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the guide for foreign students

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FACULTY of ECONOMICS

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1. University of Miskolc – Brief introduction

The predecessor of the University of Miskolc was the school of mining and metallurgy (Bergschule) established by Charles III in Selmecbánya in 1735, which was the world's first higher education institution giving instruction in these fields (in Freiberg, courses were launched in 1765, in Berlin in 1770, and in St Petersburg in 1773). In 1920, as a result of the Trianon peace treaties, Selmec became part of Czechoslovakia so the academy had to move. It was Sopron that gave home to the homeless institution. Act No. XXIII of 1949 of the Hungarian National Assembly ordered that 'in order to enhance higher education in technology, a university of heavy industry be established in Miskolc. The university shall be divided into the faculties of mining and metallurgical engineering.' The demand for a change in the educational system gave rise to the intention to complete technical faculties with ones offering programmes in social sciences. Law courses started in 1981, and an independent Faculty of Law was established in 1983. It was at this time that the objective was formulated that the university should rise to the level of universitas in the classical sense. The next development step was the launching of a programme in economics, followed by the establishment of the relevant faculty in 1990. As of 1 July, 1990, the name of the university was changed to University of Miskolc (Hungarian abbreviation: ME). In 1992, the Institute of Arts was founded. It became a faculty in September 1997. In 1997, following its separation from the college, the Miskolc department of Liszt Ferenc College of Music was integrated into the university as its Bartók Béla Music Institute. Having renewed their programmes, the technical faculties continue their activities as Faculties of Earth Science and Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering and Mechanical Engineering and Informatics. The first bachelor programme of the Institute of Healthcare was launched in 2001 to train district nurses, and in September 2004, the instruction of physiotherapists was also started here. In 2005, the institute was given faculty status therefore its present name is Faculty of Healthcare.

Source and further information: uni-miskolc.hu/en

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2. Faculty of Economics – Contacts, institutions

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Institutions of the Faculty (& their locations)

- Institute of Business Sciences - Location: A/4 Building Room 402 4th Floor
- Institute of Economic Theory and Methodology - Location: A/4 Building Room 422/A 4th Floor
- Institute of Finance and Accounting - Location: A/4 Building Room 219 2nd Floor
- Institute of Management Sciences - Location: A/4 Building Room 319 3rd Floor
- Institute of Marketing and Tourism - Location: A/2 Building Room 109 1st Floor
- Institute of World and Regional Economics - Location: A/4 Building Room 12 Ground Floor

3. City of Miskolc

Miskolc is the seat of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County. As the most populated city (ca. 164 000 inhabitants) of the largest county in the North-Hungarian Region it plays a central role in the administration, economic and cultural life of the region. Numerous administratively significant county and regional institutions and offices are located in Miskolc.

As a large city of regional importance, Miskolc has a leading role also in the scope of culture. From cultural aspect the National Theatre of Miskolc, operating more playing sites, is a determinant institution, being the oldest stone theatre in the territory of the present day Hungary, which played performances in Hungarian language first.

In the **music** life of the city the nationally famous **Symphonic Orchestra of Miskolc** has an important role. Its concert hall in the city, the House of Arts, is the site of orchestral concerts, pop concerts and theatre performances. Two viewing rooms of CineMis, operator of the art cinemas of Miskolc, are operating in the building.

In the institutions of the Cultural Centre of **Miskolc** – in the Youth and Leisure Time House as well as in the Ady Endre Cultural and Leisure Time Centre – also more entertaining programs for different strata as well as for the youth are organized. As in large cities smaller community centres are operating in all city quarters, serving the cultural demands of the local inhabitants.

Due to its size and location Miskolc has a determinant role in the economy of the region. Since the 1960s the heavy industry has been the dominant branch; however its role and significance is decreasing from the 1990s. Besides numerous local enterprises in recent years more multinational large companies have settled in **Miskolc**, ensuring many jobs for the inhabitants of the **city** and for people living in its surroundings.

The investors' interest for **Miskolc** is continuous; both infrastructural and labour market conditions are given for the settlement of new investors.

Miskolc is situated at the edge of the Északi-Középhegység (North-Upland) in the so called Gate of Miskolc. The city is the geographical centre of the regions of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County: the Bükk Mountains, the Cserhát, the Zemplén Mountains and the edge of Alföld (Great Plain) meet here.

The climate of Miskolc

Altitude:	130 m
Air-pressure:	750,4 mm
Average annual mid-temperature:	9,7°Celsius
Average annual amount of precipitation:	576 mm
Average annual number of warm days (achieving 25°Celsius):	77 days
Average annual number of cold days (under 0°Celsius):	105 days
Average annual number of rough days (under -10°Celsius):	17 days

Source and further information: miskolc.hu/en

4. Practical information (public transport, telecommunication, currency)

Local Public Transportation



MVK Zrt. "The reliable partner." [Webpage: http://www.mvkzrt.hu/en](http://www.mvkzrt.hu/en)

Ticket offices: Railway Station (Tiszai Pu.), Avasz VK, Búza tér, Uitz Béla utca (street), AND @ the Campus!! A/4 Building Room 23 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 8-13)

Prices of selected tickets:

- single ticket: 300 HUF (400 HUF on board)
 - block of 10 tickets: 2 800 HUF
 - daily ticket: 1 600 HUF
 - monthly ticket (reduced): 3 900 HUF
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State Railways (MÁV)



Hourly IC (intercity) service to directions of Budapest, Debrecen, and Košice (SK)

Schedule and tickets on-line: <http://elvira.mav-start.hu/>

Ticket offices:

- 3530 Miskolc, Arany János u 2.
- 3530 Miskolc, Kandó Kálmán tér 1-3. (Tiszai Pályudvar – Railway Station)
- AND @ the Campus!! A/2 Building

Airports near Miskolc

- Budapest International Airport Liszt Ferenc (HU); Code: BUD – ca. 190 km
- Debrecen International Airport (HU); Code: DEB – ca. 115 km
- Košice International Airport (SK); Code: KSC – ca. 90 km

Telecommunication

International calls (country code for Hungary) 0036

Domestic calls: 06 + area code or mobile service providers' code

Selected area codes:

- 1 for Budapest
- 46 area code for Miskolc
- Mobile service providers>>>> Telenor: 20; T-Mobile: 30; Vodafone: 70

Important telephone numbers

- 104 - Ambulance
- 105 - Fire Brigade
- 107 or 112 - Police

Currency

Hungarian Forint <HUF or Ft>

Denominations:

- coins: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200
- notes: 500, 1 000, 2 000, 5 000, 10 000, 20 000

Official rates:

MNB (Magyar Nemzeti Bank) - <https://www.mnb.hu/en/arfolyamok>

ECB (EU) - <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/exchange/eurofxref/html/eurofxref-graph-huf.en.html>

1 EUR – ca. 310 HUF (status in 01. 2017)

1 USD – ca. 288 HUF (status in 01. 2017)

1 GBP – ca. 364 HUF (status in 01. 2017)

5. Campus & facilities

Library, Museum and Archives

Webpage: <http://www.lib.uni-miskolc.hu/web/library-archives-museum/>

Opening hours during the term-period:

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 20:00

Saturday: 9:00 - 17:00

Sport facilities

- Athletic Centre and track
- Football pitches
- Gyms in E/4 Hostel and Uni-Hotel
- Sport hall (UFO)
- Swimming Pool (Kemény Dénes Uszoda)
- Tennis courts

Sport events

- Challenge Day (Sport day): held in September
- Szarvasúzők: Running competition among teams across the Bükk mountain from Eger to Miskolc, held in April (registration needed)

Post office (#15)

Address: 3508 Miskolc, Egyetemváros, behind the Canteen

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 - 12:00 and 12:30 - 15:30

National Tobacco Shop

Address: 3515 Miskolc, Egyetem út 1. (next to the Rockwell Club)

Opening hours:

Monday – Thursday 7:00 - 19:00

Friday 7:00 - 15:00

Saturday 8:00 - 15:00

ATMs

There are OTP Bank and ERSTE Bank machines @ the Campus.

6. Eating and going out & shopping

Have a break!

- Two Buffets @ the Campus (in Aula and A/3 Building Ground Floor)
- One bakery, called Fornetti (C/1 Building 1st Floor)
- Uni-Café restaurant in Uni-Hotel
- Menza @ the Canteen (Uni-PLAZA); menus and a'la Cart dishes - <http://www.gasztromuhely.hu/>

Rockwell Club Miskolc (Discotheque)
webpage: <http://rockwellklub.hu/fooldal.html>

Supermarkets near the Campus

Lidl: 3533 Miskolc, Csermőkei út 207.



Tesco AVAS: 3508 Miskolc, Mésztelep u. 1/a



Shopping malls in the City centre

>>> Miskolc Plaza: 3525 Miskolc Szentpáli u 2-6., webpage: <http://www.miskolcplaza.hu/>

>>> Szinvapark: 3525, Miskolc Bajcsy Zs. u. 2-4., webpage: <http://szinvapark.hu/>

7. Festivals, theatre, sport clubs in the city

- Jelly Carnival // Miskolci Kocsonyafarsang <in January>
<http://www.miskolcikocsonyafarsang.hu/>
- BartókPlus Operafestival <in June>
<http://operafesztival.hu/index.php/en/>
- BEER Festival // Miskolci SÖRfesztivál <in September>
<http://sorfesztivalmiskolc.hu/>
- Film Festival Jameson CINEFEST<in September>
<http://www.cinefest.hu/>

Miskolc may take pride in two events of international importance.

The „**Bartók+...**” **International Opera Festival** is organized in the second half of June every year. During this period the accompanying events of the festival and the unique atmosphere of the city centre offer comfortable relaxing possibilities not only for opera lovers.

The Jameson Cinefest International Film Festival of **Miskolc** takes place every year in the second half of September. The **festival** is of national as well as international importance. During the event of more than a week beyond continuous film projections, workshops, public meetings and pop concerts wait for the visitors.

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Sport club and teams of the City



- Basketball: DVTK - <http://dvtk.eu/>
- Futball: DVTK - <http://dvtk.eu/>
- Ice hockey: Jegesmedvék - <http://dvtk.eu/>

Academic SPORT Club

- MEAFC @ the Campus - <https://meafc.hu/>
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Cultural institutions

National Theatre (Miskolc Nemzeti Színház) - <http://mnsz.hu/>

Address: 3525 Miskolc, Déryné u. 1.

House of Arts (Művészetek Háza) - <http://www.muveszetekhamiskolc.hu/>

Address: 3530 Miskolc, Rákóczi Ferenc u. 5.

Hermann Ottó Museum and Gallery - <http://www.hermuz.hu/hom/index.php/hu>

Address: 3529 Miskolc, Görgey Artúr u. 28. & 3530 Miskolc, Rákóczi u. 2.

Good luck, enjoy your stay and studies at the University!



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