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Cenetary programs

On 14th October 1923, the first academic year opened at the University of Elisabeth, which had moved from Bratislava to Pécs.

The re-establishment of higher education in the city had a huge and very positive impact on the city and the region.

"This was the beginning of a modern chapter in the history of higher education in Pécs,
which, after centuries of short-lived existence of the first Hungarian university, founded in 1367, re-established the possibility of university education in the centre of the South Transdanubian region. The event of 1923 is of particular importance for the university citizens of Pécs in the 21st century and for Hungarian higher education, as from that time onwards, although in different forms, university education is still provided in Pécs", says Dr. Tamás Fedeles, Vice-Rector for Education and Chairman of the Centenary Program Steering Committee of the UP.