

## **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: [mome.hu](http://mome.hu); [facebook.com/MOME Budapest](https://www.facebook.com/MOMEBudapest)

## **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

### *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

*Doctoral (DLA) programmes:*

architecture  
art and Design  
multimedia

**MOME Institutes**

**Institute of Architecture**

chair: Tamás Nagy  
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**Design Institute**

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- *Design and Art Department*

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- *Fashion and Textile Design Department*

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- *Product Design Department*

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**Media Institute**

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- *Graphic Design*

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- *Media Design*

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Erasmus coordinator: Tony Bodóczky

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- *Photography*

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### **Institute for Theoretical Studies**

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- *Design and Art Management*

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- *Design and Art Theory*

head: Attila Horányi

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### **International and Communications Office**

international program coordinator: Anna Hernádi (A001)

contact: hernadi@mome.hu

phone/fax: +36 1 392 1190

Opening hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1–3pm

The office is 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 – is 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: konyvtar@mome.hu

### **Wireless Internet Connection at MOME**

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

### **Academic Year**

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

### **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 (Duna) river, divided into two parts: Buda and Pest. The Pest side is essentially flat, whereas Buda 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 hiking 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, as well, such as Szentendre, Visegrád, Esztergom, the lake Balaton (Balatonfüred, Tihany), Villány, Hollókő, Tokaj, etc.

### **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. 40 000 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 at least 60 000 HUF a month plus overhead. Renting a flat in suburban districts of Budapest is always cheaper than in the city centre.

On the Pest side of the city you will find many bars and pubs, a lively atmosphere, while in Buda you can enjoy a more residential style with calmth and more greens. The closest district to MOME are the 12<sup>th</sup> (MOME is there), 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as 11<sup>th</sup>, all on the Buda side. The most practical ones on the Pest side are: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> (city center) and 13<sup>th</sup>, a bit farther the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please note that we would recommend others than the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>...

Websites we recommend:

[www.ingatlan.com](http://www.ingatlan.com)

[www.rentalsbudapest.com](http://www.rentalsbudapest.com)

[www.budapestrent.com](http://www.budapestrent.com)

[www.bestrethungary.com](http://www.bestrethungary.com)

[www.rentaflatinbudapest.hu](http://www.rentaflatinbudapest.hu)

[www.budapesthostel.com](http://www.budapesthostel.com)

[www.srs-budapest.hu](http://www.srs-budapest.hu) (student rent solutions)

<http://hu.easyroommate.com> (find a flat mate)

### **Living Costs**

In practice, you will need at least 150.000 HUF (500 EUR) per month in order to cover the costs of a decent accommodation, pay for the local transport, and even go out occasionally. This amount should cover the costs of a modest standard of living.

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:

renting a small flat in Budapest: 60-80 000 HUF + utilities

1 one-month pass: appr. 10 000 HUF (for students: appr. 4 000 HUF)

1 bus ticket: 380 HUF

1 loaf of bread: 300 HUF

1 bottle of beer: 2-400 HUF  
1 bottle of wine: 1 000- 3 000 HUF  
1 litre of milk: 250 HUF  
eating out: 1 500- 3 000 HUF  
cinema ticket: 1 000- 1 200 HUF

For up-to-date exchange rates please refer to the web page of the Hungarian National Bank ([www.mnb.hu](http://www.mnb.hu)).

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).

### **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. <http://www.bmbah.hu>

**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.

### **Transport**

#### *Air Transport*

Hungary's international airport is Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport ([www.bud.hu](http://www.bud.hu) Tel: +36 1 296-9696, +36 1 296 7000). The taxi company of the Airport is FÓTAXI (from the airport to the city around 5 000 HUF). In order to avoid getting ripped off by huge tariffs by private taxi 'cowboys', at the arrival don't let them contact you first but ask the information desks for official taxi companies. Another possibility is the Airport Shuttle Service: [www.airportshuttle.hu](http://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 about tickets, monthly passes and prices: [www.bkv.hu](http://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](http://www.mav.hu)

Interactive railway schedule: [www.elvira.hu](http://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](http://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%.

#### **Insurance – Health Service**

EU citizens are insured on the basis of the European Health Insurance Card when they are in another member state. Students should take care of their insurances prior to their Erasmus stay in Hungary.

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

Free of charge if you are an EU citizen and have an EU health insurance card:

#### **Belváros-Lipótváros Health Service Center**

opening hours: Mon-Fri: 7.30 am-7 pm

1051 Budapest, Hercegprímás utca 14-16. (next to the Basilica, 5<sup>th</sup> district)

Tel.: +36 1 428-8100

This company's services are subject to payment (except for certain health cards):

#### **International Medical Services (IMS) – they all speak English there!**

<http://www.imskft.hu/english.html>

opening hours: Mon-Fri: 7.30 am- 8 pm

1138 Budapest, Váci út 184. (13<sup>th</sup> district)

Tel.: +36 1 329 8423

in case of emergency at night and on weekends:

1035 Budapest, Vihar utca 29. (3<sup>rd</sup> district)

Tel.: +36 1 388 8257

Also, **MOME** offers a medical service for its foreign students, as well, once in every two weeks at a certain day, on the campus. Our doctor's name and contact details:

Dr. Judit Kenyeres: [judit.kenyeres@vipmail.hu](mailto:judit.kenyeres@vipmail.hu)

#### **Useful Links**

[www.studyinhungary.hu](http://www.studyinhungary.hu)

[www.hungary.com](http://www.hungary.com)

[www.gotohungary.com](http://www.gotohungary.com)  
[www.budapestlife.hu](http://www.budapestlife.hu)  
[www.budapestpocketguide.com](http://www.budapestpocketguide.com)

**Useful Shops for Art Students**

Art shops in Budapest: Nagymező utca 45. (6<sup>th</sup> district) and Üllői út 32. (9<sup>th</sup> district)  
Praktiker: <http://www.praktiker.hu/>  
Obi: <http://www.obi.hu/>.

For printing facilities, please contact the MOME Media Institute's secretariat.

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