The new market hall in Pécs has become a teaching material at the architecture course of the UP

The recently inaugurated market hall, called the new cathedral of Pécs, is reminiscent of an ancient basilica, with unique geometric solutions, but at the same time it is a 21st century building that has won the recognition of both marketers and architects after a short period of use. Gergely Sztranyák, one of the architects of the long-awaited market hall, and co-designer Tamás Getto, teaches at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology of the University of Pécs, so the HUF 3.2 billion project was "included" in the curriculum from design to completion. Students were also involved in the design process, and then followed the construction on site to learn about the process of making the concept a reality and to acquire design thinking skills. This is one of the strengths of the Faculty: most of its lecturers are practitioners themselves, so future engineers gain real, up-to-date knowledge at the classroom.

"The distinctive feature of architectural education in Pécs is precisely that the lecturers are practising designers and creators. The master-student relationship is an everyday phenomenon, and we do not deny that the freshness our students bring is an inspiration in design. Gergely Sztranyák and Tamás Getto came into contact with the fairground through a design competition, a lot of work has gone into it, and the professional success that this creation has brought them means a lot to the architectural studies at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology of the University of Pécs," says Dean Gabriella Medvegy, who herself has a background in architecture.