



# KÁROLI GÁSPÁR UNIVERSITY




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CHURCH IN HUNGARY



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## RECTOR'S WELCOME



In 1989, the change in regime marked a pivotal moment for Hungarian churches, including the Reformed Church in Hungary, as it allowed them to reclaim their traditional roles in education. This historical connection, bridging past, present, and future generations, forms the foundation of our enduring alliance. Even though Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church was established shortly after the political transformation from a legal perspective, the roots of our institution stretch back centuries, rekindling the spiritual legacy of our forebearers. Recognizing how our past nurtures our present and shapes our future, we remain steadfast in our commitment to our cherished traditions, values, and ideals.

Our university proudly bears Gáspár Károli's name, to whom we owe the very first complete translation of the Bible into the Hungarian language. Through him, we also reaffirm our dedication to the Holy Scriptures. The Bible teaches us to be attentive to the Divine Word, and to discern between good and evil. As institutions of higher education, universities utilize human language to educate and enlighten, facilitating the acquisition of knowledge across various academic disciplines. As a church university, we have a double mission: we uphold the values of the Reformed Church in Hungary and our university's namesake, while also supporting those who seek knowledge, education, and academic progress to develop personally and professionally.

Our vision for the university is to operate as an 'universitas', a place of comprehensive learning and scholarship. We

*"As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself,  
unless it abides in the vine" (John 15:4)*

envision our institution as an ocean where the depths of knowledge can be explored through the highest academic standards, and this knowledge can be disseminated widely to benefit all our students. At the same time, we recognize that we can only meet the challenges of today's global, digital, and rapidly evolving world by providing young individuals with a compass for their journeys.

To navigate these challenges successfully, we must have steadfast ideals, akin to fixed stars guiding our way. Today, one of our greatest challenges is finding a harmonious balance between preserving our national identity and embracing universal values. We remain unwavering in our commitment to who we are and where we come from, while also maintaining an openness to the world. Through university exchange programs, we offer our young people the opportunity to enrich their knowledge and worldly experiences. Beyond delivering excellent academic education across various disciplines and awarding marketable degrees, Károli Gáspár University has the social responsibility of nurturing young intellectuals capable of independent thought. We aim to cultivate young experts grounded in firm knowledge, equipped with critical thinking skills, self-criticism, a vision for the future, and a profound sense of duty.

As an Alma Mater, Károli Gáspár University remains steadfast in honoring its past and roots, harnessing them to bear fruit and continue to "abide in the vine." We look ahead with enthusiasm to the journey of learning, growth, and enlightenment that awaits each member of our academic community.

**Prof. Dr. László Trócsányi**  
Rector

## THE LEGACY OF GÁSPÁR KÁROLI

*According to the first Hungarian literary historian, Dávid Czirvitinger, Gáspár Károli 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”.*

Born in the town of Nagykároly around 1530, Károli was pastor of the Reformed Church and a talented church-organizer. In 1586, a small community was formed under his supervision in the town of Gönc undertaking to translate the full text of the Bible into Hungarian. The translation relied on Latin language Bible editions published in Geneva and Heidelberg.

Despite the enormous efforts and the steady progress Károli made in translating the full text of the Bible, it was not before 1588 that the printing of the Hungarian translation and the attached commentaries would start, taking a year and a half to complete.



In the end, Károli's relentless efforts came to fruition, and in 1590 the first complete Hungarian-language Bible, the Vizsoly Bible—named after the settlement where it was printed—was published. The popularity of the Vizsoly Bible spread regardless of denomination, and it had a great impact on the development of the Hungarian literary language. To date, the Vizsoly Bible has served as the textual basis for Protestant editions of the Bible.



Forrás: <http://vizsolyibiblia.hu>

*“My people will perish, for they are without knowledge.” (Hosea 4:6)*

## HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

Károli Gáspár University, often abbreviated as Károli or KRE, is a higher education institution of the Reformed Church in Hungary with five faculties offering undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs in law and political sciences, humanities and social sciences, health sciences, economics, theology, and pedagogy. The university has over 8,500 students conducting their studies at the campuses in Budapest, Nagykőrös.

By establishing Károli Gáspár University in 1993, the Reformed Church in Hungary continued the tradition of the Reformed colleges of past centuries regarding their educational and teaching service to the community, as well as their appreciation of the universitas scientiarum. Károli University, located in Budapest, the capital of Hungary, represents a higher education institution committed to the education of young people, to science, and academic achievement in the service of the church and the Hungarian nation.

Although Károli University was founded in 1993, its legal predecessor, the Theological Academy of Pest (later the Reformed Theological Academy of Budapest), was established in 1855. With the establishment of the University in the beginning of the 1990s, the oldest institution for teacher training in Hungary, the Danubian College of Reformed Education and Teacher Training founded in 1839 joined the University as a new faculty, the Faculty of Pedagogy. Károli Gáspár University is, thus, rooted in the widely known and respected educational institutions supported by the Reformed Church in Hungary with centuries-long traditions. Relying on these traditions, the University expanded, and new faculties were added. Today, five faculties offer high-quality education in theology, pedagogy and teacher training, humanities and social sciences, law, economics, and health sciences.

Károli Gáspár University is committed to continuing the distinguished traditions of the educational institutions of the Reformed Church in Hungary: The Reformed Colleges of Sárospatak (founded in 1531), Pápa (founded in 1531), Debrecen (founded in 1538), Kolozsvár (founded in 1622), and Nagyenyed (founded in 1632).



Sárospataki Református  
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Pápai Református  
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Nagyenyedi Református  
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## FACULTIES, CAMPUSES

Károli Gáspár University comprises of the following five faculties and has campuses in Budapest, the capital of Hungary, and in the cities of Nagykőrös:

- Faculty of Law, Budapest
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Budapest
- Faculty of Theology, Budapest
- Faculty of Pedagogy, Nagykőrös, Budapest
- Faculty of Economics, Health Sciences and Social Studies, Budapest

## LOCATION OF OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS

### THE BUILDING OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

**The Faculty of Law** is within easy reach of the city center.

📍 1042 Budapest, Viola utca 2–4.

### THE REVICZKY BUILDING

The main building of the **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences—the Reviczky building**—is situated in the inner city.

Here you can find the following institutes offering international study programs:

- Institute of East Asian Studies
- Institute of German and Dutch Studies

📍 1088 Budapest, Reviczky utca 4.



## D25 BUILDING

The Institute of English Studies of the **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences** is situated in the D25 building, in close vicinity of the City Park.

📍 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 25-27.



## THE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Institute of Psychology of the **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences** is located on the Buda side, in the north.

📍 1037 Budapest, Bécsi út 324.



## THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

**The Faculty of Theology's** new, state-of-the-art educational and dormitory building and hostel are located in the heart of the city, in Ráday Street.

📍 1092 Budapest, Ráday utca 28.

## WHAT WE VALUE HIGHLY – QUALITY. COMMUNITY. KÁROLI.

### QUALITY

Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary is an acknowledged and valued institution of the higher education landscape of the European Union.



### INTERNATIONAL RELATION

- Károli University has about
  - › 200 partnerships with higher education institutions in 4 continents - Europe, North and South America, Africa, Asia
  - › 360 Erasmus+ partnerships with 157 universities



### RANKING

The Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) international ranking of higher education institutions evaluated universities from 46 European countries, and 15 Hungarian universities, including Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, immediately made it into the top 690 institutions. Among the 15 ranked Hungarian universities, 3 are church-funded institutions.



### ACADEMICS

- Our academic staff is known for their
  - › expertise
  - › national and international reputation
  - › scientrometric indicators
  - › commitment to raising the next generation of scholars
  - › conducting high-quality—often gap-filling or cutting-edge—research.





## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Students acquire not only knowledge in the specific academic field of their choice but also a wide range of professional and interpersonal skills which provide the opportunity for further studies throughout the European Higher Education Area or pave the way for their future career.



## SPORTS

- The University has its own Sports Club offering more than a dozen sporting activities.
  - › Károli University has numerous students who are sports professionals competing in national and international championships and tournaments, as well as in the Olympic Games.



## RESEARCH

Students are free to join research groups, workshops, and projects at their own faculties, as well as at the other faculties.



## TALENT MANAGEMENT

Károli University is committed to talent management—Benda Kálmán College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bocskai István College of Law and Political Sciences, Károli Interdisciplinary Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences.



# WHY STUDY AT KÁROLI?

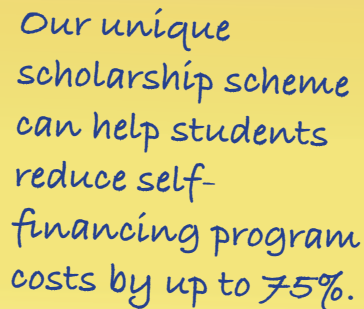
Three of our five faculties offer international students undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate programs.

The courses provide students with useful knowledge for their future career.

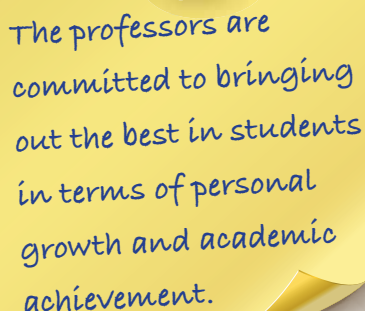
Károli University offers language courses in 14 foreign languages, including Finnish, Estonian, Norwegian, Chinese, and Japanese.

Every faculty has its own library with an impressive collection of books and publications offering students access to the major online databases including 26 000 journals.

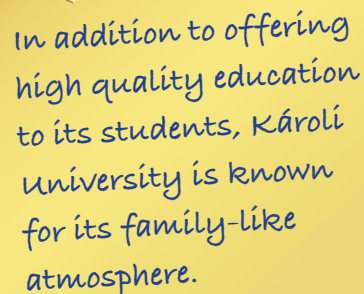
All faculty buildings in Budapest are either situated in the inner city or within easy reach of the city center.



Our unique scholarship scheme can help students reduce self-financing program costs by up to 75%.



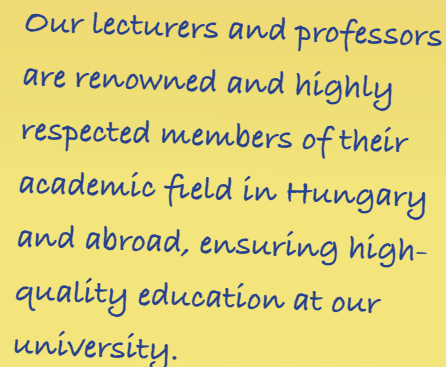
The professors are committed to bringing out the best in students in terms of personal growth and academic achievement.



In addition to offering high quality education to its students, Károli University is known for its family-like atmosphere.



There are a wide range of amateur sports teams in futsal, basketball, handball, volleyball, or water polo. These teams play in amateur championships organized among other universities and colleges. In addition to sports activities, students can learn traditional Hungarian folk dance as well.



Our lecturers and professors are renowned and highly respected members of their academic field in Hungary and abroad, ensuring high-quality education at our university.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

It is Károli Gáspár University's strategic aspiration to develop global partnerships and connections, expand the number of partner institutions, and deepen existing cooperation. The University has over the years signed bilateral agreements with more than 200 institutions of higher education from over 40 countries worldwide, allowing students and academics to visit partner institutions, conduct joint research, prepare joint publications, organize conferences, and training courses.

The majority of our partners are from Europe, but we also have agreements with universities in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States, Canada, Colombia and Georgia.

In Europe, the Erasmus+ Program of the European Union plays a key role in establishing cross-border contacts and international cooperation among European universities. Our university is also a member of the regional CEEPUS mobility program, and we also joined the International Credit Mobility program of the European Union, receiving exchange students from, and sending Károli students to overseas universities.

Károli Gáspár University pays special attention to the Hungarian communities living in the neighboring countries and therefore it maintains a network of special cooperation schemes with higher education institutions in Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, and Ukraine.

The scholarship programs funded by the Hungarian government enable thousands of students from all over the world to apply for Hungarian institutions of higher education, including Károli Gáspár University: Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Program, Scholarship Program for Christian Young People and The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship.

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 (CCCCU). Since 2015, Károli Gáspár University—together with over 900 universities from all over the World—is a signatory to the Magna Charta Universitatum that aims at jointly protecting the principles of academic freedom and institutional autonomy of higher education institutions.



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## WHY STUDY IN HUNGARY?

Hungary is situated in Central Europe and is a member country of the European Union. The central location of



the country within Europe makes it an excellent base for exploring the continent.

**Neighboring countries:** Austria, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Romania, Ukraine

Hungary has a rich cultural heritage, with a long history of contributions to art, music, literature, and science. Students can immerse themselves in this vibrant cultural environment.

Also, Hungary is a country with diverse and beautiful natural sights, offering a range of landscapes and outdoor

activities for nature enthusiasts e.g., the Danube Bend, Lake Balaton, the UNESCO World Heritage Hortobágy National Park, Hévíz Thermal Lake, the River Tisza, and its floodplains.

The climate in Hungary may be very different from that of the home country of many international students. There are four seasons. The summer months are warm or even hot with a lot of sunshine, in winter the temperature is often below zero.

## BASIC FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT HUNGARY

**Population:** 9,6 million

**Official language:** Hungarian

**Area:** 93 030 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Budapest (population 1.7 million)

**Largest cities:** Debrecen, Szeged, Miskolc, Pécs, Győr

**Currency:** Hungarian forint (HUF)

**Time zone:** CET (Central European Time – GMT + 1)

Budapest is situated on the banks of the River Danube. This magnificent city is home to the country's leading cultural, art, and academic institutions. It boasts more than 30 theatres, over 200 museums, and around 1 000 art galleries.

As to the language barrier, most young people, but also many middle-aged people in Hungary speak English, so there should be no major language problems.





## CURRENCY

The Hungarian Forint has been the official currency of Hungary since 1946. It is abbreviated as “HUF” and is often represented with the symbol “Ft.” The Hungarian National Bank is responsible for issuing the Forint banknotes and coins.

Denominations of Hungarian Forint banknotes and coins:

**Banknotes:** 500 Ft; 1,000 Ft; 2,000 Ft; 5,000 Ft; 10,000 Ft; 20,000 Ft

**Coins:** 5 Ft; 10 Ft; 20 Ft; 50 Ft; 100 Ft; 200 Ft



## NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Hungarian national holidays are the following:

**January 1**

New Year’s Day

**March 15**

anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution of 1848

**Good Friday**

the Friday before Easter

**Easter**

the date of Easter varies annually—Easter falls on the first Sunday after the full Moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox—but it falls on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25

**Pentecost Monday**

50 days after Easter, usually in May or June

**May 1**

Labor Day

**August 20**

Saint Stephen’s Day  
commemorating King Stephen, the first king of Hungary, and the foundation of the state

**October 23**

Hungarian Revolution of 1956

**November 1**

All Saint’s Day

**December 24-26**

Christmas

On national holidays there are no classes. Libraries, offices, and most of the stores will be closed or their working hours will be reduced.

Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary celebrates the day of reformation on **October 31**.

Classes are cancelled that day.

The following days are not considered holidays but are widely celebrated in Hungary:

**first Sunday in May**

Mother’s Day

**December 6**

Saint Nicholas’ Day

**December 31**

New Year’s Eve

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN HUNGARY

Hungary has seen a constant rise in the enrollment of international students in recent years. Students from around the globe choose the Hungarian capital, Budapest, and other university towns across the country as their destination for higher education.



## ACCOMMODATION

Dormitories are common accommodation options for students at universities in Hungary. These dormitories are typically managed by the universities themselves or by student housing authorities. The prices may vary (around 40,000 HUF) and students with scholarships, e.g. Stipendium Hungaricum are entitled to a contribution to the accommodation costs.

Renting or sharing a flat is a common housing option for students. Budapest offers a range of housing choices, from centrally located apartments to more affordable options in the outskirts of the city. The average rental of private flats is between 100,000 and 240,000 HUF per month, shared flats are between 60,000 and 120,000 HUF per person per month. Landlords typically require a deposit equivalent to a minimum of two months'

## COST OF LIVING



### Accommodation:

**Dormitory** 30,000 40,000 HUF/month



**Private flat** 120,000-240,000 HUF/month



**Shared flat** 60,000-120,000 HUF/month



**Monthly student pass** for local transport around 4,000 HUF



**Cinema ticket** 2,500 HUF

worth of the rental fee—the deposit is repaid once the tenant moves out.

To obtain a residence permit, a signed contract with the landlord is required that provides the tenant also with a registered address.



## HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE

For international students, first aid and emergency treatment are free. Scholarships often cover medical care during students' stay in Hungary and supplementary medical insurance as well. Medical insurance costs up to 120,000 HUF/year, and students need a social security card ("TAJ" card) to access public healthcare.

<https://english.kre.hu/index.php/information-for-international-students/living-in-hungary/health-care-and-insurance.html>



**Haircut men/women** 6,000-15,000 HUF



**Bottled water**, 1 liter 150-250 HUF



**Milk**, 1 litre 500 HUF



**Bread**, 1 kg 800-1,200 HUF



**One bottle of beer** 500-800 HUF



**Coffee** 400-600 HUF



**Meal** 2,000-3,200 HUF

## COLLECTION OF HUNGARIAN VALUES

### —HUNGARIKUM

Hungarikum is a collective term indicating a value worthy of distinction and representing a high quality product that is typically Hungarian or unique and a specialty of Hungary.

#### **Hungarian Hussar**

Hungarian Hussars were a renowned and distinctive cavalry force in Hungary with a rich history that spanned several centuries.



#### **Kodály-Method**

The Kodály Method, named after the Hungarian composer and music educator Zoltán Kodály (1882–1967), is a widely recognized and influential approach to music education. It is designed to provide a comprehensive and accessible way for people of all ages to develop their musical abilities and understanding.

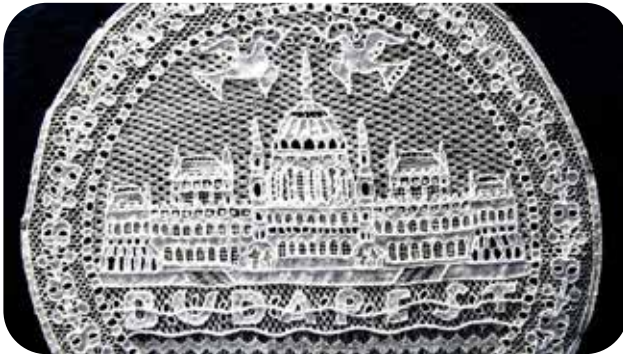
#### **“Táncház” (Folk Dance House)**

“Táncház” (Folk Dance House) is a traditional Hungarian folk dance and music gathering. It has played a significant role in preserving and promoting Hungarian folk traditions, and it has also influenced similar movements in other countries.



### **Halas Lace**

Lace from Halas refers to a traditional lace-making craft that has its roots in the town of Kiskunhalas located in southern Hungary. Halas lace is renowned for its delicate beauty, intricate designs, and meticulous craftsmanship.



### **Herend Porcelain**

At present, Herend Porcelain Manufactory holds the title of the largest porcelain manufacturer in the world. Herend porcelain has a rich heritage of specialized craftsmanship passed down through generations.



### **Hungarian Paprika**

Hungarian ground paprika is a spice made from dried and ground peppers. It is a key ingredient in Hungarian cuisine and is known for its vibrant red color and rich, smoky flavor.



### **Hungarian Winter Salami**

Hungarian is a traditional Hungarian dry-cured sausage. It is a popular delicacy in Hungary and beyond.



### **Pálinka**

Hungarian Pálinka is a strong alcoholic beverage deeply rooted in Hungarian tradition, and enjoyed in various social and celebratory settings.







## FAMOUS HUNGARIAN INVENTIONS

### Rubik's Cube

The Rubik's Cube or Magic Cube is a three-dimensional puzzle invented by Hungarian sculptor and professor of architecture Ernő Rubik in 1974. The Rubik's Cube remains a timeless and challenging puzzle that has captivated people of all ages and backgrounds since its invention.



### Hologram

Dénes Gábor is renowned for his groundbreaking work in holography. In 1947, he developed the theory and coined the term "hologram" to describe a three-dimensional photographic recording of an object using coherent light. His ideas laid the foundation for the later development of practical holography by other researchers.



### Vitamin C

The Hungarian medical researcher, Albert Szent-Györgyi, is credited with the discovery of vitamin C. His groundbreaking work in the 1920s and 1930s led to the identification

of this essential nutrient, which plays a crucial role in maintaining human health.

### Electric Locomotive

Kálmán Kandó was a Hungarian engineer and inventor known for his significant contributions to electrical engineering, particularly in the development of electric locomotives and the electrification of railway systems.



### Ballpoint Pen

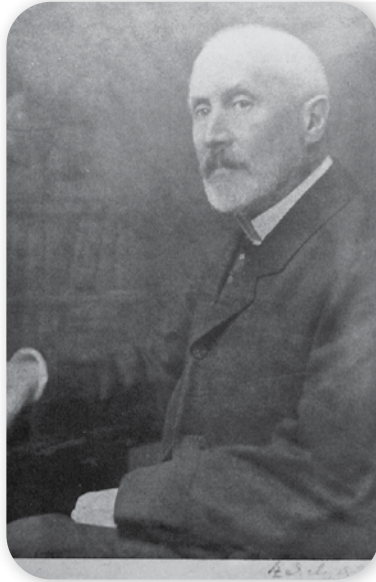
The ballpoint pen, also known as the "biro" is a writing instrument that uses a tiny rotating ball at the tip to dispense ink onto paper. The invention of the ballpoint pen is credited to László Bíró who was a journalist and an inventor.



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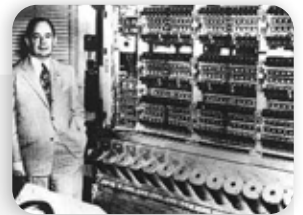
## FAMOUS PEOPLE

The Hungarian physician Ignác **Ignác Semmelweis** (1818-1865), often referred to as the “savior of mothers” is remembered for his pioneering work in antiseptic procedures. Semmelweis discovered that the incidence of puerperal fever could be drastically reduced by the use of hand disinfection in obstetrical clinics.



**Loránd Eötvös** (1848-1919) was a Hungarian mathematician and physicist, government official, and President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He invented the Eötvös pendulum, by which the equivalence of gravitational and inertial mass was proven.

**János Neumann** (1903-1957) was a mathematician, physicist, computer scientist, and polymath. He played a crucial role in the development of digital computers, and he made groundbreaking contributions to set theory, functional analysis, quantum mechanics, and game theory, which has applications in economics and social sciences.



**Ferenc Liszt** (1811-1886) was a composer, pianist, conductor, and organist. He is widely regarded as one of the most influential and virtuosic composers and pianists of the Romantic era who revolutionized the piano technique and the relationship between audience and performer.



**László Moholy-Nagy** (1895-1946) was a Hungarian painter, photographer, and a professor in the Bauhaus school. He was deeply influenced by constructivism and advocated merging technology and industry with the realm of the arts.



**HUNGARIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM**

In Hungary, higher education studies are offered at two types of higher education institutions: egyetem (university) and főiskola (college). Universities typically offer a broader range of courses, including master’s and doctoral programs. Colleges, on the other hand, tend to focus more on practical, applied fields of study.

The Hungarian academic credit system is in line with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The ECTS ensures that the grades the students have achieved can be accepted by other European institutions in other countries throughout the European Higher Education Area. The calculation of the credits is based on the number of student working hours per course (one credit means 30 student working hours, on average).

**RECOGNITION OF DEGREES**

Academic degrees are not automatically recognized by other countries. Students have to go through a specific procedure to have their degree recognized in another country starting with the issuing of a “Statement of Comparability” of the earned university degree.

For further information see the European Network of Information Centres (ENIC) website:

<http://www.enic-naric.net/higher-education-institution.aspx>



**ACADEMIC YEAR**

An academic year consists of two semesters, the fall and the spring semester. Each semester has a study period lasting 12-14 weeks and an exam period lasting 6-8 weeks. During the study period students attend lectures and seminars. Seminars are usually built on practical knowledge and held in smaller groups. Lectures, on the other hand, are more theoretical and delivered to a bigger audience.

At Károli University, both semesters begin with the Orientation Week for international students. This is the time when course registration becomes available for students. Following the Orientation Week, the term starts and students attend the courses they have registered for.

**POSTGRADUATE SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSE**  
1-2 YEARS

**HIGHER-LEVEL VOCATIONAL TRAINING**  
2 YEARS

**PhD/DLA PROGRAMS** 2+2 YEARS

**MASTER’S DEGREE** 1-2 YEARS

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE** 3-4 YEARS

**ONE-CYCLE MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMMES**  
5-6 YEARS

Local Grading	Equivalent ECTS Grading
5 = jeles. Excellent	A = Outstanding performance with only minor errors
4 = jó Good	B = Above the average standard but with some errors
3 = közepes Satisfactory	C = Generally good work with a number of notable errors
2 = elégséges Pass / Sufficient	D/E = Passable performance, meeting the minimum criteria
1 = elégtelen Fail (no credit)	F = Considerable further work is required

Hungarian universities are known for their high academic standards and quality education. Many institutions in Hungary offer a wide range of programs taught in English, making them accessible to international students.

Hungarian universities offer a diverse range of study programs in various fields. This diversity allows students to find programs that match their interests and career goals.

Hungarian universities have strong ties with academic and higher education institutions as well as research facilities in Europe and worldwide.

With the living expenses being one of the lowest in Europe, international students can also add the reasonable prices to the list of reasons why they should come to Hungary to study.

Hungary as member of the European Union is participant of the Bologna Process and a member of the European Higher Education Area.

Hungary is home to several research institutions and universities known for their contributions to various fields of research. International students find several opportunities to engage in research activities and gain valuable experience.

Hungary is considered a safe and welcoming country for international students. It has a low crime rate, and the people are generally friendly and helpful. Thus, international students can easily feel quite at home while exploring Budapest and the countryside.

Compared to many Western European countries, Hungary offers relatively affordable tuition fees. Additionally, there are numerous scholarships and grants available to international students, further reducing the financial burden.







# OVERVIEW OF STUDY PROGRAMS

	STUDY PROGRAM	LANGUAGE	DEGREE	DURATION (no. of semesters)	VENUE	TYPE	CREDITS
LAW	LL.M. in European and International Business Law	English	LL.M.	2	Budapest	full-time	60
	LL.M. in Energy and Natural Resources Law Postgraduate Specialization Program	English	LL.M.	3	Budapest	full-time	90
	Law and Political Sciences	English	PhD	8	Budapest	full-time	240
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Psychology	English	BA	6	Budapest	full-time	180
	Psychology	English	MA	4	Budapest	full-time	120
	Psychology	English scheduled for 2024/2025	PhD	8	Budapest	full-time	240
	English and American Studies	English	BA	6	Budapest	full-time	180
	English Studies	English	MA	4	Budapest	full-time	120
	Deutsche Sprache und Literatur / German Language and Literature /	Deutsch /German/	BA	6	Budapest	full-time	180
	Deutsche Sprache, Literatur und Kultur / German Language, Literature, and Culture /	Deutsch /German/	MA	4	Budapest	full-time	120
	European Master in Lexicography / Europäischer Master für Lexikographie	English and German	MA	4	Budapest	full-time	120
	European and Asian Relations Studies Postgraduate Specialization Program	English	Certificate	1	Budapest	full-time	30
THEOLOGY	Theology	English	MA	4	Budapest	full-time	120
	Theology	English and German	PhD	8	Budapest	full-time	240

The Faculty of Law of Károli Gáspár University was established in 1998. It is the successor of Kecskemét Reformed Church Law Academy founded in 1831, a worthy heir to the long tradition of law schools in the country. The Faculty of Law at Károli University offers a variety of programs in response to contemporary economic, social, and industry trends and challenges.

### LL. M. in EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (in English)

The European and international Business Law LL.M. program is a one-year, full time master-level accredited program in English for lawyers who already hold a degree in law and would like to develop greater competence in various aspects of European and international, commercial, business, 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. Participants in the LL.M. program will be offered unpaid internship during which they gather professional experience and create a network of contacts, thus, gaining insights into the operation and practice of international and European business law as well as into the daily use of legal English as a working language.

#### HEAD OF PROGRAM:

Prof. Dr. habil. Péter Miskolczi-Bodnár, CSc, former Dean of the Faculty, Head of the Commercial Law Department

**LANGUAGE:** English

**DEGREE:** Master of Laws degree (LL.M.)

**ATTENDANCE:** full-time

**DURATION:** 2 semesters

**CREDITS:** 60 ECTS credits

#### COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to):

α Introduction into the Institutional Functioning of European Economic Integration and Legal Harmonization  
 α Introduction into International Business Law α European and Comparative Competition Law α International Sale of Goods: the CISG and INCOTERMS α The Legal Profession within the EU and Drafting Legal Documents in English α Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility α European Telecommunications Law and the Law of Electronic Commerce α Special Dispute Settlement Institutions in International Trade

### EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS:

Participation in the Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot competition. Originally based in Vienna, the international competition is one of the most prestigious commercial arbitration moot competitions, having been held in Hong Kong in recent years in addition to Vienna.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- minimum requirement is a four-year BA law degree (if the applicant is expected to obtain the degree in law after the application deadline, but the process of graduation will be completed by the end of the academic year, the certified English copy of the law degree shall be submitted after graduation)
- certified English copy of the transcript of records
- 2 letters of recommendation (at least one from the applicant's higher education institution for legal studies)
- motivation letter in English introducing the applicant, defining study objectives, as well as academic and career goals (not less than 1 page)
- academic Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English
- copy of CEFR B2 level internationally accepted English language exam certificate.



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## INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROFESSORS



**Prof. Dr. András OSZTOVITS** is currently judge at the Hungarian Supreme Court (Kúria) and professor at Károli University. He formerly held research and teaching positions in Heidelberg, Vienna, Dresden, Lisbon, and Oxford. He has more than 150 publications in Hungarian, English, and German, is the editor of three Hungarian periodicals, he edited the Handbook on the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU.

**Research areas:** civil law, EU law, insolvency law, international civil procedure law

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**Prof. Dr. Ádám BOÓC**, Vice-Dean for International Affairs, professor at the Doctoral School for Law and Social Sciences at Károli University. He is attorney-at-law. From 2018, arbitrator at the Permanent Court of Arbitrators - Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; from 2019, Head of Arbitration, Insolvency and Litigation Specialist Group of Interlegal Network; in 2022, enrolled on the Scroll of Arbitrators at the Economic Arbitration Court of Moldova; Libyan Center for International Arbitration; Center for Arbitration and Mediation in Mozambique; Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration; Mediation and Arbitration Center Mauritius.

**Research areas:** civil law, company law, international commercial arbitration

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**Dr. András TÓTH, PhD**, associate professor and Deputy-Head of the ICT Law Department at Károli University. He has been vice-president of the Hungarian Competition Authority (GVH) and Chairman of the Competition Council since 2010. Previously, he worked at White & Case LLP offices in Brussels and Budapest. He is a member of the editorial board of the European Competition and Regulatory Law Review (CoRe) published by Lexxion in Berlin.

**Research areas:** competition law, public procedural law, and EU digital law



**Dr. István János MOLNÁR, PhD**, associate professor at the Department of EU Law and Private International Law at the Faculty of Law of Károli University. He teaches private international law (conflict of laws and international civil procedure), EU law and international trade law for both undergraduate and graduate (LL.M. and doctoral) students. Beside his academic career, he has also been practicing as a lawyer since his admission to the Budapest Bar Association in 1991.

**Research areas:** international trade law, private international law



**Dr. Zsombor ERCSEY, PhD**, is associate professor and Head of Department of Financial Law at the Faculty of Law of Károli University. He is an expert in taxation and taxation law—tax fairness, the establishment of an optimal tax system, taxation of the enterprises from domestic and international perspective, and transfer taxes. He frequently participates in international conferences, holds seminars at professional organizations related among others to European, international, and Hungarian tax law, financial law, and banking law (e.g. the chamber of executors). In addition to his academic activities, he is a practicing attorney-at-law, a member of the Budapest Bar and the International Fiscal Association.

**Research areas:** taxation law, trends of tax procedures





## LL.M. IN ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW POSTGRADUATE SPECIALIZATION PROGRAMME (IN ENGLISH)

LL.M. in Energy and Natural Resources Law Postgraduate Specialization Program is designed for lawyers and legal practitioners working either in the corporate or in the public sector. The aim of the program is to promote students' understanding of the major Hungarian and international regulations on energetics, energy, and natural resources law. Students learn about the global regulatory processes of electricity, natural gas, and renewables, and acquire knowledge about energy policies shaping local and global markets, as well as familiarity with international best practices for an effective use of natural resources.

**HEAD OF PROGRAM:** Prof. Dr. habil. Róbert Szuchy, PhD, Vice-Rector for Education

**LANGUAGE:** English

**DEGREE:** Master of Laws degree – LL.M. in Energy and Natural Resources Law

**ATTENDANCE:** part-time (correspondence) program

**DURATION:** 3 semesters

**CREDITS:** 90 ECTS credits

### **COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to):**

α Introduction to Energy Law and the Energy Industry  
α Energy Sector Competition Law α Economics of Network Industries α Energy Law and Natural Resources in the Public Service Sector α Management of Ener-

getics Projects α Dispute Resolution and Arbitration in Energetics α Nuclear Safety Regulations α Energy Efficiency and Intelligent Systems

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Master's degree in law obtained in one-cycle program or a former university-level program
- certified English copy of the transcript of records
- copy of CEFR B2 level internationally accepted English language exam certificate or an equivalent school-leaving certificate or diploma
- academic Curriculum Vitae (CV).



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**Prof. Dr. Róbert SZUCHY**, Vice-Rector for Education, Deputy Head of Department for Commercial Law and Financial Law at the Faculty of Law of Károli University. He is president of the International Committee of the Hungarian Lawyers Association, vice-president of the Subcommittee of Civil Law of the Section of Economics and Law at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, member of the Supervisory Board of the Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA Candidates. He is a founding partner of Szuchy Law Office – BSLAW Budapest seated in Budapest and Brussels. He was awarded the Knight's Cross of the Hungarian Order of Merit (2021).

**Research areas:** competition law related issues, merger control, corporate, commercial and energy law, energy regulatory matters and M&A transactions

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**Dr. Gyula Balázs CSÁKI-HATALOVICS, PhD**, associate professor at the Department of Public Administration and Infocommunication of the Faculty of Law. He is Director General for Economic Affairs of Károli University (from 2022). In addition to his teaching activity at Károli University (from 2011), he held leading positions in the administration of the university, he was secretary-general (2014-2019) at the Rector's Office, data protection officer (2019-2020), later chancellor (2021-2022) of the university. He started his academic career at the University of Miskolc after graduation specializing in public administration and e-government, at the same time he became the legal secretary of

the vice-rector of Education of the University of Miskolc (2006-2010); later data protection officer (2008-2010). He was public administration advisor at the Ministry of National Development, director-general at the National Development Agency, Human Resources Programs Directorate. He is member and institutional representative of the Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee). He is editorial committee member of *Information and Communication Law*. He received the Publication of the Year Award of Károli University twice (2019, 2020) as well as the Rector's Certificate of Honor (2023).

**Research areas:** public administration, digital government, ICT Law, data protection, wildlife management

## PHD PROGRAM “LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCES” (IN ENGLISH)

The Doctoral School for Law and Political Sciences relies on the esteemed academic merits and training skills of the teaching staff of the Faculty of Law at Károli University, as it is also devoted to the ethical and cultural values representing the University. Internationality and multidisciplinary are highly valued and function as guiding principles in the Doctoral School for Law, especially since the main goal of the accredited full-time PhD program is to gain students who will be the next generation of lawyers, with high proficiency in legal thinking and legal reasoning. The Doctoral School takes great pride in training its PhD students in academic research and providing them with firm methodological foundations for their future academic and professional career, so that they can become exceptional scholars and experts in their field. The supervisors of the Doctoral School are committed to guiding and supporting their PhD students throughout the process of writing their doctoral thesis.

### HEAD OF DOCTORAL SCHOOL:

Prof. Dr. habil. Éva Jakab, DSc, Head of the Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory

**LANGUAGE:** English

**DEGREE:** Doctorate (PhD) degree

**ATTENDANCE:** full-time, individual curriculum program

**DURATION:** 8 semesters (except for individual curriculum program)

**CREDITS:** 240 ECTS credits

### COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to)

α Interdisciplinary Legal Research α De lege ferenda propositions α Science and Research Ethics α Analysis of Court Decisions α Concept of Responsibility in Trusteeship α Global Challenges of Labor Law regarding the Granting the Right to Decent Work α The Concept of Responsibility in Constitutional Law α Judicial Cooperation in the EU



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree in Law, in Social Sciences or in Economics, issued by an acknowledged higher education institution (university, college etc.)
- (The Doctoral School and the Doctoral and Habilitation Board of the University shall decide about the acceptance of the diploma considering Hungarian higher education regulations and the statutes of the University)
- certified English copy of the transcript of records
- proposal of the planned research topic
- list of publications
- academic Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- evidence of academic achievements and scholarly activities (e.g., conference contributions, papers, presentations, publications, professional competitions)
- copy of CEFR B2 level internationally accepted English language exam certificate, except for native speakers and applicants who completed their bachelor and/or master studies in English.



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**Prof. Dr. Éva JAKAB, DSc.** is Head of the Doctoral School, Head of Department of Legal History and Legal Theory and Chair for Roman Law. She is Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, earlier vice-president to the Legal Committee (2007-2014); corresponding member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (from 2012); president of the Humboldt Association (from 2016). Earlier, president of the Doctoral School for Law of the University of Szeged; head of the Institute of European Legal and State History and vice-president of the Research Council at National University for Public Service, Budapest. International reviewer of Swiss National Science Foundation (2019); visiting fellow at All Souls College, Oxford (2021); University of Insubria in Italy (2021), Vanderbilt

University, USA, (2020); Israel Science Foundation (2021-2022); University of Cambridge (2022). From 2015, editor-in chief of Acta Juridica Hungarica, Hungarian Journal of Legal Studies. Jury member of Consorzio Interuniversitario Gérard Boulvert, Comitato Scientifico Internazionale (from 2013); member of the Editorial Board of Index, Naples. She was awarded the Hungarian Order of Merit (2022); the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Award (2015); the Award of "38. Deutscher Rechtshistorikertag" for the best German-speaking book (2010).

**Research areas:** ancient Roman law, legal papyrology, comparative legal history, copyright law, history of civil law



**Prof. Dr. László Henrik TRÓCSÁNYI**, Rector of Károli University; professor at the Department of Constitutional and Church Law. From 1989, he held academic and high-ranking official positions at the Faculty of Law of the University of Szeged. He chaired the Committee for International Relations of the Budapest Bar Association (2005-2007). Between 2007 and 2010, member of the Constitutional Court of Hungary; Hungary's Ambassador to France (2010-2014), earlier to Belgium and Luxembourg (2000-2004); Minister of Justice (2014-2019); since 2019, member of the European Parliament. Honorary president of the Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law (2019); president of the Hungarian Lawyers Association (2020). He was awarded the Palmes Académiques (French Government, 1996); the Grand Officer of the Order of Leopold II (Belgium, 2002); Pro Universitate Award (University of Szeged, 2005); Eötvös Károly Award (Budapest Bar Association, 2005); Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Polish Republic (2018); Commander of the National Order of the Cedar of the Republic of Lebanon (2019).

orary president of the Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law (2019); president of the Hungarian Lawyers Association (2020). He was awarded the Palmes Académiques (French Government, 1996); the Grand Officer of the Order of Leopold II (Belgium, 2002); Pro Universitate Award (University of Szeged, 2005); Eötvös Károly Award (Budapest Bar Association, 2005); Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Polish Republic (2018); Commander of the National Order of the Cedar of the Republic of Lebanon (2019).

**Research areas:** constitutional identity, political and constitutional identity of the constitutional and legal order of the French-speaking world public law, public service law, parliamentary law, development of national parliaments, national constitutional law, and European integration



## INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROFESSORS



**Prof. Dr. Zoltán J. TÓTH**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Head of Department of Legal Theory at the Faculty of Law of Károli Gáspár University. He serves as vice-president of the Hungarian Association of Law and Political Sciences. He is member of the Scientific Council of the Hungarian Research Network. Earlier, he was senior counselor at the Constitutional Court of Hungary. He was lecturer and Assistant Professor at the University of Szeged, from where he graduated (2002). He defended his PhD thesis “History and Philosophy of and Theoretical Debates over Capital Punishment” at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (2008). He is editor-in-chief of the Journal of

Legal Theory. Altogether he has published 15 books as author or co-author and 14 as editor or co-editor; he is author of more than 200 articles. He was awarded the Knight’s Cross of the Order of Merit of Hungary (2022).

**Research areas:** defamation law, the right to life and human dignity, constitutional complaints and theoretical as well as general concerns of interpretation and application of statutory law, modern American philosophy of law, ethics from a legal perspective

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**Prof. Dr. Andrea DOMOKOS**, Vice-Dean for Talent Management at the Faculty of Law, Head of Institute of Criminal Sciences. She started her academic career at the Institute of Law of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. From 1994, introduced the special college *Constitutional and Legal History of Transylvania* at the Faculty of Law of Eötvös Loránd University. Lecturer for criminal law and criminal sciences at the Police College (Budapest), University of Debrecen, István Széchenyi University. Secretary of the Hungarian Society of Criminology (1996-2002). Károli University awarded her the Pro

Universitate Prize (2017) and the Rector’s Certificate of Honour in recognition of her outstanding educational and talent management activities several times (2021, 2022). She holds the Knight’s Cross of the Order of Merit of Hungary (2020). She is the author of several university course books, exam preparation books in criminal law.

**Research areas:** criminal policy, violent crime, history of the Hungarian criminal law



**Prof. Dr. Péter MISKOLCZI-BODNÁR, CSc.**, former Vice-Rector of Károli University and former Dean of the Faculty of Law. He is known for his school founding activity: at Károli University, he headed the then newly established Department of Commercial Law (from 2009); re-organized and headed the Doctoral School of Law and Political Science (2010-2015). At the University of Miskolc, he established the Department of Commercial Law for the first time after World War II. Earlier member of the Competition Council of the Hungarian Competition Authority; from 1997, co-president of the Hungarian Lawyers for European Criminal Law Association (from 1997); president of

the Civil Sciences Subcommittee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (from 2021). Chairman of the editorial board of *Glossa Iuridica* journal. He holds the Officer's Cross of the Hungarian Order of Merit (2018); the Trefort Ágoston Prize (2023); Medal of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of Pavol Safarik University (Košice, 2023).

**Research areas:** commercial law, civil law, consumer protection law, insolvency law, liability and standing, new technologies law, impact of the First World War and the Trianon Treaty contracts, law and ethics



**Prof. Dr. István Mihály STIPTA, DSc.**, is professor emeritus of the Department of History of Law. He is doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He has been teaching at the University of Miskolc (from 1981). Member (from 2015), later president (from 2020) of the Law and Political Science Board of the Hungarian National Research, Development, and Innovation Office. Member of the Committee for Law and Political Sciences (from 2012); president of the Subcommittee of the History of Law (2018-2021) of the Hungarian Academy. president of the Social Science Committee, member of

the Law Committee and the Teachers' Collegium of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee. Member of the European Society for History of Law (from 2009); member of the International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions (ICHRPI, from 1999). Author of university textbooks on the history of law and the judiciary in Hungary.

**Research areas:** legal history and codification, history of public administration in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, precedents of European Common Law in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, law and legal science, study of primary and secondary sources



**Prof. Dr. Sándor UDVARY**, Head of Civil Procedure Department, professor at the Doctoral School of Law and Political Sciences at Károli University. He was chief counsellor at the Constitutional Court of Hungary (from 1998-2017). He was member of the Codification Committee for the Civil Procedure, chairing the VI<sup>th</sup> Subcommittee. He is editor of the *Jurisprudential Gazette*, and *Glossa Iuridica*. He co-authored a book on Hungarian Civil Procedure, published by International Wolters Kluwer, and authored more than 50 essays and articles in media and civil procedural law.

**Research areas:** regulation and liability of self-driving cars; media law, civil procedural law, in particular the parties' collective actions, legal costs, and special litigation



**Prof. Dr. Attila Sándor KUN**, Head of Department of Labor and Social Security Law. He is partner attorney at the Ferencz, Fodor T., Kun & Partners law firm specialized in labor law, and a certified advisor/mediator in industrial relations. National professional coordinator of the Labor Advisory and Dispute Settlement Service (2016-2022); member of the Advisory Committee of the Labor Law Research Network; Hungarian Labor Law Association; Organizing Committee of the Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition; UN-ILO: Central Eastern European Labor Experts Network; European Trade Union Institute, "WP in EUROPE Network"; Network of legal experts (MoveS); OECD Hungarian NCP etc. He holds as co-author the Marco Biagi Prize 2011 awarded by the International Association of Labor Law Journals; Letter of Honor of János Bolyai Research Scholarship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2023).

**Research areas:** international, transnational, European and Hungarian labor law (and social security law); CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) / RBC (Responsible Business Conduct). associate professor, Head of Department of Labor and Social Law at Károli University.

## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate training programs. The faculty encourages cutting-edge research among its academic staff, regarding it as a key to innovative ideas and incentives as well as to the development of modern and internationally competitive course curricula and teaching materials. The continuous increase in the number of students enrolling at the faculty is clear indication of the success of the programs offered, ensuring an excellent position for the faculty in higher education rankings.

## INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology BA and MA programs at Károli University rank among Hungary's top university programs and remain a popular choice for students applying to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Károli University. We are a thriving and close-knit community specializing in various fields, including psychophysiology, cognition, emotions, cultural and community psychology, and health psychology. We have a wide spectrum of postgraduate programs from Supervision to Sport Psychology. The recently accredited PhD program is set to start in 2024/2025, along with our postgraduate Applied Health Psychology Postgraduate Specialization Program for those who already hold a Psychology Master's Degree. The Psychology PhD program is recommended for students who are interested in research and pursuing an academic career.



## PSYCHOLOGY BA PROGRAM (IN ENGLISH)

The Psychology BA program at Károli University relies on an expert academic staff specialized in psychological research and practice (clinical, counselling, community, and organizational psychology). They offer students theory-based knowledge in the core fields of psychology combined with practical training methods, while providing students with the opportunity of self-experience. Special professional socialization classes provide insights into the key competences of psychologists and help develop a professional personality through self-reflection and training. The Psychology BA program is interdisciplinary in its scope, offering courses in culture and society, biological studies, anatomy, and neurology. For a broader perspective, students at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences are also offered courses in Philosophy, Church Studies, and Bible Reading. Despite the approx. 60 students accepted every year, our English language Psychology BA program continues to be a study program with a friendly and sociable atmosphere where students and the academic staff manage to build and maintain supportive relationships.

### HEAD OF PROGRAM:

Dr. Paszkál Kiss, PhD, Head of Institute of Psychology

**LANGUAGE:** English

**DEGREE:** Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree – Qualification: Human Behavior Analyst

**ATTENDANCE:** full-time

**DURATION:** 6 semesters

**CREDITS:** 180 ECTS credits

### COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to):

α Developmental Psychology α General Psychology  
α Social Psychology α Personality Psychology α Professional Socialization α Supervised Research α Introduction to Counselling Psychology α Educational and School Psychology α Work and Organizational Psychology α Clinical and Health Psychology

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- secondary school certificate (matriculation document) and its official and certified (stamped) English translation,
- online (MS TEAMS) admission interview,
- motivation letter,
- Curriculum Vitae (CV),
- copy of CEFR B2 level internationally accepted English language exam certificate.

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## PSYCHOLOGY MA PROGRAM (IN ENGLISH)

The master's degree in psychology is a general qualification, it is accepted for further professional training in all areas and opens up various jobs in psychology. During the master's degree program, we place great emphasis on getting to know the role of a psychologist, developing professional competences and attitudes. Our Psychology MA is traditionally practice-oriented, and each student has close contact with the psychology workplaces and practitioners already during the studies. The English language MA offers a specialization in interpersonal and intercultural psychology. We provide a solid foundation for further studies in professional psychology (e.g., Counselling Psychology, Applied Health Psychology, Work and organizational Psychology, Sport Psychology in Hungary) and for PhD studies.

Specialization in Interpersonal and Intercultural Psychology builds on the systemic approach of community psychology, focusing on positive functioning of the personality and using prevention as a main tool embedded into community processes. We offer theoretical training and practical experience in three areas: family processes, organizational development, and social inclusion. Our graduates are successful as psychology professionals in the social care system (e.g., as family support workers), in organizational development (e.g., as HR specialists, trainers), in the school-educational environment (e.g., educational counselling) and in dealing with social issues, in interdisciplinary cooperation with representatives of other disciplines.

### HEAD OF SPECIALIZATION:

Dr. Paszkál Kiss, PhD, Head of the Institute

**LANGUAGE:** English

**DEGREE:** Master's degree (MA) – Qualification: Psychologist for Psychology

**ATTENDANCE:** Full-time

**DURATION:** 4 semesters

**CREDITS:** 120 ECTS credits

### COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to):

α Introduction to Societal and Community Psychology α Community Development and Mental Health α Psychology of Religion α Family Crisis, Coping α Psychology of Leadership α Social Identity Processes Within and Between Groups α Intercultural Communication α Methods in Interpersonal and Intercultural Psychology

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- a BA degree in Psychology and its official and certified (stamped) English translation,
- copy of CEFR B2 level internationally accepted English language exam certificate
- transcript of records of BA studies
- Curriculum Vitae (CV),
- motivation letter,
- reference work
- written entrance test
- admission interview

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## PSYCHOLOGY PhD PROGRAM

The Doctoral School of Psychology offers training to applicants who would like to be involved in scientific research. Students must complete a training module on research methods and two more modules related to their planned doctoral work. We offer modules on psychophysiology, interoception, mental health, developmental psychology, and cultural and community psychology. Beside supervised research and scientific publication, teaching and public dissemination of scientific findings are also part of the training. The PhD degree can be earned after the successful defense of the doctoral thesis, which is primarily based on students' own empirical studies.

### HEAD OF DOCTORAL SCHOOL:

Prof. Dr. Ferenc Gábor Köteles

**LANGUAGE:** English (to start in 2024/2025)

**DEGREE:** Doctorate (PhD) degree

**ATTENDANCE:** full-time

**DURATION:** 8 semesters

**CREDITS:** 240 ECT credits

### COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to)

α Top-down factors in the development of body sensations  
 α Perception and attention – perspectives from experimental psychology and cognitive neuroscience  
 α Nature-relatedness, mental and spiritual health  
 α Social dynamics: competition, cooperation, conflict and cultural differences  
 α Values, identity, and happiness in changing social-cultural contexts  
 α Statistical model building in psychological research  
 α Variable-oriented multivariate statistical methods;

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree (preferably in psychology)
- copy of CEFR B2 level internationally accepted English language exam certificate
- transcript of records of MA studies
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- motivation letter
- reference work
- written entrance test
- admission interview



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## INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROFESSORS



**Prof. Dr. Márta CSABAI**, Department of Clinical Psychology. Clinical psychologist and applied health psychologist participating in several research projects, as well. Her educational programs and health and medical psychology textbooks are highly regarded and considered essential in Hungary. Scholarships in Rome (Hungarian State Eötvös Fellowship), Melbourne (Endeavour Executive Fellowship of the Australian Government). Hungarian representative of the European Federation of Psychological Associations 'Psychology and Health' Steering Committee; member of the editorial board of *Imágó* Budapest, Hungarian correspondent of the *European Journal of Psychoanalysis*.

She holds the Béla Radnai Award of the Hungarian Psychological Society; the Gyula Nyírő Award of the Hungarian Psychiatric Society; the 8<sup>th</sup> European Health Psychology Conference Poster Award; Springer Medical Publishers Excellence Awards in Medical Sciences (Budapest); Avon Hungary Prize for her work in cancer care.

**Research areas:** clinical health psychology, health communication, psychosomatics, and the social representations of the body

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**Prof. Dr. János HORVÁTH**, Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, is full professor at the Department of General Psychology and Methodology, leading researcher of the Experimental Psychology Research Group at Károli University. His research takes experimental psychological and cognitive neuroscience-based approaches to hearing, attention, executive functions, voluntary action, perception-action interactions, and motor control. His projects received funding from the Hungarian Research, Development, and Innovation Fund of Hungary; led bilateral researcher exchange projects funded by

the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). He received a two-year Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship at University of Leipzig, Germany. He is senior editor of *Psychophysiology*, the journal of the Society for Psychophysiological Research. He was awarded the Bolyai Plaque by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in recognition of his research activities.

**Research areas:** attention, distraction, voluntary action, volition, hearing, cognitive psychology, cognitive neuroscience

INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROFESSORS



**Prof. Dr. Enikő Csilla KISS** is professor at the Department of Personality and Health Psychology. She is a personality psychologist. She wrote her PhD thesis on the fate-analysis of Lipót Szondi exploring his career in Hungary and Switzerland, the dissemination of knowledge of fate-analysis theory and the Szondi-test. She was awarded the Széchenyi István Scholarship of the Ministry of Education (2003-2005). She is member of several university, national, scientific, and higher education professional committees. She was president of the Hungarian Psychological Society (2016-2020). She was awarded the Society Medal of the Hungarian Psychological Association (Magyar Pszichológiai Társaság) for her professional and public activities (2013). Regarding her thesis advisor activity, so far 11 of her doctoral students got a PhD degree. Her publications appear in the most prestigious international and national journals.

**Research areas:** positive personality resources (resilience) in the field of personality and health psychology, protective factors of personality, Szondi Theory and Test

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**Dr. Paszkál KISS, PhD**, is Head of the Institute of Psychology at Károli University. He is a social psychologist, earned his European/International Joint PhD in Social Representations and Communication with his thesis on the representation of Europe and its Hungarian national perspective. He was granted Marie Curie Scholarship of the European Union to La Sapienza University and Soros Foundation Research Scholarship. He headed the Hungarian research team of the EURONAT international research program (2001-2004). He is editor-in-chief of the journal *Felsőoktatási Műhely* (Higher Education Workshop, 2010-2014).

**Research areas:** development of emotional and social competences in adolescents and the processes of helping professional identity formation; role of general competences in higher education; social context, social identity, and representation; community psychology; national identity, citizen activities, and international relations

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**Prof. Dr. Ferenc Gábor KÖTELES** is Head of the Ádám György Psychophysiology Lab at the Institute of Psychology. He is Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Being a member of the EURONET-SOMA network and having a master's degree in biology, psychology, and recreation science, he is primarily interested in the complex relationships between physiological and psychological processes, with an emphasis

on body awareness, symptom reporting, interoception, and affect. Also, his latest monograph investigates the concept of interoception.

**Research areas:** factors underlying modern health worries, psychological aspects of proprioception, the nocebo phenomenon, interoception and behavior, idiopathic environmental intolerances



**Dr. Zsuzsanna MIRNICS, PhD**, is associate professor at Károli University; teaches courses in personality psychology, positive psychology, and psychology of religion. She holds a degree in clinical psychology and in organizational psychology. Her professional training is in hypnotherapy, schema therapy and brainspotting. She has participated in curriculum development of personality psychology and mental health education courses, and in several research projects on mental health. Currently, she is cooperating with mental health researchers from Chiang Mai University, Thailand, and Creighton University, USA. She is reviewer among others for the European Journal

of Mental Health and International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. She is responsible for screening the mental health of applicants for religious studies in several Hungarian churches.

**Research areas:** personality and health psychology, risk and protective factors of mental health, personality variables and maladaptive schemas in their relationship to mental health



**Prof. Dr. Csaba SZUMMER** is Head of the Social Psychology and Intercultural Psychology Department at Károli University. As a psychologist and phenomenologist, he plays a leading role in the field of phenomenological psychology in Hungary. He is head of the International Research Group on Altered States of Consciousness, where Szabó Attila (NORMENT, KG Jebsen Centre for Psychosis Research, Institute of Clinical Medicine, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway), and Móró Levente (University of Turku, Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience, Finland) and Horváth Lajos (Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Debrecen, Hungary) are also members. Founder

of the Multi-disciplinary Association for Psychedelic Research, founder and managing editor of the *Journal of Psychedelic Studies*. He is also secretary general of the Hungarian Daseinsanalytic Association.

**Research areas:** daseinsanalysis, phenomenology of altered states of consciousness, spontaneous sense formation in dreaming and psychedelic experience, epistemological problems of psychoanalysis, history of ideas of psychoanalysis



## INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH STUDIES

The Institute of English Studies is one of the most prestigious institutes of Károli University offering international students graduate and postgraduate study programs. Ever since its foundation in 1993, the Institute has been providing students access to cutting-edge knowledge, innovative research, and international academic networks. The Institute of English Studies is comprised of the Department of Linguistics and the Department of Literary and Cultural Studies in English. Most of the academic staff are involved in several fields of English studies, which results in an active cooperation between the two departments and genuinely inter- and multi-disciplinary academic work.

### ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES BA PROGRAM (IN ENGLISH)

The BA program in English and American Studies offers students general practical knowledge and skills in English and American Studies that will enable them to pursue careers in a competitive global market. Strong emphasis is put on language development and the acquisition of essential literary, historical, and cultural knowledge related to the English-speaking world. Our carefully designed courses help students acquire a high degree of proficiency in English, both written and spoken, and we also offer an engaging array of courses in linguistics and English-language cultures, literatures, and history (with a focus first and foremost on the United Kingdom, Ireland, and North America). Students are offered the chance to take courses which are rarely available at other institutions. These courses include, for instance, seminars on the relationship between literature and Christianity, the history of Christianity in Great Britain, and North America, Irish literature and culture and the Irish language, Canadian history and culture, and courses

on the Middle Ages from the perspectives of literature, history, culture, and linguistics. As they are advancing in their studies, students can choose between two tracks (literature-culture or linguistics) and they also have to take a specialization either in North American Studies or in Irish Studies.

#### HEAD OF PROGRAM:

Prof. Dr. Péter B. Furkó, Vice-Rector for Science and Research, former Head of the Institute for English Studies

**LANGUAGE:** English

**DEGREE:** Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree

**ATTENDANCE:** full-time

**DURATION:** 6 semesters

**CREDITS:** 180 ECTS credits

**SPECIALIZATION:** North American Studies Specialization or Irish Studies

**COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to):**

α Language practice courses α core courses in English and American literature, history, culture, and linguistics

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- secondary school certificate (matriculation document) and its official and certified (stamped) English translation
- copy of CEFR B2 level internationally accepted English language exam certificate (please note that a language certificate is not required for native speakers of English, and previous study in English can be accepted as language certificate from the following countries: United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada, New Zealand)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English
- motivation letter.

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## ENGLISH STUDIES MA PROGRAM (IN ENGLISH)

The program offers a flexible, yet highly professional course of study to those wishing to pursue English Studies at a higher level, or to continue their postgraduate studies at a doctoral school (PhD program). The objective of the two-year program is to provide students with in-depth, specialized knowledge in their chosen field of English Studies. Students are also offered the opportunity to participate in internship programs preparing them for their future careers. The strong analytical and research skills acquired through the program together with the far-reaching linguistic, cultural, and/or literary knowledge made available by the courses will provide a solid basis for anyone wishing to pursue a career in academia, publishing, teaching, media, or business.

After the completion of the foundational courses in literary and cultural studies, philosophy of language, research methodology, etc.); students can specialize in three major fields:

The **English Applied Linguistics Specialization** introduces students to cutting-edge research methodology, including statistics, qualitative and quantitative research methods, computational linguistics, etc.; students can also specialize in more traditional linguistic approaches, such as language acquisition, multilingualism, lexicography, terminology, etc.

In the **English-Language Literatures and Cultures Specialization** students will acquire in-depth knowledge of the literary canons and critical traditions of English-speaking literatures and cultures through a selection of representative literary works and cultural phenomena. The close reading and historical analysis of various sources is an essential part of the training, but students can also try their hands at textual scholarship, editing, or writing critical commentaries.

The **Society and Culture of English Speaking Countries Specialization** focuses primarily on modern political ideologies (such as nationalism, feminism, totalitarianism, democracy) and international relations (such as English-Hungarian relations or the role of the Anglo-American world in global matters) in the social and cultural contexts of English-speaking countries.

**HEAD OF PROGRAM:** Prof. Dr. Tibor Fabiny, Head of the Institute of Hermeneutical Research

**LANGUAGE:** English

**DEGREE:** Master of Arts (MA) degree

**ATTENDANCE:** full-time

**DURATION:** 4 semesters

**CREDITS:** 120 ECTS credits

**SPECIALIZATION:** α English applied linguistics α English-language literatures and cultures α Society and culture of English-speaking countries

**COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to):**

α Basic Concepts of Literary and Cultural Studies  
 α Linguistic Theories, Research Methods (Digital Humanities)  
 α Society and Political Philosophy in the English-Speaking Countries  
 α History of the English Language, practical and soft skills.

**IN THE ENGLISH APPLIED LINGUISTICS MODULE:**

α Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods α English as a Global Language  
 α Corpus Linguistics α Lexicography and Terminology  
 α Bilingualism, Multilingualism and Language Acquisition

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in English Studies, or any degree in Humanities with at least 50 credits in English Studies, and, if relevant, official and certified (stamped) English translation
- certified English copy of the transcript of records
- C1-level internationally accepted English language certificate (please note that a language certificate is not required for native speakers of English, and previous study in English can be accepted as language certificate from the following countries: United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada, New Zealand)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English
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**Prof. Dr. Tibor FABINY**, full professor holding two PhDs, Head of the Institute of Hermeneutical Research, former Head of the Institute of English Studies. He is member of the Committee on Literary Scholarship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences; external member of the University Doctoral Committee of Pázmány Péter Catholic University; member, former president of the Hungarian Shakespeare Committee; member, former president of the Hungarian Luther Alliance; board member of the Protestant Education Foundation; member of the Hermeneutical Research Centre. He is member of the editorial board of *Credo*; Chief editor of *Hermeneutikai Füzetek* (Hermeneutical Series)

since 1994. He was granted the Károli Gáspár Award (2018), the Török Pál Award (2015), the Országh László Award (2015), the Sólyom Jenő Award (1996). He is author of 12 books; the editor of about 100 books.

**Research areas:** English renaissance, Shakespeare, hermeneutics, history of interpretation of the Bible, literature and theology

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**Prof. Dr. Tibor LACZKÓ**, professor at the Department of English Linguistics at Károli University. He is Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He held high-ranking positions at the University of Debrecen and was dean of the Faculty of Humanities. He is member of the European Society for the Study of English (1993-), Hungarian Society for the Study of English) (1993-), the Hungarian Fulbright Alumni Association (2006-), and the Linguistics Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2000-2006, 2014-). He has been member of the International Lexical Functional Grammar Association (since 1997). He was member of the Executive Committee (2014-2020) and, at

the same time, served as the secretary treasurer of the association. He was the chair of the Linguistics Panel of the National Research, Development, and Innovation Office (NRDIO) (2015-2018), and he is member of the Unit for Humanities and Social Sciences at the Department for Researcher Excellence at NRDIO (2020-). He received several research grants: Stanford University (three times), University of Edinburgh, and the Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He was an invited guest lecturer at the University of Vienna. He had two monographs published abroad: Peter Lang Publishing Group (1995) and John Benjamins Publishing Company (2021).

**Research areas:** lexical-functional grammar, an alternative, non-transformational generative linguistic theory, syntactic, morphological and morphosyntactic phenomena in Hungarian and in English, computational implementation of grammar, and the teaching of Hungarian and English as foreign language.





**Prof. Dr. Péter B. FURKÓ**, Vice-Rector of Science and Research, earlier head of the Department of English Linguistics and the Institute of English Studies, as well as the Linguistics Workshop of Benda Kálmán College of Excellence. He is Steering Committee member of Discourse-Pragmatic Variation & Change (DiPVaC) network; board and founding member of DiscourseNet; member of International Pragmatics Association; leading researcher of IS1312 TEXTLINK COST Action; founding member of the Hungarian Research Centre for Pragmatics. He has published extensively with renowned publishing companies such as Elsevier, John Benjamins, Palgrave McMillan, Springer.

During his talent management and science organizational and management activities, he has forged academic connections with the University of Warwick, Rutgers University, Calvin College, Universitat de València, Université Catholique de Louvain, Université de Toulouse among others. He is reviewer with the Hungarian Accreditation Committee of Higher Education; the European Research Executive Agency (European Commission); Horizon 2020 Committee for Science with and for Society. Member of the International Committee of Hope Ecumenical Network (Liverpool Hope University) as well as the European Society for the Study of English (ESSE). Editorial board member of *International Journal of Discourse Studies*, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, Springer's *Postdisciplinary Studies in Discourse*, reviewer for John Benjamins Publishing Company as well as Elsevier's *Journal of Pragmatics*.

**Research areas:** pragmatics, sociolinguistics, discourse analysis and annotation, discourse markers, intercultural communication



## DER LEHRSTUHL FÜR DEUTSCHE SPRACHE UND LITERATUR

Der Lehrstuhl für Deutsche Sprache und Literatur an der Károli Gáspár Universität bietet seit 1998 diverse Studienprogramme auf BA und MA Stufe an. Die MitarbeiterInnen des Lehrstuhls haben sich zum Ziel gesetzt, etablierte Werte mit Innovationen in Einklang zu bringen, indem sie die Bildungstraditionen des reformierten Christentums und neuste Erkenntnisse der technischen und humanen Wissenschaften in ihrer Arbeit professionell verschmelzen. Studenten können in den studentischen Spezialwerkstätten hochwertige Qualität mit individueller Betreuung in der Lehre und Forschung verbinden. Auf der Beliebtheitskala der ungarischen Lehrstühle für Germanistik ist der Lehrstuhl von Jahr zu Jahr der drittbeste, was größtenteils der familiären Atmosphäre und der persönlichen Betreuung der Studenten zu verdanken ist.

Der Lehrstuhl pflegt weitverzweigte internationale Kontakte und Hochschulpartnerschaften, beziehungsweise verfügt über einen breiten Kreis von internationalen Kooperationen im Rahmen von CEEPUS, Erasmus und Campus Mundi. (Belgien, Bulgarien, Deutschland, Estland, Finnland, Frankreich, Griechenland, Irland, Island, Italien, Kroatien, Litauen, Niederlande, Österreich, Polen, Portugal, Rumänien, Slowakei, Slowenien, Spanien, Tschechien, Türkei), aber zunehmend auch mit Partnern außerhalb Europas, in erster Linie mit den USA, Kanada, Russland, Taiwan, Japan und der Republik Korea).



## DEUTSCHE SPRACHE UND LITERATUR - DEUTSCHSPRACHIGER BACHELOR-STUDIENGANG

Führt in das Feld der deutschen Philologie ein, wobei die Praxisorientiertheit im Vordergrund steht. Das Studienangebot des Lehrstuhls für deutsche Sprache und Literatur umfasst unterschiedliche Veranstaltungen zu folgenden Schwerpunkten: Sprachpraxis Deutsch, Stilistik, Übersetzungspraxis, Sprachwissenschaft (Textanalysen, Wortschatz, Grammatik, Sprachvariation), deutschsprachige Literatur, Einführung in die Kulturwissenschaft, Kulturvermittlung, Kultur und Medialität (Film, visuelle Künste, Musik). Die sprachliche Kompetenzerweiterung findet in Kleingruppen statt. Für vertiefende Studien in Sprache und Literatur wurden Pflichtwahlmodule eingelegt, damit persönliche Interessen stärker zur Geltung kommen. Überdies wird die Spezialisierungsmöglichkeit Geschäfts- und Wirtschaftskommunikation (4 Semester) angeboten, mit Kursen zur Fachsprache und fachsprachlichen Vermittlung im Beruf, zur interkulturellen Kommunikation und ergänzt mit einem Praktikum bei Firmen und Institutionen.

### PROGRAMMLEITUNG:

Dr. Anita Szentpétery-Czeglédy, Assoz. Professor, stellvertretende Institutsleiterin

**SPRACHE:** Deutsch

**DIPLOM:** Bachelor of Arts (BA)

**STUDIENFORM:** Präsenzstudium, Vollzeit-Studium

**DAUER:** 6 Semester

**KREDITE:** 180 ECTS Kredite

**AUS UNSEREM KURSANGEBOT:** α Sprach- und Stilübungen α Deutsche Grammatik in der Praxis

α Einführung in die Linguistik α Soziolinguistik und Dialektologie, Textlinguistik und Pragmatik α Syntax, Landeskunde α Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft α Geschichte der deutschsprachigen Literatur α Einführung in die Kulturwissenschaften α Kultur und Medialität α Interkulturalität α Präsentationstechniken α Wirtschaftskommunikation usw.

### ZULASSUNGSKRITERIEN:

- Abitur, Abschluß in einer höheren Schule (Reifezeugnis)
- Gute Deutschkenntnisse sind für die Teilnahme erforderlich, da Deutschkenntnisse (für Nicht-Muttersprachler) müssen durch ein Zertifikat einer der folgenden Organisationen für mindestens B2-Niveau belegt werden: onSET-Deutsch (zuvor „OnDaF“), Goethe Institut: Zertifikat B2, Note mindestens „gut“, Österreich-Institut: ÖSD Zertifikat B2, Note mindestens „gut“, TestDaF,
- Lebenslauf und Motivationsschreiben (maximal zwei Seiten, auf Deutsch).

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## DEUTSCHE SPRACHE, LITERATUR UND KULTUR - DEUTSCHSPRACHIGER MASTERSTUDIENGANG

Das Masterstudium „Deutsche Sprache, Literatur und Kultur“ an der Károli Gáspár Universität wurde im Rahmen einer curricularen Erneuerung an die Herausforderungen der Berufspraxis des neuen Jahrtausends angepasst. Es vermittelt eingehende und facettenreiche Fachkenntnisse in den Bereichen deutsche Literatur, Sprache, Kultur und Medien, wobei ein besonderer Schwerpunkt auf ihrer Anwendung in der Berufswelt liegt. Gegenstand des Studiums sind Forschungsrichtungen und aktuelle Forschungsergebnisse der angewandten Linguistik, der Literatur-, Kultur- und Medienwissenschaft. Fokussiert werden die Teilbereiche Interkulturalität, Interdisziplinarität und Medialität in Sprache und Literatur, Theorien der Gedächtnisforschung, Gegenwartsliteratur, aktuelle sprachliche Entwicklungstendenzen, Sprachwandel und -variation, wobei auch auf persönliche Interessen und Karrierepläne der Studierenden eingegangen werden kann.

Nach den einführenden Basismodulen werden vier frei wählbare Fachrichtungen angeboten.

Die Spezialisierung **Sprachvermittlung in Wirtschaft und Business** bereitet die Studierenden auf ein Praktikum in einem internationalen oder deutschen Unternehmen vor, indem sie schriftliche und mündliche Formen der professionellen Wirtschaftskommunikation und Situ-

ationen, beziehungsweise fachsprachliche Übersetzung in diesem Berufsfeld üben.

In der Spezialisierung **Kulturvermittlung** lernen die Studierenden Formen, sprachliche Mittel, Szenen und Akteure der Gegenwartskultur vor allem im ungarisch-deutschen Kontext in Verbindung mit konkreten kulturellen Ereignissen kennen. Das Praktikum in kulturellen Einrichtungen wird nicht nur durch Kenntnisse in Kulturgeschichte und Kulturosoziologie vorbereitet, sondern auch durch theoretische und praktische Aspekte der Kommunikations-, Kultur- und Medienwissenschaft, sowie der Intermedialität, Interdisziplinarität und Interkulturalität.

Die Spezialisierung **Kultur und Institutionen der deutschsprachigen Minderheiten in Europa** befasst sich mit dem Sprachgebrauch und der Mehrsprachigkeit der deutschsprachigen Minderheiten in ihren sprachpolitischen, gesellschaftlichen, interkulturellen Bezügen. Die Vertiefung in Geschichte und Kultur, Organisationen und Kulturinstitutionen der Deutschen in Ungarn bereitet die Studierenden auf ihr Praktikum bei einer nationalen oder internationalen Minderheitenorganisation vor.

Die Spezialisierung **Internationale Lexikographie** ermöglicht den Einstieg in den interdisziplinären und zweisprachigen Masterstudiengang EMLex.

Die Spezialisierung vermittelt modernste Techniken der Wörterbuchplanung und -erstellung. Voraussetzung für die Bewerbung sind mittlere Englischkenntnisse (mindestens B1). Während des Studiums sind im zweiten Semester ein Erasmus-Auslandsaufenthalt an einer Hochschule des EMLex-Konsortiums und im dritten Semester ein Praktikum verpflichtend. Bei erfolgreichem Abschluss der Spezialisierung erhalten die Absolventen am Ende ihres Studiums ein EMLex-Zusatzzertifikat (ggf. einen double degree). *Weitere Informationen zu EMLex siehe unten.*

An der Károli wird ein besonderer Wert auf Talentförderung gelegt. Interessierte StudentInnen können

sich auch im Rahmen von Forschungsprojekten, die unter der Leitung der DozentInnen ausgeführt werden, (u.a. Gedächtnisforschung, literarische Übersetzung und Theolinguistik), beziehungsweise in zahlreichen persönlichen Konsultationen weiterbilden. Das Studium bereitet auch eine zukünftige Promotion vor.

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**DIPLOM:** Master of Arts (MA)

**STUDIENFORM:** Präsenzstudium, Vollzeit-Studium

**DAUER:** 4 Semester

**KREDITE:** 120 ECTS Kredite





**Aus unserem Kursangebot:** Interkulturalität α Kulturvermittlung, Moderne Kommunikationstechnologien α Medialität α Intermedialität α Neurolinguistik α Künstliche Intelligenz α Content Management α Lexikographie α Wörterbuchplanung und Erstellung α Sprachvarietäten, neue Entwicklungstendenzen in der deutschen Sprache α Situationstraining in Geschäftskommunikation α Deutsche Sprachgemeinschaften in Europa, Fragen der Sprachpolitik, usw.

### ZULASSUNGSKRITERIEN:

- BewerberInnen sollten einen Hochschulabschluss möglichst in einem der folgenden Fachbereiche besitzen:
  - Germanistik, (Computer-/Angewandte) Linguistik, (Fremd-)Sprachen, Übersetzungswissenschaft, Kommunikation/Medien, Buchwissenschaft/Bibliotheks- und Informationswissenschaft;
- auch mit einem BA-Abschluss in einem anderen Fach ist eine Bewerbung grundsätzlich möglich.

Falls Sie 50 ECTS aus dem Bereich Germanistik nachweisen können, haben Sie sofort Zugang zum Masterstudium. Andernfalls wird ein Vorbereitungsjahr in Germanistik (50 ECTS) gewährleistet.

- Hochschulzeugnis
- Gute Deutschkenntnisse sind für die Teilnahme erforderlich, da in dieser Sprache unterrichtet wird. Deutschkenntnisse (für Nicht-Muttersprachler) müssen durch ein Zertifikat einer der folgenden Organisationen für mindestens C1-Niveau belegt werden:
  - onSET-Deutsch (zuvor „OnDaF“), Goethe Institut: Zertifikat C1, Note mindestens „gut“, Österreich-Institut: ÖSD Zertifikat C1, Note mindestens „gut“, TestDaF, Germanistik-Bachelorabschluss (oder vergleichbarer Abschluss)
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**DR. GÉZA HORVÁTH** (Assoz. Prof.), habilitierter Dozent, seit 2019 Dekan der Fakultät für Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften. Neben Lehre und Forschung als Literarischer Übersetzer tätig. Herausgeber und z.T. Übersetzer der ungarischen Hermann-Hesse-Werkausgabe (1995-2013 22 Bände erschienen) und der neuen ungarischen E. T. A. Hoffmann-Ausgabe (seit 2007 4 Bände erschienen). Kuratoriumsmitglied der Internationalen Hermann-Hesse-Gesellschaft, Mitglied des Redaktionsausschusses des Hermann-Hesse-Jahrbuches (Niemeyer, seit 2012 Königshausen & Neumann); Mitgliedschaft in mehreren wissenschaftlichen und literarischen Gesellschaften: die

KOGGE, Europäische Autorenvereinigung; Deutsche Schiller-Gesellschaft; Wiener Nietzsche-Gesellschaft; Gesellschaft Ungarischer Germanisten; Gründungsmitglied der Ungarischen Goethe-Gesellschaft. Forschungsaufenthalte u.a. im Deutschen Literaturarchiv in Marbach a.N. (1989-1990); Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Wien (2002); Herman-Hesse-Stipendium Calw (2004), Europäisches Übersetzer-Kollegium Straelen (seit 2007). Zahlreiche Gastvorträge an deutschen Universitäten, Gastprofessur an der Universität Kassel (2013). Mitglied im Redaktionsausschuss von *Protestáns Szemle* (Protestantischer Rundschau).

**Forschungsgebiete:** die deutsche Romantik, Klassiker der Moderne (Friedrich Nietzsche, Thomas Mann, Hermann Hesse), Theorie und Praxis im Bereich Literarisches Übersetzen

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**DR. LÁSZLÓ KLEMM** (Assoz. Prof.), seit 1999 arbeitet er am Lehrstuhl für Deutsche Sprache und Literatur der Károli Universität. Promoviert hat er im Thema: Dramen auf deutschen Bühnen von Pest und Ofen (1836 bis 1847) – unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Textbücher und der deutschsprachigen Kritik im Jahr 2003. Er unterrichtet demnach die Literatur von ca. 1700 bis Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts; Kulturgeschichte und neuerdings Literatur und Medialität. Die Schwerpunkte der Publikationen liegen außer obigem auf Kafka und Christine Lavant.

**Forschungsgebiete:**

Literatur und Medialität, Kulturgeschichte, Literaturgeschichte vom 17. bis zum 19. Jahrhundert

INTERNATIONAL ANERKANNTE PROFESSOREN



**Dr. habil. Edit KOVÁCS** (Assoz. Prof.), habilitierte Dozentin am Lehrstuhl für Deutsche Sprache und Literatur der Károli Universität, seit Oktober 2023 Lehrstuhlleiterin Mitglied der Forschungsgruppen „Der zeitgenössische mitteleuropäische Roman“ und „Literatur und Erinnerung im Donauraum“. Franz-Werfel-Forschungsstipendiatin in Wien (2018-2020). Zahlreiche Publikationen zur deutschen und österreichischen Literatur der Gegenwart, zur Rezeption der deutschsprachigen Literatur in Ungarn sowie zur Literaturtheorie. Ihre jüngste Buchpublikation ist eine Sebald-Monographie im Kontext der Ethical Critic (Letzten Endes. Literatur und Ethik in W. G. Sebalds Werk. Wien: Praesens, 2021). Wissenschaftliche Betreuerin der Österreich-Bibliothek Budapest. Seit 2020 Koordinatorin für Auslandsbeziehungen im Vorstand der Gesellschaft ungarischer Germanisten.

**Forschungsgebiete:** deutsche und österreichische Literatur des 20. und 21. Jahrhunderts, Literatur und Ethik, Literatur und Recht, das Werk von W. G. Sebald und Thomas Bernhard.

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**Dr. habil. Anita SZENTPÉTERY-CZEGLÉDY** (Assoz. Prof.), habilitierte Dozentin, zwischen 2002-2023 Lehrstuhlleiterin am Lehrstuhl für Deutsche Sprache und Literatur, ab 2023 stellvertretende Institutsleiterin. Sie gründete die interdisziplinär angelegte Forschungsgruppe „Literatur und Erinnerung im Donauraum“ und fokussiert in ihren Arbeiten den Zusammenhang von Literatur und Gedächtnis, Strategien individueller und kollektiver Identitätsbildung in multilingualen und multikulturellen Gemeinschaften mit besonderer Rücksicht auf das kreative Potential von Mehrsprachigkeit und Peripherie. Sie ist Mitglied in mehreren wissenschaftlichen Gesellschaften, u.a. im wissenschaftlichen Beirat der Gesellschaft für Interkulturelle Germanistik. Letzte Buchpublikation: Czeplédy Anita (2019). „Sein-in-der-Sprache“. Poetische Identitätskonstruktionen im multikulturellen mitteleuropäischen Raum. Wien: Praesens.

**Forschungsgebiete:** Interkulturalität, Transkulturalität und Mehrsprachigkeit in der deutschsprachigen Gegenwartsliteratur, Gedächtnisforschung, Kultur der Ungarndeutschen.

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**Dr. Szilvia SZATZKER** (Assoz. Prof.), seit 2008 Dozentin am Lehrstuhl für Deutsche Sprache und Literatur der Károli Gáspár Universität. Sie promovierte in germanistischer Linguistik mit dem Thema *Grammatikalisierung von werden/würde+Infinitiv im Neuhochdeutschen (1650-2000)* und publiziert Aufsätze zu Sprachwandelprozessen in den Bereichen Futur, Konjunktiv, Zukünftiges, Potentielles und indirekte Rede, bzw. widmet sich der deutsch-ungarischen kontrastiven Erforschung dieser Bereiche. Als Mitglied der Forschungsgruppe für Angewandte Linguistik war sie Mitorganisatorin von internationalen Tagungen zur

kontrastiven Linguistik und Theolinguistik, bzw. Mitherausgeberin der Konferenzbände.

**Forschungsgebiete:** Tempus und Modus, Temporalität und Modalität, Sprachwandel, Grammatikalisierung, kontrastive Linguistik



**Dr. habil. Anikó SZILÁGYI-KÓSA** (Assoz. Prof.), habilitierte Dozentin am Lehrstuhl für Deutsche Sprache und Literatur. Sie ist Mitglied des Mitteleuropäischen Germanistenvereins (MGV), der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Namenforschung (GfN), der Gesellschaft ungarischer Germanisten (GUG), des ungarischen Vereins für Angewandte Linguistik (MANYE). Ihre Forschungsgebiete sind sprachliche und kulturelle Minderheiten und Sprachenpolitik (insbesondere Deutsche in Ungarn), Onomastik und Übersetzungswissenschaft sowie kontrastive Linguistik. Sie ist vor allem im Bereich der angewandten

Linguistik tätig und arbeitet aktiv in der Forschungsgruppe für Angewandte Linguistik ihrer Heimatuniversität. Ihre wichtigsten Publikationen sind: Szilágyi-Kósa Anikó (2011): Ungarndeutsche Personennamen im Platten-seeoberland; Eine anthroponomastische Langzeitstudie in Deutschbarnag und Werstuhl (Ungarndeutsches Archiv, 11). Budapest; Szilágyi-Kósa Anikó (2021): Bewegte Eigennamen. Namenintegration und Namentranslation im Sprachenpaar Deutsch-Ungarisch. Hamburg: Verlag Dr. Kovač.

**Forschungsgebiete:** ungarische und germanistische Linguistik, Namensforschung insbesondere in Verbindung mit der Namengebung und Namenverwendung bei sprachlichen Minderheiten, Interkulturalität, Minderheitenforschung, Sprachenpolitik



**Dr. József FÜLÖP** (Univ. Ass.), Germanist und Ästhet. 2012 hat er seine Dissertation mit dem Titel "Die Metamorphose eines Genres - im Freien" verteidigt. Er war als Lehrbeauftragter am Lehrstuhl für Ästhetik an der Eötvös Loránd Universität (Budapest) als wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter am Kunstforschungsinstitut Artpool tätig. Er hat mehrere Konferenzen mitorganisiert. Er ist Kolumnist für die Zeitschrift Magyar Művészet, Lehrkraft an der Franz-Liszt-Musikakademie, Stellvertretender Chefredakteur von *Vallástudományi Szemle* (Zeitschrift für Religionswissenschaft) und *Scholia Iuvenum Humaniora*, und Herausgeber von nahezu zwanzig Bänden. Gründer der Übersetzerwerkstatt Hyperion (Hüperiön Fordítói Műhely).

**Forschungsgebiete:** Literatur des 20. Jahrhunderts, literarische Übersetzung und Ästhetik

**Dr. habil. Zita HOLLÓS** (Assoz. Prof.) lehrt seit ihrer Promotion (Karls-Ruprecht-Universität Heidelberg, 2003) germanistische Linguistik an der Károli Universität. Sie ist Fachverantwortliche des internationalen Studiengangs Europäischer Master für Lexikographie (EMLex) sowie die ungarische EMLex-Direktorin (siehe unten).

EUROPEAN MASTER OF LEXICOGRAPHY  
—EMLEX MA PROGRAM (IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH)

The international European Master of Lexicography (EMLex) program is a European Union funded Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s degree program offering a joint degree by eight European universities (students receive a joint degree from all participating universities). The EMLex-professors come from eight countries and are each specialized in one of the fields of modern lexicography.

In Hungary, EMLex program is only offered at the Department of German Language and Literature at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of Károli University. The program has a linguistic and interdisciplinary orientation, students who are interested in

the theory and practice of compiling print and online mono- and multilingual dictionaries or portals can learn about the latest advances in linguistic methods, designing and creating corpora and databases. The program includes a semester spent in a university different from the home university of the student. In the second semester of the program, the EMLex-students from different universities meet each other at one of the European universities taking part in EMLex and attending courses together in German and English. The career outcomes of the program are employment in publishing houses or academic-research or cultural institutions, or the corporate sector.

Participating universities (full members of the EMLex consortium)	Exchange programs and cooperation projects (associated partners of the EMLex consortium)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)</li><li>• Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary (Hungary)</li><li>• Stellenbosch University (Republic of South Africa)</li><li>• Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Spain)</li><li>• Universidade do Minho, Braga (Portugal)</li><li>• Università degli Studi Roma Tre (Italy)</li><li>• Universität Hildesheim (Germany)</li><li>• Université de Lorraine, Nancy (France)</li><li>• Uniwersytet Śląski w Katowicach (Katowice, Poland)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Institut für Deutsche Sprache (Mannheim, Germany)</li><li>• University of Texas (Austin, USA)</li><li>• Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)</li><li>• Göttingen Akademie der Wissenschaften (Germany)</li><li>• University of Surrey (England)</li><li>• Universidad de Valparaíso (Chile)</li><li>• University of Abidjan (Ivory Coast)</li><li>• Universität Innsbruck (Austria)</li><li>• Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny (Abidjan, Ivory Coast)</li></ul>

**HEAD OF PROGRAM – EMLEX DIRECTOR:**

Dr. habil. Zita HOLLÓS associate professor

**LANGUAGE:** English and German

**DEGREE:** Master of Arts (MA) degree – Joint European Master

**ATTENDANCE:** full-time

**DURATION:** 4 semesters

**CREDITS:** 120 ECTS credits

**COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to):**

α A1 – Metalexigraphy α A2 – History of lexicography α A3 – Modelling and Representing Data in Digital Lexicography α A4 – Research into Dictionary Use α A5 – Special Field Lexicography and Terminology α A6 – Computational lexicography α A7 – Dictionaries and Translation α A8 – Lexicography and Lexicology α A9 – Dictionary Planning and Production α A10 – Learner Lexicography

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- applications must be submitted directly to the EMLex consortium by 1<sup>st</sup> March or April of each year, for program details see <https://www.emlex.phil.fau.de>
- the following university Bachelor's degrees are accepted:
  - (Computational/Applied) Linguistics
  - (Foreign) Languages
  - Translation Studies
  - Communication/Media Studies
  - Library and Information Science

- (other relevant disciplines require the approval of the admission committee of the consortium)
- certified English copy of the transcript
- copy of CEFR B2/C1 level internationally accepted English language exam certificate in German or English and another certificate proving at least CEFR B1 level language knowledge of the other language (English or German)
- motivation letter
- academic Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English

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**Dr. habil. Zita HOLLÓS**, associate professor, she is responsible for the international program European Master in Lexicography (EMLex) and serves as the Hungarian EMLex director at Károli University. Since her PhD (University of Heidelberg, 2003), she has been teaching German linguistics in the undergraduate and graduate programs of the Department of German Studies at Károli University. She is responsible for the International Lexicography Specialization of the master’s program of the Department of German Studies that offers students an entry into the interdisciplinary and bilingual master’s program EMLex. She is member of the Research Group Lexicography of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Humboldt scholarship holder (2009, additional grants in 2012, 2013, 2016). She conducts research in the fields of (online) learner lexicography, dictionary research, and corpus-based phraseology, especially collocations; she is the author of the first German-Hungarian learner dictionary Suliszótár (1999, 2001) and the corpus- and database-based, German-Hungarian collocation dictionary KOLLEX (2014, 2023, also available as Open Access) and is currently working on the learner’s dictionary portal E-KOLLEX DAF ([www.kollex.hu/szotar](http://www.kollex.hu/szotar)). She was a collaborator in several dictionary projects, such as the five-volume, ten-language lexicographic dictionary project WLWF and the series Frequency dictionaries for Hungarian, as well as in the module Multiword expressions in the DWDS. In EMLex, she has taught for 15 years in the field of Metalexigraphy.

**Research areas:** (online) lexicography and phraseology, especially for German learners, collocation research and phraseology, phraseography, corpus linguistics, corpus-based research of collocations and other multi-word expressions, as well as data modeling and web design for learner’s dictionaries. (online) lexicography

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**Dr. Dóra PŐDÖR**, associate professor and Deputy-Head of the Institute of English Studies at Károli University. As an expert in English and Irish languages, she researches the lexicography of these two languages, including the lexicographical documentation of different varieties of English. Currently, she is working on a Hungarian-Irish dictionary, and she is also involved in a project which explores the dictionary use and skills of first-year university students majoring in English and American Studies at Károli University. In the EMLex program, she teaches the effective use of dictionaries.

She is member of the Program Accreditation College of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee (from 2021); the Committee on Social Sciences of the Hungarian Rectors’ Conference (from 2017); Hungarian Society for the Study of English (HUSSE); European Society for the Study of English (HUSSE); Central European Association for Canadian Studies (CEACS).

**Research areas:** history and varieties of the English language, history of the Irish language, terminology development in Irish, lexicography





**Dr. habil. Anne TAMM**, associate professor at the Department of Netherlandic Studies at Károli University. She holds a degree in European Lexicography on the topic of reversible bilingual lexical databases from the VU University Amsterdam. She was editor in chief of a Dutch-Estonian online dictionary. She has international research and teaching experience in the linguistic and cognitive departments and PhD schools of Johns Hopkins University, University of Oxford, University of Florence, University of Tartu and various universities in Hungary. She headed the Cambridge University Press “Uralic Syntax”, the Routledge “Essential Grammar of Estonian” research groups. She

is member of the International Association for Dutch Studies (from 1993); the Society of Hungarian Linguistics (from 2011); Societas Linguistica Europaea (from 2013). She has published widely on lexical-grammatical relationships in verb classification.

**Research areas:** Germanic and Uralic languages



**Dr. Tibor PINTÉR**, associate professor at the Department of Hungarian Linguistics. Earlier, he was research fellow at the Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He specializes in translation studies and language technology with special respect to databases and database focused lexicography. Based on his lexicographic and technical expertise, he participates actively in the first dictionary of loanwords spoken in Hungarian outside Hungary and the database of Hungarian Bible translations (EBO (kre.hu)). He created the automatic concordance for Hungarian Bible translations for the

Reformed Church and was the creator of the database and user interface for the Glossary of Uzbek GIS terms. He also works in the Research Centre for Terminology.

**Research areas:** language technology, database focused lexicography, language assessment, bilingualism, translation studies



## EUROPEAN AND ASIAN RELATIONS STUDIES POSTGRADUATE SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM (IN ENGLISH)

The European Asian Relations Studies Program is open for students from the Asian countries who wish to develop for their future career a comprehensive understanding of political, economic, and cultural ties and relations between Europe and Asia. The one-semester postgraduate specialization program offers an introduction to the institutions and the legal system of the European Union, the dimensions of European culture, the intercultural communication between European and the Asian people, the history of the commercial and diplomatic relations between European and Asian countries. In addition, the program includes a brief introduction to Hungarian culture and language. The professors of the program are acknowledged experts of European-Asian relations both in Hungary and internationally. They also have long years of experience in education, especially with international students. The semester in Budapest provides a great opportunity to learn about European culture and its dimensions, as well as to gain a better understanding of the similarities and differences of perception and thinking.

**HEAD OF PROGRAM:** Amb. Dr. habil. Mózes Csoma, Head of the Department of Korean Studies

**LANGUAGE:** English

**DEGREE:** Certificate

**ATTENDANCE:** full-time

**DURATION:** 1 semester

**CREDITS:** 30 ECTS credits

### COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to):

α Business Law in European Union α EU law and institutions α EU policies α European Cultural Dimensions α Intercultural communication in Europe and Asia α Perceptions of East Asia in the 19-20<sup>th</sup> centuries in East Central Europe

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- minimum requirement is a four-year Bachelor's degree and, if relevant, official and certified (stamped) English translation
- certified English copy of the transcript of records
- academic Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English
- copy of CEFR B2 level internationally accepted English language exam certificate.

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**Amb. Dr. Mózes CSOMA**, Head of the Korean Department at Károli University. He served as the Ambassador of Hungary to the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (2018-2022). He is honorary citizen of the city of Seoul, and Doctor of South Korean Dankook University (honoris causa) in South Korea. From 2008 to 2017 he was professor at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, responsible for establishing and managing Hungary's first Korean Department. He received his habilitation degree at Eötvös Loránd University (2010) and his PhD at Zrínyi Miklós National Defense University (2007), writing in his doctoral dissertation about the internal political affairs of the Korean Peninsula.

He studied Korean language at Yonsei University in Seoul, as a fellow of the Korea Foundation (2000, 2004-2005). He conducted field research in South Korea in 2009, 2014 and 2016. He has written several books on the history of Hungarian-Korean relations, the most recent is the following: From Budapest to the Korean War: Hungarian Physicians in North Korea, 1950-1957 (Seoul, 2021)

**Research areas:** Korean history and political affairs, differences between the South Korean and North Korean point of view on the common history, history of Hungarian-Korean relations.



**Prof. Dr. Judit HIDASI**, Japanologist, professor emerita of communication at Budapest Business University (BBU). With a wide range of international academic expertise at several universities globally, from 2001 to 2006 she acted as invited professor of communications at Kanda University of International Studies (Japan). Her research and teaching focus on issues of intercultural communication and management, and on the interrelation of culture and society.

**Research areas:** intercultural communication, intercultural management, language and culture, applied linguistics: language teaching and acquisition, multiculturalism and globalization, gender studies

## INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROFESSORS



**Dr. Sándor LÉNÁRD**, associate professor of Law at Károli University. He is Head of the Center for International Law at the Mathias Corvinus Collegium as well as of the Barna Horváth Hungary Law and Liberty Circle operating independently but in cooperation with the Federalist Society. He is a graduate of Pázmány Péter Catholic University, where he received his J.D. and PhD, and he holds an M.B.A. in international economics of Canisius University (New York, U.S.A.). He served at the Office of the Attorney General, later as chief counsel at the Constitutional Court of Hungary in Budapest and as advisor at the European Parliament in Brussels with focus on constitutional affairs of the European cooperation. In 2019, visiting researcher at the Federal Judicial Center (Washington, D.C., U.S.A.), the research and education agency of the judicial branch of the U.S. government.

**Research areas:** international human rights law, international investment law, business and human rights, the international legal protection of cultural heritage



**Dr. Mária Ildikó FARKAS**, associate professor in Japanese History and Culture at the East Asian Studies of Károli University. She holds an MA and PhD in History and an MA in Japanese Studies. She specialized in modern and early modern (Asian and European) cultural and intellectual history. She had her PhD in Turanism ("Hungarian orientalism") and the Japanese-Hungarian relations, then her habilitation (2018) with a comparative study of Japanese and East Central European early modern identity discourses. She has several publications on Hungarian-Japanese relations, on Turanism, on different aspects of Japanese modernization, and on the changing perceptions of Japan in Hungary and in East Central Europe (in Hungarian and in English).

**Research areas:** Turanism, Hungarian-Japanese relations, modern history of Japan, history and interpretation of the Japanese modernization, its preconditions in the 18th century, formation of national identity





## THEOLOGY

The faculty, with most professors having completed research at universities abroad, offers graduate and postgraduate programs to young people who wish to receive an education in theology and become pastors and scholars, to prosper and serve their community and home country. Students are offered courses to study the Old and New Testament in the languages considered sacred in the antiquity—Hebrew and Greek—, to deepen their knowledge and reflections on theology and ethics, to convey broader knowledge about the history of religion and the Church. Great emphasis is put on supporting students in their efforts to acquire training in pastoral practice. The faculty is also open to those who wish to study and gain a deeper understanding of Reformed theology. The average number of students at the faculty amounts to 150-160, creating, thus, a family-like atmosphere and allowing professors to devote more attention to their students.

The Faculty of Theology of Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary dates to its predecessor institution, the Budapest Reformed Theological Academy founded in 1855.





## THEOLOGY MA PROGRAM (IN ENGLISH)

The full-time Master of Theology study program invites English-speaking students who would like to broaden their theological knowledge in special areas such as biblical studies, church history or regular and practical theology. The Theology master-level program is meant for students preparing for a teaching ministry and/or doctoral studies offering hermeneutical and contextual approach in all theological disciplines and introducing biblical insights to current problems of our society. In the first year of the program students are required to take up basic module courses, however, in the second year they must choose two specialization modules from the following five:

- State and Church module
- Church and Israel module
- Ethics in a Technical Society module
- Gospel on the Periphery (Roma and Refugee Issues) module
- Youth module



**HEAD OF PROGRAM:** Prof. Dr. Gergely HANULA, Head of Department of Biblical Theology and History of Religions

**LANGUAGE:** English

**DEGREE:** Master of Arts (MA) degree

**ATTENDANCE:** full-time

**DURATION:** 4 semesters

**CREDITS:** 120 ECTS credits

**COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited to):**

α Methodology of Academic Research in Theology α Hermeneutics of the Old and the New Testament α Anthropology from a Theological Perspective α History of Christian Thought α Christian Spirituality α Communication Skills Development

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Bachelor of Arts degree in theology or in Christian religious studies and its official and certified (stamped) English translation with the fulfilment of specific entry requirements, the following bachelor and master study programs may also be taken into account: Bachelor's degree in Catechist-Pastoral Work; Diakonia; Chanting; Master's degree or qualification as Teacher of Religion
- certified English copy of the transcript of records—the minimum number of credits needed for entering the program is at least 90 credits from the core material of the theological undergraduate studies
- sufficient oral communication skills in English and ability to write academic papers

- substantial knowledge of the Bible
- general knowledge of Church history and Christian doctrines
- basic skills in the field of practical theology, e.g. preaching, counselling, building, and managing of communities
- academic curriculum
- copy of CEFR C1 level internationally accepted English language exam certificate
- academic CV in English

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## INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROFESSORS



**Dr. habil. Ottó PECSUK**, minister of the Reformed Church, associate professor of the Department of Biblical Theology and History of Religions at Károli University. After graduating, he continued his studies at the University of California in Berkeley; New College, University of Edinburgh; United Bible Societies Academy of Leadership and Management, Sao Paulo. He is General Secretary of the Hungarian Bible Society (2004- ); member of the Hungarian Society of Antiquity (2009- ); member of the Society of Biblical Literature (2013- ); president of the New Testament Section of the College of Doctors of the Hungarian Reformed Church (2015- ). Guest lecturer at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Protestant Theological Institute of Cluj-Napoca (Kolozsvár); Department for Hungarian Language and Literature of Comenius University (Pozsony). Since 2015, he is section editor of *Vallástudományi Szemle* (Hungarian Religious Studies Review), he is editor of the Bible Reader App.

**Research areas:** textual reality, world, and “translatability” of the New Testament

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**Dr. habil. Gábor J. LÁNYI**, minister of the Reformed Church, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Theology, associate professor of the Department for Church History. After pursuing theological studies at Károli University and the University of Bern (Switzerland), he received his Master of Theology degree from the Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, Nj, 2008). He completed his doctoral studies at Károli University (2011) researching a Reformation debate on church discipline between Swiss Zwinglians and Calvinists. As an ordained Pastor of the Reformed Church in Hungary and the Hungarian Reformed Church in America, he conducted pastoral services in diverse ethnical and cultural communities. He finished his habilitation at the Debrecen Reformed Theological University (2020). As a member of the HUN-HAN Korean-Hungarian Theological Forum, he also researches the foreign relations of the Reformed Church of Hungary in the post-World War II period.

**Research areas:** universal church history, reformation, Swiss reformation, Bernese reformation, 20<sup>th</sup> century Hungarian church history

## THEOLOGY PhD PROGRAM (IN ENGLISH AND GERMAN)

The Reformed Theological Academy of Budapest had been issuing doctoral degrees since 1967. In addition to granting PhD titles, the Doctoral and Habilitation Council of the faculty has been conferring the title of doctor honoris causa to renowned academics and people in Hungary and abroad, creating, thus, a network of people with outstanding achievements and a firm commitment to God and Christianity.

The aim of the Doctoral School program is to convey to students the latest academic findings, introduce them to the latest research approaches and methodology, to prepare them for individual academic work, to provide support for the successful presentation of their results at conferences, and to help them gain teaching experience in higher education. The Doctoral School of Theology is committed to the education of young theologians and pastors who conduct nationally and internationally acknowledged, high-level academic work.

Since the faculty is balanced with respect to the ratio of professors and students, a tutorial system is used for teaching and training the students. The students have their individualized timetables compiled for them based on their chosen research area and their individual academic progress. The Doctoral School encourages the students to venture in manifold academic activities, thus, to carry out a research project, participate in conferences, and write academic articles.



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**HEAD OF DOCTORAL SCHOOL:**

Prof. Dr. Péter BALLA, Vice-Rector for Religion and Spirituality, Head of the New Testament Department

**LANGUAGE:** English and German

**DEGREE:** PhD degree

**ATTENDANCE:** full-time

**DURATION:** 8 semesters

**CREDITS:** 240 ECTS credits

**NUMBER OF COURSES:** 20

**COURSE INSIGHT (including but not limited):**

the program structure of the Doctoral School consists of the following subprograms: α Old Testament α New Testament α Biblical Theology and History of Religion α Theology and Philosophy α Church History α Theology in Practice

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Master's degree in Protestant Theology/Teacher of Religion
- entrance exam
- proposal/draft of planned research topic
- declaration of acceptance by the doctoral supervisor
- list of publications
- academic Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- certificate of scientific activities
- copy of CEFR C level internationally accepted English language exam certificate native speakers and applicants who have completed their bachelor and/or master level studies in English do not have to provide proof of their language proficiency.





## INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROFESSORS



**Prof. Dr. Péter BALLA**, Vice-Rector for Religion and Spirituality, earlier Rector of Károli University. He is Head of the Doctoral School of the Faculty, Head of the New Testament Department. He served as the Rector of the Károli Gáspár University between 2011-2019. He has been lecturing at this university since 1994. He obtained his PhD degree in New Testament studies at the University of Edinburgh in 1994. He carried out further research at the University of Heidelberg, with the support of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. He has won twice the Bolyai János Research

Scholarship of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Two of his monographs have been published in English in Tübingen, Germany, and these have been reprinted by publishers in the USA. He is a member of The Society of New Testament Studies.

**Research areas:** introduction to the New Testament (NT), unity of the theology of the NT, history of the NT canon, child-parent relationship in the NT, exegesis of the NT, Letter to the Galatians, 2 Corinthians

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**Prof. Dr. István Bogárdi SZABÓ**, Head of Department of Systematic and Ecumenical Theology at Károli University. He is minister in the Reformed Church Parish of the Buda Mountains (Budahegyvidéki Református Egyházközség). He studied theology in Budapest and at the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago (USA). From 1998, he was Head of Department, later full professor of the Academy of Reformed Theology in Pápa. In 2003, he was elected three times subsequently as Bishop of the Danubian Reformed Church District of the Reformed Church in Hungary; in 2015 he was elected

Presiding Bishop of the Synod of the Reformed Church in Hungary. He is member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation of the History and Society of Central and Eastern Europe (since 1999); of the Supervisory Board of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Institute. He is on the editorial board of Protestáns Szemle (Protestant Review), Kirchliche Zeitgeschichte. He was awarded the Hungarian Order of Merit Middle Cross with Star civilian division (2021), the Széchenyi Prize and further prizes.

**Research areas:** systematic theology, history of dogmatic theology, Reformation in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, ecology and theology, political history





**Prof. Dr. Dávid NÉMETH**, professor emeritus, formerly Head of Department of Pedagogy of Religion and Pastoral Psychology at the Faculty of Theology, earlier Vice-Dean. Former president and earlier General Secretary under the presidency of Rev. Endre Gyökössi, who introduced psychology and pastoral care to pastoral services in Hungary, of the Pastoral Psychology Section of the College of Doctors of the Hungarian Reformed Church. He conducted research in Germany at the Church Highschool Bethel, Bielefeld; the Protestant Faculty of Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich;

the Faculty of Theology of the University of Heidelberg; the Faculty of Protestant Theology of the University of Vienna. He is member of the Endre Gyökössi Institute for Pastoral Care and Supervision; earlier member of Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft für Theologie (2002-2017); Internationale Akademie für Praktische Theologie (1998-2005). He was awarded the Hungarian Order of Merit Middle Cross with Star civilian division (2021); Golden Ring of the College of Doctors of the Hungarian Reformed Church. He is the author of ground-breaking teacher training textbooks on religious education, didactics, ethics.

**Research areas:** pedagogy and didactics of the study of religion, pastoral psychology, poimenics, catechesis

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**Prof. Dr. Ferenc PAP**, Dean of the Faculty of Pedagogy (since 2019), professor at both the Faculty of Theology and the Faculty of Pedagogy of Károli University. He is minister of the Reformed Church. He chairs the Protestant Section of the Hungarian Society for Church Music at the Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, Budapest. He is member of the Theology and Religion Board of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee; the College of Doctors of the Hungarian Reformed Church; the Institute of Liturgical Studies at the Debrecen Reformed Theological University. Reviewer of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee among others in the Accreditation Visiting Boards; the Hungarian Academy of Sciences on methodology projects. He has carried out research at the University of Münster; the Faculty of Reformed Teacher Training of Babeş-Bolyai University. He has been awarded Letter of Recognition of the Rector of Károli University in 2016 and 2019.

**Research areas:** biblical studies, history of worship, history of liturgy and of liturgical practices

## INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED PROFESSORS



**Prof. Dr. István KARASSZON**, Protestant minister, full professor at the Department of the Old Testament of the Faculty of Theology at Károli University. He studied at the Lutheran Theological Academy (the predecessor institution of the Lutheran University), the Debrecen Reformed Theological University. He was guest professor in Jerusalem and in Atlanta (USA). He is Head of Department of the Faculty of Protestant Theology at Selye University, Slovakia. He is president of the Old Testament Section of the College of Doctors of the Hungarian Reformed Church. He is member of the Committee of Orientalism of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He was awarded the Sándor Scheiber Prize (2004) and Golden Ring of the College of Doctors of the Hungarian Reformed Church (2018).

**Research areas:** biblical studies, Old Testament and Near Eastern Studies, Semitic languages

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**Prof. Dr. Gergely HANULA**, Head of Department of Biblical Theology and History of Religion, research professor at the Faculty of Theology (2019), professor and PhD supervisor at the Doctoral School of the Faculty. He obtained a PhD in New Testament Studies from Debrecen Reformed Theological University (2009), and a second PhD in Linguistics from Eötvös Loránd University (2015), focusing on the translation of sacred languages. He has a substantial teaching background, having taught New Testament studies and biblical Greek language at Pápa Reformed Theological Academy from 2000 to 2019, including a five-year term as Vice-Rector. From 2009 to 2012, he participated in the text revision of the Protestant New Translation Bible, a project of the Hungarian Bible Society. He is Secretary of the New Testament Section of the College of Doctors of the Hungarian Reformed Church; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hermeneutics Research Institute.

**Research areas:** patristics and Bible translation



**Dr. habil. Réka FÖLDVÁRYNÉ KISS**, Head of Department of Church History at Károli University. She is historian and ethnographer having conducted her studies in Hungary, Denmark, and Scotland. From 2000, she was researcher at the Institute of Ethnology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and guest lecturer at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest. In 2014, she was elected president of the Committee of National Remembrance by the National Assembly of Hungary and re-elected in 2022. From 2018, member of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience and of the

Scientific Council of the Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile; member of the Steering Committee of the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity (from 2015).

**Research areas:** relations between the church and the Hungarian state during the communist period, retaliation, and political trials after the Hungarian Revolution in 1956, social history after 1945.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available to foreign citizens wishing to study at our university:

### SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED BY THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

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Stipendium Hungaricum is the most prestigious higher education scholarship program financed of the Hungarian Government. The scholarship aims to support the internationalization of Hungarian higher education by strengthening the international relations of the academic and research community. The scholarship is available on five continents in almost 80 countries and territories attracting more than 5,000 international students each year. Students with an excellent academic track record are offered a wide range of higher education programs at Hungarian universities. The scholarship covers the tuition fee, contribution to accommodation costs, and medical insurance in Hungary.



For more information, please visit [www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu](http://www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu)

#### THE HUNGARIAN DIASPORA SCHOLARSHIP

The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship was established by the Hungarian Government. The scholarship aims to support young people who live in a Hungarian diaspora outside of Europe and wish to study at a Hungarian higher education institution to develop their personal,

academic, and future professional relations, as well as their cultural ties to Hungary. Students participating in the scholarship program are required to pass the B2 level language examination test by the time of their graduation. Upon their return to their home country, they also must render community service in their local Hungarian diaspora for the period of time specified in the call for application.



For more information, please visit <https://diasporascholarship.hu/en/>

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The Scholarship Program for Christian Young People was founded by the Government of Hungary. The scholarship provides Christian young people living in crisis regions or being threatened in their home countries because of their faith an opportunity to pursue higher education studies in Hungarian host institutions. Scholarship holders are exempt from paying a tuition fee; they receive a monthly scholarship amount, free dormitory accommodation or housing support, a contribution to travel expenses once a year for outgoing and return travel, and they are eligible for Hungarian health insurance.



For more information, please visit <https://hungaryhelps.gov.hu/about-the-programme/>

## SCHOLARSHIP CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY KÁROLI UNIVERSITY

### KÁROLI CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Károli Christian Scholarship was founded by Károli Gáspár University offering young Christians persecuted or exposed to discrimination and living in other continents than Europe a scholarship to study at the university in Hungary. The scholarship is offered to students from countries listed in the program for the entire duration of their studies.



For more information, please visit <https://english.kre.hu/index.php/study-programmemes-in-for-foreign-languages/scholarships-for-international-students/karoli-christian-scholarship.html>





## KÁROLI COMMUNITY DAYS

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In the fall and spring semesters, students attend the Training Week or Károli Community Days. This is a series of events organized with the aim to bring together the community of Károli University—students, academic and administrative staff—and to participate in workshops, round-table talks, listen to lectures, and participate in field trips.

## STUDENT LIFE AND SERVICES AT KÁROLI UNIVERSITY

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### STUDENT LIFE IN BUDAPEST

In Budapest, students have every opportunity to make their university years the best time of their lives. Budapest is literally the heart of the country, a vibrant, colorful city. Students who join Károli University and the high-quality study programs we offer will be just minutes away from the city center. 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 and concerts. For other forms of relaxation, there are more than 500 cafés, popular clubs,

15 beautiful spas and numerous pools in Budapest. Students studying at our university can also enhance their prospects of gaining employment after their studies by starting to build their careers during their university years through company internship programs.

### ACCOMMODATION

Károli University has dormitories or residence halls to accommodate full-time students participating in undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, or postgraduate specialization programs. Bethlen Gábor Residence Hall and Benda Kálmán College of Excellence in Humanities and Social Sciences are primarily open to students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, while Bocskai István Residence Hall is available to students of the Faculty of Law.

The University is in partnership with the Óbuda Student Hostel as well offering accommodation for 253 students in double bedrooms in a separate wing. Full-time students funded through scholarships of the Hungarian state as well as self-funded students of all of the five faculties may apply for accommodation in Óbuda Student Hostel.



## **BUDDY PROGRAM**

Károli University has a well-functioning and successful mentorship program called Buddy Program. International students can apply for a mentor through the registration survey at the beginning of the semester. Students who have applied for a buddy will meet with their mentors on the first day of arrival or during the Orientation Week. The mentors are assigned to the international students by the International Office. You can ask your mentor to meet you when you arrive in Budapest or to help you with everyday issues and administrative tasks. For more information, please contact: [erasmus@kre.hu](mailto:erasmus@kre.hu)

## **THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SELF-GOVERNMENT**

The University Student Self-Government (KRE HÖK, EHÖK) represents the interests of students at university level and in all higher education matters country-wide in regional and national bodies. The representatives of the faculty student self-governments participate in faculty-level decisions, perform extensive event organization 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, ice hockey, join the university's successful teams, namely, the fourth-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 variety of options, such as aerobics, various types of dance sessions and martial arts. 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 organized within the framework of the Hungarian University and College Championships or enter their own teams for the autumn and spring sports days' home championships.

Károli University organizes its annual Sports Day which is another event to bring together the community of the university and try out new sports.

Károli University places great emphasis on enabling our elite sports students to combine their sporting careers with their studies. Károli University 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 duelist; Krisztina Dávid, Psychology student and Paralympic bronze medal-winning sports shooter; and Petra Farkas, Social Pedagogy student and a two-time European silver medalist in long jump. Fanni Pigniczki, Psychology student and two-times rhythmic gymnastics champion of the University World Games. Through a scholarship founded for supporting their sporting activities, assistance is also provided to other athletes studying in our institution.



### **Sports Handbook of Károli University**







## LANGUAGE COURSES

The University provides students with general and specialized language courses preparing them for the language examinations. The Lectorate of Foreign Languages functions also as a THEOLINGUA Ecclesiastical Specialized Language Examination Centre, where they can take a state-accredited language examination in English, German, and Italian. 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 students can enroll in PROFEX legal and administrative preparatory language courses.



## FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

Károli University offers various activities for the students. There is a thematic film club meeting regularly. There are lectures and discussion workshops. The University organizes folk dance evening, concerts, talent show events.

## LIBRARIES AND ACCESS TO DATABASES

When it comes to book collections and libraries, the University Library Association of Károli University follows in the footsteps of the tradition of the Reformed Church colleges of Sárospatak, Pápa, Debrecen, Nagyenyed and Kolozsvár. The Association unites the Aladár Szilassy Library of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (founded in 1996, 23,500 volumes), the Bod Péter Library of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (founded in 1994, 86,000 volumes), the Pál Török Library of the Faculty of Theology (founded in 1970, 35,000 library units); the Library of the Faculty of Pedagogy (founded in 1993 and rooted in the Library of the Jászberény Teacher Training College, 28,000 volumes). Students have online access to the University's library catalogues and to the databases (Corvina Online Catalogue, EISZ and EBSCO). Also, the colleagues at the help desk of the libraries offer support for finding information on general and specialized literature. The opening hours of our libraries are adjusted to the needs of the students, several of them working with extended opening hours.







## THE ALUMNI PROGRAM

The aim of the Alumni Program of Károli University wishes to provide help in keeping contact with fellow students after graduation, and to support the alumni in pursuing a professional career with the incentive of lifelong learning. Our alumni newsletters provide information on new courses, scientific conferences, events, latest publications, and other interesting pieces of university news. We invite our alumni to various university activities and talks with students, and we organize alumni meetings. In addition to the above, we also provide useful information and job offers to help our recent and previous graduates to find jobs.

## 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 University by creating connections between our students and the representatives of the corporate and the institutional sectors, and by supporting conscious career planning to establish a job culture in which students can find the most appropriate jobs matching their expertise and interests. The Career Office also offers assistance for finding internships.

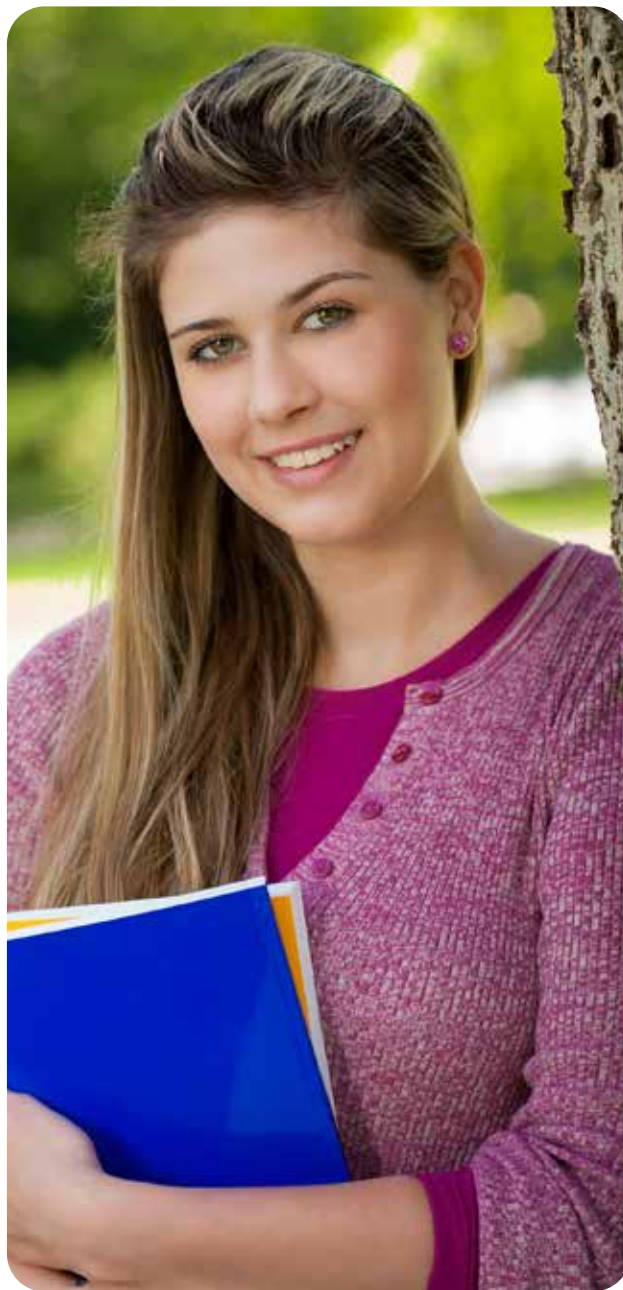


The Career Office of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a complex range of services to help students plan and shape their careers. The Office regards it as a priority to provide students with free career advice, to organize career and pathway orientation groups, courses, and activities throughout the academic year. At the elective courses and programs related to career development, students can learn about current labor market trends, career opportunities available with a degree in humanities and social sciences, job search, and entrepreneurship skills from invited HR experts, recruitment specialists, and corporate, NGO and institutional partners as well as other alumni. Students are offered workshops and training sessions on how to write a professional Curriculum Vitae (CV) or prepare a LinkedIn profile; they can participate at sample job interviews and assessment evaluations. In addition, the office also organizes other soft skills training, such as stress and conflict management, creative problem solving, and time management in small groups. The office also compiles brochures on job search and other career related topics.

### INFORMATION ON WORKING IN HUNGARY



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## COUNSELLING

Károli University provides the following counselling services to students: pastoral care, peer support, psychological counselling, and online mental health counselling.

The Károli University Chaplaincy functions as a spiritual base for Károli students. The aim of the 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 task, mission, and vocation of the University Pastoral Care Service is to provide mental support to the faculty, staff, and students of the University through individual and small group sessions.

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

Life Management Support Counselling provides students support, guidance, and a safe space to address the unique challenges and opportunities that come with being an international student in a foreign country.

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







## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT KÁROLI UNIVERSITY?

**FEIDIAS MICHAEL (GREECE),**

**EMLex - European Master in Lexicography program (2022):**

*“Basically, I only had positive experiences at Károli. The university is well-organized, and the staff was helpful. For example, we were informed about all the deadlines well in advance. The university offers a wide variety of elective courses. I learned a lot about Hungary during my stay. Since we are close geographically, I did not experience a cultural shock. Of course, there are differences, but not that much. I managed to participate in many events and join small communities like a hiking group, recycling, and energy preservation. I was expecting to be happy here, and I was.”*

(Károli magazin, 2022 Fall)



**YASMINE SAADALLAH (EGYPT),**

**Scholarship for Christian Young People, Psychology BA study program (2022):**

*“Studying Psychology at Károli Gáspár University*

*is different from what I am used to. The university fosters an open and inclusive atmosphere that brings together diverse cultures, which I enjoy very much. It has provided me with the opportunity to broaden my understanding of various cultures, including Hungarian culture. Courses with small number of students allow us to be more open to each other. The*

*academic courses combine theoretical and practical knowledge, allowing me to improve my practical skills. I wish I could continue to gain practical experience parallel with pursuing academic studies at the University. Furthermore, the administrative staff has been exceptionally cooperative and helpful with all the details and paperwork. They are always available and encourage us not only to learn, but also to enjoy being in Hungary. Károli University also offers a great support system to the students in terms of counselling and assistance.”*

(Károli magazin, 2022 January - Winter)



**NOUR AL WATTAR (SYRIA),**  
**Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship, LL.M. in European and International Business Law (2019):**

*“I am very grateful for the chance to pursue my studies*

*at Károli Gáspár University. Our professors helped us to broaden our understanding of law and legal procedures often drawing from their own experience. The most memorable experience during my time at Károli University was our participation in the International Commercial Arbitration Moot competition in Vienna. As a team we were working together, sharing our knowledge and previous experience from our diverse backgrounds and varied perspectives on law. As an international student in a foreign country where I knew no one, I found*

myself surrounded by what felt like a loving and caring family. Thank you, Budapest, the city that holds a special place in my heart. I was granted the most wonderful opportunities and experiences that I will never ever forget in my entire life. Thank you, Károli Gáspár University.”

<https://english.kre.hu/index.php/international-alumni/alumni-opinion.html>



**MILOŠ RADULOVIĆ  
(MONTENEGRO),**

**Stipendium Hungaricum  
Scholarship, LL.M. in Eu-  
ropean and International  
Business Law (2019):**

“Studying at Károli Gáspár University was an amazing opportunity for me to develop both as an individual and professionally. I can say that studying at this University was a life changing experience for me. I would like to encourage everyone who is thinking about doing a master’s degree program to come to Károli Gáspár University. The university is well organized, the professors are amazing and helpful, it has a lot of international students, and it is located in one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Budapest. If you would like to study with international students at the university which has amazing academics who are experts in their fields and which is situated in an amazing city, Károli Gáspár University should definitely be your choice.” <https://english.kre.hu/index.php/international-alumni/alumni-opinion.html>



**AIBAR TANGATOV  
(KAZAKHSTAN),**

**History BA and MA study  
program in Hungarian**

“I am a Kazakh student who came to Hungary to fulfill my dream of becoming a historian. I enrolled in the

Bachelor’s degree program in History back in 2019. Currently, I am pursuing my Master’s degree in History here at Károli University. Before coming to Budapest, I had very limited knowledge about the university, but my interest in the history of Christianity led me to choose Károli over ELTE. Throughout my four years here, this institution has not only provided me with knowledge but also introduced me to lifelong friends and a mentor, János Hóvári, who has consistently supported me and set a great example to follow. I highly recommend Károli as a great place to study, with the advantages it offers for international students in the heart of Europe. Károli is a truly wonderful university with a warm atmosphere and a welcoming attitude towards international students. During my four years at this university, I have experienced nothing but kindness and support from both my university peers and the teaching staff.”



**DANIELE FERNANDES SOARES (BRAZIL),**  
**EMLex – European Master in Lexicography program (2022):**

*“My time at Károli University was a bit particular because*

*of the pandemic. Before arriving in Budapest, I didn’t even know if I could leave Brazil that time, because*

*the situation there was not good. But in Hungary, the situation was more controlled. I enjoyed my stay at Károli a lot, we had small groups, we did a lot of things together, and we are the first EMLex team at KRE. We had a lot of support from the university. Everything was new, but everything worked very well.”*





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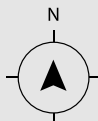
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