



# Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences





➤ **Graduate's Testimonial:**

Tawani Naude (from South-Africa)- SH scholar:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vdg-MuKg\\_EA&t=2s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vdg-MuKg_EA&t=2s)



About MATE: <https://youtu.be/RduGnNN20eE>

# WHY MATE?

- **MATE brochure:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/brochure-for-prospective-students>
- **International environment: 1.816 international students from over 100 countries (~14%)**
- **Colourful student life:**
  - Orientation week programmes - <https://youtu.be/kNZH6ZyPNDY>
  - International dinner - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yeB6zKuL14> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5kvmtHJkqg>
  - Culture days - <https://youtu.be/8GCNNT3jl08>
  - SZIA Agroecological Garden
  - Campus tours
  - Talking clubs: Kolping Colours, 'English Corner'
  - MyHungary video contest



# WHY MATE? - 2



- **Accommodation in dormitory** – 1st year scholars: priority (application by beginning of August), self-financed students: in Gyöngyös Campus



- **Student services** – mentoring systems, administrative issues, insurance, student counselling or mental health and career



- **Safe and green environment in all campuses:**





# Campuses



**GEORGIKON CAMPUS**



**SZENT ISTVÁN CAMPUS**



**KÁROLY RÓBERT CAMPUS**



**KAPOSVÁRI CAMPUS**



**BUDAI CAMPUS**



## Bachelor Programmes (~7 semesters):

- Agricultural Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Horticultural Engineering
- Wildlife Management Engineering
- Business Administration and Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Tourism and Catering (8 semesters)
- Food Engineering
- Landscape Management and Garden Construction Engineering
- Film and Media (6 semesters)



## Preparatory Courses:

[Foundation Course for Studies in English](#)

[Hungarian Language Preparatory Course](#)



Curricula to check here: <https://en.uni-mate.hu/application-procedure-for-bsc-msc>



## Master's Programmes (4 semesters):

- **Aquaculture**
- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- **Biosystems Engineering (3 semesters! - NEW)**
- Environmental Engineering
- **Ecotoxicology (NEW)**
- Agricultural Water Management Engineering
- Crop Production Engineering
- Agricultural Biotechnology (Plant and Animal)
- Wildlife Management Engineering
- Rural Development Engineering
- Management and Leadership
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism Management
- Business Development
- Horticultural Engineering
- Food Science and Technology Engineering
- Food Safety and Quality Engineering
- Landscape Architecture and Garden Design
- **Viticulture and Oenology Engineering (NEW)**
- Plant Protection
- Business Development
- Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety
- Photography



## **Gödöllő Campus:**

Doctoral School of Animal Biotechnology and Animal Science

Doctoral School of Biological Sciences

Doctoral School of Environmental Sciences

Doctoral School of Plant Sciences

Doctoral School of Economic and Regional Sciences

Doctoral School of Mechanical Engineering

## **Buda Campus:**

Doctoral School of Landscape Architecture and Landscape Ecology

Doctoral School of Food Sciences

Doctoral School of Horticultural Sciences

## **Kaposvár Campus:**

Doctoral School of Animal Science

Doctoral School of Economic and Regional Sciences

## **Georgikon Campus:**

Festetics Doctoral School



Doctoral schools: <https://phd.uni-mate.hu/>, study period: 8 semesters (4 years)



# Self-financing

MATE DreamApply application platform: <https://apply.uni-mate.hu/>

The screenshot displays the MATE DreamApply application platform interface. The header features the MATE logo and navigation links. The main banner shows a large building with the text "Tradition Knowledge Innovation" and "START YOUR PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY WITH MATE!". Below the banner is a search bar with the placeholder text "What do you want to study?". The left sidebar contains links for "Find programmes", "About us", and "More information". The main content area lists "Featured Programmes" under three categories: Bachelor, Master, and Preparatory course. The Bachelor section lists "BA Business Administration and Management (Gödöllő)". The Master section lists "MSc Aquaculture (Gödöllő)". The Preparatory course section lists "NON Foundation Course for Studies in English (Gyöngyös)". On the right, there are two promotional banners: "DEADLINE" for the application deadline for 2025/26 (31 May 2025) and "VIRTUAL OPEN DAY" for 27th March 2025.

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**Featured Programmes**

**Bachelor**

BA Business Administration and Management (Gödöllő)  
Bachelor, full-time Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics

**Master**

MSc Aquaculture (Gödöllő)  
Master, full-time Institute of Aquaculture and Environmental Safety

**Preparatory course**

NON Foundation Course for Studies in English (Gyöngyös)

**DEADLINE**  
Application deadline for 2025/26: 31 May 2025  
The deadline for application for the 2025/26 academic year is 31 May 2025.  
Read more...

**VIRTUAL OPEN DAY**  
19 Mar 2025  
For prospective students planning to apply for any of our English study programmes for 2025/2026 academic year.  
Read more...

Detailed info: <https://en.uni-mate.hu/application-procedure-for-bsc-msc>

## Application Process

To successfully apply for [study programs](#) at MATE complete the following steps:

- APPLICATION FORM
- Letter of motivation
- BSc applicants: secondary school final examination (authenticated)
- MSc applicants: BSc degree (authenticated) certificate and transcripts.
- PhD applicants: MSc degree (authenticated) + research plan + 1 reference
- Proof of B2 level of English
- Curriculum Vitae
- Payment of 100 EUR Application Fee/application. Maximum 2 applications per applicant via SimplePay (on MATE DreamApply)



**Deadline: 31 May 2025**

**Detailed info:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/application-procedure-for-bsc-msc>  
<https://phd.uni-mate.hu/application-for-doctoral-study>

Revision of  
Application

Interview

PLoA

Tuition  
Fee (1 year!)

LoA  
Welcome Info

Arrival  
*From 1 September*

## ➤ Selection process:

- **STEP 1** – nomination (criteria differ from one country to another): complete application package is the best (middle of Jan – end of Feb) - **MISP!** - extra question
- **STEP 2** – entrance exam (middle of March – end of May)  
**Mandatory Medical Certificate** (*only for nominated applicants*) - **by 15 April**
- **STEP 3** – **final decision (end of June)** by the Board of Trustees of Tempus Public Foundation (importance of priorities: 1st choice study programme matters!)
- **Factors considered:** your ranking position on the list of nominees + result of entrance exam (0-100 scale) + quotas (country/study programme)

## ➤ Entrance exam/interview (info and invitation via email):

- **BSc level:** based on the assessment of the uploaded documents (if necessary, oral interview)
- **MSc level:** credit recognition procedure (60 relevant credits) + oral interview (**motivation**, language skills)
- **PhD level:** oral interview (motivation, language skills + **research topic, scientific background**, publications, presentations at conferences etc.)

**Platforms:** Teams / Zoom / DreamApply pre-recorded interview



## Doctoral studies:

- At MATE, 3 doctoral schools consider the ***Statement of the Supervisor*** document **compulsory to be uploaded by 15 March:**

- Festetics Doctoral School
- Doctoral School of Food Sciences
- Doctoral School of Landscape Architecture and Landscape Ecology

*In the lack of this document, your application will be formally rejected, no entrance exam either.*

- For research topics and potential supervisors, please check this webpage: <https://doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=115&lang=EN> (official website of all doctoral schools in Hungary)  
Select a topic (check the last few years as well), and contact the professor directly.
- You can also contact the scientific secretary or the international coordinator of the respective doctoral school: <https://phd.uni-mate.hu/>

## Call for Application and Annexes

### **Application Timeline:**

- 10 January: deadline for submitting applications
- 15 February: technical check
- 30 April: deadline for submitting medical certificate
- from 15<sup>th</sup> June: decision by Minister responsible for Higher Education
- from 1 July: notification about selection result
- accept offer online 😊
- 31 July: upload missing documents
- July-August: visa application process
- 1 September: arrival in Hungary

**Approved recommendation to upload to your application:**

**Recommendation of the local Christian Church,**  
following the formal criteria given in the Call for Application



Scholarship Programme  
for Christian Young People

<https://en.uni-mate.hu/mate-international-scholarship-program-misp->

- **Who is eligible?**

Those who applied for SH or SCYP but are **not nominated** (in the 1st stage of the SH application process) or **not selected** (in the 3rd stage)

- **What are the benefits of MISP?**

MISP is to provide the last 90 credits (a little less than half the tuition fee) at BSc level and the last 60 credits (half the tuition fee) at MSc level free of charge for MISP holders. MISP is designed to offer fee waiver at the second half of studies.

<https://en.uni-mate.hu/bsc-and-msc-programmes-in-english-tuition-fees>

**ONE-YEARLY TUTION FEE HAS TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE (3000-4000 EUR for BSc and 6000 EUR for MSc)**

- **Application and assessment process:**

- Application at <https://limesurvey.szie.hu/index.php/732834>
- 2 Calls:
  - 1) **20 March with deadline: 5 April** (for those who have not been nominated)
  - 2) **middle of June** (for those who were nominated, admitted but not awarded)
- Application documents uploaded to DreamApply will be evaluated.
- Decision about the scholarship: **end of June**



# MATE International Scholarship Program (MISP)



**SH/SCYP nomination results**



**Not nominated candidates get an invitation to MISP.**



**Application for MISP**



**Admission process (eg. interviews )**



**Preliminary Letter of Acceptance is generated and sent to Admitted candidates by MATE**



**Payment and uploading missing documents by Candidates**



**Payments and documents are checked on a weekly basis and a Letter of Acceptance is generated and sent to Candidates by MATE.**



**Dormitory or other accommodation reservation by Candidates**



**Visa Application**

## ➤ ACCOMMODATION:

- dormitory: 120 EUR/month, monthly payment in HUF after arrival
- <https://en.uni-mate.hu/accommodation>
- Gyöngyös: <https://kollegium.uni-mate.hu/elerheto-dokumentumok-krc>
- Application for dorm only with LoA (dorm coordinator is informed by us)
- cost of renting a flat in Budapest: from 250 EUR/month

## ➤ INSURANCE

- Travel insurance for travel and first few weeks/months
- When in Hungary you can google for the best option
- Some options and a contact are available on our homepage.

<https://en.uni-mate.hu/web/hungarian-university-of-agriculture-and-life-sciences/health-insurance>



## ➤ VISA:

- **BANK:** Own bank account possibly with regular transfer (Wise or Revolut are not preferred)
  - Direct relative's account is accepted with the proof of relationship
  - Regular salary is better than a big sum suddenly appearing on the account.
- Valid for 3 months of decision making

- **Living costs in Hungary:**
  - Total: 600-800 EUR/month,
  - dormitory: 120 EUR/month,
  - cost of renting a flat in Budapest: from 250 EUR/month
  
- **Working as a student:** max. 30 hours/week (mainly Budapest)
  
- **Family unification:** with a residence permit for study purposes, it is not possible anymore to unite family members!

- **Payment in instalments in the first year is not an option unfortunately, only from the second year (BSc).**
- **Tuition fee is reimbursed if the visa procedure fails. MATE has EUR account so if you pay in EUR, there is no exchange rate loss only transaction costs are deducted.**

- **MATE website:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/> (alumni network, career services, mental health, academic calendar)
- **MATE brochure:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/brochure-for-prospective-students>
- **Language certificate requirements:** B2 level of English is required (i.e. *TOEFL* min. of 500 on PBT, 61 on iBT; a 6.0 on **IELTS**, **EUROEXAM** or equivalent accredited language exams, including completion of previous level of studies in English e.g. GCSE or BSc) - Please, note that **we do not accept DUOLINGO (DET) or EF SET test** as a proof of English proficiency

Acceptable lang. cert.: <https://en.uni-mate.hu/application-procedure-for-bsc-msc>



- **Family unification:** neither SH nor MATE is involved in the procedure.

**Financial background, health insurance and accommodation** are the responsibility of the family. No accommodation can be provided in the dorm for children.

- **Living in Hungary / costs** – 600-800 EUR/month, dormitory: 120 EUR/month, cost of renting a flat in Budapest: from 250 EUR/month

## Refund policy (2024)

**Non-refundable fee:** Application fee

**Refundable fees:**

- **After the student enrolled**, and he/she wants to terminate his/her studies due to personal reasons, the first semester's fee is proportionately refundable. The details of calculating the proportion are specified in Student Allowances and Refunds Policy.

- For **those who have not established a student's legal relationship (eg. Visa rejection)**, the total amount of both semesters' tuition fee is refundable.

- In case of a full refund, **a 10% handling fee (calculated from the first semester tuition fee)** will be deducted from the total amount, therefore the student will receive 90% of the first semester tuition fee, and 100% of the second semester tuition fee.

- No enrolment is possible after 15 October 2025.

**Working as a student: max. 30 hours/week**

**Residency after graduation:**

Webpage of the Immigration Office: <http://oif.gov.hu/index.php?lang=en>

Options:

**Residence permit for job seeking and entrepreneurship**

>> registration as a job seeker is necessary

**Apostille procedure:** <https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en/legalisation-procedure-documents-be-used-abroad>

# Keep in touch!

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<https://en.uni-mate.hu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sziuinternational>

**Next virtual open day: 17th April 2025, 2 pm (CET)**

**Contact us:**

**SH and MISP – [sh@uni-mate.hu](mailto:sh@uni-mate.hu)**

**SCYP – [scyp@uni-mate.hu](mailto:scyp@uni-mate.hu)**

**Self-financed – [apply@uni-mate.hu](mailto:apply@uni-mate.hu)**

# Thank you for your kind attention!



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