

SZTE UNIVERSITY
OF SZEGED

**Your Future.
Our Mission.**

2020



Dear Prospective Students,

You made a good decision by choosing the University of Szeged. The SZTE is determined by its diversity, exceptional standards of education and research as well as the European-standard medical care. This high quality is proven by the fact that the SZTE is the best university in Hungary for years, according to the international QS World University Rankings. Besides our distinguished teachers and researchers, modern educational areas, high quality student-services and various mentoring programmes ensure the unfolding of your talent and employment after graduation.

In this publication you will be provided with all the important information you may need when choosing the most proper programme: we collected all the full-time study programmes taught in English at 12 faculties as well as the services supporting students and the advantages of being part of the University's community.

I truly hope you submit your application to the University of Szeged and start your studies in the best community in town in the upcoming academic year.



PROF. DR. LÁSZLÓ ROVÓ

Rector of the University of Szeged



Why Choose SZTE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED?

Where *knowledge*
meets *challenge*

■ Obtain a degree from a University with **international rankings** (according to QS World University Rankings, it is the best Hungarian university in 2020), and with European accreditation.

■ Be involved in **innovation**, a part of our heritage: this is not only proven in the research work of the University, but it has also assisted in establishing the ELI-ALPS Laser Research Centre in Szeged.

■ Study at a **research university** with outstanding achievements in R&D and innovation, covering 700 research areas at 19 Doctoral Schools & 12 Faculties..

■ Connect to the **international partners** of SZTE.

■ Experience the institutional tradition: **founded in 1581** in Kolozsvár (located in today's Romania), the University of Szeged has a rich history and outstanding achievements, such as Albert Szent-Györgyi's Nobel Prize from 1937.

■ Apply for financial support: **scholarships**, such as Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme assist students from various regions of the world to attend the University.

■ Graduate from the university in the '**most beautiful university-town in the countryside of Hungary**' - the award of eduline.hu in 2017.

AMONG THE BEST

510

UNIVERSITIES
OF THE WORLD

10TH SZEGED AMONG
THE BEST
UNIVERSITY
TOWNS
IN EUROPE

21 000
STUDENTS

18 %
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

RESEARCH

The research work carried out here is internationally competitive, and there is also a broad range of cooperation in both research and training. The 2210 instructors and researchers at the University of Szeged are actively involved in national and international research projects.

LASER PHYSICS



29 RESEARCH GROUPS

SUPPORTED BY THE HUNGARIAN
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES



PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY



BIOTECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

2225 ACADEMIC RESEARCH & TEACHING STAFF

Other Research Areas

AGRICULTURE
NEUROBIOLOGY
PRECLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
GENETICS
IMMUNOLOGY
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Albert Szent-Györgyi & Vitamin C

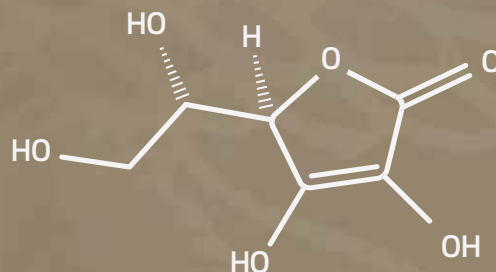
Nobel Laureate and one-time Rector of the University of Szeged, Albert Szent-Györgyi received the Nobel Prize in 1937 for his discoveries in connection with the biological combustion process with special reference to vitamin C and the catalysis of fumaric acid. He also recognized that Szeged paprika contained more of the substance hexuronic acid (i.e. vitamin C) than citrus fruits. The University of Szeged endeavours to make a good use of his scientific heritage.



19 Doctoral Schools

OFFERS PHD PROGRAMMES
IN ENGLISH

VITAMIN C - ASCORBIC ACID



DEVELOPMENT

The University of Szeged is a research university, where outstanding academic work, development and innovation is conducted. Continuous, - strategic, basic and applied research is of defining significance. This qualification is granted only to those universities that possess high-level training and research capacities, or that achieve research results in a number of scientific fields. This qualifies SZTE to play a significant role in implementing strategic national objectives, to demonstrate outstanding international education rankings and to achieve prominent international student mobility.

Numerous research projects are conducted in the **Szeged Biological Research Centre**, in the **Albert Szent-Györgyi Health Centre** and in the **ELI-ALPs Laser Research Center**.

The Directorate for Research, Development and Innovation at the University constantly works to widen its already existing **business collaboration** with companies such as Audi, Givodan, Huawei, Laser-Laboratorium Göttingen, Magyar Telekom, MOL, Pick Szeged, Richter Gedeon, and Solvo Biotechnology.

ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTMENTS

The University has been improving its high position in the UI GreenMetric World University Ranking. Energy-efficiency, solar cell energy production, green developments of the Study and Information Centre (TIK), geothermal energy usage, selective waste collection, recycling grey water, the use of Planibel Tri glass technology and the environment-consciousness of the management have all contributed to this.





ELI - ALPS

- ONE OF THE LARGEST SCIENTIFIC INVESTMENTS IN EUROPE
- IT IS SUPPORTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION
- CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF PRAGUE AND BUCHAREST
- MAKING LASER PULSES AND LIGHT SOURCES ACCESSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS
- ADVANCING RESEARCH RESULTS IN BIOLOGY, MEDICINE & MATERIAL SCIENCE



60 Full-time Educational Programmes for International Students

10 BACHELOR'S

22 MASTER'S

6 PREPARATORY

19 DOCTORAL

3 UNDIVIDED

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The application process varies by the programme, however, there are certain elements of it which apply to each applicant.

General Requirements:

Submission of an **online application form**, paying application and entrance exam **fees**, uploading documents presenting applicants **academic background** and the required **language proficiency**.

In addition to these, some Faculties may ask for the specific **Faculty-based requirements**: a motivational letter, entrance examination or individual online interview.

HOW TO APPLY

Before applying, please check the central pages of our website www.u-szeged.hu/study-programmes and study the course description of your interest. Each description has its specific paragraph about the application process. Fill in the online application form on the online application platform (www.apply.u-szeged.hu), upload the necessary documents and check your mailbox regularly. If you have questions, contact the **Office for International Admissions** at international@rekt.szte.hu

JOINT & DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF THE UNIVERSITY

■ Faculty of Law and Political Sciences:

Joint Degree in International Relations (MA) in French – Institute of Political Sciences - Lille, France; Babes-Bolyai University – Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Senghor University - Alexandria, Egypt;

■ Faculty of Arts (Humanities):

Choreomundus - International Master In Dance Knowledge, Practice and Heritage (in English) – NTNU, Trondheim, Norway; Blaise Pascal University, Clermont-Ferrand, France; Roehampton University, London, UK;

German Language, Literature & Culture (MA) (in German) – University of Kassel, Germany;

■ Faculty of Economics & Business Administration:

Double Degree International Economy and Business (MA) – University of Pavia, Italy;

Double Degree International Economy and Business (MA) – École de Management de Normandie, France

■ Faculty of Agriculture

Agricultural Engineering (BSc)

■ Béla Bartók Faculty of Arts

Performance (BA) (specialisations: piano, violin, guitar, flute)

Classical Musical Instrumental Performance (MA)

(specialization: piano, violin, cello, guitar, trombone)

Classical Singing (MA) (specialisations: opera singing, oratorio)

Preparatory Year

■ Faculty of Dentistry

Dental Medicine (DMD)

■ Faculty of Economics & Business Administration

Business Administration & Management (BSc)

International Economy & Business (MSc)

Economics (Ph.D)

■ Faculty of Engineering

Food Science and Technology Engineering (MSc)

■ Faculty of Health Sciences and Social Studies

Nurse (BSc)

Physiotherapist (BSc)

■ Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

English & American Studies (BA)

French Studies (in French) (BA)

German Studies (in German) (BA)

Italian Studies (in Italian) (BA)

Spanish Studies (in Spanish) (BA)

American Studies (MA)

English Studies (MA)

French Studies (in French) (MA)

German Studies (in German) (MA)

International Master in Dance (Choreomundus MA)

Italian Studies (in Italian) (MA)

Spanish Studies (in Spanish) (MA)

Russian Studies (in Russian) (MA)

Study of Religions (in English) (MA)

Educational Sciences (in English) (PhD)

History (in English, German, French or Turkish)

Linguistics (in English, French, Russian or German) (PhD)

Literary Studies (in English, French, Russian,

German or Italian) (PhD)

Philosophy (in English) (PhD)

■ Preparatory Programmes

French MA Preparatory Programme

Intensive Hungarian Preparatory Programme

Hungarian Language & Culture Preparatory Programme

■ Faculty of Law & Political Sciences

Comparative Intellectual Property Law (LLM/Certificate)

International Relations (MA) (in English)

International Relations (MA) (in French)

Legal Consultant in International & European

Trade & Investment Law (LLM/Certificate)

Law & Political Sciences (Ph.D)

■ Faculty of Medicine

Graduate Medical Programme (MD)

2-year Medical Programme in German (Physikum Certificate)

Clinical Medicine (Ph.D)

Interdisciplinary Sciences (Ph.D)

Multidisciplinary Sciences (Ph.D)

Theoretical Medicine (Ph.D)

■ Preparatory Programmes

Foundation Year for Health Sciences in English

Foundation Year for Health Sciences in German

■ Faculty of Pharmacy

Pharmacy (Dr.Pharm)

Pharmaceutical Sciences (Ph.D)

■ Faculty of Science & Informatics

Biology (MSc)

Chemistry (MSc)

Computer Science (MSc)

Geography (MSc)

Mathematics (MSc)

Biology (Ph.D)

Chemistry (Ph.D)

Computer Science (Ph.D)

Environmental Sciences (Ph.D)

Geosciences (Ph.D)

Mathematics (Ph.D)

Physics (Ph.D)

Szeged *University: city in the town*



Tisza



Time zone
CET (UTC+1)

46° 15' 18" N
20° 8' 42" E

Hódmezővásárhely

Pilot-Farm

500 m

Szeged–Hódmezővásárhely



75 min



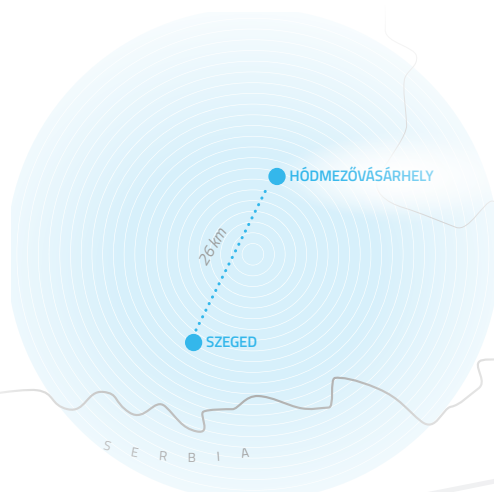
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30 min



25 min



Rector's Office



Dormitories



Faculty buildings



Park

Tram-Train

(Szeged–Hódmezővásárhely)

25 min

(Between the two city centres)
(Expected Launch 2019)



International Relations

Partner Universities

In order to support international students, staff and academic mobility the University of Szeged maintains fruitful co-operation with more than 130 highly-ranked universities in 52 countries.

ERASMUS+

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. The University has 1078 ERASMUS+ bilateral agreements with 539 partner universities in 31 countries.

www2.u-szeged.hu/erasmus/english/

CEEPUS

The Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies is available since 1994. SZTE has been achieving common curriculum development, organizing student mobility and summer schools with 104 partner universities in 14 networks.

www2.u-szeged.hu/ceepus/

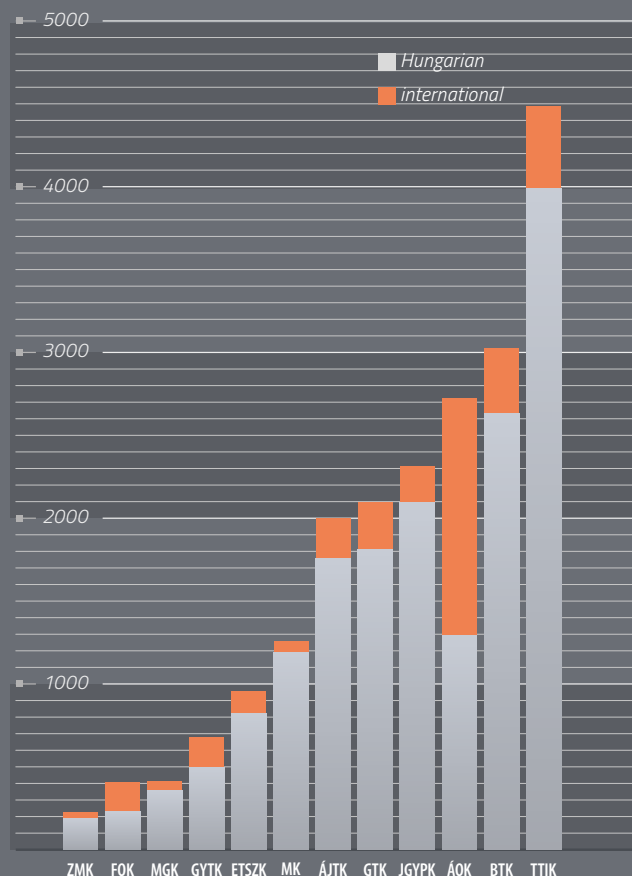
Stipendium Hungaricum

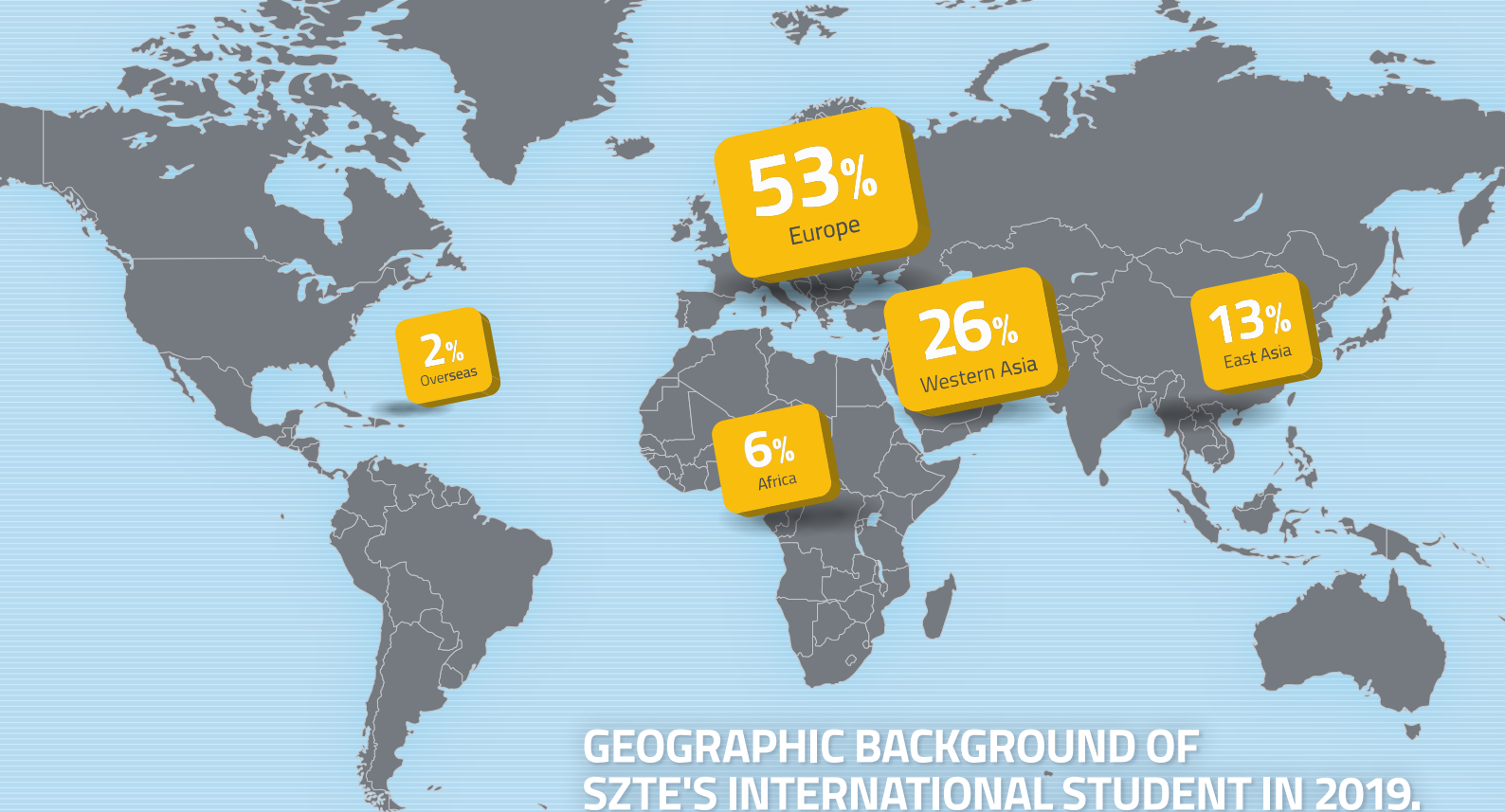
Thanks to the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship, students from 60 countries of the world attend many departments of the University. For further information, please contact:

www.u-szeged.hu/admission/stipendium-hungaricum

NUMBER OF STUDENTS STUDYING AT THE SZTE

(by faculties)





Prorector and Rector of the University signing a Memorandum of Understanding

114

**COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED**

539

**ERASMUS+
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES**

SZTE Alumni

Károly OSVAY

Dr. Károly Osvay was aiming to participate in the Olympic Games in Seoul in 1988, and so he applied to the Mathematics and Physics programmes of SZTE (previously known as JATE), because the kayak canoe team of the university was among the 3 best teams in Hungary. However, the one-year long compulsory military service suspended his training. 'I was in my 4th year of my studies when I finished professional sports competitions. Since then I have been concentrating on science.'

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE
& INFORMATICS**

Class 1990

*Research & Technology
Director of ELI Alps
Research Centre*

Among
others
SZTE is
Proud of



Anita MÁRTON

Anita Márton has won the first Hungarian gold medal in the world indoor championships of athletics. The leading sportswoman, who graduated as a special education teacher at the University of Szeged, won the female shot put with the best international results this year and with a national record at the World Indoor Championships in Birmingham.

JUHÁSZ GYULA FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Class 2012

World Champion in Athletics



Pegah AFRA

Dr. Afra is an Associate Professor of Neurology and associate-director of the clinical neurophysiology fellowship program in the University of Utah's Department of Neurology. She focuses her practice on the diagnosis and treatment of adults and adolescents with seizures and epilepsy. In her research, Dr. Afra conducts device- and pharmacological trials in epilepsy.

**FACULTY OF
MEDICINE**

Class of 1999

USA

Holder of SUMAA

*Lifetime Achievement
Award*

SZTE Service Units



- ARE YOU WONDERING ABOUT HOW STUDENT LIFE IS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED?
- THERE ARE SEVERAL SERVICE UNITS TO SUPPORT YOUR ACADEMIC LIFE.
- FIND OUT HOW STUDENTS CAN SPEND THEIR LIFE OUT OF THE CLASSROOMS.



Mentoring Centre for International Students *(Located in the University Main building at Dugonics square 13. Office No. 45.)*

The Mentoring Centre for International Students has been established at the University of Szeged to help the students in their everyday lives. It's open every day, and the mentors of the Erasmus Student Network Szeged are guiding the students (for example where they can be informed about where they should go with their case, how they can apply for a doctor's appointment, etc.) The coordinators of the Directorate for International Relations and Public Affairs are available at the office during opening hours.

International@rekt.szte.hu

Klebelberg Library *(located in József Attila Study & Information Centre, TIK)*

Central Europe's biggest university library, the SZTE Klebelberg Library has nearly 3 million documents on four floors organized by their respective subjects. Browse the online catalogue, make a storage request from home or renew your books online. Wi-Fi network is available, you can ask for guidance from the ever helpful library staff till late evening on workdays.

info@ek.szte.hu



Foreign Language Centre (IKI)

The Foreign Language Centre offers general and in some cases, as well as specialised English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Russian and Spanish language courses at nearly all levels to students who are not majoring in these languages at the University of Szeged. Students with an active status at the University of Szeged are entitled to a certain number of language courses free of charge. The Foreign Language Centre is an accredited examination centre for various exams in English, German and Hungarian languages (including IELTS, TOLES, ÖSD, Goethe).

www.lingo.u-szeged.hu/welcome



Francophone University Centre

The Francophone University Centre helps students studying in French, as well as lecturers and researchers working in French to meet their goals in an international framework. Facilities such as a well-equipped working area with free access to computers and to the constantly enriched documentation are also provided. The Centre also organizes cultural soirees, debate afternoons and film clubs.

www.cuf.u-szeged.hu

Confucius Institute

As a part of the international network of Confucius Institutes and Classrooms consisting of over 1,500 facilities in the world, Confucius offers Chinese language classes taught by professional native language teachers and cultural events. The Institute also organizes language exams and provides scholarships to China.

www.konfuciusintezet.u-szeged.hu/confucius-institute



SZTE Cultural Office

The SZTE Cultural Office organizes the university's cultural life, coordinates the work of registered self-employed and art groups, cultivates cultural relations inside the university and between the university and the city and organizes cultural events. Its most prominent festivals are the Autumn Cultural Festival and the University Spring. Every year the office announces creative competitions and performer contests for students. In the first semester you can apply for the traditional University Music Competition and the University Poem and Prose Declamation Contest. In the second semester it continues with the University Photo Competition. Among the creative competitions there are often poetry, novel and drama writing contests too.

tajti.gabriella@rekt.szte.hu

Student Counselling

The Student Counselling Centre provides help for the student community in tackling life management difficulties. We offer our counselling services for all active students of the SZTE for five sessions free of charge upon registration. Students may check in via this email: dcentrum@stud.u-szeged.hu. Our counselling service is strictly confidential thus no information will be passed to any third party.

www.eletv.u-szeged.hu/for-foreign-students





SZTE Career Office

The Career Office offers job and internship opportunities to support the professional development of students and recent graduates of the SZTE preparing them for the labour market. As a foreign student you can take part in the Job Fair organized by the Career Office twice a year in József Attila Study and Information Centre where you can meet more than 70 regional and national companies.

info@sztekarrier.hu



SZTE Alma Mater

The Alumni Organization of the University of Szeged, the SZTE Alma Mater was established with the aim of creating a unique community for former students. 'Lifetime membership in our alumni community: Be a student of Szeged - forever.'

info@sztealmamater.hu



American Corner Szeged

Opened by the U.S. Embassy in cooperation with the University of Szeged and the City of Szeged, American Corner Szeged is part of the global network of American Spaces. It hosts a variety of events mainly in English, and it is a great space for personal and professional skills development, research on U.S. related topics and to exchange ideas, improve your English or meet new people.

www.facebook.com/americancornerszeged.

Botanical Garden

SZTE Botanical Garden contributes to the preservation of the genome of protected plant species and it is serving education and research as well. It organises science classes, extra-curricular activities, weekend family programmes and exhibitions.

www.fuveszkert.u-szeged.hu

Sport Centre

The Sport Centre was founded in 2002 to organize the compulsory Physical Education courses and to coordinate sport life at the University of Szeged. There are almost 150 courses to choose from in 55 different sports.

gondnok@sport.u-szeged.hu



SZTE Experience



Erasmus Student Network

ESN Mentors, as members of a non-governmental, volunteer-based student organisation in Europe, are volunteers who help foreign scholarship students settling down in Szeged. In cooperation with the University, they help newly arrived students starting their academic and social life at SZTE and Szeged. ESN and their events bring international students closer to the local community, and last but not least, they make friends with them, all in order to provide opportunities for cultural understanding and self-development under the principle of students helping students and to build a more peaceful and unified Europe of tomorrow.



Roop Dhanjal

from India, Faculty of Medicine

I chose the University of Szeged because I was told it was one of the best places to study medicine in Europe; it also was highly recommended by senior friends studying here and it eventually caught my eye, so I decided to submit my application. It was a good choice for me since the work ethic here is very good, we work hard every day and receive a high standard of education. In the future, I would love to specialize in cardiothoracic surgery or neurology.



Chen Xi

from China, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

My name is Chen Xi, I am from China. The beginning of my journey here in Szeged was in 2014, when I came to Hungary as a Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship holder to obtain my bachelor degree at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration. After obtaining my Bachelor's degree, I decided to pursue my studies in Szeged and apply again for Masters in the Economics and Business field at the University of Szeged. Since I was familiar with Szeged and I really enjoyed it, I decided that it is the best place for me to obtain my Master's degree.



Imane Cherbi

from Algeria, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

I love everything in Szeged: every corner of every street, I will always keep them in my heart. I take photos of the city when walking around and I am planning to launch a blog to promote this beautiful corner of Hungary among international students. People of Szeged are caring, always smiling and we are living peacefully together. I have never felt isolated or neglected.



Erika Nascimben Santos

from Brazil, Faculty of Science and Informatics

I choose to apply for the University of Szeged because of its famous reputation in my area and it had exactly the research field that I was looking for. I always receive support and encouragement of my professors at my Faculty who tend to make sure that the students are receiving a good quality education. I think that Szeged is the most beautiful countryside city in the world. I really love the sun, the beauty of the buildings and places here and the amazing church in the Dom tér. I feel amazed by the beauty of the city every single day.



Ntombifuthi Precious Nzimande

from South Africa, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

One main reason I chose SZTE is because of its international and national ranking, especially in my field. My PhD topic is looking at the socio-economic impacts of urban renewal projects in disadvantaged communities in Budapest and Durban. Another reason for doing my PhD at the University of Szeged is that my academic staff in my department are one of the top publishers in my field in Hungary and I hope to learn a few valuable tricks from them.



ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK SZEGED

Mentors can be found at the

Mentoring Centre for International Students

Location: **University Main building,**
Dugonics square 13. Office No. 45.





The Greatest Community in Town

The University is often referred as the city within a city since its 21 000 students and 8600 academic & non-academic staff form the biggest community in Szeged.

There is a great choice of cultural and sports programmes throughout the year in town and at the university such as the [International Cultural Event](#) to which not only students, but ambassadors are also invited to watch the prestigious show, or the [SZIN](#) (Youth Days of Szeged), which takes place at the bank of the river [Tisza](#) every August, giving home to concerts and other events for four days.



Student Life

Besides several clubs, student unions and social groups, there are successful sports teams at SZTE as well: Naturtex – SZTE-Szedeák (men's basketball team), Szegedi Vízmű Taylor&Nash SZTE (women's water polo team), the SZTE Fencing Club, Universitas SC football team, etc.

SZEGED as the Second Hometown of International Students

Public transport, the biggest **cycling community** in Hungary, swimming pools, baths, theatres, and cinemas are here to serve visitors and students while staying in town.

CIVITAS LEGACY AWARD

Szeged was recognized by the European Commission for smart city developments in public transport. Modernisations on tramway and trolley vehicles in a value of 30 billion HUF as well as on bicycle routes.

One of Szeged's iconic buildings, the red-brick **Dóm**, is among Hungary's largest cathedrals, and its facade and stairs provide a stage for the famous **Szeged Open-Air Festival**. The church and the Dóm Square combine the characteristics of a Mediterranean style piazza with the formal brick architecture.

Szeged is among the best **European University Towns** (CondéNast Traveler). According to Trivago travel site Szeged is the 5th on the list considering the best price-value rates of travel destinations.



Bank card payment option at public transport vehicles



Online-systems of City services, such as public catering and heat supply



Free Wi-Fi at public transport vehicles

Dormitories

Student residence is mainly provided to those international students who hold a governmental scholarship, such as the Stipendium Hungaricum. Students share their rooms with 1 or 2 students, and each room has internet access. These dormitories also provide facilities for sports, cultural and other social events.

Those who **rent an apartment** may use the online university database or the Facebook page for apartments to rent. Be prepared for the good news that prices are lower than in Budapest.



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DORMITORIES:
www.u-szeged.hu/english/dormitories

Faculties of the University of Szeged



FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
www.mgk.u-szeged.hu/english



**FACULTY OF HEALTH
SCIENCES & SOCIAL STUDIES**
www.etszk.u-szeged.hu/english



BÉLA BARTÓK FACULTY OF ARTS
www.u-szeged-music.com/en



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& SOCIAL SCIENCES**
www.arts.u-szeged.hu/english



FACULTY OF DENTISTRY
www.stoma.u-szeged.hu/english/



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www.juris.u-szeged.hu/english



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www.med.u-szeged.hu/fs



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