



STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM

A state scholarship programme at ELTE

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Main idea & mission

- Founded by the **Hungarian Government** in 2013 → *first students accepted at ELTE in 2013/2014*
- A programme of **academic excellence**
- For international students from **all around the world** out of the EU – based on bilateral agreements



<https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>

Main idea & mission



- An opportunity for conducting (mostly) **full degree studies** in Hungary
- A chance to establish personal and professional **connections**
- High quality **education in Europe**
- A degree without a tuition fee and with **scholarship grant**
- For ELTE: marketing, recruitment, **internationalization at home**



Stipendium Hungaricum – facts & figures



- 5 continents – about 90 partner countries and territories
- More than 600 study programmes offered by Hungarian universities
 - Around 100 programmes offered at all study level at ELTE
- More than 5000 scholarship holders enter Hungary a year → ~700-800 to ELTE
- **ELTE** / cca. 10 000 applications from more than 9 500 applicants (1. and 2. place) → about 2500 nominations = 2500 evaluation processes → ~1700 acceptable/conditionally acceptable → ~800 scholarship awarded → ~700-800 students start their academic year
- There are **nearly 2000 SH students at ELTE** (we expect to exceed 2000 this autumn)
- About **15%** of all SH students are from **Africa!**

Eligibility – who can apply?

- Eligible **sending partner** is needed
 - based on bilateral educational cooperation agreements between the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the partner's Ministry responsible for higher education
 - partners can change every year → rising number of participants & quota for nomination
- The applicant must be **nominated** by the partner
- Etc.

Eligibility – who cannot apply?



- Hungarian citizens, persons granted a refugee status, persons enjoying temporary protection, persons admitted for subsidiary protection, persons granted humanitarian protection
- Applicants with a citizenship different from the sending country/territory
- Applicants under 18
- Former Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Holders who were awarded scholarships for full degree studies and who e. g. are re-applying in the same cycle or lower level
- Etc.

Scholarship types at ELTE

Available Scholarship Types		Duration		Qualifications at the end of programme		Available study modes
		full time	partial (exchange)	full time	partial (exchange)	
Degree programmes	Bachelor programmes	2-4 years	1 or 2 semesters	BA or BSc degree	certificate of completion	full degree and partial (exchange)
	Master programmes	1.5-2 years	1 or 2 semesters	MA or MSc degree	certificate of completion	full degree and partial (exchange)
	One-tier master programmes	5-6 years	1 or 2 semesters	MA or MSc degree	certificate of completion	full degree and partial (exchange)
Non-degree programmes ¹	Preparatory course in Hungarian language	1 year	-	certificate	-	full degree
	Postgraduate specialist training courses	1 -2 years	1 or 2 semesters	certificate	certificate	full degree and partial (exchange)



**Plus
DOCTORAL
STUDIES!**



**Preparatory
course -
computer
science**

Study programme languages

Study modes	Study programmes taught in English and other foreign languages		Study programmes taught in Hungarian language			
			applicants with at least an intermediate (B2) level of Hungarian language knowledge		applicants with basic or no Hungarian language knowledge	
	minimum level of knowledge	language preparatory year	minimum level of knowledge	language preparatory year	minimum level of knowledge	language preparatory year
Full degree studies	level of English proficiency determined by the Host Institution	none	level of Hungarian proficiency determined by the Host Institution	none if the language certificate is uploaded	level of English proficiency determined by the Host Institution, usually basic level	yes, obligatory one-year Hungarian language preparatory course
Partial (exchange) studies					not available	not available

What does the scholarship cover?



- Tuition fee education
- Monthly stipend → HUF 43,700 (cca. EUR 110) contribution to the living expenses (in case of doctoral programme: HUF 140,000 and 180,000)
- Accommodation contribution → free dormitory or a contribution of HUF 40,000 (cca. EUR 100) to accommodation costs
- Medical insurance → health care services and supplementary medical insurance up to HUF 65,000 (cca. EUR 160)

These provisions are only contributions to the living expenses and are not fully covering all the costs of living!*

[*Study in Hungary - Your costs of living](#)

What study programmes are available?



Solely those scholarship types and study fields are available in the framework of SH that are determined in the educational cooperation agreements between Hungary and the specific Sending Partner. The full list of **available study fields by sending countries**: <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/partners/>

Specific study programmes are available through the online application system: <https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>

Every applicant can apply for up to **TWO different study programmes**, in order of preference. → The order of preference cannot be changed by the applicant!

Application documents

Application documents	Detailed Requirements
Online application form	Form and photo
Motivation letter	Min. 1 page, in the selected programme language or in Hungarian
Proof of language proficiency	Scanned copy (translation may be needed)
School certificates	Scanned copy and translation
Transcript of records	Scanned copy (translation may be needed)
Copy of ID	Personal data and photo
Acceptance of statement of application	Statement for application
Medical certificate	(if nominated)

Application timeline

- Application website: <https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>
- Applications shall *also* be submitted to the responsible authority of the Sending Partner
- Each Sending Partner might have *different* deadlines and requirements for submitting the application material.



Further information & contact



- Main website: <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>
- Application website: <https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>
- Tempus Public Foundation: stipendiumhungaricum@tpf.hu
- ELTE website: <https://www.elte.hu/en/current-students/stipendium-hungaricum>
 - Including email addresses of faculty coordinators
- ELTE central email address: sh@dep.elte.hu

Thank you for your attention!

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