





International Programs

Greetings from the University of Szeged, Your Gateway to Knowledge!

We are delighted to share some valuable insights with you about the University of Szeged and the world of opportunities it offers. Our international programs, available across 12 distinguished faculties, are designed to set you on the path to success with a European degree and marketable skills.

At our university, you will benefit from outstanding education, state-of-the-art research facilities, and Coursera's extensive online educational resources – all within a vibrant, multicultural academic community that fosters collaboration and innovation. Recognized as Hungary's top university in the 2024 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), we take pride in delivering quality education aligned with global standards.

This guidebook is your essential companion to exploring what our university has in store for you. Inside, you will find detailed information about our full-time foreign-language programs, along with an overview of the wide range of services and benefits available to students.

We hope this guide inspires you to take the next step in your academic journey by applying to the University of Szeged. Together, we can transform your aspirations into reality!

Prof. Dr. László Rovó

Rector

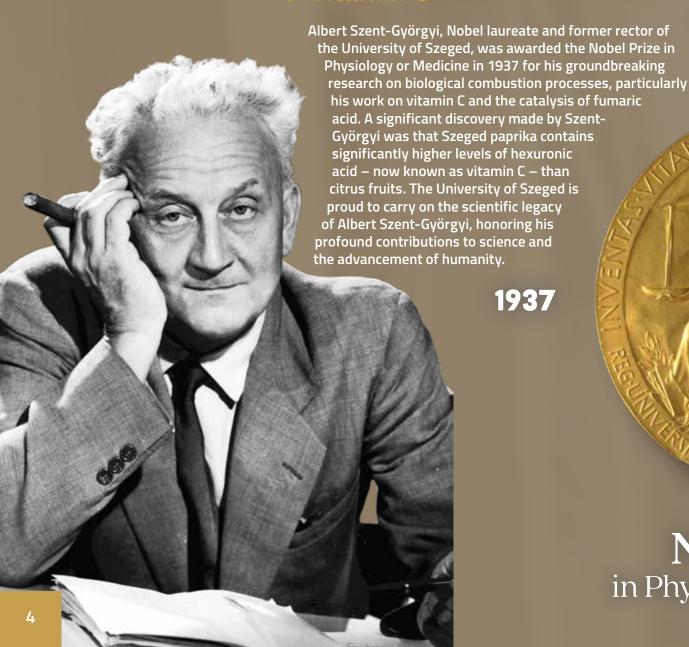
Why Choose the University of Szeged?



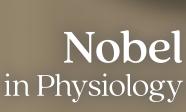
- A top-ranking university: advancing innovation and sustainability
- An alma mater of Nobel laureates: cultivating excellence
- A member of the EUGLOH Alliance: fostering global potential
- A broad range of academic programs
- Globally recognized European degrees
- Internships and career development opportunities

- Affordable tuition and extensive scholarship options
- Free access to Coursera's world-class resources
- A centrally located, multicultural campus
- A student-friendly city known for sunshine and safety

Albert Szent-Györgyi & Vitamin C



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Katalin Karikó & mRNA vaccines



The University of Szeged in Numbers:

Education, Research, & Community

2800+ RESEARCH & TEACHING STAFF 575+
ERASMUS+
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Academic programs for international students

7 PREPARATORY

15 BACHELOR'S

19 DOCTORAL

31 MASTER'S

4 UNDIVIDED/ ONE-TIER MASTER'S

STUDENT-TO-INSTRUCTOR RATIO

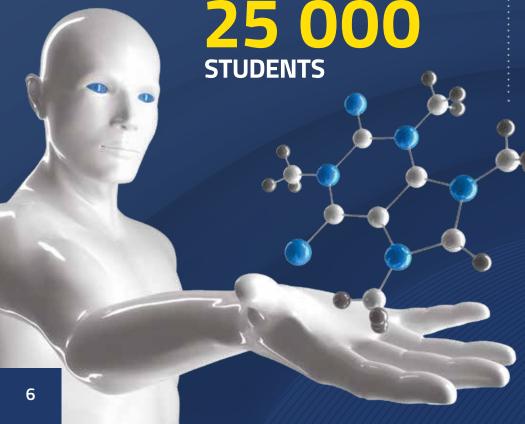
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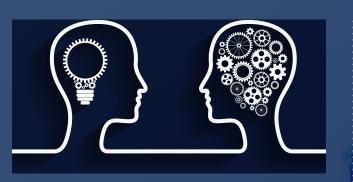






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RESEARCH
GROUPS

SUPPORTED BY THE HUNGARIAN RESEARCH NETWORK



AMONG THE TOP

500

UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD



6% Asia

130 COUNTRIES



NOBEL LAUREATES

Euro 9% Africa

20% Western Asia

12% East Asia





SZIN – Youth Festival of Szeged

The annual Youth Festival of Szeged (SZIN) is Hungary's longest-running music festival and a highlight of the city's cultural calendar. Festival-goers can enjoy performances by national and international artists across multiple stages, delivering an unforgettable experience in the heart of Szeged.

Szeged Wine Festival

The Szeged Wine Festival is one of Hungary's largest wine festivals, taking place annually in mid-May. Beyond the exquisite wines, the festival features a rich program of concerts, cultural events, family-friendly activities, and a vibrant market, creating an engaging atmosphere for all visitors.

ICE International Cultural Evening

The International Cultural Evening is a lively celebration of the University of Szeged's diverse international student community. Held every year, the event offers a unique platform for students from around the world to share their cultural heritage through fascinating music and dance performances.





SZTE Botanical Garden

The SZTF Botanical Garden offers a rich blend of natural beauty and educational value. One of its standout features is the Trail of Women Scientists. honoring distinguished female researchers from the University of Szeged, including Katalin Karikó. The garden's diverse attractions - such as its arboretum, rose garden, Japanese garden, lotus pond, and orchid house – embody its mission to celebrate biological diversity, inspire lifelong learning, and share knowledge with visitors of all ages.

Erzsébet Park

As the largest park in Szeged, Erzsébet Park (Erzsébet Liget) features an open-air theater, a university sports field, and a beautiful church. Additionally, the park offers an outdoor gym, a tennis court, various sports facilities, and a running trail. Visitors can also savor culinary offerings at the gastronomy festivals held throughout the year.



Handball Team

Szeged takes great pride in its handball team, one of Hungary's most celebrated, with an impressive track record that includes the 2014 EHF Champions League victory, five Hungarian Championship titles, and seven Hungarian Cup wins. The official home of the OTP Bank – PICK Szeged Handball Team is the modern PICK Arena, a top-tier sports venue that also serves as a hub for community events. Off the court, the team is dedicated to meaningful causes, promoting Down syndrome awareness, breast cancer prevention, and youth education.





Watersports

Flowing through the heart of Szeged, the Tisza River adds to the city's charm with its scenic beauty and riverside activities such as canoeing and kayaking. In addition, Szeged caters to both recreational and competitive swimmers, as well as wellness seekers, with facilities like the Városi Sports Pool, Tiszavirág Sports Pool, Napfényfürdő Aquapolis Szeged, and the historic Anna Bath, which harnesses thermal waters for health and relaxation.

International Degree Programs in English and Other Languages

	Bachelor's	Master's / Undivided Master's	Doctoral Schools
Œ	Nurse BScN Physiotherapist BScPhysio	Dental Medicine DMD General Medicine MD in English General Medicine MD in German Pharmacy DPharm	Clinical Medicine PhD Interdisciplinary Sciences PhD Multidisciplinary Sciences PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences PhD Theoretical Medicine PhD
%	Agricultural Engineering BSc	Food Science and Technology Engineering MSc	
.111	Business Administration & Management BSc Tourism & Catering BSc	International Economy & Business MSc	Economics PhD
	Computer Science BSc	Applied Mathematics MSc Computer Science MSc Geoinformatics MSc	Computer Science PhD Mathematics PhD
□	Performance BA (piano, violin, guitar, flute, trombone) Classical singing BA	Classical Musical Instrumental Performance MA (piano, flute, violin, cello, guitar, trombone, viola, French horn) Classical Singing MA (opera singing, oratorio and song performance)	
		International Relations MA in English International Relations MA in French Comparative Intellectual Property Law LLM/Cert. International & EU Trade & Investment Law LLM/Cert.	Law and Political Sciences PhD

	Bachelor's	Master's / Undivided Master's	Doctoral Schools
SZIAL	English & American Studies BA French Studies BA German Studies BA Italian Studies BA Spanish Studies BA	American Studies MA English Studies MA French Studies MA German Studies MA Hungarian Studies MA Italian Studies MA Russian Studies MA Spanish Studies MA	Linguistics PhD (in English, French, Russian, German) Literary Studies PhD (in English, French, Russian, German, Italian)
	Psychology BA	Educational Science MA Human Resource Counselling MA Instruction of English as a Foreign Language MA Philosophy MA Study of Religions MA	Educational Sciences PhD History PhD Philosophy PhD
II.	Biochemical Engineering BSc	Biology MSc Chemistry MSc Geography MSc	Biology PhD Chemistry PhD Environmental Sciences PhD Geosciences PhD Physics PhD

Not quite ready to commit to a full degree program?

Start with confidence by enrolling in one of our preparatory programs and build a solid foundation for your academic success!

Preparatory courses:

- Foundation Year for Health Science
 Programs in English and German languages
- French MA Preparatory Program
- Hungarian Language and Culture Preparatory Program
- Intensive Hungarian Preparatory Program

- Preparatory Course for Pharmacy Studies
- Preparatory Year for Musical Studies



Scholarship Opportunities for International Students



STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM STIPENDIUM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program enables students from 65 countries to enroll in the University of Szeged's international programs.

More information:

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

HUNGARIAN DIASPORA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed to help individuals rediscover and reconnect with their Hungarian heritage.

More information:

https://u-szeged.hu/scholarship/hungarian-diaspora

MOBILITY PROGRAMS

These programs support global mobility in education, training, youth exchanges, and sports. The University of Szeged has 1,196 bilateral agreements with 575 partner universities.

More information:

http://www2.u-szeged.hu/kulugy/english/

CEEPUS (CENTRAL EUROPEAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES)

This program promotes curriculum development, facilitates student mobility, and supports summer schools in collaboration with 145 partner universities across 19 networks.

More information:

https://u-szeged.hu/scholarship/_ceepus

SZTE START SCHOLARSHIP

SZTE Start is a merit-based, one-time financial grant awarded to applicants who enroll in their program by the designated deadline and begin their studies in September.

More information:

https://u-szeged.hu/scholarship/szte-start-scholarhsip

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1

EXPLORE PROGRAMS

Visit www.u-szeged.hu/offered-international-programs to explore available programs and review course descriptions. Each program description includes a direct link to our DreamApply platform:

apply.u-szeged.hu.

STEP 2

APPLY ONLINE

- 1. Click "Apply Now" on the DreamApply platform.
- 2. Fill out the online application form.
- 3. Upload the required documents, including proof of academic background, language proficiency, and any additional documents specified for your chosen program.
- 4. Pay the application fee and submit your form.
- 5. Regularly check your email for updates. (Notifications about additional steps (such as details about the entrance examination) to be taken will be sent to you through the application platform.)

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at international@szte.hu.

Study & Information Centre (TIK)

The Heart of the University

An iconic university hub, the Study and Information Centre, has earned numerous international and national accolades, including the Greenest Office prize and the Creative Honorary Award. Recognized as one of the most sustainable institutions in the country, it stands among the university's most important facilities, offering essential services to students and staff:

- Congress centre (designed for conferences, events, and academic gatherings)
- Student Services
 Office

- Gift shop
- Café
- CommuniTIK Community Space (A place to relax, engage in meaningful conversations, and build both personal and professional networks in a friendly setting)

The Study and Information Centre is also home to the **Klebelsberg Library**, which provides an extensive collection of books and library services, both traditional and digital, and is supported by a team of dedicated professionals committed to assisting students and researchers alike. As the true heart of the university, TIK is dedicated to fostering a supportive environment for students, researchers, and staff, with flexible opening hours to accommodate diverse needs.

Fun Fact: The centre embraces eco-friendly practices, harnesses solar panels for sustainable energy, and provides dedicated bike parking spots to encourage green commuting.

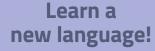




Tap into resources at Central Europe's largest university library!

Klebelsberg Library

> www.ek.szte.hu/en/



Foreign Language Center (IKI)

> www.lingo.u-szeged.hu/welcome

Immerse yourself in Chinese culture!

Confucius Institute

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

Start building your career with expert guidance!

SZTE Career Office



Student

Expand your international horizons with a French liaison!

Francophone University Center

> www.cuf.u-szeged.hu



Services

Build your network & keep in touch!

SZTE Alma Mater The Alumni Organization

🦒 www.uniszegedalumni.com 🖂 info@sztealmamater.hu

Stay healthy, relaxed, and fit!

University Sports Center

> www.u-szeged.hu/sportkozpont

Enjoy all things American & more!

American Corner Szeged

fwww.facebook.com/americancornerszeged



SZTE Botanical Garden

> www.fuveszkert.u-szeged.hu/en/

Tackle life management issues with professional support!

Student Counselling

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

9 UNIVERSITIES, 1 GOAL

Building Europe's Campus for Global Health

The European University Alliance for Global Health (EUGLOH) brings together nine leading universities from across Europe. Together, they combine their outstanding expertise in Global Health to build the European University of the future.

EUGLOH offers interdisciplinary Global Health programs across multiple universities, working towards creating a joint European degree. It provides a vibrant, multicultural, and inclusive interuniversity campus that fosters physical and virtual mobility for students, staff, and professionals. With strong connections between higher education, research, and local socio-economic ecosystems, EUGLOH prepares students for the jobs and challenges of tomorrow. Through these opportunities, the alliance empowers future generations to find innovative solutions to global health issues.

Studying at the University of Szeged, you have the exciting chance to explore other EUGLOH partner universities through both short- and long-term Erasmus mobilities. This experience allows you to immerse yourself in diverse courses, workshops, and events that will expand your knowledge, enhance your skills, and expose you to new cultures while building an international network that will shape your future.

As a student at the University of Szeged, you are part of a broader community of students from renowned universities across Europe!



RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION

The University of Szeged is a leading center for research, development, and innovation (R&D&I) excellence. As an officially recognized research university, it boasts over 2,200 instructors and scholars actively engaged in national and international research projects. Many of these projects are carried out at the Szeged Biological Research Center, the Szent-Györgyi Albert Medical Center, and the ELI-ALPs Laser Research Center (Extreme Light Infrastructure – Attosecond Light Pulse Source). ELI-ALPs is equipped with world-class infrastructure, including the first system in the world capable of studying the interactions between light and matter at ultra-relativistic intensities.





The Hungarian Centre of Excellence for Molecular Medicine (HCEMM) is dedicated to advancing research and development related to healthy ageing. Incorporated as the limited liability company HCEMM Kft., the center is managed by the University of Szeged in collaboration with the Biological Research Center in Szeged and Semmelweis University in Budapest, with the European Molecular Biology

Laboratory (EMBL) serving as a key partner. In addition to the initial EU Teaming Grant that facilitated the establishment of HCEMM, the center was granted National Laboratory status in Hungary in 2020. The center provides PhD students at the University of Szeged with opportunities to participate in specialized educational programs and collaborate internationally on research projects.



Student Support & Accommodation in Szeged

Mentoring Center

The Mentoring Center for International Students is dedicated to supporting students in their daily lives. Housed in the University's Main Building at Dugonics Square, the center is open every day, with Erasmus Student Network (ESN) mentors providing guidance to students in Szeged on both academic and practical matters. Additionally, coordinators from the Directorate for International Relations and Public Affairs are available to assist with inquiries.



Erasmus Student Network

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a non-governmental, volunteer-based student organization with mentors across Europe. ESN mentors, in collaboration with university staff, assist foreign students in settling down in Szeged, helping them navigate both their academic journey and social integration at the university and in the city. Through various events and activities, ESN fosters connections between international students and the local community, offering opportunities for cultural exchange, self-development, and friendship. Guided by the principle of "students helping students," ESN plays a vital role in promoting understanding and contributing to a more peaceful, unified Europe for the future.





Tamás Molnár is a celebrated figure in Hungarian water polo and a three-time Olympic champion, who knows that success requires relentless dedication and hard work. His studies at the Faculty of Law in Szeged have given him a broad perspective on life and the ability to adjust one's mindset and actions to constant change.

Timothy Yaw Acheampong,Ph.D.

Ph.D. Research f

Research fellow at the Institute of International Economics and Business, University of Szeged

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Originally from Ghana, **Timothy Yaw Acheampong** joined the University of Szeged in 2018 as a recipient of the prestigious Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship. Upon earning his PhD, he transitioned from an international student to a lecturer at the faculty. He credits the University of Szeged for playing a pivotal role in shaping his academic and professional growth and takes pride in giving back to his alma mater.



Katalin Varjú, Ph.D

Physicist, Research Director at ELI ALPS

As Research Director at ELI ALPS, physicist **Dr. Katalin Varjú** believes that every field of research holds something exciting to discover. She considers the understanding of nature's laws and the ability to exert a certain level of control over them as a 'superpower' unique to scientists.

Shilpa Srinivasan, M.D., DFAPA,

DFAAGP

Clinical Professor of Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Science

Dr. Shilpa Srinivasan is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia, SC. She serves as Chair of the Geriatric Psychiatry Exam Committee



ALBERT SZENT-GYÖRGYI MEDICAL SCHOOL

of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and is a distinguished fellow of both the American Psychiatric Association and the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry.

Our Alumni



Strive to do your utmost best each day with humility.

Chang Yong Lee from South Korea

Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical School

MD in General Medicine



No rain, no flowers.

Florabelle Ruano Cabarrubias *from* the Philippines

Faculty of Science & Informatics
PhD from the Doctoral School of Biology

Our Students



Samy Maherzi
from Algeria
Faculty of
Economics &
Business
Administration
BSc in Business
Administration

& Management

Our thoughts become our words, our words become our actions, our actions become our character, and our character becomes our fate.



If it makes you happy, it's never a waste of time.



Don't limit your challenges; challenge your limits.

Lujani Hamdam
from Jordan
Faculty of Dentistry
DMD in Dental Medicine

Thuy Duong from Vietnam

Béla Bartók Faculty of Arts BA in Performance – Piano

United by knowledge and inspired by diversity, the Faces of SZTE represent the vibrant spirit of our university – a place where dreams know no borders, cultures come together, and every student's journey adds to the story of a global community.

HOW MUCH DOES UNIVERSITY LIFE COST?

PRICES IN SZEGED

TRANSPORT

FOOD & DRINK







Public transport monthly pass for students 15 Euros/month



Second-hand bicycle 120 Euros

ACCOMMODATION | RENT



1-bedroom, large, rented apartment from 350 Euros/month (plus utility charges)



Rented room from 200 Euros/month (plus utility charges)



Student dormitory from 200 Euros/month



espresso 1.5 Furos



1 kg bread
3 Euros



2 Euros



1 pint of beer 1.5 Euros



1 L milk (2.8%)
1 Euro



1,5 L mineral water (sparkling)
0.5 Euro



5 Euros

Faculties of the University of Szeged

ALBERT SZENT-GYÖRGYI MEDICAL SCHOOL

www.med.u-szeged.hu/english

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

www.mk.u-szeged.hu/english

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.music.u-szeged.hu/english/

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

www.arts.u-szeged.hu/english

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

www.stoma.u-szeged.hu/english/

FACULTY OF LAW & POLITICAL SCIENCES

www.juris.u-szeged.hu/english

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

www.pharm.u-szeged.hu/english

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

www.eco.u-szeged.hu/english

JUHÁSZ GYULA FACULTY OF EDUCATION

www.jgypk.hu/english

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & **INFORMATICS**

https://sci.u-szeged.hu/english

















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