

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 organise **an online consultation** opportunity on **17th July at 13:00 CET**. You can join using [this link](#). Those who are not subject to visa are also advised to join. Relevant information will be shared for them, too. Hungarian citizenship provides you the same rights as if you lived in Hungary. Neither a visa, nor a residence permit is necessary to stay in Hungary.

The academic year begins on 9th September with our [Orientation Week](#). Classes for 1st year students start on 16th September.

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

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

Please, note that first-year DFP/HDS scholars can only be provided accommodation in the dorm during their 1st academic year in case they apply for accommodation via the **Hostel Application Form until August 10th**. **Please note that dorm places in Buda Campus are available only from 8th Sept due to renovation works.**

Please choose the appropriate form according to the site of your campus: [Buda](#), [Gödöllő](#), [Kaposvár](#). If there is **any change** about your planned arrival date, **you are obliged to inform the hostel 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.

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