



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



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)



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



Preparatory Courses (2 semesters):

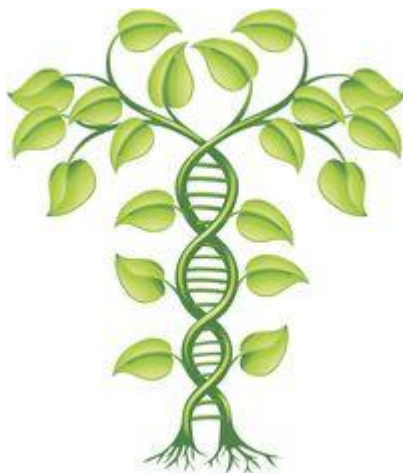


Foundation Course for Studies in English
Hungarian Language Preparatory Course

Postgraduate course:



Plant Genetics and Plant Breeding (2 semesters)



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 shows the MATE DreamApply application platform website. The header features the MATE logo and navigation links. The main banner displays a large image of the MATE 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 and "VIRTUAL OPEN DAY" for the virtual open day.

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What do you want to study? select all Search

More search options

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

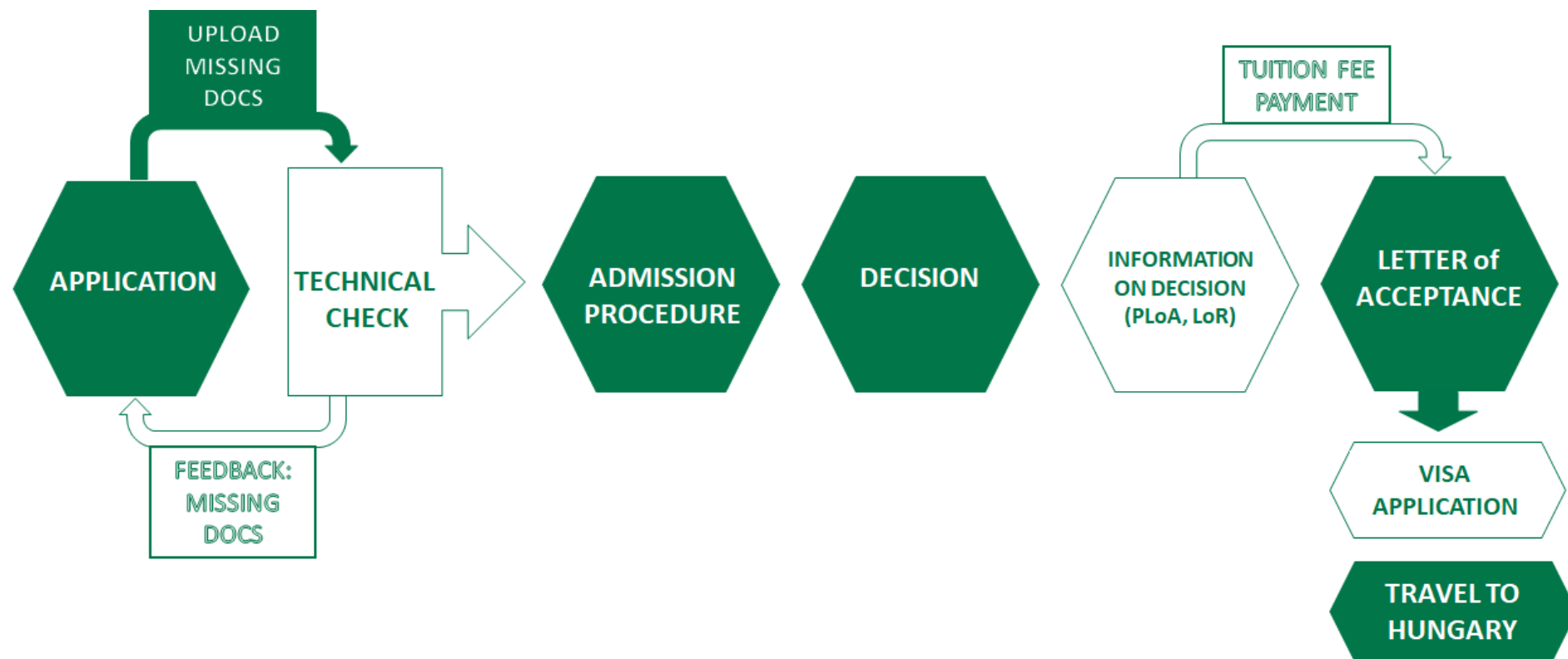
NON Foundation Course for Studies in English (Gyöngyös)

DEADLINE
Application deadline for 2025/26: 31 May
20 Mar 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>

Self-financing Application Procedure



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

Application timeline (further info: <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>)

**15 January 2025,
2 pm (CET)**

Submitting
application:
to TPF and to
Sending Partner

**28 February
2025**

First selection point:
technical check and
nomination process

**Until 15 March
2025**

Statement of the
Supervisor (if required
by the proposed
Doctoral School)

**Middle of March
– end of May
2025**

Second selection
point: institutional
admission procedure

**Until 15 March
2025**

Submitting
recommendation
letter (for self-financed
students only)

**Until 15 April
2025**

Submitting medical
certificate

**End of June –
middle of July
2025**

Notification about
selection results

**July–August
2025**

Visa application
process

**Until 30
September 2025**

Arrival in Hungary

➤ **Missing documents (by 1 August) - BETTER before the entrance exam**

- **Secondary school certificate / Bachelor degree / Master's degree**
- **Proof of English language proficiency (B2 level is required)**
- **Passport**

➤ **Important change in the process:**

- **Mandatory Medical Certificate** (only for nominated applicants) by **30 April (extended !)**

➤ 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 April for 1st priority program)
- **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 + the result of entrance exam (0-100 scale) + quotas (country/study programme)

➤ Entrance exam/interview (info and invitation via DA/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

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 15th 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



- **Who is eligible?**

Those who applied for SH or SCYP at MATE but are **not nominated** (in the 1st stage of the SH application process) or **not selected** (in the 2nd stage)

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

MISP is to provide the last 90 credits 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 (3000-5000 EUR for BSc and 6000 EUR for MSc)

Application and assessment process:

- Application at <https://limesurvey.szie.hu/index.php/732834>
- 2 Calls:
 - 1) **9-14 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 until 10 May**
- **Decision about the scholarship: end of May/June**
- Contact: Ms. Zsuzsanna Tassy at sh@uni-mate.hu

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

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
- <https://en.uni-mate.hu/accommodation>
- Gyöngyös: <https://kollegiumok.uni-mate.hu/elerheto-dokumentumok-krc>
- Application for dorm only with LoA; dorm coordinator is informed by Centre for International Education colleagues
- cost of renting a room in Budapest: from 300 EUR/month

- **VISA:** Online sessions are organised from June on to assist visa procedures; links are sent to all accepted MATE applicants
- **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

➤ 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>

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 room in Budapest: from 300 EUR/month

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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!

Check our [website](https://en.uni-mate.hu/) and [FB page](https://www.facebook.com/sziuinternational) regularly:

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

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

Next virtual open day: 22nd May 2025, 2 pm (CET)

Contact us:

SH and MISP – sh@uni-mate.hu

SCYP – scyp@uni-mate.hu

Self-financed – apply@uni-mate.hu

Thank you for your kind attention!



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