

International Relations BA

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and Communication**

**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 1st 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

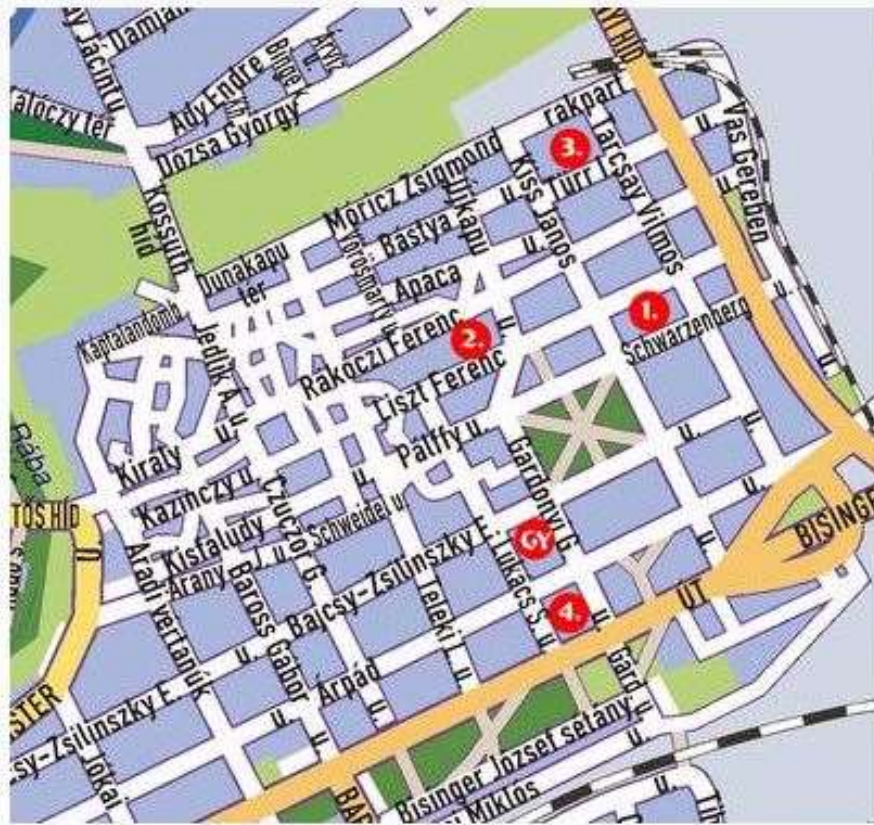
The programme belongs to:

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)

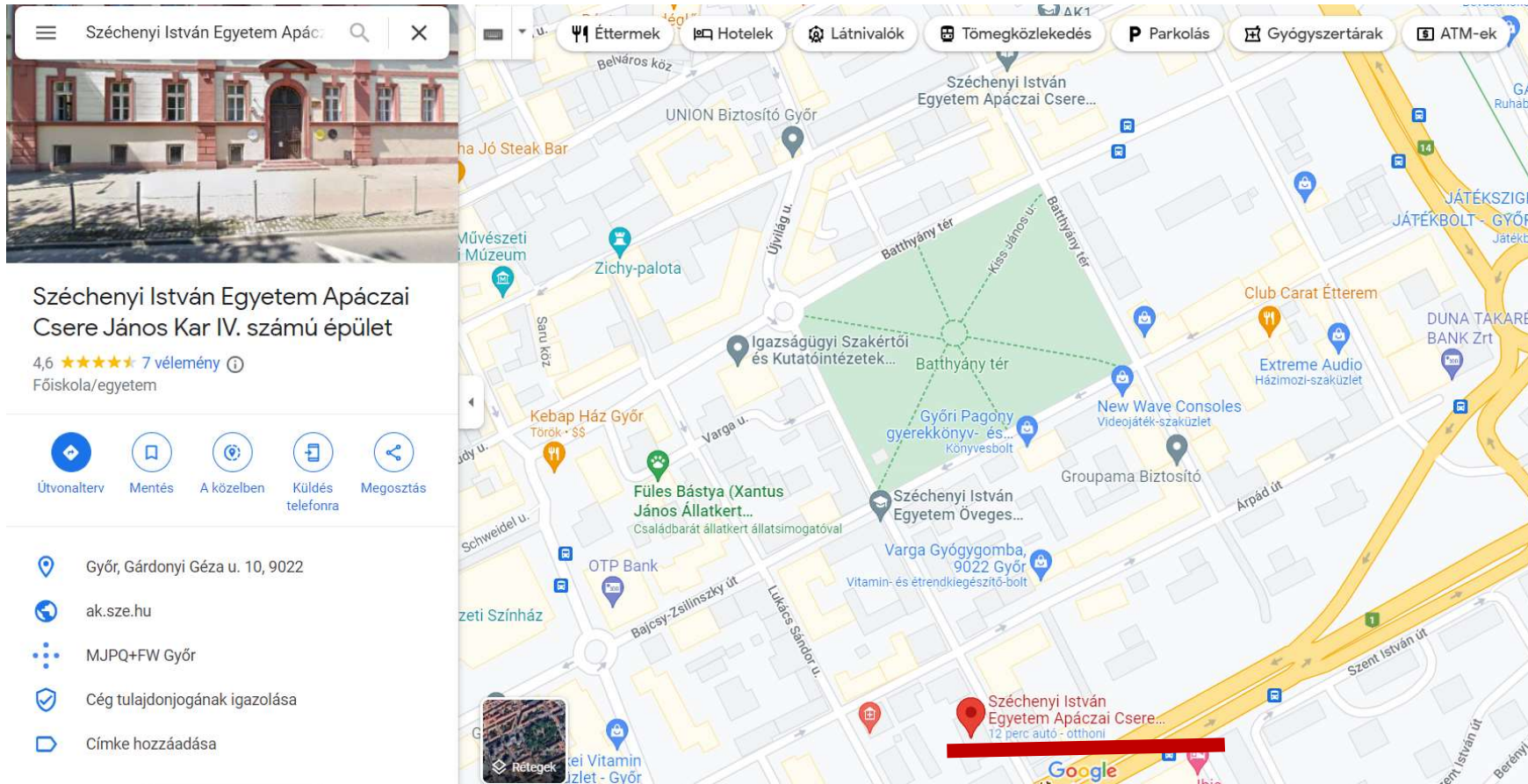
The map of the Faculty's buildings



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



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



Some useful contact data I



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Subjects of the first two semesters

1st semester

- Philosophy
- Modern History
- Intercultural Communication
- Study Skills
- Communication Practice/Foreign Language I
- Sociology
- Basics of Law
- Introduction to the use of computers

2nd semester

- Communication Practice/Foreign Language II
- Negotiation Techniques
- International Organizations and Institutions
- Political Science
- 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 Law
- Theory and Practice of Diplomacy
- EU Policies
- +Compulsory/free electives
- +Thesis

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 usually not compulsory
- prerequisite for end-of-term signature (e.g. essay)
- examination (or “offered” mark)

✓ seminars

- attendance usually 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

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