## "Promoting a vibrant international student life on campus"

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### Student experience at CEU

A unique international character



- A rare mix of nationalities, ethnicities, and cultures
- An ideal environment for learning experiences, extraordinary exchange of perspectives, shaping identities, developing intercultural communication skills



#### Student Activities at CEU

- A wide range of social, cultural, sports, community programs offered by:
- Student Life Office
- Student Union
- Center for Arts and Culture
- Other units (Human Rights Initiative, Sustainable Campus Initiative)
- Academic Departments



#### The Student Life Office

- Pre-arrival: Online Orientation website, FaceBook page
- Arrival:
  - Orientation week (helping students settle down and adapt to new environment)
  - survey students' interests, skills and talents, recruit volunteers (who will contribute to our programs)
- During the year:
  - assistance with residence procedures, health insurance, catering issues, housing arrangements, counseling
  - organizing university-wide sports, social and cultural activities, support student clubs, student-initiated projects



#### **Annual Events and Activities**

- Welcome Afternoon
- Orientation workshops: Diversity Awareness, "Non-violent communication", "Fungarian"
- "Survival Hungarian" language course
- De-Stress week
- International Cultural Festival
- Ice Skating Party
- Spring Ball
- Annual Picnic and Sports Day
- Graduation Party



#### Annual Events cont'd

- Cultural programs (discount theater tickets, opera visits, in-house concerts, theater performances, e.g. Albee: Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf, A. R. Gurney: Love Letters, etc.)
- Open Mike
- CEU Choir
- CEU Band
- Annual Events web site



### Questions?

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## Thanks for your attention!

