


EQAF 2025


QA in times of crises – Ensuring stability, autonomy and international
cooperation in higher education

Hosted by Corvinus University Of Budapest, Hungary, 12-14 November 2025

Getting Around

EQAF Venues:

 Main plenary room
Központ u. 4-6
Budapest 1093
[Building C](#)

 Rooms for parallel plenaries & contributions sessions
Fővám tér 8
Budapest 1093
[Building E](#)

The two buildings are less than a 5-minute walk from each other.

Arriving in Budapest:

The distance between Budapest Airport (BUD) and Corvinus University of Budapest is approximately 20 km. The airport is well served by public transportation (bus lines) and shared-ride services and also has an official taxi operator. By public transportation it takes about 40 min to get to the University from the airport.

Getting to the conference venue:

From the airport:

Public transportation: **Bus 100E** takes the participants from Liszt Ferenc Airport to Kálvin tér which is approximately 10 minutes walking distance from the Building E.

Tickets can be bought from ticket machines or through the [BudapestGO app](#). More information is available [here](#).

From railway stations:

Keleti Pályaudvar (Keleti Railway Station): Metro 4 takes the participants directly to Fővám tér metro station which is right next to the University.

Nyugati Pályaudvar (Nyugati Railway Station): Metro 3 takes the participants to Kálvin tér which is approximately 10 minutes walking distance from the Building E. Alternatively, participants can take Tram 4 or 6, and change to Metro 4 at Rákóczi tér metro station. Metro 4 takes the participants directly to Fővám tér metro station which is right next to the University.

Déli Railway Station: Those participants who would travel until Déli Railway Station are suggested to take off one stop before at Kelenföld Railway Station.

If this is not possible for any reason, take Metro 2 to Astoria metro station. From there take either Tram 47 or 49 to Fővám tér. ⚠ Note: Metro 2 and Tram 47 & 49 are not wheelchair accessible.

Kelenföld Railway Station: Metro 4 takes the participants directly to Fővám tér metro station which is right next to the University.

From bus stations:

Népliget Bus Station: Metro 3 takes the participants to Kálvin tér which is approximately 10 minutes walking distance from the Building E.

Kelenföld Bus Station: Metro 4 takes the participants directly to Fővám tér metro station which is right next to the University.

Tickets for metros and trams can be bought from ticket machines or through the [BudapestGO app](#).

Taxi services in Budapest:

Several taxi companies operate in the city:

- [6X6 Taxi](#)
- [Bolt](#)
- [City Taxi](#)
- [Elit Taxi](#)
- [Főtaxi](#)
- [Taxi 4](#)
- [Uber Taxi](#)

 [More info here](#)

Good to Know

Currency

₦ The official currency of Hungary is Hungarian Forint (HUF).

Telephone Services and Emergency Calls

☎ The international dialling code of Hungary is +36

📞 Universal European emergency number: 112

Language

🗣 The official language of the forum is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Weather

☁ November in Hungary can be cold, so it is important to bring warm clothes and appropriate footwear.

Photography

📷 Please note that photos and videos will be taken during the event and may be used by the organisers and host for publications and websites. Should you be opposed to your picture being used in this way, please contact the photographer or the organisers onsite.

Voltage

🔌 Electricity in Hungary is supplied with a 230 Volts 50 Hz system. Hungary uses the plug F which is compatible with most of the other European countries plugs.

Visa requirement

EU citizens do not need a visa and can travel to Hungary on either a passport. Non-EU citizens are advised to check the requirements on the government [website](#).

Some fun facts about Hungary and Budapest

- ❖ Hungary is the birthplace of several notable inventions, including the Rubik's Cube (Ernő Rubik), the ballpoint pen (László Bíró), and the holography (Dennis Gabor).
- ❖ Hungary has produced 13 Nobel Prize winners in various fields, including physics, chemistry, and medicine.
- ❖ Budapest is home to 34 higher education institutions, with more 120,000 students which makes the Hungarian capital a true student city.

- ❖ Budapest is known as the "City of Spas" with over 100 thermal springs and the largest thermal water cave system in the world.
- ❖ Budapest is home to the second-oldest metro system in the world, the Millennium Underground Railway, which opened in 1896.
- ❖ The Buda Castle Quarter, Andrásy Avenue, and the Banks of the Danube in Budapest are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- ❖ Hungarian, or Magyar, is one of the few languages in Europe that is not part of the Indo-European language family.
- ❖ Budapest is the birthplace of innovative companies like Prezi, known for its dynamic presentation software; GoTo (formerly LogMeIn), a leader in remote access solutions; and Gedeon Richter, a major player in the pharmaceutical industry.
- ❖ Corvinus University of Budapest's new Gellért Campus, inaugurated in 2024, is Hungary's most sustainable educational building, featuring innovative spaces and eco-friendly technologies.

 Some recommended places to visit around Budapest include:

- [Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church](#)
- [Buda Castle](#)
- [Hungarian National Gallery](#)
- [House of Parliament Visitor Centre](#)
- [Szamos Chocolate Museum](#)
- [Vajdahunyad Castle](#)
- [Budapest Zoo](#)
- [House of Music Hungary](#)
- [Cinema Mystica](#)
- [Liszt Academy](#)
- [Hungarian State Opera](#)

Read more on Hungary and what to explore here: [Visit Hungary](#).