



**Hungarian University  
of Agriculture and  
Life Sciences**



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  - **Diaspora**
  - **Scholarship for Christian Young People (SCYP)**
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- **Self-financed application procedure**
- **Q&A**

**Good basis to build a career:** <https://youtu.be/RduGnNN20eE>

## ALUMNI

- Appr. 20% of MSc goes to PhD
- Majority of PhD students get a higher position at a university
- Examples:
  - *Shreya: BSc in Wildlife – now Research Assistant at a Malaysian university and Commission Member at SSC Monitor Lizard Specialist Group, IUCN*
  - *Ragif - PhD in Economics – now International Director at an Azeri university*
  - *Sinchan – PhD in Environmental Sciences – now researcher at a university in the UK*

## RANKING

**QS World Ranking: 801-1000th**

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2023>

**By Agriculture and forestry subject: 151-200th**

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/2023/agriculture-forestry>

**THE Europe Teaching Ranking: 126-150th**

[https://www.timeshighereducation.com/rankings/europe-teaching/2019#!/page/0/length/25/sort\\_by/rank/sort\\_order/asc/cols/undefined](https://www.timeshighereducation.com/rankings/europe-teaching/2019#!/page/0/length/25/sort_by/rank/sort_order/asc/cols/undefined)

## INTERESTING PROJECTS/COMPETITIONS

- Joint call of Coca Cola HBC and MATE how to utilize coffee-grounds: winner is a Columbian-Ecuadorian MATE team
- Student scientific conference each year
- Innovation projects



- **International environment – Students from over 100 countries**
- **Colourful student life:**
  - Orientation week programmes - <https://youtu.be/kNZH6ZyPNDY>
  - International dinner - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yeB6zKuL14> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5kvmtHJkqg>
  - Culture days - <https://youtu.be/8GCNNT3jl08>
  - Kolping Colours – Closer
  - Campus tours
  - MyHungary video contest
  - Poetry Day
  - SZIA Agroecological Garden



# WHY MATE? - 3



- **Accommodation in dormitory** – 1st year scholars: priority (application by beginning of August), self-financed students: in Gyöngyös Campus



- **Student services** – mentoring systems, administrative issues, insurance, mental health and career



- **Green environment in all campuses**



# Campuses



**GEORGIKON CAMPUS**



**SZENT ISTVÁN CAMPUS**



**KÁROLY RÓBERT CAMPUS**



**KAPOSVÁRI CAMPUS**



**BUDAI CAMPUS**



# Gödöllő - headquarters

- 30 km from Budapest (capital)
- population: ~ 35.000
- vivid cultural life

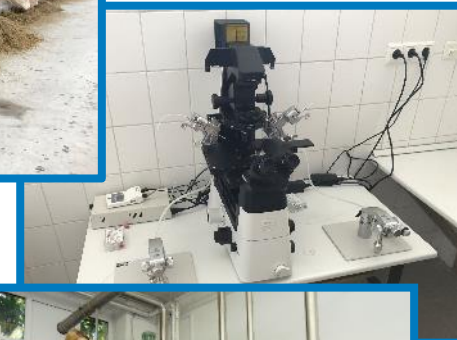


- **No. of institutes: 20**
- **No. of students: 13.466** (including students in the correspondence and distance-learning trainings)
- **No. of international students: 1.816** (from 103 countries!) International student ratio: 13,4%
- **Number of PhD schools: 11**
- **Number of PhD students: 726** (including PhD candidates)
  - Of this: international PhD students 353 (48,6%)
- **Number of academic staff: 1046**
  - professors + associate professors, assistant professors, research fellows etc.)
- **Number of staff: 1412**
- **Languages of the courses: Hungarian, English**



## Bachelor Programmes:

- Agricultural Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Horticultural Engineering
- Wildlife Management Engineering
- Business Administration and Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Tourism and Catering
- Food Engineering
- Landscape Management and Garden Construction Engineering
- Commerce and Marketing
- International Studies
- Photography
- Craftmanship
- Media and Design
- Film and Media



Curricula to check here: <https://ed.uni-mate.hu/academic-year-2023/24>

## Master's Programmes:

- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Agricultural Water Management Engineering
- Crop Production Engineering
- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Wildlife Management Engineering
- Rural Development Engineering
- Management and Leadership
- Supply Chain Management
- Tourism Management
- Horticulture Engineering
- Food Science and Technology Engineering
- Food Safety and Quality Engineering
- Landscape Architecture and Garden Design
- Plant Protection
- Business Development
- Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety
- Regional and Environmental Economics
- Photography



## **Gödöllő Campus:**

Doctoral School of Animal Biotechnology and Animal Science

Doctoral School of Biological Sciences

Doctoral School of Environmental Sciences

Doctoral School of Plant Sciences

Doctoral School of Economic and Regional Sciences

Doctoral School of Mechanical Engineering

## **Buda Campus:**

Doctoral School of Landscape Architecture and Landscape Ecology

Doctoral School of Food Sciences

Doctoral School of Horticultural Sciences

## **Kaposvár Campus:**

Doctoral School of Animal Science

## **Georgikon Campus:**

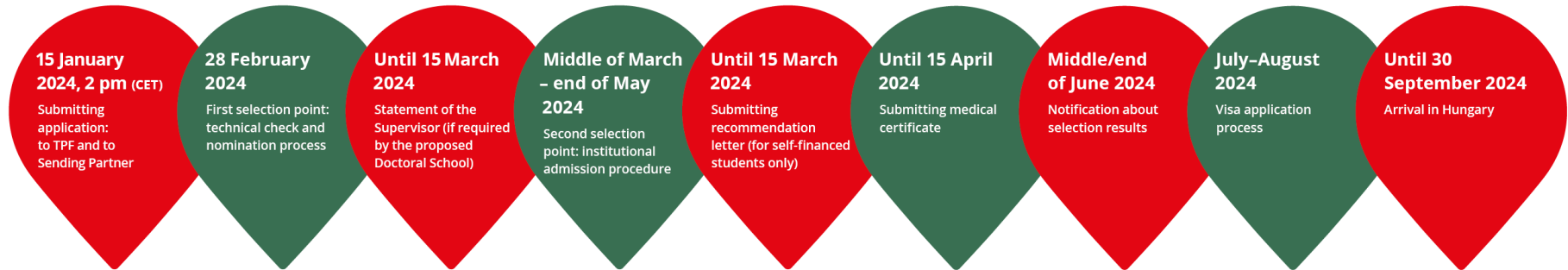
Festetics Doctoral School

Doctoral schools: <https://en.uni-mate.hu/doctoral-schools>



- **The Hungarian Government's most prestigious higher education scholarship programme (official website: <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/> )**
  - launched in 2013, supervised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and managed by Tempus Public Foundation
  - currently over [90 sending countries](#) are involved
  - MATE offers 50 English programmes (BSc/MSc/PhD) + a [Hungarian Language Preparatory Course](#)
  
- **Provisions covered by the scholarship:**
  - **Tuition-free education**
  - **Monthly stipend** – BSc, MSc and one-tier master's level: monthly amount of HUF 43,700 (cca EUR 110), PhD: HUF 140,000 (cca EUR 365) for the first 4 semesters & HUF 180,000 (cca EUR 470) for the last 4 semesters contribution to the living expenses in Hungary
  - **Accommodation contribution** – free dormitory place or a contribution of HUF 40,000/month to accommodation costs (in bigger cities this contribution does not cover the full amount of rental costs)
  - **Medical insurance** – health care services according to the relevant Hungarian legislation (Act LXXX of 1997, national health insurance card) and supplementary medical insurance for up to HUF 65,000 (cca 170 EUR) a year/person
  
- **Deadline: 15 January 2024, 2 pm (CET, Budapest time)**

➤ Application platform: <https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>



➤ Required documents (BSc/MSc/PhD):

- Online application form (! personal data ! – fill in properly)
- Motivation letter (1 or 2?) - the more specific the better
- **Secondary school certificate / Bachelor degree / Master degree (MD)**
- Transcript of records (! in case of ongoing studies)
- **Proof of English language proficiency (B2 level) - (MD)**
- **Passport (MD)**
- PhD: research proposal, 2 recommendation letters, *Statement of the Supervisor* (by 15 March - 3 PhD schools!)
- Portfolio: Landscape Architecture and Garden Design, Photography
- Medical certificate (only for nominated applicants) - by 15 April
- Self-financed students to SH: recommendation letter from the uni. By 15 March

**MD= missing documents (deadline: 1 August, BUT better before the entrance exam)**

## ➤ Selection:

- **STEP 1** – nomination (criteria differ from one country to another): complete application package is the best
- **STEP 2** – entrance exam
- **STEP 3** – final decision by the Board of Trustees of Tempus Public Foundation (importance of priorities – 1st choice study programme matters!)
- **Factors considered:** ranking position on the list of nominees + result of entrance exam + quotas (country/study programme)

## ➤ Entrance exam/interview:

- **BSc level:** assessment of the uploaded documents (if necessary, 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 etc.)

## Doctoral studies:

- 3 doctoral schools require preliminary letter of acceptance called *Statement of the Supervisor*:
  - Festetics Doctoral School
  - Doctoral School of Food Sciences
  - Doctoral School of Landscape Architecture and Landscape Ecology
  
- For research topics and potential supervisors, please check this page: <https://doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=115&lang=EN> (this is the official page of all doctoral schools in Hungary).  
Select topics not only of this but also of the last few years, and contact the professor directly.
  
- You can also contact the scientific secretary or international coordinator of the respective school: <https://en.uni-mate.hu/doctoral-schools>.

## ➤ Eligible applicants:

- have Hungarian roots and maintains a Hungarian identity (Motivation Letter, Statement for Application - Annex 2)
- citizens of one of the eligible countries and have an address outside of Hungary
- possess a Recommendation Letter from a Hungarian diaspora organisation or a Hungarian Diplomatic Representation
- have lived outside the territory of Hungary for at least 10 years before the submission of their application
- completed the last 4 years of their secondary education outside Hungary
- were born on or before 31 August 2006 (there is no upper age limit)

## ➤ Eligible Countries:

all countries and regions of the world EXCEPT

- the member states of the European Union,
- the Republic of Serbia, and
- the Zakarpatska Oblast region of Ukraine.





## Provisions:

### Tuition-free education

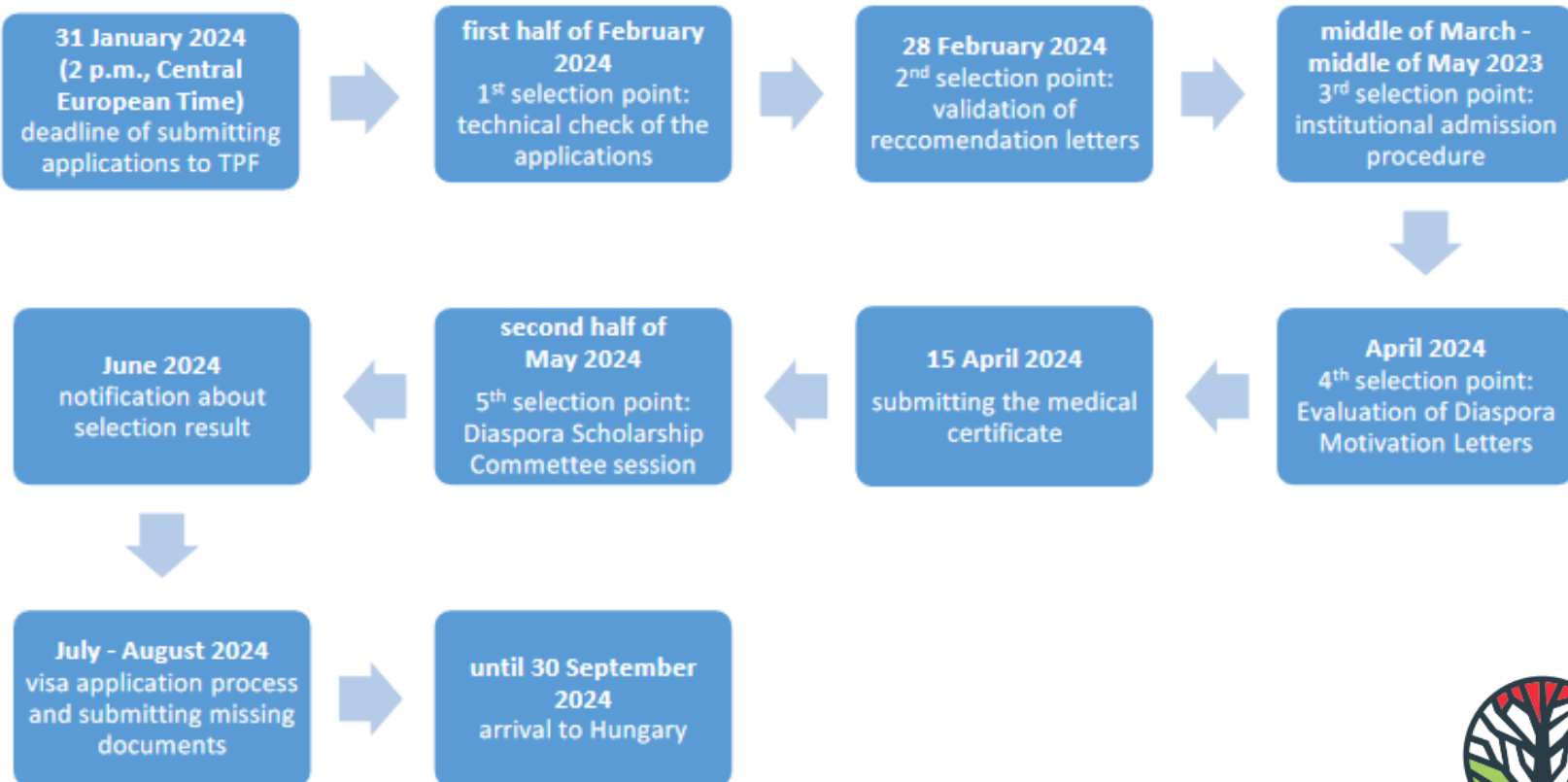
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- **A one-occasion travel allowance** of HUF 330,000 between 8,000 and 19,999 km upon request



# Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship

**Application platform:** <https://diasporascholarship.hu/en/apply/>

**Application procedure:** [diaspora@uni-mate.hu](mailto:diaspora@uni-mate.hu)

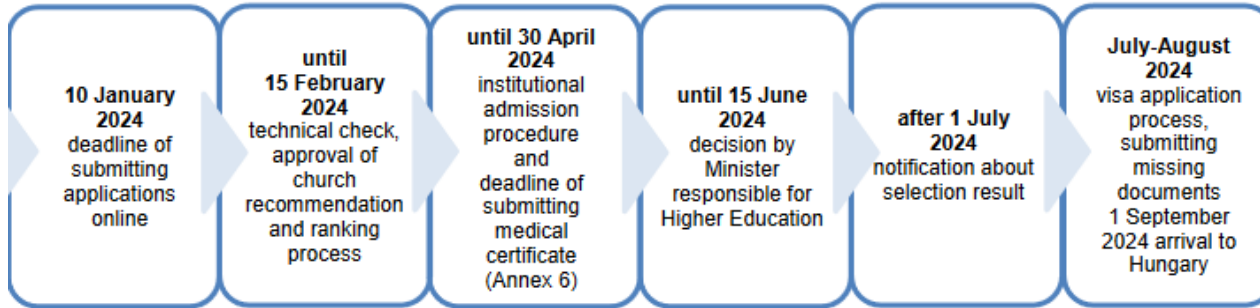


**Checklist for application documents:**

[https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/checklist\\_en.pdf](https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/checklist_en.pdf)



# Scholarship for Christian Young People (SCYP)



- Check mailbox for online interview
- Medical Certificate: 30 April
- Missing documents: 31 July (diploma, English language certificate, passport)
- Accept scholarship online (June)
- Apply for visa and dormitory

**SEE THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2024/2025



### General Medical Certificate

Full name of the applicant (as it appears in the passport): .....  
Date and place of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): .....  
Nationality: .....

The patient above mentioned is at present free from infectious diseases and is in good physical and mental condition. There are no medical objections to stay as a student abroad.

Type of medical test or vaccination	Examination date/ vaccination date	Result (underline the relevant one)
Chest X-ray: Please attach the chest X-ray result (not the film) in English/Hungarian (not older than 3 months).		negative/positive

#### Serological tests

AIDS/HIV: Please attach HIV serological test result!		negative/positive
Hepatitis B: Please attach HBV serologic test result!		negative/positive
Hepatitis C antibody (anti-HCV/ HCV Ab): Please attach HCV serologic test result!		negative/positive

#### Vaccinations

If available, please attach Childhood Vaccination/Immunisation Records in English.  
If the patient is not vaccinated, please organise the vaccination before arriving in Hungary.

Has the patient been vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine?		YES/NO
Has the patient been vaccinated against MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)?		YES/NO
Has the patient been vaccinated against typhoid?*		YES/NO
Please note that vaccination is compulsory.		
Has the patient been vaccinated against poliomyelitis?		YES/NO
Has the patient been vaccinated against Coronavirus (COVID-19)?**		YES/NO

\* To be filled out only in case of endemic countries.  
\*\* Please note that it is a mandatory vaccination. It is not possible to start your scholarship status without it.

Please attach laboratory test results for each infection type!  
I hereby declare that the information provided in this form is correct.

#### Remarks:

Any Chronic diseases the patient is being treated for: .....

Special needs: .....

Name and address of the doctor: .....

Place and date of issue: ..... Signature and stamp of the doctor: .....

# FAO – Hungarian Government Scholarship 2024/2025



**MSc courses offered in English at MATE for the 2024–25 academic year:**

- **Master in Crop Production Engineering** – Szent István Campus, Gödöllő
- **Master in Horticultural Engineering** – Buda Campus, Budapest

**The scholarship covers:**

- application and tuition fees throughout the study period with basic books and notes;
- dormitory accommodation;
- subsistence costs; currently: 90.000 HUF/month (appr.: 240 EUR)
- health insurance.

**Deadline:** Applications should be **submitted via email**

**[REU-Scholarship@fao.org](mailto:REU-Scholarship@fao.org)**

**from 15 January to 29 February 2024**



Further details (i.e. eligible countries): <https://en.uni-mate.hu/fao-scholarship>

<https://www.fao.org/europe/events/detail/fao-hungarian-government-scholarship-programme-2024-2025/en>

Curricula to check here: <https://ed.uni-mate.hu/academic-year-2023/24>

**Application Process** - To successfully apply for studies at MATE **complete all of the following steps:**

- APPLICATION FORM
- Letter of motivation
- Reference forms/recommendation letters from two referees
- BSc applicants: secondary school final examination
- MSc applicants: BSc degree certificate and transcripts.
- Proof of B2 level of English
- Curriculum Vitae
- Medical certificate
- Payment Confirmation of 100 EUR Registration Fee



**Deadline: 15 June 2024**

**Selection Process** - After submitting the Application Package

Revision of  
Application  
*until 18 June*

Interview  
*until 25 June*

PLoA  
or LoR  
*until 1 July*

Tuition  
Fee (1 ac yr!)  
*until 14 July*

LoA  
Welcome Info  
*until 18 July*

Arrival  
*1 September*

**Detailed info:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/application-procedure-for-bsc-msc>

<https://en.uni-mate.hu/mate-international-scholarship-program-misp->

## Who is eligible?

- **Those who applied for SH** but are not nominated (in the 1st stage of the SH application process) or not selected (in the 3rd stage)

## What are the benefits of MISP?

- MISP is to provide the last 90 credits (a little less than half the tuition fee) at BSc level and the last 60 credits (half the tuition fee) at MSc level free of charge for MISP holders. **MISP is designed to offer fee waiver at the second half of studies.**
- <https://en.uni-mate.hu/bsc-and-msc-programmes-in-english-tuition-fees>

## Application and assessment process:

- **Write an e-mail to [international@uni-mate.hu](mailto:international@uni-mate.hu) with the subject line **Application\_MISP\_level\_program name**.** Applications previously submitted in DA will be promptly confirmed, formally checked and reviewed by the International Relations Centre, then forwarded to the institutions concerned.
- **Call: from middle of March until middle of June 2024**

- **Language certificate requirements:** B2 level of English is required (*i.e. TOEFL min. of 500 on PBT, 61 on iBT; a 6.0 on IELTS, EUROEXAM or equivalent accredited language exams, including completion of previous level of studies in English e.g. GCSE or BSc*) - Please, note that **we do not accept DUOLINGO (DET) or EF SET test as a proof of English proficiency**
- **Living costs** – 600-800 EUR/month, dormitory:120 EUR/month, cost of renting a flat in Budapest: from 250 EUR/month
- **Landscape Architecture:** <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/bsc-and-msc-programmes-in-english-tuition-fees>
- **Engineering Management:** [curriculum](#)
- **Film and Media Studies:** <https://arts.uni-mate.hu/film-and-media-studies>
- **No programme for actors in English (for international students)**
- **What is an undivided master?** - *It is a one-tier master's programme that covers both the bachelor and the master level and results in a master's degree. It is offered in specific fields such as general medicine, pharmacy, dentistry veterinary medicine, law, architecture etc.*

## Online open days are organised monthly (mid-February, mid-March)

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

<https://en.uni-mate.hu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sziuinternational>

**Contact us:**

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**SCYP – [nagy.orsolya@uni-mate.hu](mailto:nagy.orsolya@uni-mate.hu)**

**FAO – [puspokne.szabados.kinga@uni-mate.hu](mailto:puspokne.szabados.kinga@uni-mate.hu)**

**Self-financed – [admission@uni-mate.hu](mailto:admission@uni-mate.hu)**



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