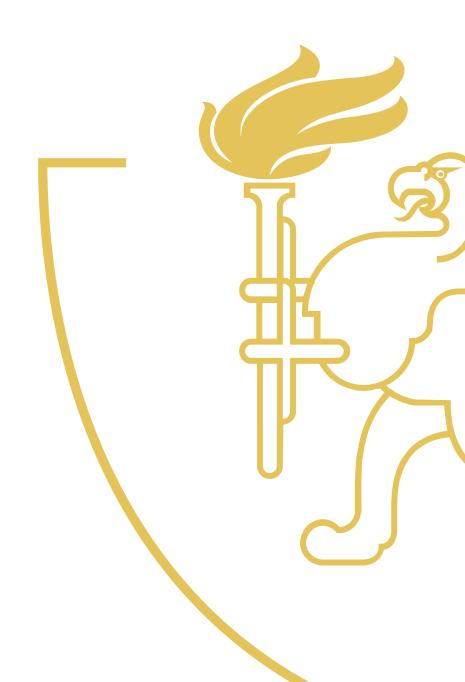
## **Smart Online Education**

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Dear Students!

At the University of Szeged, we regularly send out information to our students about the extraordinary online education that was introduced on 23 March 2020. In this letter, we will keep you updated with the latest information. We know that everyone is adapting to the university-wide online lifestyle to the best of their ability. In order to achieve this, we would like to assist you from time to time with an authentic, regular summary of up-to-date information. This letter will sum up the most important news concerning students in general. We will provide some further tips on the use of CooSpace, then in reply to the numerous questions that we have received from students, we will summarise information about the University of Szeged Klebelsberg Library. We will also introduce the Coursera for SZTE education platform, which is unparalleled in Hungarian higher education. Finally, we will conclude with information about the services of the University Life Skills and Counselling Centre.

Together we will successfully complete the semester!

Szeged, 06.04. 2020.

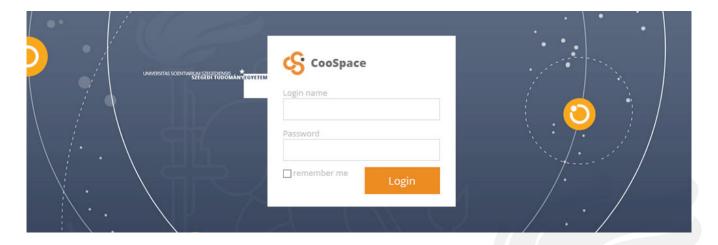
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## 1. Coospace – the official source

The primary and official scene of the extraordinary online education continues to be **CooSpace**, please get information on courses from there:



- every course has a CooSpace scene
- the scenes of CooSpace connect the students and the teachers of the given course
- entrance to CooSpace is via Neptun or former ETR login

If you do not yet have information on course completion as part of the extraordinary online education, please contact the course instructor without delay.

In the CooSpace Student Information Scene you can find the regularly updated notice board for frequently asked questions about emergency online education as well as **information letters**.

## 2. Klebelsberg Library – open online

Information from the University of Szeged Klebelsberg Library on accessing library resources for successful exam preparation:



The University of Szeged Klebelsberg Library is currently not open to visitors. Entering the premises of the library, borrowing and returning books is not possible; however, past due fees are not charged during this period of time. For further information, please visit the library website at <a href="https://www.ek.szte.hu">www.ek.szte.hu</a>.

In view of the distance learning, online library registration is already possible. Students of the University of Szeged who have already registered can use online services as usual.

Digitalised content available at the University of Szeged and a guide to their use at home:

 http://www.ek.szte.hu/online-forrasok -Here you can find a guide to proxy-settings and EduID registration.

Content digitalised at the University of Szeged Klebelsberg Library:



- A collection of electronic materials developed at the University of Szeged: english version
- A database of academic and literary works related to the University of Szeged: english version

For thesis writers: compiled methodological materials and recommendations for collecting resources are available at: http://szakdolgozat.ek.szte.hu

E-books and content in Hungarian:

- **Szaktárs:** the biggest database of e-books in Hungarian. The books of several publishers (e.g. L'Harmattan, Osiris, Gondolat, etc.) are available at: https://www.szaktars.hu.
- MeRSZ: a collection of electronic reference books published by Akadémiai Kiadó: https://mersz.hu.
- Akadémiai Kiadó dictionaries and lexicons: <a href="https://www.szotar.net">https://www.szotar.net</a>
- Books and textbooks published by Typotex Kiadó are available in electronic form: https://edu.interkonyv.hu

- Arcanum Digitális Tudástár: thematic collections of scientific journals, magazines, and lexicons can be searched at: <a href="https://adtplus.arcanum.hu">https://adtplus.arcanum.hu</a>
- Further options: itt.

#### Full-text content in foreign language:

Ebsco Discovery Service (EDS) search platform for subscribed e-books, online journals, and articles. www.ebsco.com/products/ebsco-discovery-service



Library staff can be asked for help via chat from Monday to Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. as well as via email at *info@ek.szte.hu* 

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We advise you to follow the library website and facebook page for up-to-date information.

### 3. Coursera for SZTE



Coursera is the world's largest education platform where

- in 11 disciplines,
- in 19 languages,
- from 190 universities and large corporations around the world (such as Yale and IBM),
- 4,000 courses

are available free of charge to the citizens of the University of Szeged.

More information on registration is available at: https://u-szeged.hu/english/coursera

- In the Coursera for SZTE programme, courses may be taken or dropped any time.
- Registrants can take any number of courses.
- If a student fails an exam test, the test may be taken as many times as necessary.

The focus is on knowledge.

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# 4. University Life Skills and Counselling Centre Soul Navigator, in case it is more difficult now



Soul Navigator helps students of the University of Szeged with online counselling: (http://www.eletv.u-szeged.hu).

E-mail counselling provides an opportunity to explain problems and get feedback from an outside observer who is an experienced professional. This service is free and anonymous; more information from the centre is available here:

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Online life skills/psychological counselling opportunities for all students of the University of Szeged during distance education

We continue to provide all students of the University of Szeged with 5 opportunities of life skills-psychological counselling in the online space during distance education.

We offer two options:

1. If you would like to talk to a psychologist, send your Neptun ID, your phone number and the possible times (when you can be in a quiet place) to the following email address: tanacsado@rekt.szte.hu

Our specialist will contact you about the 5 free Skype consultation sessions.

Information: http://www.eletv.u-szeged.hu

2. If you would like to talk to a specialist via email in weekly sessions, the Soul Navigator (Léleknavigátor) is waiting for you:

http://www.eletv.u-szeged.hu

Further support in learning Consultation about effective learning during DISTANCE EDUCATION: http://www.eletv.u-szeged.hu

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Assistance for students with Special Educational Needs at the University of Szeged during distance education

The University Life Skills and Counselling Centre staff remain available online, via email or the well-known social media sites (Facebook group: SZTE SANSZ 2019, Messenger: Sansz Nagy Kata)

Information and advice can be requested at: **eselyiroda@rekt.szte.hu**For more information: http://www.eletv.u-szeged.hu

CooSpace: via the currently running course forums

Dear Students, we are continuously answering your questions on a daily basis and you can help each other in the form of group video chat as well.

For students with special needs, cooperation from the parties involved in education is extremely important! During the completion of your study and exam obligations, you and your instructors need to find solutions to overcome any difficulties that may arise. We are here to help you reach the optimal consensus.

We wish effective learning and plenty of patience to everyone! Take care of yourselves, your family, and your friends!