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MOME INSTITUTES

MOHOLY-NAGY MŰVÉSZETI EGYETEM
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ABOUT MOHOLY-NAGY UNIVERSITY OF ART AND DESIGN BUDAPEST

Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design Budapest (MOME) is one of the most significant European institutions of visual culture due to its traditions and intellectual background. In its effort to visualize its professional concepts MOME compounds its own character and traditions with common social values and the most up-to-date trends. Its educational structure comprises architecture, design, media, as well as theory. The three-cycle study structure (BA/MA/DLA) provides adequate flexibility and mobility for its students, thus MOME has a big international potential with respect to its synthesis of students and its curriculum. MOME's definite ambition is to further broaden its international relations. It welcomes every professional co-operation which inspires its educational and artistic work. The first bilingual (English/Hungarian) MA degree courses allow MOME to exist on a higher level of European education. On the one hand, MOME is a university that educates professional designers, and on the other hand is an intellectual workshop with the aim of setting up creative processes in order to enhance design consciousness in Hungary and in Europe. **Further information:** www.mome.hu

International and Communications Office

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Tuesday & Thursday 1–3pm
The office is situated in the main building.
As you enter Building A, just turn right and you are in front of the office (A 001).

MOME Library and Information Services

The primary task of our library is to create a rich background in technical literature for the training at our university. As a public library, in addition to helping educational and research work, our aim is to provide anyone interested in art with general information. Our library – along with the library of the Hungarian Design Museum – has the most important collection of the country's technical literature in the area of applied arts. We collect all the Hungarian design and art publications and try to obtain selected foreign ones suggested by the lecturers of the university.
Opening hours:
Monday 1 – 7 pm
Tuesday to Thursday 10am – 7pm
Friday 9am – 4pm
contact: konyutar@mome.hu

Wireless Internet Connection at MOME

MOME has wireless internet connection which is available to every student. For password and username please contact the library or the International and Communications Office.

Academic Year

The academic year runs from the beginning of September to end of January (Autumn semester) and from the beginning of February to mid June (Spring semester). For the detailed calendar please visit our website.

MOME Study Programmes

Bachelor (BA) programmes

animation
architecture
art & design theory
ceramic design
glass design
graphic design
industrial and product design
media design
metalwork and jewellery design
photography
textile design

Doctoral (DLA) programmes

architecture
art and design
multimedia

Master (MA) programmes

animation
architecture
art and design management
art and design teacher
ceramic art and design
design theory
fashion and textile design
graphic design
media design
metal design
photography
product design

Accommodation

Please note that due to limited spaces we are not able to accommodate Erasmus students in the dormitory of our university so renting a room or a whole flat can be options for you.

Renting a room can cost ca. 30 000 HUF a month. Renting a whole flat is a better option if you prefer privacy. It is more expensive but a flat share will reduce your costs. This means about 50 000-60 000 HUF a month plus overhead. Renting a flat in suburban districts of Budapest is always cheaper than in the city centre.

Websites we recommend:

www.budapestrent.com
www.budapesthostel.com
<http://srs-budapest.hu> (student rent solutions)
<http://hu.easyroommate.com> (find a flat mate)

Living Costs

In practice, you will need ca. 120.000 HUF (620 USD-440 EUR) per month in order to cover the costs of decent accommodation, pay for the local transport, and even go out occasionally. This amount should cover the costs of rent, food, clothing, personal hygiene, local transport, study materials, telephone and other expenses.

There are small regional differences in this amount: life in Budapest is more expensive than in other Hungarian cities. To give an idea on monthly living costs, see the following

list of average prices:

rent of a small flat in Budapest: 50-60,000 HUF + utilities
one monthly pass: 9 800 HUF (for students: 3 850 HUF)
bus ticket: 320 HUF
1 loaf of bread: 300 HUF
1 bottle of beer: 200 - 400 HUF
1 bottle of wine: 1000 - 3 000 HUF
1 litre of milk: 250 HUF
eating out: 1 500 - 3 000 HUF
cinema ticket: 800 - 1 200 HUF

Shopping

Stores are generally open from 10 am to 6 pm, malls are open until 8 or 9 pm. Prices include VAT. If you have time to spend shopping for your meat, vegetables and fruits, the best place to do it is at the local market where goods are also cheaper.

Money

The official currency is the HUNGARIAN FORINT (HUF). For up-to-date exchange rates please refer to the web page of the Hungarian National Bank (www.mnb.hu).

Welcome to Budapest

Budapest is the capital city of Hungary with a population of two million. The metropolis is a political, administrative, cultural and sports centre, made even more attractive to tourists by its series of programs and attractions. Budapest is made more exciting by its favorable geographic position: the town lies on the Danube, the Pest side is essentially flat, whereas the Buda side is picturesque and hilly. The charm of the view is complete with the majestic Danube between the two banks.

You will certainly have fun in Budapest. You can soak yourself in thermal water, go caving in the Buda hills, take in some great operas and classical concerts, taste the amazing Hungarian cuisine and enjoy the atmosphere of the many ruinpubs and retro gardens. Locals are friendly and easy to approach, and the city itself is safe. Hungarians use a unique language and they are very enthusiastic when a foreigner makes the effort to use it. There is so much to do in Budapest and some great shopping too! Budapest has something for everyone! If you have time, you should visit many interesting sites in the countryside, such as Szentendre, Visegrád, Esztergom, Lake Balaton (Balatonfüred, Tihany), Villány, Hollókő, Tokaj, etc.

Transport

Air Transport

Hungary's international airport is Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport (www.bud.hu Tel: +36 1 296-9696, +36 1 296 7000). Terminal 1 hosts the low cost airlines, Terminal 2 the regular ones. Their official taxi company is FÖTAXI (from the airport to the city around 5 000 HUF). Airport Shuttle Service: www.airportshuttle.hu

Public Transport

Budapest has an efficient network of public transport, including bus, trolley bus, tram, metro services plus suburban commuter trains, called HÉV.

Info: www.bkv.hu

Railway Transport

There is a direct line connecting Budapest and 16 European capitals. Every international train has a dining car and a sleeping car or compartment. Most international express trains arrive at and depart from Keleti Central Railway Station. Info: www.mav.hu

Interactive railway schedule: www.elvira.hu

Coach Service

Volánbusz offers regular coach service to the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Greece, the Netherlands, Croatia, Poland, Great Britain, Lithuania, Montenegro, Germany, Italy, Romania, Spain, Serbia, Switzerland, and Slovak Republic. Info: www.volanbusz.hu

Driving

Required documents: driving license, liability insurance (insurance can be taken out at the appointed insurance companies), car documents. Please note that the blood-alcohol level permitted in Hungary is 0.00%.

Useful Links

www.studyinhungary.hu
www.hungary.com
www.gotohungary.com
www.budapestlife.hu
www.budapestpocketguide.com

Student's Residence Permit

Citizens of the EEA (EU+Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) and Switzerland may enter the territory of the Republic of Hungary with a valid travel document or personal identification document and have the right of residence not exceeding three months from the date of entry.

Students can reside for more than 3 months if they are enrolled at an educational institution offering an accredited curriculum. If you stay for more than 3 months, within ninety-three days from the time of entry you have to register at the regional directorate of the Office of Immigration and Nationality. Address: Budapest- 1117, Budafoki út 60., Tel.: +36 1 463 9100.

Students from outside the EU (e.g., Turkey or Israel) can reside for up to 30 days after their arrival in Hungary with their visa. They have to register at the Office of Immigration and Nationality (see above address) as soon as possible when they have a fix address in order to obtain the residence permit.

Insurance – Health Service

EU citizens are insured on the basis of the European Health Insurance Card when they are in another member state.

In case of health problems we advise international students to go here:

Belváros-Lipótváros Health Service Center
1051 Budapest, Hercegprímás utca 14-16.
tel: +36 1 428-8100, fax: +36 1 428-8113
e-mail: info@blesz.hu

International Medical Services
(www.imsleft.hu/english.html)

Also, MOME offers a medical service for its foreign students, once in every two weeks on a certain day, on the campus.