Welcome information from MATE, Hungary

Dear Scholarship Holder,

Congratulations on your being awarded FAO 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 <u>this link</u>. Those **who are not subject to visa**, please, <u>register to get a group appointment</u> at the Immigration Office. Relevant information will be shared with them privately.

The academic year begins on 8th September with our <u>Orientation Week</u>. Classes for 1st year students start on 15th September. In Gödöllő Campus, please contact your Registrar's Officer, Ms. Andrea Nagy (<u>Nagy.Andrea.to@uni-mate.hu</u>) for educational issues. Non-educational questions should be directed to your international coordinator Mrs. Judit Talláromné Czingili (<u>Tallaromne.Czingili.Judit@uni-mate.hu</u>).

Our university website is constantly being updated, check it frequently, please.

Check our <u>WELCOME INFORMATION</u>, 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 <u>Arrival Form</u> to inform our Institution and the dormitories of the details of their arrival. To Szent István Campus – Gödöllő, you are entitled to a one-time 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 https://hungarytoday.hu/keleti-railway-station-to-close.../ and check the attachment.

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