



Welcome to MATE!

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Reasons to study in Hungary

Located in the heart of Europe, Hungary offers:

- ✔ > High-quality education
- ✔ > Affordable tuition fees and living costs
- ✔ > Scholarship opportunities
- ✔ > A vibrant student life, rich in attractions and diverse options for leisure and culture



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



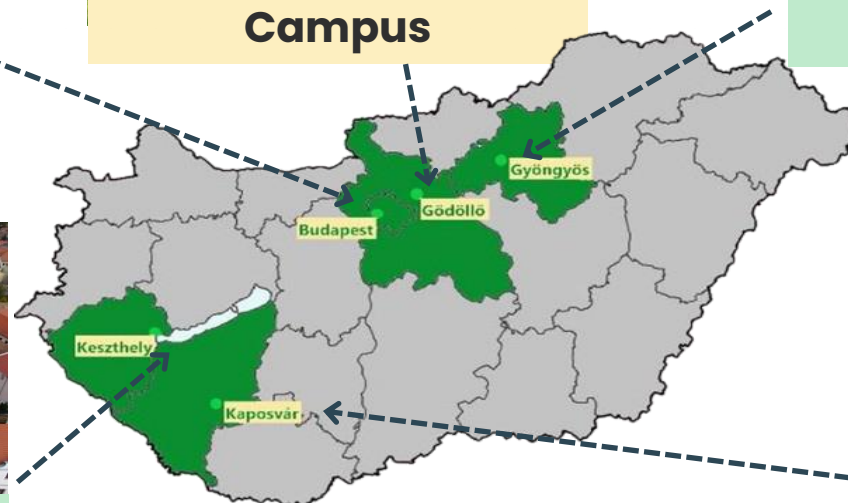
**Szent István
Campus**



**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



Life at MATE

... more than just classes

team spirit,
good vibes,
great
memories



SZIA Garden



grow,
connect,
and chill
outdoors

Freshmen Ball



get to know your new home

Orientation Week & Welcome Events



International Dinner

kick things
off with
new friends

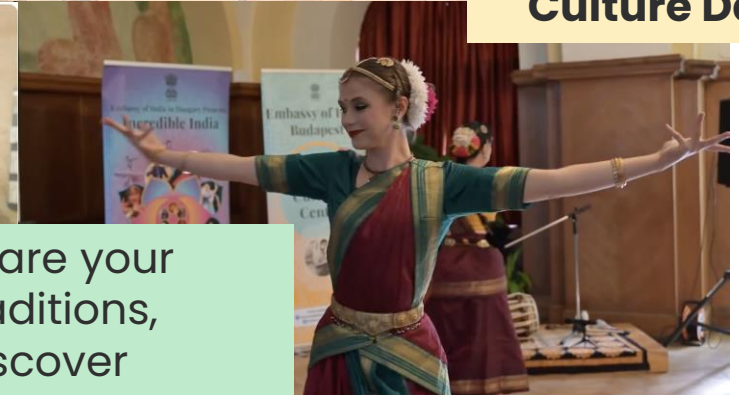


share your
traditions,
discover
others

Campus Tours



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!

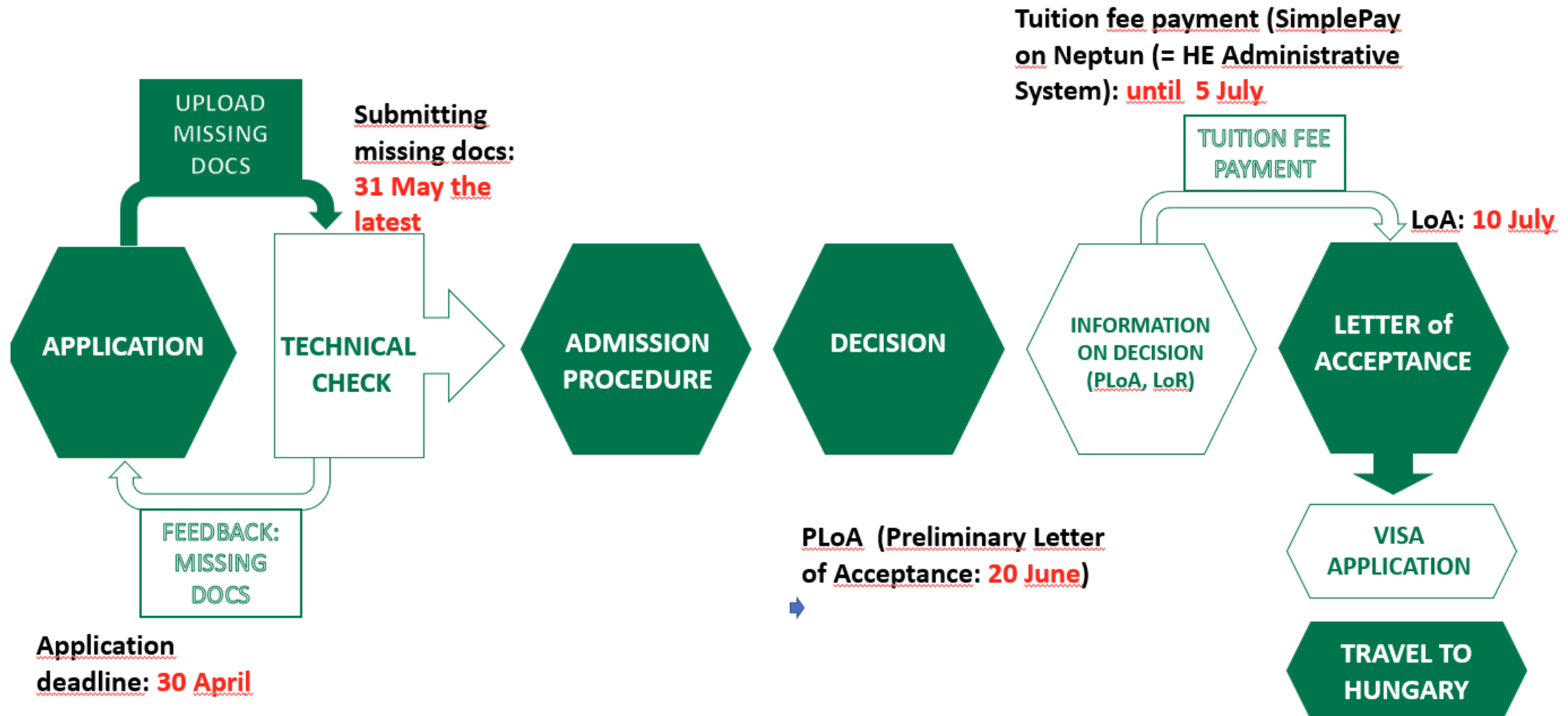
The screenshot displays the MATE website's homepage. On the left is a green navigation sidebar with the MATE logo and menu items: 'Find programmes', 'About us', 'More information' (with sub-links for 'How to apply?', 'Contact us', 'Social Media', 'Scholarships', 'Accommodation', and 'Student life'), 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. A 'Featured Programmes' section lists 'BSc Horticultural Engineering (Budapest)'. To the right, there are two promotional images: one with an 'APPLY NOW' button and another for an 'INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL OPEN DAY' on 4th of December.

Application deadline for 2026/27 intake: 30 April 2026

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-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 – beginning of 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 (0-100 scale) + quotas (country/study programme)

Entrance exam/interview (info and invitation via email):

BSc level: assessment of the uploaded documents + 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.)

Platform: Teams / Zoom / DreamApply recorded video interview (for pre-selection)

Funding pathways

Full degree scholarships



- › *Study in Hungary opportunity for Christian students from crisis regions or facing faith-based persecution.*
- › **Application deadline: 10 January 2026 (23:59 CET)**

The scholarship is announced for the citizens of the following countries:

✓	Armenia	✓	Iraq	✓	Lebanon	✓	Syria
✓	Chad	✓	Israel	✓	Pakistan	✓	Nicaragua
✓	Ethiopia	✓	Kenya	✓	Palestine	✓	Niger
✓	Ghana					✓	Nigeria

- 10 Jan 2026 (23:59 CET):** Application deadline (online)
- by 15 Feb 2026:** Technical check + church recommendation approval & ranking
- by 30 Apr 2026:** Institutional admission (interviews) and submitting **medical certificate**
- end of Jun 2026:** Decision by Minister responsible for Higher Education
- after 1 Jul 2026:** Selection results announced

Funding pathways

Full degree scholarships

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.



Application deadline
30 Mar 2026, 23:59:59
Central European Time

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?

How much does it cost to live in Hungary?

Which language certificates do you accept?

What are the steps of a student visa application? How much do I need to present on the bank statement?

List of Acceptable Language Certificates

Acceptable Language Certificates	Level/Band/Score
TOEFL	min. of 550 on PBT
	72 on iBT
IELTS	5.5
EUROEXAM	B2
Cambridge First Certificate	"C" (B2)
	or min. 160
Oxford Test of English (OTE)	speaking 110-140 (B2)
	listening 110-140 (B2)
	writing 110-140 (B2)
	reading 110-140 (B2)
ECL	"C" (B2)
LLCCIEB	Level 2: Pass (B2)
TELC	B2
LanguageCert ESOL	B2
Pearson PTE	min. 59
Pearson Academic (PTE)	min. 59
Trinity Integrated Skills In English (ISE) min. ISE II	B2
TOEIC	listening min. 400
	reading min. 385
	speaking min. 160
	writing min. 150
Business English Certificate (BEC)	Vantage (B2)
DUOLINGO (DET) or EF SET Test	NOT ACCEPTABLE
Medium of Instruction Certificate (justified by an officially signed and stamped document)	if any/ if applicable
Online Language Exams	Level/Band/Score
TELC	B2
EUROEXAM	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:
30 April 2026

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

Contact us:

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- FAO – fao.mate@uni-mate.hu



- **About MATE:** <https://youtu.be/RduGnNN20eE>
- **MATE's brochure:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/mate-brochures>
- **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>
- **FAQ:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/faq-admissions>

Useful links





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