



UNIVERSITY *of*
DEBRECEN



Hungary in brief

Neighboring countries:
Austria, Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia,
Croatia and Slovenia

Member of the European Union
and Schengen Agreement

Population ca. 10 million

Area: 93,000 km²

Capital:
Budapest

Language:
Hungarian

Time zone:
CET (GMT+1)

Currency:
forint (HUF)

Main rivers:
Danube and Tisza

Lake Balaton, the largest lake of Central Europe
is located in the Western part of Hungary

Debrecen

With 204,000 inhabitants, Debrecen is the second-largest city in Hungary. Debrecen has a small-town feel, with all a big city has to offer.

A variety of cozy restaurants with local and international cuisine, cafés, wine bars, and ruin pubs add to the “taste” of life in Debrecen.

Debrecen is a city of festivals: the flower carnival, wine and beer festivals, theatre festivals, Campus music festival, spring and autumn festivals and many more.

Debrecen provides you with sports opportunities and sports facilities such as gyms, running tracks, fitness parks, swimming pools, skating rinks, and horse riding.

The city has excellent accessibility: tramlines, a bus network, trolley buses and taxis. You can follow the latest trends in shopping centres and malls for all budgets and needs.

Main attractions and places to visit:

- Great Forest of Debrecen and Lake Békás
- Aquaticum Spa and Wellness Centre w/ Mediterranean Aqua Park
- Kölcsey Convention Centre – the largest conference center of Eastern Hungary (capacity: 1,150 people)
- MODEM (Modern and Contemporary Arts Centre)
- Debrecen Zoo
- Debrecen Ice Rink
- Debrecen Swimming Complex
- Déri Museum





In the heart of Europe

Debrecen is located in the very heart of Europe.

You can take the highway to reach nearby European cities including Budapest, the capital of Hungary.

Drive time to Debrecen from	Budapest	2 h 20 min
	Vienna	4 h 45 min

Debrecen has an international airport.
You can reach us via direct Lufthansa and Wizz Air flights.

Flight time to Debrecen from	London	2 h 20 min
	Munich	1 h 30 min
	Moscow	2 h 6 min
	Tel Aviv	2 h 50 min
	Paris	2 h 25 min
	Milan	1 h 50 min
	Eindhoven	1h 53 min

For destinations and timetables:
www.debrecenairport.com

University of Debrecen

We are highly ranked by the most prestigious higher education rankings

- **40** in QS EECA ranking 2022
- **191** in THE Emerging Economies University Rankings 2022
- **87** in THE University Impact Rankings Good Health and Wellbeing 2021
- **351-400** in QS WUR by Subject "Medicine" 2021
- **201-250** in QS WUR by Subject "Agriculture&Forestry" 2021
- **101-200** in THE University Impact Rankings Quality Education 2021
- **591-600** in QS World University Rankings 2022

Accreditation

We offer internationally competitive degrees widely recognized even outside the European Economic Area (EEA) countries.

Our programs are in line with the European Qualifications Framework of the Bologna Process.

We offer you medical programs with worldwide accreditation.

- World Health Organization
- New York State Education Department
- Medical Board of California
- Medical Councils of Israel, Ireland, Iran and Norway

Some facts about UD

The **University of Debrecen** is one of Central Europe's top educational institutions. We have 500 years of history: we have been welcoming students since 1538.

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|  29,000+ students |  7,000+ international students from over 117 countries |
|  14 Faculties on 8 campuses |  1,542 academic staff |
|  18:8 student/academic staff ratio |  189 international academic staff |
|  100+ lecture halls |  363 university buildings |
|  500+ research labs |  530+ practice and seminar rooms |
|  7 libraries |  135 laboratories and language labs |
|  15 gyms |  6,000,000+ library documents |

The Clinical Center of the University of Debrecen Teaching Hospital and Kenézy Gyula Teaching Hospital, with 2,843 beds, receive 3 million patients every year with 914 specialist physicians providing care using the most up-to-date procedures.

Foundation Programs

Program Name	Starting Date	Language Requirements	Academic Requirements	Duration	Tuition Fee per Program (USD)
Basic Medicine Course I (Premedical Studies)	September	English language proficiency (assessed at the compulsory entrance examination)	Entrance examination in Biology and Physics/Chemistry (written and oral)	2 semesters	7,000
Intensive Basic Medicine Course II (Premedical Studies)	January			1 semester	
International Foundation Year	September	IELTS 4.5 or equivalent	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Physics/Chemistry (written and oral)	2 semesters	5,500
Intensive Foundation Semester	February	IELTS 5.0 or equivalent		1 semester	3,300
English Language Course	September	IELTS 3.5 or equivalent	A high school diploma or any equivalent	2 semesters	5,500
Short English Language Course	September	IELTS 4.0 or equivalent		3 months	2,700
Intensive English Language Course	February	IELTS 4.0 or equivalent		1 semester	3,300
Preparatory course for classical instrument and voice studies	September	Basic English language proficiency	Music performance (oral)	2 semesters	6,000
Preparatory course for Musical Creative Art and Musicology study	September	Basic English language proficiency	Music performance (oral)	2 semesters	6,000

A high school diploma or any equivalent is a prerequisite when applying to any of the programs of the University of Debrecen



Bachelor Programs

Field of Study	Program Name	Academic Requirements	Duration	Yearly Tuition (USD)
Agriculture	Agricultural Engineering, BSc	Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology (written and oral)	7 semesters	6,500
	Food Engineering, BSc		6 semesters + 1 semester internship	
	Rural Development Engineering, BSc			
Business	Business Administration and Management, BSc	Mathematics and English (written and oral)		6,000
	Commerce and Marketing, BSc			
Engineering	Biochemical Engineering, BSc	Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology (written and oral)	7 semesters	6,500
	Chemical Engineering, BSc	Mathematics and Chemistry (written and oral)		
	Electrical Engineering, BSc	Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)	8 semesters	7,000
	Civil Engineering, BSc		7 semesters	
	Mechanical Engineering, BSc			
	Mechatronics Engineering, BSc			
	Vehicle Engineering, BSc			
Professional Pilot With Type Rating, BSc			34,000	
Health	Dietetics, BSc	Entrance interview	8 semesters	6,000
	Physiotherapy, BSc			
	Public Health, BSc			
	Nursing, BSc			6,500
Humanities	English and American Studies, BA	English (oral)	6 semesters	5,500
	Romance Philology and Cultures (French Studies), BA	French (oral)		
Information Technology	Business Informatics, BSc	Mathematics (written and oral)	7 semesters	6,000
	Computer Science Engineering, BSc	Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)		
	Computer Science, BSc	Mathematics (written and oral)		
Music	Musical Creative Arts and Musicology, BA	Music performance (oral)		8,500
	Performing Arts (Music), BA			
Science	Biology, BSc	Biology and Mathematics (written and oral)	6 semesters	6,000
	Chemistry, BSc	Chemistry and Mathematics (written and oral)		
	Earth Sciences, BSc	Geography (written and oral)		
	Geography, BSc	Geography (written and oral)		
	Mathematics, BSc	Mathematics (written and oral)		
	Physics, BSc	Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)		

Starting date:
all undergraduate programs start in September

Language requirements:
IELTS 6.0 or equivalent in the case of the English and American Studies, BA program

English language proficiency assessed at the compulsory entrance interview in the case of the Health programs

IELTS 5.5 or equivalent in the case of every other program

Master Programs

Starting date:
Engineering, Humanities, Health and some Science programs start in September (one intake only)

every other graduate program starts in September and February (two intakes)

Language requirements:
IELTS 7.0 or equivalent in the case of the English Studies, MA and American Studies, MA programs

English language proficiency (assessed at the compulsory entrance interview) in the case of the Health programs

IELTS 6.0 or equivalent in the case of every other program

Field of Study	Program Name	Academic Requirements	Duration	Yearly Tuition (USD)	
Agriculture	Animal Husbandry Engineering, MSc	Bachelor degree in Biological, Agricultural or Animal Science	4 semesters	7,500	
	Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering, MSc	Bachelor degree in Environmental Science			
	Agricultural Water Management Engineering, MSc				
	Food Safety and Quality Engineering, MSc	Bachelor degree in Food Science			
	Plant Protection, MSc	Bachelor degree in relevant field of science or related field			
	Rural Development Engineering, MSc	Bachelor degree in Agriculture or a related field			
Business	International Economy and Business, MSc	Bachelor degree in Economics, Business or Management	4 semesters	7,000	
Engineering	Chemical Engineering, MSc	Chemical Engineer BSc or Biochemical Engineer BSc or other related field		7,500	
	Engineering Management, MSc	Bachelor degree in any Engineering field			
	Environmental Engineering, MSc	Bachelor degree in Environmental Engineering field or other chemical-related field			
	Mechanical Engineering, MSc	Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering or a related field			
	Mechatronical Engineering, MSc	Bachelor degree in Mechatronics or a related field			
	Urban Systems Engineering, MSc	Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering or Landscape Engineering or other related field			
	Postgraduate Diploma in Lean Engineer	Bachelor degree in any Engineering field			2 semesters
	Postgraduate Diploma in Lean Manager	Bachelor's degree in a non-engineering field			
Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Engineering and Sustainability Leadership	Bachelor degree in any Engineering or technical field				
Health	Social Work in Health Care, MSc	Relevant BSc degree, entrance interview	4 semesters	5,000	
	Social Work and Social Economics, MA	Relevant BA or BSc degree, entrance interview	3 semesters	8,000	
	Public Health, MSc	Relevant BSc degree, entrance interview			
	Complex Rehabilitation, MSc				
Humanities	English Studies, MA	Bachelor degree, at least 38 completed credits in the field of English Studies + entrance interview	4 semesters	6,500	
	American Studies, MA				
Information Technology	Computer Science, MSc	Relevant Bachelor degree		7,000	
	Computer Science Engineering, MSc				
Law	European and International Business Law - LL.M.	Bachelor degree in Law, entrance interview	2 semesters	7,000	
Music	Classical Musical Instrumental Performance, MA Opera singing/Oratorio and Art Song Singing MA Choral Conducting MA	Bachelor degree in the field of Music	4 semesters	8,500	
Science	Applied Mathematics, MSc	Bachelor degree in Mathematics		7,000	
	Biology, MSc	Bachelor degree in biological/life sciences			
	Chemistry, MSc				
	Environmental Sciences, MSc				
	Geography, MSc				
	Hydrobiology - Water Quality Management, MSc				
	Physics, MSc	Relevant Bachelor degree			
Molecular Biology, MSc	Relevant Bachelor degree, entrance interview	8,500			

One-tier Programs

Field of Study	Program Name	Language Requirements	Academic Requirements	Yearly Tuition (USD)
Health	Dentistry, DMD	English language proficiency (assessed at the compulsory entrance examination)	Entrance examination in Biology and Physics/ Chemistry (written and oral)	17,500*
	Medicine, MD			16,900
	Pharmacy, Pharm. D.			8,000

Starting date:
every one-tier program starts in September

Duration:
12 semesters for the Medicine, MD program
10 semesters for every other program

* Including all material costs



Doctoral Programs

Field of Study	Program Name	Additional Information
Agriculture	Nutrition and Food Sciences, PhD (Food Sciences)	Starting date: September/February Language requirements: IELTS 8.0 or equivalent in the case of the English and American Studies, PhD program
	Animal Science, PhD	
	Crop, Horticultural and Regional Sciences	
Arts and Humanities	English and American Studies, PhD	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent in the case of every other program
	History and Ethnology, PhD	
Business and Economics	Management and Business, PhD	Academic requirements: Relevant master degree, research plan Duration: 8 semesters
Information Technology	Informatics, PhD	
Natural Sciences	Biology and Environmental Sciences, PhD	Tuition Fee: 12,500 USD/year in the case of the Business and Management, PhD program 16,900 USD/year in the case of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences Doctoral Schools and Doctoral School of Nutrition and Food Sciences, PhD program
	Chemistry, PhD	
	Earth Sciences, PhD	
	Mathematical and Computational Sciences, PhD	
	Physics, PhD	
Social Sciences	Human Sciences, PhD	9,800 USD/year in the case of the Nutrition and Food Sciences, PhD program
	Legal Studies, PhD	
Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences	Health Sciences, PhD	6,500 USD/year in the case of every other program
	Pharmaceutical Sciences, PhD	
	Molecular Medicine, PhD	
	Molecular Cell and Immune Biology, PhD	
	Neurosciences, PhD	
	Clinical Medicine, PhD	
	Clinical Immunology and Allergology, PhD	
	Kálmán Laki Doctoral School, PhD	
	Dental Sciences, PhD	
	Nutrition and Food Sciences, PhD (Nutrition Sciences)	

Application and Admission

Application Deadlines

for September admission

PhD programs	15 May
Medical and health science programs	31 May
Non-medical programs	15 June

for January/February admission

Non-medical programs and PhD programs	15 November
Basic Medicine Course II	1 November

The University of Debrecen has an online application system, where you can submit your application.

Please visit our website for more information about the application and admission procedure, special requirements and additional documents for transfer students:

edu.unideb.hu/p/application-and-admission

You may also contact our local representatives, who can help you in the application process:

edu.unideb.hu/p/representatives





What our students say about us

“Here at the University of Debrecen student life is more than education. This opportunity has broadened my academic horizon with new ways of learning and a global mind-set which will help me in my future life and decision making. Additionally, Debrecen is an inviting city and you can easily socialize in different cultural, social and networking events.”

Teuta Muhollari
Albania
Public Health, MSc



“It is fascinating to me how people from completely different backgrounds can have so much in common. University of Debrecen has such a diverse and colourful community that helps and supports every member. Not to mention the various events that bring us closer together!”

Afnan Hossain Aysha
Bangladesh
Biochemical Engineering, BSc



“Studying at the University of Debrecen is much more than acquiring knowledge. Just during my first year I already made life-long friendships, got to play handball with the Medical faculty team and was able to experience research first-hand. The facilities are well equipped to fully deliver the lectures and practices which makes learning easier and straightforward. The community life and the support from the senior students are also a strong point at the university. I couldn't have chosen a better university to study at.”

Felipe Salignac Brasil
Brazil
Medicine



“The research facilities are great and they provide an excellent opportunity for the students to participate in various kinds of research work. During my years of studying at University of Debrecen I have always felt well taken care of by the staff of the Educational Office and my professors.”

Jiang Hai
China
International Economy and Business, MSc

Accommodation

Augusztá Hotel

- Located in the main campus area of the University
- Single room apartments with a bathroom and balcony
- 2- and 3-room apartments are also available
- For current prices and services, please visit: augusztahotel.hu

Campus Dormitory

- Located a 15-minute walk from downtown and a 5-minute walk from the Great Forest
- Only double rooms with bathrooms available (no single rooms)
- Monthly prices for students from 40,000 HUF/month (140 USD/month)

Lajos Kossuth Dormitory

- Located in the main campus area of the University
- Both double and single rooms are available with private bathrooms
- Monthly prices for students from 40,000 HUF/month (140 USD/month)



West Hostel

- Located in the main campus area of the University
- Both double and single rooms are available
- The hostel operates a 24-hour reception service, security service, safe, car park, laundry, and a Korean restaurant.
- For current prices and services, please visit: westhostel.hu/en

Private accommodation

- Depending on location, quality, number of persons and rooms, the usual rent is from 340 USD/month
- Troubleshooter at www.troubleshooter.hu is a university partner agency which helps students find accommodation and offers help in non-academic matters.



University Clubs

HALL, the newest public space, is situated in the heart of the Great Forest, right under the fully redesigned Stadium

- The multifunctional establishment is nearly 2,000 square meters and has the capacity of approximately 2,000 people
- Primarily, it serves as a place for concerts, lectures, proms, conferences, exhibitions, company parties, and sport galas

The **WATER TOWER** has become a new refreshment spot in Debrecen

- Called 'Nagyerdei Víztorny', the structure is owned by the nearby University of Debrecen, which it still supplies with water.
- The bar and café occupy the ground floor, while the gallery occupies the structure's basement. On the top level, an observation deck provides views of the surrounding forest and city, including Nagyerdei Stadium, a sports stadium that opened in 2014.

LOVARDA, Cultural and Conference Centre for Students

- 3,000 square meters for conferences, movie and theatre nights, fashion shows, exhibitions, pop and classical music concerts

Kazánház University Club

- Offering darts, table soccer, coffee specialities and student-friendly prices
- Parties are held every Wednesday night during the term

Klinika University Club

- Providing students with movie nights, parties and concerts

Campus Bowling Bar

- Offering bowling lanes, table soccer and darts

University restaurants and canteens

- Nagyerdei Restaurant
- Korean Restaurant
- Restaurant of the Faculty of Engineering
- Lovarda canteen
- Medical Restaurant and Canteen
- Restaurant in the Theoretical Building
- Campus Restaurant
- Ali Baba Gyros halal food restaurant

Learning Center

The new, multifunctional building of the University of Debrecen, the Learning Center opened in 2022. The building's modern and high-quality infrastructure provides spaces for individual and small group learning – and also serves as a venue for lectures and examinations, considering the needs of students from different cultures and nationalities.

Sports opportunities and sports facilities

On-campus sports opportunities

- The university's tennis courts, running tracks, football fields and gyms are open to all students and staff members who wish to spend their free time actively
- Students are also welcome to compete in the university's Athletic Club (DEAC), which includes 22 departments from tennis, fencing, and sailing to futsal

Debrecen Swimming Complex

- One of the most modern sports facilities in Hungary since its opening in December 2008 and as such regularly hosts international sports events and competitions
- The swimming pool complex offers a long course (50 m) competition pool, a short course (25 m) training pool, a learner pool, a Jacuzzi, a Finnish sauna, and an outside thermal pool (34-36 °C)

Debrecen Ice Rink

- Indoor ice-skating complex opened in 2004
- Capacity: 500 people

Nagyerdei Stadium

- An all-seater asymmetric football stadium in Debrecen
- Besides being the regular home venue of the local club (DVSC), the stadium also occasionally hosts matches of the Hungarian national football team
- Capacity: 20,340 seats

UniFit Fitness & Gym Center

- The UniFit Fitness & Gym Center opened in 2017 with a total floor space of 2,600 m² with 200 training stations.

Estimated living expenses in Debrecen

Books & supplies	from 60 USD
Dormitory	from 140 USD/month
Private accommodation with utilities	from 340 USD/month
Food	from 200 USD/month
Miscellaneous (local travel, entertainment)	from 80 USD/month

Climate

Hungary has a continental climate.

Winters are usually cold, cloudy and humid (average temperature between -15 and 0 °C / 5 and 32 °F), summers are warm (average temperature between 27 and 32 °C / 81 and 90 °F)

The average annual temperature is 9.7 °C / 49.5 °F

The average yearly rainfall is approximately 600 mm / 24 in



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