



UNIVERSITY OF
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LUDOVIKA



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Address: HU-1083 Budapest, Ludovika square 2.

Web: www.en.uni-nke.hu





About UPS

Established in 2012, it is one of the youngest universities in Central and Eastern Europe; however, its former independent colleges look back to its faculties much earlier. The Zrínyi Miklós National Defence University was officially established in 1996. Still, it had several predecessors dating back to the early nineteenth century.

The most notable is the Royal Hungarian Ludovika Academy, which was established on 8 November 1808. The academy was not only the first Hungarian military higher educational institution but was acknowledged to be on an equal level as the Theresian Military Academy in Austria in 1897, making the Ludovika Academy an internationally renowned centre for military sciences and officer training. After the renovation, the campus centre was equipped with up-to-date technology and infrastructure while keeping its original trademarks in a neo-classicist style. The Orczy Park and its surroundings provide an area of 73,700 square metres (18.2 acres) for the new campus altogether.

The university's primary goal is to educate future public administration officials and military and law enforcement officers (through BA and MA programmes) and to develop current public service members (through different training programmes). Moreover, UPS also functions as a think tank for public service (through PhD programmes, joint conferences and individual research activities of lecturers). The University mentors and orients new generations of creative, educated, community-building, ambitious young people who want to learn, respect national values, solidary and cooperative, who are also responsible for the future, to build Hungary and Europe with their best knowledge.

While modern Hungarian higher education has always included programmes focusing on the education and training of people primarily preparing for public service, Ludovika - UPS is the first university in the country exclusively dealing with the formation of future public servants. The university provides a motivating environment in which its employees serve the university's goals with the continuous development of their knowledge, a predictable vision and ambitions.



Ludovika map



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Practical information

COVID 19

Currently travelling to Hungary is unrestricted. You can find up-to-date information at the following site in case of any change

<https://visithungary.com/category/covid-19-information>

Insurance

Before you arrive in Hungary, you are supposed to arrange your insurance for your whole stay in Hungary. Erasmus does not cover the cost of insurance.

Weather

Budapest weather in May is **rather mild/hot**: Daily high temperatures increase by 4°C, from 19°C to 23°C, rarely falling below 13°C or exceeding 29°C. Daily low temperatures increase by 5°C, from 9°C to 13°C, rarely falling below 4°C or exceeding 17°C.

<https://weatherspark.com/m/84771/5/Average-Weather-in-May-in-Budapest-Hungary>

Time zone

Central European Time (CET) UTC+1

Currency

"Forint" is the currency of Hungary. **1.00 Euro ~ 380 Hungarian Forint**. In Hungary, credit and debit cards, especially Visa, MasterCard and Maestro are widely accepted. You can use them at many restaurants, shops, hotels, car-rental firms, travel agencies, petrol stations, or even in taxis.

Electrical Socket

For Hungary, there are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug, which has two round pins, and plug type F is the plug, which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Hungary operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

(Should you leave your adapter at home, we can help. ☺)

Emergency Numbers

General – 112

Police – 107

Ambulance – 104

Fire Service - 105



Recommended hotels

Verdi Grand Hotel – 4 stars

Address: 89 Üllői str., Budapest 1096

Actor Hotel Budapest – 3 stars

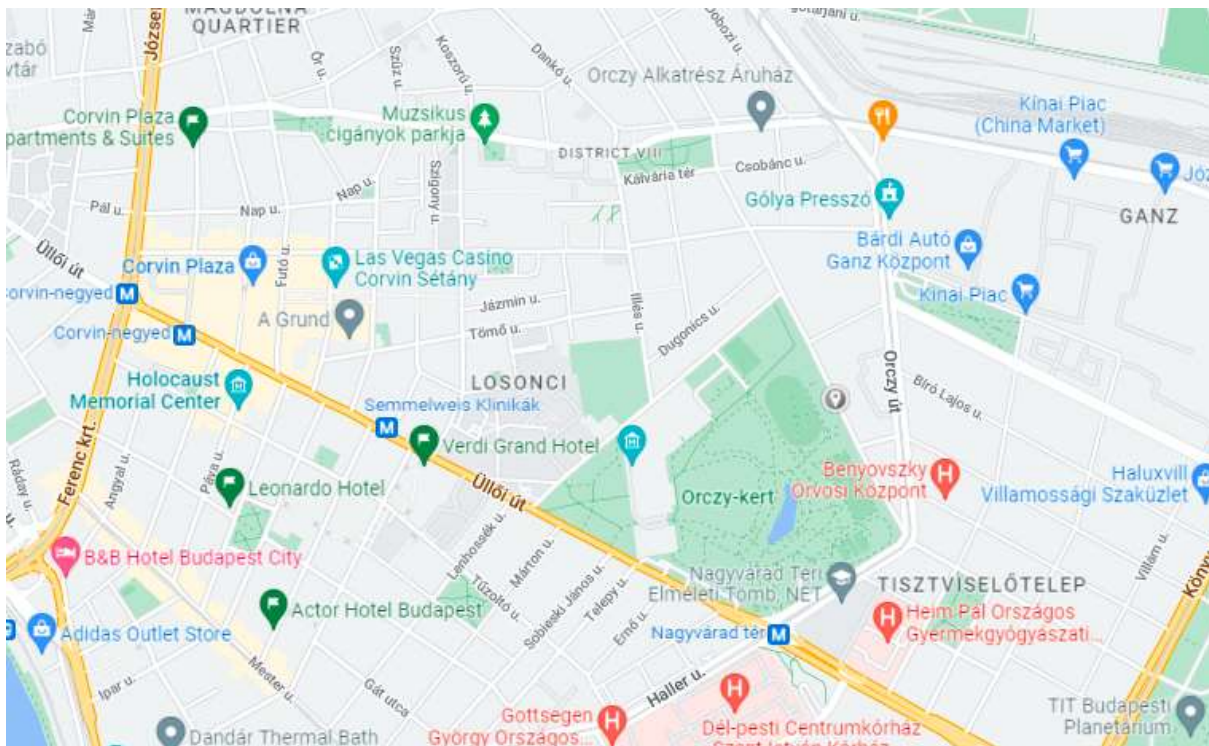
Address: 10-14 Viola str., 1094 Budapest

Corvin Plaza Apartments & Suites – 3 stars

Address: 3 Kisfaludy str., 1082 Budapest

Leonardo Hotel – 4 stars

Address: 30-34 Tompa str., 1094 Budapest



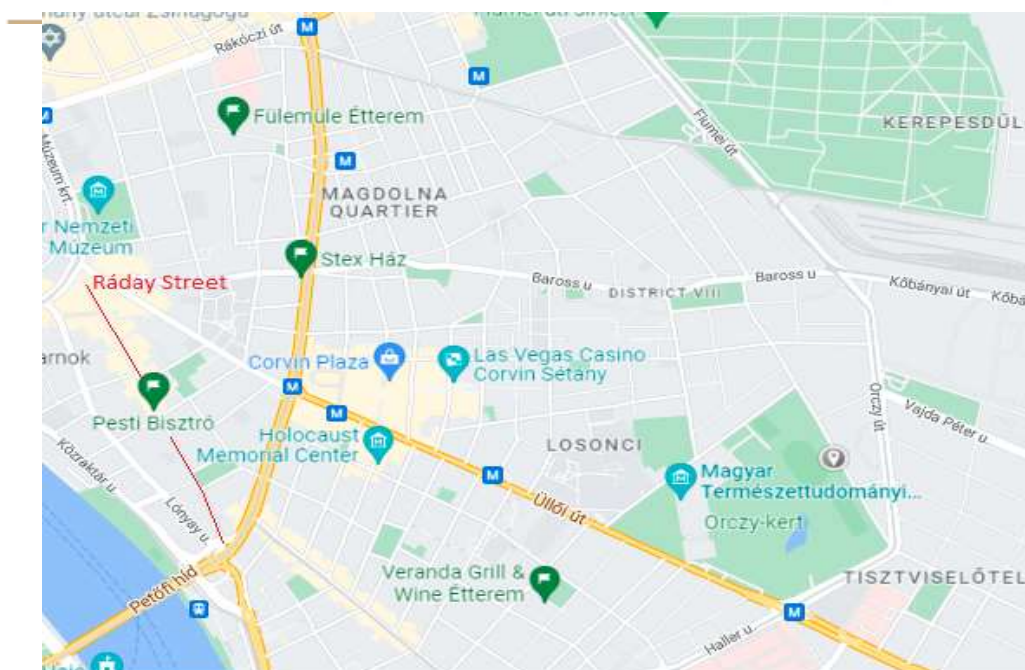
Recommended Restaurants

- 8th district

- **Fülemüle - 5 Kőfaragó str.**
- **Stex Ház Restaurant - József avn. 55-57**

- 9th district

- **Veranda Grill & Wine - Vendel str. 9**
- **Pesti Bisztró bar – 11. Ráday str.**



Public Transport and Taxi

You can travel using **public transport** or a **taxi**.

Company taxi car in Budapest (recommended)



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All legal and registered taxicabs must be yellow and operated by a meter. According to the law, any starting and call-out charges must be displayed on the backside windows. At the airport "**Főtaxi**" can be ordered at the kiosk after exiting the airport building. Licensed taxis use the same tariffs.

Base fare: HUF 1100 / Price per minute: HUF 110;

Price per Kilometer: HUF 440

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Airport Shuttle



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- Other services

Call center: +36 1 550 0000

The regular **Nº 200E** bus line covers the route Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport–Kőbánya Kispest Metro 3 terminal, and **Nº 100E** bus line covers Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport–Deák Ferenc tér (city center). **Nº 100E** bus is a direct service, and this is only available with an



Airport shuttle bus single ticket. (<https://bkk.hu/en/travel-information/public-transport/airport-shuttle/>)

There is no direct train or subway from the airport to the city.

The ticket should be validated immediately after boarding the vehicle if using public transport. When travelling by subway, you should validate the ticket at the entrance gate before entering the platform. Transport of luggage is free.



Tickets types and tickets prices (public transport)

1. Single tickets and travelcards for one or more days

Tickets and travel cards (<https://bkk.hu/en/tickets-and-passes/prices/>) can be bought at ticket vending machines (TVM) at the airport and several points in the city (<https://bkk.hu/pontkereso/>) or at your mobile phone after downloading the Mobile ticket app (<https://bkk.hu/mobileticket/>).

A single ticket costs 350 Forints or 450 Forints bought on the spot (service is not available on every bus!).

The single ticket should be validated by the barriers at the entrance to the metro stations or after boarding buses, trams or trolleys. Travel cards need not be validated; they are valid for 24 or 72 after the chosen date and hour for an unlimited number of travels.

2. One-day card for all Budapest public transportation lines

The one-day card is valid for all metro lines, trams, trolley buses, buses of Budapest public transport.

The card allows an unlimited number of trips within the calendar day printed on it.

Cost – 2.500 HUF

3. Three days card for all Budapest public transportation lines

The 3-day card is valid for all the lines of the metro, trams, trolley buses and buses of Budapest public transport.

The card allows unlimited number of trips within 3 calendar days.

Cost – 5.500 HUF

4. Block of 10 tickets for 10 single trips

You can buy them in the same manner explained above.

Cost – 3.000 HUF

5. Budapest Card

You receive from one to five days public transport pass valid for the entire public transport in Budapest, depending on your choice. Discount at around 40 sites throughout Budapest. More information about the card and the sites:

<https://www.budapestinfo.hu/budapest-card>

Cost – 9.900 - 29.500 HUF

6. IMPORTANT NOTE: On weekdays, the M3 metro will be running again on the entire line between Kőbánya-Kispest and Újpest-központ from Monday afternoon, 20 March. The renovation work is still ongoing at Nagyvárad tér



and Lehel tér, so trains will not stop at these stations, and the area around the closed stations can be reached by replacement buses and other services. On weekdays, the metro runs the whole day on the entire line, and there is no need to take a replacement bus in the evening. On weekends, trains run only between Újpest-központ and Göncz Árpád city centre, while the M3 replacement bus runs between Göncz Árpád city centre and Kőbánya-Kispest. In line with the change of the M3 metro traffic regime, the surface transport network connected to the metro will change on Saturday 18 March.

7. In case of travelling without a transport document or with invalid one, the passenger must pay a penalty fare, on the spot 8.000 HUF, or within 30 days 16.000 HUF.

Police Stations

IX. District

Address: 7-9 Haller str, Budapest 1096

Phone: +36 1 455 4800

VIII. District

Address: 36 Víg str. Budapest 1084

Phone: +36 1 477 3700

Free time activities and sightseeing in Budapest

Budapest is Hungary's capital and most populous city, and the ninth-largest city in the European Union. The history of Budapest began when an early Celtic settlement transformed into the Roman town of Aquincum, the capital of Lower Pannonia. The Hungarians arrived in the territory in the late 9th century. In 1241, at the time of King Bela IV, who was considered the second founder of Hungary, the Tatars devastated the Pannonian area. Re-established Buda became one of the centres of Renaissance humanist culture by the 15th century. Budapest, the capital of Hungary, was created in 1873 by merging three cities: Buda, Óbuda and Pest.

Opened in 1896, the city's subway system, the Budapest Metro, serves 1.27 million, while the Budapest Tram Network serves 1.08 million passengers daily. The central area of Budapest along the Danube River is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It has several notable monuments of classical architecture, including the Hungarian Parliament and the Buda Castle. The city also has around 80 geothermal springs, the largest thermal



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water cave system, second largest synagogue, and third largest Parliament building in the world.

Park Millenáris



Parliament Tour





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Szechenyi Bath



Fisherman's Bastion





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Margaret Island



Buda Castle





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The Funicular



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