

# Study in Hungary

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Hungary is an established European study destination known for reputable universities, extensive English-taught provision and respected programmes in Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering and Business. Its comparatively affordable costs and major scholarship opportunities attract students from around the world.

## AT A GLANCE

### Quick Facts

#### TUITION FEES

€3,000 – €10,000 / year (medicine  
€14,000 – €20,000)

#### LIVING COST

€600 – €1,000 / month

#### TEACHING LANGUAGE

English, Hungarian

#### INTAKES

September (February for selected  
programmes)

#### WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Up to 30 hours per week in term,  
full time up to 90 days per year  
outside it

## WHY HUNGARY

### Why Study in Hungary?

- ✓ Internationally recognised European qualifications
- ✓ More than 500 English-taught programmes
- ✓ Established medical, engineering and science universities
- ✓ Competitive tuition fees compared with many Western European countries
- ✓ Stipendium Hungaricum and other scholarship opportunities
- ✓ Programmes available at bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels
- ✓ Eligible international students may work during their studies
- ✓ Central European location within the Schengen Area
- ✓ Multicultural student communities in Budapest and other university cities

## COSTS

# Tuition & Living Cost

Tuition is established by each university and programme. Indicative annual ranges are:

| PROGRAMME CATEGORY               | APPROXIMATE ANNUAL TUITION      |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Humanities and social sciences   | €3,000 – €7,000                 |
| Business and management          | €4,000 – €9,000                 |
| Engineering and computer science | €5,000 – €10,000                |
| Medicine and Dentistry           | €14,000 – €20,000               |
| Pharmacy and health sciences     | €7,000 – €13,000                |
| Veterinary Medicine              | Approximately €12,000 – €13,000 |

These are planning estimates, not fixed national fees. Universities may charge application, entrance-examination, registration and laboratory fees in addition to tuition. Many institutions require partial or full tuition payment before enrolment.

## WHAT YOU NEED

# Entry Requirements

Admission conditions differ between institutions and programmes.

## | Bachelor's and one-tier programmes

Applicants normally need:

- ✓ Secondary-school certificate
- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ Proof of English-language proficiency
- ✓ Completed university application
- ✓ Motivation letter
- ✓ Application-fee payment
- ✓ Medical certificate where required
- ✓ Entrance examination or interview for selected programmes

## | Master's programmes

Applicants generally need:

- ✓ Relevant bachelor's degree
- ✓ Academic transcript
- ✓ CV and motivation letter
- ✓ Proof of English proficiency
- ✓ Academic or professional references, where required
- ✓ Portfolio for creative programmes
- ✓ Interview or entrance examination for certain courses

Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine usually require strong results in Biology and Chemistry. Applicants may also complete written examinations and interviews in Biology, Chemistry, English and sometimes Physics.

## LANGUAGE

# Language Requirement

Universities may accept IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge qualifications or alternative evidence of English proficiency. Some institutions conduct their own language interview or examination.

## VISA ROUTE

# Student Visa Process

EU and EEA nationals do not require a student visa, but those staying longer than three months must register their residence.

Students from outside the EEA normally require a residence permit for study purposes. Visa-required nationals submit their application through the appropriate Hungarian diplomatic or consular mission. Common supporting documents include:

- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ University admission certificate
- ✓ Evidence of tuition payment
- ✓ Proof of accommodation in Hungary
- ✓ Evidence of sufficient financial resources
- ✓ Comprehensive health insurance
- ✓ Educational certificates
- ✓ Passport photograph
- ✓ Proof of language proficiency, when required

When a study residence application is approved abroad, visa-required students receive a Type D entry visa enabling them to enter Hungary and collect their residence permit. Official guidance allows up to 60 days for a decision on the residence application.

## WHAT TO STUDY

# Popular Courses

Medicine and Dentistry

Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Mechanical, Civil and Electrical Engineering

Business, Finance and Management

Veterinary Medicine

Agriculture and Environmental Science

Psychology

International Relations

Architecture and Design

## Popular Universities

Well-known universities among international applicants include:

- Eötvös Loránd University
- University of Szeged
- University of Debrecen
- University of Pécs
- Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- Semmelweis University
- Corvinus University of Budapest
- Óbuda University
- Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest
- Széchenyi István University
- University of Miskolc

Medical applicants commonly consider Semmelweis University and the universities of Debrecen, Pécs and Szeged.

## Ready to study in Hungary?

From Stipendium Hungaricum applications to medical entrance exams and your Type D visa, our counsellors manage the Hungarian process end to end.

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