



**EXPLORE HUNGARIAN  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
and discover the  
participating institutions  
at EAIE 2025**

# HUNGARIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

## HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

**Postgraduate specialist training course**  
2–4 semesters

**Higher-level vocational training**  
4 semesters

**Doctoral programme (PhD/DLA)**  
4+4 semesters

**Master's programme**  
2–4 semesters

**Bachelor's programme**  
6–8 semesters

**One-tier master's programme**  
10–12 semesters



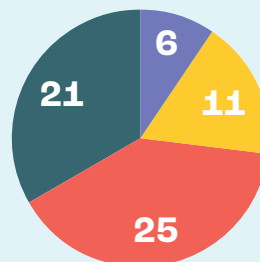
Number of institutions:  
**63**



Number of students:  
**328,562**

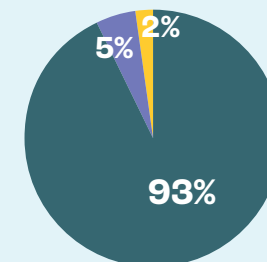


Number of international students:  
**45,755**



By source of funding:

- state funded
- privately funded
- church funded
- maintained by trust funds



By language of education:

- English
- German
- French, Italian, other

## TOP5 STUDY FIELDS IN 2024

(based on the number of international students)



**Medical and Health Science**  
**12,324**



**Economic Science**  
**5,891**



**Engineering Science**  
**3,936**



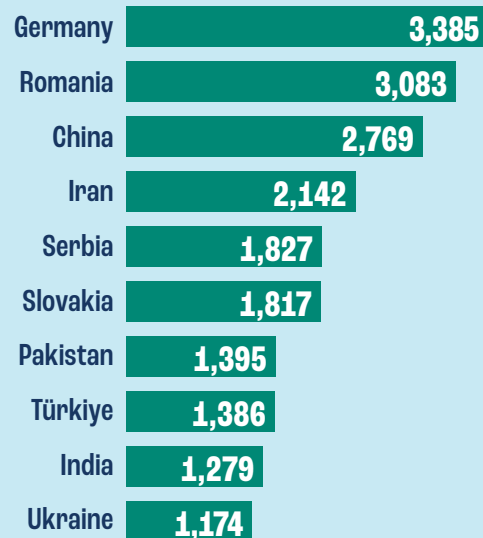
**Computer Science and Information Technology**  
**3,652**



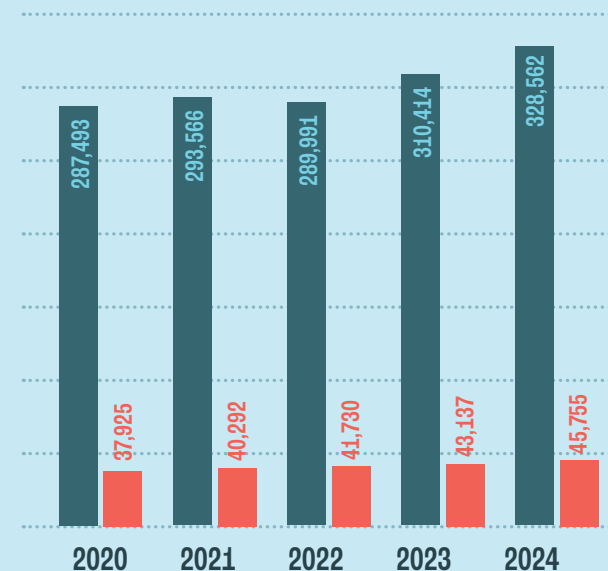
**Arts and Humanities**  
**2,510**



## TOP10 SENDING COUNTRIES



## TRENDS IN THE NUMBER of Higher Education Students in Hungary 2020–2024



# PARTICIPATING HUNGARIAN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS – EAIE 2025

	Undergraduate (BA, BSc)	Graduate (MSc, MA)	One-tier master (OTM)	Doctoral level (PhD)
Agricultural Science	● ● ●	● ● ●	●	● ●
Art Education	● ●	● ●		●
Arts	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	●	
Musical Creative Art and Musicology	●			
Arts and Humanities	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●		● ● ●
Computer Science and Information Technology	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●
Economic Science	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●		● ● ● ●
Engineering Science	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●		● ● ●
Legal Science	●	● ● ●		● ●
Medical and Health Science	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ● ● ●
Natural Science	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	● ● ● ● ● ●
Religion and Theology		● ●		
Science of Public Governance	●	● ●		● ●
Social Science	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●		●
Sport Science	● ●	● ● ●	●	●
Teacher Training	●	● ●		●



- Budapest Metropolitan University
- Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- Dennis Gabor University
- Eötvös Loránd University
- Eszterházy Károly Catholic University
- Hungarian University of Sports Science
- Ludovika University of Public Service
- University of Debrecen
- University of Sopron
- University of Szeged



## Budapest Metropolitan University

 [www.metropolitan.hu/en](http://www.metropolitan.hu/en)

- › Founded in 2000; 7,500+ students, including 1,200+ from 130+ countries
- › English-taught programs in business, communication, tourism, and arts
- › Focus on creative thinking, practical training, and lifelong learning
- › Modern facilities and strong industry links for internships and careers
- › 2024 partnership with Arizona State University for global study options
- › Study-abroad programs with 120+ partner institutions on 5 continents



## Budapest University of Technology and Economics

 [www.bme.hu/en](http://www.bme.hu/en)

- › Founded in 1782; Hungary's leading technical university
- › Combines education and research covering the full innovation chain
- › Disciplines include technology, informatics, natural sciences, economics, and management
- › Member of EELISA European University Alliance with 300+ Erasmus+ partners
- › Hungary's top university for employer reputation (375<sup>th</sup> globally); strong graduate employment outcomes
- › Only Hungarian university ranked in QS Engineering subject list (231<sup>st</sup> worldwide)



## Dennis Gabor University

 [gde.hu](http://gde.hu)

- › Specializes in informatics with bachelor's and master's programs in business informatics, computer science, and engineering management
- › Nearly 70% of students study via AI-supported distance learning
- › Strong focus on R&D in informatics and economic sciences
- › AI Innovation Center promotes applied research and industry cooperation
- › Research in drone technology, cybersecurity, data governance and AI image applications
- › Personalized digital courses using advanced methods across disciplines and cultures



## Eötvös Loránd University

 [www.elte.hu/en/](http://www.elte.hu/en/)

- › Top-ranked research university
- › Most prestigious public HEI in Hungary, established in 1635
- › Alma mater of five Nobel Laureates
- › Hungary's largest scientific establishment
- › International collaborations, interdisciplinary approaches, modern laboratory infrastructure, and innovation
- › 956 partner universities, 10 strategic alliances and university networks
- › 36,000 students, 5,300 international students from 100 countries



## Eszterházy Károly Catholic University

 [uni-eszterhazy.hu/en](http://uni-eszterhazy.hu/en)

- › One of Hungary's oldest higher education institutions
- › Offers 15+ English-language degree programs at bachelor, master, and doctoral levels
- › 8,000 students, including 100+ international students
- › 200+ international partners and recognized research centers
- › Located in Eger, a city with a vibrant cultural life and secure environment



## Hungarian University of Sports Science

 [tf.hu/en/](https://tf.hu/en/)

- 151 Olympic champion graduates
- Celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Globally renowned educators and elite sports professionals
- One of the most prestigious institutions for physical education and sports science in Central Europe




## Ludovika University of Public Service

 [en.uni-nke.hu](https://en.uni-nke.hu)

- Prepares future public servants and professionals with English programs in public administration, international relations, military sciences, engineering, water sciences, and cybersecurity
- Two campuses: historic Ludovika Campus in Budapest and Faculty of Water Sciences in Baja (South Hungary)
- About 6,500 students, including 200+ international students
- Collaborates with 200+ global partner institutions and participates in Erasmus+ mobility programs




## University of Debrecen

 [www.edu.unideb.hu](https://www.edu.unideb.hu)

- One of the nation's largest universities
- 500 research laboratories, 874 bilateral agreements with 615 partner institutions from 44 countries
- 2 teaching hospitals, 2,900 beds, medical facilities handle 3 million patient cases annually
- 28,000 students, 7,000 international students from 120 countries




## University of Sopron

 [international.uni-sopron.hu/home](https://international.uni-sopron.hu/home)

- Hungary's top university in forestry and wood industry with world-class education in economics and pedagogy
- Four faculties serving 3,600+ students, including international students from 40+ countries
- Offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in business, timber industry, environmental engineering, education, and conservation
- Recognized with Green Metric gold medal and Green Gown Awards for sustainability
- Located in Sopron, a historic city known for culture, nature, and subalpine air



## University of Szeged

 [u-szeged.hu/english](https://u-szeged.hu/english)

- Alma mater of Nobel Laureates: Albert Szent-Györgyi (1937) and Katalin Karikó (2023)
- Top university in the 2024 ARWU
- Member of EUGLOH, a European university alliance for global health
- 25,000 students, 4,000 international students
- 12 faculties and Coursera's extensive online resources

# TEMPUS PUBLIC FOUNDATION

**Non-profit organization established in 1996 by the Hungarian Government**

- › supporting initiatives aiming at the modernization and quality improvement of education, training and human resources development,
- › managing international cooperation programmes,
- › encouraging mobility,
- › provides various training courses,
- › plays the role of a knowledge center.

**International activities include:**

- › help in partner search,
- › a guide for international students, teachers and researchers,
- › taking part in international projects and bilateral cooperation as partner or coordinator,
- › active role in dissemination projects funded by the European Commission,
- › active participation in the implementation of the Lisbon Strategy.



## International Scholarships in Higher Education managed by Tempus Public Foundation

**Scholarship Programmes for obtaining a degree in Hungary**



**STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM**

[stipendiumhungaricum.hu](http://stipendiumhungaricum.hu)



[tka.hu/stipendium-hungaricum-sports-scholarship-programme](http://tka.hu/stipendium-hungaricum-sports-scholarship-programme)



**Hungarian DIASPORA Scholarship**

[diasporascholarship.hu](http://diasporascholarship.hu)

**Scholarship Programmes for obtaining part-time studies in Hungary**



**Erasmus+**

[studyinhungary.hu/erasmus](http://studyinhungary.hu/erasmus)



**PANNÓNIA Scholarship Programme**

[pannoniaosztondij.hu](http://pannoniaosztondij.hu)



[studyinhungary.hu/ceepus](http://studyinhungary.hu/ceepus)



**BILATERAL STATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

[studyinhungary.hu/bilateral-state-scholarships](http://studyinhungary.hu/bilateral-state-scholarships)