

Welcome to BME

Faculty of Economic and
Social Sciences



OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

THE BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

Our institution has been educating the best students in the country for hundreds of years producing a multitude of legendary creators and internationally renowned scientists. Former students of BME include the Nobel Prize-winning chemist György Oláh, and the physicists Dénes Gábor and Jenő Wigner.

Other distinguished graduates include Donát Bánki, Alajos Hauszmann, Tódor Kármán and Imre Steindl. We are particularly proud of the 19 Olympic champions who have been associated with our institution as students, including László Cseh and Zoltán Szécsi, both of whom studied at GTK.

The following is a non-exhaustive overview of the milestones in the history of our University and our Faculty highlighting the most important events in the field of economics from the launch of the postgraduate economics department in 1914 through the establishment of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences in 1998, and up to 2000 since when the name of the university itself has been a sign of its commitment to the teaching of economics.



Aug 30, 1782
Joseph II signs the founding charter.

The Joseph College of Technology opens.

Nov 1, 1846

Sept 19, 1850

The Joseph College of Technology and the Institutum Geometricum merge.

Sept 30, 1856

The supreme decision of 30 September 1856 orders the transformation of the Joseph College of Technology of Buda into a polytechnic.

Jul 10, 1871

Franz Joseph approves the new organisational regulations of the Royal Joseph University of Technology.

1901

The University gains university status.

1902

The University awards its first doctorate (to Szilárd Zielinski).

The symbol of our University, Building K, is inaugurated.

1910

The Second Hungarian Congress of Technicians adopts the proposal of Dr. Jenő Gaál entitled „The role of technicians in economics”.



Feb 2, 1914

The first 19 students receive their degrees in economics engineering.



Franz Joseph approves and confirms the organisational regulations of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Technology.

1915

In 1934, as a result of further organisational changes, our University with its 98 departments becomes the largest institute of higher education in Hungary. It integrated the Joseph University of Technology, the Sopron College of Mining and Forestry, the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Faculty of Economics of the University of Sciences (predecessor of Corvinus).

Feb 6, 1934

The faculties each consisted of 2 separate departments. Faculty of Economics: economics and commerce, public administration.

The institution takes the name of the Technical University of Budapest.



1949

The Institute for Advanced Training in Engineering is established at the University of Technology.

1948

The Faculty of Economics at the University of Technology becomes an independent University of Economics (predecessor of Corvinus).

1948



1998

The Faculty of Natural and Social Sciences is split into the Faculty of Natural Sciences and the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences.

2000

In 2000, the MAB (Hungarian Accreditation Committee for Higher Education) approves the re-launch of the economics programme.

2001

As of 2001, BME resumes undergraduate economics courses and five-semester complementary university courses in economics.

2023

GTK is 25 years old.



INSTITUTUM GEOMETRICUM HYDROTECHNICUM

JOSEPH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

JOSEPH INDUSTRIESCHULE

JOSEPH POLYTECHNIC

ROYAL JOSEPH UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

ROYAL JOSEPH UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

HUNGARIAN ROYAL ARCHDUKE JOSEPH UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS



The Dean's welcome

Dear Students,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics. Starting your studies in a new country and academic environment is both an exciting and challenging journey. Here at BME, you will find a diverse, supportive, and inspiring community that will help you grow both professionally and personally.

Our international programs are designed not only to provide high-quality academic knowledge, but also to prepare you for global challenges by encouraging critical thinking, innovation, and collaboration across cultures. We hope you will take advantage of the many opportunities available—both inside and outside the classroom—to learn, to connect, and to build lasting memories.

We are delighted to have you as part of our community, and we wish you every success in your studies and in your life in Hungary.

Warm regards,
Mária Szalmáné Csete, PhD habil.
Dean
Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences





Curriculums



!!The subject 'Hungarian language and culture for SH students' is only mandatory for students participating in the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme.!!

Engineering Management Bachelor programme

- https://www.gtk.bme.hu/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/04/7NAAMM04_Engineering-Management-BSc_Course-Guide.pdf

Management and Leadership Master programme

- <https://www.gtk.bme.hu/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/06/Management-and-Leadership-Course-Guide.pdf>

Regional and Environmental Economics Master programme

- https://www.gtk.bme.hu/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/09/Szaktajekoztato_angolIRKGmester_2023_terv.pdf

Engineering Management Master programme

- https://www.gtk.bme.hu/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/12/Master-in-Engineering-Management-guide_2.pdf

Finance Master programme

- https://www.gtk.bme.hu/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/06/tajekoztato_finance_2023_2024-GTM_corrected.pdf



BME Campus

- A** Administration Block
- Ae** Fluid Mechanics Building
- Ch** Chemistry Building
- D** Mechanical Engineering Building
- E** Classrooms & Language Centre
- EL** Building Construction Laboratory & Sport Center
- F** Physics Building
- G** Production Engineering Building
- H** Classrooms
- Q** Economics & Informatics Building
- I** Informatics Building
- J** Vehicle Engineering Building
- K** Central Building
- Kö** Central Library
- L** Hydraulic Machinery Laboratory
- Mm/Mg** Mechanics Building
- Mt** Mechanical Technology Building
- T** Classrooms & Medical Centre
- St, V1, V2** Electrical Engineering and Informatics Buildings
- TR** Nuclear Training Reactor
- R** Office of international Education, Computer Room & Central Academic Office





Academic information

- Registration
 - <https://www.kth.bme.hu/en/news/2317-registration-and-enrolment-for-the-20252026-fall-semester>
- Guides for using the Neptun system
 - <https://www.kth.bme.hu/en/for-students/about-neptun/neptun-requests/>
 - <https://www.kth.bme.hu/en/for-students/about-neptun/neptun-guides/>

GOOD TO KNOW:

Student status certificates can be requested through the E027 Request for a certificate request, the certificate will be uploaded as an attachment to the request which the students can download. This certificate is digitally signed, so it is only valid in a digital format. If you need one in paper format, you can request it at the Academic Services Center (BME building R ground floor) during their opening hours. The student status certificate will be necessary for several official administrative steps, like applying for a residence permit or TAJ card.

Timetable information

When checking the day of a lecture in the Neptun system, Hungarian abbreviations will appear (even if the interface is set to English). Here's a quick guide: H (Hétfő) – Monday, K (Kedd) – Tuesday, Sz (Szerda) – Wednesday, Cs (Csütörtök) – Thursday, P (Péntek) - Friday

How can I know which classroom my lecture is held in?

Classroom numbers are listed in the Neptun system. Each number starts with a letter for the building, followed by a letter for the wing, then a digit for the floor level, and finally the room number. E.g.: Room QA403 is located in Building Q, Wing A, on the 4th floor, Room 03.



BME Q building



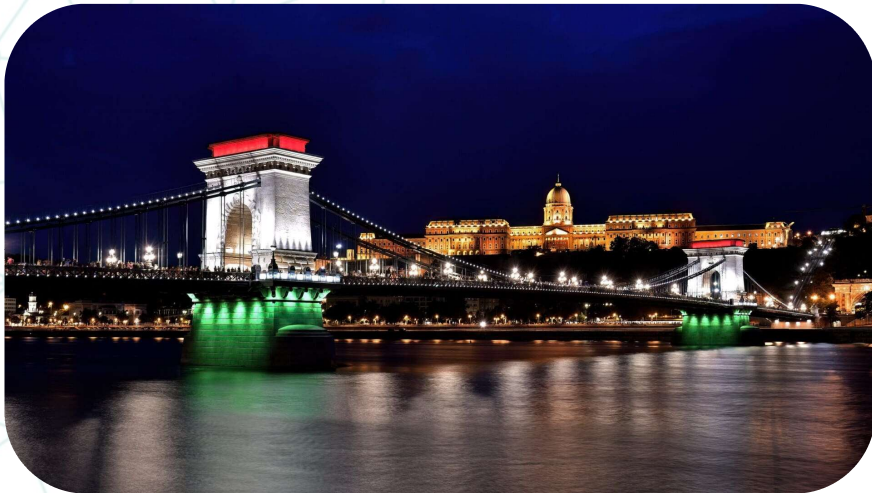
Official matters in Hungary

- Student ID card
 - <https://www.kth.bme.hu/en/for-students/faq/student-id-card/>
- Immigration Office matters
 - <https://www.imt.bme.hu/immigration/>
- Bank account
 - <https://www.imt.bme.hu/bank/>
- Tax ID
 - <https://www.imt.bme.hu/tax/>
- TAJ card
 - <https://www.imt.bme.hu/taj/>
- Healthcare
 - https://www.imt.bme.hu/hungarian_health_care_system/





Daily life in Hungary



- Living in Hungary
 - <https://www.gtk.bme.hu/en/for-students/living-in-hungary/>
- Accommodation:
 - <https://www.imt.bme.hu/accommodation/>
- University dormitories:
 - <https://www.imt.bme.hu/accommodation/dormitories/>
- Transportation
 - <https://www.imt.bme.hu/info/transportation/>



International Mentor Team of BME



- Info letter for new BME fee-paying students, 2025-26 school year
 - <https://www.imt.bme.hu/info-letter-for-new-bme-fee-paying-students-2025-26-school-year/>
- Info letter for new BME scholarship holder students, 2025-26 school year
 - <https://www.imt.bme.hu/info-letter-for-new-bme-scholarship-holder-students-2025-26-school-year/>
- Youtube channel of IMT:
 - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=imt+bme
- Information booklet:
 - https://www.imt.bme.hu/wp-content/uploads/good_to_know_fuzetke2023.pdf



Most important contacts



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**Thank you for your
attention!**

