



**EXPLORE HUNGARIAN
HIGHER EDUCATION
and discover the
participating institutions
at IWEF 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



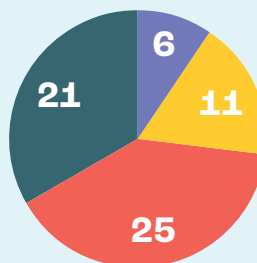
Number of institutions:
63



Number of students:
328,562

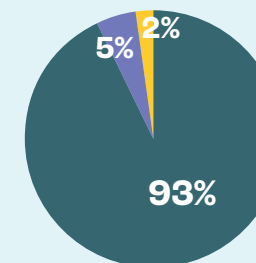


Number of international students:
45,755



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



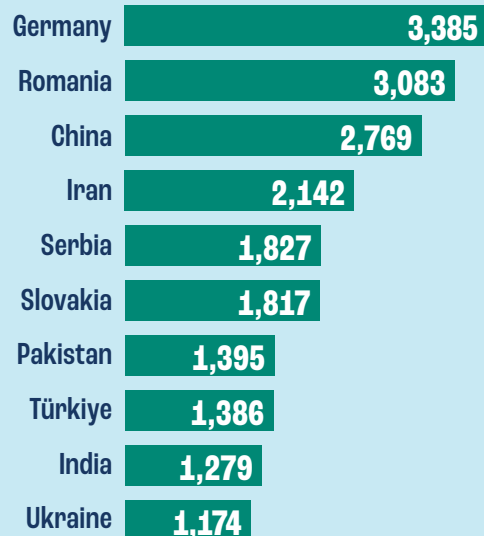
Computer Science and Information Technology
3,652



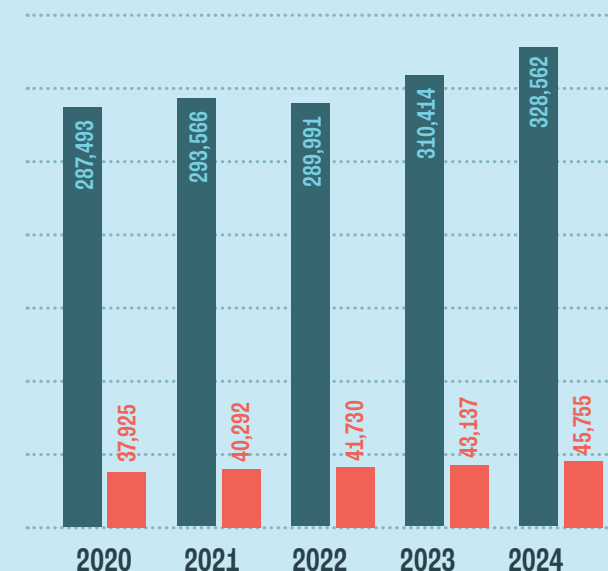
Arts and Humanities
2,510



TOP10 SENDING COUNTRIES



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





Budapest University of Technology and Economics

 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 (375th globally); strong graduate employment outcomes.
- › Only Hungarian university ranked in QS Engineering subject list (231st worldwide).

PROGRAMMES:

- › Accounting
- › Architectural
- › Business
- › Computer Sciences
- › Economics
- › Engineering and Technology
- › IT
- › Management
- › Mathematics
- › Natural Sciences
- › Urban and Regional Planning



Corvinus University of Budapest

 www.uni-corvinus.hu/?lang=en

- › Central Budapest location with two campuses along the Danube River.
- › Globally accredited: AACSB, AMBA, EFMD
- › 0% international students, English-taught programs.
- › Member of CEMS and PIM networks, offering exchanges and double degrees.
- › Specialises in business, economics, and social sciences with strong corporate ties.

PROGRAMMES:

- › More than 40 programmes
- › Bachelor's
- › Business, Economics, Management and Social Sciences
- › Master's
- › MBA
- › PhD
- › Preparatory



Eötvös Loránd University

 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.

PROGRAMMES:

- › Economics
- › Education
- › Humanities
- › Informatics
- › Law
- › Psychology
- › Science
- › Social Sciences



Hungarian University of Fine Arts

 www.mke.hu/english/

- › One of the flagships of Hungarian art education, covering all fields of fine arts.
- › Programs range from classical disciplines like painting, graphics, and sculpture to contemporary inter-media practices.
- › With 150 years of tradition, the university blends heritage with innovation in both teaching and artistic research.
- › Their mission is to enrich Hungarian culture by integrating fine arts into society and fostering social transformation.

PROGRAMMES:

- › DLA
- › Fine Art (MA)
- › Intermedia (OTM)
- › Painting (OTM)
- › Sculpture (OTM)
- › Visual Art (BA)



Obuda University

uni-obuda.hu/en/

- › Over 13,500 students, including 800+ internationals from 50+ countries.
- › Hungary's top practice-based technical university with deep engineering roots.
- › 30+ English programs in engineering, IT, business, architecture, and sciences.
- › Ranked by the Times Higher Education, 90% of graduates employed within a month.
- › 160 partner institutions in 90 countries, OU offers exceptional opportunities for exchange programs, double degrees, internships, and joint research.

PROGRAMMES:

- › Applied Mathematics
- › Architect
- › Business Administration and Management
- › Business Informatics, Geoinformatics
- › Commerce and Marketing
- › Electrical, Environmental, Industrial Engineering and Technology
- › IT/Computer Science Engineering/ Cyber Security/Data Sciences
- › Mechatronics and Mechanical Engineering



University of Pécs

international.pte.hu

- › Founded in 1367, the University of Pécs (UP) is Hungary's oldest university.
- › Offers 500 programs to 24,000 students and has been teaching in English for 40 years.
- › Hosts over 5,500 international students from more than 140 countries.
- › Nearly 2,000 staff members engage in diverse research projects.
- › A regional innovation hub with 10 faculties and 22 doctoral schools.

PROGRAMMES:

- › Business and Management
- › Education
- › Engineering
- › Human and Social Sciences
- › Law
- › Medical and Health Sciences
- › Music and Visual Arts
- › Natural Sciences



University of Sopron

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.

PROGRAMMES:

- › Agriculture, Environmental Engineering, Geobioinformatics
- › Economics, Business and Management, Accounting
- › Education and Teacher Training
- › Engineering and Technology



University of Szeged

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.

PROGRAMMES:

- › Agriculture
- › Business, Economics
- › Computer Science, IT, Mathematics
- › Engineering
- › Humanities
- › Medicine, Health Sciences
- › Musical Performing Art
- › Natural Sciences
- › Social Sciences



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



stipendiumhungaricum.hu



tka.hu/stipendium-hungaricum-sports-scholarship-programme



diasporascholarship.hu

Scholarship Programmes for obtaining part-time studies in Hungary



Erasmus+

studyinhungary.hu/erasmus



pannoniaosztondij.hu



studyinhungary.hu/ceepus



studyinhungary.hu/bilateral-state-scholarships