

# USEFUL Information 2026/27

**Name of Institution: IBS Budapest**

**Erasmus code: HU\_BUDAPEST41; PIC 946619509**

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

IBS is a university that combines the teaching of academic theory with teaching the ever so important practical skills needed to succeed in business life. IBS teachers “practice what they preach”: with most of their professors coming from a business background, IBS students get a glimpse of the real business world. The outstanding practical skills of IBS students are highly valued by the biggest multinational corporations, our crucially important stakeholders, who employ IBS graduates worldwide in the area of Marketing, Sales, Finance, Logistics, HR, Arts Management, or any position indeed.

Useful information available: <https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/programmes/erasmus/incoming-students/>

## Semester Dates

## Semester 1, 2026/27 Academic Year

Preferred arrival date	few days before teaching starts	
Registration:	<b>18 September 2026</b>	
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 teaching period	21 September –18 December 2026
	Midterm week	09-13 November 2026
	Winter holiday	19 December 2026 – 03 January 2027
	Semester 1 examinations	11-29 January 2027
Departure date	end of January	

## Semester Dates

## Semester 2, 2026/27 Academic Year

Preferred arrival date	few days before teaching starts	
Registration	<b>12 February 2027</b>	
Academic Calendar	Semester 2 teaching period	15 February – 14 May 2027
	Midterm week	05 -09 April 2027
	Semester 2 examinations	24 May –11 June 2027
	Departure date	middle of June

## English skills requirements:

<b>English Language Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A <b>minimum B2</b> (upper-intermediate) level of English is required, equivalent to IELTS overall score 6.0.</li><li>• Applicants may provide any official document certifying English proficiency, including a language proficiency confirmation issued by the home institution. No specific international language certificate is mandatory.),</li></ul>
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## Admissions

Nomination deadlines	<b>1st semester: April 15th, 2nd semester: October 15th</b>
Application deadlines	<b>1<sup>st</sup> semester: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: November 15th</b>
Application	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/gRjWGWMkKU">https://forms.office.com/e/gRjWGWMkKU</a>

## Documents needed to apply

- Application form
- Transcript of results
- Copy of passport/ID

## Finance and living costs

Tuition Fee	Erasmus students do not pay tuition fees, but may need to cover minor expenses such as books, printing
Average cost of living per month (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books etc.)	<a href="https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/information-on-hungary/cost-of-living-in-hungary/">https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/information-on-hungary/cost-of-living-in-hungary/</a>

## Accommodation

Type of student housing available	<a href="https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/accomodation-in-budapest/">https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/accomodation-in-budapest/</a> ; <a href="https://unitederasmushousing.com/">https://unitederasmushousing.com/</a> ;
Residence Hall	If you wish to stay at the Residence Hall, please contact Mária Ortiz: <a href="mailto:osm@ibs-b.hu">osm@ibs-b.hu</a> 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 delivered by lecturers with extensive business experience.
Subjects and credits	<p>Incoming Erasmus students can select courses to meet the ECTS credit requirements of their home institution. It is possible for them to choose courses from any of our BSc programmes, provided there are no timetable conflicts.</p> <p>Teaching language at IBS is English, and Erasmus students study together with IBS degree students.</p>
Subject guide	<a href="https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/programmes/erasmus/incoming-students/">https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/programmes/erasmus/incoming-students/</a>
Erasmus course catalogue and ‘subject guide’	<a href="https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/programmes/erasmus/incoming-students/">https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/programmes/erasmus/incoming-students/</a>
Visa and residence permit information	<p>Students from visa-required countries may enter Hungary with a valid residence permit from their home institution country (EU). Upon arrival, they must register in Hungary as EU students. If their EU residence permit expires during their study period at IBS, they may stay in Hungary only until the permit's expiry date. If they wish to stay longer, they must apply for a Hungarian visa at the Hungarian embassy in their home institution country.</p> <p>Students coming from non-EU countries that require a visa must apply for a Hungarian visa before arrival.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ibs-b.hu/en/information-for-international-students">http://www.ibs-b.hu/en/information-for-international-students</a></p>
Library	<a href="http://www.ibs-b.hu/campuses/library">http://www.ibs-b.hu/campuses/library</a>
Sport facilities	<a href="https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/sports-facilities/">https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/sports-facilities/</a>
How to go to IBS	<a href="https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/how-to-apply/contact-us/">https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/how-to-apply/contact-us/</a>

## Other

Local information about Budapest and the university area	<a href="https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/information-on-budapest/">https://www.ibs-b.hu/en/campuses/budapest-campus-main/information-on-budapest/</a>		
Distance from the nearest major city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vienna 213 km</li> <li>- Bratislava 250 km</li> <li>- Belgrade 300 km</li> <li>- Prague 440 km</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Warsaw 540 km</li> <li>- Munich 560 km</li> <li>- Venice 570 km</li> <li>- Bucharest 630 km</li> </ul>	
3 unique aspects about city/town	Communal bathhouses, pools, and spas, historical buildings, plenty of concerts, clubs, restaurants, festivals, cinemas....		

## Contact Person

Incoming and Outgoing Exchange Coordinator	<b>Please always contact directly the Erasmus coordinator:</b>
Full e-mail address to where to send the application forms	<p>Name: Etelka DOMBORA  Email: <a href="mailto:edombora@ibs-b.hu">edombora@ibs-b.hu</a>  Phone: +36-1-5888623</p>