

SUMMER COURSE 2025-2026

ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM

INSTITUTION'S NAME:	KKM Magyar Diplomáciai Akadémia Kft.
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WEBSITE:	https://balassieducation.hu/en/study-programmes/balassi-summer-university/

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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

The Balassi Summer University is held in Budapest, the capital and largest city in Hungary, situated along the Danube, in the heart of the Carpathian Basin. Throughout its centuries-long history, it has preserved traces of many encounters with other cultures (Roman, Turkish, Austrian, etc.), and has earned its place among the most popular European tourist destinations.

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

The summer university provides a fine opportunity to introduce participants into the Hungarian cultural heritage, as well as for them to discover and experience a variety of enriching cultural programmes offered by the city in the summer, such as 'Sziget Festival', St. Stephen's Day (national holiday), and many other music concerts, art exhibitions, Danube cruises.

- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)

Budapest has a well-developed public transportation system, making it easy to reach the city center and training location. The Budapest Go app allows for easy travel planning. <https://bkk.hu/en/tickets-and-passes/budapestgo/> Airport shuttle: Bus 100E or 200E, Metro M3 <https://bkk.hu/en/travel-information/airport-express/>

- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)

Budapest offers a diverse range of transportation options, including buses, trams, metro lines, and suburban trains, providing convenient ways to navigate the city and its surrounding areas.

• SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION

KKM Magyar Diplomáciai Akadémia Kft. is a training institution established in February 2015 as a background institution of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The company organizes training programs and events, including scholarship programs such as the Balassi Summer University, managing all aspects of their implementation and offering other necessary support services for participants. Balassi Scholarship Programmes (and its legal predecessor training) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade has been operating in the Hungarian education system since 1957. Students attend 24,000 Hungarian language lessons per year in our accredited courses. Lecturers teach approximately 16,000 lessons per academic year in the most diverse field of Hungarian culture (literature, history, geography, linguistics, ethnography, etc.), as well as in the subjects required for further study at universities in Hungary. No other educational institution in Hungary has so many Hungarian language classes: students from more than 40 countries around the world are taught by our teachers who have degrees in Hungarian as a foreign language. Our educational programme is wide-ranging: we offer learning opportunities for foreigners from language courses to Hungarology studies, furthermore university preparatory programmes and summer university. During the academic year, you can choose from our normal (12 hours per week), intensive (20 hours per week) and afternoon (6 hours per week) language courses. But in the summer, you can also enrol in the four-week Balassi Summer University, which has been welcoming 70-90 students a year for more than 10 years. Our educational offer includes 6 types of scholarship programmes in addition to self-funded language courses.

• ACCOMMODATION

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK

Accommodation for participants is provided free of charge at Danubius Hotel Hungaria, 1074 Budapest, Rákóczi út 90. Before the start of the program, participants receive information on the steps needed for check-in as well as details about available services at the accommodation (kitchen, laundry room, etc.).

• MEALS

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)*

Participants are entitled to 3 meals / day during the duration of the program. Generally, one hot meal is provided daily for participants. Three menu options are available: normal, vegetarian, and lactose- and gluten-free. On certain days (on excursions), lunch or dinner packages may be distributed to participants.

• RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

- *MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)*

The typical meeting points include the place of accommodation and the training location.

• EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

- *SITE VISITS*

Site visits in Budapest provide a great chance for participants to explore important places and understand more about the local environment, allowing them to see and experience the city beyond the classroom.

- *SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)*

Sport facilities are available in the city based on individual preferences.

- *ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)*

The city offers a variety of entertainment options to suit different interests (cinema, theatre, museums, ruin pubs, clubs etc.)

PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION (LANGUAGE COURSE(S))

COURSE NO:	1	
COURSE TITLE:	Balassi Summer University (beginner)	
ADDRESS OF THE COURSE:	1065 Budapest, Bajcsy Zsilinszky út 57.	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:	Hungarian	
COURSES LEVEL:	Alapfok	
COURSE INTERVAL:	4 hetes	
COURSE PERIOD:	From: 2025-07-14 00:00:00	To: 2025-08-08 00:00:00

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

Hungarian as a foreign language

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS
(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)
IF YES, SPECIFY:

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- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 80
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 80
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 60
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	-

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

written assessment

• COURSE FACILITIES

- *TEACHING AIDS*

(AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS, COMPUTER/SOFTWARE, HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS, TRANSPARENCIES, OTHER: (SPECIFY))

Textbooks, Audio/Video materials; Handouts/Printed texts

- *LIBRARY*

IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS):

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- *LANGUAGE LABORATORY*

IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS, COST):

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• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS*

Hungarian customs, literature, history and culture

- *DURATION*

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES

h. 40

• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	6
ADMINISTRATORS	3
STUDENTS	43

PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION (LANGUAGE COURSE(S))

COURSE NO:	2	
COURSE TITLE:	Balassi Summer University (intermediate)	
ADDRESS OF THE COURSE:	1065 Budapest, Bajcsy Zsilinszky út 57.	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:	Hungarian	
COURSES LEVEL:	Középfok	
COURSE INTERVAL:	4 hetes	
COURSE PERIOD:	From: 2025-07-14 00:00:00	To: 2025-08-08 00:00:00

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

Hungarian as a foreign language

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS
(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)
IF YES, SPECIFY:

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- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 80
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 80
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 60
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	-

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

written assessment

• COURSE FACILITIES

- *TEACHING AIDS*

(AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS, COMPUTER/SOFTWARE, HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS, TRANSPARENCIES, OTHER: (SPECIFY))

Textbooks, Audio/Video materials; Handouts/Printed texts

- *LIBRARY*

IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS):

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- *LANGUAGE LABORATORY*

IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS, COST):

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• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS*

Hungarian customs, literature, history and culture

- *DURATION*

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES

h. 40

• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	3
ADMINISTRATORS	3
STUDENTS	22

PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION (LANGUAGE COURSE(S))

COURSE NO:	3	
COURSE TITLE:	Balassi Summer University (advanced)	
ADDRESS OF THE COURSE:	1065 Budapest, Bajcsy Zsilinszky út 57.	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:	Hungarian and English	
COURSES LEVEL:	Felsőfok	
COURSE INTERVAL:	4 hetes	
COURSE PERIOD:	From: 2025-07-14 00:00:00	To: 2025-08-08 00:00:00

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

Hungarian as a foreign language

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS
(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)
IF YES, SPECIFY:

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- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 80
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 80
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OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	-

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

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• COURSE FACILITIES

- TEACHING AIDS

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Textbooks, Audio/Video materials; Handouts/Printed texts

- LIBRARY

IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS):

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- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS, COST):

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• CULTURAL COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

Hungarian customs, literature, history and culture

- DURATION

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES

h. 40

• TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	2
ADMINISTRATORS	3
STUDENTS	15