Practical Orientation

Budapest Semesters in Mathematics Summer 2022

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Important phone numbers
- Safety issues
- <u>Living in Budapest</u>
- Your housing
- → Health & Mental Health at BSM
- Covid protocol
- → Travel
- Important dates
- extracurricular activities list

All European emergency number:

112

BSM 24/7 EMERGENCY NUMBER

+ 36 20 628 5562

ANNA or ORSI

Swiss Clinic 24/7 Medical Emergency Numbers

+36 30 992 0387

YOU ARE A GOLD CARD MEMBER

SAFETY ISSUES



Budapest is safe, but do not walk alone in the dark!

Especially if you had drinks, especially ladies



SAFETY MEANS LOOKING **OUT FOR** EACH OTHER



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Being of a "visible minority" in Budapest

- → Budapest is multicultural
- → In the countryside you may be a curiosity
- → People judge by your clothes first of all
- → You will primarily be viewed as a tourist
- → Prepare for being stared at
- → ... and microaggression

Always lock the doors of your apartment – even if you are inside.

Do not leave your stuff on the corridors!





Beware of pickpockets

Especially on trams 4-6 and 2

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Do not use unmarked taxis

The price/km should be displayed!

Suggestion: use the BOLT app to order taxis (works like Uber)

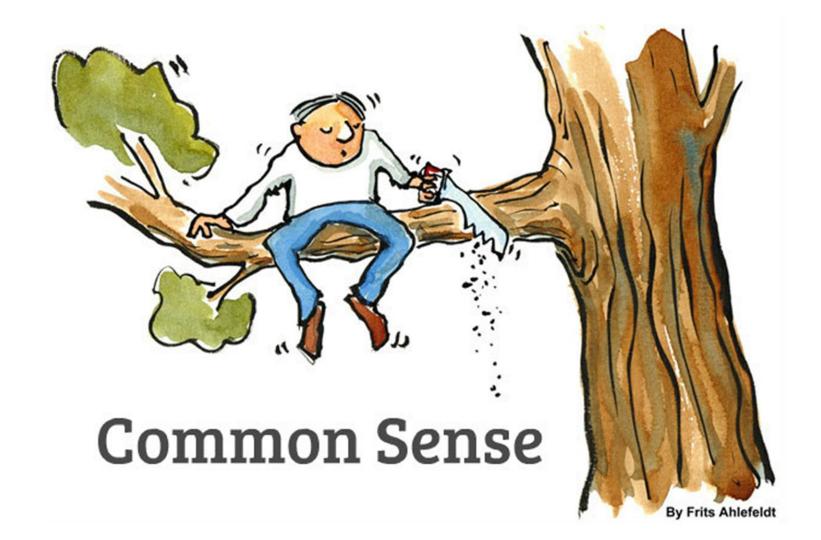




Use common sense when making friends on the street

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DRINKS UNATTANDED







To better serve U.S. citizens in Hungary, ACS regularly updates its Warden system. The Warden system is designed to ensure that U.S. citizens receive timely information about natural disasters, civil emergencies or anything else that could affect their safety while in Hungary.

Security and Safety

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Tourist Advisory

Disaster

Preparedness

Drug Abuse in Hungary

Pandemic and Avian

The Warden system for Hungary has been broken down into smaller units, according to districts, counties and/or by organizations. We would like to enroll every U.S. citizen in each of these regions and to identify U.S. citizen Wardens who would assist the Embassy to inform other U.S. citizens in their area of fast-breaking news. In general, Warden duties are not time-consuming, but could be vital in times of emergency.

U.S. citizens around the world who travel or reside abroad can access a



For more on safety, visit relevant pages of the US Embassy in Budapest.

Enroll in their Smart Traveler program.

Always let us know where you travel, when you are expected back, by email to office@bsmath.hu

LIVING in BUDAPEST

Hungary has ZERO tolerance on drugs (and alcohol, when driving - even scooters)







In Europe, always carry an ID with you – police can stop and check on you!

your driver's licence & copy of your passport's data page



The police always has a uniform

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You are

NOT eligible for a student pass

on the Budapest Public Transport



International and other specialty food



Sending packages

Beware of customs and special rules eg for medicine, if sent from outside the Schengen zone

Mail order from within the Schengen region

eg if amazon, then amazon.de or amazon.it

Postal address

Your name
Budapest Semesters in Mathematics
Bethlen Gabor ter 2
Budapest
Hungary, 1071

SIM CARDS

- → Vodafone
- → Yettel
- → T-com

You need your passport to buy a sim card!

Your Housing

Ground rules:

- → Make yourself at home.
- → Please respect your neighbors.
- → Don't smoke in the apartment.
- → Keep the apartment in the same condition as it was received

Read Your contract!

- Clean the apartment at least every two weeks can get a cleaning person do that.
- → If cleaning is provided by the landlord, make sure the cleaning person can get into the apartment and has room to clean.
- → Take out the garbage, wash dishes regularly/daily
- → Recycle paper and plastic/metal
- → Nothing can be put on the walls unless previously discussed with the landlord.
- → Do not throw or poured solid stuff into the drains
- → If anything breaks or goes out of order let the landlord know ASAP.

Help maintain a good relationship with the landlords!

Contact Anna for mediation

Health & Mental Health (a) BSM

Gold Card Services at the **Swiss Clinic**

- → Included in your tuition
- → Up to 6 visits with doctors/house calls
- → Labs as needed

For appointments: +36 1 225 0566, 8am-8pm, Mon- Fri

English speaking

Other English services, using your insurance

DUNA MEDICAL



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... and many more

Mental Health Counselor

Ms Andrea Turner

andrea.maria.turner@gmail.com





Mondays

4:30pm - 7:30pm

In 219

Covid Protocol

- → Currently: no mandatory mask wearing in the BSM building
- → Free self-tests are available test if you have symptoms or have any doubts
- → Positives to be quarantined classes can be followed online
- → For more details see the "Covid Protocol"

Important Dates

- → June 11, 1pm, Academic orientation
 @ BSM, Bethlen Gabor ter 2, room 102
- → June 11, 7pm, Welcome reception @ BSM, Bethlen Gabor ter 2, room 100
- → June 13, 8:15am, classes start
- → June 17, Noon, registration deadline

For more dates, see the Academic calendar

LET US KNOW