



REPORT

ABOUT THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 2019

I. Statistical data

1. Number of students enrolled in 2019, by type of degree

In 2019, the KDI recruited 34 students in the recruitment process, distributed as follows:

Form of training		Retrieved from	Registered at
Nappali	public service scholarship holder	7	7
	Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship holder	6	6
	self-cost	1	1
Correspondence at cost	Budapest training*	16	15
	training in Cluj Napoca	2	2
Individual training		1	1
Individual preparation		0	0
Total		34	33

*1 person transferring

2. Number of absolutes issued

Number of students graduating with a diploma: 5

3. Number of diplomas issued

In 2019, 10 public examinations* were held; the qualifications are as follows:

Qualification of the diploma	Main
summa cum laude	9
cum laude	2
Rite	-
Total	11

**The awarding of the degree has slipped from 2018 in two cases and to 2020 in one case.*



4. Number of excluded students

In 2019, there were 6 excluded students.

5. Number of students leaving

There were 6 students who left in 2019.

6. Number of doctoral students in 2019, by year and by type of training

Spring semester 2018/2019 academic year

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	Total
Full-time scholarship holder	5	8	5	18
Daytime at cost	0	0	0	0
Correspondent	12	13	8	33
Individual training	0	0	0	0
Individual preparation	0	0	1	1
Scholarship	8	11	2	21
All in all	25	32	16	73
Passive	0	5	4	9



Autumn semester 2019/2020 academic year

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	Year 4	Total
Full-time scholarship holder	7	4	9	1	21
Daytime at cost	1	0	0	0	1
Correspondent	15	9	12	6	42
Individual training	1	0	0	0	1
Individual preparation	-	-	0	0	0
Scholarship	6	8	8	2	24
All in all	30	21	29	9	89
Passive	0	2	3	2	5

7. The situation of the core membership

The number of regular members at the end of 2019 was 12 (not including the 4 emeritus members). Four regular memberships were terminated during the year:

- Dr. Bordás Mária (MAB not responsible)
- Dr. Attila Horváth (MAB not liable)
- Dr. Attila Marján (long-term absence)
- Dr. Péter Halmai ("Transfer of declaration A" to another university)

Breakdown of core members by teaching posts:

Position	Main
University teacher	11
Associate Professor	1
Professor emeritus	4
Other	-
Total	16

Breakdown of core members by age:

Age	-40	40-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-
Main	-	2	4	1	1	-	4	1	3

8. Characterisation of human resources



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The KDI employs 77 lecturers and 83 subject writers and supervisors, about 90% of whom are university staff.

II. The Doctoral School of Public Administration

1. Important changes in 2019

In 2019, a major development was the adoption of the new **University Doctoral and Habilitation Regulations** (DHSZ) by the Senate in its Resolution 8/2019 (26.VI.), which significantly changed the system of doctoral education. The most important change is that the doctoral schools have been transferred to the faculties, so that the KDI has been operating under the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies since 1 August 2019. At the same time, the Doctoral School Council Meeting (DIT), which was mainly of an advisory nature, has been replaced by the new Doctoral School Council Meeting (DIT), which is now governed by Government Decree No. § (2) (d)) - the **Doctoral Council of the Discipline** (TDT) has taken over the powers of the former University Doctoral Council in a number of matters and has a decision-making role [for details see § 12 (8) of the DHA].

Following the organisational changes adopted

- the TDT's Rules of Procedure
- the new KDI Rules of Procedure
- the new KDI Training Plan, effective from September 2019
- the new KDI Study and Examination Regulations, effective from September 2019

With the merger of the former Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration and the Faculty of International and European Studies, the latter faculty is more prominent among the KDI's theme writers and lecturers.

Regarding **the composition of the student body**, it is worth mentioning that in 2019 we continued our outsourced training at Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, so now there are three cohorts of Transylvanian students. The number of students with Stipendium Hungaricum scholarships has also increased significantly.

Around **60 new research topics** were approved in 2019, a high proportion of which were published by former International and European Studies faculty.

2. KDI events, activities

Among the events to be highlighted in 2019:

- complex exams (January and June 2019), during which a total of 30 second-year students demonstrated their knowledge
- the November 2019 PhD workshop with a complex exam preparer
- the November 2019 publication competition, which rewarded the best journal articles
- the December 2019 consultation with the partner doctoral schools (doctoral schools of law and political science, doctoral school of law), the National Doctoral Council and



with a representative of the Ministry of Human Resources on the current problems of doctoral education

3. Terms of operation of the KDI

From an operational point of view, it should be highlighted that the MAB accredited the KDI until 31 October 2023 by Decision 2018/9/VII/8/2/1226.

The KDI is technically operational. The KDI is integrated into the infrastructure system of the NUAS UAS.

The KDI website is constantly updated, providing students with the information they need; however, Neptun is the primary means of contacting students.

From October 2019, an additional part-time academic advisor, Fanni Keserü, will assist the doctoral school. The development of human resources was justified, as the new doctoral organisation system has significantly increased the tasks of the individual doctoral schools.

In 2019, we continued to address the problems with student records that had accumulated in previous years.

III. Future tasks of the Doctoral School of Public Administration

- a) encouraging quality publications by doctoral students
- b) more emphasis on the training requirements; better monitoring of the academic progress of doctoral students
- c) to further shape the KDI's research and education portfolio in line with the priority of public science education;
- d) expanding KDI's national and international contacts

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In the context of expanding domestic contacts, closer links with the doctoral schools of law and political science are warranted (in particular participation in each other's programmes).

In addition to academic progress, closer monitoring of the writing of the dissertation would be justified, as the latter is at least as important as academic progress. More emphasis should be placed on the responsibility of supervisors.

Dr. Csaba Lentner

Doctoral reports are sometimes depressing. Sometimes the topic is not clear even after several years. There are also examples of poor correlation between the subject of the publications and the research topic. Stronger monitoring by supervisors is needed, but it is feared that there will be poor performers in the future.

The current subject leader criterion is too permissive. There should be a more thorough screening of who can be a topic leader.

Dr. Iván Halász

It is proposed that the Training Plan be amended to allow for the occasional involvement of teachers and researchers from abroad in doctoral training.

