

# Guide for the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship applicants for Hungarian Summer University Courses 2024

## 1. Important links and useful tips

You can find the most important information about the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programmes on our website: <https://diasporascholarship.hu/>. The programme is available for higher education studies in Hungary, for bachelor's, master's, one-tier master's, doctoral, postgraduate specialist training courses and for other non-degree programmes as well such as a 1-year Hungarian language preparatory course.

The programme recently expanded and now includes the opportunity to apply for 2 to 4-week-long **summer university courses as well**. You can find detailed information about the summer courses on these pages, including the Call for Applications:

- » **English page:** <https://diasporascholarship.hu/en/summer-courses>
- » **Hungarian page:** <https://diasporascholarship.hu/hu/nyari-egyetemek>

First of all, the most important document is the **Call for Applications for summer courses**. It contains all the relevant information regarding the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme, the eligibility criteria, and the documents to be submitted.

- » **English version:** [https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/call\\_for\\_application\\_summer\\_courses.pdf](https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/call_for_application_summer_courses.pdf)
- » **Hungarian version:** [https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/palvazati\\_felhivas\\_nyari\\_egyetemek.pdf](https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/palvazati_felhivas_nyari_egyetemek.pdf)

You can find the **list and all details about the summer courses offered** within the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme in **Annex 1** of the Call for Applications. In the last column of this table, you can see a link to a .pdf file that contains all relevant information about the particular summer course.

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- » Hungarian version: [https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/nyari\\_egyetemi\\_kurzusok\\_listaja.pdf](https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/nyari_egyetemi_kurzusok_listaja.pdf)

If you still have some questions about specific summer courses you wish to apply for, please do get in touch with the institutional summer course coordinators. You can see their contact details both at the end of the Call for Applications and in Annex 1 (links above).

Apart from the Call for Applications and its annexes, please keep these pieces of general advice in mind while preparing your application for summer courses.

Please make sure that

- » **you read and understand all parts of the Call for Applications, especially the eligibility criteria (e.g. age, citizenship requirements, Hungarian roots),**
- » **you check all the details and requirements of summer courses in the online application system (DreamApply) and in Annex 1 of the Call for Applications.** If it applies, please also check your chosen Host Institution's website for details about the summer course.
- » you provide precise contact details and make sure your e-mail address (and any other information) is not mistyped on your application form because all information – including the selection results – will be sent there. Please provide an e-mail address that works properly and which you read regularly; try to avoid using a Hotmail or Yahoo account because in that case letters from Tempus Public Foundation usually go to the Spam folder.
- » the documents with the correct file formats are uploaded, one file is not larger than 4 MB and all your files can be opened,
- » you submit your application until the deadline,
- » you did **submit** your application because saving your application will only save the content, but the application will not actually be submitted,
- » you write down and remember your login information, password and your e-mail address used when you submitted your application because you will need this information later (e.g. for accepting the scholarship), and
- » you write down and remember your application registration number because this is how we will be able to identify your application later and this is the number that Scholarship Holders will need to use during their scholarship studies too.

We suggest you to

- » increase your chances of getting admitted by applying for three different summer courses (in order of preference) instead of only one,
- » carefully decide on the order of the selected courses as it cannot be changed later and it is very much considered during the allocation process
- » not to apply through any agencies and pay for their services regarding the application because the Scholarship Programme is implemented by direct cooperation with the responsible authorities, not agencies.

## 2. Double-check your eligibility and the name of the scholarship programme in the application system

Please note that in the <https://apply.diasporascholarship.hu> application system, most of the summer university courses are offered within both the Hungarian State Scholarship Programme and the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme. In the application system, next to the name of the summer course, you can see which scholarship programme the particular summer course belongs to. **Depending on your citizenship (e.g. if you are from the United States), you might see the same summer course twice; one offered within the Hungarian State**

**Scholarship Programme and another one within the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme. In this case, it is very important that you select your courses carefully.**

- » The **Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme** is for applicants who have Hungarian roots in their family (e.g. their grandparents were Hungarian citizens). Having a Hungarian background is the cornerstone of this scholarship programme. Please only select these summer courses if you do have Hungarian roots.
- » The **Hungarian State Scholarship Programme** is available for other international applicants. You can select these summer courses even if you do not have Hungarian roots. Call for Applications for summer courses within the Hungarian State Scholarship Programme: [https://tka.hu/docs/palyazatok/call\\_incoming\\_summer\\_courses\\_2024.pdf](https://tka.hu/docs/palyazatok/call_incoming_summer_courses_2024.pdf)

Please add your selected summer courses according to this information. It is very important because the application form, the application documents and therefore the evaluation procedure are different for the two scholarship programmes.

It might happen that you are eligible to apply for both scholarship programmes (do read the eligibility requirements in the Calls for Applications!). In this case, you have the option to choose summer courses from both scholarship programmes, the application system is going to assist you in creating a separate application form for each scholarship programme (e.g. you can copy the information you already provided).

**3. The online application system: <https://apply.diasporascholarship.hu/>**

If you have already checked our [Call for Applications](#) and you confirmed that – in accordance with the Scholarship Programme’s **eligibility criteria** – you are eligible to apply and that your [sending country is part of the Scholarship Programme](#), then you can already proceed to the next step, which is the **online application**.

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR DUAL CITIZENS!**

*If you have dual/multiple citizenship, you need to be careful when selecting your citizenship at the beginning of the online registration. You need to select the citizenship that makes you eligible to participate in the Scholarship Programme. For example, if you hold Canadian-Hungarian citizenship, please select your Canadian citizenship during the registration process. Similarly, in “Profile” section of the online application form), please indicate your foreign citizenship in the “Citizenship” field, not the Hungarian one. For example, if you hold a Canadian-Hungarian citizenship, please fill the fields in the following way:*

Citizenship \*

Canada

Double citizenship

Hungary

Now, you have already registered in the online application system and created a new application.

The list of all of the required documents can be found in the [Call for Applications](#) (basic documents in section 3.2.)

**There are two main parts of the online application system:**

- » filling out basic information about yourself, your previous education, your activities, choosing the summer course and the host institution you wish to attend etc.
- » uploading the required documents in the **Checklist/Task section** of the application form.

All of the required documents are very important documents to upload. However, there are three documents which especially need your attention.

- » **the Diaspora Motivation Letter** in which you are required to describe your Hungarian roots and indicate your link to the Hungarian diaspora community
  - **Read section 3.2. of the Call for Applications for the detailed and specific requirements!**
- » **the Diaspora Recommendation Letter** from a Hungarian Diaspora Organisation or the Hungarian Diplomatic Representation of your respective territory (including Honorary Consuls)
  - For the Diaspora Recommendation Letters, please contact your local Diaspora Organisation that you are a member of or please check our webpage for contact details: <https://diasporascholarship.hu/programme-countries/>
  - Please indicate the name and details of the Diaspora Organisation that issues you the Diaspora Recommendation Letter by filling out the “Recommending organisation” section of the online application form.
  - **Read section 3.2. of the Call for Applications for the detailed and specific requirements!**
- » **and the Statement for Application** that you need to print, sign, scan and upload to the relevant Task to the online system in the [template document \(click here for the English version\)](#). Do not forget to properly sign it (with pen, not in a typed format).

#### 4. Checking and finalising your application

Please check that you filled out all the compulsory fields marked with a **red star** and that you have uploaded all the required documents and **submit** (not only save) your application until the deadline. Do not forget to complete the Signature section of the application form as well.

**The application deadline: 28 March 2024, 17:00 (Central European Time)**

## IMPORTANT NOTES!

- » We kindly advise you to **„Save”** your application frequently and press the **„Submit”** button only if you filled out all the fields and uploaded the right and relevant documents.
- » **„Save”** does not mean **„Submitted”**. Please make sure to submit your application until the above-mentioned deadline.
- » If, during the application process, you have submitted your application, but you wish to edit it before the deadline, then you can do so by **„Reopening”** your application. **However, after editing it, please make sure to „Resubmit” it as well.**

## + 1. Contact us and the institutional summer course coordinators

In case you have questions about **the specific host institution and need further details about the specific summer course** (including e.g. the accommodation), please directly turn to the institutional summer course coordinators. You can see the names and contact details of each summer course coordinator in the online application system, in section 5. of the Call for Applications as well as in Annex 1 of the Call for Applications:

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- » Hungarian version: [https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/nyari\\_egyetemi\\_kurzusok\\_listaja.pdf](https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/nyari_egyetemi_kurzusok_listaja.pdf)

In **other, general questions**, please feel free to [contact us, Tempus Public Foundation](#) anytime you need support during the application process, we are more than happy to give you guidance.



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