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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



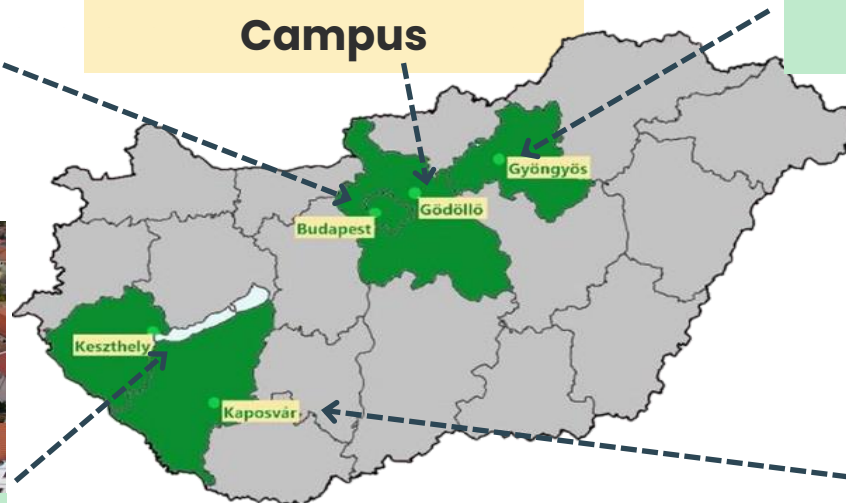
**Szent István
Campus**



**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 1st-
year scholarship holders)
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?

**10 PhD programmes in
4 doctoral schools**

Agricultural and Food Sciences

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

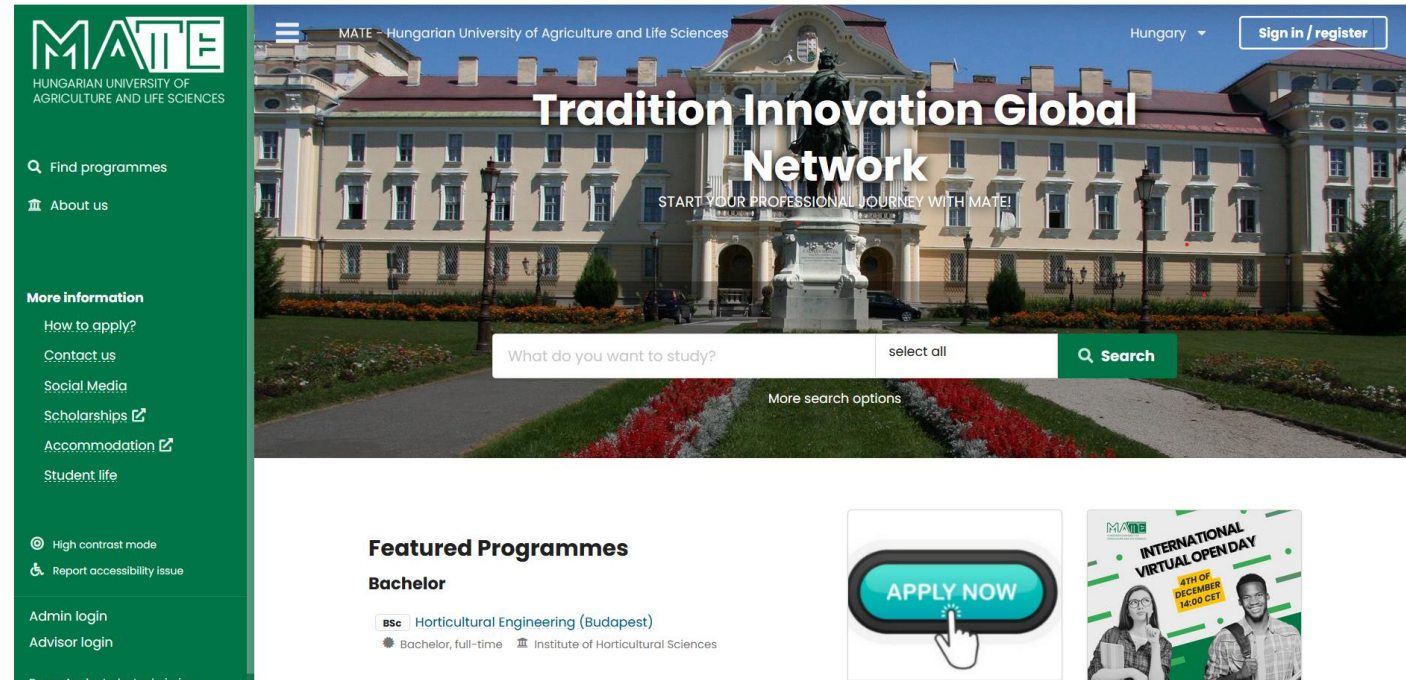
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Self-financing

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.

For 2026/27 intake to be opened on **19 January 2026**



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

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

2 study programmes can be selected

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 |

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

Only 1 study programme can be selected (PhD!)

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/>

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.

(Medical Certificate – for the scholarship awarded applicants only to present in Hungary)

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

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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!

How to find a PhD supervisor and/or get a '*Statement of the Supervisor*' document?

Can I take a part-time job as a student?

Which language certificates do you accept?

How much does it cost to live in Hungary?

List of Acceptable Language Certificates

Acceptable Language Certificates	Level/Band/Score
TOEFL	min. of 550 on PBT
	72 on iBT
IELTS	6.0
EUROEXAM	B2
Cambridge First Certificate	"C" (B2)
	or min. 160
Oxford Test of English (OTE)	speaking 110-140 (B2)
	listening 110-140 (B2)
	writing 110-140 (B2)
	reading 110-140 (B2)
ECL	"C" (B2)
TELC	B2
LanguageCert ESOL	B2
Pearson PTE	min. 59
Pearson Academic (PTE)	min. 59
Trinity Integrated Skills In English (ISE) min. ISE II	B2
TOEIC	listening min. 400
	reading min. 385
	speaking min. 160
	writing min. 150
Medium of Instruction Certificate	if any/ if applicable
Business English Certificate (BEC)	Vantage (B2)
DUOLINGO (DET) or EF SET Test	NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Certificate of secondary education accomplished in English may also be taken into account.
- Bachelor's/Master's degrees from English-speaking countries are also acceptable.
- Applicants need to present an **official** (duly signed and stamped) **justification** that the medium of instruction for the applicant's entire study programme was English.

Get in touch with us!

NEXT Virtual Open Day:
12 February 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 of MATE:**
<https://phd.uni-mate.hu/>
- **For PhD supervisor/research topic:**
<https://doktori.hu/doktori-kepzes/doktori-iskolak/>
- **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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