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# Academic Orientation

Budapest Semesters in Mathematics  
Spring 2023

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**Classes start: Feb 6th, Mon, “10am”**

**→ Default hours**

**A class starts at 15 minutes past the hour (e.g. 10:15am) and runs 45 minutes**

**→ “BSM classrooms”**

**104, 105, 106 on the Hungarian 1st/US 2nd floor, for classes**

# Schedule exceptions:

- 1st AL1, THC class made-up Thu 2-4 ([MUC](#))
- 1st DCG class made-up Feb 20th 4-6
- ALT will not meet 2nd and 3rd week:  
makeup class Thu 2-4 in 106, more later
- FUN meets 8:25-9:55 on Wednesdays
- TOP meets 8:30-10am on Thursdays

**RES, MAN, ILT**  
**to be scheduled**  
**at the Welcome reception**  
**or by email**

# The building is open

→ **Weekdays 7am-8pm:**

**Study rooms: 101, 206 - group work**

**205 - individual**

→ **Fridays, Saturdays 8am-8pm:**

**Study rooms: 005, 007 - group/individual**

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During the first three weeks: **shopping period**

- “Reading courses” can become “regular”
- “Regular” can become “reading”
- Courses may be canceled

based on enrollment data.

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# Registration deadline **February 23rd, Thu, Noon**

The screenshot shows the website for Budapest Semesters in Mathematics (BSM) for the Fall of 2021. At the top left is the BSM logo. To the right is a navigation menu with links for Home, Academic Calendar, Courses, Schedule, and Contact. A purple banner below the menu contains the text "Questions? office@bsmath.hu". The main content area has a light beige background with the text "Budapest Semesters in Mathematics — Fall, 2021". Below this is another purple banner with contact information: "Swiss Clinic 7/24 Medical Emergency number: +36 30 992 0387 BSM 7/24 hotline: +36 20 628 5562". At the bottom, there are four navigation links: "Academic Calendar" (with a gear icon), "Courses" (with a book icon), "Schedule" (with a calendar icon), and "Registration Database" (with a green button icon). The "Registration Database" button is circled in red.

**LATE REGISTRATION (if allowed)**

**costs**

**100USD!!!!**

# REGISTRATION STARTS THE 2nd WEEK

→ watch out for a related email

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***“Verification of Enrollment Form”***

is available as soon as you register.

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# Other important deadlines & dates

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# **DROPPING A COURSE –**

**May 12th, Friday Noon**

# **Switching to AUDIT .....**

**.... May 28th, Sunday**

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# GRE MATH SUBJECT TEST

**April 8th, Saturday**

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# Remarks on courses

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# PROBLEM SOLVING:

**DLP - Discovery Learning, The Posa Method**

**MPS - Mathematical Problem Solving**

**C&P - Conjecture and Proof**

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# RES Research Opportunities

**consider that it is**

- **for advanced students**
  - **requires initiative, independent, group work**
  - **may be canceled 3rd week**
  - **you may have to stop mid-semester  
depending on your performance in other  
classes**
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# cross listed classes

(appear on the BSM transcript):

- ELTE classes - will start Feb 27th (email)

Almost graduate level - for advanced students only!

Register for what you are interested in, drop it/another class later.

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# NOT cross listed (get a separate transcript):

- AIT classes - max 1

Email Blanka Szekely [blankasz@ait-budapest.com](mailto:blankasz@ait-budapest.com)

for their schedule, all info

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# Bonus Course

**HUP Hungarian + Wed 4-6pm, in 105**

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# Have Course Specific Questions?

**Ask professors**

**... at the Welcome meeting**

**... first class/after first class**

**... email**

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**Academic**

**Rules & Practices**

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Your paid tuition covers up to five of the math courses and as many non-math courses as you wish.

**Extra BSM math courses carry 350USD**

**extra tuition/course**

You can take (free of charge) one AIT course.

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# You must see an academic counselor to register

## DEFAULT COUNSELORS:

- A through L - Dezső Miklós;
  - M through Z - Agnes Szilard;
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# 1st week's office hours:

- Tue, 9-11:30am, Agnes
- Tue, 11:30am-1:30pm, Dezso
- Wed, 8:30-10:30 am, Agnes
- Thu, 11:30am-1:30pm, Dezso

In room 218

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# Learning disabilities and mental health

## Special accommodation for learning disabilities

→ Your school should email *office@bsmath.hu*

Reminder! (Free) Mental Health Counseling at BSM  
& mandatory meeting in small groups (part of registration)

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## TEXTBOOKS

- sold weekly FOR FORINTS ONLY
- some used at 60% (pricelist to be sent out by email)
- full refund till the end of the 3rd week
- 50% refund at the end of semester

Handouts cannot be refunded!!!!

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## Q&A sessions

- In addition to profs office hours
    - Start 2nd week
    - Schedule & Location TBA
      - Drop by
  - May be available on zoom, too!
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## Make up classes (MUC)

**@allocated times**

Monday afternoon (4:15 to 6pm)

Thursday afternoon (2:15 to 4pm)

***Keep these time slots open!***

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## Also in the BSM building

- ❖ Computer room in the basement
  - ❖ Math reference library in 218
  - ❖ Sport and boardgame library in 219
  - ❖ Basketball court at the back
  - ❖ Plastic and paper recycling
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Streaming &  
recording of classes

Covid protocol

**LET US KNOW!**