

## University of Pannonia

# Faculty of Business and Economics Centre of Marketing and International Relations



### **Information for incoming ERASMUS students**

#### **Services**

#### **Library, Computer Facilities**

The University Central Library provides a high level of service to the lecturers, researchers and students of the university, helping them to use the modern sources of information and specialized literature. At the Central Library students can apply for their own library card and borrow books free of charge. In the library students also find course literature and a huge variety of international periodicals. Computer facilities at the library and at the Department of Business and Economics can be used by students.

#### **Sports Facilities**

The University owns several sports establishments, most of which are suitable for international competitions. The Sports Hall situated in the vicinity of the University containing a training room, fitness hall, and tennis courts. There is also a Stadium in Veszprém not far from the University, where athletic fields, football grounds, handball courts, running tracks and sauna are available. The University provides students with a wide range of sporting facilities, most of them free or moderately priced.

#### **Student Identity Card**

Officially registered students are entitled to hold student ID cards. With the student ID students can access a number of services and discounts. Public transportation discounts are available for students in full time as well as in part time, only the extent of the discount and the destinations for which it is available vary.

#### **Health Care and Social Security**

Students studying at the Faculty of Business and Economics must have medical and health insurance for the duration of their stay in Hungary. EU nationals can prove health insurance with a valid E-111 form with which they are entitled to the same health care services as Hungarian nationals.

#### Need a mentor?

The Office Of International Students Relations of the university is a member of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) and the Central European Student Network. The ESN team will try to make students feel welcome. Within the ESN there is a mentor-system, which means one-to-one patronage. So every international student get mentors from the university who will try to ensure their integration and socialisation.

#### **Opportunities and Free time**

#### **International Week**

During the days of the International Week well-known guest lectures come from various countries to share their knowledge and to hold exciting presentations. This week will spice up the semester and may even give new international contact and professional relationships.

#### **International Afternoon**

In each March the International Afternoon is organised. This professional and cultural event provides students with information on international opportunities, scholarships, internships and work. And this is also a time when international students can share their culture through presentations, performances, talks and in any form they prefer.

#### **American Corner**

The American Corner in Veszprém is the meeting point of English-speakers. The Corner focuses mainly on educational, cultural and business issues connecting the USA with Hungary. Besides providing basic services, they organize conferences, meetings, exhibitions, workshops, cultural events and performances all in English. Everybody is welcome to join their programs.

#### **Balaton Regatta**

The rowing contest on Lake Balaton between the Veszprém campus and the Keszthely campus has been organised each May since 1998. The idea came from the famous Oxford-Cambridge contest on the Thames in London. The boats have been specifically designed for the Balaton, 11 m long with the 10 rowers able to reach speeds of up to 15 km/h. The Balaton Regatta is always a popular event because a mini festival is organised around the contest. After the races, cultural and musical programmes entertain the visitors.

#### **University Days**

VEN (=Veszprém University Days) has been organised since 1969, which become a real music and cultural festival. Lately more than 20 different bands, singers, DJ's and performers entertain the students year by year in spring. The main attraction is the competition of the Student Rector Nominees with their VEN teams. The high point of the festival is the appointment of the new Student Rector. There is only one way to describe these days: FUN, FUN, FUN!

#### **Cultural Life**

The University of Pannonia has always emphasised the importance of cultural events. As a programme organiser, the university actively contributes to the enrichment of the cultural life of Veszprém. The buildings of the university provide a venue for cultural programmes like guitar evenings, movie nights, classical and pop concerts or even exhibitions.