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**Campus Solution**

After World War II, universities in Hungary were split, and their respective faculties became independent institutions. In the 1980s, even before integration became a government priority, negotiations began regarding the reunification of the segregated institutions of higher education in Debrecen. The Debrecen Universities Association (DUA) was founded officially in 1991. On January 2000, the most respectable and complex educational organization in Debrecen came into existence. Fifteen faculties covering a wide range of disciplines and a 35,000-member student body make the University of Debrecen one of the largest universities in Hungary. Since that time, the University and National Library, with an integrated management and organization, has been a central unit of the university. In the current library structure, the 136 branch libraries are organized on the basis of the academic disciplines they serve. As the whole university system has several campuses far away from each other, corresponding to the university integration plan, the faculty libraries provide access to literature and information resources principally for their students and faculty members who are able to access networked databases through their local campus terminals. The establishment of two new faculty libraries was realised according to this principle. The Library of Social Sciences, which was opened in November 2002, offers services primarily to the students of Law, Economics and the Social Sciences. Another library investment, the Library of Life Sciences, was completed at the end of 2005. The layout and composition of this new Education and Library center reflects the concept of merging to one library the bio-medical collection and educational materials and creating more physical space for study and research.

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