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ORIENTATION DAY

for Exchange Students, 2026/2027 Autumn

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Welcome to ELTE!

- **Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem (ELTE)**
- One of Hungary's oldest universities (1635) with **5 Nobel Prize-winning alumni**
- The **highest-ranked university** in Hungary
- **#6** in Eastern Europe, among the **top #200** in Europe (QS Europe 2026)
- **9 faculties** with over **100 degree programmes** in foreign languages
- **~36,000 students**, with ~ 5,000 international students



Faculty of Social Sciences

- **T**ársadalom**t**udományi **K**ar (**TáTK**)
- Campus LÁGYMÁNYOS (Újbuda, district XI.)
- 11 programmes in English
- 13 programmes in Hungarian



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NORTHERN BUILDING



Course type	Gyakorlat
Lecturer	Dunai Diána
Location	-
Room	202/A (módszertan) (LK-2-202/A-01-12)
Course type	Előadás
Lecturer	Körtvélyesi Zsolt László, Nagy Aliz
Location	-
Room	342 fős konferenciaterem (LÉ--1-176-01-11)



SOUTHERN BUILDING



Course type	Gyakorlat
Lecturer	Schweitzer András Pál
Location	-
Room	Lágymányos Déli tömb 7. emelet Juhász-Nagy Pál terem (LD-7-102-01-12)

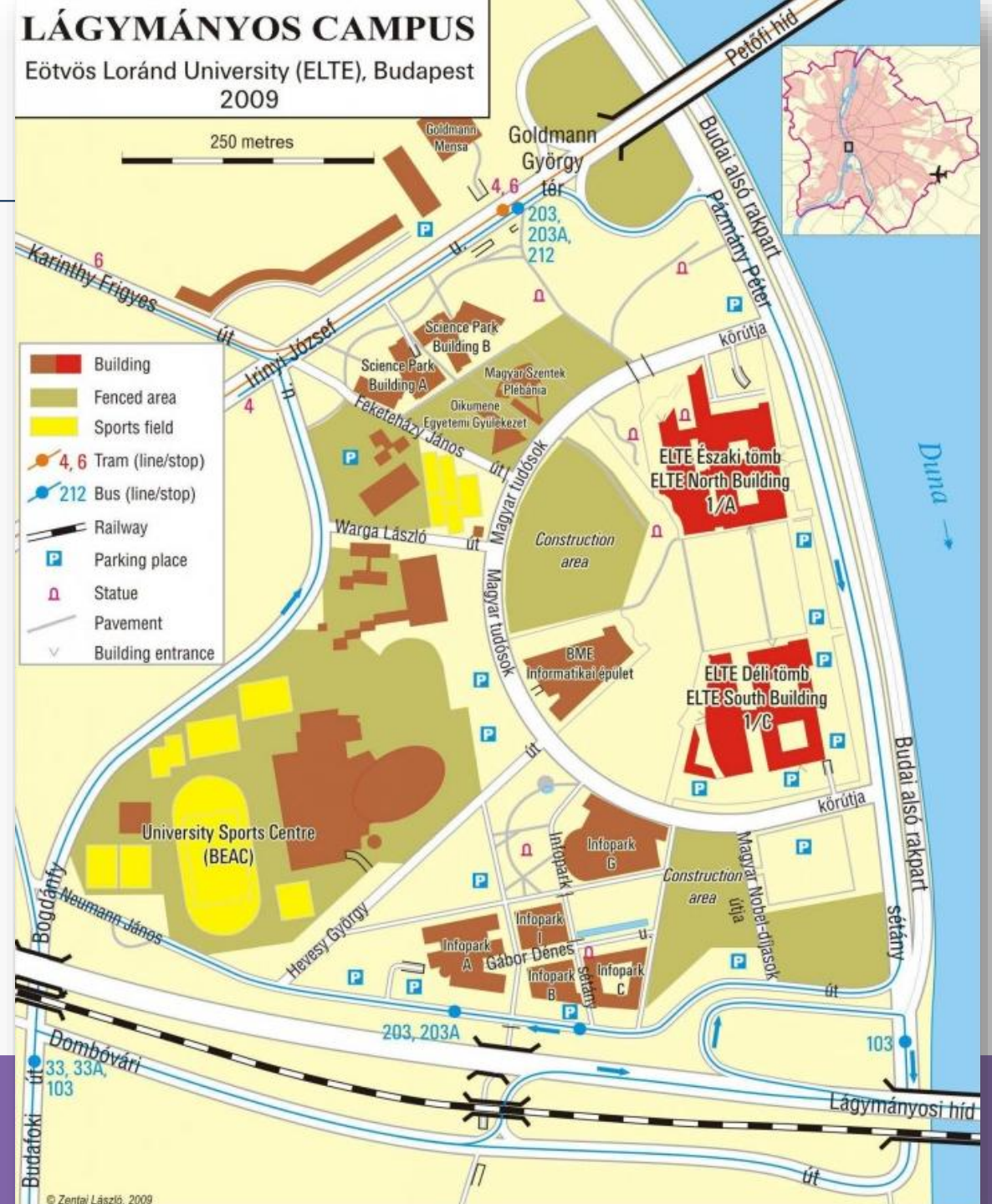


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STUDIES



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Course registration period: **28th of August– 11th of September**
 - Study period: **7th of September – 12th of December**
 - Exam period: **14th of December – 30th of January, 2027**
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- National holiday: **23rd of October** (Friday)
 - Autumn break: **26th – 31st of October** (Monday – Saturday)



STUDIES

- **Lecture** (exam) vs **seminar** (term mark)
- **Participation** in the courses is strongly recommended!
 - in case of **seminars**: a maximum of 3 absences is allowed
 - in case of **lectures**: attendance policy depends on the lecturer
 - For more information, ask the lecturer and check the course description.
- **Evaluation**: written/oral exam or other type of assignments set by the lecturer.
- Lecturers use **Canvas** and/or **Teams** to convey the materials and assignments.



GRADING SYSTEM

5 – very good/excellent

4 – good

3 – satisfactory

2 – pass

1 – failed → retake the exam!

Find out more: <https://www.elte.hu/en/ects-credit-system-and-grading>



COURSE REGISTRATION



COURSE REGISTRATION PERIOD

- **Ranking registration**

- 28th of August – 3rd of September 17:00
- Ranking of students set up for each subject by Neptun based on randomly allocated numbers.
- Rankings on the waiting list constantly change as people de-/register.

- **First-come, first-served registration**

- 4th of September 14:00 – 11th of September 16:00
- Registration for courses at some other faculties might be possible only during this period.



COURSES OFFERED AT TáTK

- **IRB, NTB** – International Relations BA
- **IRM** – International Relations MA
- **EKAN** – Cultural Anthropology
- **ESZOC** – Sociology BA
- **EKIP** – Ethnic and Minority Policy
- **TáTK-SZV** – Elective courses
- Courses offered by FSS and other faculties: <https://neptun.elte.hu/MobilityCourses>
- maximum 10 ECTS from other faculties!



SPORTS

- **48 sports courses at ELTE** (for 1 credit)
 - Neptun: search for **VTN** codes
 - Fees: **6000 HUF / semester** (~16 EUR), paid in Neptun
 - A maximum of 3 absences are allowed.
 - Drop unnecessary course(s) to avoid any additional fees!

Aerobics • Badminton • Basketball • Belly dancing • Bicycle tour • Box • Cheerleading • Chess • Climbing • Conditioning • Crossfit • Floorball • Football • Functional training • Futsal • Goju-ryu martial arts • Handball • Hiking • Jiu-jitsu • Kettlebell • Kung-fu • Lacrosse • Modern jazz dance • Muay thai • Rowing • Running for beginners • Spinning • Squash • Swimming • Table tennis • Triathlon • TRX • Volleyball • Yoga



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Find out more: <https://www.elte.hu/en/sport/do-sports-for-credit>

BEAC (Budapest University Athletics Club) **training:** <https://www.beac.hu/en/>

We kindly ask you to:

- Do not reserve slots & block them from other students unnecessarily
- Do not register for MA-level courses if you are a BA student (codes like IRM, NTM)
 - except for all MA Cultural Anthropology and some MA Ethnic and Minority Policy courses – which are open to BA students
- You can register for a **maximum of 40 credits**



PRACTICAL MATTERS



Whom to contact...?

Type of Issue	Office	Contact
Learning Agreement	International Office	erasmus@tatk.elte.hu
Certificate of Arrival/Attendance		
Neptun issues		
Certificate of student status		
how to use Neptun, life in Budapest	Your ESN mentor	
questions regarding courses	Lecturers (https://tatk.elte.hu/en/)	
Temporary student certificate	Quaestura Office	quaestura@elte.hu



TEMPORARY STUDENT CERTIFICATE

- obtainable at one of the Quaestura offices:
 - Egyetem Square 5
 - Monday: 09:00 – 16:00
 - Tuesday: 09:00 – 16:00
 - Wednesday: 12:00 – 19:00
 - Thursday: 09:00 – 16:00
 - Campus Lágymányos – Northern building (open from the 7th of September)
 - Monday: 09:00 – 15:00
 - Tuesday: 09:00 – 15:00
 - Wednesday: 09:00 – 15:00
 - Thursday: 12:00 – 18:00
- Not a plastic card; but a **printed A4 sheet**. Temporary – to be renewed every **2 months**
- Necessary for public transportation – monthly student pass (available on the BudapestGo app)

Igazolás



Személyes adatok

Név: Griffin Lujza

Oktatási azonosító: 123456789

Születési hely és idő: 1990.01.01

Utolsó: 2017.08.18

Lakcím: 1122 Budapest XII. kerület Maros utca

19-21.

Munkarend: Nappali

Igazolás sorszáma: 170619/0000034

Érvényességi ideje: 2017.08.18

Igazolás típusa: Diákigazolvány elkészültéig kiállított igazolás

Intézményi adatok

Intézmény neve: ELTE Pálos utcai Könyvtára

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Feladatellátási hely címe: ELTE Pálos utcai Könyvtára

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Második intézmény neve:

Feladatellátási hely címe:

Gyakorlati képzési hely neve:

Gyakorlati képzési hely címe:

Igazolás kiállításának oka: az oktatási igazolvány kiállítása folyamatban van.

Igazolás kiállításának célja: igazolja, hogy a fent nevezett személy az oktatási igazolványokról szóló kormányrendeletben meghatározott kedvezmények igénybevételére az igazolás érvényességi idejéig jogosult.

Igazolás kiállításának helye és ideje:
Balassagyarmat, 2017.07.12



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Details available at <https://www.elte.hu/en/student-card>

Book an appointment at Quaestura: <https://neptun.elte.hu/Qter>

Locations of the Quaestura offices:

Egyetem Square 5.



Campus Lágymányos, Northern Building, 1st floor



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

- Campus Lágymányos, Northern building, Room 2.029
- Office hours:

M	Tu	W	Th	F
–	11 – 15 h	11 – 15 h	11 – 15 h	–

You can contact us via email continuously at erasmus@tatk.elte.hu or **book an online consultation.**



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AFTER ARRIVAL ...

- create an IIG account and an ELTE e-mail address
- register for your courses
- prepare your Learning Agreement's **During Mobility** section (if you modified the courses written in your LA)
- ask for a **temporary student card** at one of the Questura Offices
- **non-EEA students:** get your residence permit card
- **EEA students:** get your registration card

**to access the WIFI and
contact lecturers**

until September 11

start from October

from September 7

after arrival
(<https://www.elte.hu/en/visa-procedure>)

after 90 days
(<https://www.elte.hu/en/visa-procedure/eea>)





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Thank you for your attention!

Köszönöm a figyelmet!

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International Mobility Team Lead

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