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INFORMATION

for all self-financed students at the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences in connection with the payment of tuition fees, and payment reductions that can be requested from the University (academic year 2025/26, spring semester)

Dear Student,

I would like to inform you that the deadline for the payment of tuition fees for the spring semester of the academic year 2025/2026 is **midnight on 16 February (Monday) 2026**.

Tuition fees will be transcribed in Neptun SYS from **18 January 2026**, please check *Payment/To be paid* in Neptun SYS regularly.

Payment of the Tuition fee can be done by credit card payment, or you can pay it in from your Neptun joint account. More information is on the link below: <https://ed.uni-mate.hu> in Finance/To be paid menu.

IMPORTANT! If the tuition fee was not paid by the specified payment deadline (16 February 2026), a late fee (HUF 10 000) will be charged one day after the deadline.

In case of passive status enrolment for academic year 2025/26, spring semester, tuition fee should not be paid. (In this case, please, select passive status at enrolment in Neptun.)

1. REQUESTS RELATED TO PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES

The following payment reductions can be requested in connection with **tuition fees**:

- payment in instalments,
- tuition fee reduction for students having exceeded their study period of the study program,
- tuition fee reduction for a person in an employee relationship with the University or for their close relatives.

The instalment payment request and the tuition fee reduction request can be submitted from the date of the item transcription until 16 February 2026 in Neptun SYS. The University does not accept requests on paper or other requests that can be submitted in Neptun SYS in connection with payment reduction.

Failure to meet the deadline shall result in forfeiture!

A PAYMENT REDUCTION REQUEST CANNOT BE SUBMITTED IF AN INVOICE FOR A COMPANY HAS BEEN REQUESTED!

In connection with tuition fees, only one type of payment request can be submitted per semester!

In case of submitting a **REQUEST FOR INSTALMENT PAYMENT**, the University conducts an automatic decision-making procedure, so the tuition fee related to the instalment payment request is automatically divided into three instalments in Neptun System on the day following the application as it can be seen below:

- 1st instalment: 40% of the tuition fee until 16th February 2026
- 2nd instalment: 30% of the tuition fee until 15th March 2026
- 3rd instalment: 30% of the tuition fee until 15th April 2026

REQUEST FOR TUITION FEE REDUCTION FOR STUDENTS HAVING EXCEEDED

THEIR STUDY PERIOD OF THE PROGRAM: the request can be submitted or could be accepted positively if the number of active semesters of the student in the study programme covered by the request (i.e. during the current study program) exceeds the length of the study program (master: from 5th active semester, bachelor from 8th active semester).

A student having a longer study period may receive a tuition fee reduction as follows:

- a) in case of taking 0-5 credits, a minimum of 20% of the original fee should be paid. (Up to an 80% discount of the original fee)
- b) in case of taking 6-10 credits, a minimum of 33% of the original fee should be paid. Up to a 67% discount of the original fee)
- c) in case of taking 11-20 credits, a minimum of 66% of the original fee should be paid (Up to 34% discount of the original fee)
- d) in case of taking more than 20 credits, no reduction can be given

Students who changed their campus, language of instruction, or form of study, as well as those who are re-admitted to the same program and re-establish their student status, are eligible for the above-mentioned discount (tuition reduction for students exceeding the standard duration of their program) if they have 30 or fewer credits remaining to complete their studies and obtain their final certificate.

A **PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY** may receive a maximum of a 50% reduction on the tuition fee, a close relative of the employed person may receive a maximum of a 25% reduction on the tuition fee. This kind of request can also be submitted in the request form for tuition fee reduction.

EVALUATION DEADLINES FOR TUITION FEE REDUCTION REQUESTS (NOT RELEVANT FOR PAYMENT IN INSTALMENTS):

- the Educational Directorate verifies the reduction requests of students having a longer study period than the length of the programme, and draws up a list for all submitted reduction requests for the University Student Welfare Committee: **2 March 2026 (Monday)**,
- The University Student Welfare Committee shall give its opinion on the requests for tuition fee reduction (preparation of decision) **8 March 2026 (Friday)**,
- the Educational Directorate prepares a summary of reduction requests based on the preparation of the University Student Welfare Committee, which will be sent to the Rector and the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs: **10 March 2026 (Tuesday)**
- the Rector of the University decides on the reduction requests with the consent of the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs: **17 March 2026 (Tuesday)**,
- the Educational Directorate records the decisions on requests in Neptun Unified Education System: **20 March 2026 (Friday)**,
- Modified deadline for the payment of tuition fees related to reduction requests: **31 March 2026 (Tuesday)**.

The requests for the instalment payment or reduction of the transcribed tuition fee can be submitted in Neptun System as follows:

In *Finances / To be paid*, Details at the end of the row of active item, if you click on it, you can access the *Submit request* option. Payment reduction request forms will appear in the pop-up window, you can submit only one of them.

The status of the submitted request and the decision can be accessed in the *Administration / Requests / Submitted requests* tab.

The decisions on payment reduction requests are always communicated in the Neptun SYS and via email.

Any **justifiable request for appeal** regarding the tuition fee requests can be submitted for the Student Welfare Committee via e-mail hfb@uni-mate.hu not later than within 15 days of obtaining knowledge of the decision. The schedule and extent of instalments are not subject to any further appeal.

2 PAYING TUITION FEE BY STUDENT LOAN (IT IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, ONLY FOR HUNGARIANS)

The student with a **Student Loan 2** contract shall record the contract number in the Student Loan 2 submenu (Enter Student Loan 2 contract number) of the Finance/Data and Settings menu in NEPTUN SYS, confirming the use of the loan.

This only needs to be entered once, but you will need to do it again each semester:

1. the amount to be paid (active item) will be transcribed in NEPTUN SYS;
2. in the Student's own interface, in the Finance menu, under the To be paid sub-menu item, select the active item to be paid and record the contract number by clicking on the Mark with Student Loan link in the action bar at the bottom of the screen.

In case that the student does not wish to use Student Loan 2 for the current semester, the Student Loan Center must be notified by the student to suspend funding. If the student does not do so, the student loan contract number will be automatically added to the tuition fee and the tuition fee will be paid from student loans in consultation with the Student Loan Centre.

3 INVOICE ISSUED TO A COMPANY

In case you request an invoice issued to a company (e.g., employer), please proceed according to the information available at <https://ed.uni-mate.hu/invoice-request>

Gödöllő, 27 January 2026

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