



# **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, MISP 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 (NEW)**
- 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



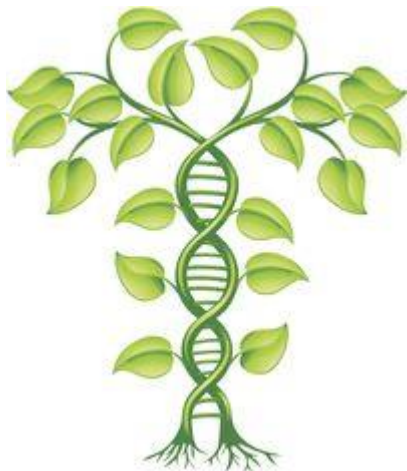
## Preparatory Courses (2 semesters):

Foundation Course for Studies in English (NEW)

Hungarian Language Preparatory Course

## Postgraduate course:

Plant Genetics and Plant Breeding (2 semesters) (NEW)





## **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



# 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 the university's name and a search bar. The left sidebar contains links for finding programmes, about us, and more information. The main content area highlights featured programmes, including Bachelor and Master degrees, and a preparatory course. A 'Deadline' section and a 'Virtual Open Day' announcement are also visible.

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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**

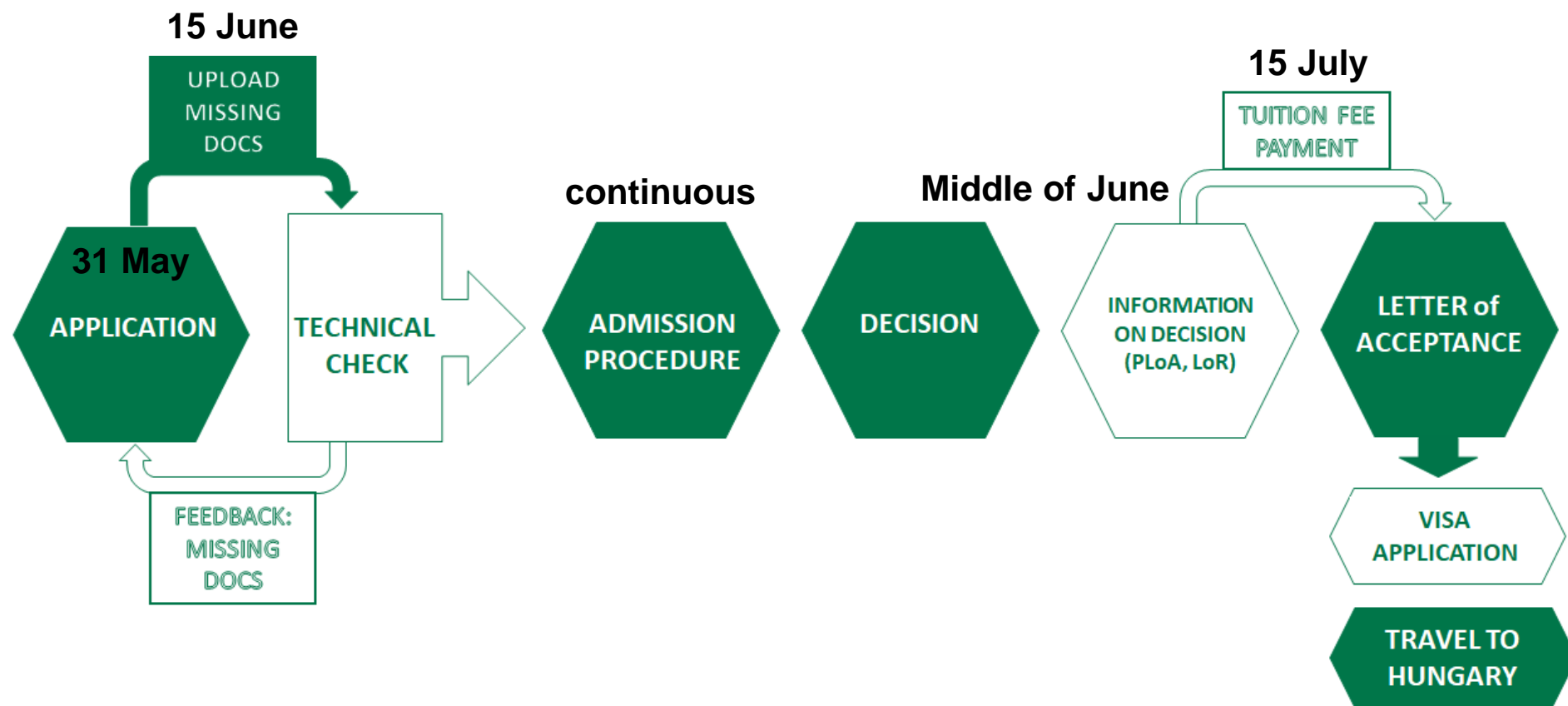
NON Foundation Course for Studies in English (Gyöngyös)

**DEADLINE**  
Application deadline for 2025/26: 31 May  
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



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Application deadline: **31 May 2025**



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)**

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

***Your "Conditionally acceptable" status cannot be changed before the final decision on the scholarship.***

➤ **Mandatory Medical Certificate** - failure to upload, no scholarship can be awarded

## ➤ 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 1**
- **STEP 2** – entrance exam (middle of March – end of April for 1st priority program)
- **STEP 3** – **final decision (middle of June)** by the Board of Trustees of Tempus Public Foundation (importance of priorities: 1st choice study programme matters!) - **MISP 2**
- **Factors considered:** your ranking position on the list of nominees + the result of entrance exam (0-100 scale) + quotas (country/study programme)

- You will be informed of the **final decision** via DreamApply system **approx. at the end of June.**

## Application Timeline:

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





## 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 31 May**
- **Decision about the scholarship: end of May/June**
- Contact: Ms. Zsuzsanna Tassy at [sh@uni-mate.hu](mailto: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/elerhető-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:**
  - Valid for 3 months of decision making
  - 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.

## ■ INSURANCE:

- Travel insurance for travel and first few weeks/months
- When in Hungary you can google for the best option
- Some options are available on the homepage:  
<https://en.uni-mate.hu/recommended-insurance-options>  
(under updating)

## 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.

**Payment of first yearly tuition in instalments is not an option unfortunately, only from second year (BSc).**

**MATE website:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/> (career services, mental health, academic calendar, alumni network)

**MATE brochure:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/brochure-for-prospective-students>

- **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
- **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>

- **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>

# 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/>

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***Visa Application Guiding Session: 17 June 2025, 10 am***

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

# Thank you for your kind attention!



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