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Reasons to study in Hungary

Located in the heart of Europe, Hungary offers:

- ✔ ➤ High-quality education
- ✔ ➤ Affordable tuition fees and living costs
- ✔ ➤ Scholarship opportunities
- ✔ ➤ A vibrant student life, rich in attractions and diverse options for leisure and culture



MATE University overview

- Strong **reputation** in Agriculture, Life Sciences, and Environmental Studies
- Numerous **scholarship** opportunities
- **Modern** research **facilities** for practical training
- Diverse and vibrant **international community**
- Extensive student **support services**

MATE in Figures:

~13,000 students

1,816 international students

103 countries

50 programmes in English

MATE University overview

Our 5 campuses combine academic excellence with a safe and beautiful green environment:



Buda Campus



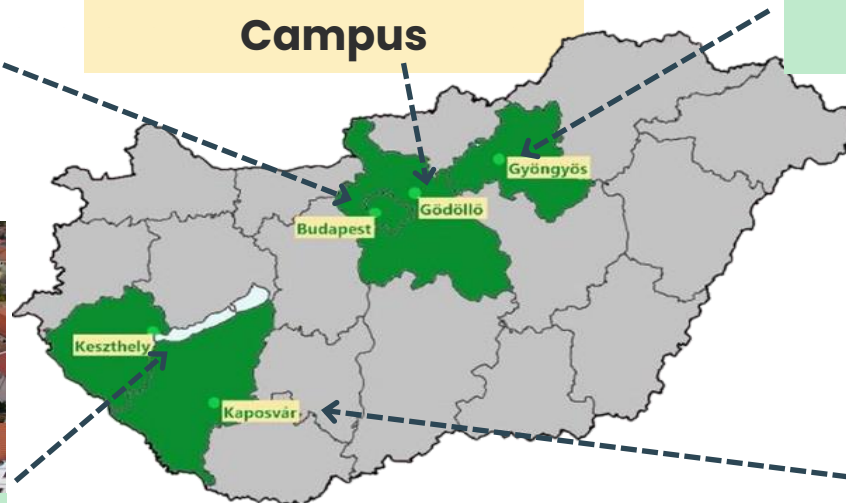
**Szent István
Campus**



**Károly Róbert Campus
Gyöngyös**



**Georgikon Campus
Keszthely**



Kaposvár Campus

Life at MATE

New place, new start? We've got your back.



Arrival – Orientation

Visa, residence permit,
practical information,
social events, mentor program
mental health counselling,
Medical Assistance System etc.



Housing

Dormitories (priority of
newcomers)
and affordable housing
opportunities
close to campus



Career

Career advisors,
job fairs, workshops,
scientific conferences and
networking events



Life at MATE

... more than just classes

team spirit,
good vibes,
great
memories



SZIA Garden

grow,
connect,
and chill
outdoors



Campus Tours



get to know your new home

Orientation Week & Welcome Events



International Dinner

kick things
off with
new friends

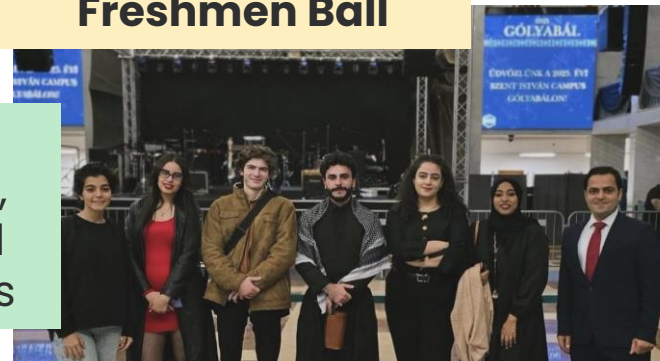


share your
traditions,
discover
others



Culture Days

Freshmen Ball



Studying at MATE

MATE offers a wide, future-focused portfolio across **agricultural, economic, social, engineering and natural sciences**, as well as **art education and the arts** — find your path for your career, and take your next step with us.



BSc programmes

Step into your next chapter— **MATE BSc programmes build core skills in:**

- › agriculture & horticulture
- › engineering & technology
- › environment & sustainability
- › food science & processing
- › business & management
- › tourism & hospitality
- › wildlife conservation
- › film & media



MSc programmes

Ready to level up your expertise?

Our 4-semester long MSc programmes offer deeper focus areas in:

- › biotechnology & agri-innovation
- › environmental sciences
- › engineering & water management
- › food science & safety
- › animal husbandry
- › management & leadership, finance
- › rural development and urban systems
- › wildlife & sustainability

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Doctoral Schools

Ready to take your knowledge further and create research that matters?

**11 PhD programmes in
4 doctoral schools**

Agricultural and Food Sciences

- › Animal Science
- › Food Science
- › Horticultural Science
- › Plant Science

Engineering Sciences

- › Mechanical Engineering
- › Landscape Architecture

Natural Sciences

- › Environmental Science
- › Biological Science

Economics and Regional Sciences

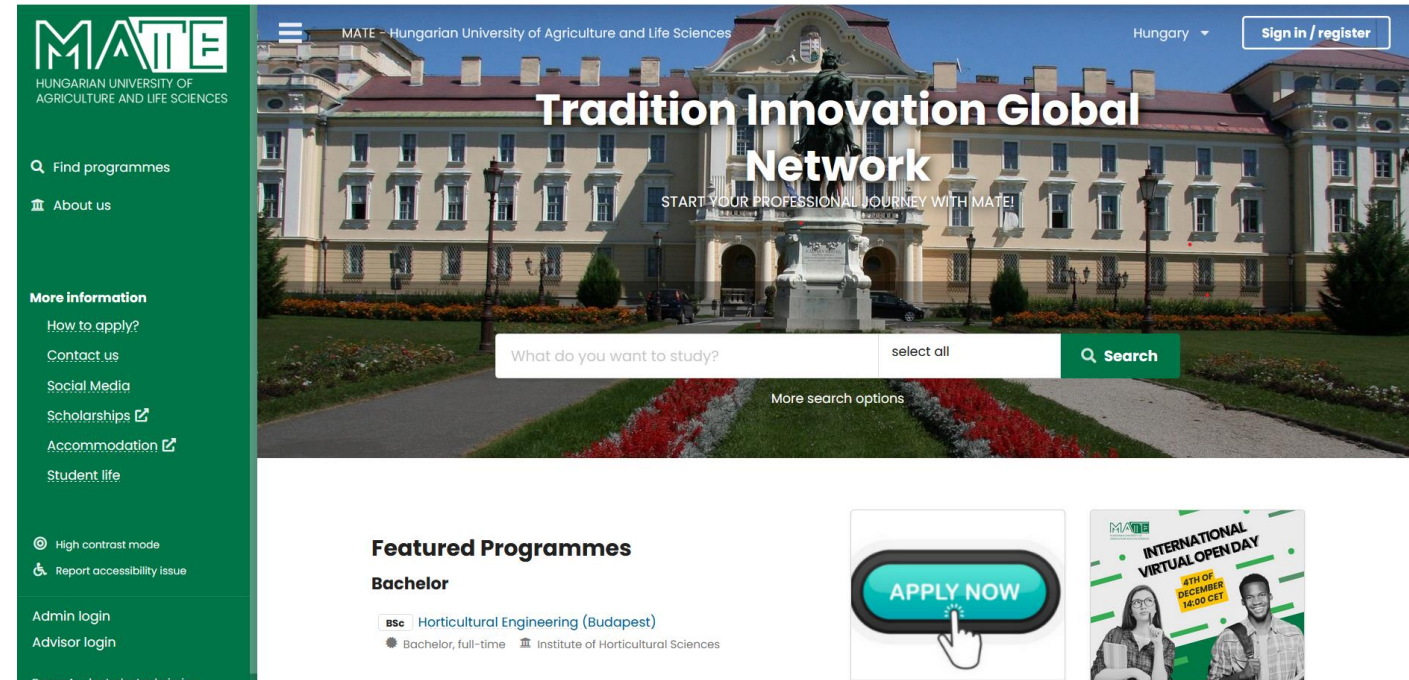
- › Sustainable Business and Management
- › Regional Economic Development and Management

Funding pathways

Self-financing

Prefer to apply
independently?

Great news: You can submit your application through our **modern online application platform (DreamApply)**, designed to make the process clear, fast, and student-friendly — from anywhere in the world.



Application deadline: 30 April 2026

More information on the procedure and the application platform can be found at:
<https://en.uni-mate.hu/application-procedure-for-bsc-msc>, & <https://apply.uni-mate.hu/>

Funding pathways

Full degree scholarships

Many of our English-taught programmes are available through prestigious funding opportunities, such as:



➤ Fully funded scholarship opportunities for students from over 100 sending partner countries.
Application deadline: 15 January 2026 (14:00 CET)



➤ Study in Hungary opportunity for Christian students from crisis regions or facing faith-based persecution. Application deadline:
10 January 2026 (23:59 CET)

- ✓ **Tuition-free education**
- ✓ **Monthly stipend** – contribution to the living expenses in Hungary
- ✓ **Accommodation contribution** – free dormitory place or a contribution of HUF 40,000/month to accommodation costs
- ✓ **Medical insurance** – health care services according to the relevant Hungarian legislation (national health insurance card) and Medical Assistance Service

The scholarship is announced for the citizens of the following countries:

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| ✓ | Armenia | ✓ | Iraq | ✓ | Lebanon | ✓ | Syria |
| ✓ | Chad | ✓ | Israel | ✓ | Pakistan | ✓ | Nicaragua |
| ✓ | Ethiopia | ✓ | Kenya | ✓ | Palestine | ✓ | Niger |
| ✓ | Ghana | | | | | ✓ | Nigeria |

15 Jan 2026 (14:00 CET): Application deadline (online + Sending Partner)
28 Feb 2026: Technical check & nomination procedure
by 15 Mar 2026: Statement of the Supervisor (PhD, if required)
by 15 Mar 2026: Recommendation letter (for self-funded applicants only)
mid-Mar–end-May 2026: Institutional admission (interviews)
end of Jun 2026: Selection results announced

10 Jan 2026 (23:59 CET): Application deadline (online)
by 15 Feb 2026: Technical check + church recommendation approval & ranking
by 30 Apr 2026: Institutional admission (interviews) and submitting medical certificate
mid-Jun 2026: Decision by Minister responsible for Higher Education
after 1 Jul 2026: Selection results announced

More information and the full list of English programmes can be found at: <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/sh-application> & <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/scyp-application>; <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/bsc-and-msc-programmes-in-english> & <https://phd.uni-mate.hu/>

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Missed SH or SCYP? Your scholarship journey is not over!



The MATE International Scholarship Program (MISP) offers support to talented, MATE-aligned students who applied for SH or SCYP at BSc/MSc level but were not nominated or awarded.



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



Fully funded scholarships to exceptional students to obtain master's degrees in certain fields.

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Q&A

It's time for your questions!

Which language certificates do you accept?

Any tips for writing a great motivation letter?

What helps for international students to settle in at MATE?

How much does it cost to live in Hungary?

Stipendium Hungaricum– required documents

- › **Online application form** (*personal data must be accurate – pay special attention to spelling*)
- › **Motivation letter** – Explain why you are a suitable candidate. Use formal letter format, be specific, minimum **1 page**.
- › **Relevant certificate or diploma** – Secondary School Certificate / Bachelor's Degree / Master's Degree (**MD**)
- › **Transcript of records** (*required if your studies are ongoing*)
- › **Proof of English language proficiency (minimum B2 level)** – (**MD**)
- › **Copy of Passport** (**MD**)
- › **PhD applicants only:**
 - Research proposal
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Statement of the Supervisor document (*deadline: 15 March*)
- › **Portfolio (where applicable):**
 - Landscape Architecture and Garden Design; Film and Media; Photography.
 - Applicants may upload materials in any format as part of their portfolio (e.g., short film, photo series, video, PDF summary, or other relevant work). The purpose of the portfolio is to provide insight into the applicant's artistic work and level.

MD=missing document to be uploaded by 1st August 2026

Get in touch with us!

NEXT Virtual Open Day:

8 January 2026

Check our [website](#) and [FB page](#)

Contact us:

- › Self-financed – apply@uni-mate.hu
- › SH – sh@uni-mate.hu
- › SCYP – scyp@uni-mate.hu
- › MISP – misp@uni-mate.hu
- › FAO – fao.mate@uni-mate.hu



Useful links

- **About MATE:** <https://youtu.be/RduGnNN20eE>
- **MATE's brochure:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/mate-brochures>
- **BSc and MSc programmes:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/bsc-and-msc-programmes-in-english>
- **Doctoral Schools:** <https://phd.uni-mate.hu/>
- **Application process:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/application-procedure-for-bsc-msc>
- **Acceptable language certificates:**
<https://en.uni-mate.hu/application-procedure-for-bsc-msc>
- **Scholarships:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/scholarships>
- **Accommodation:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/accommodation>





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