



<https://en.uni-mate.hu/online-guiding-sessions>



# Visa application procedure Residence in Hungary

2026 Intake

FAO-specific presentation

Presented on 21st July, 2026



<https://en.uni-mate.hu/online-guiding-sessions>



# Content

**Rules and legislation**

**Visa application**

**Residence in Hungary – How to get the residence permit**

**Necessary documents**

**How to avoid administrative difficulties**

**Embassies, consulates**

**Mentor system – How to get a mentor?**

**Arrival information – How to notify us?**

**Dorm information – Coordinators**

**Q&A**

**Useful links**

**Contacts**



# Stricter rules

- ❖ Visa is valid only for 3 months after decision-making (not from the receipt)!
- ❖ Connected to visa application cases for study purpose, family unification is NOT permitted (since 01.01.2024)
- ❖ Exception: a baby born in Hungary.
- ❖ Residence permit can be obtained for max. 3 years! 😊
- ❖ No changes are planned for study purpose residence





# Application for a visa type D = Application for a residence permit

- Member State of the Schengen Agreement > **visas/residence permits** issued by Hungarian authorities are also **valid for the entire Schengen Area**. Destination: Hungary!
- Missions abroad:  
<https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en/embassies#hungarian-embassies-abroad>
- Visa is valid for 30 days AFTER ENTRY
- <https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en/how-apply-visa>
- Gödöllő >> **BUDAPEST AND PEST COUNTY REGIONAL DIRECTORATE, Client Service 2**
- Kaposvár > **KAPOSVÁR**

# Necessary documents – FAO list



- Visa application form provided by the consulate/embassy
- Application form for a residence permit + **Appendix 9.13 – Pursuing studies or student mobility**
- Passport
- Legal address documents
  - Reservation confirmation from your dormitory
- a passport-size photo
- ***Letter of Award / Certificate of Scholarship*** from the Ministry of Agriculture,
- ***Letter of Acceptance*** from MATE
- **Proof of insurance coverage** (not equal to travel insurance which is suggested to have for at least a month for everyone) - for Ministry scholarship holders, the ***Letter of Award*** replaces this document
- **Fees:** no procedural fee is to be paid by FAO students
- Flight ticket, medical certificate – NOT PART OF THE COMPULSORY DOCS!

# What happens in Hungary?

## How to get your residence permit?

- Students do not need to visit the Immigration Office in person but **come to the International Relations Coordinator of their campus to collect their residence permit**. It is posted to the central address of MATE University by law.
- Visit your **educational coordinator first** to finalise enrolment in person!
- No documents but **a confirming signature** is needed upon the receipt of your residence permit.
- Your **e-certificate of accommodation** will be sent to you electronically (in an email) by the Immigration Office or by the consulate/embassy.



A dokumentum elektronikus aláírással hitelesített!  
Digitally signed by Országos Idegenrendészeti Főigazgatóság  
Date: 2023.05.28 08:29:32 CEST

ORSZÁGOS IDEGENRENDEZETI FŐIGAZGATÓSÁG  
Budapesti és Pest Vármegyei Regionális Igazgatóság

### SZÁLLÁSHELY-IGAZOLÁS

  
(született: ~~Kenyai, Péter~~, születési ideje: ~~1999.04.30~~,  
neme: férfi, anyja neve: ~~Mwambi Laura Wanjira~~)

kenyai állampolgár részére

Bejelentett szálláshely adatai:  
2100 Gödöllő, Péter Károly utca 1.



A harmadik országbeli állampolgár a szálláshelyének bejelentésére a beutazástól számított három napon belül akkor köteles, ha magyarországi tartózkodása a beutazástól számított harminc napot előreláthatólag meghaladja. A szálláshely megváltoztatás a bejelentést követő három napon belül, kizárólag elektronikus úton az idegenrendészeti elektronikus ügyintézési felületen ([enterhungary.gov.hu](https://enterhungary.gov.hu)) jelentheti be.

# How to avoid administrative difficulties

- Passport = Basis of your name in Hungary
- Family name(s) first! (all name(s) in front of <<) 
- Given name(s) second 
- Mother's MAIDEN name 
- 2 names!
- Family name << given name < given name
- Check your Neptun account (educational system) during & after enrolment! Ask for correction!



# Help from Embassies/Consulates

- MATE, however, has NO INFLUENCE on their procedures. **Information can only be asked if possessing an authorization authenticated by the consulate/embassy.**
- FAO: Ministry of Agriculture informs embassies and consulates
- Most embassies and consulates reply positively. Please, note that there are over 8000 ongoing student visa cases in this period of the year.



# Dormitory addresses for visa application

- Szent István Campus – 2100 Gödöllő, Páter Károly utca 1.
- Kaposvár Campus – 7400 Kaposvár, Guba Sándor utca 40.

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

- Where can I get attestation (***Reservation confirmation***) for being resided in the dormitory? >>> Dorm coordinators



# Dormitory application – available!

## Apply AFTER being accepted

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

- Szent István Campus – 2100 Gödöllő, Páter Károly utca 1. - [https://kollegium.uni-mate.hu/english\\_szic](https://kollegium.uni-mate.hu/english_szic)
- Kaposvár Campus – 7400 Kaposvár, Guba Sándor utca 40. - <https://kollegium.uni-mate.hu/english-kc>

**Application was available until July 15, 2026.**

- **Do send your application form to your dorm coordinator**
- **FAO list has been sent to the dorm**

**Those who have already sent it DO NOT RE-SEND it, PLEASE!!!**

- It is really time-consuming to process all emails and issue the **Reservation confirmation** >>> Dorm coordinators' contact details are on **Accommodation** page.



# Mentor program

- SH and ESN mentor program; MATE Mentorprogram is being set up.
- Inclusion of other program participants and self-financing students
- How to become an SH mentee:

<https://shmentor.hu/en/registration>

- <https://www.esn.hu/guide-hungary> - Erasmus Student Network Hungary
- Welcome letter for all MATE students will be sent
- Orientation programmes - dedicated website will be updated by summer
- orientation programmes are being organised
- Arrival > 1-10 Sept, after this: Neptun request - due 10 Sept! (arrival until 30 Sept)



# Arrival form for everybody

<https://forms.gle/zakr63zTEXLndh59A>

- Fill it to inform dorm coordinators and international coordinators + taxi driver, Mr. Károly Hódi.
- Tel: +36 20 3831 832. (apps.: whatsapp, viber, facebook messenger )  
e-mail: [csoma1971@gmail.com](mailto:csoma1971@gmail.com)
- Taxi drive is free for Gödöllő dorm students with ministry scholarship (SH, SCYP, HDS, FAO) but in case others (Erasmus, MISP, self-financing) can join in, they do not need to pay.
- To Budapest centre: bus 100E, 2200HUF,  
<https://bkk.hu/en/visiting-budapest/247-connection-between-the-airport-and-the-city-centre/>
- Students towards Gödöllő OR Gyöngyös > direct train from Keleti Railway station (Bp > Gödöllő > Gyöngyös)



# Q&A

- How much time does it take to issue a visa (visa interview)?
- How much does it take to get my residence permit (decision)?
- As a PhD SH scholarship holder, when do I have to extend my resident permit?
- When is the earliest time I can arrive in Hungary?
- Causes of visa rejection?
- 1-2 months
- permit > 2-3 weeks, max. 1 month
- Validity: max. 3 yrs but(!) duration of studies and passport expiry date effects it.
- No limitation on that but contact your dorm coordinator! Arrival out of student hours > **signing the contract is vitally important > otherwise: sanctions will be enforced!**
- Unreliable source of financial background, lack of appropriate language skills, fake documents, missing documents





## Q&A 2

- An already existing private insurance > Can I use the existing insurance policy for visa?
- What do the interview questions focus on?
- When is the last date it is possible to join education & enter Hungary?
- Enrolment: 26 Aug-6 Sept
- Subject registration: 26 Aug-13 Sept
- Ministerial or diplomatic attestation (authentication) of your degree certificate?
- If applicant is among the beneficiaries, and it is an international insurance with realistic coverage, YES.
- 4 basic topics: purpose of stay (basic facts about your studies - motivation, language skills) insurance, financial background, accommodation
- 30 Sept – 10th-30th Sept only with a request + support documents; (submission deadline: 10 Sept)

**Enrolment is obligatory online during the enrolment week and contact your edu. coord. and professors to ask for permission. Subject registration > from home if you are late!**

- Yes, for self-financing applicants only!

# Useful links

- Immigration Office for Students' cases:
  - [National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing](https://oif.gov.hu/index.php) - <https://oif.gov.hu/index.php>
  - <https://oif.gov.hu/students> - **Residence of students: Residence Permit for the Purpose of Studies, the student mobility residence permit, student mobility certificate**
- Application for a VISA type "D"
  - <https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en> >>> Visa for Hungary >>> How to apply for a visa >>> Entry for long stay (exceeding 90 days)
  - competence of national authorities
  - issuance of a visa valid for a single entry (3 months) and a stay of 30 days in Hungary >>> collection of residence permit card for study purposes
- Visa process and residence permit collection in brief:
  - <https://oif.gov.hu/factsheets/d-type-visa-picking-up-the-first-residence-permit>
- MATE website – constantly updated
  - <https://en.uni-mate.hu/en/welcome-information>
  - <https://en.uni-mate.hu/web/hungarian-university-of-agriculture-and-life-sciences/residence-permit>



# Contacts

Check our [website](#) and  
[FB page](#) - International students at MATE (former SZIU) -  
regularly.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1680505468842111>

## Immigration and visa issues:

Gödöllő – Ms. Judit Talláromné Czingili  
[Tallaromne.Czingili.Judit@uni-mate.hu](mailto:Tallaromne.Czingili.Judit@uni-mate.hu)

Kaposvár – Mr. Péter Csősz [Csoz.Peter@uni-mate.hu](mailto:Csoz.Peter@uni-mate.hu)

**Slides and link are/will be available on Online Guiding  
Sessions webpage!**



<https://en.uni-mate.hu/online-guiding-sessions>



***Welcome Information* page is now being updated!**

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





# Welcome to



# See you in Hungary soon!

