

Essential information regarding the 2nd semester of the academic year 2020/2021

Important dates:

Neptun ranked course registration: January 25 – January 30, 2021

Neptun regular course registration period for medical students:

February 3, 2021 at 20:00.00 – February 21, 2021 at 23:59.59

Neptun regular course registration is subject to change. Please keep checking [this page](#).

Neptun exam registration period for medical students: From May 12, 2021 at 21:00.00

Deadlines:

Tuition fees have to be credited in full by February 22, 2021.

NOTE that this is the **ARRIVAL deadline**, and not a payment deadline. You have to pay well in advance (i.e., preferably weeks) if you wish to be certain that your fees arrive in time.

Thesis to be submitted by January 22, 2021 (6th year students)

Thesis topics to be submitted by April 30, 2021 (4th year students)

Papers proving your attendance of physical education

sessions(gym cards)/**physical activity:** to be announced later via e-mail.

Summer practice acceptance letters are due by May 22, 2021

Academic periods:

1st semester:

Education period: September 7, 2020 – December 12, 2020

Examination period: December 14 – December 23, 2020 and January 4 – January 30, 2021

Repeat examination period: February 1 – February 6, 2021

Winter break: December 24, 2020 – January 3, 2021

(The university is closed: There are no examinations.)

Holidays: October 23, November 1

2nd semester

Education period: February 8 – May 22, 2021

Examination period: May 24 – July 3, 2021

Repeat examination period: July 5 – July 10, 2021

Spring break: April 6 – April 9, 2021

Holidays: March 15, April 2, April 5, May 1, May 24

The composition of **study groups** is determined by the Foreign Students' Secretariat as per section 2 and 8.1 of the [Faculty of Medicine: Faculty Academic Regulations](#). Group change is not possible. Group switch is possible only with fellow students in the group you wish to go to and who will be taking/retaking the very same compulsory subject practices you are required to.

NEPTUN course registration:

Make sure that you sign up for all your courses:

- lectures and practices / seminars
- examination courses (check eligibility)
- physical education (2 semesters required)
- summer practices (1st, 3rd, 4th year students)

Tuition fees:

Students are required to pay their tuition fees according to the academic year in which they have started their first year studies at the University of Szeged. To find out more, please refer to [the tuition fees section](#) of our website and [the regulations on the reduction of tuition fees at the Faculty of Medicine](#).

Make sure that the exact amount of your tuition fee is credited to the University's account. When transferring your tuition fee, please keep in mind that bank commission charges have to be paid by the student. In the remarks/comments field please indicate your full legal name, ETR/NEPTUN code, the name of the program (medicine) and your year (first year, second year etc).

Payments can be made via wire transfer to the following bank accounts:

USD account (for students who enrolled in 2019/2020 or earlier):

University of Szeged

IBAN: HU94-10004012-10008016-00220332

Bank name: Hungarian State Treasury, Swift code: HUSTHUHB

H-1054 Budapest, Hold u. 4.

(correspondent: Hungarian National Bank, SWIFT code:

MANEHUHB

H-1054, Budapest, Szabadság tér 9.)

Note: 5S094 A207

EUR account (for students who enrolled in 2020/2021):

University of Szeged

IBAN: HU79-10004885-10002010-00120335

Bank name: Hungarian State Treasury

(correspondent: Hungarian National Bank, SWIFT code: MANEHUHB)

Bank address: H-1054 Budapest, Hold u. 4.

Swift code: HUSTHUHB

For course registration use [the study plans](#).

Please note that it is both your right and obligation to sign up for every compulsory subject before the course registration period closes.

As per the current [Academic and Examination Regulations of the University of Szeged](#), altering your course registration (adding or dropping courses) after the Neptun course registration period is only possible until **February 26, 2021** by submitting [this form](#). The fee for late course registration/deregistration is 1500 HUF procedural fee + 500 HUF/ subject.

After this deadline, late course registration or deregistration is only possible by using one of your three exceptional permissions made available by the Dean ("Dean's chance") and paying the procedural fee.

Cash payment is not possible.

In case the students' academic progress does not follow the suggested study plan, the tuition fee is calculated according to the following solely in case the student requests so via [the course registration plan](#):

Fee of attending <u>three or more</u> compulsory subjects	100% of one semester's tuition fee*
Fee of attending <u>one or two</u> compulsory subjects	max. 50% reduction of one semester's tuition fee can be requested*
Fee of attending solely compulsory elective/elective/criteria subject(s)	max. 50% reduction of one semester's tuition fee can be requested
Fee of taking subject(s) that do not involve class attendance	max. 80% reduction of one semester's tuition fee can be requested

*Examination course fee/compulsory elective/elective/criteria subjects included.

Obtain an active student status: You are required to obtain an active student status each semester. Once you complete all the requirements, your status will switch to active on Neptun.

Requirements of obtaining an active student status:

- **Tuition fees** have to arrive to the University's bank account by February 22, 2021. Please make sure that your fees are paid well in advance so that they arrive by the deadline.
- You need to **be registered for a subject worth at least one credit point** on Neptun.

UNLESS YOU OBTAIN AN ACTIVE STUDENT STATUS BY MARCH 12, YOUR STUDENT STATUS WILL SWITCH TO PASSIVE AND YOUR COURSES WILL GET DELETED ON NEPTUN. Furthermore, you are not eligible to receive any certificates or academic transcripts until your student status is active.

Attendance of classes: If the absence does not exceed 15% of the total number of classes, students are not required to provide a certificate justifying the absence. If the absence falls between 15% and 25% of the total number of classes, students may only make up for the missed classes if they provide a certificate. The departments have the right to refuse the acceptance of a semester if the student missed more than 25% of the practices and did not make up for the absences.

Obligation to report changes to the Secretariat: If there is a change in your personal data (address, e-mail address, telephone number etc.) you are required to notify the Secretariat and correct the data on [NEPTUN](#) yourself (under My Data/ Contact Information).

If you have to leave Szeged for a longer period of time during the study period due to reasons beyond your control (hospitalization, extraordinary family issues), you need to request to do so formally using [this form](#) as a template. Send your request via e-mail to your [academic officer](#).

According to the [Faculty Academic Regulations of the Faculty of Medicine](#), a maximum of 2 failed courses can be carried over to the subsequent semester as an **examination course** (if it is announced by the department concerned). **Incomplete courses can be taken as examination courses only if the student had at least one examination attempt (failed (1) examination).**

Please pay close attention to the number of your course registration chances. You are entitled to sign up for a course for a maximum of 3 times depending on the number of exhausted examination chances: **1 first course registration, 1 examination course, 1 complete repeat.**

Under [the present Higher Education Act](#), students who started their studies in the academic year 2012/2013 or later can repeat an examination in a subject 5 times during the whole course of studies (6 examination chances altogether in any given subject).

Fourth examination chance: In accordance with 14.2 of the [Academic and Examination Regulations of the University of Szeged](#), "an unsuccessful examination may be retaken twice in a given examination period, except for instances in which the student only has a single unsuccessful examination left in the given examination period, in which case — holding a permit issued by the academic office —, he or she may take a third retake examination."

If you need to repeat at least one — or more — course(s), you are required to fill in the [course registration plan](#). Please read the declaration at the bottom of the plan and note that the list of courses you put on the course registration plan has to be identical to the courses you register for on NEPTUN. If you make any changes to your NEPTUN course registration, you are obligated to fill in or correct your course registration plan. You are required to sign up for your courses on NEPTUN yourself at all times, and therefore nothing you put on the course registration will be registered for you. Please note also that it is your responsibility to check for subject preconditions when you register for subjects on NEPTUN.

You can refer to **academic regulations** [here](#).

E-library:

This is to remind you that the medical e-library "[ClinicalKey](#)" is accessible across the University network.