

The Pannónia Scholarship Programme – Study Mobility for MISP, DAFM and self-financing students for the 2nd semester of 2025/2026 and the entire 2026/2027

The **Hungarian University of Agricultural and Life Sciences (MATE)** invites applications for participation in the Pannonia Scholarship Programme **student mobility programme** for those MATE students who wish to apply for a exchange studies abroad within the framework of the Pannónia Programme.

At the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Pannonia Scholarship Programme is coordinated by the Centre for International Strategy and Coordination. Within the framework of the Pannonia Scholarship Programme, students who are successful in their application will have the opportunity to study abroad at one of the partner universities.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS ARE MATE STUDENTS WHO:

- students of any level of study and any mode of study who have an active student status with MATE (bachelor's, master's, undivided, doctoral programmes; full-time, part-time/correspondence and evening programmes);
- at the time of departure, they must have completed at least one closed semester, except in the case of short-term mobility at master's and doctoral level, where students may apply and participate in mobility from the first semester of their studies;
- they must hold Hungarian citizenship, a registration certificate, or a valid permanent residence permit or residence permit;
- they must have an active student status at MATE during the mobility period;
- academic performance: submission of a credit transcript for each completed semester separately, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.51;
- language proficiency: based on a minimum B2 level (C1 recommended), they must be suitable for pursuing studies abroad. In addition to the language certificate attached to the application, mobility coordinators reserve the right to assess the student's language skills (via an interview) and, if justified, to verify the actual language proficiency within the framework of a language assessment in accordance with the Partial Studies Regulations (Partial Studies Regulations, Section 6, paragraph 9). Contact details of the Language Department: Institute of Rural Development and Sustainable Economy, Department of Foreign Languages, idegennyelv@uni-mate.hu.
- motivated attitude and proactivity (independent contact with the host university abroad, obtaining information about the programme), and independence in preparing the application materials.

Students with "Absolved" or "Doctoral Candidate" status are not eligible to apply.

Students receiving the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship may not participate in long-term mobility during the period of their studies.

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PERIOD OF PARTICIPATION:

Because of the differences in training, the followings must be taken into account:

- MISP students can apply only for one semester and complete the mobility in their 2nd or the 3rd semester of their academic program.
- DAFM students without scholarship, the entire second academic year is eligible for application.
- Self-financing students can apply for one or two semesters during their academic program.

STUDENT STUDY MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES:

1) **Long-term study mobility:** part-time / exchange studies at one of our partner universities (1 or 2 semesters);

Students may be awarded Pannonia Scholarship status for a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 12 months per level of training.

Courses and credits completed abroad must be recognised as part of your studies in MATE, please contact the **Registrar's Office and the study coordinator** for more information.

E-requests in Neptun: <https://ed.uni-mate.hu/en/e-requests-in-neptun>

Subject recognition request: <https://ed.uni-mate.hu/en/subject-recognition-request>

Subject recognition as an elective subject: requests can be submitted via the NEPTUN TR Administration – E-requests.

Request submission via: NEPTUN TR

Request submission path: Administration > Requests. Fill in requests: after selecting the appropriate request, the request can be opened using the Start filling button.

After filling in the request, the request can be submitted using the Next page and then Submit request buttons in the upper right corner.

Subject recognition for a subject of the curriculum: requests can be submitted via the NEPTUN TR Administration – E-requests.

Request submission via: NEPTUN TR

Request submission path: Studies/Curriculum, after selecting the appropriate curriculum and listing the subjects, click on the + sign at the end of the corresponding subject row and select the Submit Request option. The request can be submitted per subject.

Once the request has been submitted, you can check the status in NEPTUN: Administration/ Requests/ Submitted requests.

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Request for reduced timetable: <https://ed.uni-mate.hu/en/request-for-reduced-timetable>

When preparing the application, it is the applicant's responsibility to check the websites of the partner universities to find out what courses are offered, in which language and at which level (bachelor or master). A minimum of 15 credits of courses related to the degree course must be taken.

2) Short-term study mobility

- a) short-term study mobility: e.g. conference (with active participation)*, summer university, block courses (2-30 days); Short mobility of at least 5-30 days will be preferred to mobility of at least 2 days.

*Active participation: Short-term study-related mobility may also include participation in conferences (or professional events, study competitions) if such participation contributes actively to the professional content or organization of the conference (i.e. the student gives a presentation or holds a workshop within the framework of the conference, or participates in a poster section). The activity is related to the student's studies, thus active participation provides useful and relevant knowledge for the student's academic progress, and is recognized as part of the studies. Attendance at conferences solely as a participant is not eligible for support. The expectations regarding conference participation and its acceptance in the study structure/curriculum must be specified in the mobility agreement.

- b) group study mobility (minimum 2 days, maximum 7 days): a professional study trip abroad (e.g., lectures, visits to institution) organized by a university professor, which contributes to the academic development of students, helps them deepen their theoretical and practical knowledge, and is closely related to their studies. Activities carried out during mobility can be recognized as part of the studies and counted in the completion of a given subject, its conditions and methods are predetermined by the professor.

ENTITLEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH PANNONIA SCHOLARSHIP STATUS:

- Scholarship holders have the same rights and obligations at the host institution as students at MATE. Students at the host university are exempt from paying tuition fees.
- During the period of mobility, they must be enrolled as an active student at the Hungarian University of Agricultural and Life Sciences and any MATE tuition fees must be paid in the form set out in the Student Regulations. Students are entitled to MATE study grants and social benefits during their exchange mobility.
- Studies completed abroad shall be recognised by MATE. As a result, students have the possibility to replace part or all of their study commitments at MATE. Equivalence: 75%

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- The two partner institutions and the student agree before the mobility on the courses the student will follow at the partner university (Mobility Agreement for Studies).
- At least 15 ECTS credits of relevant courses must be successfully completed at the host university. The activities undertaken during the mobility must fit in with the student's study plan.
- The student must have an active MATE student status until the end of the mobility.

AMOUNT OF SUPPORT

The amount of the grant depends on the country of destination and the duration. For part-time studies and research activities, the programme provides the following grant amounts:

LONG-TERM MOBILITIES

Country group I.: 400 000 HUF / month

Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cook Islands, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, France, Hong Kong, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Japan, East Timor, Kiribati, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, Iceland, Israel, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Cook Islands, South Korea, the Faroe Islands, the United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Monaco, Nauru, Germany, Niue, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, San Marino, Switzerland, Sweden, Samoa, Singapore, Taiwan, Tonga, Tuvalu, New Zealand, Vanuatu

Country group II.: 375 000 HUF / month

Afghanistan, Armenia, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Poland, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Maldives, Malta, Myanmar, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Italy, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Serbia, Syria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Yemen

Country group III.: 350 000 HUF / month

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Chad, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Central African Republic, Cuba, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Morocco, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo,

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Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cape Verde

SHORT-TERM MOBILITIES

BSC AND MSC PROGRAM			
	Country group I	Country group II	Country group III
2 – 10 days	30 000 HUF / day	27 500 HUF / day	25 000 HUF / day
11 – 20 days	20 000 HUF / day	17 500 HUF / day	15 000 HUF / day
21 – 30 days	10 000 HUF / day	7 500 HUF / day	5 000 HUF / day
PHD TRAINING			
	Country group I	Country group II	Country group III
2 – 10 days	35 000 HUF / day	32 500 HUF / day	30 000 HUF / day
11 – 20 days	25 000 HUF / day	22 500 HUF / day	20 000 HUF / day
21 – 30 days	15 000 HUF / day	12 500 HUF / day	10 000 HUF / day

In case of short-term mobility, a daily grant on travel dates can be applied, maximum 2 days (1-1 day before and after the mobility). Documents proving the dates of the travel are part of the compulsory Pannónia documentation (train, bus and flight tickets, boarding passes, or statement of car travel), must be sent in e-mail.

The grant will be paid in two parts: 90% pre-financing upon the signature of the grant agreement, 10% is transferred at the end of the traineeship period, depending on the receipt of all documentation and the submission of the MATE report. All payments are processed through bank transfer in Hungarian Forint (HUF).

If the student applies for two semesters, the grant agreement is concluded separately for each semester, and the scholarship is also transferred accordingly, in two instalments at the beginning of each semester (2 x 90+10%).

For DAFM students, contrary to the above, the scholarship is transferred in more instalments.

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply online at <https://limesurvey.szie.hu/index.php/692811?lang=en>, please fill in the **LimeSurvey application form and upload all the required attachments:**

- A signed **EUROPASS CV** written in the language of the mobility.
- A signed **EUROPASS motivation letter** written in the language of the mobility.
- Copies of **document(s) certifying language proficiency**.

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- **Academic Transcript for each completed semester** showing a **minimum cumulative GPA of 3.51**, which form part of the supporting documents of the application. Applicants are hereby informed that, in the case of applications for professional internships, academic performance is taken into account only for those applications where, due to oversubscription, it is necessary to establish a participation ranking. In the case of research mobility, a **minimum cumulative GPA of 3.51 per semester** is required. The Academic Transcript must be **signed and stamped by a staff member of the Registrar's Office**, in **Hungarian and English**.
- **Electronic certificate of active student status**: the official document can be downloaded from the Neptun system (at the start of the mobility, the student must have **active student status**).
- **One academic reference letter** (from a head of department, supervisor, thesis advisor, etc.), written in the language of the mobility, **signed by the referee**.
- Copies of **previous degree(s)**, if the applicant is enrolled in postgraduate specialist training, a master's programme, or a doctoral programme.
- Certificate(s) of **public, voluntary or community engagement**, if applicable (e.g. ESN mentor, other voluntary activities).

MOBILITY COORDINATORS:

Buda Campus: *Gréta Bartfai*, Bartfai.Greta@uni-mate.hu, Tel.: +36 (1) 305-7274 7591

Georgikon Campus, Keszthely and Szent István Campus, Gödöllő: *Beáta Zsankó-Bódor*, Zsanko-Bodor.Beata@uni-mate.hu, Tel.: +36 83 545 101

Károly Róbert Campus, Gyöngyös and Kaposvári Campus, *Péter Csósz*, Csoz.Peter@uni-mate.hu, Tel.: +36 36-82-505-800/1010

Applications containing false information, not meeting the requirements or illegible will be rejected. You have 5 working days to correct any formally incorrect applications.

It is not possible to submit applications in person.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:
Long-term study mobility: 15 April 2026 23:59 PM**

Important! Please, pay special attention to the nomination deadline given on the website of the chosen university (mostly northern-European universities), at some institutions it is earlier than 15 April 2026!

Short-term mobility: continuous, at least 2 months before the planned mobility.

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Applications cannot be submitted for mobility that has already been started.

Students who have previously received an **Erasmus+ scholarship** are also eligible to apply. Decisions on the submitted applications are made by the **Centre for International Education**. Applicants will receive **official notification of the result by email** at the address provided in the application materials, **within 15 calendar days** following submission.

-Appeal procedure: assistance may be requested from the **Legal Department**.

ADDITIONAL AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION about the Pannonia Scholarship Call (please do not submit your application without reading and accepting these)

1. The duration of the mobility period is limited to a maximum of 12 months per study cycle, regardless of the number and type of mobility activities:

- in the first cycle of study (bachelor, EQF level 6),
- in the second cycle of study (master's degree, EQF level 7); and
- in the third cycle as a doctoral student (doctoral level, EQF level 8).

2. Grants are awarded only for the duration of physical mobility.

3. Please note that the scholarship does not necessarily cover all the costs of the mobility abroad, it may need to be supplemented by other sources, sometimes by pre-financing.

4. An extension of a semester-long mobility can be requested in a written form to the mobility coordinator at least 1 month before the end of the mobility.

5. Minimum 15-20 credits are recommended to be taken at the host university during the semester abroad (~15-20 credits of professional courses, the rest can be language, culture, sports, other optional subjects), of which 15 credits of professional courses must be completed with successful examinations. **If the student fails to complete the minimum 15 credits, a full / pro rata share of the scholarship might be claimed back according to the MATE regulation in force.**

MATE Partial studies rules and regulations (with special attention to 4. Study conditions, recognition of foreign studies, (paragraph 6, section 9): https://uni-mate.hu/documents/d/global/mate_hkr_iii-1-tvsz_3_mell_reszkepzesi_szabalyzat_2025-08-01_eng-pdf

6. If the student's application is accepted, **the student will be nominated by MATE to the partner university for long-term exchange studies**, after which the student must contact the host university by the deadline set by the host university. Filling in the application form(s) of the host institution, choose the courses (to be indicated on the Learning/Mobility Agreement) from the list of courses of the partner university. All this requires independent work, precise

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communication with the course leader and the registrar's officer. All the necessary information is available on the host institutions' websites (just search for "Erasmus" or "Erasmus incoming" on the relevant website), and the coordinators at the host universities can help you via e-mail if you have any questions. The mobility coordinator will answer any questions you may have and help you prepare and check your application documents - they will be signed/stamped. Before departure, the student signs a grant agreement with the Hungarian University of Agricultural and Life Sciences, which specifies the amount of the grant, the transfer method and the student's obligations. It is not possible to go abroad without a grant agreement.

7. The student is responsible for his/her own accommodation. Some universities have dormitory accommodation, but you may have to look for rent. Please check the website of the host university.

8. The scholarship will be transferred by MATE to the account indicated by the student after the Pannonia grant agreement has been signed. The payment will be made in one or more instalments in HUF. In general, 90% of the scholarship will be paid before the departure and 10% after returning home, submitting the compulsory documents at the end of the Pannónia semester.

9. In the first weeks of your stay, expenses are much higher than later, as accommodation usually requires a deposit on arrival (some require a deposit on booking) and additional insurance. For information on the specificities and expectations of the foreign universities, please contact the scholarship holders of previous years (contact details can be obtained from the mobility coordinator).

10. European Health Insurance Card is not a replacement for travel insurance! In the case of mobility within EU, the national health insurance of the participant provides basic cover for the duration of the stay in another EU country through the European Health Insurance Card. However, this may not always be sufficient in all situations, such as repatriation or special medical treatment. In this case, you may need supplementary private health insurance. In addition, insurance against loss or theft of documents, tickets and luggage is recommended. Further information and how to apply for the card can be found on the NEAK website (https://www.neak.gov.hu/felso_menu/lakossagnak/ellatas_kulfoldon/az_europai_egeszseg_biztositasi_kartya)

11. **International student card (ISIC)** is valid in 133 countries and entitles the holder to a wide range of benefits at around 42,000 points of acceptance (travel, accommodation, museums, etc.). Full-time university students are eligible for the card. The easiest way to order it is online

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and then collect it at the designated travel agency. More information is available at www.isic.hu.

12. **The Hungarian student ID card is also an EYCA card.** The EYCA (European Youth Card Association) is an association of 40 member organizations that issue more than 7 million EYCA cards in over 30 countries across Europe. The European Youth Card (EYCA card) issued by member organizations gives millions of young people under the age of 30 access to commercial discounts (e.g., museum admission, theatre tickets, bicycle rental) throughout Europe. <https://eyca.org/>

12. For other questions, please contact the mobility coordinator by e-mail or telephone.