

Dear Graduates,

It is a special moment, getting your diploma. Having a degree is great not only because having one you have better opportunities at the labour market, but also because it is the result of your work. I do hope that you have not finished your studies permanently and will return to your alma mater for further training.

At the moment the University of Pécs is a Hungarian institute of higher education with one of the widest and most diverse research and education opportunities. It is a centre of research which is acknowledged not only in the region and the country but also across the borders of Hungary. Our university simultaneously represents and assumes a great tradition going back to the Middle Ages and commits



itself actively to the task of institutionalising a knowledge which focuses on the present and the future. This moment is exceptional, but not only in your life: our school, the University of Pécs, is about to celebrate the 650th anniversary of its foundation in 1367. We plan to arrange a series of events for our jubilee so we can celebrate, in a dignified manner, not only its own existence but also the unbroken development of Hungarian science going back to centuries. As an alumnus you are now part of this process. We are expecting to see you and your classmates at our jubilee events which have already been launched.

Let me wish you success and joy for the future and I do hope that the knowledge you gained at the University of Pécs and the friends you made here will significantly contribute to that. We hope to see you back.

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