# *Welcome to the*
# *Budapest University of Technology and Economics*

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# Brief history of BME



1782 – Emperor Joseph II establishes the

Institutum Geometricum

first in Europe to award engineering degrees to students of land surveying, river control, and road construction

1856 – The institute becomes Royal Joseph Polytechnique

1862 – Royal Joseph Polytechnic becomes the Royal Joseph University

among the first institutions in Europe, to train engineers on university level

1949 –Technical University of Budapest (BME)

consists of 5 faculties: Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Architecture, Chemical Engineering and Electrical Engineering

1955 – Faculty of Transportation Engineering is established

1998 – Faculty of Natural Sciences and Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences are established

2000 – Official name changes to Budapest University of Technology and Economics (acronym remains BME)
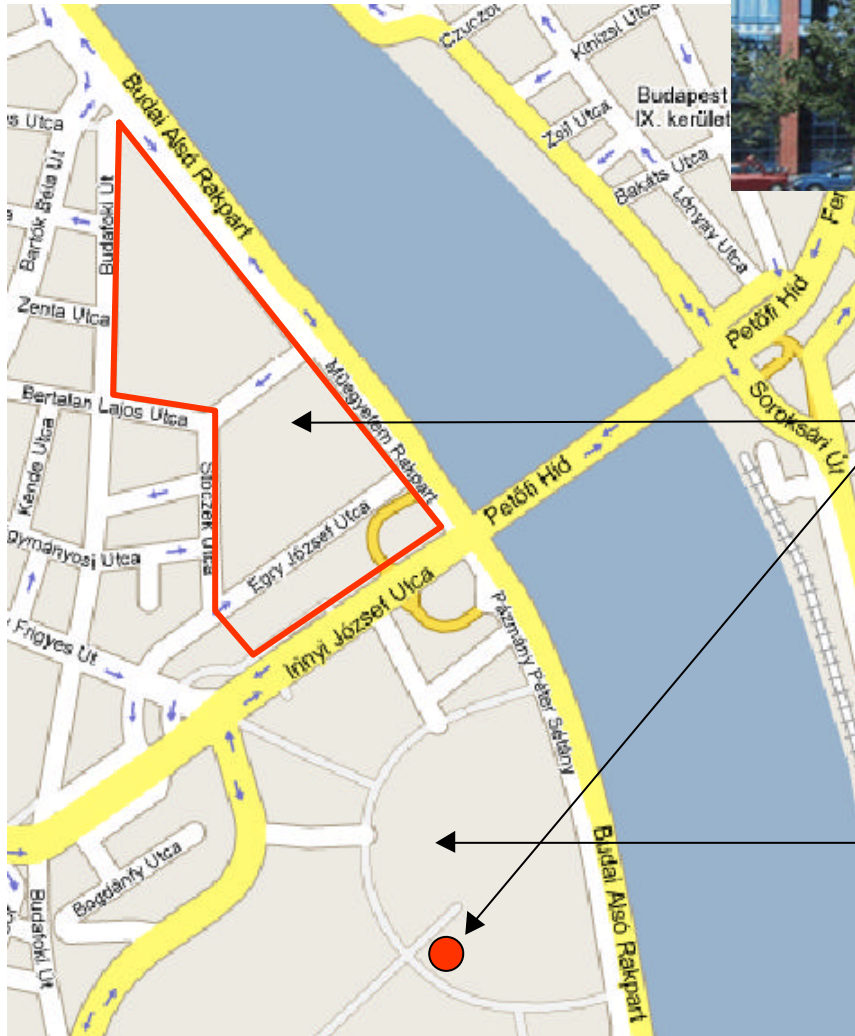
## *Current situation*



- 8 faculties

- 110 departments and institutes

- 1100 lecturers and 400 researchers

- 14000 students (from 50 countries)


- BME issues 70% of all engineering degrees in Hungary

# *Informatics building*



BME campus

Info Park

# *Logistics*

- WiFi access point
  - SSID = sevecom
  - WPA/PSK = bbud595rckp71
  - assistance → Boldizsar Bencsath (Boldi)

- breaks and lunch
  - will be served in the neighboring room

# *Social event*



- Dinner
  - in Tabani Terasz Restaurant (maps will be distributed)
  - at 8:30pm

- Walk in Buda Castle
  - before dinner
  - optional

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