

Welcome to Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences

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With the foundation MATE (Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences), **one of the largest agricultural-focused, multi- disciplinary higher education institutions in Europe** was established on 1 February 2021.

The backbone of the new university infrastructure is provided by our prominent campuses where our professional teaching staff and a unique green environment make the students feel welcome.

Buda, Gödöllő, Gyöngyös, Kaposvár and Keszthely Campuses offer constantly renewed degree and training programmes and make significant investments in order to strengthen their ties to international higher education.

We consider lessons learned from the most successful European universities and we combine our traditions with the solutions of modern ages. Our long-term objective is to make MATE one of the thirty best agricultural higher education universities in the world.

Prof. Dr. Csaba GYURICZA

Rector

SIZE: 93,000 square kilometres
DIMENSIONS: 250 km (North-South)
and 524 km (East-West)
POPULATION: 9.7 million
CAPITAL: Budapest (1.7 million)
LARGEST CITIES: Debrecen, Szeged, Miskolc,
Pécs, Győr

CLIMATE: dry continental with four seasons
LANGUAGE: Hungarian
NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES: Austria, Croatia, Slovakia,
Slovenia, Serbia, Romania, Ukraine
GOVERNMENT: parliamentary constitutional republic
CURRENCY: forint (HUF)
TIME ZONE: CET (GMT +1)

10 THINGS ABOUT HUNGARY

1. Budapest the „City of Spas” is the only capital in the world with thermal/medicinal baths
2. The 2nd subway line of continental Europe was built in Budapest.
3. The 3rd largest parliament building in the world is the Hungarian Parliament.
4. The Hungarian alphabet has 44 letters.
5. Amongst the many **Hungaricums** 5 of them are related to Hungarian **gastronomy**.
6. With almost **600 square kilometres**, **Lake Balaton** is the largest lake in Central Europe.
7. In **1974** the immensely popular **Rubik's-cube** was invented by the Hungarian **Ernő Rubik**.
8. Settlement of the Magyars in the Carpathian-Basin (today's Hungary) in **895**. Long history, huh?!
9. Hungary is subdivided administratively into **19 counties**.
10. Hungary became a Christian monarchy in **1000-1001** with the crowning of St. Stephan, which was recognized by the pope.

Mission and Strategic Areas

One of the largest agricultural-focused, multidisciplinary higher education institutions in Central Europe was established on **1 February 2021**.

Campuses of MATE:

- ❑ Szent István Campus, Gödöllő (1920)
- ❑ Buda Campus (1853)
- ❑ Kaposvár Campus (1961)
- ❑ Georgikon Campus (1797) and
- ❑ Gyöngyös Campus (1871)

MATE provides world-class education that helps young graduates to build a motivating career and ensures a decent standard of living.



MATE especially focuses on:

- » Teaching and research of food source production
- » Food quality and safety
- » Water and soil as strategic resource
- » Environmental protection and sustainability
- » Energy security
- » Bioeconomy



Headquarters in Gödöllő

- » 30 km from Budapest (capital)
- » Population: ~ 35.000
- » City for more than 50 years



Gödöllő Campus

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Gödöllő – Main campus (Szent Istvan Campus)

- » Institute of Aquaculture and Environmental Safety
- » Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics
- » Institute of Genetics and Biotechnology
- » Institute of Environmental Sciences
- » Institute of Mathematics and Basic Science
- » Institute of Technology
- » Institute of Agronomy
- » Institute for Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation

Buda Campus

- » Institute of Food Science and Technology
- » Institute of Horticultural Sciences
- » Institute of Plant Protection
- » Institute for Viticulture and Oenology
- » Institute of Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning and Garden Art
- » Institute for Physical Education and Sports



Kaposvár Campus

- » Institute of Animal Sciences
- » Institute of Physiology and Nutrition
- » Institute of Education
- » Rippl-Rónai Institute of Arts and Theatre

Gyöngyös Campus

- » Institute of Rural Development and Sustainable Economy

Keszthely Campus



Number of institutes:	20
Number of students (including students in the correspondence and distance-learning trainings):	10.202
Number of international students: (from over 103 countries!) - International student ratio: 13,9%	1,428
Number of PhD schools:	11
Number of PhD students: (including PhD candidates) – internation PhD students: 325 (44,9%)	723
Number of academic staff: (professors + associate professors, assistant professors, research fellows etc.)	937
Number of staff:	1137
Languages of the courses: (Hungarian, English)	2

Courses in English Language

Bachelor Programmes

Agricultural Engineering

Environmental Engineering

Horticultural Engineering

Landscape Management and Garden Construction Engineering

Wildlife Management Engineering

Business Administration and Management

Mechanical Engineering

Engineering Management

Tourism and Catering

Food Engineering

Film and Media Studies



Courses in English language

Master's Programmes

Mechanical Engineering

Engineering Management

Environmental Engineering

Agricultural Water Management
Engineering

Crop Production Engineering

Agricultural Biotechnology (Buda
and Gödöllő)

Wildlife Management Engineering

Rural Development Engineering

Management and Leadership

Supply Chain Management

Tourism Management

Garden Art and Landscape Design

Horticulture Engineering

Food Science and Technology
Engineering

Food Safety and Quality
Engineering

Plant Protection

Photography

Biosystems Engineering

Aquaculture



Doctoral School of Agricultural and Food Sciences:

- » Food Science Program
- » Animal Science Program
- » Plant Science Program
- » Horticulture Program

Doctoral School of Natural Sciences:

- » Environmental Science Program
- » Biological Science Program

Doctoral School of Engineering:

- » Mechanical Engineering Program
- » Landscape Architecture Program

Doctoral School of Economics and Regional Sciences:

- » Management and Business Administration Program
- » Regional Science Program



Quality Assurance - Ranking



All schools/programmes have been accredited by the National Accreditation Committee in 2005, 2013, 2018 and 2024



English programmes are accredited or registered



Internationalisation audit in 2015



THE World Ranking: **Life Sciences**
801-1000th



QS WUR By Agriculture and forestry subject: **101-150th**



THE Impact Ranking: **97th**



Awards and Prizes



European Quality Award in 2004 for the program of teachers and students mobility



Higher Education Quality Award for the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences - awarded the by the Ministry of Education in 2013



In 2013 our University won the **International Cooperation Culture Award** out of 72 higher education institutions

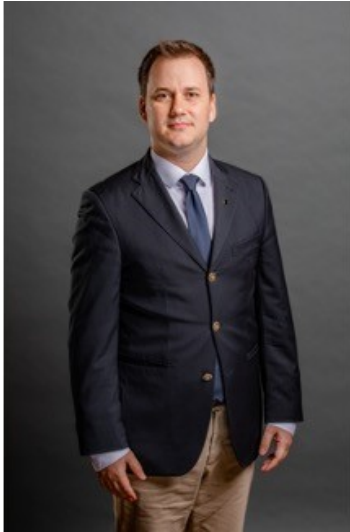


Zoltán Somogyi (Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences) is the member of the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) team awarded the **Nobel peace prize** in 2007.





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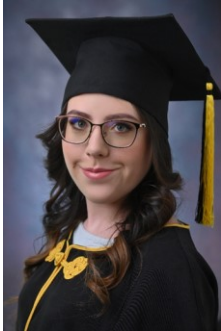
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Gordos Judit

Hungarian Preparatory Course
MSc in Supply Chain Management
MSc in Finance
MSc in Rural Development Engineering



Lénárd Henrik

BSc in Environmental Engineering
BSc in Agricultural Engineering
BSc in Wildlife Management Engineering
MSc in Environmental Engineering
MSc in Agricultural Biotechnology
MSc in Agricultural Water Management Engineering
MSc in Wildlife Management Engineering



Nagy Andrea

Erasmus Mundus Master Programme in Plant Breeding - emPLANT+
Danube Agrifood Joint Master (DAFM)
MSc in Crop Production



Prokaj Enikő

BSc in Business Administration and Management
BSc in Mechanical Engineering
MSc in Mechanical Engineering
MSc in Engineering Management
MSc in Management and Leadership

E³UDRES²

E³UDRES² 2.0 - Engaged and Entrepreneurial European University for European Smart and Sustainable Regions promotes the development of small and medium-sized cities and their rural environments into smart and sustainable regions and shapes a prosperous future with the best possible quality of life for a self-determined people in a progressive European society.

E³UDRES² co-creates outstanding ideas and concepts for future universities, integrates challenge-based education, mission-oriented research, human-centred innovation as well as open and engaged knowledge exchange as interrelated core areas and establishes an exemplary multi-university campus across Europe. Project duration: 2024-2027.



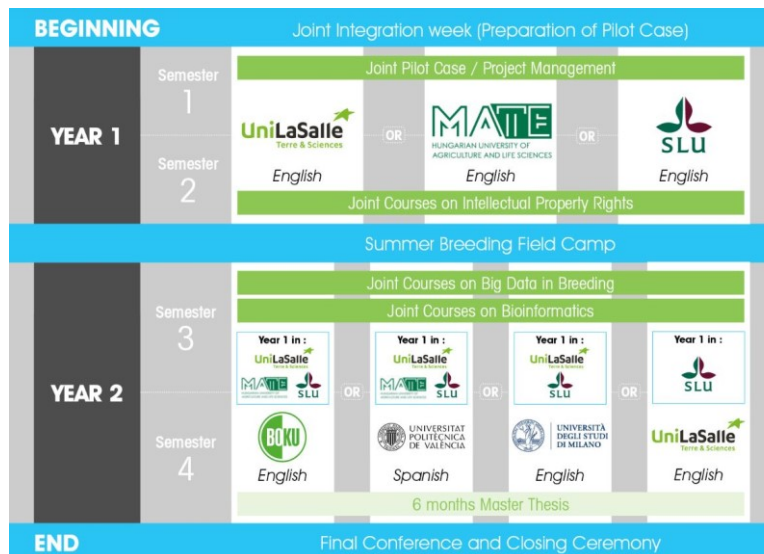
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree

Welcome to emPLANT+

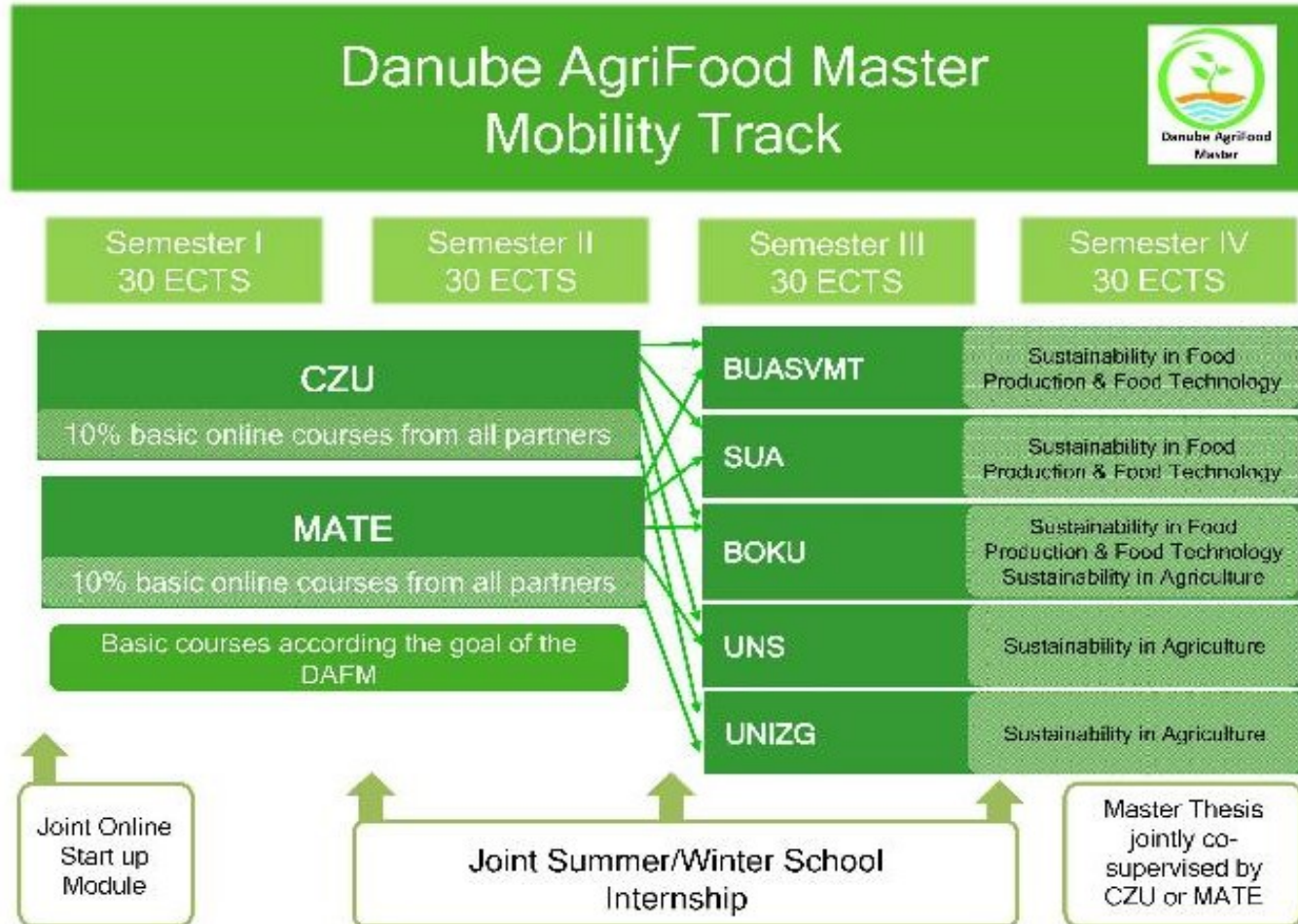


The Erasmus Mundus Master Program in Plant Breeding – emPLANT+ – is a two years Master degree offered by a consortium of six leading European universities in the field of plant breeding, plant biology, seed technology and biotechnology in order to face the challenges of global changes such as population growth and climate change.

The objective of emPLANT+ is to remedy to the lack of qualified highly skilled plant breeders on Master and PhD level with a training program that combines science, management, law, intercultural competence and language skills.



emPLANT+ has been approved for 2020-2025
total budget of nearly 5 million EUR



The 120 ECTS joint degree MSc
“Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region” (**Danube AgriFood Master – DAFM**). It uses the Danube region as a model region for all riparian regions worldwide.

It combines the unique expertise of the HEI-consortium to provide top-quality research-based education in sustainable agriculture, food security, food production and technology as core contents. It provides a solid basis in all relevant disciplines from natural sciences, engineering, economics to social sciences, offering extensive opportunities for interdisciplinary approaches and intercultural communication and promotes the idea of **sustainable bioeconomy**.

DAFM has been approved for 2022-2027
total budget of more than 5 million EUR

Scholarship Programmes at MATE funded by the Hungarian Government



Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme

- » over 100 sending countries are involved
- » MATE offers 51 English programmes (BSc/MSc/PhD)
- » 319 first-year scholarship holders at MATE
- » provides tuition free education, monthly stipend, accommodation and healthcare service



Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme

- » Students with Hungarian roots are eligible
- » Currently 8 scholarship holders at MATE



Scholarship for Christian Young People

- » 13 eligible countries
- » currently 23 scholarship holders at MATE
- » living in the crisis regions of the world



Scholarship funded by FAO and the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture

- » 49 eligible countries
- » Agriculture and environmental sciences (Crop Production, Horticultural Engineering, Food Engineering, Water Management, Biotechnology)



MATE International Scholarship Program – MISP

Full-degree programmes are provided for SH and SCYP candidates not having been awarded the scholarship: tuition fee waiver status for the second half of studies

Summer schools

<https://uni-mate.hu/nyári-egyetemek>

- » Orientation Week
- » Academic year opening ceremony
- » Cultural events (international dinner, Hungarian folkdance teaching, MATE-Kolping international evenings, sports competitions etc.)
- » Hungarian language course is offered
- » Plant and farm visits
- » Participation in scientific conferences



Please, contact us!



„For guests coming from diverse provinces will bring with them diverse tongues and customs that will adorn a country ... For a country using only one tongue and having only one custom is weak and frail. Therefore I command you, my son, to show goodwill to newcomers, foster and hold them in high esteem so that they may sojourn here rather than in other parts.”

(St. Stephen's Admonitions to his son, Prince Emerich)

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