

Domine Magnifice Decanes et Prodecanes

Dear Students,
Dear Colleagues,
Dear Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen

It is a great pleasure to welcome all of you at the Graduation Ceremony of the students who finished their studies this year at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics.

Let me introduce the members of the presidium:

Prof. Lajos Kisgyörgy	Faculty of Civil Engineering
Prof. László Dévényi	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
Prof. Balázs Balogh	Faculty of Architecture
Prof. Zoltán Hell	Faculty of Chemical Technology and Biotechnology
Prof. János Levendovszki	Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics
Prof. Károly Gyenes	Faculty of Transportation Engineering
Prof. Dietmar Meyer	Faculty of Economical and Social Sciences/GTK szől

I am Péter Moson, Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, vice-rector for international relations.

Let me give you a short welcome address on behalf of the staff members of the university.

Dear Graduating Students,

You finished your studies at our university successfully. Some of you will continue your studies as a Master, or PhD student.

All of you **worked hard** during your studies, and you proved that you were ready to be **successful engineers or architects**. We are sure you have the **necessary knowledge** you will need in your practice.

Budapest University of Technology and Economics is a higher education institution with **great tradition**. Two years ago we celebrated the **225th** anniversary of our foundation by the Austrian Emperor Joseph the 2nd. The main building where we are was built more than **100** years ago. We have at about 30 years experience in English as well.

During the existence of our university many important scientific and engineering results were achieved, many famous persons studied and / or taught here. I mention only 3 **Nobel prize winner scientists** from the 2nd half of the previous, 20th century. Denis **GABOR**, Eugene **WIGNER** were decorated in Physics, George **OLAH** in Chemistry. Some of their results e.g. the **hologram** - has become a part of our **everyday life**. When you look at for example a **banknote**, remember that the **hologram** on it was invented by a former student of your university. (*Show a banknote.*)

Another former student – Ernő RUBIK invented a mechanical puzzle the **RUBIK's CUBE**, a game probably known by everybody, some 30 years ago. (*Show the cube*)

A university is famous and successful, if its **students are famous and successful** in their careers. I hope that you will follow the line of these personalities cited before.

Dear BSc, MSc and PhD graduating students.

I encourage you to **continue your studies in the future** too, because nowadays the **knowledge is changing** rapidly. You have now all the **necessary foundations**, you are **experts** in your given field, but we live in a world where learning does not stop after receiving a diploma.

Be proud, and remember that you were a student at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics. This background will open many doors before you, our diploma is welcomed all over the world in the engineering and architecture professions. Please **do not forget to thank your parents** for this opportunity.

Dear Graduating Students,

Do become valuable citizens of society!

Be successful in your future career.

Be happy in your private life.

We wish you much success and happiness .

Good luck Dearest Students. Thank you for your attention.

Let me invite **Mr. Movahedi Rad Majid**, the representative of the Students' International Union to deliver his welcome address on behalf of the Students.

Thank you Mr. Majid.

Let me invite **Ms. Enrajda Cakalli** to deliver her welcome address on behalf of graduating students.

Thank you Ms.Cakalli.

Now those students who achieved excellent results will be awarded for their keen responsibility and outstanding dedication to studies.
The Deans of the faculties will give the Certificate of Merit and a small present.

Now **Prof. Lajos Kisgyörgy** will hand over the Civil Engineering diplomas.

Thank you...

Now **Prof. László Dévényi** will hand over the Mechanical Engineering diplomas.

Thank you

Now **Prof. Balázs Balogh** will hand over the Architect diplomas.

Thank you

Now **Prof. Zoltán Hell** will hand over the Chemical Engineering diplomas.

Thank you

Now **Prof. János Levendovszky** will hand over the Electrical Engineering and informatics diplomas.

Now **Prof. János Levendovszky** will hand over the Software Engineering diplomas.

Thank you

Now **Prof. Károly Gyenes** will hand over the Transportation Engineering diploma.

Thank you

Dear Young Engineer!

You finished your studies at our university. I wish once more you much success and happiness in your professional and private life.

The university in cooperation with the Student International Union organized a Graduation Party for today evening, all graduating students and their invited guests are welcome to join us on the Europa boat.

And now I invite you listen to the Hungarian National Anthem as the closing act of this ceremony.