



Welcome to MATE!

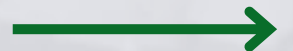
# Today's programme

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# 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**



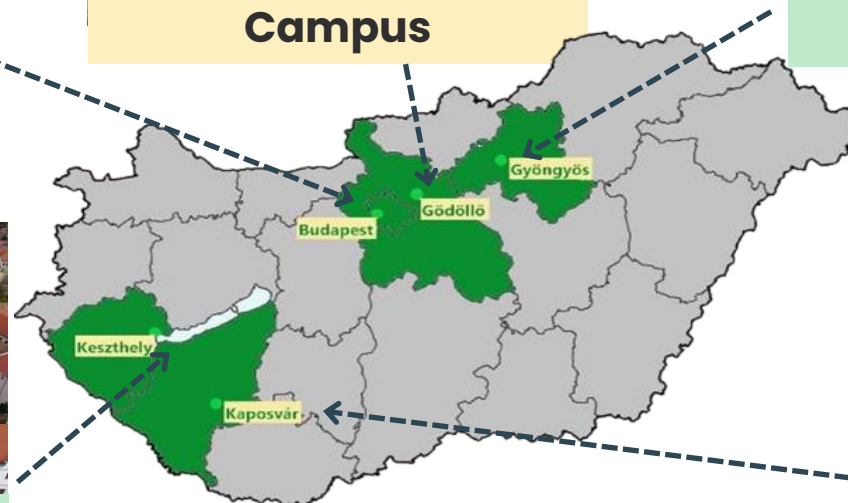
**Szent István  
Campus**



**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,  
student organizations,  
job fairs, workshops,  
scientific conferences and  
networking events  
alumni meeting



# 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

**Freshmen Ball**



**Culture Days**



# 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** (usually 7 sem.) **build core skills in:**

- › agriculture & horticulture
- › engineering & technology
- › environment & sustainability
- › food science & processing
- › business & management
- › tourism & hospitality (8 sem.)
- › wildlife conservation
- › film & media (6 sem.)



## 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, aquaculture (3 sem.)
- › management & leadership, finance
- › rural development and urban systems
- › wildlife & sustainability

\*3-semester long: Biosystems Engineering, Aquaculture

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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

# 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.

## Dreams come true – MATE DreamApply!

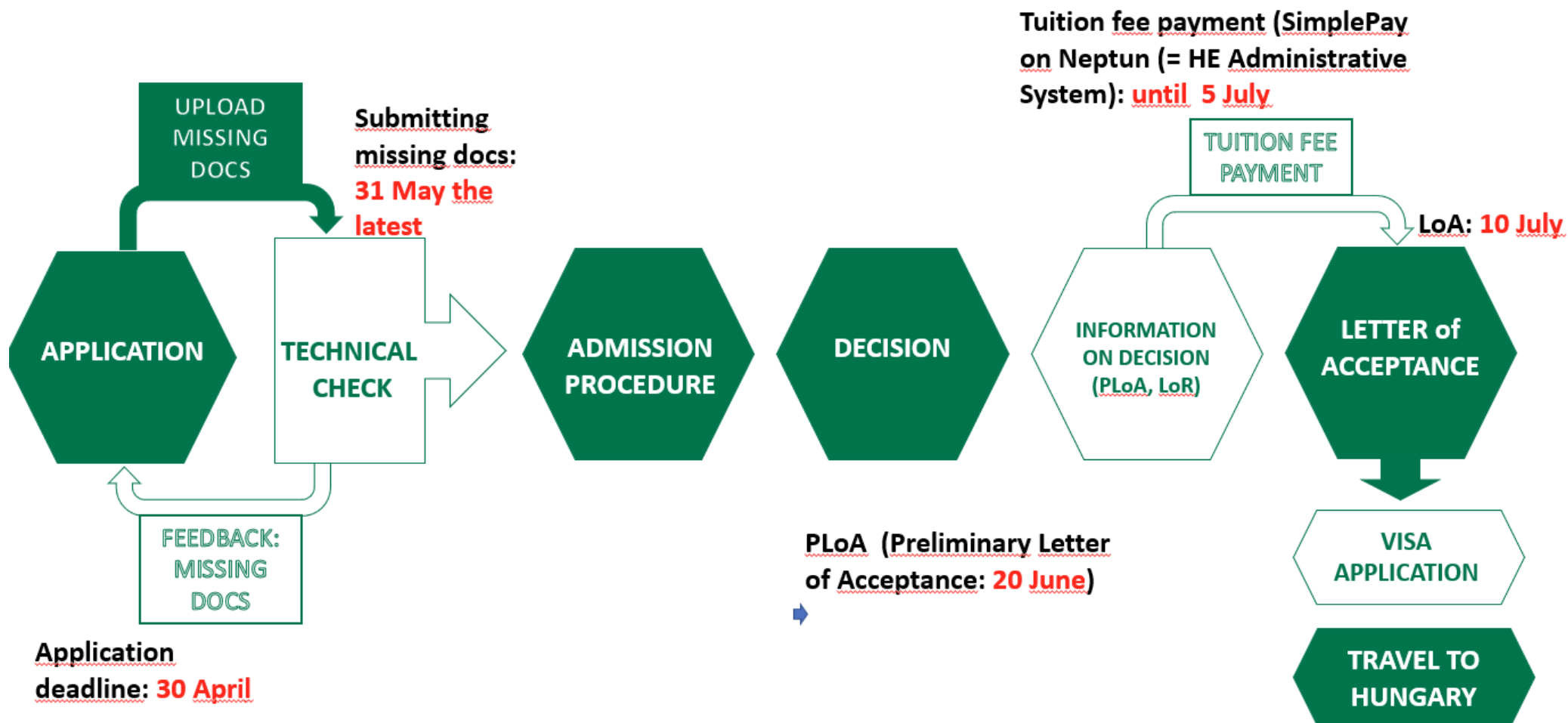
The screenshot displays the MATE website's homepage. On the left is a green navigation sidebar with the MATE logo and menu items: 'Find programmes', 'About us', 'More information' (with sub-links for 'How to apply?', 'Contact us', 'Social Media', 'Scholarships', 'Accommodation', and 'Student life'), and 'Admin login'/'Advisor login'. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Tradition Innovation Global Network' and 'START YOUR PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY WITH MATE!'. Below the banner is a search bar with the text 'What do you want to study?' and a 'Search' button. Underneath the search bar, there are 'Featured Programmes' listed as 'Bachelor' and 'BSc Horticultural Engineering (Budapest)'. To the right of the featured programmes are two promotional images: one with a blue 'APPLY NOW' button and a hand cursor, and another for 'INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL OPEN DAY' on '4TH OF DECEMBER 14:00 CET'.

**Application deadline for 2026/27 intake: 30 April 2026, midnight (CET)**

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

# Funding pathways

## Flowchart of MATE DA self-financed application procedure – for applicants



# Funding pathways

## Full degree scholarships



- › Fully-funded scholarship opportunity for students from over 100 sending partner countries
- › **Application deadline:**  
**15 January 2026 (14:00 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 System* (at MATE)

**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-8 May 2026:** **Institutional admission (interviews)**

**middle of Jun 2026:** Selection results announced

# Stipendium Hungaricum – Selection Process

## Selection process:

**STEP 1** – nomination period till 28 February – for not nominated applicants: **MISP!**

**STEP 2** – **admission period**: entrance exams/interviews (**middle of March – 8 May**)

**STEP 3** – **final decision** by the Board of Trustees of Tempus Public Foundation: **middle of June**  
! importance of priorities: 1st choice study programme matters the most – 90%

## Factors considered:

- your ranking position on the list of nominees
- result of entrance exam/interview (0-100 scale, threshold: 56)
- quotas (your home country/selected study programme)

**STEP 4** – **accepting** the scholarship in the application system and **uploading missing documents by 1 August**

**STEP 5** – **Letter of Acceptance** is issued by the university

**STEP 6** – **Letter of Award** is issued by Tempus Public Foundation

**STEP 7** – **visa application** & dormitory application

# Funding pathways

## Full degree scholarships



Scholarship Programme  
for Christian Young People

**by 30 April 2026:**

Institutional admission  
(interviews) and submitting  
**medical certificate (MC)**

If MC is missing:  
application **rejected**

**end of June 2026:**

Decision by Minister  
responsible for Higher  
Education

**after 1 July 2026:**

Selection results  
announced

**by 31 July 2026:**

uploading missing  
documents and accepting  
scholarship offer

**July-August 2026:**

visa application &  
dormitory application

# Funding pathways

Full degree scholarships- MISp

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.

**In order to have a smoother visa application process, MISp is designed to offer fee-waiver at the second half of studies.**

**One-year tuition fee has to be paid before starting your studies.**

MISP is to provide the last 90 credits of their BSc studies and the last 60 credits in case of 4-semester MSc studies, last 30 credits of 3-semester MSc studies free of charge.

Level	Duration (semester)	Credits (ECTS)
BSc	7	210
BSc	8	240
MSc	4	120
MSc	3	90

# 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
<b>TOEFL</b>	min. of 550 on PBT
	72 on iBT
<b>IELTS</b>	5.5
<b>EUROEXAM</b>	B2
<b>Cambridge First Certificate</b>	"C" (B2)
	or min. 160
<b>Oxford Test of English (OTE)</b>	speaking 110-140 (B2)
	listening 110-140 (B2)
	writing 110-140 (B2)
	reading 110-140 (B2)
<b>ECL</b>	"C" (B2)
<b>LLCCIEB</b>	Level 2: Pass (B2)
<b>TELC</b>	B2
<b>LanguageCert ESOL</b>	B2
<b>Pearson PTE</b>	min. 59
<b>Pearson Academic (PTE)</b>	min. 59
<b>Trinity Integrated Skills In English (ISE) min. ISE II</b>	B2
<b>TOEIC</b>	listening min. 400
	reading min. 385
	speaking min. 160
	writing min. 150
<b>Business English Certificate (BEC)</b>	Vantage (B2)
<b>DUOLINGO (DET) or EF SET Test</b>	<b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b>
<b>Medium of Instruction Certificate</b> (justified by an officially signed and stamped document)	if any/ if applicable
Online Language Exams	Level/Band/Score
<b>TELC</b>	B2
<b>EUROEXAM</b>	B2

- 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:**  
**14 May 2026, 2 pm (CET)**  
**- Travelling to Hungary**

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

**Contact us:**

- **Self-financed – [apply@uni-mate.hu](mailto:apply@uni-mate.hu)**
- **SH – [sh@uni-mate.hu](mailto:sh@uni-mate.hu)**
- **SCYP – [scyp@uni-mate.hu](mailto:scyp@uni-mate.hu)**
- **MISP – [misp@uni-mate.hu](mailto:misp@uni-mate.hu)**
- **FAO – [fao.mate@uni-mate.hu](mailto:fao.mate@uni-mate.hu)**



- **Welcome to MATE:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/welcome-to-mate>
- **BSc and MSc programmes & tuition fees:** <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>
- **Refund policy:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/refund-policy>
- **Acceptable language certificates:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/language-certificate-application>
- **Scholarships:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/scholarships>
- **Accommodation:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/accommodation>
- **Visa application:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/first-entry-to-hungary>
- **FAQ:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/faq-admissions>

## Useful links





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