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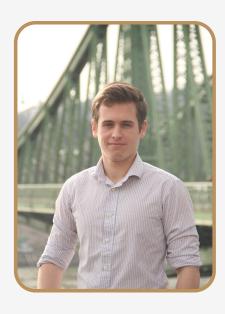
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# Dear Fellow Student.

My name is Martin Schwemmer, and I am the President of the Corvinus Students' Union.

I am delighted that this publication has caught your attention because it allows us to introduce you to one of the most valuable aspects of our university, if not the most valuable. For years, promoting the flourishing of Student Organizations and Colleges for Advances Studies communities has been a key goal of the Students' Union, whether through scholarships or support via grant opportunities. We are driven by a clear conviction: responsibility, leadership, and community building are best realized within Student Organizations.



If you wish to be part of a socially vibrant and professionally inspiring environment, browse through this publication and explore your opportunities. The Student Organizations at Corvinus cover a wide range of professional focuses, and the professional colleges even offer oncampus housing. We encourage you to actively follow the recruitment processes in the fall and spring so that your university years can be enriched by a strong community where you can also grow professionally.

If we want to become the best, we must dare to innovate and collaborate—these are the core values of Student Organizations. Join us!

#### Martin Schwemmer

President, Students' Union



# ABOUT STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

# Student Organizations at Corvinus

Corvinus University boasts unique student communities in Hungary, with over 50 Student Organizations and Colleges for Advanced Studies operating within the institution, significantly contributing to the enhancement of the Corvinus brand value. These organizations are incredibly diverse, covering a wide range of topics, from diplomacy, business informatics, and business, to religion, and even various forms of art. If you want to belong to a close-knit community and spend your time engaging in activities that match your interests, you're sure to find the right fit among the organizations at Corvinus. And if you don't find one that suits you, you have the opportunity to establish new organizations—after all, with a good idea, the sky's the limit.

# Activities

The Student Organizations and Colleges for Advanced Studies organize various events, courses, and camps, some of which are open to all students. At Corvinus, you can choose from a wide range of events on a weekly basis, most of which are organized by student groups. No topic is left unexplored, and the speakers are diverse and high-quality, as few decline an invitation from Corvinus students. The quality is always guaranteed, whether it's expos, balls, programs for high school students, sport events, or roundtable discussions that fill lecture halls with hundreds of attendees. Additionally, many programs are exclusive to the members of these organizations, with participation only available to them. These include team-building activities, internal courses, training sessions, self-development events, and initiation camps. This is one of the many reasons why joining these communities is worthwhile, as they offer opportunities that should not be missed.

# Why Should You Apply?

By joining one of the organizations at the university, you can gain practical knowledge that complements the theoretical lessons learned in your university courses. This knowledge will be invaluable later, whether you are entering the job market or starting your own business. Additionally, within these organizations, you can gain experience in midlevel or senior management positions as early as 18-23 years old—experience that would typically only be available after 5-10 years of work in a company after graduation.

Beyond the wealth of professional knowledge and growth, you will also form lifelong friendships. Members of Student Organizations and Colleges for Advanced Studies often have a much larger network and stronger community support than their peers. Not to mention, while it can be challenging to form friendships in a university with thousands of students and hundreds in each program, joining an organization immediately makes you part of a community, helping you build some of the most lasting personal and friendly connections of your university years.

# What Support and Opportunities Are Available for Student Organizations?

One of the primary objectives of the Students' Union is to support Student Organizations and Colleges for Advanced Studies. Each semester, the Students' Union accredits and categorizes these communities. Additionally, we have established the Student Organization Scholarship to recognize the work of Student Organization leaders.

We also provide infrastructural support for Student Organizations, which is reflected in the offices and storage areas on the Student Organization corridor. These spaces can be used for meetings, courses, and teambuilding activities, and are available for student use on most days of the year.

In September 2021, the Student Organization and College for Advanced Studies Expo was held live for the first time, organized by the Students' Union, and it has since become a semi-annual event. During this large-scale event, organizations have the opportunity to set up booths and engage with attendees. We advise you, as freshmen, to visit the event, ask questions, get to know the organizations, and find one that you would like to join. A lively atmosphere is guaranteed!

Furthermore, the Students' Union maintains an active relationship with the organizations. The Students' Union seeks feedback from Student Organization members on university and advocacy issues, involving them in the university's most active environment. Additionally, the Student Organization and College for Advanced Studies Department at the Students' Union assists with recruitment, official processes, community building, and answering questions, while also giving a voice to the organizations.



Overall, it can be said that no other hungarian university offers such a diverse and multifaceted environment of Student Organizations and Colleges for Advanced Studies. Students who engage in these organizations during their university years gain a significant advantage over their peers. These organizations provide both professional community experiences, making university years unforgettable while also offering connections and experiences that can shape one's entire life.

# ABOVE Hallgatói Szervezet





#### **Application period and requirements:**

**Application period:** 26.08.2024. - 06.10.2024.

#### Requirements:

Application form, personal interview

#### Other important events:

Infonight: 18.09.2024.



#### What qualities are you looking for?

Openness, creativity, empathy, good communication skills



#### Why should we choose your organization?

Join us to gain experience in international project management, handling budgets of up to tens of thousands of euros! Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to travel across Europe and connect with young people from over 50 countries!



- https://www.instagram.com/above\_youth/ Facebook:
- f https://www.facebook.com/people/ABOVE-Foundation-for-Youth/100089858340481/
- https://abovefoundation.eu/



Did you know that you can travel abroad for short-term projects funded by the EU through international programs? At ABOVE, we organize such projects across Europe. As a member of our student organization, you can also participate in exciting international challenges, lectures, and workshops. And of course, major achievements are followed by great celebrations...





# **AEGEE-Budapest**





#### **Application period and requirements:**

**Application period:** 26.08.2024 - 19.09.2024.

#### Requirements:

Motivational letter, online interview

#### Other important events:

1st InfoNight: 12.09. 2nd InfoNight: 17.09.



#### What qualities are you looking for?

extroverted, adventurous, team player, diligent



#### Why should we choose your organization?

We offer numerous international opportunities and a diverse community. Few organizations provide such extensive networking possibilities and the chance to genuinely develop soft skills. The experiences gained in AEGEE can benefit you for a lifetime.



- https://www.instagram.com/aegee\_budapest/?hl=hu
- f https://www.facebook.com/AEGEE.Budapest



AEGEE is an international student organization present in many European cities. Our members gain valuable experience in event planning, PR, and fundraising, among other areas. However, the most significant advantage of our organization is the international friendships formed through AEGEE.







**Interview** 

# **AIESEC MKE**





#### **Application period and requirements:**

**Application period:** 01.08.2024 - 30.09.2024.

#### **Requirements:**

Personal interview, assessment center

#### Other important events:

InfoNight: 19.09.2024.



#### What qualities are you looking for?

Openness, desire for growth, curiosity, love of community, social sensitivity



#### Why should we choose your organization?

As an international, long-standing organization, AIESEC offers its members extensive experience and knowledge by challenging them in a constantly evolving and supportive environment. Thanks to our dynamically rotating positions, we provide valuable experience in areas such as sales, marketing, HR, and event management, while our membership camps and team-building programs foster a close-knit community. We warmly welcome you to AIESEC if you're interested in self-development, honing your leadership skills, and contributing to the improvement of your environment, all while spending time with like-minded, accepting individuals!



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AIESEC is the world's largest international youth organization, present in over 100 countries. AIESEC focuses on developing the leadership skills of young people, believing that value-driven, competent, and experienced leaders are those who can bring about change in our world. AIESEC operates an international exchange program, helping foreign students find placements with our partner companies in Hungary, such as Sony or Tata Consultancy Services. Additionally, to promote social responsibility and the organization's values, we organize interactive, educational, and enjoyable events and camps for both our members and the public, in support of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.







**Interview** 

# BCE Öntevékeny Csoportok Irodája





#### **Application period and requirements:**

**Application period:** 01.02.2025 - 01.05.2025.

#### Requirements:

There are no requirements; just participate in as many of our spring orientation events as possible.

#### Other important events:

Freashman Camp: 12 - 18. 08. 2024.



#### What qualities are you looking for?

Team player, proactive, helpful, conscientious, organizational skills



#### Why should we choose your organization?

It's worth choosing us because ÖCSI is a very cohesive and supportive community for both freshmen and instructors. If you're interested in event planning and its various aspects, you're in the right place.



- https://www.instagram.com/bceocsi/?hl=hu
- f https://www.facebook.com/bceocsi



ÖCSI, or the Office of Autonomous Groups, is the largest student organization at Budapest Corvinus University, active since 1972. Today, it boasts nearly 160 active members. These members, known as instructors, are university students whose primary task and goal are community building and integrating newly admitted students into the university community through various events and bonding programs. Our main events include the Közgáz Freshman Camp, Közgáz Freshman Boat Party, and Közgáz Freshman Ball.





# **CEMS Club Budapest**





#### **Application period and requirements:**

#### **Requirements:**

To be part of CEMS Club life, apply and participate in any of the Corvinus Master's programmes and choose the CEMS MIM Double Degree programme. After your successful application, the CEMS Club will welcome you with open arms!

#### Other important events:

Learn more about the training and our student organization at the upcoming International Opportunities Expo!



#### What qualities are you looking for?

The pursuit of excellence with the highest ethical standards, integrity and humility. Professional responsibility and accountability to society and the environment. To use the value of cultural diversity with respect and empathy.



#### Why should we choose your organization?

The CEMS MIM is ranked 11th best in the world by QS 2024 and is based on an alliance of 33 universities across 6 continents. All Corvinus Master's students have the opportunity to join the programme and become automatic members of the CEMS Club Budapest. If you are already a member, you can enjoy the opportunities offered by our 75 global corporate partners, 20,000+ alumni and 33 universities, as well as be part of this great community at a local level.



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The CEMS Club Budapest (CCB) is the official student organisation of the CEMS Master in International Management programme, which is only available at Corvinus University in Hungary. As a member of CCB, you have the opportunity to join an internationally recognised training and community, as a significant proportion of our members are CEMS students from renowned universities abroad who choose Corvinus as their programme of choice each semester. Our student organisation is responsible for introducing students to international corporate partners, a global alumni network, supporting their professional development and engaging them in a global community that will accompany them throughout their lives, no matter where they end up in the world.







**Interview** 

# Circulus Philosophorum





#### **Application period and requirements:**

Application period: 01.08.2024. - 31.12.2025.

#### Requirements:

Participation in our events



#### What qualities are you looking for?

Energetic, open-minded, understanding, curious, enthusiastic



#### Why should we choose your organization?

Our organization aims to balance serious professional events with lighthearted community-building activities, maintaining a unique equilibrium between the two.



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- f https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558170406791



Circulus Philosophorum is a newly established student organization dedicated to bringing the humanities to Corvinus University. As primarily PPE students, we are interested in the broader global context. We expand our knowledge and network through various professional and community programs. If you're interested in engaging lectures or a fun Game of Thrones board game night, join us!





# Corvinus Case Track Community





#### **Application period and requirements:**

**Application period:** 01.09.2024 - 01.10.2024

#### Requirements:

CV, cover letter, personal interview, case study solution

#### Other important events:

Infonight I. 11.09.2024 19:00 Infonight II. 19.09.2024 19:00



#### What qualities are you looking for?

Open-mindedness, continuous improvement, winning attitude, pro-activity, real value creation.



#### Why should we choose your organization?

Do you want to continuously improve and solve business challenges in a professional way? Join us and be part of a close-knit community! Our professional events provide you with the opportunity to learn how to communicate your business solutions in an effective and structured way, deliver outstanding teamwork and help you benchmark your skills against teams from other renowned universities around the world. The CCTC is the perfect launch pad for you to start your professional career at the best companies!



- https://www.instagram.com/corvinus\_case\_track\_community/?hl=hu
- thttps://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092558232486;
- https://www.linkedin.com/company/corvinus-case-track-community
- ☑ casetrack.community@gmail.com



The Corvinus Case Track Community (CCTC) brings together students who represent the university internationally in business case solving competitions. We provide opportunities for development through internal and external professional events and mentoring of senior members. At our networking events, you can connect with members of our alumni communities or facilitate your job search by meeting recruitment colleagues from our corporate partners.







**Interview** 

# **Crescendo Corvinus - Choir of Corvinus University (Budapest)**





#### **Application period and requirements:**

Application period: all year round

#### Requirements:

None, previous experience an advantage (e.g. choir membership)

#### Other important events:

11.09.2024 - First trial and info evening



#### What qualities are you looking for?

Singing, open, attentive, enthusiastic



#### Why should we choose your organization?

Our choir is looking for enthusiastic members who can sing. If you're interested in singing in a choir, want to develop your skills in leading a good community or even an organisation, come along for a rehearsal!



- https://www.instagram.com/crescendo\_corvinus/
- f https://www.facebook.com/
- □ crescendochoir@uni-corvinus.hu



Crescendo Corvinus is the amateur mixed choir of Corvinus University, founded in September 2023, and has since had many rehearsals and concerts. It is a student organisation at the university, so community building is an important part of the organisation, and many activities are organised during the semester (such as laser tag, picnics and karaoke). Foreign students, university employees, graduates and teachers can join. During the semester, weekly rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays from 19:10.







**Interview** 

# **DSG Club**





#### **Application period and requirements:**

**Application period:** 01.09.2024 - 01.10.2024

#### **Requirements:**

German language skills, completion of at least 1 DSG subject, 1-page cover letter explaining why the applicant would like to join the student organisation and what position within the student organisation he/she would like to take

#### Other important events:

17.09.2024.: Infonight

26.09.2024: professional presentation with Erzsébet Knáb

07.10.2024: Stammtisch III. 25.10.2024.: Oktoberfest 20.11.2024.: Stammtisch IV.



#### What qualities are you looking for?

Open, interested, ambitious, responsive to change and reliable people



#### Why should we choose your organization?

Our organisation is a good choice because in today's emerging world, it is essential to know a second language in addition to English. The DSG offers the opportunity to take some courses in German during university, but there is no other community that is so welcoming to German speakers and we are partners not only in the classroom but also in everyday life. If you speak German well and want to be part of a close-knit community, take part in cool events, professional events, study trips and company visits, which can later lead to a job in a German company, then DSG Club is for you!



#### **Contact information:**

https://www.instagram.com/dsg\_club\_/

f https://www.facebook.com/dsg.club



The DSG Club aims to give students who take some of their courses in German the opportunity to belong to a German-speaking community. This includes help with subjects, but also community-building activities. This will also support and highlight the importance of the German language.





# Fiatalok az Élet Küszöbén





#### **Application period and requirements:**

**Application period:** 06.09.2024. - 06.12.2024.

#### **Requirements:**

We warmly welcome everyone to our events; participation is not restricted to members.

#### Other important events:

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FékFriday 09.06. 17:30-22:00 - SpeakOut Reunion

FékFriday 09.20. 17:30-22:00 - Career Choice

FékFriday 10.04. 17:30-22:00 - Masculinity

FékPéntek 10.18. 17:30-22:00 - Time&Priorities

FékFriday 11.08. 17:30-22:00 - Joy of movement in practice

FékFriday 11.22. 17:30-22:00 - Effects of porn on our lives

FékPéntek 12.06. 17:30-22:00 - Christmas



#### What qualities are you looking for?

We welcome students to our events who are brave enough to ask questions and open to honest conversations. We seek those committed to personal growth and eager to make a positive impact on the communities they are part of.



#### Why should we choose your organization?

If you choose us, you'll meet many new and interesting people. You'll engage in discussions on exciting topics with fellow students who share your interests. We guarantee a great atmosphere at our events and offer opportunities for genuine personal growth!



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The goal of FÉK is to help students become more successful in their professional and personal lives after their university years, focusing on character, relationships, and teamwork. We achieve this through Christian values, organizing lectures, conferences, camps, and various other programs to complement and enhance their university education.





# Gyakorlati Diplomácia Szakkollégiuma - CASDP





#### **Application period and requirements:**

Application period: During the spring semester (March-April).

#### Requirements:

A written and oral round

#### Other important events:

You should visit our Winter Camp in February, and in the meantime you can find out more about us and our social media pages through our Contact us programme.



#### What qualities are you looking for?

Students interested in international studies, economics, politics, diplomacy, protocol, social sciences, culture from any year of study.



#### What qualities are you looking for?

Practical courses to complement your university studies. Interesting professional programmes to develop your skills and implement your ideas. Family on campus, as you can make friends quickly in a small community.



#### **Contact information:**

f https://www.facebook.com/GyakorlatiDiplomaciaSzakkollegiuma



Gyakorlati Diplomácia Szakkollégiuma - CASDP is a professional college at the Corvinus University of Budapest, which provides practical training in the field of international relations. The main objective of the College is to provide a deeper understanding of foreign policy and diplomacy through its courses and various professional programmes and events. The course places a strong emphasis on practical training, designed to complement the knowledge acquired at university. In addition to supporting its members in developing critical insight, debating and argumentation skills, and various communication and soft skills, the College also places great emphasis on building a good community.





# International Diplomatic Student Association





#### **Application period and requirements:**

**Application period:** 2024.08.19 - 2024.09.15.

#### **Requirements:**

1st round: completion of an application form, with CV attached 2nd round: in-person interviews

#### Other important events:

Infonight: 2024.09.12.



#### What qualities are you looking for?

Proactive, ambitious, punctual people who are fluent in English.



#### What qualities are you looking for?

IDSA is one of the only student organisations at Corvinus that functions solely in English, allowing both foreign and Hungarian students to partake in our activities on an equal basis. Our membership is varied by country, culture, and university, meaning that our members get to interact not only with professionals and lecturers during our official events, but also with people from a multitude of cultural and geographical backgrounds they would not have met during their day-to-day lives.



- https://instagram.com/idsa\_hun



IDSA brings together students interested in getting practice within the field of International Relations while joining a community of like-minded motivated individuals. There are chances to participate in embassy visits, soft skills workshops, lectures with experts, and other activities where you can improve your network and communication skills.







**Interview** 

# nowUpresent Academy





#### **Application period and requirements:**

**Application period:** 2024. September & 2025. February (follow us for more details)

#### **Requirements:**

Personal interview with example presentation



#### What qualities are you looking for?

We seek open-minded, ambitious, and empathic individuals with proper English knowledge.



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nowUpresent (NUP) is an organization dealing with researching and teaching presentation techniques. Our goal is to show the world a different type of presentation than usual: an exciting, intriguing, and fun one. For this purpose, we train our members and other student organizations to stand out from the average. If you want to master your public speaking skills in a fast-paced project-based organization with a tightly knit community, join us and unleash your hidden potential!











Interview

# ESTABLISHING A STUDENT ORGANIZATION

To establish a new Student Organization, you need to participate in the accreditation process held once every semester by the Students' Union with your founding organization. For more detailed information about the accreditation, refer to Appendix I of the Corvinus Students' Union Statutes. Successful accreditation requires meeting the documentation and criteria specified in the Executive Board Resolution. The current requirements are outlined in this resolution each semester.

During the accreditation process, you can apply for one of four categories, and obtaining any of these categories allows your organization to officially operate as a recognized Student Organization by the university.

The call for accreditation is posted in the official Facebook group, and you can apply for categorization by filling out an online form. Depending on the category, the organization can gain various privileges, including: posting on the university's bulletin boards, reserving rooms for events, applying for material grants, eligibility for the Student Organization Scholarship, and access to an office on the Student Organization corridor.

If a student wants to join the Student Organizations Council Facebook group to fill out the form, they should contact the Students' Union's Head of Student Organizations and Colleges for Advanced Studies, currently Szonja Simon (https://www.facebook.com/szonja.simon.33).

For any other questions, feel free to reach out to the Corvinus Students' Union Facebook page!

# QUIZ

# Which organization fits you?

If you scan the QR code and complete this quiz, you can find out which organisation fits you the best based on your answers. Have fun filling it in, we hope it will help you make your choice!











# **IMPRESS**

The publication was created under the supervision of the Students' Union, in collaboration with the student organizations and vocational colleges, for the freshmen of our university. The purpose of this is to introduce the organizations that determine the diverse professional and community life of Corvinus.

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