# Dear Student,

First of all, welcome to the University of Miskolc (UM)! Congratulations on your successful entrance exam!

You have become a member of an academic community, which is proud of its traditions and its high academic standards. I believe that the forthcoming years will be one of the most exciting and most adventurous periods in your life with boundless opportunities. I wish you success and endurance to your studies!

The aim of this **Hostel Leaflet** is to provide you with the **most important rules and 'good-to-knows'** of the Student Hostels of UM. Please note, that this information material is only a supplement to the **Accommodation Contract** and its related **Annexes** which are the guiding documents in this matter and are available at the SH website of the University: <a href="http://stipendium.uni-miskolc.hu/downloadable-documents">http://stipendium.uni-miskolc.hu/downloadable-documents</a>

The **Information Booklet – Student Guide** which contains general information regarding your administrative and academic tasks as well as useful information regarding UM has already been shared with you and is available at:

http://web.uni-miskolc.hu/files/7723/ME Kulfoldi SH web.pdf

#### STUDENT HOSTELS

Accommodation is reserved for all international students in Student Hostel E/6, E/4, E/1 located in the campus of the University of Miskolc. Your mentor student will inform you on your arrival which of the three Hostels you are accommodated in.

#### Name of student hostels:

- Bolyai Hostel E/1, Bolyai Hostel E/4 Bolyai Hostel E/6

#### Address of student hostels:

Hungary -3515, Miskolc-Egyetemváros

#### Responsible staff in student hostels:

 Mr. László Sulák director of student hostels

#### Mr. Attila Kónya

deputy-director of student hostels, responsible for all student affairs

**office:** Hostel E/2 ground floor, room 8.

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Office hours:

Monday - 13:00 – 15:00 Tuesday - no office hours Wednesday - 13:00 – 15:00 Thursday - no office hours Friday – 9:00 – 11:00

#### Mr. László Erdei and Mr. László Dávid Daku

university student, contact person, chairman/member of Student Hostel Committee of university students – representing the interests of international students living in the hostels **e-mail:** geikkb@uni-miskolc.hu

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#### **Pre-arrival support**

Your mentor student is the one you shall primarily turn to with questions regarding your arrival in Miskolc, student life at UM, accommodation, administrative issues, information about the city or the CAMPUS or just to ease your anxiety you might experience before your travel. Should you have no connection with your mentor student for any reasons, please contact the coordinators at one of the following e-mails: <a href="mailto:esnmiskolc@gmail.com">esnmiskolc@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:gergely.anna.gyongyver@gmail.com">gergely.anna.gyongyver@gmail.com</a>

#### **Arrival support**

Your mentor student will meet you at the railway station in Miskolc or await you in the campus in Miskolc as you agreed beforehand.

The student hostel is located in the "Miskolc-Egyetemváros" district of the city, approximately 15 minutes away from the city centre by bus. Please check the **student guide** or the **SH website** for transportation tips.

## Safety

Student hostels offer safe accommodation with their 24/7 security and caretaker service (face control at the entrance). Should you arrive late at night or early in the morning you can still occupy your room immediately.

#### Occupying your room

When you arrive in Miskolc you will be accompanied by your mentor student who will help you with the check-in and occupying your room. Please make sure that the *Letter of Acceptance* issued by the University of Miskolc is with you as you will be required to show it to the caretaker when check-in. Once you have occupied your room, you shall visit the deputy director's Office in Hostel E/2 ground floor, room 8 to sign the accommodation contract. Please take your **passport** and a printed **passport photo** with you (for a Hostel ID Card). From then on, whenever you enter the Hostel you must use your Hostel ID Card.

#### **Accommodation fee:**

The accommodation fee of SH scholars is transferred to the Student Hostel directly by the University of Miskolc. No payment on your part is needed.

#### Administrative issues in the student hostel:

- On arrival, after checking in you shall **sign** the Accommodation contract. As a general rule the contract is valid from the date you sign it till 26 June 2020.
- Please **READ the CONTRACT** carefully!!! The present leaflet is not a complete document, it is only a draft.
- Changing rooms: Applications for changing rooms must be submitted to the Central Accommodation Office of Bolyai Student Hostels (Room 15, ground floor of Student Hostel E/2). The Form is provided by the Central Accommodation Office.
- Checking out: Before moving out from the Hostel, you must have a Student Hostel Checkout Sheet (issued by the International Relations Office Bld. A/4 Room 105-106.) signed by the caretaker of the given student hostel. This is a prerequisite of any official documents (transcript etc.) to be issued by the Dean's Office. The Form is provided by the International Relations Office.
- With questions related to your accommodation or the accommodation contract please contact Mr. Attila Kónya, deputy director at <u>bolkonya@uni-miskolc.hu</u>, or the contact student, Mr. László Erdei and Mr. László Dávid Daku at e-mail: <u>geikkb@uni-miskolc.hu</u> or Mr. Márk Galyas at e-mail: mfkkb@uni-miskolc.hu

Please note that the International Relation Office/SH Office is not competent in Student Hostel issues.

#### Type of accommodation:

Hostel E/6 is the home of most Stipendium Hungaricum Scholars studying at MSc level, whereas Erasmus students are accommodated mostly in Hostel E/4.

## Description:

- o double/triple room,
- o shared kitchen, bathroom and toilet in the corridor,
- o equipment in kitchen: gas cooker, microwave oven, basic kitchenware,
- rooms are equipped with bed sheets, pillowcase and duvet covers (but you have to bring or buy your own towels) which are changed by the laundry service every second week.















The apartments of Student Hostel E/1 are the home of most Stipendium Hungaricum Scholars studying at PhD level. An apartment consists of two neighbouring double rooms which share one kitchen, a toilet and a bathroom.









## Things you will need and are not available in the Hostel:

- basic kitchenware and cutlery,
- towels,
- toilet paper,
- washing powder, washing-up liquid.

### Washing:

Each student hostel has several laundry rooms, you can use the washing machines free of charge, but you have to buy your own washing powder and washing liquid.

#### Plugs:

Make sure that you have the converter for the plugs. It is rather costly to buy a converter in Miskolc.





Standard continental power socket

Standard continental plugs

## Having a guest:

You can invite guests to your room provided that they are registered by the doorman beforehand and that you have the permission of the deputy-director. Please be prepared that certain extra fee is to be paid for your guest. The Guest Registration Form is available at the Student Hostel. (If there is a vacant bed in the room and the other roommates assent to it in advance, then you get the permission. Without a permission, every guest (who lives in another hostelor outside) must leave the building until 11:00 o'clock p.m.)

#### Basic rules of coexistence:

The hostel has a multicultural community with various habits and lifestyles. Tolerance is a key factor for the residing students.

While we encourage socialising and making new friends, there is one universal rule in the hostel, that every student must keep: as a general rule, after 10 pm in the study period and throughout the exam period students must create a quiet environment, without any disturbances.

#### Fire safety:

- In Hungary, smoking is prohibited by law in public buildings and in the surroundings as well!





Smoking and using Hookah/Narghile is strictly forbidden in the building. Doing so has serious legal and administrative consequences. There are designated areas for smoking next to the entrances.

- Do not put any hot objects on the floor, on the table or on top of the fridge.
- Electric kitchenware such as: ricecookers, kettles, microwave ovens must not be used in the bedroom.

#### **Cleanliness:**

We kindly ask you to keep a healthy standard of cleanliness in your block.

Please pay extra attention to the followings:

- Take out the trash on daily basis.
- Keep the sink clean. It can easily get clogged if you flush food down in it. Its sole purpose is to wash your dishes in it.







- Keep the kitchen and the toilet clean!
- Use the toilet according to the below pictogram!





- Use the shower curtain. If too much water gets out it can easily go dripping down from the ceiling on the floor below. Also, too much water on the floor causes limescale.

#### **Checking the rooms:**

Periodically, the hostel management keeps a prescheduled room-check. Students are informed about the room-check well in advance.

## Damage report:

Each and every student is responsible for the condition of his room and for the furniture in it (has to pay the repair costs if needed). If damage occurs you shall report it immediately to the caretaker of the given Hostel.

You may also turn with your issues, notices or suggestions to the student contact, **Mr. László Erdei** and **Mr. László Dávid Daku** at e-mail: <a href="mailto:geikkb@uni-miskolc.hu">geikkb@uni-miskolc.hu</a> or **Mr. Márk Galyas** at e-mail: mfkkb@uni-miskolc.hu

Small accidents happen from time to time. It is really important to report the damage immediately so that the maintenance unit of UM could fix the problem as quick as possible. (The best is to indicate it at the hostel reception so that the doorman can register it or let the caretaker of the building know about it on weekdays daytime.)

#### Most frequent problems:

- Clogged shower drains, kitchen sinks
- Burned out light bulbs
- Broken furniture

Please make sure that you abide by the rules. We all wish you a pleasant stay in Miskolc!

Staff of the International Relations Office