Press release

**PTE KPVK became the best lower-level teacher training institution in the country in 2020**

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**In the issue *Szekszárd-Pécs, 2021. január 4.* – A *Figyelő Felsőoktatási Rangsor 2021* According to recently published data in the, the Faculty of Culture, Lower Teacher Education and Rural Development of the University of Pécs has become the best lower-level teacher training institution in the country. This success is due to the fact that the PTE KPVK was able to achieve outstanding results in 2020 on the basis of the aggregated indicators of the teacher, kindergarten teacher and special education specialisations.**

According to a recent survey published in the Journal of Higher Education Ranking 2021, the Faculty of Culture, Lower Teacher Training and Rural Development of the University of Pécs achieved the best overall results for teachers, kindergarten teachers and special education courses, making it the best lower-level teacher training institution in the country, taking into account the results for 2020.

The ranking was based, inter alia, on data such as the number of first correct applications and the number of students admitted, the average number of students admitted, the proportion of foreign students or the indicators of academic and student excellence. The ranking was based, inter alia, on data such as the number of first correct applications and the number of students admitted, the average number of students admitted, the proportion of foreign students or the indicators of academic and student excellence. As Prof. Dr. Gábor Szécsi, Dean of the Faculty, put it: "This result is also important because it has contributed to the outstanding results achieved in the traditional and new elements of the Faculty's training offer."