



MISSION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship was established by the Hungarian Government for those who live in a Hungarian diaspora outside of the European Union and wish to study at a Hungarian higher education institution to develop their personal, professional and cultural relations to Hungary.

The programme aims to support the professional advancement of the scholarship holders with high-quality Hungarian higher education while improving their Hungarian language skills and strengthening their Hungarian identity.

After graduation, scholarship holders return to their home country with competitive skills and knowledge that enables them to support their community, preserve Hungarian values and reinforce the relations between the diaspora and Hungary.



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Hungarian
DIASPORA
Scholarship



Reboot your roots

ABOUT THE HUNGARIAN DIASPORA SCHOLARSHIP

Fulfil your professional dreams while you explore your Hungarian heritage – the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship gives you an exceptional chance to develop both personally and academically and to discover your Hungarian roots.

While studying in Hungary, you can get familiar with the thousand-year-old Hungarian history and culture, experience unique Hungarian traditions and also enhance your Hungarian language skills.

As a Diaspora Scholarship holder, you can receive an internationally recognised degree at a top-level Hungarian higher education institution and acquire highly competitive knowledge to advance both personally and academically. You can choose from a wide range of programmes taught in Hungarian or English that cover all higher education fields at all degree levels.

The Diaspora Scholarship is also an excellent opportunity to build your professional network and discover everything about the country in a supporting and welcoming student environment.



Almost 30 Hungarian higher education institutions offering academic programmes for scholarship holders

More than **1100** full degree and non-degree programmes instructed mostly in English and Hungarian



Many of the available study programmes are related to Hungarian culture:

Teacher training for Hungarian as a foreign language, Hungarology, Hungarian studies undergraduate programme, Ethnography, Teacher training, Kindergarden education, Viticulture and viniculture, History, Cultural heritage

Almost 40,000 international students currently studying in Hungary



COUNTRIES YOU CAN APPLY FROM

Every country in the world, except members of the European Union, the Republic of Serbia and Transcarpathia.

 www.diasporascholarship.hu

SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants need to obtain a recommendation letter from a Hungarian diaspora organisation or a Hungarian Diplomatic Representation of the respective country. Applicants also need to submit a motivation letter about their Hungarian roots and what they want to achieve with the scholarship.

STUDY TYPES

BASIC STRUCTURE OF STUDY PROGRAMMES

The programmes follow the three-cycle degree structure in accordance with the European standards. Hungarian higher education institutions use the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

FULL-TIME STUDIES

- > Bachelor, BA/BSc, (undergraduate, 6–8 semesters)
- > Master, MA/MSc (graduate, 2–4 semesters)
- > One-tier master programmes (10–12 semesters)
- > Doctoral studies, PhD/DLA (8 semesters)
- > Postgraduate specialist training course

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Hungarian language preparatory courses

PART-TIME STUDIES

1–2 semester long exchange studies that are part of the students' degree studies in their sending higher education institution.

PROVISIONS COVERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP

TUITION-FREE EDUCATION:

exemption from the payment of tuition fees

MEDICAL INSURANCE(S): national health insurance card and supplementary medical insurance

MONTHLY STIPEND (upon request in the first year of the studies):

- > non-degree, bachelor, master and one-tier master level: HUF 43,700 (cca. 102 USD)
- > doctoral level: HUF 140,000 (cca. 325 USD) for the first 4 semesters and HUF 180,000 (cca. 418 USD) for the second 4 semesters

ACCOMMODATION CONTRIBUTION (upon request in the first year of the studies):

free dormitory place or a monthly contribution of HUF 40,000 (cca. 93 USD)

STUDENT ID: discount on travel and many services

TRAVEL CONTRIBUTION (upon request):

one-occasion travel allowance of HUF 330,000 (cca. 767 USD) between Budapest and the city of the scholarship holder's place of residence (from 8,000 km)

The HUF/USD exchange rate used in this pamphlet is of 14th October 2022.

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Visit www.diasporascholarship.hu to find out more about the scholarship, as well as studying and living in Hungary
2. Check which study fields and levels are available in the scholarship programme; check entry requirements of desired study programmes
3. Contact the local Hungarian diaspora organisation or the Hungarian Diplomatic Representations of your country to receive a recommendation letter
4. Register and upload your documents (including your motivation letter) on the online application system
5. Take the (online) entrance exams at Hungarian universities
6. Wait until the final results released by Tempus Public Foundation

Find out more on the programme website:

 www.diasporascholarship.hu