

# HUNGARY IN BRIEF

- SIZE:** 93,000 square kilometres
- DIMENSIONS:** 250 km (North-South) and 524 km (East-West)
- POPULATION:** 9.7 million
- CAPITAL:** Budapest (1.7 million)
- LARGEST CITIES:** Debrecen, Győr, Miskolc, Pécs, Szeged
- CLIMATE:** dry continental with four seasons
- LANGUAGE:** Hungarian
- NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES:** Austria, Croatia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Romania, Ukraine
- GOVERNMENT:** parliamentary constitutional republic
- CURRENCY:** Hungarian Forint (HUF)
- TIME ZONE:** CET (GMT +1)

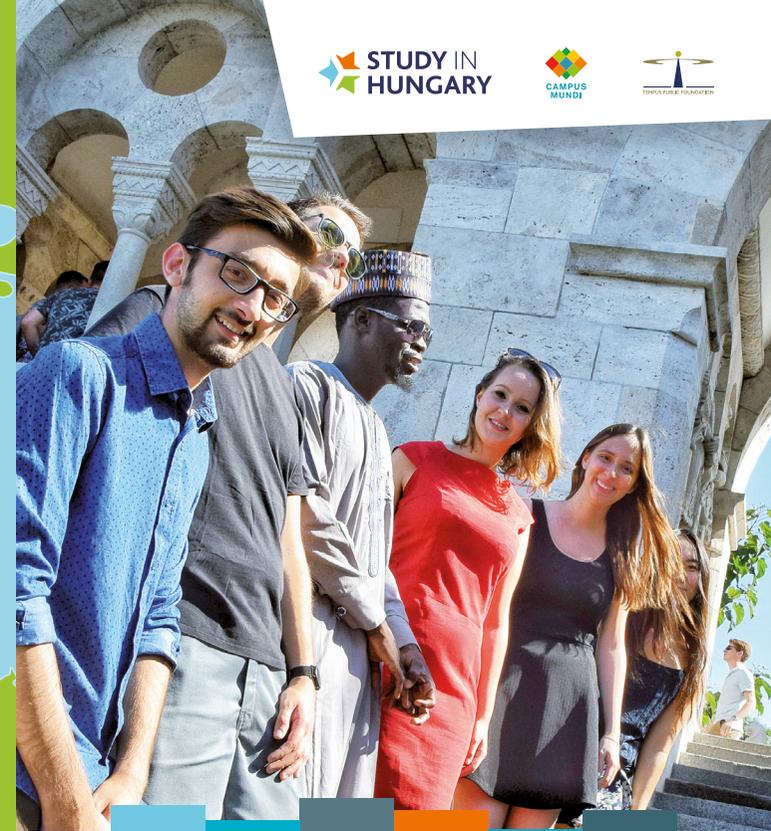


## START YOUR JOURNEY HERE

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# STUDY IN HUNGARY

## The crossroads of Europe

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HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

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# WHY HUNGARY

Studying in Hungary means studying in Europe. A European degree is key to the global job market – earn one in Hungary!

High quality education for a fair price – studying in Hungary is a good investment.

Whether you study IT, medicine, arts, engineering, business or agriculture – Hungarian education combines traditional knowledge with innovative, new trends.

Being in Hungary is fun – enjoy the benefits of its rich cultural scene, vibrant student life and world heritage sites.

Safe and friendly learning and living environment. Backed up with mentors and various international student networks and services, you will never be alone here.



*"Hungary is a great place to study, since it's in the heart of Europe, it's secure and it offers a lot of things to see! The cities are designed for students, there are so many festivals and activities so you will never get bored!"*  
**NORMA from Mexico**

*"Studying in Hungary adds another level to your college experience. Experiencing other cultures around the world broadens your knowledge and teaches you to think and live differently."*



# STUDYING IN HUNGARY

## HIGHER EDUCATION IN NUMBERS



**64** higher education institutions in Hungary



international students on **750** foreign language study programmes in **39** higher education institutions



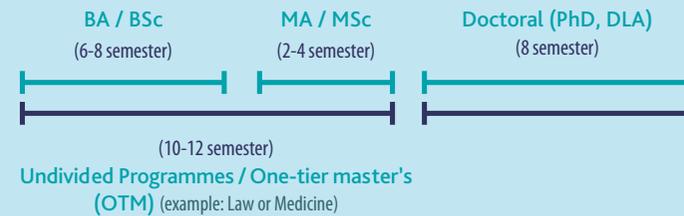
**38,000** international students studying in Hungarian universities (13,5% of the student population)



**9** Hungarian institutions listed in the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2021)*

## BASIC STRUCTURE OF STUDY PROGRAMMES

Programmes follow the three-cycle degree structure according to the European standard. Hungarian institutions use the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).



## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Over 1000 study programmes are available in English or other foreign languages. You can also equip yourself for Hungarian taught courses by taking part in a preparatory Hungarian course or by joining available Hungarian language courses.

## FIND YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

Browse the Study Finder database available at [www.studyinhungary.hu](http://www.studyinhungary.hu) website to find your perfect course and university town.



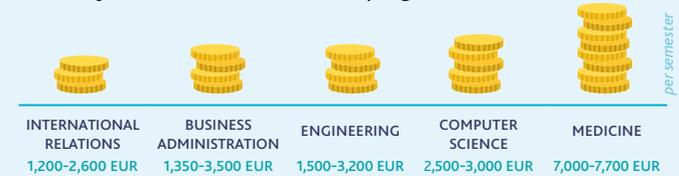
## YOUR COSTS OF LIVING CALCULATOR

Use this calculator to find out what your cost of living in different Hungarian cities may be, including accommodation, food, recreation and transportation costs.

[www.studyinhungary.hu](http://www.studyinhungary.hu) ▶ Living in Hungary ▶ Your costs of living

## TUITION FEES

Fees vary depending on each institution, programme and level of study. General fees of bachelor programmes:



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are various scholarship opportunities available to help fund your studies in Hungary including Stipendium Hungaricum, Erasmus+, CEEPUS and Bilateral state scholarships. Find out if you are eligible at [www.studyinhungary.hu](http://www.studyinhungary.hu) ▶ Study in Hungary ▶ Scholarships

## ENTRY AND RESIDENCE

EU/EEA citizens can reside in Hungary without a visa for more than three months if they are enrolled in an education institution offering accredited programmes, but have to register at the regional authority. Nationals of other countries are required to apply for a visa, however there is a visa-free entry to Hungary for citizens of countries with a Visa Waiver Agreement.

[www.studyinhungary.hu](http://www.studyinhungary.hu) ▶ Living in Hungary ▶ Formalities ▶ Visa

## STUDENT WORK IN HUNGARY

Nationals from EU/EEA do not need a work permit. Students from other countries conducting studies in Hungary as part of a cooperation programme can work no more than 24 hours a week during a term and no more than 90 days or 66 working days outside the terms.

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