

KÁROLI GÁSPÁR UNIVERSITY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN HUNGARY



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RECTOR'S WELCOME



In 1989 the change of regime allowed Hungarian churches, including the Reformed Church in Hungary, to be engaged in education, in accordance with their traditional roles. Once we are fully aware of how our past can nourish our present and our future, we will remain faithful to our traditions and ideals. “The branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abide in the vine”

(John 15:4). This is why I believe in the alliance of past, present and future generations. Although Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church was founded only after the political changes, our roots go back centuries, and we have the spiritual legacy of our ancestors.

The university is named after Gáspár Károli, the translator of the first Hungarian language Bible, so the name of our university contains a reference to the Holy Scriptures. The Bible represents the Divine Word and teaches us the discernment to distinguish right from wrong. Universities teach the human word and various scientific disciplines. Thus, as a religious university, we have a double mission. We need to consider the values reflected in the name of our university, and we are committed to serving those who seek scientific knowledge and expect the institution to help them build their career. Our university must provide values and knowledge for all. We should have a university where the depths of scientific knowledge are explored and made accessible to our students. At the same time, we will only be able

to meet the challenges ahead if we can provide young people with a compass as they seek to find themselves in today's globalised, digitalised and rapidly changing world. We need the fixed stars of ideals.

One of the great new challenges is to find a harmonious balance between the preservation of our national identity and the embracement of universal values. We need to remember who we are and where we come from while being open to the world. Accordingly, our young people should be given every opportunity to enrich their knowledge also through university exchange programme participation in and outside Europe. In addition to providing excellent academic training in a variety of fields, Károli Gáspár University has the social responsibility to educate independent intellectuals with a call, a vision and a sense of duty, who are capable of firmly grounded professional thinking and exercise criticism, but above all self-criticism.

Károli Gáspár University represents an Alma Mater where, abiding in the vine, the branch bears the fruit.

Prof. Dr. László Trócsányi

Rector

THE LEGACY OF GÁSPÁR KÁROLI

Gáspár Károli (cc. 1530, Nagykároly [Carei, Romania] – 1591, Gönc)

According to Dávid Czvittinger, the first Hungarian literary historian, Gáspár Károli, a pastor of the Reformed Church, Bible translator and church organiser, was “the most outstanding Hungarian philosopher, linguist and theologian of his time; and among his followers, the most brilliant preacher of the Word of God”.

In 1586, he led a team that began translating the Bible into Hungarian, for the most part following the Latin editions of Geneva and Heidelberg. In the autumn of 1588, Bálint Mantskovit, a Polish printer settled in Vizsoly, printed the translation and the attached commentaries, which took a year and a half.

The first complete Hungarian-language Bible named the Vizsoly Bible after the place where it was printed, was published in 1590, becoming the basis for later Protestant editions of the Bible. Although it never became an official translation, its popularity spread regardless of denomination, and had a great impact on the development of the Hungarian literary language.



FACTS AND FIGURES - WHY KÁROLI?

- Károli is ranked fourth out of 38 institutions of higher education in Hungary (HVG Diploma 2022).
- In addition to providing high quality education, our university is characterised by a family atmosphere, a sincere and professional cooperation between teachers and students.
- Our practice-oriented courses provide immediately usable knowledge.
- Our unique scholarship scheme can help students reduce self-financing programme costs by up to 75%.
- Our university offers language courses in 14 foreign languages, including Finnish, Estonian, Norwegian, Chinese, and Japanese.
- First-year students are supported by year mentors to help them settle in.
- Our university offers lifelong learning opportunities in a variety of fields.
- Our lecturers are renowned and highly respected members of their profession, ensuring the quality of education at our university.





- At the 2021 National Scientific Student Conference (OTDK), the largest forum of talent management in higher education in Hungary, our students competed in 16 disciplinary sections. Our students were awarded 13 first, 15 second and 14 third prizes, as well as the Grand Prize of the National Association of Doctoral Students, a Pro Scientia gold medal and 15 special prizes.
- Károli offers students the opportunity to meet a number of nationally renowned lecturers of recognised expertise. Our university ranked second in the country for excellence in teaching, and first in the proportion of lecturers with a doctoral degree (HVG Diploma 2022)
- Our Faculty of Law ranked first in the field of economic sciences (HVG Diploma 2022).
- In the overall ranking, our Faculty of Humanities and



- Social Sciences ranked fourth among the 148 higher education faculties in Hungary - and the second best faculty in the country in the field of humanities (HVG Diploma 2022).
- The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is the second best faculty in the country in humanities in terms of the proportion of faculty with a doctoral degree (95.5%) (HVG Diploma 2022).
 - The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has a professional television and radio studio for students to learn practical skills in Communication and Media Studies. KultX, run by the faculty studio, is the most successful online university radio station.
 - KAPSZLI is a nationally recognised psychology student association at the university, which has been organising free lectures and conferences on psychology for

more than 10 years. Their main programmes are the monthly LelkiMorzsa lecture series and the KAPSZLI Psychology Days - Hungary's largest three-day free conference on psychology.

- At the Faculty of Theology, the percentage of academics with a doctoral degree is almost 100%, which is unique in the country.
- The Faculty of Social and Health Sciences* ranked first in terms of the proportion of professors with a doctoral degree in social sciences (HVG Diploma 2022).
- The Faculty of Theology's new, state-of-the-art educational and dormitory building and hostel is located in the heart of the city, in Ráday Street. It is also home to the Faculty's Török Pál Library, open around the clock.
- According to the ranking of teacher training institutions, the percentage of lecturers with a doctoral degree in terms of excellence is 85.71% at the Faculty of Pedagogy (the former Faculty of the Teacher Training). (HVG Diploma 2021).
- The Faculty of Pedagogy ranked third for excellence in teacher training among Hungarian institutions of teacher training. (HVG Diploma 2020).
- As an Accredited Centre of Excellence, the Faculty of Pedagogy provides a high quality scientific activities for training and research in a supportive environment. Its talent management advisory system includes current and former students of the faculty, as well as professionals from its partner institutions, both at individual and group level.

- Our university has agreements with 258 international institutions of higher education.



* From 1st August 2022 the name of department is Faculty of Economics, Health Sciences and Social Studies.

STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEYS AND THE GRADUATE CAREER TRACKING SYSTEM

The University conducts satisfaction surveys to improve the quality of teaching and, to raise the quality of student services and to promote students' progress. These include students' evaluation of teaching, the student satisfaction survey, the teaching and non-teaching staff satisfaction survey, the Freshermen's Survey and the Graduate Career Tracking System (DPR).

The objective of the Graduate Career Tracking System (DPR) is to build a central tracking system that provides relevant labour market data and information on past and present students of the institution. By conducting annual surveys, information can be obtained about our students' employment strategies, their labour market expectations, employers' satisfaction with our institution, and their opinion on students' work performance, professional knowledge and competences. The data can help our prospective students to learn more about us, and to provide the University with valuable feedback.



- Students can easily find their place at the labour market or embark on further studies in higher education once they have completed their studies and training at our University. On average, our students gain employment within two or three months after graduation.
- More than half of all students who have graduated from Károli and who are currently studying at tertiary level at the university are studying for a Master's degree. At the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 64.5% of students currently studying are enrolled in a Master's programme.
- Extra qualifications present an advantage in the labour market, which is why some graduates choose



**OUR STUDENTS GAIN
EMPLOYMENT WITHIN
2-3 MONTHS
AFTER GRADUATION.**

to continue their studies. A quarter of the former students who completed the questionnaire are also currently enrolled in higher education, with the highest proportion of students at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (29.7%).

- Graduates from the Bachelor's programmes in English, Oriental Languages and Cultures as well as Hungarian at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences have the highest average gross income compared to graduates from other institutions (diplomantul.hu).
- Among graduates with a Bachelor's degree in German Studies, Károli graduates were the second fastest to gain employment in the labour market (diplomantul.hu).
- Among graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Károli graduates have the highest proportion of jobs requiring a university degree (81.82%) (diplomantul.hu).
- 100% of the graduates of the Master's programme in Communication and Media Studies at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences were in jobs requiring a university degree (diplomantul.hu).
- 75% of students graduating from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences obtained a second degree in the same or in a similar field, and among

students from the Faculty of Law, the proportion was almost nearly the same.

- Thanks to the practice-oriented training provided by Faculty of Law, graduates of our Law School have the second highest average gross monthly income in this field (Figyelő Felsőoktatási Rangsor 2021).
- 83% of business graduates from the Faculty of Law were in jobs requiring a university degree (diplomantul.hu).
- In the field of humanities, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences graduates have the second highest average gross income in the labour market (diplomantul.hu).
- Those with a degree in Religious Education were able to gain employment within a month of completing their studies (Educational Authority).
- A degree from the Faculty of Social and Health Sciences* offers excellent employment opportunities. Graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work can gain employment in the labour market in just a few days (diplomantul.hu).
- Graduates with a teacher training qualification were employed in less than one month after training (Educational Authority).

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90%

**OF PEOPLE AMONG LAW GRADUATES
USE ALL THE KNOWLEDGE IN THEIR
WORK THEY ACQUIRED DURING
THEIR UNIVERSITY YEARS**



77,6%

**OF THE STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY
OF PEDAGOGY WOULD CHOOSE
KÁROLI GÁSPÁR UNIVERSITY AGAIN**



100%

**OF THE RESPONDENTS WHO GRADUATED
FROM THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY WOULD
CHOOSE THE SAME FACULTY AGAIN
PROFESSION AND TRAINING AGAIN**



80,9%

**OF THE GRADUATE STUDENTS
RESPONDING WOULD
RECOMMEND THE UNIVERSITY
TO OTHERS**

- Graduates of the Faculty of Pedagogy can boast higher starting salaries than the national average and they can also find their first job more quickly than the national average.
- The proportion of people who use most or all of the knowledge they acquired during their university years in their work is the highest among law graduates (90%) and theology graduates (88%).
- Based on their previous work experience, 77.6% of the students of the Faculty of Pedagogy would choose Károli Gáspár University again.
- 100% of the respondents who graduated from the Faculty of Theology would choose the same profession and training again, compared to 73.1% of those who graduated from the Faculty of Law.
- 80.9% of the graduate students responding would recommend Károli Gáspár University to others.

OUR CAMPUS BUILDINGS IN BUDAPEST AND IN THE COUNTRY

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BOCSKAI ISTVÁN COLLEGE

- 16 📍 1042 Budapest, Hajnal u. 13.

RÁDAY DORMITORY

- 17 📍 1092 Budapest, Ráday u. 28.

NAGYKŐRÖS DORMITORY

- 11 📍 2750 Nagykőrös, Arany János u. 28.

ÓBUDAI DIÁKHOTEL DORMITORY

- 18 📍 1037 Budapest, Kunigunda útja 25–27.

BUDAPEST



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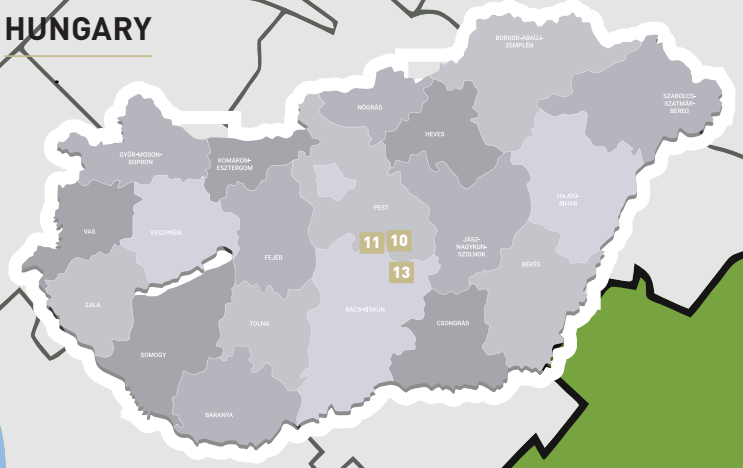
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HUNGARY







KÁROLYI-CSEKONICS PALACE: A NEW ADDITION TO OUR PREMISES

Based on Ferdinand Fellner and Herman Helmer's design from Vienna, the Palace was built between 1881 and 1885 for Margit Csekonics and her husband István Károlyi. The Károlyi-Csekonics Palace suffered a disastrous fate during WWII: it was badly damaged and wasn't properly restored for a long time. At the end of 2015, the Hungarian government decided to give the Károlyi-Csekonics Palace, that is, the block of buildings between 17 Múzeum utca and 6 Reviczky utca in the 8th district, to the Reformed Church of Hungary. Renovation work on the palace complex, which was listed as a historic monument in 2004, began at the end of 2017 and the building was officially inaugurated on September 1, 2020.

The palace complex has been rebuilt to accommodate up to 900 students in its lecture and seminar halls: it boasts a 200-seat conference hall, a 120-seat lecture hall, two additional smaller lecture halls, and 25 seminar rooms. The building also houses the Institute of History



and the Doctoral School of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Bod Péter Library, the University's Pastoral Care Service, and the offices of the Student Self-Government. The offices of the Rector's Office are located in the wing facing Múzeum utca, which also contains the impressive lobby and staircase, the ballroom, the cigar room and the dining room, suitable for hosting various events.

The building features an enchanting "Green Wall" comprising 5,500 living plants, which provides a special atmosphere for all to enjoy.



PAST AND PRESENT



FACULTIES

FACULTY OF LAW

The dynamically developing Faculty is the youngest institution in legal higher education in Hungary, at the same time, it is also a worthy heir to a long tradition of law schools. The Faculty of Law of Károli Gáspár University was established in 1998 as the successor of Kecskemét Reformed Church Law Academy founded in 1831. The Doctoral School of Law and Political Sciences was originally established in 2003, and functioning in a renewed capacity since 2014. Responding to contemporary economic, social and market needs, the Faculty offers various undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programmes in addition to the traditional one-cycle law programme. In the development of its study programmes – uniquely among other faculties of state and legal sciences - it includes business studies as well as specialised legal and social science programmes, aiming to combine legal and economic knowledge. The lecturers at our faculty include - among many other renowned experts - the head of the Office of Economic Competition, a curia judge, a constitutional judge, constitutional court advisors and a deputy state secretary.



Bachelor's degree course:

International Studies

One-cycle training programme: Lawyer

Specialised courses for professionals with legal qualifications:

Master of Law specialising in the Protection of Fundamental Rights (LL.M) • Master of Law specialising in Criminal Law (LL.M) • Master of Law specialising in Civil Law (LL.M) • Master of Law specialising in Digital Economy (LL.M) • Master of Law specialising in Energy and Natural Resources (LL.M)

Specialised courses for professionals interested in economics, diplomacy, public administration and education:

Economic Diplomacy Advisor • Energy Law and Natural Resources Advisor • Foreign Affairs Advisor • Public Education Specialist with a degree in Law

Doctoral School: our law school aims at providing problem-oriented rather than norm-oriented training that is otherwise used to prepare students for the legal profession. The doctoral school offers three study programmes: Responsibility; Ethics; Market and Technology Regulation. We try to be flexible in the organisation of doctoral training taking into account the individual needs of our doctoral students while also aiming to maintain the high quality of training and the collegial atmosphere. We are confident that our, programmes

will greatly contribute to the successful career of future academics and researchers in the field.

From the academic year 2022/2023, the Doctoral School will also offer English language training.

Talent management – the Scientific Students' Circle - non-formal and informal learning:

From the beginning, the Faculty of Law has placed great emphasis on the recognition, development and support of talented students, and the enhancement of their knowledge. The Faculty supports the talent management of students through Bocskai István College of Excellence, the Scientific Students' Circle (TDK), international and national student competitions, and tutorial training. Regular Scientific Students' Circle meetings, preparation for student competitions, lectures

by renowned experts and foreign specialists, visits to national and international institutions and conferences are all ongoing activities of talent management.

Since 2005, Bocskai István College of Excellence in Law and Political Sciences has been an intellectual and community workshop for law students to encourage and support talented young people who are eager to learn. The aims of the college are to provide high-standard professional education by developing its own professional programme to nurture the talents of outstanding student, and to foster the development of professionally ambitious intellectuals who are sensitive to social problems. Students can apply for admission to the college on the basis of their academic record and professional skills.



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (formerly the Faculty of Humanities), originally established in 1993 to train secondary school teachers, has changed significantly in recent years, and its training spectrum has been expanded: it offers a number of Bachelor's, Master's and postgraduate programmes in Hungarian and foreign languages, as well as a doctoral school. Research is a fundamental element of the academics' activities, and it is a key tool for the constant renewal and innovation of the knowledge taught and teaching materials used. One of the most important aims of education is to nurture students' talents and prepare them for independent, conscientious work.

The success educational at the faculty is not only indicated by the excellent place the faculty takes in higher education rankings of recent years, but also by the continuous increase in students' motivation and numbers.

In recent years, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has secured high positions in various rankings. Based on the data published in HVG Diploma 2022, the faculty ranked fourth among the 148 faculties of higher education in Hungary, making it the second best faculty of humanities in the country.

Moreover, our faculty ranked first in terms of the proportion of lecturers holding a doctoral degree among Hungarian faculties of humanities. The proportion of doctoral degree holders among all lecturers of the faculty is 95.5% - outstanding at national level.

In the field of humanities, graduates of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences earn the second highest average gross income in the labour market.

In terms of specific disciplines at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, graduates from the Bachelor's degree programmes in English, Oriental Languages and Cultures, and Hungarian have the highest average gross income compared to graduates from other institutions.

There are 13 students' scholarly circles at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences considers it an important task to pay special attention to talented students, to support talent management and expand students' opportunities, as well as improving the framework of talent management. The work of students' scholarly circles is a major asset for the faculty and, based on the achieved results, it is one of its most important strengths.

The 35th National Scientific Students' Conference in 2021 was the most successful event of its kind for Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences thus far, at which 93 students of the faculty entered papers, and took a total of 43 prizes - an outstanding overall and average performance.

Benda Kálmán College of Humanities and Social Sciences opened its doors to students in September 2017 with the aim of becoming an outstanding centre of excellence for undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students. The

College strives to equip outstanding professionals with up-to-date knowledge for the benefit of the Hungarian nation, based on Christian - and particularly Protestant - values and attitudes, motivating students to become involved in national and international academic life and, by earning a doctoral degree, providing a supply of well-qualified new recruits for Hungarian academic institutions and establishments of higher education. In recent years, student services at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences have steadily expanded. Two such important services of the faculty are the Career Office and the Student Counselling Service.

International relations

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences currently has approximately 130 Erasmus+ KA 131 partners in 24 countries across Europe. In addition to these partnerships, it has participated in the KA 171 programme (International Credit Mobility) with 13 partner institutions from 8 countries two Erasmus KA 203 projects (Translanguaging for Equal Opportunities: Speaking Romani at School; and Civic and History Teachers' Education in Europe), and an EMJMD project (EMLex). It is a member of three CEEPUS networks and has nearly 40 overseas partner agreements.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences joined the Stipendium Hungaricum programme in 2015, in which it currently offers four courses for foreign students (BA in English Studies, BA in Psychology, MA in English Studies, MA in German Language, Literature and Culture). The Scholarship for Christian Young People and the Károli

Christian Scholarship have been accepting students for full study programmes from partner countries since 2019, while the Diaspora Higher Education Scholarship has done so since 2021. In 2019, the Hungarian Accreditation Committee (MAB) accredited the European Master in Lexicography programme (EMLex - Europäischer Master für Lexikographie, European Master in Lexicography) as an international joint degree programme with English and German as the languages of instruction.

Bachelor's degree programmes:

English Studies • German Studies – with a specialisation in Dutch • German Studies - with a specialisation in German • Oriental Languages and Cultures - with a specialisation in Japanese • Oriental Languages and Cultures - with a specialisation in Chinese • Communication and Media Studies • Hungarian • Psychology • Psychology – in English • General Humanities • Sociology • History



One-cycle Teacher Training:

Teacher of English Language and Culture • Teacher of Dutch Language and Culture • Teacher of Hungarian • Teacher of Media, Cinema and Communication • Teacher of German Language and Culture • Teacher of History and Civics • Teacher of Religious Education - Tutoring Teacher (*in collaboration with the Faculty of Theology*)

Master's degree programmes:

English Studies (in English) • European Lexicography - in English and German (international joint degree programme) • Literature and Culture • Japanese Studies • Communication and Media Studies • Dutch Studies • German Language, Literature and Culture - in German • Art History • Psychology • Theatre Sciences • Sociology • Socio-behavioural Analysis • Master's degrees in Teacher Training • History • Religious Studies

Postgraduate specialization programs:

Monolingual or Bilingual Translator and Literary Translator in Humanities, Ecclesiastical, Legal, Economic, Technical, EU and Social Sciences (optional foreign languages: English, French, Dutch, Japanese, Chinese, German) • Drama Pedagogy • Teacher of Ethics • Ethics from a Christian Perspective • Economic Psychology, Business Ethics, Organisational Self-awareness • Teacher Mentor Training to prepare for the teacher's examination • Specialist in Children's and Young Readers' Literature • ICT Teaching Methodology • Kodály Culture in Hungary and Abroad - in Hungarian and English • Latin America Specialist • Teacher of Hungarian as a Foreign Language • Mental Health Counsellor • Arts

Administration and Arts Management • Online Mental Health Counselling • Teacher's specialist examination, optional subjects: Preparation for Mentoring and Teacher-in-charge Tasks; Curricular Issues in School Practice - Drawing Survey Consultant • Theatre and Film Arts Writer, Critic • Supervisor • Supervisor-coach

Prequalifying blocks (with variable number of credits):

English • Biblio-therapy • Philosophy • Hungarian • Hungarian as a Foreign Language • German • Person-oriented Art Education • History • Theology • Visual Culture and Visual Education

Postgraduate specialization programmes

in teacher training:

Dealing with Loss and Grief Experience in Educational Work • Introduction to the Educational Application of Literacy and Biblio-therapy Techniques • Family Life Education and the Development of a Culture of Relationships • Identity, Inclusion, Rejection: the Perception of Relationship between Foreign and Native Land from Ancient Times to the Present • Innovative Methods and Techniques in Contemporary German Language Teaching • Person-oriented Art education • Visual Culture and Visual Education

Doctoral programmes:

Doctoral School of History.



FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

The Faculty of Theology was established to train of pastors and theologians for the benefit of individuals, congregations, their larger community and the country – both within and outside the Reformed Church – through the teachings and the personal examples of ministers and scholars of the Reformed Church in Hungary. The faculty provides opportunities to study the Old and New Testaments written in ancient sacred languages (Hebrew and Greek), to deepen students' theological and ethical reflection, to enable students to gain a broader knowledge of the history of religion and that of the Church, and also to acquire pastoral practice. Our faculty is also open to those who only wish to study Reformed theology. The Budapest Reformed Theological Academy, which was founded in 1855, was the predecessor of the Faculty of Theology of the University established in 1993.

The average number of students amounts to 150-160, which allows for a family atmosphere and individual attention in interacting with students. The faculty and its predecessor have been awarding doctoral degrees in theology since the Second World War. After being granted state accreditation, the Doctoral School of Theology was established in 1992 and for a number of years was the only doctoral school of the University. In addition to the doctoral degrees awarded, the Doctoral and Habilitation Council has awarded doctor honoris causa titles to renowned Hungarian and foreign academic and public celebrities.

One-cycle courses:

- Theology - Pastor specialisation
- Theology - Theologian specialisation

One-cycle teacher training courses:

- Teacher of Religion - Tutoring Teacher (single and double major)

Master's degree programmes:

- Teacher of Religion - Tutoring Teacher
- Master of Theology

Postgraduate specialization programmes:

- Pastoral Care Assistant
- Spirituality and Mission in the Church
- Pastoral Care Specialist
- Protestant Hospital Chaplain

Doctoral programmes:

- Doctoral School of Theology (in Hungarian, English and German)



FACULTY OF ECONOMIC, HEALTH SCIENCES AND SOCIAL STUDIES

The Faculty of Economic, Health Sciences and Social Studies was established in 2022, harmonising the economic, health, and social training programmes of the University. The Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary was the first of the large church universities to establish its faculty with a focus on management science. The new faculty, in addition to its health care, church welfare work, social work and social pedagogy training programmes, considers its management and human resources and commerce and marketing training programmes its key strengths. Based on the developments in progress, within five years it will be present in the entire university training spectrum.

We devote primary attention to the number of the post-graduate training programmes within the framework of which we prepare the leaders of the growing number of church institutions for their executive and management tasks, in terms of economics. The faculty builds on the strong foundation of the centuries-old traditions of higher education provided by the Reformed Church in Hungary, in order to train social care and health experts who, equipped with well-established, diverse knowledge, can address the complicated professional and human issues of the present time, full of confidence.

The faculty launches training programmes at two training locations (Budapest and Kecskemét) in the fields of health sciences, social sciences, economic sciences, and religious studies. The training is delivered both in lecture/seminar rooms and at external internship

locations in a family atmosphere, with the assistance of our committed teachers, who are recognised in their professions. In the field of health science training programmes, our key partner is the Bethesda Children's Hospital of the Reformed Church in Hungary, and for training programmes in church welfare work and social care our key partner is the Charity Service of the Reformed Church.

It is our hope that the students graduating from the faculty will play a key role in solving the challenges triggered by the economic, social and health processes of the 21st century faced by both individuals and society as a whole.

Bachelor's degree programmes:

- Church welfare work (Nagykőrös)
- Business and Management
- Health care and medical assistant training – special nursing programme (Budapest)
- Human Resources
- Social work (Budapest, Kecskemét)
- Social pedagogy (Budapest, Kecskemét)

Higher education level specialisation programmes:

Commerce and Marketing – Marketing Communication

Postgraduate specialisation programmes:

- school social work (Budapest, Kecskemét)

Training courses:

- social manager training

FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY

The Teachers' College, the predecessor of the faculty, was founded in 1839 by the Presbytery of the Reformed Church of Nagykőrös, and for approximately a hundred years it trained cantor teachers, until the institution was first taken over by the state in 1948 and then closed in 1957. In 1990, the training of teachers and religious education teachers was re-launched in Nagykőrös, and soon the faculty's profile was extended with new programmes. In 1993, the Nagykőrös Teacher Training College became one of the founding faculties of Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary. The Faculty of Pedagogy offers courses in teacher training, theology and humanities at four training sites (Nagykőrös, Budapest, Kecskemét and Marosvásárhely). On average, graduates in teacher training can gain employment in less than a month after completing their studies. The career retention rate among graduates is 70-80%.

Bachelor's degree programmes:

• Infant and Toddler Educator (Nagykőrös, Budapest, Kecskemét) • Cantor (Nagykőrös) • Community Organiser (Nagykőrös, Budapest) • Nursery Teacher (Nagykőrös, Budapest, Kecskemét) • Reformed Church Religious Education Teacher (Nagykőrös) • Primary School Teacher (Nagykőrös, Budapest, Kecskemét) • Reformed Church Community Organiser (Nagykőrös).

Master's degree programme:

• Educational Science (Nagykőrös)

Postgraduate specialization programmes:

- Specialised advanced training course for Teaching Hungarian Language and Culture in the Hungarian Diaspora (Nagykőrös, Budapest)
- Specialised training for the preparation of teachers for the specialised examination in Therapeutic Physical Exercises in Nurseries and Schools (Nagykőrös, Budapest)
- Advanced training of teachers for the qualification examination with optional specialisations:
 - Promotional, Differentiating Education
 - Training for Nursery Teachers
 - Training for Primary School Teachers
 - Talent Management, Talent Promotion
- Specialised advanced training for preparing senior teachers in Protestant public education for examination
- Specialised advanced training for Reformed Church Teachers of Faith and Ethics
- Specialised advanced training for Talent Development Teachers
- Specialised advanced training to prepare Special Needs Teachers for examination

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMMES IN MAROSVÁSÁRHELY:

Bachelor's degree programmes: Cantor • Primary School Teacher

DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (ENGLISH AND GERMAN)

BA in English and American Studies

The training aims to provide practical knowledge and enhanced skills to students for immediate use. In addition to language promotion, the programme offers courses in linguistics and the literature, culture and history of most English-speaking cultures.

Specialisation: North American Studies

BA in Psychology (in English)

The aim of the training is to prepare students for the clinical field. Areas of application include: the conduct of aptitude tests and standard examination procedures in all organisations involved in education, training, development, management, selection, health promotion, re-education, correction, remediation and rehabilitation activities, in which professionals use human interventions in their work, and in all psychological laboratories in the field of occupational psychology. Title of qualification: Behavioural Analyst

MA in English Studies

Students with a Bachelor's degree in English Studies who wish to deepen their knowledge of English literature, history, culture and linguistics, and to acquire a broader range of English language skills to benefit from in the labour market, are particularly welcome to this programme. The MA in English Studies programme offers admission also to the short cycle teacher training programme, a two-semester Master's programme in teaching English language and culture. Graduates are also prepared for continuing their studies at the doctoral level.

EMLex - European Master in Lexicography (in German and English)

EMLex is an international interdisciplinary Master's programme that aims to provide comprehensive, university-level training in European lexicographic, computational lexicographic, corpus lexicographic and dictionary research, with the participation of lecturers from nine universities, and researchers from the IDS (Institut für Deutsche Sprache). EMLex will also enable students from different European countries to be trained together, and students, teachers and professors to work even more closely together in the future. The training programme was accredited in Germany in 2009, France in 2010, Spain in 2012 and Poland in 2014. In Hungary, it has been possible to join the course since 2012 through the Master's programme in Applied Linguistics and Lexicography (EMLex) of the Master's degree programme in German Language, Literature and Culture at the Károli Gáspár University.

Master of Theology

We welcome applications for the four-semester, full-time, English-language Master of Theology course for English-speaking students who wish to deepen their theological knowledge in specific areas such as biblical scholarship, church history, systematic theology and practical theology. Candidates with a BA in Theology or a BA in Religious Studies can apply for the course.

MA in German Language, Literature and Culture (in German)

The disciplinary Master's degree aims to provide a comprehensive knowledge of German language, litera-

ture and culture and teach specialised skills related to the three specialisations (Contemporary German Language and its Description; Literature, Culture and Identity; Lexicography and Dictionary Studies [EMLex]). The studies also offer the opportunity to acquire skills in literary translation. The MA in German Language, Literature and Culture offers admission to a short-cycle single-course, a two-semester Master's programme in the teaching of German Language, Literature and Culture. Graduates are also prepared for continuing their studies in a doctoral level.

Doctoral studies in Law and Political Sciences in English

This doctoral programme is recommended for those who wish to obtain a doctoral degree in the field of law and political sciences. In addition to the compulsory subjects, candidates can choose from a wide range of electives. Over eight semesters, students will have the opportunity to acquire up-to-date knowledge, participate in conferences and become involved in teaching university courses during their studies. Doctoral students start their research in parallel with their studies, assisted by a supervisor. The first four doctoral semesters comprise the training and research phase. After the first four semesters, students take a complex examination. The complex examination measures and assesses academic and research progress. The second four semesters comprise the research and dissertation phase. In addition to research work, the main tasks of doctoral students during this period include the preparation and presentation of publications and the writing of the PhD dissertation. The official language of teaching, research, publication, and degree awarding of the programme is English.

For more information: <https://ajk.kre.hu/doctoral.school/>

PhD studies in Theology in Hungarian, English and German

The Reformed Theological Academy of Budapest, the predecessor of the Faculty of Theology of the Károli Gáspár University, had been awarding doctoral degrees since the Second World War. The aim of the programme is to introduce students to the latest research methodologies, prepare them for independent scientific work, support them in attending professional conferences, and help them gain experience in higher education. Training period: eight semesters. Published working schedule: full-time.

LL.M. in European and International Business Law

This master-level programme in English invites professionals who already hold a degree in law and would like to develop greater competence in various aspects of European and international, business, commercial and economic law. Courses are designed to cover a broad range of complex legal regulations of intra- and extra-European economic transactions and commercial relations.

Through organized internship opportunities, participants can gain insights into the operational practice of international and European business law as well as experience in legal English as a working language. Duration of the programme: 1 year.

Teacher of English Language and Culture

We offer a 2-semester full-time degree programme to those who are qualified English teachers for the upper primary classes and have been teaching for at least two years. The degree programme consists of 60 credits.

STUDENT LIFE AND STUDENT SERVICES

Apart from a module in methodology, there are courses in language development, linguistics, literature, history and culture – taught with a view as to how these can be incorporated into teaching English.

We have two types of 4-semester full-time degree programmes: the one with 100 English studies credits is for those who have teaching qualifications in any subject other than English, while the one with 90 English studies credits is for those who have teaching qualifications for the lower primary classes. The English module comprises courses in language development, linguistics, literature, history and culture – taught with a view as to how these can be incorporated into teaching English. The teacher training module includes courses in pedagogy, psychology and methodology. Students are also required to do a supervised teaching practice and have to submit a portfolio.



Student life in Budapest

In Budapest, you have every opportunity to make your university years the best time of your life. Budapest is literally the heart of the country, a vibrant, colourful cosmopolitan city. Students who receive high-quality education in any of our long-established disciplines can study directly in or just minutes away from the vibrant city centre of Budapest. There are dozens of libraries, more than 100 museums, exhibition halls and galleries, and nearly 100 theatres for those seeking quality entertainment. At the Academy of Music, the Palace of Arts, or the Opera House, you can listen to world-renowned artists, in addition to a variety of musical events catering to every taste. For other forms of relaxation, there are more than 500 cafés, popular nightclubs, 15 beautiful spas and numerous pools in Budapest. Students studying in Budapest can also enhance their prospects of gaining employment after their studies, by starting to build their careers during their university years through company internship programmes.

Student life at our university

Student life at our university is vibrant. The location of our campuses is attractive to our students, and offers a cultural environment that faculties can exploit in a variety of ways. Our students enjoy an active social and academic life.

Our activities include:

- book presentations, discussions, art days
- autumn and spring training week with vocational and cultural workshops
- student talent nurturing days
- conferences, symposia, professional forums
- sports events
- prayer meetings and Bible studies

The University Student Self-Government

The University Student Self-Government (KRE HÖK, EHÖK) represents students at university level. The aim and task of KRE HÖK is, to represent the interests of students in all higher education matters in all the university, regional and national bodies. The representatives of the faculty student self-governments participate in faculty-level decision-making forums, perform extensive event organisation tasks, and assist students in matters concerning higher education.

Sports

In addition to intellectual development, physical health is also important to our university, and students can attend the university's football, basketball or floorball training sessions, try their skills at water polo and ice hockey, or, at any time during the academic year, join the university's successful teams, namely, the four-time Budapest champion volleyball team, the two-time Budapest champion handball team, or the three-time national champion beach handball team.

Lovers of recreational sports can also choose from a wide range of options, such as aerobics, zumba, pilates

or various types of dance sessions and martial arts, for which, as a matter of course, there are gyms and fitness rooms available for students in several buildings of the university. Those who enjoy competitive sports can take part in the exciting inter-institutional competitions organised within the framework of the Hungarian University and College Championships, or enter their own teams for the autumn and spring sports days' home championships. The sports office is available on every weekday to students in person, by telephone or email, and offers a wide range of competitive and recreational sports activities. Our University places great emphasis on enabling our elite sports students to combine their sporting careers with their studies.

At Károli, we wholeheartedly support sports careers and we guarantee that our students following such career paths can participate in their training sessions and matches. Thanks to customised curriculum, their studies can be harmonised with a career in sport. Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church was



chosen by Gabriella Szabó, Law student and three-time Olympic champion kayaker; Renáta Katona, Nursery Teacher Training student and Olympic fencer; Amarilla Veres, Law student and Paralympic champion duellist; Krisztina Dávid, Psychology student and Paralympic bronze medal-winning sports shooter; and Petra Farkas, Social Pedagogy student and a two-time European silver medallist in long jump.

Through a scholarship founded for supporting their sporting activities, assistance is also provided to other athletes studying in our institution. The university aims to provide more diversified opportunities for its students in the future, thus contributing to our students leading a more health-conscious lifestyle.

Language studies

The University provides students with general and specialised language courses preparing them for the language examinations required for the awarding of degrees. The Lectorate of Foreign Languages functions also as a THEOLINGUA Ecclesiastical Specialised Language Examination Centre, where you can take a state-accredited language examination. At the THEOLINGUA Church Language Examination Centre, preparatory courses in English, German and Italian are available to help those wishing to take the examination. KRE students receive a discount on the fees for both the preparation course and the language examination itself. The Lectorate offers general language courses in English, Bulgarian, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Japanese, Chinese, Italian, Norwegian, Russian,

Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish and other languages upon request from beginner to advanced level.

At the Faculty of Law we teach legal language, organise PROFEX legal and administrative preparatory language courses, and at the Faculty of Religious Studies Ecclesiastical Language is taught, while students of Psychology can study ESP in Psychology.

The Association of University Libraries

The Association of University Libraries of Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary was founded in the summer of 1999. It includes the libraries of the Faculty of Law, the Bod Péter Library of the Faculty of Humanities and Social sciences, the Török Pál Library of the Faculty of Theology, the Library of the Faculty of Pedagogy and the Institute for Central and Eastern European Mission Studies. The Kecskemét Campus Library joined the association in July 2021. The main task of the Association of University Libraries is to continue the library traditions of the Reformed Church colleges of Sárosspatak, Pápa, Debrecen, Nagyenyed and Kolozsvár, and to develop its scope of collections in such a way that it supports the training and research of other disciplines next to the education of pastors. The opening hours of our libraries are adjusted to the needs of our students, several of them working with extended opening hours.

Career and pathway guidance

The aim of the Career Office of the Faculty of Law is to enhance the value of the degrees awarded by the Uni-

versity by creating connections between our students and the representatives of the business and the institutional sectors, and by supporting conscious career planning in order to establish a job culture in which students can find the most appropriate jobs matching their expertise and interests. The Career Office provides assistance with the reception, administration and timely submission of internships.

The Career Office of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a complex range of services to help students plan and shape their careers. The Office's priority is to provide students with free career advice throughout the year, and to organise career and pathway orientation groups, courses, and activities throughout the academic year. In the optional courses and programmes related to career development, students can learn about current labour market trends, career opportunities available with a degree in humanities and social sciences, job search information, and entrepreneurship skills from invited HR experts, recruitment specialists, and corporate, NGO and institutional partners, as well as alumni. Workshops and training sessions are organised throughout the year to help students prepare for their job search through CV writing advice, sample job interviews, assessment centres, and LinkedIn profile preparation. In addition, the office also organises other soft skills training, such as stress and conflict management, creative problem solving, and time management in small groups. The Career Office provides students with information on career-related topics on its social media pages and website, ranging from self-awareness

training to presenting various career opportunities, student and internship jobs, job advertisements, and relevant scholarships and programmes abroad. It is also involved in the coordination of institutional graduate career research and the dissemination of research results.

In the new Faculty of Economic, Health Sciences and Social Studies, career consultation has an important function: it focuses on the advisory and organising work connected with the professional internship of the students of the faculty, while through its widening professional relations and ALUMNI network it also intends to contribute to helping students gain employment successfully and quickly. We aim to help our students acclimatise in their profession and provide further support with our practice-oriented training programmes involving of practising experts.

With the help of the Student Counselling Centre, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences provides information and mental health services to help students integrate into the University community and maintain a balanced lifestyle. The Student Counselling Centre provides the following services to students: peer support, psychological counselling, online mental health counselling, and career and life guidance, as well as various group activities, such as a thematic film club, self-awareness groups, and study support groups.

The Alumni programme

The aim of the Alumni Programme of Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary is to help



former students remain in contact with their fellow students after completing their studies, and to support them in maintaining and nurturing their professional relationships and lifelong learning. Our alumni newsletters provide information on new courses, scientific conferences, events, latest publications and other interesting pieces of university news. We give our former students the opportunity to publish professionally and scientifically relevant information, invite them to various university activities and talks with students, and organise alumni meetings. In addition to the above, we also provide useful information and job offers to help our recent and previous graduates find jobs.

The Károli University Chaplaincy - a spiritual base for Károli students

The aim of the Károli University Chaplaincy is to support students in making the university years not only a time of knowledge acquisition, but also a significant period of spiritual growth.

The University Pastoral Care Service

The task, mission and vocation of the University Pastoral Care Service is to provide mental support to the faculty, staff and students of KRE, in the form of individual and small group sessions and training.

SOULító Peer Support

The SOULító Peer Support Group comprises volunteers, who are, psychology and sociology students studying at the University, and who understand their peers best and help them with the difficulties in their a student life. They offer both one-to-one and group sessions.

Life coaching

In life coaching, a highly experienced psychologist invites all those who are struggling with problems of life or family and relationship crises, as well as those who wish to deepen their self-awareness.

kont@kt – Online Student Counselling

Kont@kt Online Student Counselling offers an opportunity for students who wish preserve their anonymity, taking advantage of the internet to receive support regarding issues related to life management, relationships, integration, career choices, or self-awareness.

KÁROLI INTERDISCIPLINARY ACADEMY

The aim of Károli Interdisciplinary Academy (KIDA) is to provide high quality, interdisciplinary professional programmes beyond university education for students who are admitted to the Academy. KIDA invites applications from students who, as intellectuals with a sense of commitment, feel a sense of responsibility for Hungary and wish to participate in shaping its future, while being also open to discussing current social issues.

KIDA is inspired by the spirit of Gáspár Károli and the University. Its mission is to nurture and support talent, and it is important for KIDA to create professional relationships between students from different faculties of the University that go beyond traditional university studies. The aim of KIDA is to follow the life path of students participating in the special talent nurturing programme, and to remain at their disposal through career guidance.



The Academy becomes operational in the academic year 2022/2023. Applications for first-year courses are accepted at the end of the first academic year of the Bachelor's degree (and the one-cycle programmes), that is, in the examination period of the second semester.

Károli Interdisciplinary Academy offers four workshops:

1. *Diaspora and Minorities*
2. *Europe in the World*
3. *Family Protection - Focus on the Child (ONLY the Child)*
4. *Reformed Remembrance, Tradition, Identity (RETRO)*

The unique talent nurturing programme offers a scholarship for participants who will acquire unique skills and expertise. Our workshop provide useful and marketable knowledge, the opportunity to meet renowned national experts and international speakers, and a first-class network of contacts. Upon completing the



training, participants will receive a certificate from the University confirming their participation in the talent nurturing programme, and will be eligible for additional financial support.

The programme is open to the students of Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, regardless of their home faculty, and we are specifically seeking to encourage interdisciplinary cooperation and thinking. The majority of the sessions take place on weekday afternoons and evenings at the KIDA programme site.

During the training, we try to find as many exciting ways of learning as possible, such as research breakfasts, mini-conferences, club nights and field trips, and we also encourage participants to implement their own initiatives.



The talent management programme is realised within the framework of a public service funding contract between the Reformed Church of Hungary and the Ministry of Innovation and Technology.



KÁROLI JUNIOR ACADEMY

An important objective of our university is to establish contacts with Reformed Church secondary schools, to promote the further education of talented secondary school students, and to create the possibility of continuity between the educational institutions of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Károli Junior Academy will begin its work in this spirit under the leadership of Andrea Jankó-Badó. The academy, established within the framework of the rector's programme, works in cooperation with the faculties and is assisted by a council of representatives of the Reformed Church secondary schools, the Reformed Church in Hungary and the University.

Károli Junior Academy offers a variety of activities for interested secondary school students, such as field trips, career guidance and school competitions, offering participants an insight into the daily life of the University and a comprehensive overview of its activities and courses. Attending these activities can help students choose the course that best matches their interests when applying for a university. The programme, which starts in September 2022, will provide a unique opportunity for secondary school students in years 11 and 12 to acquire in a single four-session package, among others, a basic understanding of the programmes offered by each faculty.

Those interested can choose from the following courses:

- The Basics of Legal Knowledge
- The Basics of Economy
- The Basics of Psychology
- The Basics of Theology
- The Basics of Education
- The Basics of Social and Health Knowledge

In addition to learning the theoretical basics, participants can also meet professional practitioners and learn about job opportunities after university during the sessions. Upon successful completion of the chosen course, students will receive a certificate, which can be used as a substitute for completing an optional course if you are accepted to our university.



SUMMER UNIVERSITY

Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary and the University of Szeged intend to further strengthen their cooperation through joint events, and are therefore organising a summer university of social sciences for students from Central Europe. The five-day English-language summer university - held in Szeged and Budapest - offers students the opportunity to attend lectures and panel discussions with a wide range of speakers from Hungary and abroad on the following topics:

- the specific characteristics of the relationship between society and the state, and the role of organisations - state, church, social - which contribute to the establishment and maintenance of this relationship and the implementation of social tasks;
- the cultural diversity of Central European societies and the state protection of cultural identity and cultural heritage in Central Europe and its role in the societies of the region.
- In addition, the students from the Summer University will prepare student essays to contribute to the panel discussions, thus opening up the possibility to continue the discussions on the topics of the programme.

During the summer university, participants can also learn about Hungarian culture, see the sights of Budapest, the capital city, and Szeged, the city of sunshine, located on the southern Great Hungarian Plain, and visit one of Hungary's most important outdoor exhibition and memorial sites, the National Heritage Park in Ópusztaszer.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to scholarships based on students' academic merits (the scholarship of academic excellence, the national higher education scholarship), social scholarships (the regular social scholarship, the basic scholarship, the extraordinary social scholarship, and the Bursa Hungarica Higher Education Scholarship) and international grants facilitating student exchange are available for students participating in Hungarian higher education, as well as the scholarships sponsored by the Reformed Church of Hungary. We aim to facilitate the commitment of our students to our university and their outstanding professional and academic performance through a number of university and faculty scholarships established by the Reformed Church in Hungary.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE AT KÁROLI GÁSPÁR UNIVERSITY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN HUNGARY

Károli Scholarship

The aim of the scholarship is to support talented young people who apply for our university as their first choice as self-financed students and get admitted. The scholarship is open to all first-year, self-financed students enrolled full-time in Bachelor's, Master's or one-cycle programme, and who have selected our university as their first choice. The scholarship is allocated on a semester basis, can be awarded for one semester (five months) and can cover up to 75% of the cost of the study programme. It is important for us to provide financial

support to ensure that those in need are not excluded from higher education.

Károli Scholarship of Excellence

The scholarships are awarded to full-time, first-year students in Bachelor's or one-cycle study programmes who have selected our university as their first choice and achieved a high ranking in a secondary school competition.

Reformed Church Scholarship

In accordance with the aims of the Reformed Church in Hungary, the University has established the Reformed Church Scholarship to support the tertiary studies of young members of the Reformed Church who are committed to their faith. The Reformed Church Scholarship is open to non-theological students who are active members of their (Reformed Church) congregations, start their first year of studies at the University and are enrolled in a) a full-time Bachelor's course (BA, BSc) or b) a full-time or part-time Master's course or an one-cycle training programme.

Eötvös Károly Scholarship

The Faculty of Law offers the opportunity for students who have selected a full-time or part-time study programme at the Faculty of Law as their first choice, and have achieved outstanding results in terms of admission scores, to reduce the costs of their studies within the framework of the Eötvös Károly Scholarship Programme.

The Hungarian National Bank Scholarship of Excellence

Within the framework of a partnership between the Faculty of Law and the Hungarian National Bank, the two institutions have launched a joint scholarship scheme for full-time students of Economics and Management with an active student status, who have completed at least two semesters of their studies. For further details, please visit www.kre.hu/ajk.

Scholarships for sporting activities

The call for applications is open to full-time students of Károli Gáspár University with an active students status at the University and who, in addition to fulfilling the academic requirements, are actively engaged in competitive sports, or who have achieved nationally or internationally recognised sports results, and have thus made a significant contribution to the success and development of the sports community.



FOREIGN CITIZENS WISHING TO STUDY AT OUR UNIVERSITY ARE WELCOME TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS:

Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme

The aim of the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme is to support the internationalisation and improve the quality of Hungarian higher education, promoting it in the world.

Károli Christian Scholarship

In order to support young Christians persecuted or exposed to discrimination in the world, the University provides scholarships for the entire duration of the beneficiary's studies to foreign nationals from countries listed in the scholarship programme.



Scholarship for Christian Young People

The aim of the scholarship programme is to provide an opportunity for young Christian people whose Christian communities in their countries of origin are subject to religious persecution, threats or restrictions on the free exercise of religion to pursue higher education at state-accredited institutions of higher education in Hungary. Within the framework of the programme, students are exempted from paying a tuition fee, they receive a scholarship and free dormitory accommodation or housing support. They are also provided with Hungarian health insurance and a contribution to travel expenses once a year for outgoing and return travel.

The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship

The aim of the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship is to provide special support to foreign students with Hungarian roots to pursue their studies at Hungarian institutions of higher education. The programme covers the Hungarian diaspora community in all countries of the world, with the exception of the Member States of the European Union, the Republic of Serbia, and the Carpathian region of Ukraine. Students participating in the scholarship programme are obliged to study Hungarian during their studies in Hungary to pass the B2 level language examination by the time of their graduation, and to assist the local Hungarian diaspora through community work for the period of time specified in the call for applications.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The strategic ambition of the Károli Gáspár University is to further develop its international relations, expand the number of partner institutions and deepen existing cooperation. The University has bilateral agreements with more than 210 institutions of higher education from 40 countries worldwide, allowing students and teachers to visit partner institutions, conduct joint research publish widely, and organise joint training courses. The majority of our partners are European, but we also have agreements with universities in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States, Canada, Colombia and Georgia.

In Europe, the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union plays a prominent role in international cooperation among European universities, and our University also participates in the regional CEEPUS and Makovecz Programmes. The Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme, the Scholarship Programme for Christian

Young People and The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship of the Hungarian government enable thousands of students from all over the world to apply for Hungarian institutions of higher education, including Károli Gáspár University. Our University's own Károli Christian Scholarship was established to support young Christians who are persecuted or exposed to discrimination in the world.

As a Christian university, our priority is to build links with other Christian institutions of higher education all over the world. To facilitate this, the University has joined the International Network for Christian Higher Education (INCHE) and is an associate member of the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU). At the same time the University signed the Magna Charta Universitatum in 2015.



STUDENTS WHOM WE ARE PROUD OF



MÁRTON SIMON

Japanese Studies Master's student
poet, literary translator, slammer

GABRIELLA SZABÓ

Law student
three-time Olympic champion (London Olympic, Rio de Janeiro Olympics 2x),
world and European champion kayaker



RENÁTA KATONA

Nursery Teacher Training student
world champion, European silver medallist, 8th place (Tokyo Olympics),
Universiade silver medallist in fencing

BOGLÁRKA LILLA SCHLACHTA

Doctoral student at the Doctoral School of Law and Political Sciences
35th National Scientific Student Conference
1st place and Grand Prize of the National Association of Doctoral Candidates in the Section of Law and
Political Sciences, Hungarian Constitutional History (Public Law History);
2nd place in the Section of Law and Political Sciences, Criminal Procedure;
Penitentiary and Criminalistics Division





AMARILLA VERES

Law student

Paralympic Champion in dueling (Tokyo Olympics)



VIRÁG KOROKNYAI

Law student

Miss World Hungary 2017



KRISZTINA DÁVID

Psychology Master's student

Paralympic bronze medallist sports shooter (Tokyo Olympics)



PETRA FARKAS

Social Pedagogy student

two-time European silver medallist and multiple times national champion,
national team long jumper

WHAT OUR STUDENTS THINK OF KÁROLI

“For me, the most rewarding aspect is the atmosphere created at the faculty, which stays with us even when we travel together (for example, to Germany or Israel) and the motivation I have never felt anywhere else. The members of the Student Self-government take their work seriously. They visit students and encourage them to do research. Professors create opportunities for students to develop their skills through a joint projects.

Having experienced and seen all this, I can honestly say that the Faculty of Theology of the Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary is my Alma Mater.”

ÁBEL VERES

5th year theology student

“When choosing a university, it was very important for me that the training programme was not ‘mass-produced’. Here at Károli, we can say that we are not just Neptun codes for our professors. Here you can ask questions freely and develop a really good teacher-student relationship, which greatly boosts the standard of education. The university also has a very active community life. The Self-government and the university administration organise diverse programmes regularly, so that everyone finds something to enjoy. I think Károli has one of the best student support systems in the country. There are plenty of scholarships available for both publicly funded and self-financed students. I am very happy to study here and be part of this community.”

LÁSZLÓ HORVÁTH

4th year law student

“I happened to come to the Károli Open Day by chance and from that day on there was no question where I would go to university. So, looking back over the years, I know that I made the right decision, because in addition to an excellent education, I also found a real family at the university. I know my future is in good hands, because I have all the help I need to achieve my goals. The university also offers many extra-curricular activities, both in sports and in community life. I have become part of a community at Károli that I am proud to represent, as we help and support each other.”

LAURA LÍVIA MADÁSZ

3rd year Communication and Media Studies student



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