



# Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences



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  - **Rami Khaled Ahmad Masoud: *FAO graduate, currently PhD in Horticultural Sciences at MATE - LIVE***

# WHY MATE?

- **About MATE:** <https://youtu.be/RduGnNN20eE>
- **MATE brochure:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/brochure-for-prospective-students>
- **International environment: 1.816 international students from over 100 countries (~14%)**
- **Colourful student life:**
  - Orientation week programmes - <https://youtu.be/kNZH6ZyPNDY>
  - International dinner - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yeB6zKuL14> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5kvmtHJkqg>
  - Culture days - <https://youtu.be/8GCNNT3jl08>
  - SZIA Agroecological Garden
  - Campus tours
  - Talking clubs: Kolping Colours, 'English Corner'
  - MyHungary video contest



# WHY MATE? - 2



- **Accommodation in dormitory** – 1st year scholars: priority (application by beginning of August), self-financed students: in Gyöngyös Campus



- **Student services** – mentoring systems, administrative issues, insurance, student counselling or mental health and career



- **Green environment in all campuses:**



# Campuses



**GEORGIKON CAMPUS**



**SZENT ISTVÁN CAMPUS**



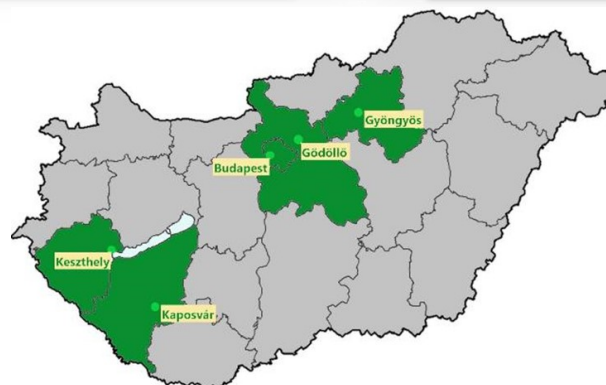
**KÁROLY RÓBERT CAMPUS**



**KAPOSVÁRI CAMPUS**



**BUDAI CAMPUS**



## Bachelor Programmes (~7 semesters):

- Agricultural Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Horticultural Engineering
- Wildlife Management Engineering
- Business Administration and Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Tourism and Catering (8 semesters)
- Food Engineering
- Landscape Management and Garden Construction Engineering
- Commerce and Marketing
- International Studies (6 semesters)
- Photography (6 semesters)
- Craftmanship (6 semesters)
- Media Design (6 semesters)
- Film and Media (6 semesters)



Curricula to check here: <https://ed.uni-mate.hu/academic-year-2023/24>

## Master's Programmes (4 semesters):

- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Agricultural Water Management Engineering
- Crop Production Engineering
- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Wildlife Management Engineering
- Rural Development Engineering
- Management and Leadership
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism Management
- Horticultural Engineering
- Food Science and Technology Engineering
- Food Safety and Quality Engineering
- Landscape Architecture and Garden Design
- Plant Protection
- Business Development
- Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety
- Regional and Environmental Economics
- Photography





## **Gödöllő Campus:**

Doctoral School of Animal Biotechnology and Animal Science

Doctoral School of Biological Sciences

Doctoral School of Environmental Sciences

Doctoral School of Plant Sciences

Doctoral School of Economic and Regional Sciences

Doctoral School of Mechanical Engineering

## **Buda Campus:**

Doctoral School of Landscape Architecture and Landscape Ecology

Doctoral School of Food Sciences

Doctoral School of Horticultural Sciences

## **Kaposvár Campus:**

Doctoral School of Animal Science

Doctoral School of Economic and Regional Sciences

## **Georgikon Campus:**

Festetics Doctoral School



## Application Process

To successfully apply for studies at MATE complete all of the following steps:

- APPLICATION FORM
- Letter of motivation
- Reference forms/recommendation letters from two referees
- BSc applicants: secondary school final examination
- MSc applicants: BSc degree certificate and transcripts.
- Proof of B2 level of English
- Curriculum Vitae
- Medical certificate
- Payment Confirmation of 100 EUR Registration Fee



**Deadline: 15 June 2024**

## Selection Process - After submitting the Application Package

Revision of  
Application  
*until 18 June*

Interview  
*until 25 June*

PLoA  
or LoR  
*until 1 July*

Tuition  
Fee (1 ac. yr!)  
*until 14 July*

LoA  
Welcome Info  
*until 18 July*

Arrival  
*1 September*

**Detailed info: <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/application-procedure-for-bsc-msc>**



## MSc courses offered in English at MATE for the 2024–25 academic year:

- **Master in Crop Production Engineering** – Szent István Campus, Gödöllő
- **Master in Horticultural Engineering** – Buda Campus, Budapest

## The scholarship covers:

- application and tuition fees throughout the study period with basic books and notes;
- dormitory accommodation;
- subsistence costs; currently: 90.000 HUF/month (appr.: 240 EUR)
- health insurance.

All of the above mentioned costs are financed by the Hungarian Government, according to the Agreement between FAO and Hungary in 2007.

The scholarship covers **students' costs only**; family members are not supported within the frame of this programme.

# FAO – Application and selection process 2024/25



**Student selection** will take place in two phases:

**Phase 1:** FAO will pre-screen candidates and submit applications to the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary that will send them to the corresponding University as chosen by the applicants. Students must submit only **COMPLETE** dossiers. **Incomplete dossiers will not be considered.** Files without names will not be processed.

**Phase 2:** Selected candidates may be asked to take a written or oral English examination as part of the admission procedure. The participating University will run a further selection process and inform each of the successful candidates. Selected students will also be notified by the Ministry.

Candidates will be selected on the basis of the following **criteria**:

- Citizenship and residency of one of the eligible countries\*
- Excellent school achievements
- English language proficiency (for courses taught in English)
- Motivation
- Good health (form e.g.: Medical certificate)
- Age (candidates 30 are preferred)

## List of eligible countries:

Residents (who must be nationals) of the following countries are eligible to apply for the Scholarship Programme: *Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chad, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, North Macedonia, Madagascar, Mali, Myanmar, Republic of Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Nigeria, North Korea, Palestine, the Philippines, Republic of Cabo Verde, Serbia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen.*

**Deadline:** Applications should be **submitted via email**

[REU-Scholarship@fao.org](mailto:REU-Scholarship@fao.org)

**29 February 2024**



Further details (i.e. eligible countries): <https://en.uni-mate.hu/fao-scholarship>  
<https://www.fao.org/europe/events/detail/fao-hungarian-government-scholarship-programme-2024-2025/en>

Curricula to check here: <https://ed.uni-mate.hu/academic-year-2023/24>

## ➤ Application timeline:

**15 January  
2024, 2 pm (CET)**

Submitting  
application:  
to TPF and to  
Sending Partner

**28 February  
2024**

First selection point:  
technical check and  
nomination process

**Until 15 March  
2024**

Statement of the  
Supervisor (if required  
by the proposed  
Doctoral School)

**Middle of March  
– end of May  
2024**

Second selection  
point: Institutional  
admission procedure

**Until 15 March  
2024**

Submitting  
recommendation  
letter (for self-financed  
students only)

**Until 15 April  
2024**

Submitting medical  
certificate

**Middle/end  
of June 2024**

Notification about  
selection results

**July–August  
2024**

Visa application  
process

**Until 30  
September 2024**

Arrival in Hungary

## ➤ Important to bear in mind in the process:

- PhD: *Statement of the Supervisor* to be uploaded (by **15 March**)
- Self-financed students to SH: recommendation letter from the uni. by **15 March**
- Medical certificate (only for nominated applicants) - by **15 April**
- Portfolio is necessary: Landscape Architecture and Garden Design, Photography, Film & Media, Media Design

## ➤ Missing documents (by **1 August**) - *BETTER to upload before the entrance exam*

- *Secondary school certificate / Bachelor degree / Master's degree*
- *Proof of English language proficiency (B2 level is required) - see slide Q&A*
- *Passport*

**Further info about the programme: <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>**

## ➤ Selection process:

- **STEP 1** – nomination (criteria differ from one country to another): complete application package is the best (middle of Jan – end of Feb)
- **STEP 2** – entrance exam (middle of March – end of May)
- **STEP 3** – **final decision (end of June)** by the Board of Trustees of Tempus Public Foundation (importance of priorities: 1st choice study programme matters!)
- **Factors considered:** your ranking position on the list of nominees + result of entrance exam (0-100 scale) + quotas (country/study programme)

## ➤ Entrance exam/interview (info and invitation via email):

- **BSc level:** based on the assessment of the uploaded documents (if necessary, oral interview)
- **MSc level:** credit recognition procedure (60 relevant credits) + oral interview (**motivation**, language skills)
- **PhD level:** oral interview (motivation, language skills + **research topic, scientific background**, publications, presentations at conferences etc.)

**Platform:** Teams / Zoom / DreamApply recorded interview

## Doctoral studies:

- At MATE, 3 doctoral schools consider the ***Statement of the Supervisor*** document **compulsory to be uploaded by 15 March:**

- Festetics Doctoral School
- Doctoral School of Food Sciences
- Doctoral School of Landscape Architecture and Landscape Ecology

*In the lack of this document, your application will be formally rejected, no entrance exam either.*

- For research topics and potential supervisors, please check this webpage: <https://doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=115&lang=EN> (official website of all doctoral schools in Hungary)  
Select a topic (check the last few years as well), and contact the professor directly.
- You can also contact the scientific secretary or the international coordinator of the respective doctoral school: <https://en.uni-mate.hu/doctoral-schools>.



<https://en.uni-mate.hu/mate-international-scholarship-program-misp->

## ➤ Who is eligible?

Those who applied for SH or SCYP but are **not nominated** (in the 1st stage of the SH application process) or **not selected** (in the 3rd stage)

## ➤ What are the benefits of MISP?

MISP is to provide the last 90 credits (a little less than half the tuition fee) at BSc level and the last 60 credits (half the tuition fee) at MSc level free of charge for MISP holders. MISP is designed to offer fee waiver at the second half of studies.

<https://en.uni-mate.hu/bsc-and-msc-programmes-in-english-tuition-fees>

**ONE-YEARLY TUTION FEE HAS TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE (3000-4000 EUR for BSc and 6000 EUR for MSc)**

## ➤ Application and assessment process:

- Write an e-mail to [international@uni-mate.hu](mailto:international@uni-mate.hu) with the subject line Application\_MISP\_level\_program name. Applications previously submitted in DA will be promptly confirmed, formally checked and reviewed by the International Relations Centre, then forwarded to the institutions concerned.
- 2 Calls: from **middle of March** and **middle of June 2024**

## ➤ Eligible applicants:

- have Hungarian roots and maintains a Hungarian identity (Motivation Letter, Statement for Application - Annex 2)
- citizens of one of the eligible countries and have an address outside of Hungary
- possess a Recommendation Letter from a Hungarian diaspora organisation or a Hungarian Diplomatic Representation
- have lived outside the territory of Hungary for at least 10 years before the submission of their application
- completed the last 4 years of their secondary education outside Hungary
- were born on or before 31 August 2006 (there is no upper age limit)

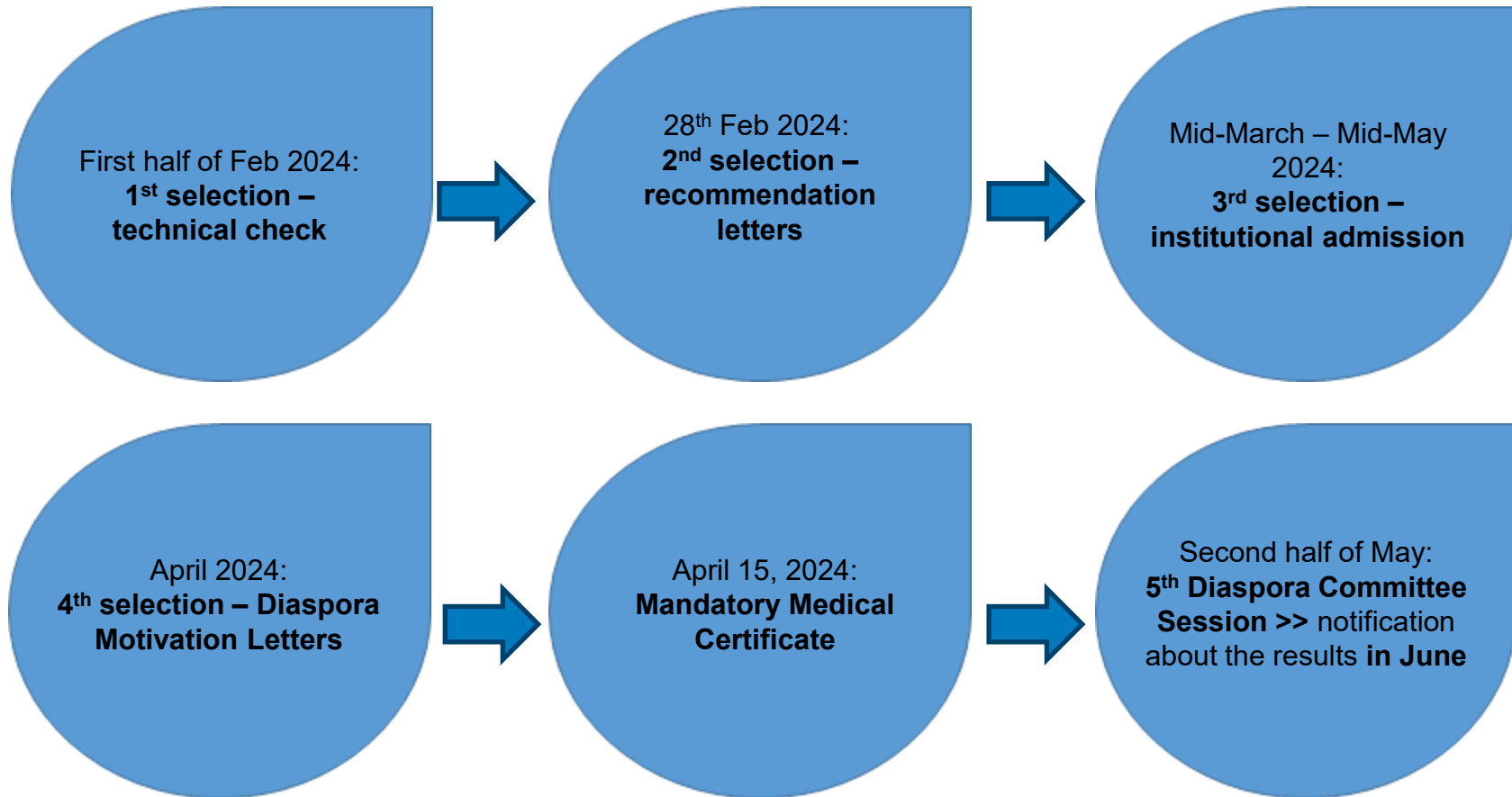
## ➤ Eligible Countries:

all countries and regions of the world EXCEPT

- the member states of the European Union,
- the Republic of Serbia, and
- the Zakarpatska Oblast region of Ukraine.



Application procedure: [diaspora@uni-mate.hu](mailto:diaspora@uni-mate.hu)

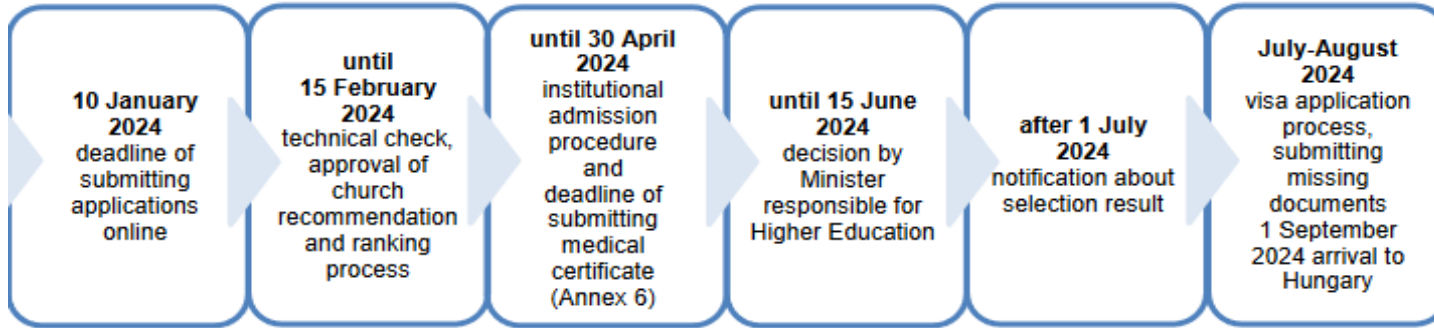


Checklist for application documents:

[https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/checklist\\_en.pdf](https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/checklist_en.pdf)



# Scholarship for Christian Young People (SCYP)



- Check mailbox for online interview (March-April)
- Medical Certificate: 30 April
- Missing documents: 31 July (diploma, English language certificate, passport)
- Accept scholarship online (July)
- Apply for visa and dormitory



## General Medical Certificate

Full name of the applicant (as it appears in the passport): .....  
Date and place of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): .....  
Nationality: .....

The patient above mentioned is at present free from infectious diseases and is in good physical and mental condition. There are no medical objections to stay as a student abroad.

Type of medical test or vaccination	Examination date/ vaccination date	Result (underline the relevant one)
Chest X-ray: Please attach the chest X-ray result (not the film) in English/Hungarian (not older than 3 months).		negative/positive

### Serological tests

AIDS/HIV: Please attach HIV serological test result!		negative/positive
Hepatitis B: Please attach HBV serologic test result!		negative/positive
Hepatitis C antibody (anti-HCV/ HCV Ab): Please attach HCV serologic test result!		negative/positive

### Vaccinations

If available, please attach Childhood Vaccination/Immunisation Records in English.  
If the patient is not vaccinated, please organise the vaccination before arriving in Hungary.

Has the patient been vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine?		YES/NO
Has the patient been vaccinated against MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)?		YES/NO
Has the patient been vaccinated against typhoid*? Please note that vaccination is compulsory.		YES/NO
Has the patient been vaccinated against poliomyelitis?		YES/NO
Has the patient been vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19)**?		YES/NO

\*To be filled out only in case of endemic countries.  
\*\*Please note that it is a mandatory vaccination. It is not possible to start your scholarship status without it.

Please attach laboratory test results for each infection type!  
I hereby declare that the information provided in this form is correct.

### Remarks:

Any Chronic diseases the patient is being treated for: .....

Special needs: .....

Name and address of the doctor: .....

Place and date of issue: ..... Signature and stamp of the doctor: .....

# WHAT'S E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>?

## E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>

Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University as  
Driver for European Smart and Sustainable Regions

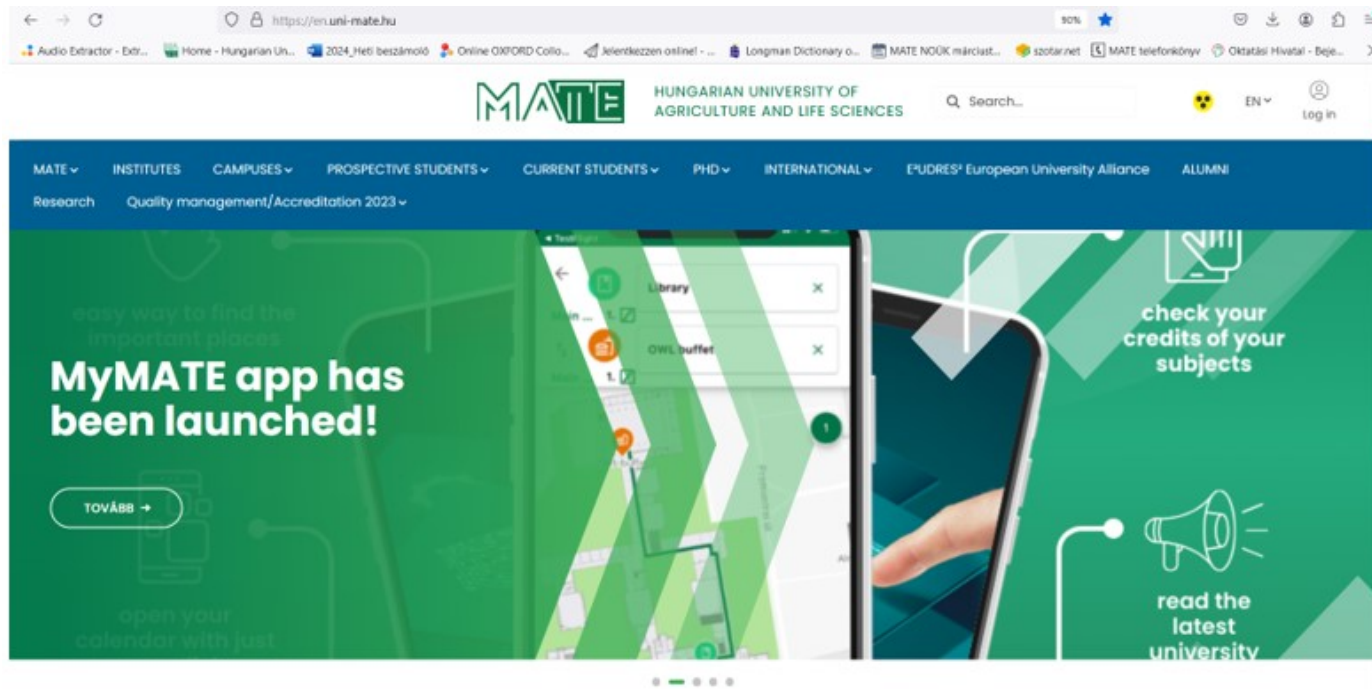
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European University Alliance  
with members from  
**Austria, Belgium, Hungary,  
Latvia, Romania, Portugal,  
Germany, Finland and  
The Netherlands**





- **MATE website:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/> (alumni network, career services, mental health, academic calendar)
- **Academic calendar:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/academic-calendar-2023/24>
- **MATE brochure:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/brochure-for-prospective-students>
- **MyMATE app for MATE students:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/h%C3%ADr/-/content-viewer/mymate-app-has-been-launched-/20123>



- **Meaning of MATE: Magyar Agrár- és Élettudományi Egyetem**
- **Language certificate requirements:** B2 level of English is required (*i.e. TOEFL min. of 500 on PBT, 61 on iBT; a 6.0 on IELTS, EUROEXAM or equivalent accredited language exams*), completion of previous level of studies in English is acceptable (e.g. GCSE or BSc) – an official statement is required from the respective institution. Please, note that **we do not accept DUOLINGO (DET) or EF SET test as a proof of English proficiency**
- **Portfolio (*Film and Media, Media Design, Photography*):** Applicants can attach material in any format as part of their portfolio, be it a short film, a photo series, video, PDF summary or anything that adds value and represents the level of the artist. The point is to gain insight into his/her art.
- **Accreditation:** All announced programmes of MATE are accredited (also at EU level)



- **Living in Hungary / costs** – 600-800 EUR/month, dormitory: 120 EUR/month, cost of renting a flat in Budapest: from 250 EUR/month
- **Working as a student:** max. 30 hours/week
- **Residency after graduation**

Webpage of the Immigration Office: <http://oif.gov.hu/index.php?lang=en>

Options:

- 1) Residence permit **for job seeking and entrepreneurship**
  - >> registration as a job seeker is necessary
- 2) Residence permit **for employment** (work permit)
  - >> work agreement

**Apostille procedure:** <https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en/legalisation-procedure-documents-be-used-abroad>

- **Family unification:** neither SH nor MATE is involved in the procedure.

**Financial background, health insurance and accommodation** are the responsibility of the family. No accommodation can be provided in the dorm for children.

**Keep in touch!**

**Next online open day is organised on  
20 March at 14:00 CET**

Check our [website](https://en.uni-mate.hu/) and [FB page](https://www.facebook.com/sziuinternational) regularly:

<https://en.uni-mate.hu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sziuinternational>

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Thank you for your kind attention!



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