

INFORMATION GUIDE for BA, MBA and PhD students AY2023/24 Faculty of Economics

Welcome message



Dear Freshman Students,

Welcome to Miskolc and to Hungary! On behalf of the Faculty Board, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to each of you as you begin your academic journey at one of Hungary's oldest universities. This period will be pivotal in shaping your future careers. You have arrived with great enthusiasm and a desire to achieve significant milestones in your lives. We are confident that you have many rewarding and exciting years ahead. Whether you are engaging in online or on-campus courses, we are here to support you at every stage of your academic journey. By choosing a European education and degree, you have made a prudent decision that will undoubtedly yield long-term benefits. Seek out knowledge, reach out to your professors—whether in person or virtually—and whenever possible, take the opportunity to explore the campus, as well as the city of Miskolc and Hungary. We are proud to welcome you to a dynamic, intellectually stimulating, diverse, and welcoming community. Wishing you the very best in your studies!

Dr. Szabolcs Nagy, Vice Dean for International Relations

University of Miskolc Brief History



The predecessor of the University of Miskolc was the school of mining and metallurgy (Bergschule) established by Charles III in Selmecbánya in 1735, which was the world's first higher education institution giving instruction in these fields (in Freiberg, courses were launched in 1765, in Berlin in 1770, and in St Petersburg in 1773). In 1920, as a result of the Trianon peace treaties, Selmec became part of Czechoslovakia so the academy had to move. It was Sopron that gave home to the homeless institution. Act No. XXIII of 1949 of the Hungarian National Assembly ordered that 'in order to enhance higher education in technology, a university of heavy industry be established in Miskolc. The university shall be divided into the faculties of mining and metallurgical engineering.' The demand for a change in the educational system gave rise to the intention to complete technical faculties with ones offering programmes in social sciences. Law courses started in 1981, and an independent Faculty of Law was established in 1983. It was at this time that the objective was formulated that the university should rise to the level of universitas in the classical sense. The next development step was the launching of a programme in economics, followed by the establishment of the relevant faculty in 1990. As of 1 July, 1990, the name of the university was changed to University of Miskolc (Hungarian abbreviation: ME). In 1992, the Institute of Arts was founded. It became a faculty in September 1997. In 1997, following its separation from the college, the Miskolc department of Liszt Ferenc College of Music was integrated into the university as its Bartók Béla Music Institute. Having renewed their programmes, the technical faculties continue their activities as Faculties of Earth Science and Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering and Mechanical Engineering and Informatics. The first bachelor programme of the Institute of Healthcare was launched in 2001 to train district nurses, and in September 2004, the instruction of physiotherapists was also started here. In 2005, the institute was given faculty status therefore its present name is Faculty of Healthcare.

With effect from 1 August 2020 the former public University of Miskolc operates as a non-profit, private university, directed by the Universitas Miskolciensis Foundation of which members are appointed by the Ministry. The Government provides long-term financial support on a contractual basis for the operation of the university. The change in the legal status effects neither student related issues (status, scholarship, tuition fee, etc.) nor educational processes (application or graduation etc.) or the ongoing international projects of the University of Miskolc. University Management

Faculty of Economics Brief History

History of the Faculty of Economics

Transition to the Bologna system

In 2005, the Faculty participated in the development of new Bologna programs in the field of business studies and started with offering four undergraduate programs, which has now been expanded to 6 MA, 6 BA and 4 higher study programs.

First graduation and establishment of the Doctoral School

The Faculty of Economics awarded a university degree for the first time to 85 students at the final ceremony. Our Ph.D. program, the "Business Theory and Practice Doctoral School was launched.

Foundation

The Institute of Economics of the then Technical University of Heavy Industry received a permit to start training at the college level on the basis of Decree 37-1986 (WI.31) MT. The Institute, headed by Professor Dr. János Susánszky, started the its operation with 4 departments.



Internationalization and Doctoral School renewal

Thanks to the ever-increasing internationalization processes, nearly 100 foreign students study primarily in our MBA program. In addition to the management and organizational sciences, our PhD program, which took on the name of the Hantos Elemér Doctoral School of Management and Regional Sciences, has been expanded to also include the regional sciences.

Uniform five-year university education

From 1996, the 3 + 2 education structure has been abolished, and a unified five-year university education was established, which at the same time offered the opportunity for those with a college degree in a different field of study to join.

Trasformation to a Faculty

On July 1, 1990, the Institute of Economics was upgraded to the Faculty of Economics on the basis of Resolution 1049/1990 (III.21.) MT and started operating with 6 departments in a 3 + 2 study structure, within the framework of which we awarded college and university degrees in economics and management.

Bachelor of Business Administration & Management



Academic Calendar AY2024/25 1st semester (Autumn/Fall)

Study Plan, Course Descriptions

<u>Timetable</u> (for 1st year students) <u>Timetable</u> (for 2nd year students)

Neptun & Neptun User Guide & How to use Neptun

Academic administrative procedures Regulation for Preparing the Thesis

<u>Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme @ University of Miskolc</u>

Official website of the Faculty of Economics Business Club

MBA



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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS

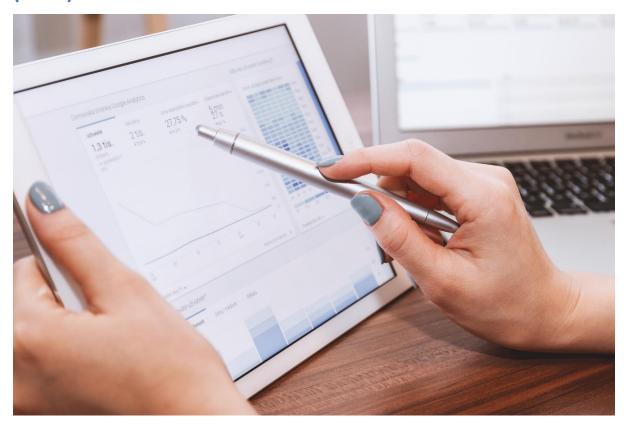
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Business Club

Hantos Elemér Business and Regional Sciences Doctoral School (HEDS)



Hantos Elemér Doctoral School of Business, Management and Regional Sciences is the successor of the Enterprise Theory and Practice Doctoral School. The core reason behind the change is that the former doctoral school covered only the field of business and management, whereas HEDS covers business and management plus regional sciences. It was a response to the growing demand for PhD topics dealing with regional issues. HEDS has recently been accredited for five years by the Hungarian Accreditation Committee.

Official webpage of the Doctoral School

Calendar AY2024/25 1st semester (Autumn/Fall)

Study Plan from 2020

Documents and Procedures

Academic Staff

Complex Exam Information Leaflet

Student Forms

Operational Regulations of the Doctoral School from 2020

Research & Publications

<u>Theory, Methodology, Practice</u> Journal published by the Faculty of Economics, ISSN 1589-3413 (Print), ISSN 2415-9883 (Online) <u>Strategic Issues of Northern Hungary ECONOMY-REGION-</u>

<u>SOCIETY</u> Journal specalized in regional development, town planning, urban and regional economic researches, published by the Faculty of Economics, ISSN 1786-1594

MTMT, Google Scholar, ORCID, Academia.edu, Microsoft Academic, Publons, Scopus, SSRN, Researchgate, Mendeley,

Scimago Journal & Country Rank

Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme @ University of Miskolc

Grading system

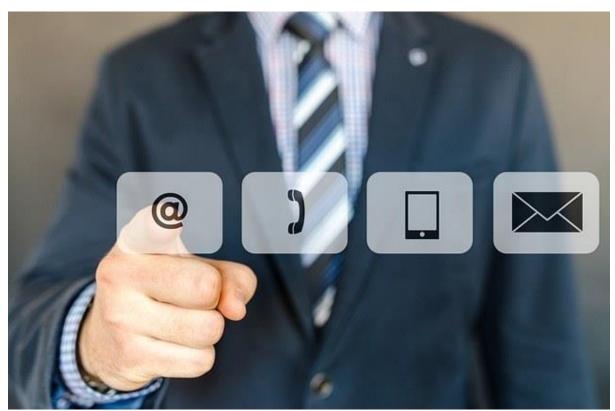
Academic Grading Scales

5-point scale (most common): from 1 (fail) to 5 (excellent). 1=Fail (elégtelen) The exam/course must be repeated. 2=Sufficient (elégséges) 3=Fair (közepes), 4= good (jó) and 5=Excellent (jeles). This is the best grade in Hungary.

3-point scale: 1=Fail (Nem felelt meg), 3=Satisfactory(Megfelelt) and 5=Excellent (Kiválóan megfelelt)

More info about the Hungarian education system (EAG 2022) by OECD.

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- Institute of Finance and Accounting Location: A/4 Building Room 219 2nd Floor
- <u>Institute of Management Sciences</u> Location: A/4 Building Room 319 3rd Floor
- Institute of Marketing and Tourism Location: A/2 Building Room 109 1st Floor MAP
- <u>Institute of World and Regional Economics</u> Location: A/4 Building Room 12 Ground Floor MAP
- MAP of the Campus

Health care



Doctor's Office Place: Student Hostel E/4, Doctor's Office Phone number: 46/565-391, extension number: 14-93 Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 07:00 – 11:00, Thursday: 12:00-16:00. If any health problems arise during your stay, you can visit the university doctor's surgery/dentistry in student hostel E/4 on the ground floor. Ask your mentor student to accompany you to avoid language problems and do not forget to make an appointment in advance. After a medical check-up, the doctor will decide if you need a specialised examination or hospital treatment. If so, you will be given a warrant for further examination or hospitalisation. The TAJ-card is necessary for the doctor to be able to make a medical check-up. Furthern health care information: https://en.uni-miskolc.hu/health care

MAP of Doctor's Office on campus

City of Miskolc



Miskolc is the seat of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County. As the most populated city (154 521 inhabitants in 2019) of the largest county in the North-Hungarian Region it plays a central role in the administration, economic and cultural life of the region. Numerous administratively significant county and regional institutions and offices are located in Miskolc. As a large city of regional importance, Miskolc has a leading role also in the scope of culture. From cultural aspect the National Theatre of Miskolc, operating more playing sites, is a determinant institution, being the oldest stone theatre in the territory of the present day Hungary, which played performances in Hungarian language first. In the music life of the city the nationally famous Symphonic Orchestra of Miskolc has an important role. Its concert hall in the city, the House of Arts, is the site of orchestral concerts, pop concerts and theatre performances. Two viewing rooms of CineMis, operator of the art cinemas of Miskolc, are operating in the building. In the institutions of the Cultural Centre of Miskolc – in the Youth and Leisure Time House as well as in the Ady Endre Cultural and Leisure Time Centre – also more entertaining programs for different strata as well as for the youth are organized. As in large cities smaller community centres are operating in all city quarters, serving the cultural demands of the local inhabitants. Due to its size and location Miskolc has a determinant role in the economy of the region. Since the 1960s the heavy industry has been the dominant branch; however its role and significance is decreasing from the 1990s. Besides numerous local enterprises in recent years more multinational large companies have settled in Miskolc, ensuring many jobs for the inhabitants of the city and for people living in its surroundings. The investors' interest for Miskolc is continuous; both infrastructural and labour market conditions are given for the settlement of new investors. Miskolc is situated at the edge of the Északi-Középhegység (North-Upland) in the so called Gate of Miskolc. The

city is the geographical centre of the regions of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County: the Bükk Mountains, the Cserehát, the Zemplén Mountains and the edge of Alföld (Great Plain) meet here.

The climate of Miskolc: Altitude: 130 m, Air-pressure: 750,4 mm, Average annual mid-temperature: 9,7° Celsius, Average annual amount of precipitation: 576 mm, Average annual number of warm days (achieving 25°Celsius): 77 days, Average annual number of cold days (under 0°Celsius): 105 days, Average annual number of rough days (under -10°Celsius): 17 days.

How to pronounce the city's name, Miskolc? IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet): ['miʃkolts] /'miʃkolts/ /'miʃ kolts/ * Spell: [mish-kawlts] * Syllables: Mis·kolc

Miskolc is your spot! VIDEO * Best of Miskolc by Tripadvisor * HelloMiskolc Program Guide

Accomodation



The <u>Bolyai Student Hostel of the University of Miskolc</u> are the largest unit of university campus accommodation in the country. The seven buildings, situated next to each other in close proximity to the main university buildings, house some 1,800 students in 2-4 bedded rooms. In addition the students have facilities for private study, recreation and entertainment at their disposal. The institution thus provides assistance with both education and social life. The Bolyai Halls have won the "Excellent Hall of Residence" award twice. <u>MAP</u>.

<u>Uni Hotel</u>, which provides excellent services, is also situated on campus. It is a nice, modern hotel. <u>MAP</u> * Other <u>Properties to rent in Miskolc 2</u>

Transportation



Local Public Transportation

MVK Zrt. is the Local Public Transportation company. **Ticket offices**: Railway Station (Tiszai Pu.), Avas VK, Búza tér, Uitz Béla utca (street), AND on Campus: Vending machine in front of the Uni Gift's Shop, near the Lecture Hall III <u>Ticket prices</u>: single ticket: 430 HUF (purchased in advance), 700 HUF (purchased on board); block of 10 tickets: 3700 HUF; daily pass: 1 450 HUF; month pass (combined, reduced for students, for bus & tram): 4950 HUF

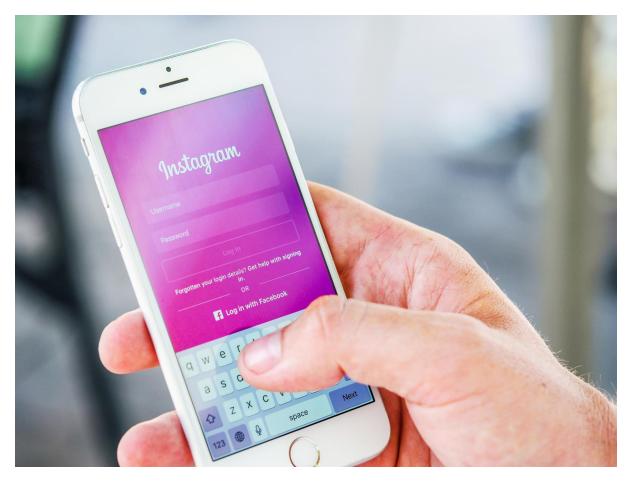
State Railways (MÁV)

Hourly IC (intercity) service to directions of Budapest, Debrecen, and Košice (SK). Schedule and tickets on-line. Ticket offices: Campus: A/2 Building or 3530 Miskolc, Arany János u 2. or 3530 Miskolc, Kandó Kálmán tér 1-3. (Tiszai Pályudvar – Railway Station)

Airports near Miskolc

- <u>Budapest International Airport</u> Liszt Ferenc (HU); Code: BUD ca. 190 km, <u>MAP</u>
- <u>Debrecen International Airport</u> (HU) Code: DEB ca. 115 km <u>MAP</u>
- Košice International Airport, (Slovakia); Code: KSC ca. 90 km MAP

Telecommunication



International calls (country code for Hungary) 0036 or +36; **Domestic calls** 06 plus area code or mobile service providers' code

Some useful area codes: 1 for Budapest, 46 area code for Miskolc

Mobile service providers: (20), Telekom (30) and (70)

Emergency numbers: The European emergency number 112 is not the only emergency number in Hungary. The national emergency numbers are: 104 - ambulance & emergency medical services, 105 - fire-brigade, rescue services, civil protection and 107 - police

Currency, ATMs, Money exchange, Post-office



Currency: Hungarian Forint (HUF or Ft)

Denominations: Coins: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 & Notes: 500, 1 000, 2 000, 5 000, 10 000, 20 000

 $\textbf{Official rates:} \ \underline{\text{MNB (Hungarian National Bank)}} \ \& \ \underline{\text{ECB (EU)}} : 1 \ \text{EUR} - \text{ca.} \ 395 \ \text{HUF and} \ \ 1 \ \text{USD} - \text{ca.} \ 355$

HUF (as of 07/09/2024)

ATMs on Campus: ERSTE Bank ATM and OTP Bank ATM and ATMs in Miskolc

Money Exchange in Miskolc

Post Office (No. 15) on campus MAP Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 - 12:00 and 12:30 - 15:30

Sports



Facilities and services on Campus: Athletic Centre and tracks. Football facilities. Gyms in <u>E/4</u>
<u>Hostel</u> and in <u>Uni-Hotel</u>. <u>Stree Workout Park</u>. <u>Sport hall</u> (UFO). Indoor <u>Swimming Pool</u> (Kemény Dénes Uszoda). <u>Tennis courts</u>

Sport events: Challenge Day (Sport day): students sport competition, usually held in September. <u>Szarvasűzők</u>: Running competition among teams across the Bükk mountain from Eger to Miskolc, held in April (registration needed).

<u>DVTK</u> The biggest multisport club in North-Hungary. Basketball, Ice Hockey and Volleyball: <u>MAP</u>. Football <u>Football Stadium</u>

<u>MEAFC</u> university multisport club (Basketball, volleyball, football, tennis, ping-pong, etc . Located on campus.

MISKOLCTAPOLCA ADVENTURE PARK MAP

BÁNKÚT SKICLUB MAP

Shopping, restaurants, bakery & partytime!



Supermarkets near the Campus: Lidl MAP and Tesco AVAS MAP

Shopping malls in the City centre: Miskolc Plaza MAP and Szinvapark MAP

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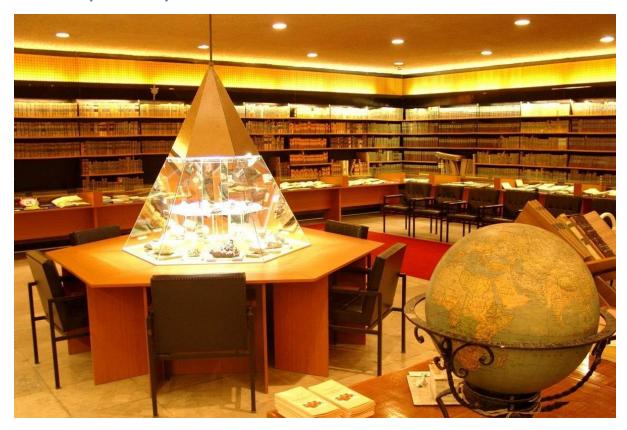
National Tobacco Shop: next to the Rockwell Club, Opening hours: Monday – Thursday 7:00 - 19:00; Friday 7:00 - 15:00; Saturday 8:00 - 15:00

Eating and party time on campus

- <u>Uni-PLAZA Restaurant</u> Menus and a'la Cart dishes <u>MAP</u>
- Racsos Bufe
- Fornetti Bakery (C/1 Building 1st Floor)
- Uni-Café restaurant in Uni-Hotel MAP
- Rockwell Club Miskolc (music, bar, pub, party) MAP

Restaurants in Miskolc

Libraries, theatre, museums and cultural life



<u>Library on campus</u>: Opening hours during the term-period: Monday - Friday 8:00 - 20:00 Saturday: 9:00 - 17:00 MAP

COLLECTION OF UNIVERSITY HISTORY AND SELMEC LIBRARY OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS MAP This library used to be the library of the ancestor of the University of Miskolc, which was first the Mining Institute founded in Selmecbánya in the year of 1735 and later the Mining and Forestry Academy.T hree quarters of the collection constituted by 45.000 pieces and collected during the period between 1735 and 1918 were moved to Miskolc. Almost six and a half thousand items of the collection may be seen in the museum room, in the very same library order as at the Selmec Academy in 1862. Guided tours may be requested in Hungarian, German, English, Russian and Slovakian language.

National Theatre Miskolc (Miskolc Nemzeti Színház) MAP

House of Arts (Művészetek Háza) MAP

Hermann Ottó Museum and Gallery MAP

PANNON SEA MUSEUM MAP

DIÓSGYŐR PAPER MILL MUSEUM OF PAPER INDUSTRY MAP

Festivals



- <u>BartókPlus Operafestival</u> <in June> The "Bartók+…" International Opera Festival is organized in the second half of June every year. During this period the accompanying events of the festival and the unique atmosphere of the city centre offer comfortable relaxing possibilities not only for opera lovers.
- <u>Film Festival CINEFEST</u> Posponed to 2021. The Cinefest International Film Festival of Miskolc takes place every year in September. The festival is of national as well as international importance. During the event of more than a week beyond continuous film projections, workshops, public meetings and pop concerts wait for the visitors.
- <u>Jelly Carnival</u> (Miskolci Kocsonyafarsang) <usually in February>
- BEER Festival (Miskolci SÖRfesztivál) cancelled due to COVID <in September>

Sightseeings in Miskolc



<u>CAVE BATH**** MISKOLCTAPOLCA</u> The worldwide recognized Cave bath, which is situated in a fascinating natural environment, offers a second to none experience with its thermal water coming from the mountain, and with its clear cave-climate. Its curative effect is due to the karst water and the unique climate. Only 10 minute walk from the Campus. <u>MAP</u>

<u>SPA IN MISKOLCTAPOLCA</u> This spa is the only European spa which was built based on Green City principles, which means that the area is surrounded by tall sycamore trees, and green areas. In such an area guests can enjoy their time by one of the pools or at the fitness and wellness department.

MAP

<u>CASTLE OF QUEENS - DIÓSGYŐR</u> Situated in a beautiful natural environment, the Castle of Diósgyőr as one of the most prestigious Hungarian monuments can be found at the foot of the Bükk Mountains, just 8 kilometres from the centre of Miskolc. The first person to commemorate the fortress, also known as the medieval castle of knights, was Anonymus. The reign of Louis the Great (14thcentury) can be seen as the golden age of the castle. From his reign until 1526, the castle was an engagement gift to six different queens – this is where the name "Castle of Queens" came from. <u>MAP</u>

ST. STEPHEN STALACTITE CAVE MAP SZELETA CAVE MAP ANNA SINTER CAVE (AT THE PALOTA HOTEL'S HANGING GARDEN) MAP

CHAIRLIFTS PARK IN LILLAFÜRED MAP HOTEL PALOTA**** MAP

AVALON PARK MAP

Unesco World Heritage in Northern Hungary



Northern Hungary possesses various landscape, rich cultural heritage, numerous sights and values. Mentioning just a few...

UNESCO Cultural World Heritage Places

- Hortobágy National Park the Puszta (1999) MAP
- Old Village of Hollókő and its Surroundings (1987) MAP
- Tokaj Wine Region Historic Cultural Landscape (2002) MAP

UNESCO Natural World Heritage Places

- Caves of Aggtelek Karst and Slovak Karst (1995) Baradla Caves MAP

National Parks

- Hortobágy National Park The Puszta, the first Hungarian national park
- <u>Bükk National Park</u> Mountain
- <u>Aggtelek National Park</u> Dripstone Cave
- Danube-Ipoly National Park River valley

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