



# Budapest University of Technology and Economics

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Faculty of Architecture

# History

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- 1782 - Institutum Geometrico-Hydrotechnicum

The legal predecessor of Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME)

The first institute in Europe to train engineers at university level.

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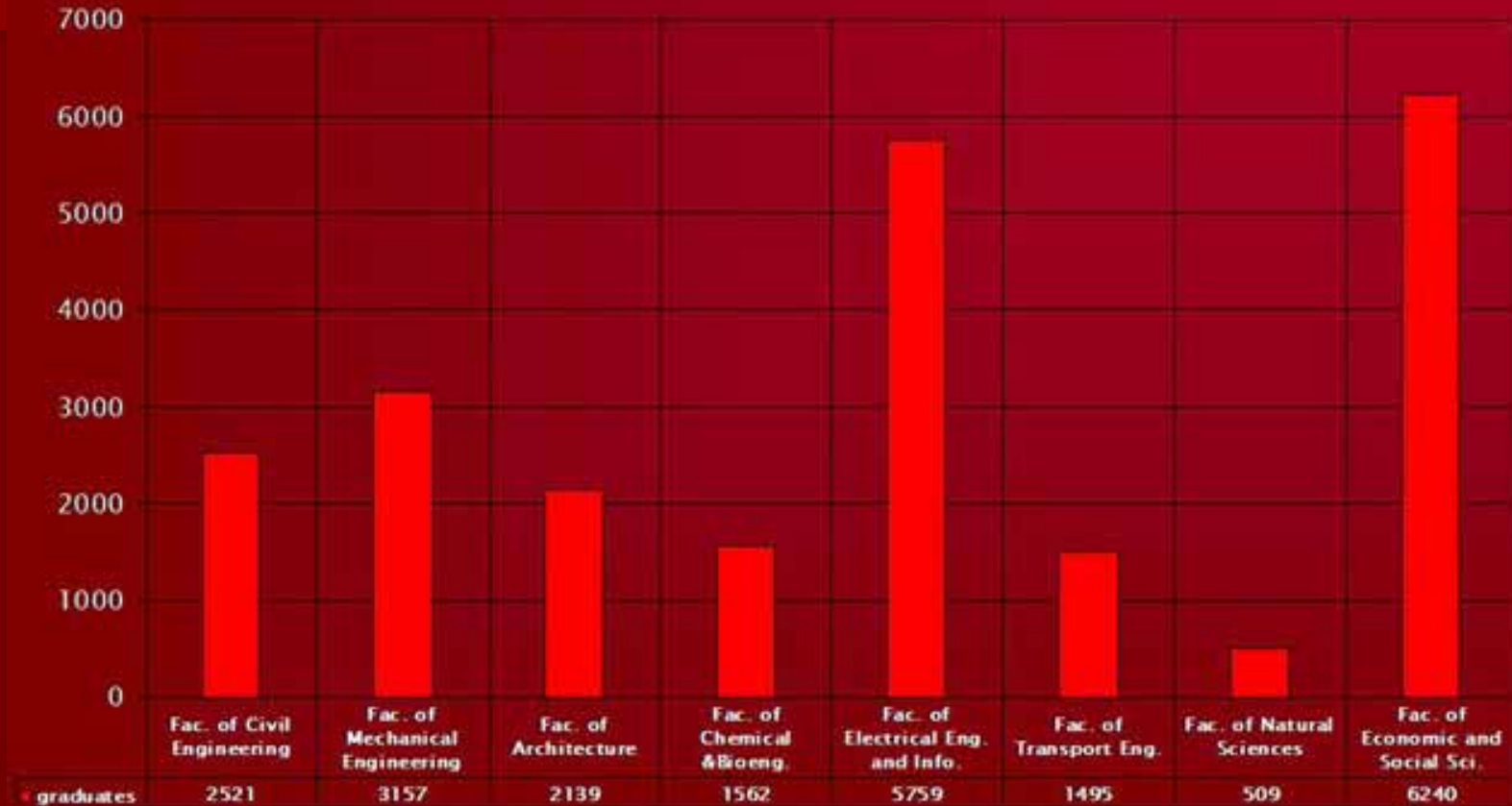
## 8 faculties (83 departments)

- Civil Engineering 1782
- Mechanical Engineering 1871
- Architecture 1873
- Chemical and Bioengineering 1873
- Electrical Engineering and Informatics 1949
- Transportation Engineering 1951
- Natural Sciences 1998
- Economic and Social Sciences 1998

24.000 students, incl. 834 PhD students



## Students attending the BME (2006)



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# Academic program

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- The traditional program (M.Sc.):
  - 10 semester
    - After the 5th semester, directions:
      - Structural design
      - Architectural design (incl. town planning)
- The two-cycle B.Sc / M.Sc. training (from 2005/2006):
  - B.Sc: 5 + 3 semester → diplome
  - M.Sc: 3 semester

# Faculty of Architecture

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## Graduation:

- successful completion of examinations („absolutorium” - university leaving certificate)
- in the last semester the diploma projects are prepared
- successful defence of a diploma project (Final Examination Board)

## Education:

- in Hungarian
- in English



# Research during the academic years

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- Student Research Club (TDK)
  - Short papers and presentations
  - Competition (Faculty and National)
  
- ERASMUS, study abroad
  - European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

# Doctorate schools

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## Ph.D. programs (3 years)

- Building sciences: Ph.D.
- Science of architecture: DLA
  - Now 17 students
  - During the last 15 years, app. 50 students finished the school, 17 has already obtained the degree, and 19 researchers by individual preparation.



# Services

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- Language Training Center
- BUTE National Technical Information Centre and Library (cca 2 million items: books, printed and electronical periodicals, databases etc.)
- Student Computer Center
- University restaurants
- Medical center
- Dormitories



# Thank you for your attention!

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