

INFORMATION

on the Field practice course
for the first-year students of the Landscape Engineering BSc programme

In the name of my colleagues, I warmly welcome you as a newly admitted student to the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences! Please read carefully the information below.

According to the academic calendar, first-year students of the Landscape Engineering BSc programme will take part in a field practice of one week between **7th-11th September**, held at various locations in Budapest.

The practice is organised and led by faculty members and technical staff of the Department of Botany. The learning aids are the documents 'Plant list and introductive botanical knowledge for bachelor students', and "Morphology Figures" available on the course E-learning website.

It is highly recommended to get acquainted with the plant list and basic plant terminology prior to the field practice. Knowledge accumulated during the practice will be tested with a short test at the end of the week. A successful test will be necessary to obtain the signature for the course. Details of the test will be provided during the field practice. Questions will include species and family latin names, and basics of plant morphology.

Activities are held between 9:00-16:00 each day, after which students can study individually until 17:00 (except September 10, when activities start at 1 pm). Taking notes during the field practice is mandatory.

Equipment necessary for the field practice week:

- a **notebook** and **pen** or pencil.
- magnifying glass (at least 4×).
- **proper clothing** and **closed shoes**, probably wellingtons or rubber boots for fieldworks.
- protecting cap / hat and sunscreen in case of intense sunshine.
- mackintosh.
- **repellent against ticks** and mosquitoes.
- **food and beverage** enough for the whole day (there is no buffet, shop or restaurant available at all times!);

Locations of the field practice

September 7: Buda Campus, Budai Arboretum (meeting point: building A, Villányi street entrance)

September 8: Normafa, Budapest (meeting point: Normafa Székelykapu) (take bus 21 from Széll Kálmán tér to Normafa)

September 9: Buda Campus, Budai Arboretum (meeting point: building A, Villányi street entrance)

September 10: Csillebérc, KFKI (meeting point: final bust stop; take bus 221 from Széll Kálmán tér to Csillebérc, KFKI)

September 11: Buda Campus, Budai Arboretum (meeting point: building A, 1st floor, room 116)

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