

## Welcome information from MATE, Hungary

Dear Scholarship Holder,

Congratulations on your being awarded Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship.

On behalf of the Management of **Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, MATE International Relations Team** is happy to welcome you soon. To provide you with assistance, this message is to guide you with the current rules and regulations which apply in our country regarding entering.

After the receipt of your Letter of Acceptance and Letter of Award, you can start to arrange your visa process and the preparations for entering Hungary. To guide you regarding the process, we organised **online consultation** opportunities. To revise the content, check our website using [this link](#). Those **who are not subject to visa**, please, [register to get a group appointment](#) at the Immigration Office. Relevant information will be shared with them privately.

The academic year begins on 8<sup>th</sup> September with our [Orientation Week](#). Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> year students start on 15<sup>th</sup> September. In case you have any scholarship-specific question, please contact your institutional coordinator, Ms. Zsuzsanna Tassy at [Tassy.Zsuzsanna@uni-mate.hu](mailto:Tassy.Zsuzsanna@uni-mate.hu) who is available in Gödöllő Campus.

[Our university website](#) is constantly being updated, check it frequently, please.

Check our [WELCOME INFORMATION](#), on our website for further details (arrival in Hungary, visa, accommodation in our dorms, transport from the airport, mentoring system, social media sites etc.).

If there is **any change** about your planned arrival date, **you are obliged to inform the hostel you applied for within the shortest possible time. Your booked room in the dorm will not be saved for you for more than 5 days after your registered date of arrival**, since there is a huge demand for dormitory places. All students are required to fill in the [Arrival Form](#) to inform our Institution and the dormitories of the details of their arrival. Those who will study at Szent István Campus – Gödöllő are entitled to a free ride from the airport to the dormitory.

**CHANGE in public transport!** Between 25 Aug – 20 Sept, Keleti Railway Station will be closed. Please, plan your journey accordingly. From Gödöllő to Budapest and back suburban train (HÉV, H8) and Volánbusz Bus service (Gödöllő Bus station - Budapest Stadionok) can be an option. If you opt for the train, pls check the transfer points [here](#). For more information, pls visit: <https://hungarytoday.hu/keleti-railway-station-to-close.../> and check the attachment.

Please, make sure to **bring your original Mandatory Medical Certificate documents** (lab results, chest X-ray result, vaccination certificates etc.). Be aware of the fact that there is a mandatory medical check in Hungary as well. Further information about it will be sent you later.

We hope this information letter could help you at this point. If the inserted links are not active in our letter, copy the following link for the same letter in pdf format on our website: <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/welcome-information>

We are looking forward to meeting you in Hungary.

Kind regards,

MATE International Relations Team