



Be Bold and Join us



**CORVINUS
UNIVERSITY**
of BUDAPEST

International Student Guide

Empowering Minds. Shaping Futures.

Internationally Recognised Degrees



QS World Ranking by Subject 2025*

351-400

for Business and Management studies

351-400

for Economics and Econometrics

350

for Social Sciences and Management



Eduniversal

Earned the highest distinction:
the 5 Palmes
of Excellence

Ranked

#2

in the region for Best Business School in 2025



International Accreditations and Recognitions



International Networks



*Based on the available rankings as of September 2025



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Dear Prospective Student,

Welcome to Corvinus University of Budapest, your 'bridge' to an inspirational learning journey. By reading these words, you are showing an interest in joining our talented, cosmopolitan community of learners. It is therefore a great pleasure to share with you the six main reasons that should convince you to join our community.

Your Bridge

Corvinus's newly adopted strategic plan is called 'The Bridge Strategy', a powerful symbol that can be interpreted in various ways. Ultimately, it is the bridge between you as a student and you as a professional citizen. It is up to you to leverage the numerous opportunities to discover the world, gain experience in private or public institutions, and prepare to make an impact on your environment.

Engaged Students

One definite strength of Corvinus lies in our talented and engaged student body. Student representatives, colleges for advanced studies, and student-led clubs provide an excellent platform to engage with our ecosystem as well as collaborate and grow outside the classroom.

Global

Thanks to its 170 academic exchange partners and prominent international network memberships, Corvinus offers a rich variety of options to study abroad all over the world through semester exchange and double degree programmes.

Top-ranked

The university is systematically exposed to international peer reviews and rankings. It is accredited by AACSB (USA), AMBA (UK) and EFMD (Europe), and is consistently ranked amongst the top regional universities.



Critical Thinking

Our research-active faculty ensures a learning journey that encourages you to challenge the status quo, develop solid, science-based arguments, grasp complex systems and acquire the leadership skills required to become an effective change manager.

Budapest

Last but not least, Budapest is a vibrant and safe city where students from all over the world come to enjoy a rich historical context, be part of a cosmopolitan student body, and take advantage of the various sports and networking opportunities.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Bruno van Pottelsberghe
Rector



Liberty Bridge

Corvinus University of Budapest is Hungary's leading institution for business, economics, and social sciences.

8,500
students

470+
faculty

20%
international

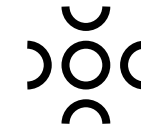
100+
countries

4
buildings

2
state-of-the-art
campus facilities



Main Building



Internationally Recognised Excellence

Prestigious international institutional accreditations:

- Association of MBAs (AMBA)
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)



Programme Accreditations and Recognitions

- BSc in Business and Management: EFMD Accredited (European Foundation for Management Development)
- MSc in Public Policy and Management: European Association for Public Administration Accreditation (EAPAA)
- Executive MBA dual degree in partnership with MSM – Maastricht University: EFMD Accredited (European Foundation for Management Development)
- MSc in International Accounting and Auditing: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

The MSc in Finance programme was ranked 69th in the Financial Times in 2025.



Corporate Partners

Corvinus forms strategic partnerships with companies and business associations involved in research, innovation, production, and sales, in line with our unique business value proposition. Our goal is to connect our highly skilled students with the business and institutional sphere.

Our partners, for example, include:



Gellért Campus



Career Planning

Corvinus Career & Business Festival

Every year, we bring leading companies and institutions from Hungary and the region to Corvinus, giving you the opportunity to find out about job opportunities and meet employers in an informal setting.

Career Support

Navigator is a personal development tool for Corvinus students to help them plan their university years and make informed decisions about their student life. Personal consultations and group programmes provide support in exploring career opportunities.

If you are unsure about your goals, wish to discuss decisions that will affect your future or are struggling to balance your many commitments, you can also take advantage of the counselling services offered by the Student Wellbeing and Community Centre.



Alumni

Many Corvinus alumni hold senior leadership positions across all sectors, highlighting the university's strong reputation and the achievements of its graduates. In our photo, you can see two examples, both outstanding in their fields: András Becsei, Deputy CEO of OTP, who received the Alumni of the Year Award from the university in 2025. On the right is Belayane Najoua, former PR lead of MUNCH — the food-saving start-up founded by former Corvinus students — who has recently launched her own PR agency.

According to national data, Corvinus graduates earn higher salaries than their peers from other Hungarian universities offering similar programmes, reflecting the strong market value of a Corvinus degree.



Corvinus Alumni Club



17,000+ members



Alumni success stories



Networking events
all over the world

Alumni Discounts

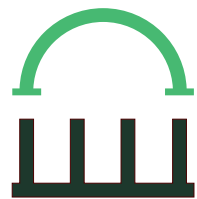
- 30% off Corvinus Bachelor's and Master's programmes
- 10% off Corvinus Postgraduate programmes





Corvinus' mission

Driven by curiosity, we thrive as a community of research and learning in business, economic and social sciences, educating responsible thinkers and empowering forward-looking leaders.



Corvinus' vision

As a historic national champion, we aim to be an internationally recognised university committed to addressing the challenges of our times.



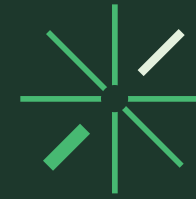
1. Collaboration

We actively work to build mutual trust and embrace shared goals as our own. We treat each other as partners and approach one another with empathy. We share knowledge and work together for individual and collective growth.



2. Systems thinking

We approach challenges through open-minded and holistic thinking which involves both internal and external stakeholders. By addressing problems from multiple scientific perspectives, we deliver credible and impactful solutions. This mindset serves as a bridge between today's realities and tomorrow's opportunities.



3. Excellence

We foster a culture of continuous improvement, self-reflection, and feedback. We set high international standards for ourselves, to deliver outstanding academic and scientific performance and services.



4. Integrity

We are a professional community driven by ethical conduct and authenticity. We are committed to transparent, consistent, and fair decision-making processes. Open and honest communication defines our interactions.

“ Corvinus distinguishes itself through its unwavering commitment to academic excellence and its dedication to shaping leaders adept at navigating the complexities of the modern business world. ”

Leutrim Veseli
Serbia
MSc in Economic Analysis



“ Being a Corvinus student has been one of the most transformative experiences of my life. Attending classes taught by professionals who inspire us daily with their wealth of knowledge has been incredibly motivating. ”

Serena Canka
Albania
BSc in Business and Management





Parliament Building

Where History Meets Opportunity

Hungary

- A member of the European Union
- A Schengen Area country
- Low living costs
- Good reputation for public safety
- 8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Significant contribution to science, art and culture
- A meeting point for East and West
- A unique language to explore

Budapest



Key business hub with 150+ multinationals



Innovative start-up scene



A cosmopolitan, vibrant atmosphere



English widely spoken



Voted as one of the best student cities in Europe*

*Campus Advisor



Heroes' Square



“ Budapest, driven by growing internationalisation and the presence of multinational companies, offers world-class education and attractive career opportunities, shaping futures in a truly global environment. ”

Saba Gagoshidze
Georgia
BA in International Relations



Main Campus

Visit our website
for up-to-date information:

- Programmes and fees
- Admissions requirements
- Application link to DreamApply
- Sign up for our newsletter



Tuition:

cca. €4,000 – €13,000 per year
(cca. €2,000 – €6,500 per semester)

Discounts:

- Early bird
- Alumni
- Returning student (exchange & summer university participants)
- Available to applicants who were not awarded a Stipendium Hungaricum or Diaspora Scholarship after applying

Support:

- Performance-based study grants
- Corporate scholarships
- Student ambassador & intern roles



Corvinus Scholarship

Self-funded applicants can apply for a fully-funded tuition scholarship on the following programmes:

- MSc in Management and Leadership (CEMS)
- MSc in Finance
- International MBA



Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship



- For non-EU nationals from over 100 countries
- Free tuition
- Cost-of-living allowance
- University accommodation or additional support for off-campus options
- Free medical insurance



Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship

- For students with Hungarian roots from non-EU countries
- Free tuition
- Cost-of-living allowance
- University accommodation or additional support for off-campus options
- Free medical insurance
- One-time travel allowance depending on home country



Visegrad Scholarship Programme



- For Master's and post-Master's students and researchers
- Study or research support
- for 1-2 semesters
- €3,500 per semester for scholars



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Build your Foundations

If you are not yet ready to start a full degree programme and need to improve your English, Maths, presentation, or general study skills, the preparatory programme will give you the boost you need.

Duration:

- September to July (2 semesters)
- February to July (1 semester)

Teaching hours:

25-27 hours per week

Language:

English



“ From the start, I was surrounded by students from all over the world, each bringing their own unique perspectives and experiences. ”

Darija Projkovska

North Macedonia
BA in Communication
and Media Science



Bachelor's Programmes

- BSc in Applied Economics
3-years (6 semesters)
- BSc in Business and Management
3.5-years (7 semesters)
- BSc in Business Informatics
3.5-years (7 semesters)
- BA in Communication
and Media Science
3-years (6 semesters)
- BSc in Data Science in Business
4-years (8 semesters)
- BSc in International Business
4-years (8 semesters)
- BA in International Relations
3-years (6 semesters)
- BA in Philosophy, Politics,
Economy (PPE)
3-years (6 semesters)





The River Danube

2-year Programmes

MSc in Business Informatics

Specialisations include:

- Business Analyst & Governance
 - Data Analytics
 - Digital Innovation
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MA in Communication and Media Studies

MSc in Economic Analysis

Specialisations include:

- Industrial Organisation Analyst
 - Macroeconomic Analyst
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MA in Economic Behaviour Analysis

Specialisations include:

- Consumer and Economic Decision
 - Work and Wellbeing
-

MSc in Finance

Specialisations include:

- Corporate Finance
 - Investment Analyst
-

MSc in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Specialisations include:

- Agile Entrepreneurship
 - Design, Business, Society
 - Digital Innovation
 - Intellectual Property Management
 - Sustainability Management and Entrepreneurship
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MSc in International Economy and Business

MA in International Relations

MSc in Management

Specialisations include:

- Advanced Supply Chain Management
 - International Sport Business
 - Strategic Project Management
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MSc in Management and Leadership with CEMS

MSc in Marketing

MA in Political Economy

Specialisations include:

- The Political Economy of Central and Eastern Europe
 - International Political Economy
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MSc in Public Policy and Management

Specialisations include:

- Climate Policy and Regional Development
 - Global Development Policy
 - Health Economic Evaluation
 - Public Governance
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The second year of the MSc in Management, the MSc in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and MSc in Public Policy and Management Master's programmes offer specialisation and can also be completed as one-year programmes. The first year of these two-year programmes provide a solid foundation, making them ideal for those with less expertise in the relevant field. If you have completed several preliminary studies in the relevant field, the one-year programmes are ideal for you. Detailed information about credit recognition requirements is on our website.



1-year Programmes

MSc in Advanced Supply Chain Management

MSc in Agile Entrepreneurship

MSc in Climate Policy and Regional Development

MSc in Design, Business, Society

MSc in Digital Innovation

MSc in Global Development Policy

MSc in Health Economic Evaluation

MSc in Intellectual Property Management

MSc in International Accounting and Auditing

MSc in International Sport Business

MSc in Marketing Strategy and Innovation

MSc in Public Governance

MSc in Social Data Science

MSc in Strategic Project Management

MSc in Sustainability Management and
Entrepreneurship





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Designed for driven, aspiring global leaders seeking valuable professional insights, these programmes welcome early-career professionals successful in consulting, finance, marketing, engineering or other fields, looking for more advanced roles, a career in management or a change of industry or function.

International MBA



- Full-time, one-year MBA for professionals with a minimum of three years' experience.
- Fully funded tuition scholarship opportunities available for high-potential candidates.
- Strategic leadership skills and practical real-world business expertise.
- Corporate integration and hands-on immersive project work.
- Personalised career support and dynamic international network.
- AMBA accreditation process underway, affirming international quality standards.



Executive MBA

- A part-time MBA programme lasting two years.
- Dual degree programme with Maastricht University.
- The only MBA in Hungary with EFMD accreditation.
- Prepares you to be an effective, responsible leader in a complex international business environment.
- One intensive teaching weekend per month.
- Designed for professionals in Hungary and neighbouring countries.
- Includes two international weeks at Maastricht University after the first year (typically in June).





Doctoral Programmes

Gain theoretical, methodological, and communication skills necessary for obtaining a PhD and pursuing a successful academic, research, or expert career. With approximately 1,500 graduates holding a PhD from the University (including its predecessor institutions), and hundreds more currently working towards their doctoral degrees, Corvinus has a strong legacy in advanced education.

Doctoral Programmes:

- Business Informatics
- Communication Science
- Economics
- Financial Management and Accounting
- Urban and Environmental Policy Studies
- International and Security Studies
- Marketing
- Operations and Decisions
- Operations Research and Game Theory
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Strategy, Management and Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability Management
- World Economics



“ The doctoral programme’s inspiring community and professional support enable me to explore new perspectives in my research on the relationship between artificial intelligence and human interactions. ”

Csilla Kristóf-Csáki

Doctoral School of Sociology and Communication Science
Hungary



Buda Castle

Corvinus has 170 partner universities worldwide, and our students can study at these institutions during their Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD studies. Students can also apply for financial support to cover travel and living expenses for these exchange programmes.

Exchange Programmes

We will help you fund your semester abroad through the Pannónia Scholarship programmes, the CEEPUS Scholarship, and the University Foundation. This gives you the chance to spend a semester studying at one of our prestigious partner universities.

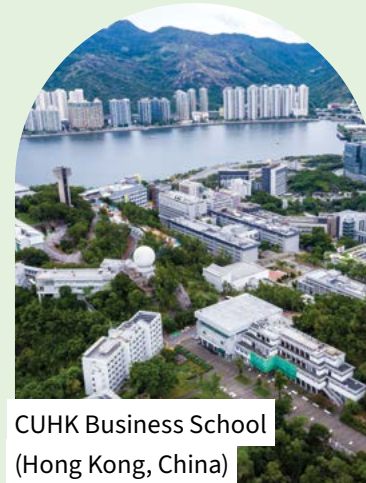
Our partners, for example, include:



Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Italy)



The London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom)



CUHK Business School (Hong Kong, China)

Double Degree Programmes

Earn two diplomas simultaneously through a partner institution abroad. Spend selected semesters at a partner university, complete the required courses, and graduate with international credentials. Our double degree portfolio:

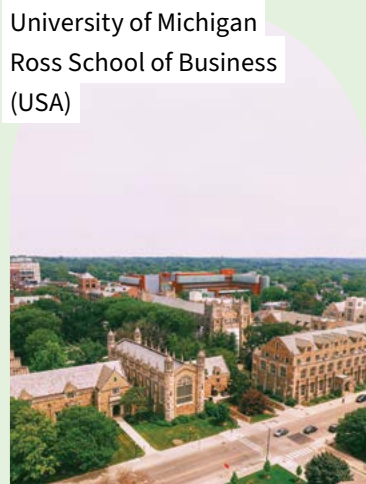
BSc in Business and Management



KEDGE Business School (France)



Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)



University of Michigan Ross School of Business (USA)



FGV – Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo (Brazil)



University of Sydney (Australia)



EBS Business School (Germany)

MSc in Marketing

Católica Porto
Business School
(Portugal)



KEDGE
Business School
(France)

University of Passau
DSG programme
(Germany)



MSc in International Economy and Business



University
of Liège
(Belgium)

DSG

At Bachelor's level on the DSG (Deutschsprachiger Studiengang in BWL), students can study business subjects in German, learn from lecturers from the University of Passau, and obtain an additional German-language certificate. This option is available in several English-language programmes: Applied Economics, Business and Management, Business Informatics,



International Business, and Data Science in Business. At the Master's level, students can spend a full academic year at the University of Passau and earn a double degree, receiving both the University of Passau's Master of Business Administration and their Corvinus diploma. Find more details in the double degree section above.

EMPA

EMPA (European Master in Public Administration) is an academic cooperation between the Master's programmes of European universities offering education in Public Administration and Public Policy. As a student of the Public Policy and Management Master's Programme, you could spend one semester abroad within this framework. Upon successful completion of the courses prescribed by the partner university and approved by Corvinus, you will receive an official EMPA Certificate, signed by both your home and host universities.

CEMS

Corvinus is the only university in Hungary to be part of the prestigious CEMS network.

CEMS is a global network of top business schools offering the CEMS Master's in International Management (MIM) – consistently ranked among the world's best management programmes.



33
top business schools

21,000+
alumni worldwide

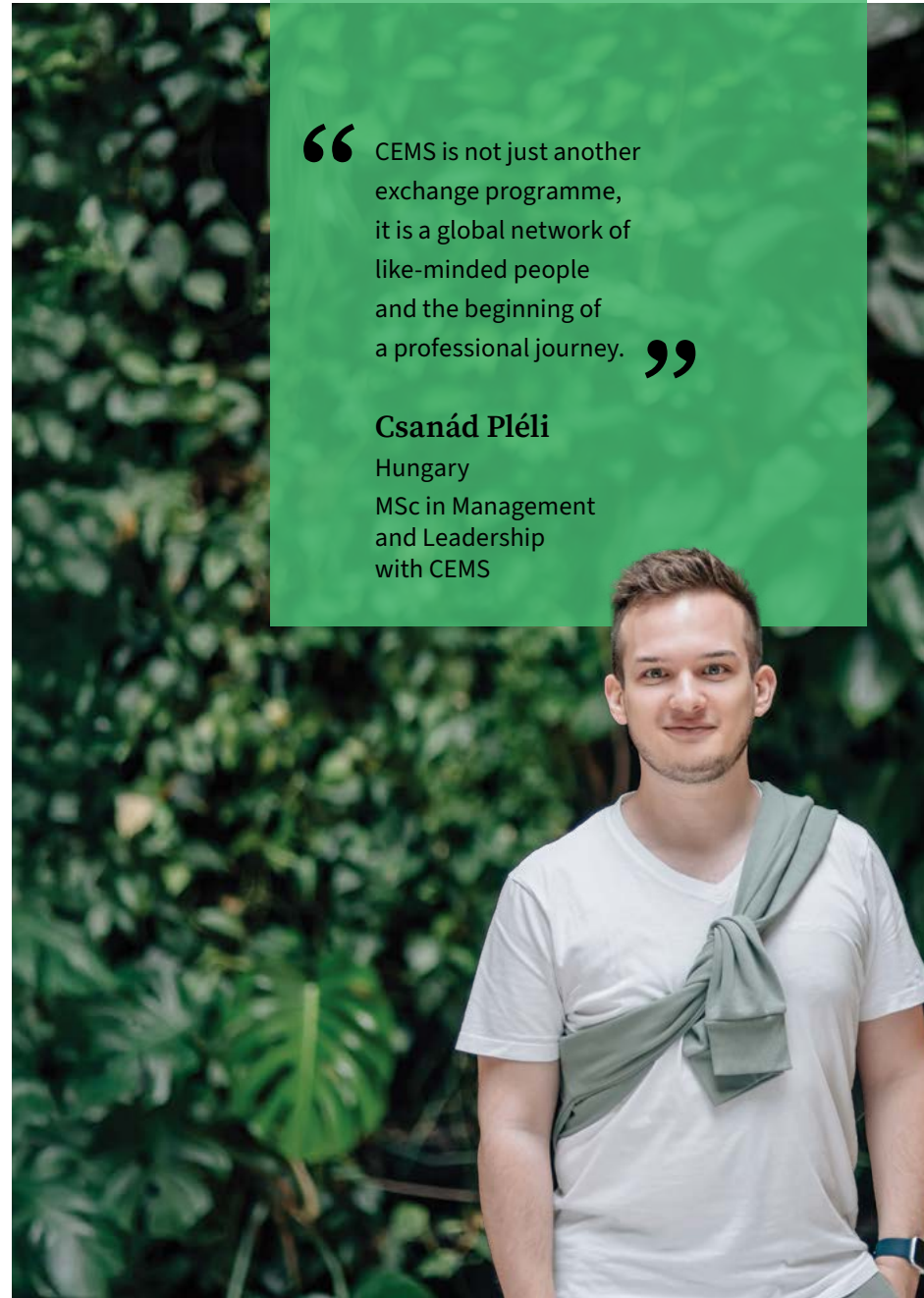
70+
corporate partners

4th
place in QS 2026 ranking



Member institutions include:

- London School of Economics (United Kingdom)
- Bocconi University (Italy)
- National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- HEC Paris (France)
- Rotterdam School of Management (Netherlands)
- Cornell SC Johnson College of Business (United States)
- ESADE (Spain)
- Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden)
- University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)
- University of Sydney (Australia)



Models you can choose from:

Integrated Model

- MSc in Management and Leadership with CEMS

Automatic enrolment in the CEMS programme.

Application requirements include the CEMS admission criteria.

Crown Model

- MSc in Business Informatics
- MSc in Economic Analysis
- MA in Economic Behaviour Analysis
- MSc in Finance
- MSc in International Economy and Business
- MSc in Marketing
- MA in Political Economy
- MSc in Public Policy and Management

Apply in the first semester to study abroad in the third and fourth semester. Applicants must demonstrate excellent English skills (IELTS 7 or recognised equivalent).

Finding suitable accommodation is an important part of student life, and Budapest offers a range of options.

The cost of living varies depending on the type of housing you choose.

- University dormitory rooms in Budapest: €100 to €200 per month
- Renting a flat or a room: from €250 per month

Dormitories

Corvinus University has several dormitories available for international students, each in a different location with a different atmosphere.

Ráday and Kinizsi Dormitories

- Central location on the Pest side of the city with shops, restaurants, and public transport nearby

Gellért Dormitory

- A peaceful, leafy location on the Buda side of the city

Privately rented accommodation options

- Available close to the university



Gellért Campus Dormitory





“ Living in Kinizsi Dormitory is more than just student housing — it’s a vibrant community where people from all over the world connect and create lasting memories. The cultural nights are a highlight, and the dorm offers fantastic facilities: a gym to stay active, a cosy café to unwind, and study rooms in a peaceful environment. Plus, you can choose your preferred roommate, making it a place where you truly feel at home. ”

Ani Nadareishvili

Georgia
MA in International Relations



Gellért Campus Dormitory

Free Time

Budapest and Corvinus offer international students a dynamic environment to complement their academic experience.

- 14 student organisations
- Professional development
- Event management
- Global affairs
- Student events
- Community groups



Gellért Campus Sport Centre

Sports

- 30 different sports courses
- Gym
- Gellért Campus Sport Centre
- Sports week and other events

Bachata | Crossfit | Rowing | Boulder
| Floorball | Soccer | Functional
training | Running training | Yoga
| Jujitsu | Kayaking | Fitness |
Basketball | Folk dance | Pilates |
Table tennis | Volleyball | Chess |
Salsa | Step aerobics | Ballroom
dancing | Tennis | Badminton |
Trampoline | TRX | Conscious spine
training | Hiking | Swimming |
Zumba

CONNECT: Building Community and Belonging

CONNECT is a relaxed, open-door event series comprising activities such as scavenger hunts, quiz nights, and movie nights. It is designed to help students meet new people, form genuine connections, and feel a sense of belonging. We host fun, inclusive events where everyone can be themselves and chat across cultures. Join our English-speaking community to relax, learn new things and enjoy great times together.

Psychologist on Campus – Individual & Group Counselling

Professional and confidential support for free of charge, if

- mental health and self-awareness are important to you,
- you feel overwhelmed by new challenges,
- you are struggling with feelings of homesickness,
- challenges emerge in any of your relationships,
- you feel uncertain about your decisions or your future,
- managing stress or maintaining balance has become difficult,
- or if you are dealing with an event that is difficult to process.

Accessibility Services

We ensure equal opportunities in cases of chronic illness or disability:

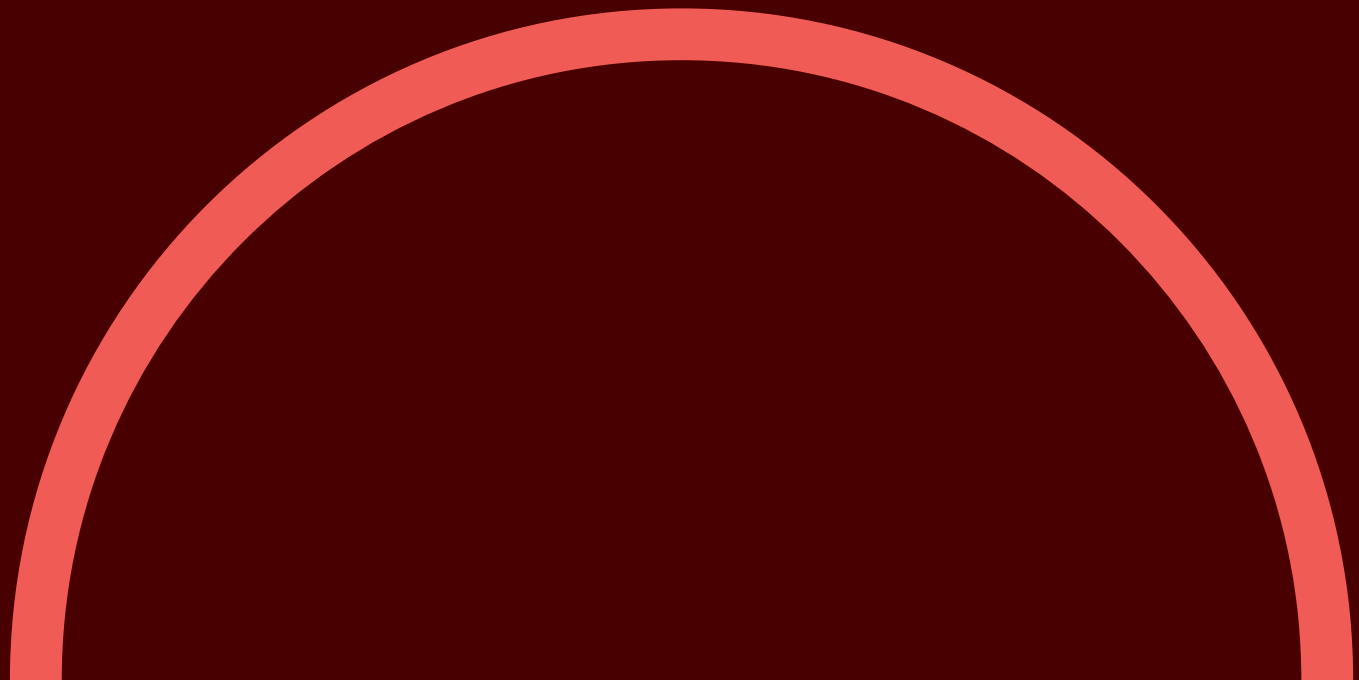
- learning accommodations,
- additional support services,
- dedicated rest room for students requiring a quiet, accessible space.

Community

- support for connections,
- community space located in the the Main Building.

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Empowering Minds.
Shaping Futures.



Apply:



Sign up:



Contact us:

