

Dear Freshers,

First of all, congratulations for your successful entrance exam, which is also a rightful regard of your high-school studies. Thank you for choosing us and I hope we shall be worthy to your advanced trust.

Arriving at the university a new world opens up for you, which is more free, more colourful and if you chose right, would stand closer to your heart.

During your academic years you can prepare yourself for your profession, you can make many-many friendships that could define the rest of your life, even you can find your future spouse.

Our university, with ten faculties, offers several opportunities for those, who wish to educate themselves beyond their specialties.

Undergraduate researches are available for students, who are interested in academic projects, so they can get insight into the world of researches, acquire its methodology and taste the delight of discovery.

The city of Pécs provides a marvellous milieu with its two thousand year-old past, unlimited cultural possibilities and unique Mediterranean atmosphere and climate for your academic studies, from which you can feel a little bit 'túke' as you approach your studies' end.

I cannot withhold from you that our university struggles with serious problems. In spite of this we managed to increase the number of accredited students indicating that the work of the past decades created by the trust towards our university was strong enough to prevent it to be smashed by daily events.

We also have to be aware of that trust is not endless and we have to deal with real academic issues at the earliest possible moment. We have to do it on all levels.

The prestige of a university is defined by not only the well- prepared, highly qualified tutors, but the proficiency and vocation of graduated students, their work possibilities and after all their judgments.

I have confidence that your academic years should be spent in the spirit of preparing yourself for real life, in good mood, vividly with in-depth studies and activities of the fields of your chosen profession, achieving a life as a happy, free person.

Repeatedly thanking for choosing us I ask you to be real undergrads with all of its challenges, difficulties and success.

For all of these the President of the University of Pécs wishes you power, good health, strength and plenty of energy.

Mr. József Bódis

