

ABOUT MOMENTUM AND BUDAPEST

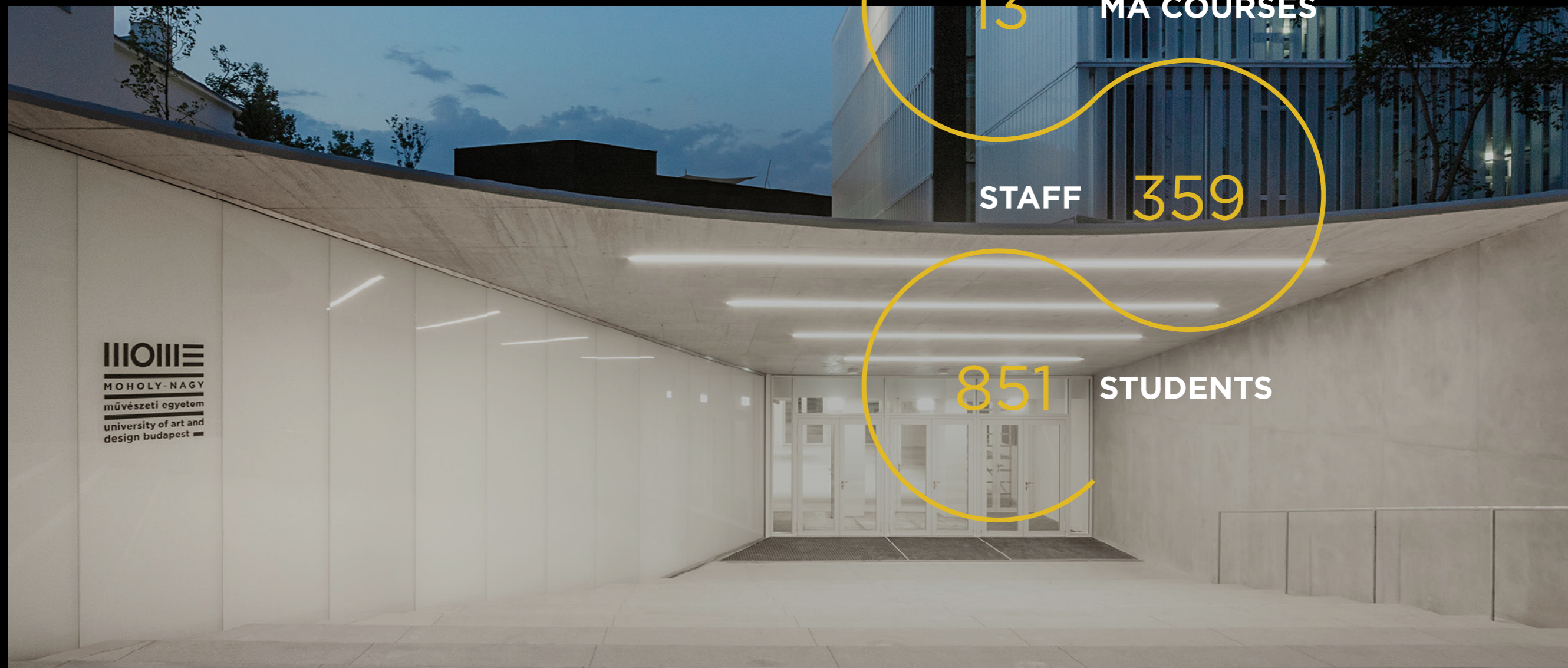
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The Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design (MOME) is home to **quality education, research and innovation**, where with the tools of creativity, we all work for more people-centered future - and where we **design for life**.

Celebrating its 140th anniversary in 2020, MOME has always played a decisive role in the development of Hungarian design life and has been since its creation an outstanding institution of the local art and design scene. Most of our graduated students succeed to obtain major roles in their industry and the university itself serves as a professional gathering point on the international level as well. MOME maintains close relations with other educational institutions, research groups, studios, non-profit organizations and both public and private sector actors.

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MOME Innovation Center (IC) is one of the largest design research & innovation hubs in CEE and focuses on using art and design competencies to solve economic, social, and environmental challenges.

The IC aims to create impact through **design-driven R&D** for future needs and global challenges, while inspiring and connecting design experts and the innovation-curious in the region.

The Innovation Center is committed to supporting the inventive use of design across five research fields:

- Material research
- Data storytelling
- Social design
- Sustainable industry
- Immersion & interaction



MOME CAMPUS



“[The] university community has become an open campus in dialogue with its physical and intellectual environment.”

- József Fülöp, DLA, Rector

The **MOME Campus** is located in Budapest’s green, hilly **Zugliget** area.

Our brand-new campus opened its gates in 2019, helping us to expand the institution beyond its role in Hungarian creative and cultural life, and to make the university one of Europe’s leading art research and development workshops and the **intellectual hub** of its creative industries.

MOME has also set the target of becoming the first **carbon-neutral** higher education facility of Hungary by 2030.

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FACILITIES

MOME's **TechPark** has approximately 25 **workshops and studios**, where facilities range all the way from leather, knitting and weaving to sound, photo and film studio, just to mention a few. TechPark primarily provides practical subject teaching opportunities relating to academic training, as well as technical expertise, implementation capacity and infrastructure access for the university. On the other hand, it can also act as a technology service center.

In addition to **practical training**, it is also a space for **experimental activities**, creating crossover and interoperability between the various disciplines and the possibility for collaborative work. A professional venue for digital and traditional production processes, it offers a wide range of opportunities for education and market partners.

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ABOUT HUNGARY

While situated in the center of Europe, **Hungary** has the unique feature of being a highly **accessible** and **affordable** country. Hungary also has an exceptional **cultural** life: world-famous festivals, such as Sziget Festival or Balaton Sound, as well as unique exhibitions are all around the corner for you to enjoy.

Despite its relatively small size, the country is home to numerous **World Heritage Sites**, **UNESCO Biosphere Reserves**, the second largest **thermal lake** in the world (Lake Hévíz), the largest **lake** in Central Europe (Lake Balaton), and the largest natural **grassland** in Europe (Hortobágy).

At the same time Hungary is also **one of the safest countries in Europe**: according to the Global Peace Index of 2021, Hungary is the 19th safest country in the world allowing you to fully focus on your work and leisure activities.

Size: 93,000 square kilometers

Population: 9.8 million

Capital: Budapest (1.7 million)

Other large cities: Debrecen, Szeged, Miskolc, Pécs, Győr

Climate: dry continental with four seasons

Official language: Hungarian

Neighboring countries: Austria, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Romania, Ukraine

Government: parliamentary constitutional republic

Currency: Hungarian Forint



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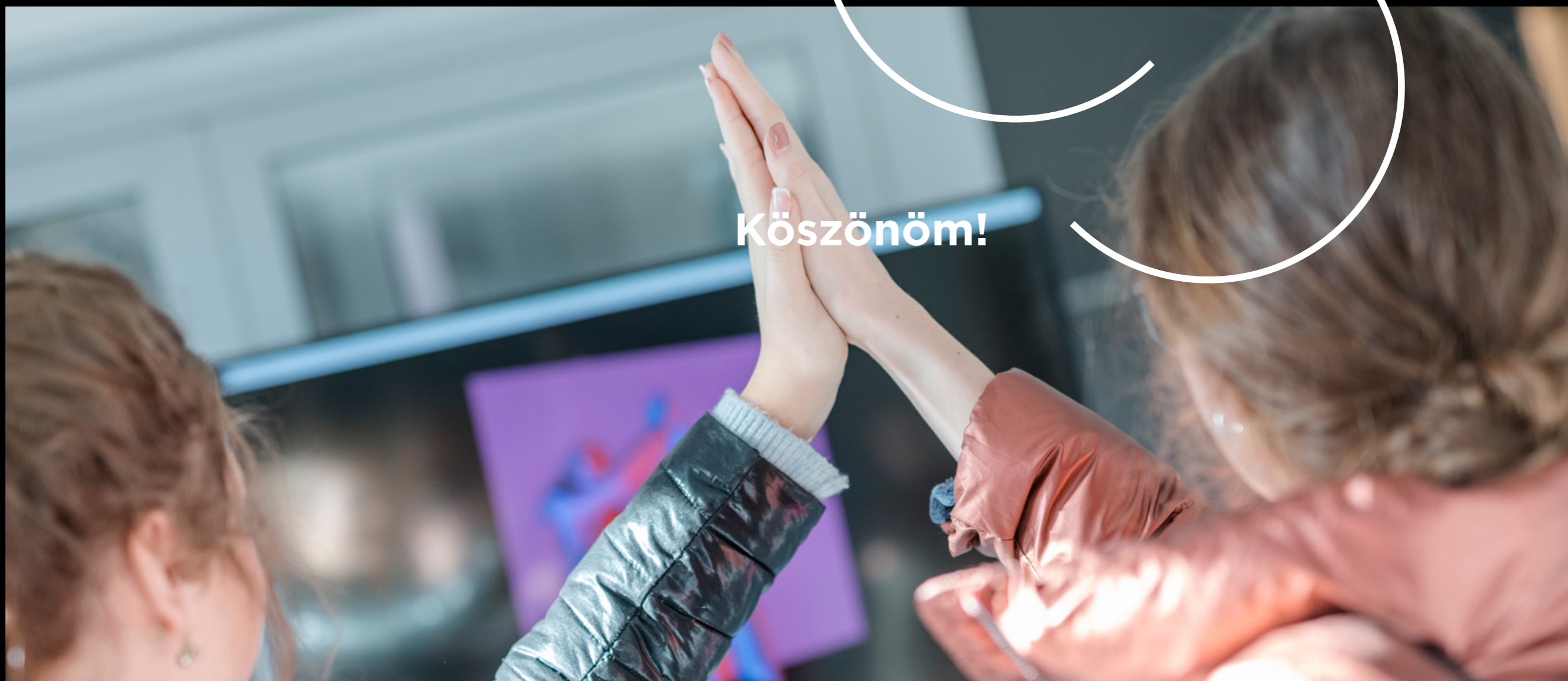
Budapest is the **capital** city of Hungary with a population of two million. The vibrant city is a political, administrative, cultural and sports hub, drawing around 30 million tourists each year through a wide range of cultural programs and magnificent attractions, with Buda located on the Western side and Pest on the Eastern side of the river **Danube**.

You can soak yourself in thermal water, go caving in the Buda hills, enjoy some amazing Hungarian and world cuisine, and absorb the atmosphere of the many ruin pubs and retro gardens. Locals are friendly and easy to approach, and the city itself is safe. Hungarians have a unique language and get very excited when a foreigner tries to use it - but locals increasingly speak foreign languages, most of the time English or German.

Public transportation infrastructure is also well set up in Budapest, while you can also easily use car sharing apps or a bike to get around town.

Szia!

Köszönöm!



COST OF LIVING

Compared to other major European cities, the cost of living in Budapest is low. Hungary's currency is **Forint** (HUF) and at the time of this publication, €1= 410 Ft. Like in most other countries, the capital is more expensive compared to the countryside, but everyday costs such as housing, groceries or a dinner out all fall within a **reasonable** price range.

1L MILK

319Ft | €0.7



LOCAL BEER

700Ft | €1.7



LOAF OF BREAD

380Ft | €0.9



1 KG APPLE

490Ft | €1.2

Find out more about the cost of living.

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