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Visa, residence permit and insurance:

General information for entering Hungary:
EU and EEA citizens
In case your stay in Hungary does not exceed 3 months, you do not require a study visa. Your passport and/or national identity card are sufficient documentation for your entry and residence in Hungary for study purposes.

If you are planning to stay longer, you need to apply for a study visa, which you are entitled to be granted with the submission of the following documents:
- proof of payment of tuition fees
- approval document of the host university in Hungary

Make sure that you have health insurance which covers your stay in Hungary. If you haven't yet received it, ask your health insurance agency of your home country to issue a European Health Insurance Card. You can also apply for free insurance cover from a Hungarian health insurance company by submitting your certificate of enrolment at your host university (in Hungarian).

http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/how-to-apply-for-visa

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Course list: https://btk.ppke.hu/en/information-on-studies/courses
Non-EU citizens

As a non-EU citizen you are required to apply for a residence visa if you wish to study in Hungary. On the application form you will be asked to give details of:

- the type of education
- the name of the host organisation
- the headquarters of the host organisation
- if you will be receiving a scholarship you will need to provide details on the organisation allocating the scholarship
- the amount of money you have available for your stay in Hungary

In the application for a study visa you have to enclose:

- documentation detailing your prospective accommodation and proof of financial means of subsistence
- school certificate

Health Issues

If you have any problems during the semester please check your insurance company first.

- If you have insurance you can only visit a doctor for free if your company is in contract with the doctor.
- If you have no insurance, but you have European Health Insurance Card, you can visit any doctor, but you have to pay for the service.
- If you have no insurance, neither European Health Insurance Card, you are free to visit any doctors, but you will have to pay for any kind of service.

Accommodation

Foreign students might find accommodation either in private flats or in dormitories. Please note, you should arrange your accommodation yourself by the time you arrive at PPCU.

There are two possible ways to arrange accommodation:

- Search for available flats and rooms yourself. You can rent an apartment or a flat in Budapest. It costs approximately HUF 50,000-100,000 or 200-300 Euros per month + utilities. You can reduce your costs if you share your flat with other students. For more information please visit the following web-sites:

  - Recomended: www.downtownapartments.eu
  - www.homemanagement.hu

- Agencies:
  - www.srs-budapest.hu
  - https://all-4apartments.eu/

- Search engines/Property Service groups:
  - www.towerbudapest.com/en/rentals
  - www.alberlet.hu/en
  - http://roommatesbudapest.com/
  - www.esn.bme.hu/flats

Facebook groups, like these:

- FLATS FOR ERASMUS IN BUDAPEST
- ERASMUS BUDAPEST
- Erasmus/Exchange in Budapest
- Flat & Flatmate finder for Budapest Exchange

- Find a place in our dormitories. We have two dormitories located close to the Campus in Piliscsaba, and one in Budapest.

- Saint Ignatius Jesuit College, Budapest
  - Application, information: iroda@szentignac.hu or pinter.melinda@szentignac.hu; webpage: www.szentignac.hu/en

- Iosephinum (girls only), Piliscsaba
  - Application, information: kollegium@iosephinum.hu or simon.anita@iosephinum.hu; webpage (only in Hungarian): www.iosephinum.hu