, COST OF LIVING

For the Erasmus incoming students the University offers a place in the so called Erasmus Hostel (Jókai utca) which is 4 minutes’ walk from the Teacher Training Faculty in Kecskemét and in another hostel (Nagy Lajos Király krt.) which is 10 minutes by bicycle (bikes are provided).

The University operates other student hostels under the following addresses:
Homokbánya Student Hostel, H-6000 Kecskemét, Homokszem utca 3-5.
Lővei Klára Student Hostel, H-6000 Kecskemét, Piaristák tere 5.

In Szolnok:
College of Szolnok Dormitory, H-5000 Szolnok, Mártírok útja 8-10,
The new campus in Kecskemét is also planned to include a hostel for around 400 students. The living conditions in Hungary are close to Western standards. The variety and quality of goods and services come up to the European expectations. Living expenses vary between 230-280 EUR/month (excluding accommodation), depending on one’s needs and level of comfort.
The minimum wage in Hungary is HUF 127,500 gross (EUR 410) which allows for a very modest living.
EDUCATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

Central Building of Pallasz Athéne University; Rector’s Office; Chancellor’s Office in Kecskemét

Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science (GAMF)

The building complex of the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science provides a pleasant environment for learning with its well-equipped building and airy courtyard. The second largest building of the campus is the Neumann building, which is the centre for information technology training. It provides the facilities for the training of computer engineers and information technologists with its computer laboratories. The training of vehicle engineers started in 2012, when the new course was supported by one and a half billion HUF investment, which made it possible to install the most modern technology. The plastic- and rubber technological laboratory is the only one of its kind in the whole country. The pneumatics laboratory belongs to the four FESTO educational centres in Hungary. Specialists from abroad regularly take part in continuing training at the robotics laboratory. The University’s material scanner laboratory has some external contracts for the use of its modern devices. The newly established laser laboratory contributes to the expansion of laser research. The welding shop has been renovated recently and is therefore the most up-to-date training workshop in the southern region of the Great Hungarian Plain. The CNC laboratory has also received some new machinery in the recent past.

Address: H-6000 Kecskemét, Izsáki út 10.

Faculty of Horticulture and Rural Development

The building of the Faculty of Horticulture is situated in one of the residential suburbs of Kecskemét, close to the town centre. Following the renovation of the main auditorium, a new computer room and a Microbiological laboratory have also been established in the building within the framework of an EU tender. The greenhouses and display gardens set out in the fields on campus all contribute to its practical design for training purposes.

Address: H-6000 Kecskemét, Erdei Ferenc tér 1-3.

Teacher Training Faculty

The recently renovated building complex of the Faculty of Teacher Training has a special atmosphere because it includes a kindergarten, too, while its primary practice school operates in the building of the Faculty of Horticulture. Classrooms and meeting rooms, such as the banquet hall, the council hall and the lecture hall are located in the main building. The building walls frequently display decorative art and art exhibits created by the artists who teach at the college. The IT Centre, which is popular among the students, is located in the main building, too. The most modern building on the campus is the Centre of Methodology with multifunctional rooms. The building includes a dance room and a Natural Sciences centre as well. On top of the Methodology building there is an observatory; it contains an astronomical telescope for observing the Sun and other celestial bodies. The Faculty is the regional centre of the European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL).
Address: H-6000 Kecskemét, Kaszap út 6-14.

Campus in Szolnok - Faculty of Economy
The campus lies on both sides of the River Tisza. The Educational buildings can be found in the beautiful sport and recreational area of the town of Szolnok, the Residence Hall and the library in the centre of the city – the two are connected by Central Europe’s longest pedestrian and bicycle bridge. At the College of Szolnok the Student and Alumni Office coordinates the different additional services that students are provided with. The hub of student social life is the residence hall. Several different programmes take place all year long ranging from selfknowledge trainings to graphology seminars open to all campus students and most of the major social events of the college are organized in the premises of the residence hall. The International Club regularly provides events to gain international experience by watching movies, listening to music or participating in free discussions.
Address: H-5000 Szolnok, Tiszaligeti sétány 14. and Mártírok útja 8.

New Campus in Kecskemét
The formerly known College of Szolnok and Kecskemét College was merged in July 2016 and continued to operate as one institution under the name of Pallasz Athéné University. A new campus is under construction and is going to include business and economics educational and central administrative buildings, a library, a student hostel and a cultural centre. The scheduled completion date of the new campus is 2018.