



FACTS & FIGURES

Original name: Nemzeti Közszolgálati Egyetem

Location:Budapest, Hungary

Motto:

In service of the nation

3000 Full time students
6300 Students
130 International students
550 Lecturers
30 Degree programmes
5 Faculties
4 Doctoral schools
4 Sport facilities

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN SERVICE OF THE NATION

The National University of Public Service (NUPS) is the single institution in Hungary to offer degree programmes in public service with a comprehensive approach focusing on the needs of the whole government. It educates the next generation of military, law enforcement, public management and international affairs experts and leaders. Hence our University operates in a model of cooperation together with national stakeholders and international actors.

Due to the merger of these special fields, our University has a very diverse student body, which enables students of different fields of public service to become acquainted with each other and cooperate in many walks of life. Besides benefiting from a common introductory module embedded in each degree programme, students also participate in joint public service exercises.

A growing number of international students choose to study at NUPS in the framework of exchange or scholarship programs to gain valuable experiences in this unique community thus broadening their knowledge and knowhow already acquired.

Furthermore, NUPS not only pays attention to developing world-class education but also to creating a modern, lively, open and student-friendly environment with state-of-the-art infrastructure. At the Ludovika Campus students enjoy the services of a modern educational building that combines 21st century technology with tradition and heritage of the former Ludovika Academy. The Ludovika Residence Hall offers outstanding living circumstances at an excellent location in Budapest with both green areas and the city centre being in proximity.





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WHY CHOOSE NUPS?

Expertise and experience

Lecturers of NUPS are members of academia and practicing professionals at the same time, thus students not only receive theoretical knowledge but first-hand experiences as well. This knowledge base also plays a crucial role in promoting students' career prospects in several ways from personal consultations to channelling internationally recognised experts into the scientific life of the University.

International community

The student organisations of NUPS, the Students' Union, the specialised research colleges and the university sports club are all open to international students as well. All incoming students are introduced to the student life of the University and Budapest via our "mentoring" system.

The mentors are Hungarian students, who support international students in academic and in everyday life issues during their stay in Hungary.

Mastering languages

Although an advanced knowledge in English language is already an entry requirement for international students, NUPS offers a wide selection of language courses that contribute to the development of our students' language skills indispensable for their future career.

Reflecting evolving issues

The curricula of our programmes follow a modern and contemporary approach and reflect the most pressing issues of their fields. Since not only experts of international affairs require up-to-date information, the strengths of NUPS is its preparedness to provide knowledge even in the most innovative and debated fields, such as e-governance, cyber security or border policing.



















FULL TIME DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

BSc in Civil Engineering

The purpose of the programme is to train engineers with appropriate knowledge and skills that will enable them to fulfil tasks related to construction, maintenance, operation, management and professional administration. Graduates will be qualified to manage simple planning and research tasks independently and cooperate in the execution of more complex projects. Duration of the education: 8 semester long full-time degree programme. The following specializations are available:

Regional Water Management Specialisation

• Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment Specialisation

BSc in Environmental Engineering

The aim of the programme is to train environmental engineers with up-todate skills in ecology, technology, economics and management, enabling them to be able to detect environmental risks in different areas and manage damage control activities. Duration of the education: 7semester long fulltime degree programme. The following specializations are available:

Water Treatment - Wastewater Treatment Specialisation

• Water Management Specialisation

BSc in Water Operation Engineering

Graduates are able to perform on-site operational tasks in flood management, water and wastewater treatment plants. They are able to execute specialized tasks of organisation control and resolve development challenges in flood and excess water protection. They also acquire the knowledge required for the high-level performance of the special tasks in connection with the professional authorities and for the execution of planning, professional, technical inspector activities and eligibility in the area of flood, drainage control, water supply and sewerage.

MA in International Relations

The curriculum of the MA International Relations programme was, in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, framed to fulfil practical needs.

The syllabus, having been created to provide practical knowledge and to prepare students for careers in diplomacy, is in alignment with the requirements of foreign affairs administration.

Topics related to foreign economy and economic diplomacy are dominant segments of the study programme. Upon completion of the programme, in addition to earning competitive skills and knowledge, graduates will be able to build careers not only in the field of public administration, but also in the public sector, the academic sphere and in the field of international relations.

- 4-semester-long degree programme providing a Master of Arts degree (120 ECTS)
- The following specializations are available:
 - International Economic Relations
 - Regional and Civilizational Studies
 - European Studies

















MA in International Public Service Relations

The aim of the programme is to train experts capable of undertaking duties at international and EU institutions and agencies, in the administration of foreign affairs, defence policy and law enforcement as well as in the international departments of NGOs or business entities. Students will be acquainted with a broad range of contemporary issues in international relations, from the phenomenon of globalization, the policy making of international organizations to international law and the law of the European Union.

- 3-semester-long degree programme providing a Master of Arts degree (90 ECTS)
- Main features: critical assessment, analysis of global and international problems and policy issues

PhD

PhD in Public Administration Sciences

The Doctoral School of Public Administration Sciences is in a unique position within Hungary through its specialisation in the field of public administration. The fields of research at the Doctoral School range from Public Law and PA, to State and Society, State and Economics, Public Management, Human Resources, and PA in the International and European Context.

PhD in Military Sciences

The Doctoral School of Military Sciences has a wide spectrum of research fields: Security Studies, Sociological Issues of Defence, General Theory of Military Science, Theory of Defence Management, Theory of Military Arts, Defence Logistics and Defence Economy, National Security and Law Enforcement, Defence Informatics and Communication Theory. The Doctoral School cooperates with the Ministry of Defence, the Hungarian Defence Forces and with other organisations related to military sciences. Its international scientific recognition can be most easily demonstrated by the fact that the number of international students has been increasing from year to year.

PhD in Military Engineering

The Doctoral School of Military Engineering focuses on researches specifically related to the military application of engineering. This includes basic and applied R&D, technology and technology-transfer and innovation. The fields of research at the Doctoral School include Military Engineering Infrastructure, Robotics, Defence Electronics and ICT, Environmental Security and Disaster Management, Military Logistics and Defence Economy, Security Technology and Defence Management.

COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

All our faculties and two of the doctoral schools welcome exchange students from all over the world. Courses are offered in thematic modules to exchange students. Applicants are assigned to faculties based on their choice of the following modules:

- Constitutionalism, Democracy, Governance Module
- Management and ICT in Public Administration
- International Relations Module
- Military Leadership Module (for cadets)
- Logistics and Maintenance Module (for cadets)
- Aviation Module (for cadets)
- Law Enforcement Module
- Complementary Soft Skill Module available for all students

Each module contains at least 30 ECTS credits to ensure credit transfer for incoming students.

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