# **WELCOME TO**

# **ÓBUDA UNIVERSITY**

# 2017/2018 SPRING SEMESTER













# Welcome to Óbuda University in Budapest!

No matter where you came from, no matter which faculty you attend, if you came to attend either one or two semesters, by Erasmus+ or Credit mobility program not to mentioned full-time study with Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship we would like to welcome all of you!

We hope this welcome booklet will be much for your help both in the area of starting a new chapter in your studies and finding everything you need in the University and its surrounding.

It was our pleasure to welcome you all at Óbuda University, and hence we would like to wish you all the best!

The team of the Mobility Department

# The faculties of the Óbuda University

We have some famous Hungarian inventors also, probably you will hear John von Neumann's name as well as Kálmán Kandó's many times in this university, so let's see who were these famous Hungarians, our faculties are named of:



# Donát Bánki Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Security Technology:

Donát Bánki was one of the greatest Hungarian mechanical engineers and scientists, his extraordinary abilities appeared at the age of 21. From 1882 he worked as a designer, head of department, later as engineer-in-chief at the Ganz and Co Iron Casting and Machine Works. In his first year at the Ganz and Co he patented his first invention, which he outlined in the Bulletin of the Hungarian Engineer and Architect Society in 1885. The Hungarian Engineer and Architect Society awarded the dynamometer with Hollán prize grade II in 1887. Other noteworthy inventions: front wheel drive automobile, aircraft stabilizer, dual flow water turbine, Bánki-Csonka carburetor.



# Kálmán Kandó Faculty of Electrical Engineering:

Kálmán Kandó was a Hungarian engineer, and a pioneer in the development of electric railway traction. In 1894, Kálmán Kandó developed high-voltage three phase alternating current motors and generators for electric locomotives; he is known as the father of the electric train. He was the first who recognised that an electric train system can only be successful if it can use the electricity from public networks. After his achievement in designing the three-phase motor and generator he moved to Italy. Under his leadership the Ganz factory began to work on three-phase haulage for railways. Based on their design, the Italian

Valtellina railway line was electrified in 1902 and became Europe's first electrified main railway line.



#### Károly Keleti Faculty of Business and

#### **Management:**

Károly Keleti was a broad-minded European thinker-philosopher, economist and statistician. Besides being a recognized scientist he was also an excellent manager and good administrator and is regarded as the founder of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office. The first, scientifically planned census, held in 1880, is due to Keleti's efforts. As an acknowledgement of his work in statistics and on the national economy, in 1890 he was elected to the Board of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.



#### John von Neumann Faculty of Informatics:

John von Neumann was a Hungarian and American pure and applied mathematician, physicist, inventor and polymath. He made major contributions to a number of fields, including mathematics (foundations of mathematics, functional analysis, ergodic theory, geometry, topology, and numerical analysis), physics (quantum mechanics, hydrodynamics, and fluid dynamics), economics (game theory), computing (Von Neumann architecture, linear programming, self-replicating machines, stochastic computing), and statistics. He was a pioneer of the application of operator theory to quantum mechanics, in the development of functional analysis, a principal member of the Manhattan Project and the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton (as one of the few originally appointed), and a key figure in the development of game theory and the concepts of cellular automata, the universal constructor, and the digital computer.



# Sándor Rejtő Faculty of Light Industry and Environmental

#### **Protection Engineering:**

Sándor Rejtő was born in Kassa (Kosice today) on 21 August 1853. He was the first to receive a degree in mechanical engineering at the Palatine Joseph Technical University in Budapest in 1877. He broadened his technical knowledge by visiting foreign universities, firms, industrial institutions.

#### **Ágoston Trefort Centre for Engineering Education:**

Dr. Ágoston Trefort was a Hungarian politician, who served as Minister of Religion and Education from 1872 until his death. He was the President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences from 1885. Eötvös and Trefort's multi-faceted politics yielded the birth of the modern Hungarian higher education. Social political transformation being equal to the capitalist economic development roamed together with this, and the pressure of the economic interests. The society set up his claims opposite the higher education in connection with this. It was the turn of new institutions', departments', laboratories' organization, the change of a curriculum, the increase of the vocational standard as a result of all these.

Please note the following abbreviations, especially yours one:

Alba Regia Faculty of Technical Faculty - AMK

Donát Bánki Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Security Technology – **BGK** 

Károly Keleti Faculty of Economics – KGK

Kálmán Kandó Faculty of Electrical Engineering – KVK

Sándor Rejtő Faculty of Light Industry and Environmental Protection

Engineering – **RKK** 

John von Neumann Faculty of Economics - NIK

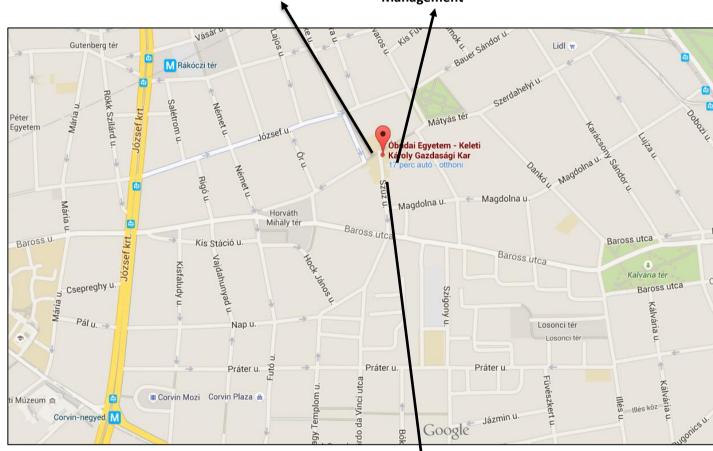
# **Our Buildings in Budapest:**



TG - Tavaszmező utca 14-18., District VIII. Károly Keleti Faculty of Economics - KGK



TA - Tavaszmező utca 17., District VIII. Kálmán Kandó Faculty of Electrical Engineering -KVK/Károly Keleti Faculty of Business and Management



TB - Tavaszmező utca 15., District VIII. Kálmán Kandó Faculty of Electrical Engineering - KVK





BA - Bécsi út 96/B., District III.

John von Neumann Faculty of Informatics - NIK



D- Doberdó utca 6., District III. Sándor Rejtő Faculty of Light Industry and Environmental Protection Engineering - RKK

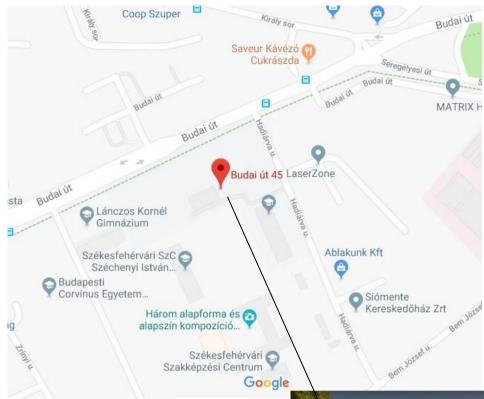
BC - Bécsi út 94., District III. Kálmán Kandó Faculty of Electrical Engineering – KVK, Mobility Department





N - Népszínház utca 8, District VIII. Donát Bánki Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Security Technology - BGK





S – Budai út 45., 8000 Székesfehérvár Alba Regia Technical Faculty



# **Cultural and recreational programs and activities**

- → Orientation Week
- → Trips in Hungary (Noszlop and Székesfehérvár)
- → Taste of the World (International Dinner)
- → Parties, Ball (prepare elegant dress business casual)





International Cultural Nights ←

Sports events←

Excursion←

Theatre visit←









# **Academic Calendar and Programmes in the Winter Semester 2017/2018**

You can find this information also in our website: <a href="http://erasmus.uni-obuda.hu/en/semester-info">http://erasmus.uni-obuda.hu/en/semester-info</a>

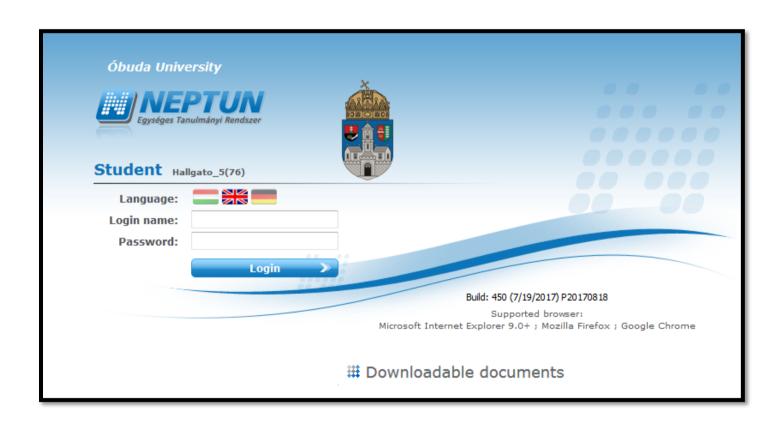
Semester begins	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	
Registration Week / Orientation	7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018	
Lectures begin	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	
Lectures end	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	
Exam period	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018 - 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	
Students Scientific Conference	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	
Bank holidays	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018; 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018; 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2018; 20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018.	

#### **NEPTUN**

# https://neptun.uni-obuda.hu/hallgato/login.aspx

**Neptun is a unified study system**. On this platform you will be able to see your subjects, and you can apply for your exams during the exam period. Also get easily information about your studies and finances.

At the beginning of your enrollment you will receive your Neptun code and the instructions how to create a password during the Neptun seminar.



# When you enter Neptun and check your timetable these Room Codes will appear next to the subject names.

#### On the list below you will be able to find what they refer to

#### ROOM CODES FOR THE NEPTUN (These show you the locations of the buildings)

- AB Nagyszombat utca 19. (Buda side) Árpád highschool building B.
- BA Bécsi út 94-96. building A. (Buda side) new building Neumann Faculty (NIK)
- BC Bécsi út 94-96. building C. (Buda side) locomotive in the garden Kandó Faculty (KVK)
- D Doberdó utca 6. (Buda side) behind the BA & BC Rejtő Faculty (RKK)
- N Népszínház utca 8. (Pest side) Blaha Lujza square Bánki Faculty (BGK)
- S Székesfehérvár (66 km far from Budapest) big problem if you have a class there
- TA Tavaszmező utca 15-17. building A. (Pest side) main building Kandó Faculty (KVK)
- TB Tavaszmező utca 15-17. building B. (Pest side) Kandó Faculty (KVK)
- TC Tavaszmező utca 15-17. building C. (Pest side) Kandó Faculty (KVK)
- TG Tavaszmező utca 15-17. building G. (Pest side) new building -Keleti Faculty (KGK)

The first digit of the Numbers shows the floor, F is ground floor.

#### Examples:

TG.105 -> New building in the Tavaszmező street, 1st floor, room 105.

BA.F06 -> Building "A" in Bécsi street, ground floor, room 06.

### **MOODLE Óbuda University**

# https://elearning.uni-obuda.hu/

**Moodle is an online platform** where teachers and lecturers are uploading all the study materials you will need during the semester.

To log in the Moodle system, <u>use the same password and username that has been given for the Neptun system as well.</u>

The Moodle system will contain your courses that you applied for, so you can search them through easily.

Please be aware that lecturers might upload the study materials during the semester or not exactly at the beginning of your studies.

To make sure that you can access all the study materials you need <u>please contact</u> <u>frequently with you lecturers and teachers</u> about it.



# **Libraries**

The library is an information Centre of knowledge transfer, which grants students, faculty, and staff, access to traditional and virtual literature, and supports liberal education.

The content of library documents depends on the programs and courses taught in the university. The stock consists of technical texts in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry related to the basic disciplines, textbooks on Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Safety Engineering, Information Technology, Light Industry, Pedagogy, Economics and Management, as well as lecture notes and language books.



The library network operates a common reference library system and effectively assists the teaching and research activities at Óbuda University. The libraries at sites collect, explore and make the documents of domestic and international technical texts available, and are issued in traditional and electronic formats.



In members of the library network computers with Internet connection provide the access to remote databases, such as ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Digital Library, EBSCO, SpringerLink, Engineering Village Referex and to the national program of Electronical Information Service (EISZ). The terminals are also NAVA (National Audiovisual Archive) points.

In two library network members e-Hungary Point is in operation as well.

#### Official Website:

http://oeekblog.blogspot.hu/ http://lib.uni-obuda.hu/

# **Activities provided by the University**

Student activity groups: There are many student activities in the University like hobbies, games, sports etc. Your buddy can help you check them.

Please contact with your mentor to help you find out about which activities are available Sports at the university:

- Football
- Handball
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Floorball
- Tennis
- Sport-shooting
- Body-building
- Aerobic
- Swimming
- Athletics

## Useful information to purchase a pass to the gym!

For the purchase, you must have one identification picture with you and your valid student card. You can buy for 5000 HUF a pass to the gym at the following places:

From the beginning of the semester

At Bp, VIII. District Tavaszmező Street, Building A, ground floor 1. The main office of the Physical Education Institute

The ticket will be valid until the end of the semester

# Our gyms:

- H-1081 Budapest Népszínház u. 8.
- H-1034 Bp. Doberdó u. 6.
- H-1087 Budapest Tavaszmező u. 15-17.

# Restaurants at Óbuda University

For eating healthy you will have plenty of choices. Between two classes you can grab any sandwiches at the buffet located in the main building, but if you take your time there is a restaurant just next to the university.

For checking out what is the menu here you can find it on the following website: http://caterland.hu/etlap/

To see what is the main menu for the week click the red box on the upper right corner. Even though it is written in Hungarian if you have already known a bit from our languages you will easily figure it out.

Don't forget the restaurant provides both Vegan and Paleo diet.

The approximate price of a lunch is around 3-4 €

Next to the restaurant there is a cafe as well provides various drinks

#### Restaurants at Óbuda University

Opening at 11:30-14:30

- Doberdó University Restaurant
   1037 Budapest, Doberdó street 6.
- University Restaurant Caterland
   1084 Budapest, Tavaszmező Street 7-13.



University Restaurant at Tavaszmező Street

# Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any problems or questions.

# **Mobility Department**

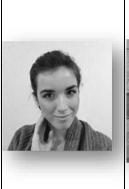
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Contact hours:

From Monday to Thursday: 10:00-11:30 and 14:00-15:30

Friday: the office is closed.

# **AMK – Alba Regia Techincal Faculty**

You can contact the coordinator in case of the following issues: Learning Agreement possible changes in the LA, your schedule and courses, etc.

You can contact the student office with issues related to your student ID and Neptun affairs.

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# Contact hours of the Registrar's office

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# BGK - Donát Bánki Faculty of Mechanical and Safety Engineering

You can contact the coordinator in case of the following issues: Learning Agreement possible changes in the LA, your schedule and courses, etc.

You can contact the student office with issues related to your student ID and Neptun affairs.

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## Contact hours of the Registrar's office

Monday: 08:30-11:00 Tuesday: 08:30-11:00

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 08:30-11:00 Friday: 08:30-11:00

# KGK -Károly Keleti Faculty of Business and Management

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You can contact the student office with issues related to your student ID and Neptun affairs.

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Monday: 13:00-15:00 Tuesday: 09:00-11:30 Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 08:30-11:00 and 13:00-15:00

Friday: 09:00-11:30

# KVK - Kálmán Kandó Faculty of Electrical Engineering

You can contact the coordinators in case of the following issues: Learning Agreement, possible changes in the LA, your schedule and courses, etc.

You can contact the student office with issues related to your student ID and Neptun affairs.

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# **Contact hours of Registrar's office**

Monday: 09:00-11:30

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 08:30-11:00 and 13:30-15:00

Friday: 08:30-11:00

# NIK – John von Neumann Faculty of Informatics

You can contact the coordinators in case of the following issues: Learning Agreement, possible changes in the LA, your schedule and courses, etc.

You can contact the student office with issues related to your student ID and Neptun affairs.

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## **Contact hours of Registrar's office**

Monday: 13:30-15:30 Tuesday: 09:00-11:00

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 09:00-11:00

Friday: Closed

# RKK – Sándor Rejtő Faculty of Light Industry and Environmental Protection

You can contact the coordinators in case of the following issues: Learning Agreement, possible changes in the LA, your schedule and courses, etc.

You can contact the student office with issues related to your student ID and Neptun affairs.

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## **Contact hours of Registrar's office**

Monday: 13:00-15:00 Tuesday: 08:30-11:00

Wednesday: 08:30-11:00 and 13:00-15:00

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 08:30-11:00

# **MENTORS**

You will have a mentor, who will help regarding everyday issues and with all of your questions and requests. Furthermore the Team of the Mobility Department will help you.

The International Mentor Program (IMP) builds relationships between newcomers from foreign countries and Hungarian students. The program also helps to make a stronger connection between first year students and upper-year international students. The aim of the program is to encourage intercultural exchange and to support the new students during their stay here.

Our mentors are committed students at ÓU, interested in intercultural exchange and keen to help international students to fit in. One mentor is in charge of approximately 5 international students and mentors are also in touch with each other. They have to meet students on a regular basis, however the timing of the meetings, is completely left up to students. For instance, students short of time could see their mentor in the cafeteria and talk with them about various issues ranging from organizing everyday life on campus through



getting help in planning their studies, such as mutual support with learning languages and studying together to free time activities. Besides, the Mobility Department also organizes events where both students and mentors are welcome.

Incoming Erasmus+ and Credit mobility students at OU on a tour in Venice, 2017

For more information visit our Facebook page:

International Students - Óbuda University, Budapest https://www.facebook.com/groups/184531675624104/

#### The team of Mobility Department on Facebook

You'll find the Facebook contact with mentors and international students of the Óbuda University:



Direct link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/184531675624104/

#### Other contacts:

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Sándor Rejtő Faculty of Light Industry and Environmental Protection Engineering – RKK

John von Neumann Faculty of Economics - NIK



#### **Budapest Public Transportation**

When you arrive to the airport you can buy a single and a monthly pass as well. Student passes can be purchased with all European international student card!

For traveling your best choice is to use the BKK public transport system.

BKK provides various ways of services, from airport shuttle to all the way to how to use the public bike system called MOL Bubi, not to mention that with most of the tickets you can also cruise in our main river on the Danube as well.

The University will provide you a small map of the city when you arrive but until that check out the BKK's website here: <a href="http://www.bkk.hu/en/tourist-information-about-budapest-public-transport/">http://www.bkk.hu/en/tourist-information-about-budapest-public-transport/</a>

#### **Tickets and monthly passes**

Price: 350HUF 900HUF (Airport- city center)



Price: 3450HUF



#### MONTHLY PASS for students (3450 HUF)\*

\*You should provide <u>your temporary student</u> <u>certificate</u> and keep it together with your monthly pass.

# The following are some useful Hungarian expressions you might need during your stay in Budapest

Expression in English	Expression in Hungarian	Pronunciation
Thank you.	Köszönöm.	køsønøm
Hi!	Szia!	sip
Good morning!	Jó reggelt!	jo:reg:elt
Good evening!	Jó estét!	joːεʃteːt!
Cheers!	Egészségedre!	ege:sʃe:gɛdrɛ
I would like	Kérek	ke:rɛk
Goodbye!	Viszlát!	vis-laat
I am sorry.	Sajnálom.	ʃɒjnaːlom.
I would like	Kérek	ke:rɛk
Please	Legyen szíves	lε <del>j</del> εnsiːνε∫
Right. Ok.	Rendben.	rɛndbɛn.
I can't understand.	Nem értem.	nɛmeːrtɛm.
Where?	Hol?	hol?
When?	Mikor?	mikor?
Who? What?	Ki? / Mi?	ki?/mi?

Usually most shops are opened everyday but check their working hours on Sundays. If you want to buy a packet of cigarettes, you'll have to find shops called "Nemzeti Dohánybolt", which are the only shops to sell cigarettes.



#### **Fun facts about Budapest and Hungary**

The capital of Hungary is situated along the Danube, in the heart of the Carpathian basin. Hilly Buda, which comprises one-third of the city's area of 525 km² is located along the right bank of the Danube surrounded by low mountains. János Hill, with its 529 metres is the highest summit of Buda. Across the river sprawls flat Pest.



The geology of Budapest has played a determining role in the city's life over the course of history. Hot springs breaking through limestone mountains supplying water of 35-76 degrees centigrade gave rise to a flourishing culture of spas in the Roman Age and made Budapest one of the most popular spa cities of Europe.

In Budapest, you have a chance to play the so called "escape games", it's really fun, you are going to love it. There are many other opportunities of free time activities, as well as sports, picnic or cultural activities.



Hungary has a long history; every building in Budapest has a little secret. Find them out!

Hungarians are good at gastronomy, there are various typical dishes you should try while in Hungary: soups like *gulyásleves* (goulash soup) or *halászlé* (fish soup); different meals like *töltött káposzta* (stuffed cabbage), *pörkölt* (stew made of different kinds of meat) or *lángos* (Hungarian fried bread), and desserts like *Dobos torta* (chocolate cake with a special caramel top on it), *túró rudi* (sweet curd bar coated with chocolate) or *rétes* (strudel).



Dobos torta

Hungarians are also fans of wines, we have 22 wine regions, the most well-known among foreigners are the Tokaj, Villány, Balaton Highland and Eger regions, but it is also worth visiting other regions for their local special wines. Hungarians like drinking fröccs especially in summer, which is white or rosé wine mixed with fresh sodawater, also known as wine spritzer. There are a lot of different wine festivals, wine tastings, and winery tours all across the country.



The team of the Mobility Department delightfully ready to help you

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# **Best wishes!**

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