GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Pécs has a 2000 years old history. During this term the city was known as a respector of culture, education and arts as well. In 1367 King Louis the Great founded the first university in Hungary. The predecessor of our library was the first public library in Hungary, was established by György Klimo bishop of Pécs in 1774.

The Regional Library and Center for Learning (Dél-Dunántúli Regionális Könyvtár és Tudásközpont – DDRKTK) was one of the five key projects of the European Capital of Culture 2010 program in Pécs. The new institution integrated the three major libraries of the city: the City Library of Pécs, the Csorba Győző County Library and the Central Library of the University of Pécs; furthermore it also includes the Library of the Faculty of Law and Economics.

The Centre for Learning has a total floor space of nearly 13 000 square metres. The building hosts community, cultural and leisure programmes and temporary exhibitions as well.

The complete holdings of the University of Pécs consists of more than 1 million volumes. The Collection provides information and documents for its registered readers. On the ground floor can be found the cloak-room, bookstore, café, restaurant and the Central Office of Student Services (Their goal is to support the achievements of youth in the most productive ways, as well as to grant them equal opportunities and to improve the quality of their lives.)

The first floor houses Hungarian and foreign literature, fiction books, books on literature theory, linguistics, foreign languages and grammar.

The Scientific Collection is located on the second floor. There is the Great Reading Hall what provides an opportunity for quiet reading and research.

On the third floor can be found special themes of academic topics: not only law, governance
and administration, but also economics, business studies and statistics too.
The fourth floor is dedicated for children and music: the two collections complete the
Knowledge Centre into a whole that serves every reader.

The Library of the University of Pécs is a network library consists of 15 various faculty,
institution and departmental libraries. They have a unified computer catalog system, web-site
and regulation.

The library is open every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and can be visited only with valid library
card. Registration is free for the students of the University of Pécs. Documents required for
registration: identity card/ driving-licence/ passport and student ID. Registered members can
borrow up to ten documents for one month at a time. The loan period can be renewed twice
for a month.

The Network of the University Library of the University of Pécs

- Central Library
  7622 Pécs, Universitas Str. 2/A. Phone: (72)501-650/28021
- Historical Collection Department
  7621 Pécs, Szepesy Ignác Str. 3. Phone: (72)501-600/22675
- Ferenc Benedek Specialized Library of Law and Economics
  7622 Pécs, Universitas Str. 2/A. Phone: (72)501-650/28091
- Library of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
  7624 Pécs, Ifjúság Str. 6. Phone: (72)503-600/24154
- Specialized Library of Social Sciences of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
  7624 Pécs, Rókus Str. 2. M/1. Ground floor 01. Phone: (72)503-650/23560
- English, German and Austrian Library of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
  7624 Pécs, Ifjúság Str. 6. Phone: (72)503-600/24665
- Library of Mihály Pollack Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology
  7624 Pécs, Boszorkány Str. 2. Phone: (72)503-650/23994
- Mihály Pekár Specialized Library of Medicine and Life Sciences
  7624 Pécs, Szigeti Str. 12. Phone: (72)536-000/31404
- Library of the Faculty of Arts
  7622 Pécs, Zsolnay Vilmos Str. 16. Phone: (72)501-500/22818
- Library of the Faculty of Adult Education and Human Resources Development
  7633 Pécs, Szántó Kovács János Str. 1/B. Phone: (72)501-500/22542
- Library of the Gyula Illyés Faculty
  7100 Szekszárd, Rákóczi Str. 1. Phone: (74)528-300/1010
- Library of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Pécs
  7621 Pécs, Szepesy Ignác Str. 1. Phone: (72)501-600/22698
- Library of the Faculty of Health Sciences of the Kaposvár Educational Centre
  7400 Kaposvár, Szent Imre Str. 14/b. Phone: (82)529-953
- Library of the Faculty of Health Sciences of the Szombathely Educational Centre
9700 Szombathely, Jókai Str. 14. Phone: (94)311-170/56

- Library of the Faculty of Health Sciences of the Zalaegerszeg Educational Centre
  8900 Zalaegerszeg, Landorhegyi Str. 33. Phone: (92)323-020/36