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**PREDMET: Ponuda i brošure Univerziteta u Šopronu, Mađarska**  
*- informacija, dostavlja se*

Poštovani,

Ambasada Bosne i Hercegovine u Mađarskoj informisala je Ministarstvo civilnih poslova BiH da je Univerzitet u Šopronu zainteresovan za prijem većeg broja studenata iz Bosne i Hercegovine, koji se mogu odlučiti za jedan od sljedećih studijskih programa na engleskom jeziku:

- International Business Economics BSc
- Tourism and Catering BSc
- Timber Industry Engineering BSc
- International Economy and Business MSc
- Timber Industry Engineering MSc
- Environmental Engineering MSc
- Nature Conservation Engineering MSc
- Educational Sciences MSc
- István Széchenyi Economics and Management Doctoral School
- Jozsef Cziraki Doctoral School of Wood Sciences and Technologies
- Roth Gyula Doctoral School of Forestry and Wildlife Management Sciences

Za stipendiju na Univerzitetu u Šopronu, bh studenti mogu aplicirati putem Stipendium Hungaricum programa.

Više podataka dostavljamo materijalu iz priloga ovog akta, a dodatne informacije se mogu dobiti putem kontakta: [lakatos.barbara@uni-sopron.hu](mailto:lakatos.barbara@uni-sopron.hu).

Molimo da ovu informaciju učinite dostupnom visokoškolskim institucijama i potencijalnim kandidatima iz vaše nadležnosti.

S poštovanjem,



Prilog:

- Brošure Univerziteta u Šopronu

Dostavljeno:

- Naslovu;
- A/a



# University of Sopron

*Investing in Your Future*

# Historical background



**1735**  
Charles III established the Training School for Mining Officers in Selmecbánya



**1874**  
The Kindergarten Association of Sopron (Gyermekekért Egyesület) started the first kindergarten educator course



**1956**  
The Hungarian Division at the University of British Columbia in Canada established



**1959**  
Kindergarten teacher training at advanced level started



**1994**  
The Institute of Applied Arts established

**1994**



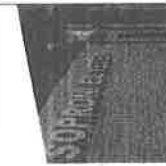
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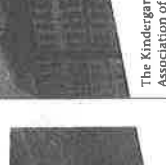
**1992**  
Establishment of the Institute of Economics and Business Management

**1992**

**2017**  
Reestablishment of the University of Sopron with four faculties

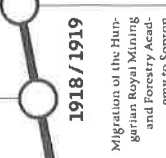


**2017**



**1808**  
Establishment of the Hungarian Royal Mining and Forestry Academy in Sopron

**1818 / 1919**



**1957**  
Timber Industry Engineering training launched

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# A few words about the student traditions of Selmec



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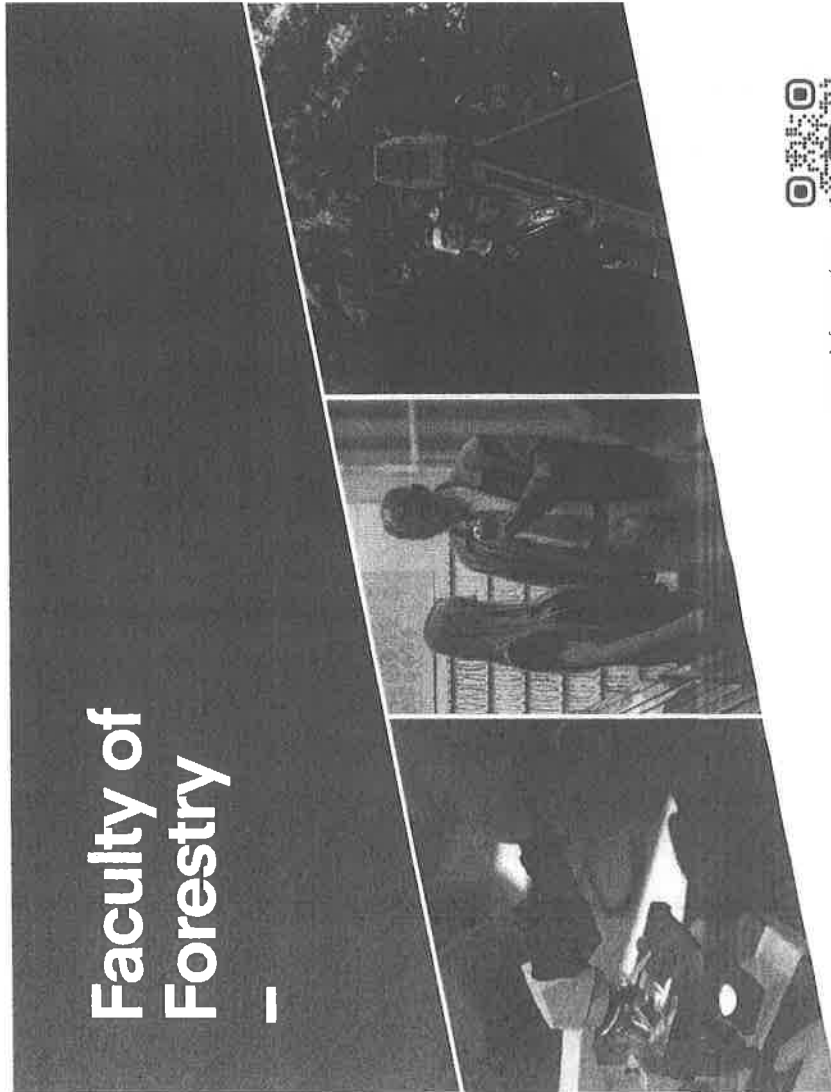
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Dr. Ir. Sándor Sarkady Ph.D. a Narrator

# Faculty of Forestry



more information:  
[emk.uni-sopron.hu](http://emk.uni-sopron.hu)

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## Environmental Engineering

MSc | 4 semesters | English

The programme objective is to train environmental engineers with up-to-date scientific, ecological, engineering, economic, and management knowledge to enable them to identify and assess the existing and potential environmental threats, to prevent or reduce environmental damage, and to prepare and manage damage control projects. You may continue your studies in the doctoral programme.

**MAIN SUBJECTS:** Natural Sciences; Economics and Humanities; Environmental engineering knowledge; Specialization provided by the training institute

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Industry, environmental and other authorities, NGOs, etc.

## Nature Conservation Engineering

MSc | 4 semesters | English

The programme objective is to train nature conservation engineers to plan, organize, and manage general and special nature conservation tasks at an international level. You will vindicate nature conservation principles and regulations efficiently through the application of acquired theoretical knowledge. You may continue your studies in the doctoral program.

**MAIN SUBJECTS:** Nature Conservation; Law; Administration and Leadership; Research Planning, Project and Competition Management; Communication and Pedagogy; Professional Practice

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** National parks, zoological parks, research, education, government, NGOs

## Forestry and Wildlife Management

PhD | 4 + 4 semesters | English

The Doctoral School has eight programmes which encompass all the branches and interfaces of forestry and wildlife management sciences. Education and research at the doctoral school are pursued in the basic and applied sciences related to forests, wildlife, and nature. It is the only doctoral school in Hungary where all the

personnel and material conditions are provided for an independent doctoral school in these areas of science.

**MAIN SUBJECTS:** Determined by the research field  
**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Education, research, government, NGOs, etc.

## Central European Forestry

PART-TIME STUDY PROGRAM

This discipline provides you an understanding of ecological conditions and delimitations of forestry in Central Europe. Graduates will be able to provide complex engineering and scientific design and analytical procedures based on their up-to-date knowledge of geoinformatics. To achieve an overall appreciation of forests around the world, to understand the ecology of forest stand establishment and the opportunities they offer, to know the most appropriate methods of the forest regeneration.

### COURSES OFFERED FOR STUDENTS:

- › Agroforestry for Sustainability
- › Climate Risk Assessment
- › Field mapping
- › Forest and Silviculture
- › Forest Protection
- › Geographic Information Systems
- › Invasion Biology
- › Project management
- › Protected Forests
- › Soil Protection and Conservation
- › Water Resources Engineering
- › Watershed Management

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## International Economy and Business

MA | 4 semesters | English

This master programme is tailor-made for students with a related bachelor degree. We offer you a broad perspective on the business domain. You will gain insight into all major disciplines related to International Business Economics and Management, including Business Economics, Strategy, Human Resources Management, Marketing, Corporate Finance and Accounting. Completion of this programme allows you to continue studies in the doctoral programme.

**MAIN SUBJECTS:** Advanced Economics, Quantitative Methods, International Political Economy, Business and Globalisation, World Economy, Economic Sociology, International Law, International Finances, etc.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Middle/high level division leader, prospect company leader, diplomacy, researcher, analyst, academic career, multinational companies, financial and service institutions, consultancy, media expert, political fields, etc.

## PhD in Management and Organisational Sciences

PhD | 8 semesters | English

The goal of this programme is to give marketable knowledge in the field of management and organisational sciences. This knowledge assures independent scientific work in research institutions and as a teacher or researcher for university faculties.

**MAIN SUBJECTS:** Depending on the programme: e.g. Introduction to Research Methods, Theoretical Issues of Economics, Computerised

Data Analysis, Quantitative Methods and Decision-making, Leadership and Organisation, International Accounting, etc.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Academic positions, teaching, research institutes, etc.

# FACULTY OF WOOD ENGINEERING AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



more information:  
[skk.uni-sopron.hu](http://skk.uni-sopron.hu)

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ALEXANDRE LAMPALUSSY FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

## Art and Design

### PART-TIME STUDY PROGRAM

Design thinking in an other way, the aim of the training is to introduce students to drawing and sculptural practice, and understand the development method of product design. Focusing on the connection of function, art, ergonomics, production technology, semantics, ecology, and society. The courses also offer an introduction into modeling technology and practical skill development. Our philosophy is that design is not just the activity of creating functional and technological ingredients, but also social liability and cultural quality regarding sustainability.

#### COURSES OFFERED FOR STUDENTS:

- > Art studies - Drawing
- > Art studies - Sculpture
- > Design communication
- > Industrial Design – research and practice
- > Eco-design
- > Object and environment design-research and practice
- > Modelling
- > Product ergonomics

## Craft and Design

### PART-TIME STUDY PROGRAM

Recreate your ideas in material. The mission of the course is to promote the aesthetic and technical development of traditional materials such as wood and ceramics and to help foster creative skills. The course is open to all challenges of research, design and experiment. Focusing on the relationship of traditional and modern technologies, semantics, and function. The courses also offer introduction into modeling technology and practical skill development.

#### COURSES OFFERED FOR STUDENTS:

- > Art studies - Drawing
- > Art studies - Sculpture
- > Design communication
- > Craft and Design – research and practice
- > Form studies
- > Object and environment design – research and practice
- > Design without boundaries
- > Social science and art

## Timber Industry

### PART-TIME STUDY PROGRAM

The goal of this study programme is a professional training in wood processing technologies and utilization. Achieving a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the technical, environmental, and financial aspects of wood utilization, processing and product development.

#### COURSES OFFERED FOR STUDENTS:

- > Wood modification
- > Wood based construction technology
- > Bonding and surface treatment of wood
- > Nondestructive testing of wood
- > Controlling the wood dust hazards
- > Model making by laser technology
- > Furniture design

# Language requirement

Minimum language requirement level of English is B2. In case you have a different certificate, please refer to this conversion table:

## Conversion table for language certificates to common european framework of reference for languages:

Certificate	B2	C1	C2
IELTS	5.0–6.0	6.5–7.5	8.0–9.0
TOEFL iBT	72–94 (total) 18–23 (reading) 17–21 (listening) 20–24 (speaking) 17–23 (writing)	95–120 (total) 24–30 (reading) 22–30 (listening) 25–30 (speaking) 24–30 (writing)	na
TOEFL ITP	543	627	na
Cambridge	CAE 45–59 FCE grade B	CPE 45–59 CAE grade B, C, FCE grade A	CPE grade A, B, C, CAE grade A

# Internationalisation

# International Mobility

Our university's leadership places great importance and emphasis on the acceleration of our institution's internationalisation. The main objectives of our internationalisation Strategy are to increase international visibility, attract a greater number of foreign students, strengthen institutional collaborations, and expand mobility. We currently offer 20 accredited foreign language courses with- in the four faculties in economics, agricul-

ture, engineering, and pedagogy. For years, we have stressed the importance of interna- tional collaborative research projects, which we have expanded with participation in the H2020 programme.

Participation in the Erasmus+ programme is essential to achieving our internationalisa- tion goals. International learning mobility (KA1) helps modernisation as an engine of quality development, and partnerships (KA2) result

in educational and research collaborations supporting innovation and the exchange of best practices, which are the initiators of pub- lications, know-how, training development, and improved professional and linguistic skills.

In connection with its goals of international- ization, the University of Sopron continuously promotes the principles of environmental awareness, equal opportunities, and social responsibility.

Our mobility cooperation for education- al purposes is expanding, both as a result of and independently of inter-institution- al Erasmus agreements. Our university has more than 200 Erasmus+ KA103 connections in different subject areas, and the number of students, lecturers, and administrative staff participating in the programme is over 200 people per year. Erasmus+ KA107 partnerships in support of

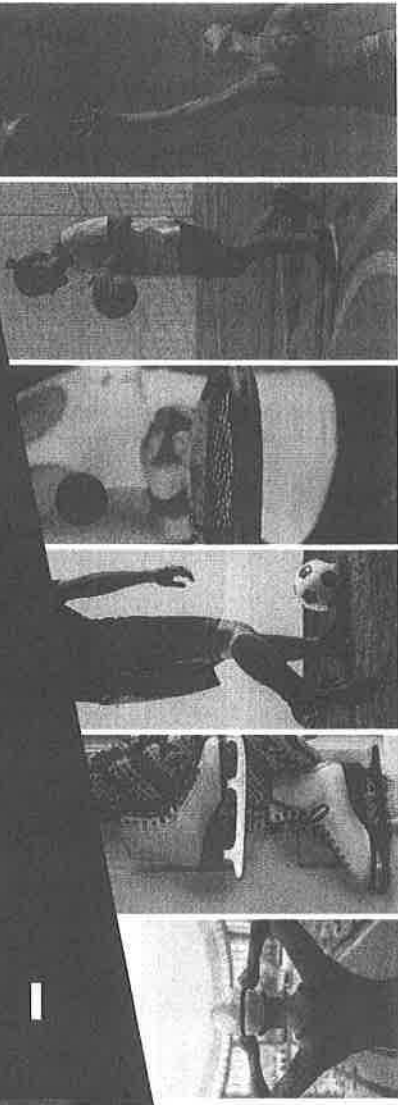
international credit mobility are encouraged in the strategic field of forestry and timber in- dustry education, primarily to provide teach- er and student exchanges in our long and valued partnerships outside the EU. As part of the CEEPUS exchange programme, six of our networks offer faculty and student scholarships to outbound and inbound ex- change participants. Our students also take advantage of the scholarship opportunities

offered in the Campus Mundj programme available for studies and internships, thanks to which they can travel to almost any part of the world and gain intercultural, profes- sional, and linguistic experience as well as build strong relationships. We are also expand- ing our mobility activities by participating in the Makovecz Program and the oppor- tunities offered by the scholarships of the Visegrad Fund.



# Central Library and Archives of the University of Sopron

# Sport life at the University of Sopron



### Central Library

The Central Library of the University of Sopron is a public higher education library. Through its conventional and electronic services and resources, the Central Library and its member libraries ensure and provide the material needed for university education, learning and research, information provision, lifelong learning preparation, and effective time investment.

The university library network, with its unique collection, is integrated into the National Document Supply System and the national and international professional information services. The collection exceeds 300,000 library units. The main collection circles include: forestry, wood industry, geodesy, wildlife management, economics, pedagogy, arts and related disciplines, and the literature of border areas.

[konyvtar.uni-sopron.hu](http://konyvtar.uni-sopron.hu)

### Memorial Library

The establishment of the Central Library's Memorial Library coincides with the founding of the first Hungarian training school for mining officers in Selmecbánya (1735). The first organisational and academic regulations, which can be considered a founding document, required the acquisition of works of renowned authors, as well as the obligation for students to 'read each other the works of the mining school in their free hours'. The library began operating in 1735, the same year studies were initiated. The memorial room of the Central Library building contains a portion of the collection, about 12,000 volumes divided into 12 professional groups.

[konyvtar.uni-sopron.hu/szalgaltatasok/muemlek](http://konyvtar.uni-sopron.hu/szalgaltatasok/muemlek)

### Central Archives

The Central Archives, a common organisational unit that operates independently within the Central Library, collects and manages the historical material of the University of Sopron and its predecessors from 1862 to the present day. The stock of the archives founded in 1984 is currently 593.73 linear metres (73 fonds). The archive's services include research and customer service, support for historical research and data provision. Orientation is assisted by guides, databases, and digitized resources.

[leveltar.uni-sopron.hu](http://leveltar.uni-sopron.hu)

Sports and athletics have a 150-year history at the University of Sopron. In the 1860s, students started and organised regular exercises in Selmecbánya. Sports and athletics expanded after the university moved to Sopron at the beginning of the 1900s. Students have been able to test their skills and strength in many sports (e.g. basketball, handball, football, orienteering, skiing); the organisational framework is provided by the Sopron University Club for Athletics and Football (SMAFC).

and the venue is the Krasznai Ferenc Sport Hall. University sports life has had many successes in the distant and near past. The university leadership supports self-motivated sports organised by students. Students organise the highly successful 'Raging Cup' championship in several sports (football, basketball, volleyball). Aerobics is the most popular activity among female students. Sports and recreation opportunities at the

university include: basketball, volleyball, aerobics, five-a-side football, swimming, badminton, squash, and Nordic walking. Sports programmes: 'Raging Cup' championships between university faculties in basketball, football, volleyball, university swimming competition. Traditional sports programmes: international sports days; hunting competition. The University Sports Office organises and conducts sports opportunities and events.

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## ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES IN SOPRON

### Lóvér Adventure Park

With 120 obstacles, the Adventure Park's ropeways offer you exciting challenges and unforgettable experiences. Between completing the two courses, you can enjoy a game of table tennis with your friends. Dozens of game elements and a ropeway with more than 100 obstacles await the visitors in the 4 hectares of forest park: <http://lovekaland-park.hu/>

### Bűgösiga Akusztik Garden

You will find art and entertainment in Sopron's colourful and bustling cultural club, Bűgösiga Akusztik Garden. The club hosts weekend and night events ranging from concerts to film and jazz clubs, craft fairs, book presentations, children programs, and exhibitions. Regardless of the event, this venue is always home to a high-quality, but bustling culture pub atmosphere.

### Hangár Music Garden

The Hangár Music Pub is a dance and night club that organises concerts in a wide variety of music styles. The venue invites bands and musicians from various segments of the music industry.

### Gátrács

With an atmosphere that is similar to Budapest's famous ruin pubs, this venue offers a public space where people can gather and have fun. The concept was to create a welcoming atmosphere where visitors can enjoy their afternoon coffee, hamburger, pizza, or beer with their friends. The pub welcomes social and cultural events utilising the peculiar features of the building. It also plans to organise concerts and exhibitions.

### Elt Cinema

The first cinema of the Kultik Cinema Network, the Elt has been in operation since 1926 and is Sopron's oldest functioning movie theatre. With its unforgettable atmosphere and spectacular main room complete with a balcony, Elt has a special place in the hearts of many visitors. The smaller Huszárk room provides a distinctive place for art movie lovers. However, watching the latest and greatest blockbusters with cutting edge 3D technology can also provide you with a 21st century cinema experience.

### Fertőrákos Stone Quarry and Cave Theatre

With its remarkable atmosphere,

The Cave Theatre serves as a unique theatre and concert venue. The thousand-year-old stone creations provide a special background to the events. Equipped with an expanded stage, modern theatrical lighting, audio technology, and heated seats, the theatre hall can seat up to 760 people. Fans of great theatre performances – opera, opera, musical, and dance theatre – should not miss the Cave Theatre's revolving thematic offers spanning from spring through summer to autumn. In addition to the great names of the Hungarian theatre and music industry, world-famous artists perform at the theatre every year, providing visitors with truly unforgettable experiences.

### Petőfi Theatre Sopron

The beginnings of the theatre in Sopron date back six centuries to 1412. In 1769, Sopron was home to its own theatre building, which was the second stone theatre in the country. In the course of a season, the theatre offers a wide range of theatrical and chamber productions, as well as youth and children's performances.

# Cost of living



**Bus**  
With their student identification cards, full-time and correspondent students receive a 90% discount on their monthly, two-week, and 30-day tickets for travel between their homes and the school building. Students can save 50% on their tickets by presenting a valid student card on any bus lines.  
Student monthly tickets cost 2 USD.



**Train**  
University of Sopron students enjoy a 50% discount on domestic train trips by presenting their student cards. Train tickets from Sopron to Vienna cost 2,5 USD (including discount) and from Sopron to Budapest tickets are 6 USD (including discount).



**Walks**  
Nearly all of Sopron's destinations are within a 15-minute walking distance. Walking from one end of the town to the other usually takes 30-40 minutes.



**Other costs (books, traffic):**  
approx. 800 USD / year



**Eggs**  
1,5-2 USD / 10 pcs



**Bread**  
1,5 USD



**Beer**  
1 USD / bottle – shop  
1,5 USD – bar



**Coffee**  
1,5 USD



**Milk**  
0,7 USD



**Pasta**  
1 USD – dried  
0,5 USD – instant



**2 course Meal**  
6 USD



**Accommodation in student hostel**  
approx. 1800 USD / year

## What the University of Sopron can offer You

High quality and professionalism in teaching and research methods

Possibility to join the professional community during your studies

Comfortable dormitories and top-notch infrastructure

Liveable city and a campus in a national nature conservation area

Vibrant student life, student traditions, choice of various sports and much more

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# PASSPORT



# HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

# ALEXANDRE LAMFALUSSY FACULTY OF ECONOMICS



The Institute of Applied Arts established

1994



Kindergarten teacher training at advanced level started

1959



The Hungarian Division at the University of British Columbia in Canada established

1956



The Kindergarten Sopron (Gyermekkert Egylet) started the first kindergarten educator course

1874



Charles III established the Training School for Mining Officers in Selmecbánya

1735

2017

Reestablishment of the University of Sopron with four faculties



Establishment of the Institute of Economics and Business Management Development

1992



Timber Industry Engineering training launched

1957



Migration of the Hungarian Royal Mining and Forestry Academy to Sopron

1918/1919



Establishment of the Academy of Forestry

1808



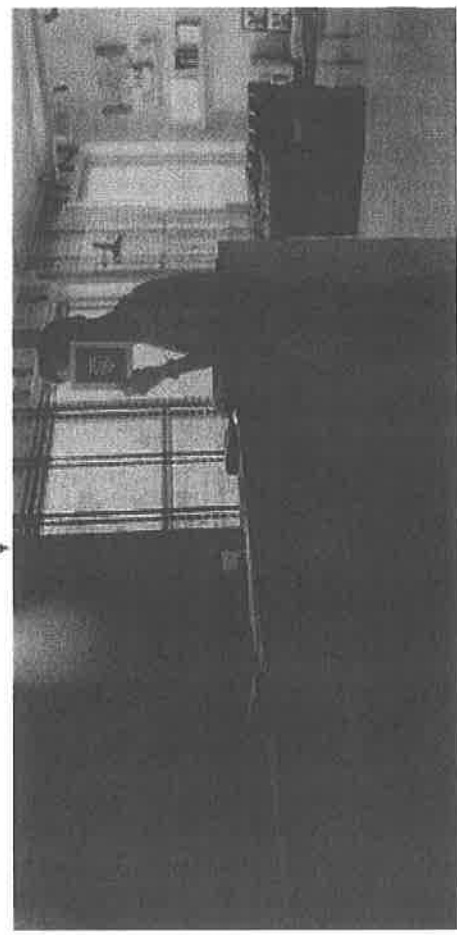
## Tourism and Catering

BA 1 6 semesters + 2 semesters internship I English

This undergraduate programme aims to train foreign language- speaking economists in the field of tourism and hospitality. You will be able to implement tasks related to tourism and hospitality as well as manage and organize related work processes. You will also possess a sound knowledge of economics, social theory, applied methodological, and specialized knowledge. You will be skilled in determining factors affecting demand, creating attractive and adventurous offers, and organizing related service activities.

**MAIN SUBJECTS:** Finance, Accounting, Statistics, Marketing, Geography of Tourism, Tourism Management, Hotel and Event Management, Gastronomy, Tourism Law, Project Management, History of Tourism, Foreign languages, etc.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Hotels and tourism companies, travel agencies, management of restaurants, wellness, health-tourism, cultural heritage, eco-tourism, hotel and catering, destination-management, multinational corporations, consulting firms, etc.



# BENEDEK ELEK FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY

## Educational Sciences

MA | 4 semesters | English

The programme objective is to prepare highly competent educators and to enhance the quality of education in the diversifying contexts of a globalized world. The programme offers both theoretical and practical skills across a wide selection of topics in the field of education. Furthermore, students will have the opportunity to specialize in two optional areas: 'Early childhood education' or 'Sustainability and Society'. The training introduces students into the theoretical, methodological, and practical aspects of early childhood education and care. The courses also offer specific skills and basic competence in English language acquisition in the kindergarten. In addition, they focus not only on general questions and the methodology of early childhood education, but also on children's literature, the development of language skills and communication, and the current issues of bilingualism and multilingualism.



**MAIN SUBJECTS:** Pedagogical research, International education systems, Education models and paradigms, Pedagogical anthropology, Neuropedagogical research in education, Innovation in pedagogy, Children's culture, Environmental education, Sustainable communities - pedagogical aspects, Chapters in Evolutionary Psychology

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** education, research, government, NGOs

## Early Childhood Pedagogy

### PART-TIME STUDY PROGRAM

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### COURSES OFFERED FOR STUDENTS:

- › Children's Literature
- › Childhood Traumatization and Its Consequences
- › Cross-Cultural Communication-Tandem Course
- › Early Childhood Pedagogy
- › English in the Kindergarten
- › English Language Improvement Seminar
- › History of Childhood
- › Institutional Practice I-II.
- › Integrated Language Skills
- › Kindergarten Pedagogy
- › Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in Europe
- › Project Pedagogy
- › The Practice of Bilingual Education
- › The Theory of Bilingualism



# FACULTY OF WOOD ENGINEERING AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

## Timber Industry Engineering

BSc | 7 semesters | English

As a graduate of the programme, you will lead the production of engineering structures (furniture, windows, doors, other wooden products) by utilizing and designing wood or wood-based materials. You will be expected to construct and organize the investments of mechanically, structurally, and technologically complex structures, respecting the natural and human environments. This study programme enables you to assume an active role in future technical developments in the timber industry and to further your education by entering a master programme.



**MAIN SUBJECTS:** Professional Knowledge (Wood Science, Sawmill Technology, Manufacturing Technology, Operation and Maintenance, Board and Panel Production, Furniture, Door, and Window Manufacturing, etc.), Natural Sciences, Economic and Human Knowledge

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Primary and secondary processing industries of wood (sawmills, furniture factories, wood construction companies, etc.). Production management, wood trading, quality management, operating engineer, wood construction, logistics, wood protection, etc.

## Timber Industry Engineering

MSc | 4 semesters | English

The goal of this study programme is professional training in wood processing technologies and utilization. You will achieve a high-level theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the technical, environmental, and financial aspects of wood utilization, processing and product development.

**MAIN SUBJECTS:** Professional Knowledge (Wood Science, Sawmill Technology, Manufacturing Technology, Operation and Maintenance, Board and Panel Production, Furniture, Door, and Window Manufacturing, etc.), Natural Sciences, Economic and Human Knowledge

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Primary and secondary processing industries of wood (sawmills, furniture factories, wood construction companies, etc.). Production management, wood trading, quality management, operating engineer, wood construction, logistics, wood protection, etc.

## Wood Sciences and Technologies

PhD | 4 + 4 semesters | English

You will receive strong theoretical, research methodology and scientific backgrounds, and complete your research individually, with some guidance from your supervisor. Supervision is offered by the top experts and wood scientists in Hungary. As a doctoral graduate of the University of Sopron, you will not only have strong theoretical backgrounds, but also be a very practical scientist as well

**MAIN SUBJECTS:** Research Methodology, Writing Scientific Publications, Applied Mathematics, Wood Sciences, Wood Processing Technologies and Creative Design, Wooden Constructions, Fibre- and Nanotechnologies, Informatics in Wood Industry, Management in Wood Industry

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Higher education (university lecturer, researcher), research institutes, companies of the forest-based industries with R&D activity, etc.

ceramics and to help foster creative skills. Focusing on the relationship of traditional and modern technologies, semantics, and function. The courses also offer introduction into modeling technology and practical skill development.

#### COURSES OFFERED FOR STUDENTS:

- › Art studies – Drawing
- › Art studies – Sculpture
- › Design communication
- › Craft and Design – research and practice
- › Form studies
- › Object and environment design – research and practice
- › Design without boundaries
- › Social science and art



### Timber Industry

#### PART-TIME STUDY PROGRAM

The goal of this study programme is a professional training in wood processing technologies and utilization. Achieving a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the technical, environmental, and financial aspects of wood utilization, processing and product development.

#### COURSES OFFERED FOR STUDENTS:

- › Wood modification
- › Wood based construction technology
- › Bonding and surface treatment of wood
- › Nondestructive testing of wood
- › Controlling the wood dust hazards
- › Model making by laser technology
- › Furniture design

# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



**Zsolt HODGYAI**  
TIMBER INDUSTRY  
ENGINEERING BSC

"I became the first in a competition organized by the Belarusian State Technological University. The award was a recognition of my work and a serious feedback that I am on the right path. I think the most important thing was thoroughness and precise work. During the research, I paid attention to every detail and tried to rule out every mistake, one of the most important steps was a thorough literature search. The most important thing I learned at the University of Sopron is the engineering mindset. My experience so far is that it can be applied effectively in most areas of life. In terms of career, though, it gives me the opportunity to work as a researcher or even as a development engineer. I haven't decided yet which path to take, but the opportunity is here."

I was able to implement what I have studied with regard to not only the knowledge I gained while attending the university, but to the technical skills I mastered, as well.

I believe to have gained a unique experience which, together with my university studies, I can take advantage of within my career in the future, however, currently I am planning on continuing my studies to further widen my horizon."



**K. M. Faridul HASAN**  
CZIRÁKI JÓZSEF DOCTORAL  
SCHOOL OF WOOD SCIENCES  
AND TECHNOLOGIES

"Currently, I am working to explore novel routes of green chemistry and sustainable bio-composite materials manufacturing for automotive, aeronautical, marine, structural, and building applications.

Upon successful completion of my PhD research, I want to engage myself as a research scientist either in university or research organizations or manufacturing industries-based on eco-friendly composite production. The acquired academic qualification and research experience at University of Sopron will immensely help me for developing a bright, successful, and prosperous career."



**Dorka NEMÉNY**  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY  
AND BUSINESS MA

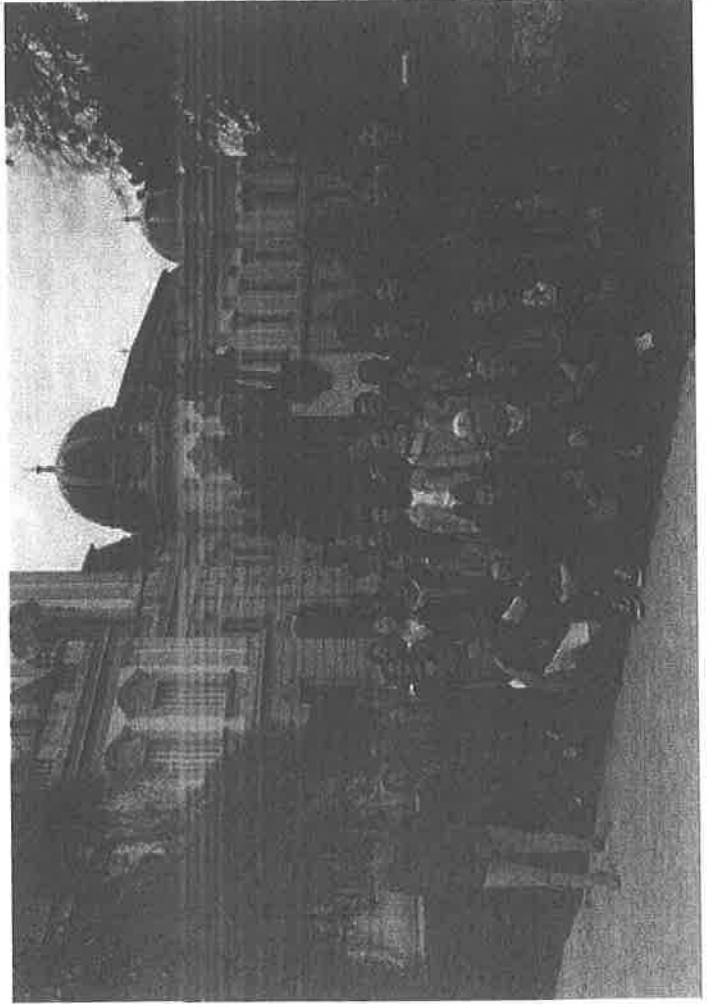
"I participated in the 35th National Scientific Student Conference, where I won the section 'World Economy – European Union', and received the award released by the Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA Candidates for my work of maximal score.



# INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Our university has more than 200 Erasmus+ KA103 connections in different subject areas, and the number of students, lecturers, and administrative staff participating in the programme is over 200 people per year. Erasmus+ KA107 partnerships in support of international credit mobility are encouraged in the strategic field of forestry and timber industry education, primarily to provide teacher and student exchanges in our long and valued partnerships outside the

EU. As part of the CEEPUS exchange programme, six of our networks offer faculty and student scholarships to outbound and inbound exchange participants. Our students also take advantage of the scholarship opportunities offered in the Campus Mundi programme available for studies and internships, thanks to which they can travel to almost any part of the world and gain intercultural, professional, and linguistic experience as well as build strong relationships.



# BOTANICAL GARDEN

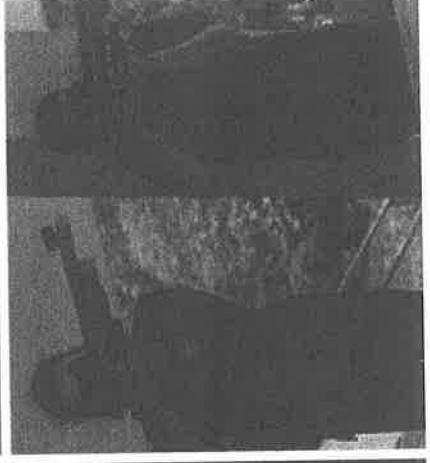
The Botanical Garden of the University of Sopron is over 100 years old and is home to more than 4,000 plant species. Unlike traditional botanical gardens, Sopron's was established to support and supplement forestry education; consequently, it is mostly a collection of woody plants. Thanks to Sopron's climate, which is more balanced than the rest of Hungary, our garden is home to evergreens that do not survive elsewhere in the country due to climatic conditions, such as Siberian larch (*Larix sibirica*) and the country's tallest and largest Coast redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*). Outstanding pine trees include *Abies homolepis*, *Abies holopylla*, *Pinus ayacahuite*, *Pinus coulteri*, *Pinus parviflora*, *Sequoia giganteum*, *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*, *Torreya nucifera* among others. A total of 134 protected plants find a home in our garden, including purple cyclamen (*Cyclamen purpurascens*), white helleborine (*Cephalanthera damasonium*), and Carpathian crocus (*Crocus heuffelianus*), to mention but a few. When they bloom, these plants create colourful spectacles within the garden. The lake in the upper garden presents Hungarian marsh flora. In addition to the beautiful and well-

known white water lily (*Nymphaea alba*), there are a number of protected and less-known plants such as Meni-anthes trifoliata, *Acorus calamus* and



# SPORT LIFE

Sports and athletics have a 150-year history at the University of Sopron. Students have been able to test their skills and strength in many sports (e.g. basketball, handball, football, orienteering, skiing); the organisational framework is provided by the Sopron University Club for Athletics and Football (SMAFC), and the venue is the Krasznai Ferenc Sport Hall. Students organise the highly successful 'Raging Cup' championship in several sports (football, basketball, volleyball) Sports and recreation opportunities at the university include: basketball, volleyball, aerobics, five-a-side football, swimming, badminton, squash, and Nordic walking. The University Sports Office organises and conducts sports opportunities and events.



## Sopron Festival Weeks

With more than a half-century of history behind it, Sopron Festival Weeks is one of Sopron's biggest art festivals. An over month-long series of events featuring contributions from local artist and art groups awaits visitors. During this time, theatre performances, outdoor programs, fairs, folklore performances, church concertspop music concerts, outdoor concerts in the city's squares, programs for children, and art and crafts exhibitions fill the squares and courtyards of the historical downtown.

## Wine Festival Sopron

The series of events take place on Várkerület. This festival traditionally celebrates the local wines and outdoor concerts in the town's squares. More than 20 local winemakers, culinary delights, artisan spirits, honey, marmalades, and a craft fair await visitors.

## Outdoor Music Performances and Street Music Festival

Dozens of local and Sopron-related bands and musicians perform at the most spectacular sites within the city.

## Telekom VOLT Festival

Organised and held annually in Sopron since 1993, the VOLT Festival is one of Hungary's biggest music festivals, offering a wide range of rock, electronic, world, jazz, and many other forms of music at multiple locations. Many famous international artists and musicians perform at the festival, which attracts an ever increasing array of international (mainly Eastern and Western European) visitors each year.

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