Pannon Egyetem
University of Pannonia

Annex II

List of University Events:

I. Anniversaries and commemorations
   (1) Anniversary jubilees of the University
   (2) Anniversary of the 1848–49 Revolution and War of Independence
      i. Date: preferably the working day preceding 15th March each year.
      ii. Purpose: to commemorate the Revolution and War of Independence, and present the Pannon University Media Award.
      iii. A university event.
      iv. Responsible for organisation: Cultural Organisation Group of the Rector's Office.
   (3) Memorial Day of the Martyrs of Arad
      i. Date: preferably the working day preceding 6th October each year.
      ii. Purpose: to commemorate the Martyrs of Arad.
      iii. A university event.
      iv. Responsible for organisation: Cultural Organisation Group of the Rector's Office.
   (4) Anniversary of the 1956 Revolution
      i. Date: preferably the working day preceding 23rd October each year.
      ii. Purpose: to commemorate the 1956 Revolution.
      iii. A university event.
      iv. Responsible for organisation: Cultural Organisation Group of the Rector's Office.

II. University ceremonies
   (1) Opening ceremony of the academic year
      i. Date: by the end of the second week of September each year.
      ii. Purpose: to welcome the new academic year, present university and state honours, award honorary diplomas (gold, iron, ruby), present student awards and organise the oath-taking of first-year students.
      iii. Organised by faculty or university centre; each year a different faculty hosts the central opening ceremony.

iv. Responsible for organisation: the management of the relevant faculty or university centre. The central opening ceremony is organised jointly by the relevant faculty and the Directorate of Communication.

(2) Graduation ceremony

i. Date: the last two weeks of June and the first two weeks of July each year.
ii. Purpose: to evaluate the academic year, organise the oath-taking of graduating students, present diplomas, confer PhD degrees, award habilitation certificates and present titles, honours and awards.
iii. The ceremony is organised by faculty or university centre.
iv. Responsible for organisation: the management of the relevant faculty or university centre.

(3) Mid-year graduation ceremony

i. Date: the last week of January, but no later than the third week of February each year.
ii. Purpose: to organise oath-taking of students graduating in January, present diplomas, confer PhD degrees, award habilitation certificates and present titles, honours and awards.
iii. The ceremony is organised by faculty or university centre.
iv. Responsible for organisation: the management of the relevant faculty or university centre.

(4) Celebration of Hungarian Science

i. Date: in November, aligned with the date of the national celebration.
ii. Purpose: to confer PhD degrees, award habilitation certificates, present honours and titles (Professor Emeritus, Doctor Honoris Causa, Honorary Citizen of the University), present awards and giving lectures by the award recipients.
iii. A university event.
iv. Responsible for organisation: Directorate of Communication.

(5) Scientific sessions, conferences, project events

i. Date: determined by the organisers.
ii. Purpose: to present research results achieved in various disciplines pursued at the University, introduce the work of Hungarian and international researchers, establish and maintain professional contacts and cooperation.
iii. An event organised by scientific disciplines.
iv. Responsible for organisation: the relevant faculty, comprehensive organisational unit or other organisational unit.

(6) Provisions concerning the concudt of university ceremonies

i. On the occasion of university celebrations, the Senate may hold a ceremonial meeting, during which the university flag must be displayed in the aula.
ii. At university ceremonies, the Rector/Vice Rector and the Deans wear the insignia of their office (academic gown and chain of office).
iii. At graduation ceremonies, students receiving their diplomas wear a student academic gown.
iv. At PhD conferment ceremonies, doctoral candidates wear a student academic gown and doctoral cap.

III. Festive events and traditional programmes

(1) Christmas reception

i. Date: the last or the penultimate Friday preceding Christmas each year.
ii. Purpose: to greet university citizens in a cordial manner on the occasion of the approaching Christmas and New Year, to present ministerial and university honours and commemorate university citizens who passed away during the year.
iii. A university ceremony.
iv. Responsible for organisation: Directorate of Communication.

(2) New year reception

i. Date: the Saturday following 1st January each year.
ii. Purpose: to maintain relations between the University, the City of Veszprém of county rank and institutions of the region.
iii. A university event (organised jointly with the municipal government of the city of county rank).
iv. Responsible for organisation: Directorate of Communication.

(3) Balaton Regatta

i. Date: the last Friday of term time in the spring semester.
ii. Purpose: an open competition of teams set up or invited by the University, to strengthen personal relationships among university citizens, deepen their commitment to the institution and increase the University's reputation and visibility.
iii. A university event.
iv. Responsible for organisation: Directorate of Communication.

(4) Sports day

i. Date: by the end of the fourth week of each semester.

ii. Purpose: to meet the representatives of sports offered within the framework of the physical education course by the Institute of Physical Education and Sports, and introduce the departments of the Veszprém University Sports Club.
iii. A university event.
iv. Responsible for organisation: Institute of Physical Education and Sports.

(5) Pannon Egyetem Solar Boat Challenge
i. Date: by the end of the fourth week of August each year.
ii. Purpose: to ensure the visibility of the University of Pannonia in international solar-powered boat competitions promoting innovation and sustainability.
iii. A university event.
iv. Responsible for organisation: Directorate of Communication.

IV. Programmes organised by the Cultural Organisation Group operating within the Rector's Office are defined as University Events.

V. Programmes organised by the Institute of Physical Education and Sports are defined as University Events.

VI. In addition to the highlighted events listed above, the Directorate of Communication is also responsible for other central (protocol) events specified for the Directorate by the joint decision of the Rector and the Chancellor.