

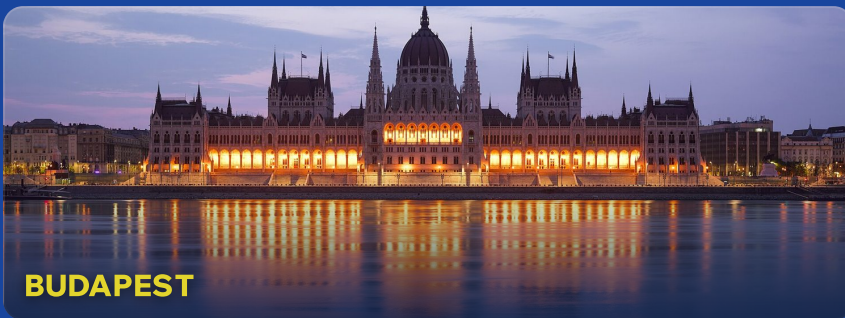


# STUDENT GUIDE TO **HUNGARY**

STUDY ABROAD REFERENCE · 2026/27 INTAKE

# ABOUT HUNGARY

- Hungary sits in **Central Europe**, with **Budapest** as the capital.
- Home to around **9.6 million people** and a long **academic tradition**.
- A leading destination for **medicine and engineering** taught in English.
- **Hungarian** is the official language, with many **English-taught** programmes.
- The **Hungarian forint (HUF)** is the official currency.
- Some of the most popular student cities:

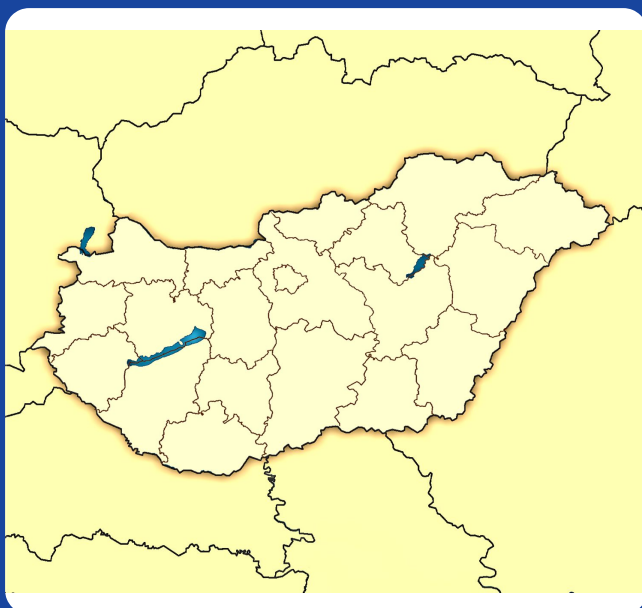


# INDIA TO HUNGARY

## CURRENCY

Hungarian forint (HUF) · 1 EUR ≈ 390 HUF (indicative)

|           |           |         |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Delhi     | ≈ 8h 30m  | Hungary |
| Mumbai    | ≈ 9h 15m  | Hungary |
| Bengaluru | ≈ 10h 15m | Hungary |
| Chennai   | ≈ 10h 30m | Hungary |
| Hyderabad | ≈ 9h 45m  | Hungary |

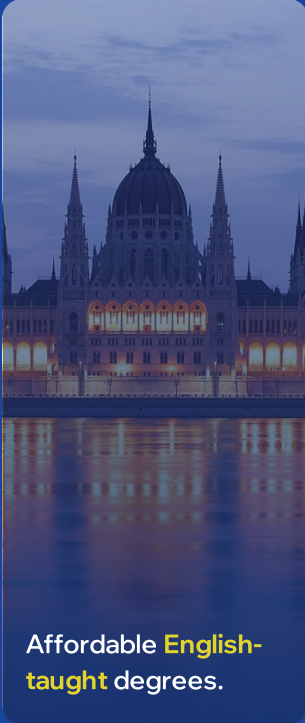


## FACTS

- Capital: **Budapest**
- Flight distance: ~5,900 km
- Time zone: **CET (UTC+1)**
- Tuition: **€3,000–8,000 / yr\***
- Proof of funds: **varies by permit**
- Main intakes: **Sep · Feb**

Self-funded tuition is usually quoted in euros. Figures indicative — verify per intake.

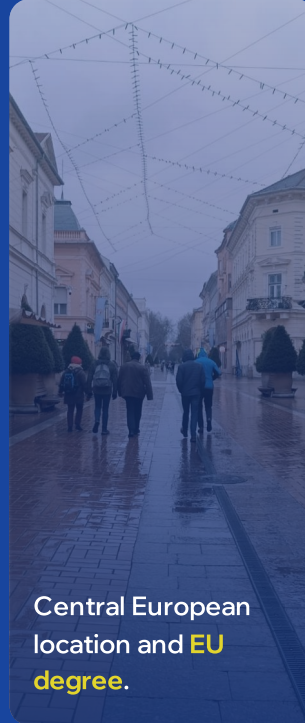
# WHY STUDY IN HUNGARY?



Affordable **English-taught** degrees.



A top destination for **medicine and dentistry**.



Central European location and **EU degree**.



Low **cost of living** for students.



Hungary offers **affordable, EU-recognised** education, especially in medicine and engineering.

# TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

- Hungary has long-established public universities.
- They fall into three broad groups:



## PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Broad, government-funded universities.



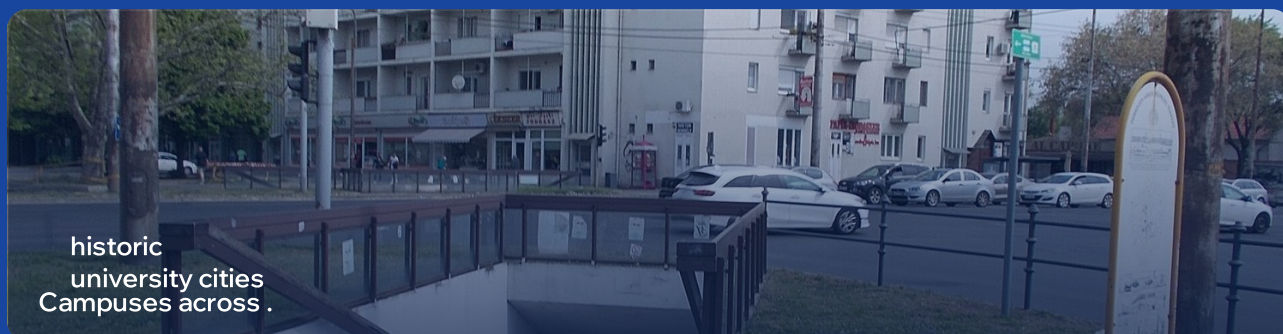
## UNIVERSITIES OF TECHNOLOGY

Engineering and applied sciences.



## MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES

Renowned for English-taught medicine.



historic  
university cities  
Campuses across .

# TOP UNIVERSITIES

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- Hungary hosts several **globally recognised** universities.
- Admission is **merit-based** and competitive.

**Eötvös Loránd University****BUDAPEST**

Hungary's leading comprehensive university.

**University of Debrecen****DEBRECEN**

Large, popular for medicine and sciences.

**University of Szeged****SZEGED**

Strong in sciences and medicine.

**Semmelweis University****BUDAPEST**

Renowned medical university.

**Budapest Univ. of Technology****BUDAPEST**

Engineering and technology (BME).

**Corvinus University****BUDAPEST**

Economics, business and social sciences.

Indicative selection — confirm each programme's entry requirements and intake before applying.

# POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

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- Hungary is especially popular for **medicine, engineering and IT.**



## MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

English-taught medical programmes.



## ENGINEERING

Mechanical, civil and electrical.



## BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Management and economics.



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Software and computer science.



## SCIENCES

Physics, chemistry and biology.



## MUSIC & ARTS

A rich tradition in the performing arts.

# TUITION & COSTS

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- Self-funded tuition is **affordable** and usually quoted in euros.

Bachelor's & Master's  
per year

**€3,000–8,000**

Medicine / Dentistry  
per year

**€12,000–16,000**

Engineering & IT  
per year

**€4,000–8,000**

Application / registration  
one-off

**€100–200**

Proof of funds for permit

**varies**



The **Stipendium Hungaricum** scholarship can cover tuition, a stipend and accommodation.

# COST OF LIVING

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- Students typically need around **€600–800 per month**; Budapest is the costliest.

|                                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Accommodation<br>dormitory or shared flat | <b>€250–450</b> |
| Food & groceries                          | <b>€150–220</b> |
| Transport<br>student pass                 | <b>€10–20</b>   |
| Health insurance                          | <b>~€30</b>     |
| Phone & leisure                           | <b>€80–120</b>  |
| Estimated monthly total                   | <b>~€650</b>    |

Figures indicative for 2026 — costs vary between the capital and smaller cities.

# SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

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- Government scholarships make Hungary very affordable for strong candidates.

## **Stipendium Hungaricum**

### **GOVERNMENT**

Major scholarship — tuition, stipend and housing.

## **University Scholarships**

### **INSTITUTIONAL**

Merit-based tuition reductions.

## **Erasmus+**

### **EU MOBILITY**

Grants for eligible study periods.

## **Diaspora / Bilateral**

### **GOVERNMENT**

Country-specific award programmes.

Eligibility, deadlines and amounts change each cycle — confirm on the official scholarship pages.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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## BACHELOR'S

- **12 years** of schooling with a strong record.
- **IELTS 6.0–6.5** / TOEFL for English-taught courses.
- Entrance exam for medicine and some programmes.
- Direct application to each university.

## MASTER'S

- A recognised **bachelor's degree** in a relevant field.
- **IELTS 6.5** for most master's.
- Relevant academic background.
- Motivation letter and references.

## INTAKES

- **September** — the main intake for most programmes
- **February** — a second intake for selected courses
- **Deadlines** — medical programmes close early

# STUDENT VISA & FUNDS

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1

**ADMISSION LETTER**

Secure acceptance from a Hungarian university.

2

**PROOF OF FUNDS**

Show funds to cover living and tuition.

3

**HEALTH INSURANCE**

Arrange valid health cover.

4

**APPLY (RESIDENCE PERMIT)**

Apply for a study residence permit via VFS.

5

**BIOMETRICS**

Provide biometrics and documents.

6

**REGISTER**

Complete registration after arrival.

# WORK & POST-STUDY

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- Students may work up to **24 hours a week** during term time.

## Post-Study Permit

### 9 MONTHS

A residence permit to seek work after study.

## Work Permit Route

### SKILLED ROUTE

Convert to a work permit once employed.

## EU Access

### MOBILITY

A Hungarian degree is recognised across the EU.

## In-Demand Sectors

### GROWTH AREAS

Healthcare, engineering, IT and services.

# HOW TO APPLY

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1

**SHORTLIST**

Choose universities and English-taught programmes.

2

**PREPARE DOCUMENTS**

Transcripts, IELTS, SOP and references.

3

**APPLY**

Apply directly (or via Stipendium Hungaricum).

4

**ADMISSION & FUNDS**

Accept your offer and arrange proof of funds.

5

**RESIDENCE PERMIT**

Apply for your study residence permit.

6

**DEPARTURE**

Arrange housing and prepare to travel.



Your Hungary study journey — one step at a time.