Kodolányi Janos University (KJU) has been operating since 1992. Our mission is to contribute to the efforts to strengthen the European competitive higher education system and the international integration of Hungarian higher education. As the leader among non-governmental higher education institutions, the goal of KJU is to be a Centre of Excellence in education, innovation and research.

We employ more than 130 highly qualified faculty members making KJU a medium sized state accredited non-profit private institution of higher education in Hungary.

Within the framework of our International Campus Program in Budapest, we welcome international students for full-time, part-time and E-learning studies in the study fields of business administration, communication tourism, linguistics, humanities, applied computer sciences, international relations and performing arts. Today we educate about 3,500 students. Our bachelor’s and master’s degree programs provide sound knowledge, competitive skills and competencies that can serve as a basis for a successful career. During their studies, our students can carry on part-time studies as exchange students and do their internship within the Erasmus+ Program in more than 150 partner institutions on four continents.

Our work has been rewarded by numerous national and international quality awards. These awards acknowledge the efforts and achievements of our institution, but the highest reward for us is to know that among our alumni there are several successful business people, executives in the tourism and hospitality industry, mass media experts and celebrities, excellent teachers, and so on. They are the ones that I am most proud of; they are the ones that make our dreams come true!

We hope to welcome you among our students soon!
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

In the field of internationalization KJU is very active with about 150 partnerships in 36 countries all around the world. Several partners are listed on the QS World University Rankings. Our university is committed to developing strategic partnerships with the goal to have strategic university alliances in each region across the globe. KJU supports student and academic mobility, internships, joint research, international conferences, seminars, project-based study visits and summer schools. Every year, an increasing number of international students choose our university as a study-abroad destination towards a competitive career path on the global market.

TOP REASONS TO STUDY AT KJU:

- You’ll be well prepared for your professional career
- You’ll get a passport to the world
- We fuel your career development
- We are investing in your future
- KJU offers scholarships, grants and fee discounts

"Understand the present, look to the future, and prepare yourself for the opportunities."

About KJU

Kodolanyi Janos University (KJU) is a state-accredited non-profit private university offering undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate study programs and doing applied research in the fields of computer science & engineering, tourism & hospitality, business management, mass media & communication, social sciences, history, performing arts, cultural and language studies. Besides the academic programs, KJU also offers a wide range of post-secondary, LLP courses for trainers and trainees as well as international semesters, summer courses, study tours and internship programs.

In Hungary, KJU has pioneered the development of e-based education at all levels conforming to EU standards supported with specialist applied research. All programs capitalize on the professional knowledge of qualified faculty and professional instructors as well as guest lecturers from the industry and international partners.
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**Why Hungary?**

Hungary is one of the oldest European countries in Central Europe. Rich history and culture, beautiful cities and landscape as well as delicious gastronomy, all contribute to the country’s popularity as both a tourist and study destination.

Hungary offers top-quality education at very affordable costs: tuition fees as well as the living expenses are very reasonable in comparison with most EU countries.

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**Hungarian Education**

combines traditional knowledge with innovative new trends: it integrates Eastern and Western academic traditions into 21st-century student-centered services. Studying in Hungary means studying in the heart of Europe for a degree that is key to the global market.

13 Nobel Prize winners were educated in Hungary, the most famous ones are:

- 1937. Albert Szent-Györgyi, Medicine
- 1943. György Hevesy, Chemistry
- 1961. György Békésy, Medicine
- 1963. Jenő Wigner, Physics (jointly)
- 1971. Dénes Gábor, Physics
- 1994. György Oláh, Chemistry
- 2002. Imre Kertész, Literature
- 2004. Ferenc Herskó, Chemistry (jointly)

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**Why Budapest?**

**Exciting Student Life in a Safe Environment**

Many international students choose Budapest, one of the most beautiful and vivid capitals of Europe. It offers a vast variety of cultural activities with limitless opportunities to attend concerts, festivals, museums as well as equally attractive venues around the city.

QS Top Universities ranked Budapest as the 4th Best Student City in Europe in the category of affordability in 2022.

Budapest has been qualified among the most livable cities in Europe. The Hungarian capital according to the so-called PPS (Purchasing Power Standard) statistics is ahead of such cities as Vienna, Berlin or Madrid.

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**Did you know?**

Inventions that come from Hungarians

- Károly Simonyi – Microsoft Word and Excel
- János Irinyi – safety matches
- Ernő Rubik – Rubik’s cube
- László József Bíró – ballpoint pen
- Ányos Jedlik – dynamo
- Oszkár Asboth – helicopter
- Albert Szent-Györgyi – vitamin C
Cost of Living

An amount of approximately 150 000 – 210 000 HUF (500-700 EUR) is needed monthly to cover the costs of living in Budapest. This sum includes rent, grocery, food, personal hygiene, local transport, telephone bills and other expenses apart from the tuition fee.

Accommodation is the most significant single expense in your budget depending on the type of housing.

The cheapest dormitory prices are around 150 -300 EUR/person/month

Other prices

Local transport/month: 12 EUR
Bus ticket: 1.2 EUR
1 loaf of bread: 0.6-1.5 EUR
1 liter of milk: 0.6-1 EUR
1 cup of espresso: 1 EUR
1 bottle of beer: 0.6-1.5 EUR
1 bottle of wine: 2-10 EUR
Eating out: 6-15 EUR

Useful words in Hungarian

Szia! Hi, Hello!
Köszönöm! or Kösz! Thank you!
Kérem! Please!
Király: It can mean “king”, but it also means “cool”
Égészségére! Cheers!
Hogy hívna? What’s your name?

Maria Joao Pinto Vilaca
- Erasmus student from Portugal

The Erasmus exchange, is a really important improvement for people and is an experience you should have at least once. The intercultural sharing between people, getting to know their cultures is great and the nightlife is a must-try – everyone should have this experience at least once in their lifetime.

KJU offers high quality studies and a lot of different majors, so you can try gastronomy, or tourism, or international relations, a lot of different things. The staff here, the professors and the International Office are really really nice, they will help you with everything you need, and it’s a really comfortable place to be.

The campus is not too far from the centre and it’s not too big, so it’s comfortable, it’s warm and you get to know everyone let it be the staff or the other students.

Why is it good to be a student in Budapest?

I came here for a vacation in 2020 and I loved the city so much that I decided to come back and be a student here. It’s easy to travel all around Europe and it’s a super international city – you can meet a lot of people here, a lot of students from all around the world and not just from Europe. People are super nice and super friendly. It’s a good way to get out of your comfort zone because for me – I’m from Mexico – the weather is super different here, and also the language is super different, so that’s why I chose to be here in Hungary and Budapest especially.

Balabadra Pandurangan
Naganandini graduated in MSc in Business Development 2021

“The last two and a half years in Hungary were fabulous: the people are very warm and welcoming, I never felt like I was far away from home. The colleagues and administrative staff of KJU have always been helpful to students, and teachers have guided me in the right directions not only in my studies, but in my personal development as well.

I would love to work in Hungary, it has become my second home and I feel very comfortable here. The country has given so much to me, during the last years I could understand what kind of environment I’m living in. I have always been in a safe place here, whether it is going for a party or to the university – any time of the day or night I have always felt safe, so I would love to stay here all my life!”
BPROF in Computer Science Operational Engineering

FIND YOUR VOCATION AMONG THE FASTEST-GROWING AND BEST-PAYING PROFESSIONS!

 Credentials | Bachelor Professional in Computer Science Operational Engineering
Qualification | Computer Science Operational Engineer
Duration of education | 6 semesters
ECTS value | 180 credits

The aim of the course is to equip students with a solid skillset in modern techniques in the field of cyber security and agricultural informatics by providing quality instruction needed for IT professionals who can understand IT processes in general, and are capable of internationalization for global business/institutional environment.

Specialized focus areas
- Cyber Security
- Agricultural Informatics

“The reason why I chose KJU was because I liked what they offered within the bachelor course. My ideal university is an institution that has highly experienced lecturers, who are knowledgeable, who focus on their students’ demands and not just pass on the theory. The courses and the contents offered a KJU are not similar to anything I have experienced before, the theories are not based on the timetable or certain textbooks, they are tailor-made to each student. Thus, we are not just studying in a repetitive mode where theory and practical studies are occurring. On the contrary, we are working individually and in teams to carry out different projects, and at each step, we communicate and update our lecturers for improvements and there is always feedback for further developments. Whenever we need assistance in our studies, or if we have any questions, the lecturers are always available and helpful!”

Patrik Bartók, Computer Science Operational Engineering Bprof., winner of the Linguistics and Informatics Section of the Institutional Scientific Student Conference

Domains of study
Programming Languages I-II-III, IT Security, Programming Paradigms & Methods, User Interfaces, Data Visualization, Databases I-II, Software Testing, Software Architecture, System Planning, System Operation/Maintenance, System Modelling, Operation Systems, Computer Networks, Electronics

Cooperating business partners
Credentials | Bachelor of Science in Business Administration & Management
Qualification | Economist in Business Administration and Management
Duration of education | 6 + 1 semesters
ECTS value | 180 + 30 credits

If you are interested in this course, you can currently submit your application to 25 institutions in Hungary. What makes our training outstanding is that in addition to the basic general subjects such as management, business communication, finance, accounting, marketing, we provide in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge in the fields of economic informatics, marketing communication, startup culture and the increasingly important green economy. These areas are evolving dynamically, there is a shortage of trained professionals, so you will easily find a job with your degree. You can also learn from well-known and recognized professionals who are active in economic life, we maintain well-functioning relationships with the corporate sector.

Specialized focus areas
- Green Economy
- International Business and Finance
- Business Service Economics

Domains of study
- **Generic competencies:** Introduction to Mathematics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Introduction to Management, Quantitative Analyses and Statistics
- **International business service industry studies:** Global Environmental Problems and Management, Service Science and Knowledge Economy, Research Methods, International Business, Law and Regulations

Cooperating business partners
- BUDAPEST BANK
- Rail Cargo Hungary
- FOSTER
- GRÁNIT BANK
- NEXON
- SUPRA
- VASEX

"Kodolányi Janos University played an important role in my life and whenever I recall those 4 years, I always smile due to many reasons. I had the chance to lead the student council, organize a lot of events and get to know a lot of people. I still remember my teachers, as I did have great ones. I really loved some studies, and now and then I wish I could go back in time and join again. After graduating, I started to work as a receptionist and now I am leading one of the best resort hotels. Besides this work, as an active hobby, I founded a revenue management software company, called Peaqplus and we have many other apps coming soon. I can truly say that I am lucky for having chosen Kodolányi Janos University."

Ferenc Hunka, director of Barack Thermal Hotel & Spa****
BSc in Tourism & Catering
BUILD A CAREER IN THE WORLD’S LEADING INDUSTRY!

Domain of study

- **Generic competencies:** Introduction to Mathematics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Introduction to Management, Quantitative Analyses and Statistics

- **International business service industry studies:** Global Environmental Problems and Management, International Economics, Intercultural Communication, European Governance: Recent Developments & Challenges, International Project Management, International Marketing & PR, HRM Services

- **Disciplinary modules in field of tourism:** Global Geography, Principles of Tourism, Hospitality Management, Tour Operation Management, Tourism Marketing, Creativity and Innovation in Tourism, Gastronomy, Sustainable Tourism Development, Visitor Attraction Management, Responsible Tourism Consumption, Food & Beverage Management

Credits
- Bachelor of Science in Tourism and Catering
- Economist in Tourism and Catering

Qualification
- 6 + 1 + 1 semesters
- 180 + 60 credits

Key partners
- Kempinski
- Marriott Budapest
- Tensi
- Hunguest Hotels
- Corinthia
- Ibusz
- Ramada
- NH Hotels
- K kartago tour

Specialized focus areas
- Green Economy
- Hotel and Catering Management
- Tourism Development

At KJU, one of Hungary’s longest-known tourist training sites, you can learn from renowned and experienced professionals. With us, you can get up-to-date, marketable knowledge about the management and administration of tourism businesses and the management of your business processes in the framework of exciting lessons full of experiences. In our training, you will get to know the current trends in international tourism. You will gain comprehensive theoretical and practical knowledge in the most dynamically developing areas of tourism product development, as well as a taste of the world of gastro-tourism, active tourism, and creative tourism. We are waiting for you if you want to work in a hotel, travel agency, hospitality, airline, conference, or event company, if you are curious about the world and would like to try yourself abroad, love to travel, deal with people, and you enjoy the professional challenges.

"KJU has a very friendly and mutually supportive atmosphere that made me realize I wanted to work in a similar one later on, as well. Luckily, I found my calculations and I plan for the long term. I learned a very important economist vision on things that helps me in my work even to this day. I do not only just simply look at how good the product is – I have a higher level of vision and I can perform my tasks with a managerial approach. I try to create a win-win situation in my work and make sure what we do is good both for the company and the guests as well. Clearly, my teachers were the most inspiring during my studies: each of them helped me develop the vision with which I could become successful in my profession. The basics of my attitude to quality work were handed down to me by them. I learned precision and quality-oriented work from them, and they inspired us to get the most out of ourselves.”

Tibor Hámori, Gerbeaud – head barista
Are you interested in the forces that shape our global society? International Relations is a major dealing with today’s global problems and potential solutions, and it is suitable for you if you wish to deepen your knowledge and understanding of this multi-disciplinary field. You will gain insights into the organizational risks and opportunities posed by climate change and learn to rewire your business model for long-term value and resilience. Our program will open you up to a better understanding of the interconnected world we live in.

Specialized focus areas:

- Green Economy
- International Management
- European Union Studies

“...I am responsible for running several of the Tower of London’s stores, including the company’s busiest store, but in addition to my daily routine, I organize events and I also train my manager colleagues. I work a lot in a responsible position, so the flexibility of distance learning is essential to me. With the well-organized (online) program, the flexible attitude during the semester and the exam period as well as the affordable tuition fee, KJU was the best choice I could make. But I received much more than that! I got practical and usable knowledge, a compilation of subjects that fully embrace the topic and shed light on contexts and processes, but above all, I got the chance to think freely and express my opinion on different topics. Thank you for the high-quality education!”

Tímea Bottyán, Tower of London – retail team leader

Key partners

"Read more:"
The English and American Studies BA is a practice-oriented liberal arts language program. The aim of the bachelor program is to train professionals who have a good knowledge of English language and culture, and can interpret, communicate, and produce written and oral texts involving critical understanding in English at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Higher Education in everyday, cultural, political, economic, social, linguistic, and literary studies. They can also manage, solve, and take responsibility for middle management level tasks in national and international organizations, companies, municipalities, cultural management, education, journalism, and public relations.

Did you know?
- That we organise events and programmes every semester (e.g., Franklin Evenings, English Studies events, mini-conferences, alumni meetings, language workshops, Irish, Canadian, American film clubs, invited guest writers and speakers during the thematic weeks, etc.), for both our full-time and correspondence students.
- That you can participate in the long- and short-term ERASMUS student mobility programmes, and study trips to several countries in Europe and the United States (Camp of America).
- That employment opportunities for English Studies graduates are extremely plentiful, since you can find jobs in the public and non-profit sectors, as well as in multinational companies and large domestic corporations. (Office administration, HR, economics, IT administration, teaching, interpreting, translation, cultural organisation, as well as management.

Key partners

Read more:
MSc in Tourism Management
ENHANCE YOUR EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS!

Credentials | Master of Science in Tourism Management
Qualification | Economist in Tourism Management
Duration of education | 4 semesters
ECTS credits | 120 credits

After completing our training, you will be able to perform independent and comprehensive planning, management and coordination tasks in the field of tourism at local, regional, national and international levels, both in tourism enterprises and in the state, regional, or local tourism planning and management institutional system and in the non-profit sector. You will know the international development trends of the tourism sector, you will be able to plan and implement the systems approach that is essential in the sector, and thanks to your high-level management knowledge you will be able to perform middle and senior management positions in various fields of tourism. This course is optimal for you if you want to deal with planning, development and analysis at a high level in any field of tourism, if you look for solutions that require creativity and innovation, or if you want to start your own company and operate it successfully.

Domains of study

- **Specialized Tourism Studies**: International Hospitality Management, International Event Management, Visitor Attraction Management
- **Global Responsible Leadership**: Global Future Trend Analysis, Global Public Policies, Politics & Comparative Politics, Global Mobility Landscapes, Advanced Research and Communication, Responsible Strategic Leadership & Management, Innovation Policies & Management, Comparative Regionalism, Business & Enterprise Development Theories

Key partners

“...What I particularly liked is that KJU is a very student-friendly and student-oriented university. There were only 5-6 people in my group in the master’s program, and the whole thing was even more practical compared to the bachelor’s program. Teachers weren’t strictly focusing on dry knowledge transfer, but rather on how to lead us to the right mindset, to help us think critically and discuss. That is why the master’s program was even friendlier to me. It wasn’t stressful to learn, I did not feel like I had to force information into my brain. I walked into the classroom, we discussed the respective topic and at the end, I came out knowing I gained very useful knowledge - it was the kind of discussion where knowledge was built along with experiences. KJU’s teachers led me to always look at things in a complex way.”

Artúr Nagy regional representative, KEYENCE

Read more:
MSc in Business Development
THE PERFECT PROGRAM TO PUSH YOUR BUSINESS CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

Credentials | Master of Science in Business Development
Qualification | Economist in Business Development
Duration of education | 4 semesters
ECTS value | 120 credits

The master course is aimed at professionals who lead, manage, or direct organizations of all sizes in the private, public and third sectors. If you are energized by the dynamic possibilities of the rapidly evolving new world of business, our course gives you the practical abilities, networks, and strong academic foundations you need. With these skills, you will be able to perform middle and senior management positions in various fields of domestic and international economic life or help you to create your own business. You are welcome if you want to deal with planning, development, and analysis, if you like independent solutions that require creativity and innovation, and if you are curious about the methods of successful operation of enterprises/organizations and solutions for sustainable development.

Domains of study
- **Specialized Studies:** Financial Services for Enterprise Development, Corporate Finance

Key partners

"As a business owner, the skills that KJU helped me to develop mean a competitive advantage for me these days. I really gained up-to-date knowledge on topics such as innovation management, decision methods, business planning and even tender management and the relevant legal background knowledge for it, as well. The training also covered details such as the actual steps necessary to join calls for tenders launched by the EU. Most of today’s Hungarian entrepreneurs do not have accounting, financial, evaluation, or analytical methodological skills, thus they turn to consultants. I do not have to do that, as the diversified and immediately applicable knowledge I received at KJU is a competitive advantage."

Henriett Király, owner of an electric car development company

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MA in International Relations
GET READY TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL CHANGE!

Credentials | Master of Arts in International Relations
Qualification | International Relations Expert
Duration of education | 4 semesters
ECTS value | 120 credits

Our master course prepares you for the job market with the help of personality and task-focused sessions. The acquired knowledge and practice will enable you to understand, forecast and analyze the economic, legal, and political processes of the international system, and prepare you to occupy leading positions in the public and non-profit sector, local governments, as well as regional development institutions and international organizations. In addition to theoretical studies, you also do internships with our strategic partners. In the framework of the mentoring program, in addition to the acquisition of practical knowledge, methods and techniques, you can get acquainted with the operation and events of domestic and international institutions, as well as scientific workshops in the framework of small group sessions.

Domains of study

- **Disciplinary Studies:** Global Mobility Landscapes, Comparative Regionalism, International Security Challenges, International Relations: Recent Issues, Comparative & Cosmopolitan Law, Challenges in International Development, Global and Regional Functional Policy and Diplomacy Analysis
- **Specialized Studies:** European Union’s Global and Regional Common Foreign, Security and Defense Policy, Hungary in Regional and Global Cooperation, Mediterranean Regional Studies, American Universalism and Multi-Regionalism in Latin America, EU Policies, International Relations and Regionalism in (East and South), Asia, Eurasian and Middle East Regionalism

Key partners

Nikoletta Hossó, founding president of International Protocol Specialists Organization, hon. associate professor of KJU

“Studying International Relations was a conscious decision, I chose KJU for a reason. As a pragmatic professional I needed very practical knowledge that would be useful for my career back then and the career I planned for myself in the future. At the end of the training – thanks to the recommendation of the lecturers of the Department of Social Sciences – in the week following the final exam I was already working at the special state secretariat of the Ministry for National Economy.”

Read more:
MA in English Studies

“GET READY TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL CHANGE AND DISCOVER THE WORLD OF GLOBAL ENGLISHES!”

Credentials | Master of Arts in English Studies
Qualification | Philologist in English and American Studies
Duration of education | 4 semesters
ECTS value | 120 credits

The English Studies MA is a practice-oriented liberal arts language programme. The aim of the MA English Studies programme is to train specialists who have full mastery (C1 level) of the English language, are proficient users of the language and who have the necessary theoretical, methodological, and practical skills. Rather than mere passive receivers of information, students graduating from this MA programme will be specialists fully capable of undertaking independent and original investigations in a wide range of topics.

Degree holders have in-depth knowledge of the English-speaking countries, including the UK, Ireland, USA, Canada, South Africa and their literature, culture, social and political establishment, and history. Degree holders also know the basics of modern theoretical and applied linguistics, main trends, research topics, and all relevant research results relating to the English language. Degree holders can use their skills in business, media, education, book publishing, diplomacy, institutions of international relationships, tourism, project management offices, regional and national levels of administration, and cultural institutions. Degree holders are prepared to pursue research and studies on the PhD level.

Specialized focus areas

- Global Englishes: Culture, Language and Applied Linguistics Track
- Global Englishes: Literary and Cultural Track

Domains of Study

- Professional core: Advanced Research Methods, Historical Aspects of British Literature and Culture, Language Contact and Variation, Inter-, Multi-, Transdisciplinary Approaches to English Literature in the World.
- Electives: IT Literacy and IT Language 1, IT Literacy and IT Language 2, Problems of Literary Translations from Different Englishes.
- Specialisation tracks: Culture, Language and Applied Linguistics Track, Global Englishes: Literary and Cultural Track.

Key partners

“The course provided an excellent platform for cultural exchange. We had the opportunity to interact with participants from various countries, learning about their customs, traditions, and languages. It was truly eye-opening to hear different languages spoken and to exchange words in each other’s native tongues. The exposure to diverse cultures broadened our horizons and fostered a sense of unity among us all.”

“The program was a great experience and an opportunity to interact with people of different cultures. Everyone was kind and lovely and the organizers were well prepared and dedicated to the courses. It was a great cultural and social exchange. I am grateful for this opportunity and my new friends.”

“The results of this exchange exceeded our expectations in more than one way: we managed to present a well-designed set of assignments, to a most competent and proficient group of Professors and Students, who made us feel most welcome and encouraged us to pursue a goal of excellence, both in academic procedures and in conviviality. We returned to Portugal absolutely convinced that only a great, highly motivated Team of expert Professors could have organised such an encounter. Therefore, we are most grateful to Viktória Albert, Judit Szitó, Agnes Harasztos, Peter Tamás and Krisztina Kodó for their outstanding competence, dynamics, cohesion and sympathy, as hosts and welcomers in this.”

Visiting students from Bulgaria, Poland and Portugal

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Preparatory Courses

Excellent choice for intensive language competence development in English

KJU offers Preparatory Programs for those whose academic or linguistic level is not sufficient for starting BA/BSc or MA/MSc level studies. The programs were designed to prepare people to study at university in English. The courses improve students’ English skills both in writing and communication, focus on their business English knowledge as well as work on their study skills.

Preparatory Course (English Language, Culture and Academic Skills) (PREP) - 1 Semester

The PREP is primarily designed for students who need to improve their English language and/or academic skills to university level fluency and get immersion into European and Hungarian culture.

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Preparatory Course in English and Basics of Informatics - 1 Semester

The Preparatory Course in English and Basics of Informatics (PREP) provides a route to entry onto the BPROF in Computer Science Operational Engineering course. The program is primarily designed for students who need to improve their English language and/or academic skills to university level fluency and basics computer and online skills. It is obligatory for those applicants whose Mathematics baccalaureate result does not reach 60% or the level of English language proficiency does not reach the CEFR B2 level (IELTS 5.5-6.0 or equivalent).

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English Foundation Course (EFC) - 2 Semesters

The English Foundation Course (EFC) provides a route to entry onto the Bachelor or Master Degree course you have been accepted for on application to KJU. This means that you will be a registered student at Kodolanyi Janos University for the period of 2 semesters and your student status is extended on the condition that you meet the requirements of completion. The EFC is primarily designed for students who need to improve their English language and/or academic skills to university level fluency and get immersion into European and Hungarian culture.

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Recognition and Transfer of Studies

KJU opens the door to mobility and further studies in Europe!

If you are studying for a degree at KJU, your studies are recognized in all member states of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) made up of 49 countries that have signed the Bologna Declaration – including Hungary – and agreed to adopt a common format for their university qualifications including the easy recognition of existing European qualifications, the use of a common European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) and opportunities for collaborative degree programs and funded international exchanges.

Key benefits to be a KJU student:

- Your degree will operate within a common three-cycle framework: bachelor’s, master’s, and PhD. Once you’ve completed one, you will be eligible to study in the next cycle anywhere in the EHEA in a university at your choice.

- The value and recognition of your degree program will be guaranteed by international quality assurance guidelines.

- With a large collaborative network in the EHEA, KJU can support your further studies at its prestigious university partners.

Student Life

Sports & Culture

The Freshmen’s Camp is organized at the very start of every academic year for our new coming students. This program combines a relaxed atmosphere and fun with a slightly more formal introduction to the first steps of a freshman at KJU. It’s all about getting to know each other, playing games, enjoying the last moments of summer and getting insight into university life.
Studying in an intercultural environment is not only about gaining knowledge in general, but also learning about and experiencing different cultures! During the Nations’ Cuisine event students make and taste their nations’ traditional meals, while at the Imprint Party all our students can leave their palm prints on our campus walls and become a member of the KJU community forever.

Would you fancy going cycling around the two largest lakes in Hungary, Lake Velence and Lake Balaton while enjoying traditional Hungarian dishes or taking a field trip to Hungary’s wine regions and tasting the wine of traditional winemakers and meeting wine business and marketing professionals? Are you more into heritage tourism and visiting famous castles museums or exhibitions in Hungary or exploring Vienna and its cultural heritage? All it is possible here! Our international team ensures you have unforgettable experiences by organizing excursions every semester.

KJU awaits students with a colorful sports palette. Those looking for active exercise will have the opportunity to play football, table tennis, badminton, basketball, tennis, teqball, teqpong, streetball and join the Kodolányi Running Team. During the opening hours, KJU’s fitness facilities and sports equipment can be used by students without restriction and free of charge.

KJU ski camps have a history of more than 25 years. This family-oriented activity welcomes students, teachers, their family members, and friends. Our rector is always among the participants, too. The most popular venues include Superdevoluy, Risoul, Les2Alpes and Isola2000 in France.

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International Week

The International Week is a thematic module that is integrated into all KJU majors’ curricula, and it is organized twice every academic year. It aims at providing an intercultural experience for both students and teachers, in addition to bringing together representatives, professors and researchers from our international partner institutions. The programs include a series of lectures, masterclasses and workshops offered by international faculty. Organized in a blended form, it offers both face-to-face and online participation without boundaries. Read more

Within the confines of the international event, KJU organizes an annual international scientific conference with post-conference publication.

Research & Development

The University carries out its research and development activities within the framework of the applied research service model of RiQ & Lead.

The model is based on the service science and service quality perspectives. An essential element of this model is that it builds on the EU, national and local program development of multilevel governance research and innovation, cohesion, small businesses, services and social innovation. The research strategy is tailored to EU programming, refining the actual research tasks into its two-year call cycles.

Student Talent Nurturing

OTDK – National Scientific Student Conference - the scientific student movement has been operating in Hungary for 70 years. Its essence is the creative collaboration of the teacher and the student, which is a specific form of talent nurturing and in higher education. Its aim is to provide scientific workshops and thus high-quality additional knowledge and creative opportunities for undergraduate students who, in addition to their higher education studies, are ready to raise additional capital to realize their professional and/or scientific career dreams. KJU students have been among the national laureates since 2000.

In 2020 KJU has opened the institutional stage of the national talent nurturing system to all international students with personalized mentoring from the professors of the Department of International Interdisciplinary Studies.

Hungarian as a Foreign Language

The aim of teaching Hungarian as a foreign language is to familiarize our foreign students with the most common phrases of everyday interactions in Hungarian, the Hungarian sounds and the Hungarian words. They will understand the structure of the Hungarian language, encounter the peculiarities of colloquial and slang language, as well as formal and informal language. In fact, this course provides students with a survival kit to help them cope linguistically in everyday life situations in Hungary.
“Even though at the beginning I wasn’t planning on going on Erasmus+ I am very happy my friend convinced me to do so. I’ve chosen Fontys University of Applied Sciences, in the Netherlands. Based on the experiences I had I can say I am very happy I joined the programme. Although it was hard being so far away from home and my loved ones, the experiences I got richer with here are ones that would’ve been very hard to encounter at home. It has its hardships as well, so you really should plan ahead, but I’d say if you have the chance to join the programme, do so! We have way more positive experiences and memories than bad ones, and it was wonderful to be part of such an adventure.

Don’t hesitate, jump into it!”

Boglárka Pötör – Social Studies BA

“I always loved travelling and getting to know new cultures and people, so for me it was no question to join the Erasmus+ programme when I have the chance. I spent almost 3 months in Mallorca with traineeship mobility. I had a few hardships at the beginning but all of it paid off at the end. Slowly but surely, I got familiar with my surroundings and the task they entrusted me with and after a while I had time to travel around and visit places as well. I made very good friends from very different places of the world, and I got richer with very special experiences. Although it was hard at times, I didn’t regret for a minute that I joined the programme and I can say I would do it again for sure, if I had the chance!”

Zsanett Verba – Tourism and Catering BA
Accommodation

KJU has verified the accommodation provided by the Guest Student Company.

We know that one of the greatest challenges of studying abroad is to ensure safe, well-equipped accommodation for your stay. This is why for the start of your studies KJU only recommends pre-checked accommodation at our contracted partners’ facilities. The moment you feel comfortable enough in Budapest and feel like you know the city, you are free to choose a different accommodation if you wish, but regardless, we make sure you have a place to stay.

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Dining

Empty stomach makes you unable to think well, doesn’t it?

One very important aspect of a good environment for successful learning is having options for tasty, diverse and quality food. Thankfully, KJU is surrounded by several restaurants, let it be fast food or fine dining, Hungarian or international cuisine, traditional or new wave, you can find almost everything here.

Hungarian goulash, Turkish kebab, Greek gyros? Vietnamese pho, Indian curry, Mexican taco, or some Italian pasta and pizza? All of them are just a few minutes away. Above all, one of Hungary’s best Chinese a’la carte restaurants is just around the corner. Last but not least, there are even options close to us if you are on a diet or if you are vegan.

And if you still do not fancy what you see, you can always order food or even bring yours to eat at the university under appropriate conditions.

Do not have time for big lunch? We got your back! KJU has a buffet with many options for some quick bites to get between two classes or even some fresh and warm Hungarian cuisine.

Health Insurance

Having valid health insurance during your stay in Hungary is recommended for several reasons. First and foremost, it’s a must for the application of the study visa and residence permit and it is also necessary when applying for an extension. In addition, it is important since otherwise, you will not be able to receive medical care when in need, or high sums must be paid after every treatment.

Students can register for private health insurance, in which case they must read all information regarding the services the company provides, and the conditions to know how they will receive healthcare and treatment if necessary. Below you can find a list of private companies operating in Hungary.
How to Apply?

Easy Two-Step Application to KJU

Whether this is your first time to apply, you are transferring from another institution or you are enrolling from another country, we have streamlined the process of application as well as of the admission to make it as clear and quick as possible.

1. Before you get started

Choose from our Bachelor’s or Master’s programs the one that suits you best.

Make sure you have reviewed admission criteria before you apply. Consider the option to start your studies with a Preparatory Course.

Collect your application documents based on our checklist. Remember, you must have an official English translation if the document was issued in another language.

2. Start your application online

Application Deadlines

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