



Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences



- Why MATE?
(student life, student services, accommodation possibilities, mentoring systems, extracurricular activities)
- Campuses
- MATE study programmes at BSc, Msc and PhD level offered in English
- Self-financed application procedure
- Scholarship programmes:
 - FAO
 - Stipendium Hungaricum (SH)
 - Scholarship for Christian Young People (SCYP)
- Q&A

A graduates' Testimonials:

- *Tawani Naude (SH): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vdg-MuKg_EA&t=2s*

- *Tamim Deeb (SH scholar, MSc Mechanical Engineering) - LIVE!*

Good basis to build a career: <https://youtu.be/RduGnNN20eE>

ALUMNI

- Appr. 20% of MSc goes to PhD
- Majority of PhD students get a higher position at a university
- Examples:
 - *Shreya: BSc in Wildlife – now Research Assistant at a Malaysian university and Commission Member at SSC Monitor Lizard Specialist Group, IUCN*
 - *Ragif - PhD in Economics – now International Director at an Azeri university*
 - *Sinchan – PhD in Environmental Sciences – now researcher at a university in the UK*
 - *Hajo – Kosovian FAO scholar is a manager at LimaGreen*
- <https://alumni.uni-mate.hu/en/success-stories>

RANKING

QS World Ranking: 801-1000th

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2023>

By Agriculture and forestry subject: 151-200th

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/2023/agriculture-forestry>

THE Europe Teaching Ranking: 126-150th

https://www.timeshighereducation.com/rankings/europe-teaching/2019#!/page/0/length/25/sort_by/rank/sort_order/asc/cols/undefined

INTERESTING PROJECTS/COMPETITIONS

- Joint call of Coca Cola HBC and MATE how to utilize coffee-grounds: winner is a Columbian-Ecuadorian MATE team
- Student scientific conference each year
- Innovation projects



WHY MATE? - 2

- **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>



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United Nations

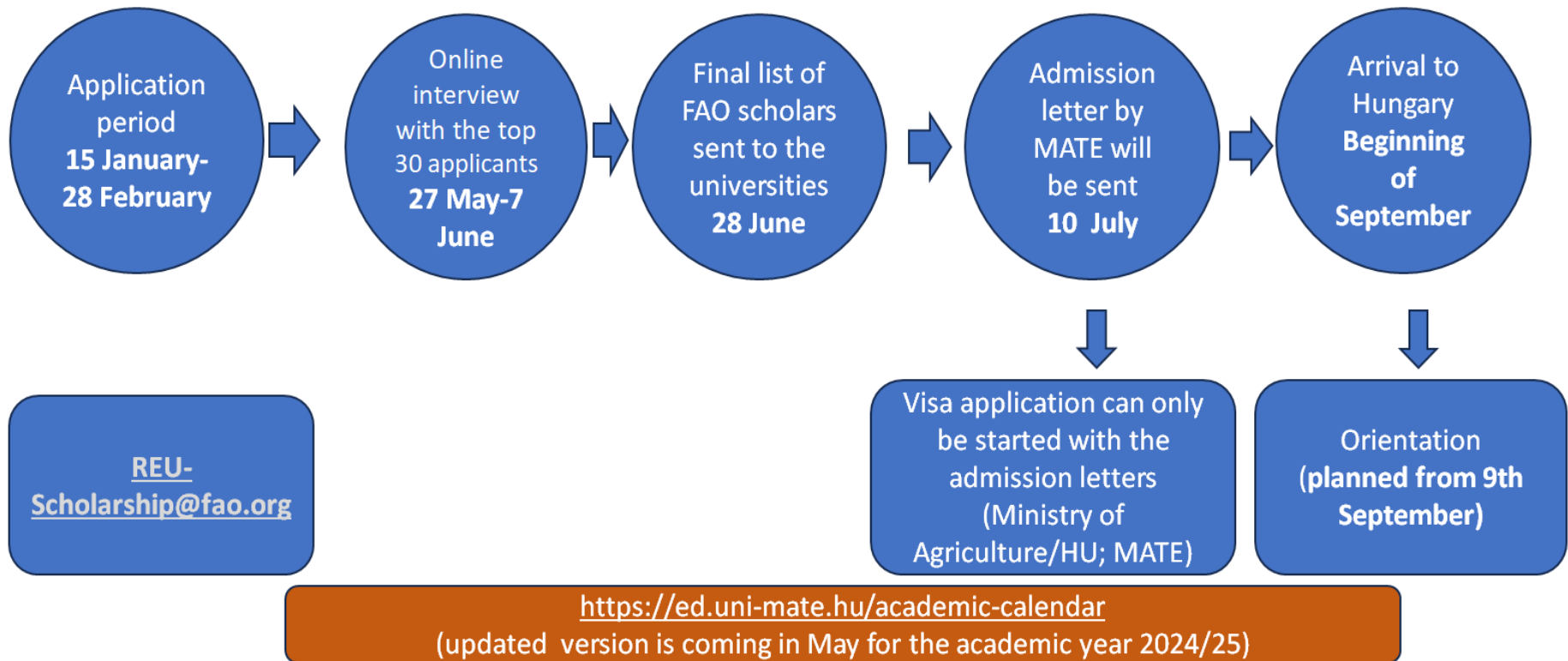
MSc courses offered in English at MATE for the 2024–25 academic year:

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

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 (References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)), 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.*

FAO scholarship – Application and selection process timeline



➤ 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:

➤ Medical certificate (only for nominated applicants) - by **15 April**

➤ 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

<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)

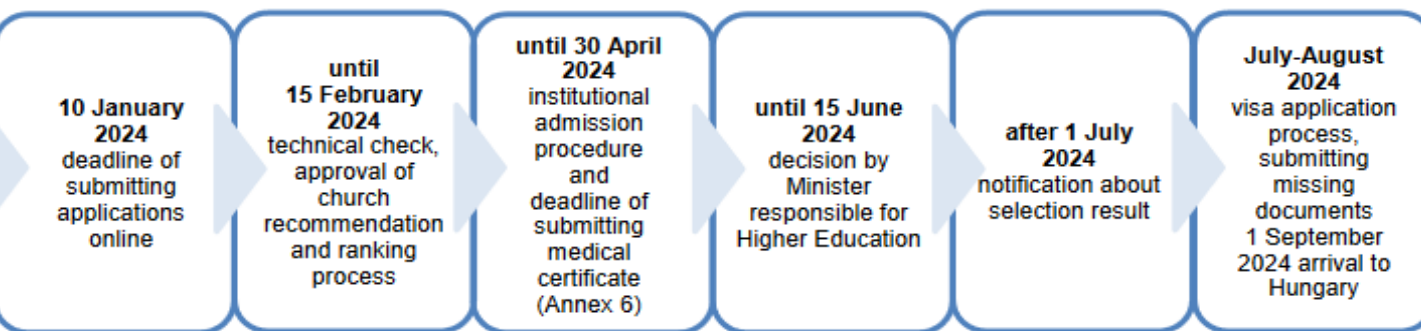
- **Application and assessment process:**

- Application at <https://limesurvey.szie.hu/index.php/732834>
- 2 Calls:
 - 1) **20 March with deadline: 5 April (for those who have not been nominated)**
 - 2) **middle of June** (for those who were nominated, admitted but not awarded)
- Application documents uploaded to DreamApply will be evaluated.
- Decision about the scholarship: **end of June**

Scholarship for Christian Young People (SCYP)



➤ Call for Applications 2024-2025



For nominated applicants:

- 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?*		YES/NO
Please note that vaccination is compulsory.		
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:

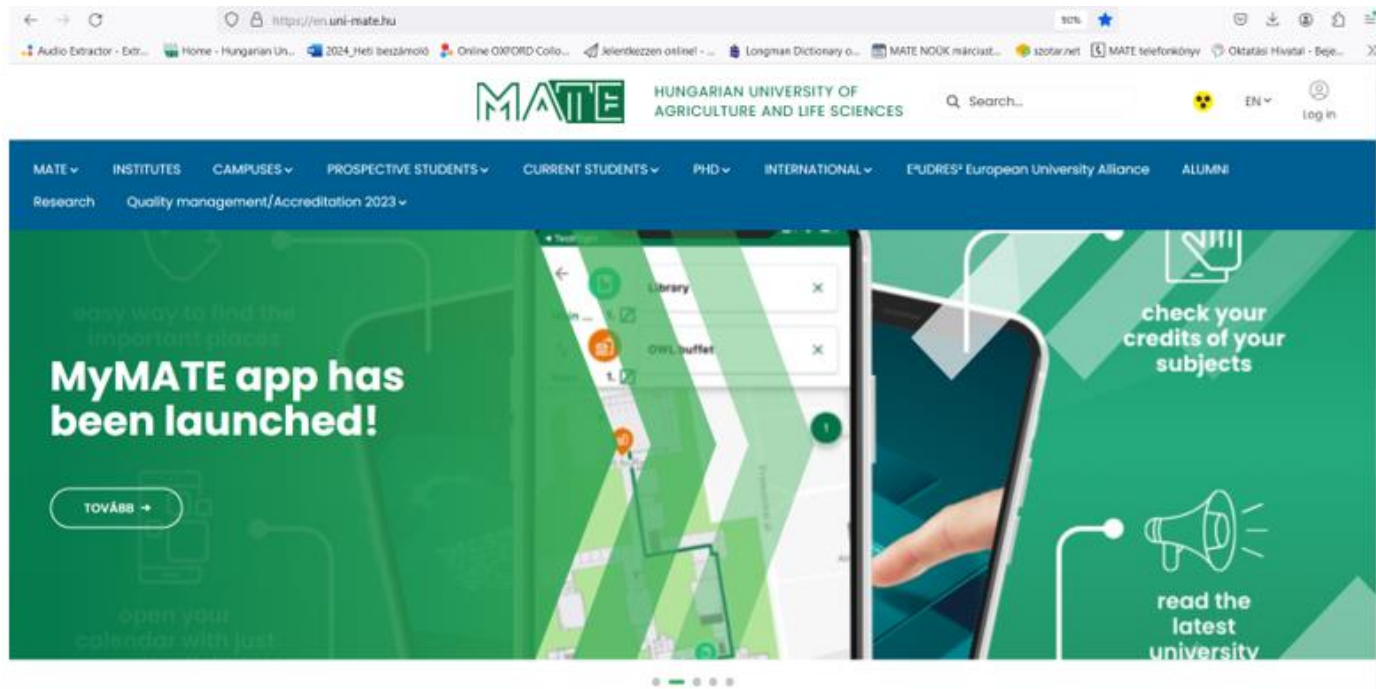
Any Chronic diseases the patient is being treated for:

Special needs:

Name and address of the doctor:

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

- **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**
- **Accreditation:** All announced programmes of MATE are accredited (also at EU level)
- **Living costs in Hungary:**
 - 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: with a residence permit for study purposes, it is not possible anymore to unite family members!**

Q & A IV.

Language requirements: B2 level of English is required: <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/application-procedure-for-bsc-msc>

- Certificate of secondary education accomplished in English may also be taken into account.
- Bachelor's degrees from English-speaking countries are also acceptable.
- Applicants need to present an official (duly signed and stamped) justification that the medium of instruction for the applicant's entire study programme was English.

Acceptable Language Certificates	Level/Band/Score
TOEFL	min. of 550 on PBT 72 on iBT
IELTS	6.0
EUROEXAM	B2
Cambridge First Certificate	"C" (B2) or min. 160
Oxford Test of English (OTE)	speaking 110-140 (B2) listening 110-140 (B2) writing 110-140 (B2) reading 110-140 (B2)
ECL	"C" (B2)
TELC	B2
LanguageCert ESOL	B2
Pearson PTE	min. 59
Pearson Academic (PTE)	min. 59
Trinity Integrated Skills In English (ISE) min. ISE II	B2
TOEIC	listening min. 400 reading min. 385 speaking min. 160 writing min. 150
Medium of Instruction Certificate	if any/ if applicable
Business English Certificate (BEC)	Vantage (B2)
DUOLINGO (DET) or EF SET Test	NOT ACCEPTABLE

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Thank you for your kind attention!



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