

Dean's Order No. 2/2026 (26 February 2026)
on the admission procedures for the Master's Programme in International and European Law

At the Faculty of Law, the rules governing the admission procedures for the English-language **Master's Programme in International and European Law** delivered in distance learning mode, registered with the Educational Authority under reference number FIR3-K2/471/4/2025, are hereby determined in accordance with Government Decree No. 423/2012 (XII. 29.) on higher education admission procedures, taking into account the provisions of Annex 7/b of the Organisational and Operational Rules of the University of Pécs with regard to Hungarian citizens, and Annex 7/c thereof with regard to foreign citizens or Hungarian citizens holding non-Hungarian secondary school leaving certificates, as set out in this Directive.

I. General Provisions

Purpose and Subject Matter of the Order

1. § The purpose of this Order is to regulate the admission procedures to the **Master's Programme in International and European Law** (hereinafter: IEL MA) at the Faculty of Law (hereinafter: Faculty), separately for Hungarian citizens and for foreign citizens *or Hungarian citizens holding non-Hungarian secondary school leaving certificates*, in view of the differing regulatory environments.

Personal Scope of the Order

2. § This Order shall apply to applicants submitting an admission application to the IEL MA programme, as well as to those instructors and staff members of the University and the Faculty who participate in the implementation of the tasks set out herein.

General Information on the IEL MA Programme

3. § (1) The Hungarian name of the programme as listed in the Higher Education Admission Guide is: Master's Programme in International and European Law (in English). The English name of the programme is: International and European Law Master Programme. Abbreviation: IEL MA.

(2) Both Hungarian and foreign citizens may apply to the IEL MA programme.

(3) The language of instruction is English.

(4) The IEL MA is a three-semester Master's programme delivered exclusively in distance learning format, combining asynchronous and synchronous elements. Through digital learning platforms and interactive course materials, students maintain continuous contact with instructors and fellow students while accessing up-to-date legal applications and theoretical issues. Synchronous consultation sessions enable students to consult directly with instructors, peers, and administrative staff.

II. Admission Procedure for Hungarian Citizens

Application Procedure and Deadline

4. § (1) The admission procedures for Master's programmes and postgraduate specialisation programmes at the University of Pécs are governed by Annex 7/b of the Organisational and Operational Rules of the University of Pécs (hereinafter: PTE OOR Annex 7/b), which applies to Hungarian citizens applying for the IEL MA programme.

(2) Applications submitted by Hungarian citizens shall be governed by the general provisions of PTE OOR Annex 7/b. Applications must be submitted within the framework of the general admission procedure administered by the Educational Authority. Application deadline: 15 February of the year in which the programme is launched.

Admission Fees

5. § (1) Within the higher education admission procedure, applicants may submit up to three applications free of charge; for each additional application, a supplementary fee of HUF 2,000 must be paid in accordance with PTE OOR Annex 7/b.

(2) The fee for the English-language entrance examination for the IEL MA programme is HUF 4,000.

(3) In case of successful admission, the tuition fee for the programme starting in September 2026 is HUF 588,000 per semester, and in subsequent years, the amount specified in the Admission Guide shall apply.

Admission Requirements

6. § (1) A prerequisite for admission is an English language certificate at intermediate level (B2), complex type.

(2) Applicants must hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree in law, public governance, political science, international studies, European studies, or criminology.

(3) Degrees obtained in the following programmes are accepted:

a) Bachelor's programmes:

Judicial Administration; Human Resources, Labour and Social Administration; Public Administration Organisation; International Administration; State Aviation (State Aircraft Pilot); Military Infocommunications; Military Logistics; Military Leadership; International Security and Defence Policy; Penitentiary Administration; Criminal Investigation; Criminal Administration; Disaster Management; Private Security; Financial Law Enforcement; Civilian National Security; Law Enforcement; Law Enforcement Administration; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Political Science; International Studies; International Business Economics; International Security and Defence Policy.

b) Master's programmes:

Lawyer; Comparative Political and Legal Sciences; European and International Business Law; Human Resources, Labour and Social Administration; Digital Child Protection and Youth Policy; Law of Modern Technologies and Cybersecurity; European and International Administration; Public Governance; Development Policy and Programme Management; International

Cybersecurity Studies; International Public Service Relations; Cybersecurity; Governance and Leadership; Public Administration; International Public Service Relations; Military Operational Logistics; Military National Security; Military Operations; Military Leadership; International Security and Defence Policy; Security Management; Disaster Management; Forensic Science; Civilian National Security and Law Enforcement Leadership; International Water Policy and Water Diplomacy; Political Science; International Studies; International Economy and Business; Strategic International Management; International Sports Diplomacy; International Relations and Diplomacy; European and International Administration; Central European Studies; Criminology.

(4) Degrees obtained in related fields not listed above in paragraph (3) may be accepted upon decision of the Faculty Admission Committee.

Scoring

7. § Applicants are evaluated on a 100-point scale based on academic points, entrance examination points, and additional points.

Academic Points

8. § (1) The applicant's academic performance in a bachelor's programme, or in the course of their college or university level training under the under the former higher education programme structure shall be assessed with a score (hereinafter referred to as academic points), the sum of which shall be a maximum of 45 points.

(2) The academic points shall be determined on the basis of the result of the diploma obtained in the course of the programme leading to the degree required for the Master's degree (diploma average), according to the following scores assigned to the degree classification as follows:

Degree Classification	Academic Points
Excellent (4.51 or higher)	45 points
Good (3.51-4.50)	36 points
Satisfactory (2.51-3.50)	27 points
Pass (up to 2.50)	18 points

(3) If the applicant applies for the Master's programme after studying abroad or after studying in a higher education institution with a foreign system, the Faculty shall decide on the recognition of the qualification of the diploma as a study point on the basis of the provisions of Annex 2 of PTE OOR Annex 7/b.

(4) The general rules of rounding shall be applied when determining the study points.

(5) When calculating the number of academic points, the certificates – the diploma or the certificate containing the qualification of the diploma issued by the higher education institution – which the applicant attaches to the application form or which are submitted by the deadline for rectification of deficiencies, shall be taken into account. If the applicant has more than one diploma on the basis of which the study points can be determined for them, the Faculty will take into account the most favourable result for the applicant.

Entrance Examination Points

9. § (1) Entrance examination points shall be awarded based on an oral professional examination. The total value of the entrance exam points determined on the basis of the results of the oral exam may be a maximum of 45 points.

(2) The oral entrance examination shall be held before an examination board. The language of the oral entrance exam is English and will be held online. During the oral professional interview, the examination board will assess the applicant's professional qualifications, professional motivation and linguistic aptitude in a complex manner.

(3) The rules of the online oral entrance examination shall be the same as those of the oral examination organised for foreign nationals.

Additional Points

10. § (1) Upon application for the programme, no additional points may be awarded for a language exam if the applicant has only one state-recognised or equivalent CEFR B2 level English language examination (written and oral).

Additional points may be awarded for language exams as follows:

- a) 2 points in the case of a combined written and oral professional language exam of intermediate level (B2),
- b) 2 points in the case of a combined written and oral language exam of intermediate level (B2) taken in a second language,
- c) 4 points in the case of a combined written and oral professional language exam of a higher level (C1),
- d) 2 points in the case of a combined written and oral language exam of a higher level (C1),
- e) 4 points in the case of a combined written and oral professional language exam of intermediate level (B2) taken in a second language,
- f) 4 points in the case of a combined written and oral language exam of a higher level (C1) taken in a second language,
- g) 6 points in the case of a combined written and oral professional language exam of a higher level (C1) taken in a second language

Any level and type of language exam obtained in the language of the instruction qualifies as an intermediate level (B2) combined (written and oral) language examination passed in the first language, for which no points are awarded (except for a higher level language exam in Russian in accordance with Section 1 (3) of Annex 4).

(2) If the applicant would be entitled to additional points on the basis of more than one language examination, a maximum of 10 additional points shall be taken into account in their favour, even if the sum of the additional points available on the basis of the various language examinations would exceed this. Additional points may be awarded only for one language examination (whichever is more favourable to the applicant).

(3) A holder of a state-recognised intermediate level (B2) oral or written language exam or a higher level (C1) oral or written type language exam or an equivalent language exam shall be entitled to additional points if they are unable to pass the comprehensive (written and oral) B2 language examination due to their special educational needs.

(4) Additional points may be awarded for a language examination in a third and additional language in the same way as for a language examination in a second language.

(5) The Faculty shall not calculate any additional points on the basis of Article 20 of Annex 7/b of the PTE OOR.

(6) The Faculty calculates additional points for preference based on Section 21 of Annex 7/b of the PTE OOR, with the exception that a maximum of 1 additional point can be obtained per legal title (disability, childcare, disadvantaged situation), and a maximum of 3 additional points in total.

III. Admission Procedure for Foreign Applicants or Hungarian Citizens with Non-Hungarian Secondary Certificates

Application Procedure and Deadline

11. § (1) The rules governing the admission procedures for programmes delivered in a foreign language and announced for foreign citizens at the University of Pécs (Annex 7/c to the Organisational and Operational Rules of the University of Pécs, hereinafter: PTE OOR Annex 7/c) shall determine the provisions applicable to foreign citizens applying for the IEL MA programme.

(2) In the case of applicants who are foreign citizens, *or Hungarian citizens holding a non-Hungarian secondary school leaving certificate*, the provisions set out in the present Order shall apply to the admission application within the framework defined in PTE OOR Annex 7/c and on the basis of the authorisation contained therein.

(3) The application period shall commence on 1 April of the year in which the programme is launched and shall end on 31 May of the same year.

(4) Applications shall be submitted via the central, unified online platform of the University of Pécs at <https://apply.pt.hu> (hereinafter: application platform). The applicant shall create an application profile and select the IEL MA programme on the application platform, to which all of the following documents must be uploaded:

- a) a valid identification document;
- b) a Bachelor's (BA/BSc) or Master's (MA/MSc) degree certificate and its certified English translation, entitling the applicant to commence Master's studies in their home country;
- c) an official transcript of records of the completed BA/BSc or MA/MSc programme and its certified English translation;
- d) an English language certificate of at least CEFR B2 level;
- e) a curriculum vitae (CV) including a photograph;
- f) a letter of motivation;
- g) other documents suitable for certifying eligibility for additional points.

(5) The deadline for the submission of missing documents required for the application shall be 5 June of the year in which the programme is launched; after this date, no supplementation of documents shall be permitted. The applicant may, however, declare during the admission procedure that the original hard copies of the documents certifying the required higher education qualification will be submitted to the Faculty administration no later than the date of enrolment.

(6) The evaluation of applications and the handling, examination and storage of documents submitted during the application process shall primarily take place via the application platform.

Admission Fees

12. § (1) During the admission procedure, the application fee shall be a one-time amount of EUR 100. There is no registration fee for the programme.

(2) The fee for the English-language entrance examination for the IEL MA programme shall be EUR 100.

(3) In the event of successful admission, the tuition fee for the programme commencing in September 2026 shall be EUR 1,500 per semester. In subsequent years, the tuition fee shall be published on the Faculty's website following a decision of the Faculty Council.

Admission Requirements

13. § (1) A requirement for admission is English language proficiency at CEFR B2 level. The applicant's language proficiency shall be verified during the admission procedure. The list of documents certifying language proficiency accepted by the University shall be published by the International Directorate on the international.pte.hu website.

(2) A requirement for admission is that the applicant holds a Bachelor's or Master's degree qualification in the fields of law, public governance, political science, international studies, European studies or criminology. Qualifications equivalent to those specified in Section 6 (3) of this Order shall also be accepted. The acceptability of other higher education qualifications shall be decided by the Faculty Admission Committee, provided that only qualifications obtained in the fields specified in Section 6 (2) may be accepted.

Scoring

14. § (1) The Faculty shall evaluate the applicant's performance by means of an admission score within a 100-point system, calculated on the basis of the sum of academic points, entrance examination points and additional points. The total admission score, including additional points, shall not exceed 100 points.

(2) The maximum number of academic points shall be 50 points. Academic points shall be determined on the basis of the grade average achieved in the final two years of the programme resulting in the degree required for admission to the Master's programme, as follows:

- a) 0 points, if the applicant's grade average is below 50%;
- b) 20 points, if the applicant's grade average is 50% or above;
- c) 35 points, if the applicant's grade average is 70% or above;
- d) 50 points, if the applicant's grade average is 85% or above.

(3) In calculating academic points, only those certificates and attestations uploaded by the applicant to the application platform shall be taken into account. Where the applicant possesses more than one prior qualification on the basis of which academic points may be awarded, the Faculty shall take into account the most favourable result for the applicant.

(4) The Faculty shall determine entrance examination points on the basis of an oral professional examination. The total number of entrance examination points awarded on the basis of the oral examination shall not exceed 45 points. The oral entrance examination shall be conducted before an examination board consisting of two members of the Faculty appointed by the Dean. The language of the oral entrance examination shall be English, and it shall be organised in an online format. During the oral professional interview, the examination board shall assess in a

comprehensive manner the applicant's prior professional qualifications, professional motivation and language competence.

(5) The maximum number of additional points shall be 5 points. Additional points may be awarded for the following duly certified achievements:

- a) relevant professional experience in the field of international or European Union law – 5 points;
- b) an internationally recognised English language certificate at CEFR C1 level obtained not more than two years previously – 5 points;
- c) one or two publications published in an international journal – 3 points;
- d) three or more publications published in an international journal – 5 points.

The Admission Procedure

15. § Following payment of the application fee, the Faculty Admission Committee shall conduct a preliminary evaluation of the documents uploaded to the application platform and shall decide whether the applicant meets the admission requirements. If the applicant fails to certify, within the time limit available for the submission of missing documents, the fulfilment of the admission requirements set out in Section 13, the Faculty Admission Committee shall reject the application and the applicant may not be invited to the oral examination.

16. § (1) For applicants meeting the admission requirements, the Faculty shall organise an online oral entrance examination. The online oral examination shall be conducted using the Microsoft Office Teams application. The candidate shall participate in the interview at the time determined by the two-member examination board(s) via Microsoft Teams. Applicants shall receive an information e-mail at least five working days prior to the date of the admission interview, sent to the e-mail address provided during the application process, containing all relevant information concerning the oral examination.

(2) The oral entrance examination shall be organised between 15 June 2026 and 26 June 2026.

17. § (1) The admission decision shall be taken by the Faculty Admission Committee within a maximum of two weeks following the oral entrance examinations. The Admission Committee shall consist of two members; its Chair shall be the Vice-Dean responsible for Academic and International Affairs, and its member shall be a lecturer holding a scientific degree appointed by the Dean.

(2) The admission decision shall comply with the formal and substantive requirements set out in 4. § (3)–(4) of PTE OOR Annex 7/c.

(3) If the applicant contests the admission decision on professional grounds, an appeal may be lodged within 8 days of notification of the decision; such an appeal shall be decided by the Dean of the Faculty. If the applicant contests the admission decision on the grounds of illegality or breach of regulations, a request for legal remedy may be submitted within 15 days of notification of the decision; such a request shall be decided by the Second-Instance Academic Committee.

(4) The applicant shall be notified of the admission decision via the application platform, and the admission resolution shall be sent to the applicant's electronic mail address. Applicants admitted to the programme shall receive further information from the Faculty regarding enrolment procedures and matters related to the programme, which shall be sent to the applicant's electronic mail address.

IV. Entry into Force and Final Provisions

18. § (1) This Order shall enter into force on 27 February 2026.

(2) Matters not regulated in this Order shall be governed by PTE OOR Annex 7/b, PTE OOR Annex 7/c, and Government Decree No. 423/2012 (XII. 29.) on higher education admission procedures.

(3) This Order shall be published on the Faculty's website in both Hungarian and English.

Pécs, 26 February 2026

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Dean



Clause:

This Order shall enter into force on 27 February 2026.