

# International Relations BA

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**Full-time study  
programme**

# Introduction

The International Relations BA programme is designed to learn how the world works.

A multidisciplinary and flexible programme and the quality of education combine a wide range of courses in international relations, history, economics, political science, foreign languages, sociology and regional studies, among other disciplines.

The 1<sup>st</sup> BA programme in English at the University (2017).

The curriculum is new.

## Requirements:

- ✓ to complete 180 credits and 4 PE subjects
- ✓ to write and defend the final thesis
- ✓ to fulfil the compulsory internship (work placement) of 4 consecutive weeks
- ✓ to pass the final complex exam

The programme belongs to:

Apáczai Csere János Faculty of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences,  
the Department of International Studies and Communication

The lessons are in 2 buildings:

- 42 Liszt Ferenc street (Building No. 1/AK1)
- and in the building of the main campus (check it later in the timetable information)

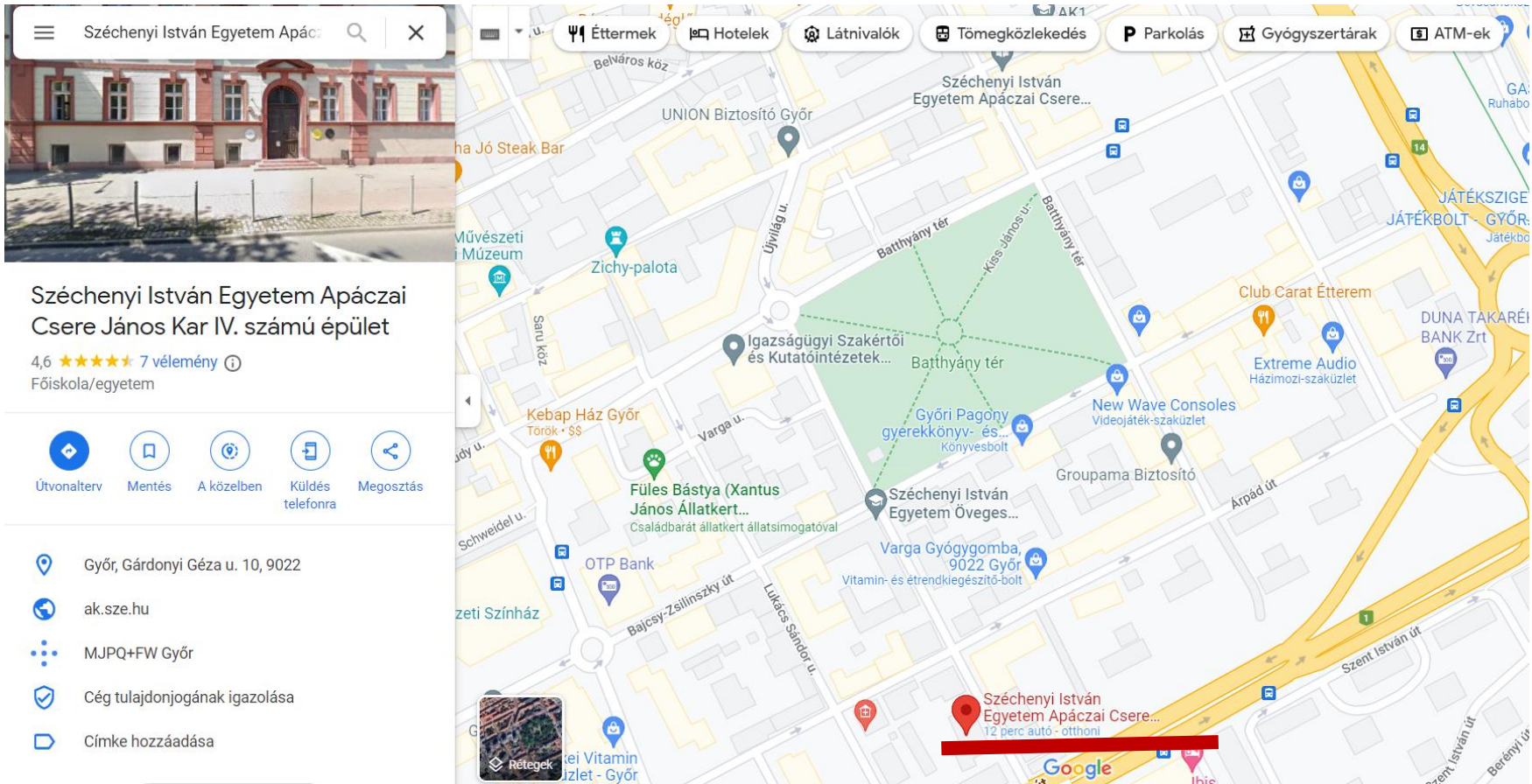
# The map of the Faculty's buildings



Point 1:  
42 Liszt Ferenc street (Building  
No. 1/AK1)



# Map of AK4 – 4th building of the Apáczai Csere János Faculty



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## 1st semester

- Philosophy
- Modern History
- Intercultural Communication
- Study Skills
- Communication Practice/Foreign Language I
- Sociology
- Basics of Law

## 2nd semester

- Communication Practice/Foreign Language II
- Negotiation Techniques
- International Organizations and Institutions
- Political Science
- Introduction to the use of computers
- Statistics
- History of International Relations (1818-1945)
- Compulsory/free electives

# Subjects of the 3rd and 4th semesters

## 3rd semester

- Economics
- Theory of International Politics
- Fundamentals of International Law
- Negotiation Techn./FL IV.
- Intercultural Communication /FL III.
- Compulsory/free electives, e.g.
  - Presentation Skills
  - Short Story Time

## 4th semester

- Research Methods of Social Sciences
- Academic Writing
- Law of International Economic Relations
- International Relations after 1945
- Global Economics
- Compulsory/free electives

# Subjects of the 3rd and 4th semesters

## 5th semester

- History of EU
- International Protocol and Etiquette
- Theory and Practice of Communication
- International Finance
- Foreign Economic Policy
- Current Conflicts in the World
- +Compulsory/free electives

## 6th semester

- Regional Studies
- Organization of International Events
- Project Management
- EU Law3
- Theory and Practice of Diplomacy
- EU Policies
- +Compulsory/free electives
- +Thesis

# Foreign languages

4 subjects must be studied in a foreign language:

- ✓ Communication Practice/Foreign Language I
- ✓ Communication Practice/Foreign Language II
- ✓ Intercultural Communication/Foreign Language III
- ✓ Negotiation Techniques II./Foreign Language IV

Students can choose from the following foreign languages:

- ✓ German
- ✓ French

## Two types of courses

### ✓lectures

- attendance usu not compulsory
- prerequisite for end-of-term signature (e.g. essay)
- examination (or "offered" mark)

### ✓seminars

- attendance usu compulsory
- mid-term/end-of term test, projects, reports, etc.
- "practical" mark

Requirements, compulsory/recommended readings specified in syllabuses (NEPTUN)

[https://neptun.sze.hu/en\\_GB/information-for-students](https://neptun.sze.hu/en_GB/information-for-students)

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