

Erasmus+ Guide for International Students 2023-2024



Welcome to the University of Nyíregyháza

The University of Nyíregyháza, as one of the outstanding universities in the area of universities of applied sciences in Hungary, does not only offer high-quality education and research but also a personal approach to students, a vibrant students' life as well as an unparalleled infrastructure.



In the institutes of our university, future experts are educated in the areas of humanities, teacher training, social sciences, economics, art education, engineering, agricultural science, computer science, natural and sports sciences.

Since the University of Nyíregyháza seeks to become an international university we provide our international students with a package of all-round assistance related to their studies and later graduation.



**We would be happy
to welcome you
soon as one of our
students.**

How to get to the University of Nyíregyháza?

From Budapest to Nyíregyháza....

By train

Ask the taxi or the Airport Minibus driver to take you to the Keleti or Nyugati Pályaudvar (Eastern or Western Railway Station). From there, you can travel to Nyíregyháza by an Inter-City (IC) train. An even cheaper option is to take the bus No. 200E to Kőbánya-Kispest Railway Station.

Trains leave from both the Budapest Nyugati and Keleti as well as Kőbánya-Kispest stations several times a day.

On the website: <https://www.mavcsoport.hu/en>, you can find the IC timetable. You are advised to take an IC instead of the regular train because ICs are much faster and more comfortable than regular trains.

You will have to pay an additional fee for your seat reservation (automatically issued at the ticket counter), but the limited seats may disappear quickly, especially on weekends when many students are travelling to and from the capital.

If you choose not to take an InterCity, the journey will last closer to four hours as the train makes more stops.

By car-sharing – <https://www.motar.eu/>

You have two choices: railway, or car-sharing services. Going by train usually takes more time, and is less comfortable than the car.

And that is why we recommend several car-sharing services, e. g. motar.eu. It is faster, and much more comfortable, and you can get directly to your destination.

We do not recommend taking a taxi ride from Budapest to Nyíregyháza as the price is very high!

Driving a car

Foreigners driving a car to Hungary are required to hold a valid international driving licence. Car registration and insurance papers are also compulsory. Our dormitories have a safe car park. Driving is on the right-hand side and the seatbelt is compulsory. The speed limit within residential areas is 50 km/h, 90 km/h for secondary roads, 110 km/h for highways and 130 km/h for motorways.

Travel

Public transport

MMÁV Magyar Államvasutak Zrt is a railway company owned by the Hungarian state.

More information:

<https://www.mavcsoport.hu/en/mav-group/introduction/introduction>

Where to look for the railway schedule:

For example: from Budapest to Nyíregyháza or from Nyíregyháza to Budapest etc.:

<https://www.mavcsoport.hu/en>

Android application:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=hu.mavszk.vonatinfo&hl=hu&gl=US>

iOS application: <https://apps.apple.com/hu/app/m%C3%A1v/id969467518>



Local (city) travel

from the railway station to the University of Nyíregyháza: Line 8, 8A

<https://nyiregyhaza.volanbusz.hu/hu/menetrendek/helyi-menetrendek>

Android application:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=hu.donmade.menetrend.budapest>



Bus ticket price:

One-way ticket bought in advance: 350 HUF

One-way ticket bought on the bus from the driver: 450 HUF

Transport Rules

Travel tips

Nyíregyháza is generally very safe and pickpocketing is not widespread, but it can happen. If you carry your passport on you, have a photo of it on your phone. Your residence permit should be good enough identification if needed somewhere.

Always carry your bag in front of you, especially on public transport, and never on your back, even if it is a rucksack. Your phone and wallet should never be in the back pocket of your jeans/trousers.

If you sit down somewhere, make sure that you keep an eye on your stuff rather than put it next to yourself or behind you. It can be stolen in a second. Take care even at the university as anyone can enter the buildings, and do not leave your things in an empty classroom if you don't stay there.

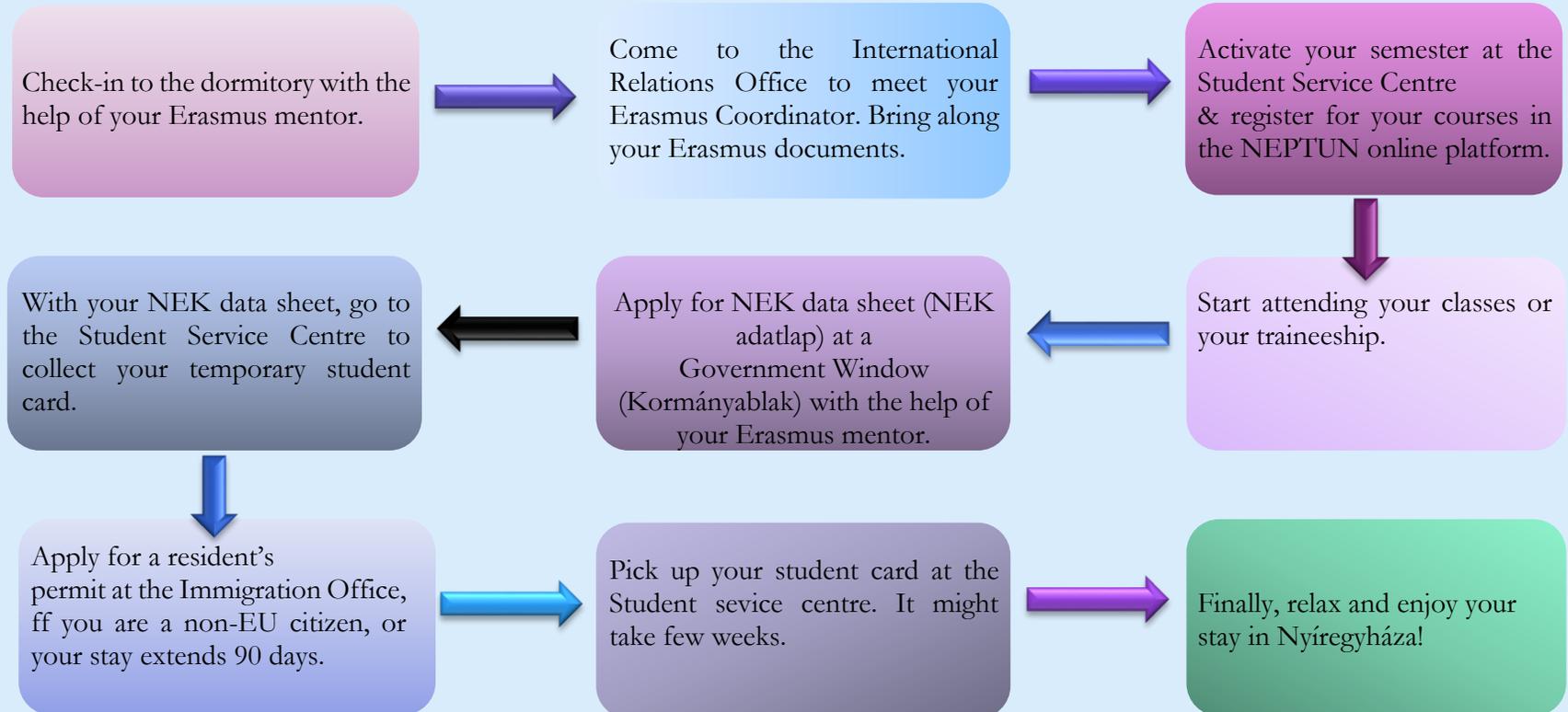


Keep your luggage safe!

Pedestrian traffic

Make sure that you cross a street only at the green light. Before stepping off the curb, make sure that all the cars have stopped. Please use the official pedestrian crossings only.

Upon your arrival to Nyíregyháza...



Upon Finishing Your Mobility in Nyíregyháza...

Make sure that you have completed all courses. Check your grades in NEPTUN.



Bring along your Erasmus agreement (signed by your supervisor teacher if you are on a traineeship) to the International Relations Office on the last day of your mobility.



Your Erasmus Learning (or Traineeship) must be signed by your coordinator.



Your Erasmus Coordinator will issue a certificate attendance about your mobility.



If you are on a learning mobility, you will be given a Transcript of Records about your earned credits and grades..



Check out of the dormitory.

Semester Activation and Registration

Semester activation: Online in Neptun

Registration: at university's Student Service Centre

Take the following documents with you:

- Passport
- Your Learning or Traineeship Agreement
- A passport-size photo

Without active student status you will not be able to start your studies and your life here in Nyíregyháza



NEPTUN

Immigration Office (IO)

All non-EU citizens must check in at the IO within **30 days** after their arrival to Hungary.
Book an appointment and ask your mentor to take you to the Immigration and Asylum Office:

<http://www.bmbah.hu/index.php?lang=en>
(Please use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox for better visualization).

Please take the following documents with you:

- 1.) Valid passport / national ID
- 2.) One passport-size photo
- 3.) Datasheet from their website ("Residence Permit for the Purpose of Studies" – filled in)
- 4.) Student status certificate (from Registrar's Office)
- 5.) Dormitory contract or (if you live in a rented flat) lease agreement + a copy of ownership certificate from landlord

IO Address:

4400 Nyíregyháza,
Szent István u. 9.

IO opening hours:

Monday	10:00–15:00
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10:00–15:00
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed

IO Phone Number:

+36 (42) 508 – 090

PLEASE, ALWAYS KEEP UP WITH THEIR DEADLINES!

Whenever you move to a new flat report your new address to the Immigrations office within
3 DAYS.

Health Insurance

If you are a EU citizen, please bring your European Health Insurance Card. If you are a non-EU citizen, you must subscribe to a health insurance valid for Hungary in your home country.

In a Medical Emergency

WHERE?

Jósa András Hospital

Address: 4400 Nyíregyháza, Szent István u. 68.

Phone number: +36 42 599 - 700

Opening hours: 0-24

If it is not an emergency, you have lots of private specialists to give you medical assistance. Please ask your Erasmus mentor to help you.



Pharmacy

Prescribed medicines can only be bought in pharmacies (Gyógyszertár or Patika in Hungarian). Pharmacies are usually open on weekdays from 08.00 to 18.00. Some pharmacies are also open on Saturdays.

Kamilla Patika

Nyíregyháza, Stadion u. 23.



If you are in an emergency situation, call one of these numbers below

To call these numbers is free of charge.

General emergency number:	112
Ambulance and emergency medical services:	104
Police:	107
Fire Department, rescue services, civil protection:	105
24-hour English-language crime hotline:	+36 1 438 8080



Dormitory Check-In & Check-Out

- You will be given an accommodation certificate before coming to Hungary to secure a placement in the dormitory.
- A deposit has to be paid at the time of your check-in to the dormitory.
- You will need to fill in the dormitory service contract and comply with all house rules
- If you decide to leave the dormitory you need to inform the dormitory in a written form, in due time – as it is indicated in your dormitory contract!



Please note: You need to inform the Immigration Office every time within **3 DAYS** if you move to a new address in Hungary if you are a non-EU citizen!

Campus Student Hostel & Bessenyei Hotel

The **CAMPUS STUDENT HOSTEL** provides accommodation for students admitted to the University of Nyíregyháza as well as individual/group accommodation during the summer.

The four buildings of the dormitory have a 1068-bed capacity in total.

In addition, the following services are available to our students: food store, post office, 24-hour security, doctor's surgery, restaurant.

In the basement of the building, there is a laundry and ironing room for the residents of the dormitory.

Information on applying to the student hostel and booking accommodation can be found on the website of the dormitory: www.nye.hu/koli.

The **BESSENYEI HOTEL** is located in an accessible part of Nyíregyháza on the campus of the University of Nyíregyháza.

Our hotel can accommodate up to 102 people. Our central location is within easy reach of the attractions of the area. More information about our hotel can be found at www.bessenyeihotel.hu.

Renting a Flat in Nyíregyháza

Prices range between HUF 60.000 – 160.000 (+ utilities) for a furnished flat with central heating for one or two persons, which is fairly near to the city centre and/or institutes of the University

There are numerous private companies in town. They have the largest database of apartments for rent in Nyíregyháza.

For example:

<https://ingatlan.com/nyiregyhaza/kiado+lakas>

Note: Please note that the University of Nyíregyháza does NOT take any responsibility for your choices.



Important

Please apply for the dormitory only if you accept the following rules:



- The dormitories accept male and both female students. Genders are not mixed in the rooms, but the common areas are mixed and there can be a male room next to a female room. This is totally common and accepted in Hungary.
- You cannot request to be placed or not placed in the same room with a person of a certain nationality. The room distribution is done by the dormitory manager before you arrive in Nyíregyháza.
- You cannot ask to be placed or not placed in the same room with someone of a given religion. You have decided to live in a foreign country. Part of this experience is to achieve cultural understanding, e.g. acceptance of the fact that someone may have a culture and religion different from yours. Everyone is, of course, allowed to practice their religion, but, at the same time, all are expected to respect the customs and religion of others.
- In case of any problems or disagreements, you must accept the decision of the dormitory manager.

Student Mentors at the University of Nyíregyháza

The University of Nyíregyháza (Nyíregyházi Egyetem or NYE) offers targeted student mentor system to all incoming students who would like to have personal mentoring before arrival and/or during their stay in Nyíregyháza.

Mentors help international students with everyday problems and they guide students through their international experience during their stay at NYE in Nyíregyháza. They are enthusiastic, open-minded and helpful NYE students.

International students can turn to their mentors for help any time they need it. Mentors will be there to support international students with their first steps in Hungary and at the university, such as university administration, finding a flat or room, the best pubs, shops, restaurants, etc.

Mentors are working at each NYE institute, so international students can turn to their mentors with institute-specific questions as well.

Your Erasmus mentor: TÓTH Eszter totteszt@gmail.com +36 30 2617 444



Postal services



Magyar Posta (Hungarian Post) is the postal administration of Hungary. Besides normal mail delivery, Magyar Posta also offers logistics, banking, and marketing services.

Typically, you can post a letter in the post office or you can just throw it with valid stamps into a postbox on the street. You can easily find post offices in Nyíregyháza and the main post offices are usually open until 8:00 p.m. As for post offices, always check it on the postbox when they empty the box.

Telephone services

The country code for Hungary is 36. Calls to international destinations are in the format 00 + country code + number. On mobile phones, + can be used instead of 00.

Country code list: <https://honnanhivtak.info/a-36-magyarország-korzetszamai/>

Mobile phone use in Hungary is very widespread.

There are three main service providers in Hungary:

- Telekom (+36 30)
- Yettel (+36 20)
- Vodafone (+36 70)

There is no major difference in the mobile phone tariffs, but minute fees within the network are typically cheaper so you might get the same provider that your friends use.

You can also decide if you pre-pay for the phone usage or purchase a monthly payment.

At the beginning of each semester, ESN NYE helps new international students with getting a Hungarian SIM card fast after their arrival.

Shopping



There are plenty of chances to do shopping in Nyíregyháza. Most Hungarians go to malls or supermarkets to buy everyday goods. Korzó is right in the city centre and you can find there anything from food to clothes, accessories, mobile phones shops, bakery, etc. Most stores are open from Monday till Saturday between 8:00-19:00 and on Sunday between 10:00-18:00. Shopping centres have longer opening hours from Monday till Sunday between 10:00-20:00. On public holidays all shops are closed. You can find the following supermarket chains in Hungary:



Gyms

University Fitness Room
Building „D”, Basement

Underground
Nyíregyháza, Sóstói út 31/B Hotel Sandra Building
<http://undergroundnyiregyhaza.hu/>

Brekk Fitness
Nyíregyháza, Körte u. 13
www.brekkfitness.hu



Dining

University's Canteen in Building B (with hot meals)
University's Canteen in Building A

HPC - Seven Diner
Hotel Sandra Building

Kemencés Pizzéria
<https://www.kemencespizzeria.hu/>



Pubs

III. félidő
Nyíregyháza, Ószőlő u. 106

Shamrock
Korányi Frigyes u. 1.
<https://www.facebook.com/Shamrock-547671672014133/>

Night Life

Mamma Mia Club
<https://mammamiacub.hu/> Nyíregyháza, Sóstói út 24.
Absolut 2.0
Nyíregyháza, Óz köz 2.
<https://www.facebook.com/clubabsolut/>



Time Format in Hungary

A 24-hour time format is used in Hungary. 12.00 is always noon and 24.00 or 00.00 is always midnight. We don't use am or pm.

Being on Time

Time is an important and huge issue in Hungary and being late is unacceptable especially in the classroom. Please be careful and always be on time. For example, 09.50 always means 09.50 and not any time after that. Of course, you can be in the classroom some minutes earlier than the start of the class but never later than that.

How to Write an E-Mail and How to Address the Staff of the University

Please always use the proper forms when you write a letter or an email. Your letter should look something like this.

“Dear Madam/Sir/Ms Kovács/Eszter/Professor/Coordinator etc. Here comes the information or question that you would like to share with the person.

Best regards, Here comes your official full name”

Please do not use the e-mail as if it was a chat line. "Hey" or "Hi" are not proper ways of addressing someone officially. Always start your e-mail with Dear..., say goodbye at the end and always sign your letter.

Waiting for an Answer for Your E-Mail

Once you sent an e-mail to a university staff member, please be so kind and only send them a reminder after 48 hours on weekdays and after 96 hours at the weekends. Please give them time to get around and respond to your e-mail.

For example, if you send an e-mail at 11 p.m., it's very unlikely that you will receive a reply by 8 a.m. even in the most optimal case. Always plan and think ahead.

Using Facebook as a Correspondence Platform with the University Staff

Please note that Facebook, Snapchat, Viber, WhatsApp etc. are not official platforms of communication with the university staff members. If you need anything from a coordinator or a professor, please send them a letter to their official e-mail address that ends with “nye.hu” instead of sending them private messages via Facebook.

For Further Information on Your Mobility

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*Enjoy your stay in
Nyíregyháza & at the
University of Nyíregyháza!*

