

USEFUL Information 2025/26

Name of Institution: IBS Budapest

Erasmus code: HU_BUDAPES41; PIC 946619509

Address: 1031 Budapest, Záhony utca 7; Country: Hungary

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Useful information available: <https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/>

Semester Dates

Semester 1, 2025/26 Academic Year

Preferred arrival date	few days before teaching starts								
Registration:	12 September 2024								
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Departure date	end of January								

Semester Dates

Semester 2, 2025/26 Academic Year

Preferred arrival date	few days before teaching starts								
Registration	06 February 2026								
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Semester 2 examinations	25 May –12 June 2026								
Departure date	middle of June								

English skills requirements:

A B2 English intermediate level <u>knowledge</u> is required	• the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum overall score of 6.0 points (including a minimum of 6 for both the reading and writing component) • or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of 550 (213 in the computerised version, 80 in the iBT version) • Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) with a score of 176-184 (with a minimum of 175 in each component) • International GCSE English as a Second Language with a score of C or higher on extended curriculum • London University GCE O level Syllabus B in English Language with a score of C or higher • Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) with a score of 59-65 (with 4 minimum component scores of 59),
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Admissions

Nomination deadlines	1st semester: April 15th, 2nd semester: October 15th
Application deadlines	1st semester: May 15th, 2nd semester: November 15th
Application	please apply by e-mail to : edombor@ibs-b.hu

Finance

Tuition Fee	No tuition fee for erasmus students
Average cost of living per month (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books etc.)	https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/information-on-hungary/cost-of-living-in-hungary/

Accommodation

Type of student housing available	https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/accommodation-in-budapest/ ; https://unitederasmushousing.com/ ;
Residence Hall	If you wish to stay at the Residence Hall, please contact Mária Ortiz: osm@ibs-b.hu Please note that we cannot guarantee a room in the Residence Hall, try to search for accommodation in the city on the link above. Students renting a room for one year have priority, so do not be disappointed if you do not get your first priority.

Academic

University academic strengths	Practice oriented education by teachers with business experience
Application form – please DO NOT change the format	https://www.ibs-b.hu/documents/394/Application_Form_IBS_2021_10.doc
Website link to find grading system	https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/programmes/erasmus/incoming-students/
Website link to list of courses and course catalogue ‘Erasmus subject guide’	https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/programmes/erasmus/incoming-students/
Visa/residence permit issues	http://www.ibs-b.hu/en/information-for-international-students
Library	http://www.ibs-b.hu/campuses/library
Sport facilities	https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/sports-facilities/
How to go to IBS	https://www.google.hu/maps/place/Z%C3%A1hony+u.+7,+Budapest,+1031/@47.560856,19.055863,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x4741d9823c47a959:0xf8c3523ce0ac09d7?hl=en

Other

Websites for further local information about the city, university area	https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/information-on-budapest/	
Distance from the nearest major city	- Vienna 213 km - Bratislava 250 km - Belgrade 300 km - Prague 440 km	- Warsaw 540 km - Munich 560 km - Venice 570 km - Bucharest 630 km
3 unique aspects about city/town	Communal bathhouses, pools, and spas, historical buildings, plenty of concerts, clubs, restaurants, festivals, cinemas....	

Documents needed to apply

• Application form • Transcript of results • Copy of passport/ID
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Contact Person

Incoming and Outgoing Exchange Coordinator Full e-mail address to where to send the application forms	Name: Etelka DOMBORA Email: edombora@ibs-b.hu Phone: +36-1-5888623
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