



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

- **30** in QS EECA ranking 2019
- **201-250** in THE Emerging Economies University Rankings 2019
- **201-250** in QS WUR by Subject "Agriculture&Forestry"
- **251-300** in QS WUR by Subject "Medicine"
- **U-Multirank: Group 1** - very good regarding foreign language bachelor's programs.
- **601-650** in QS World University Rankings

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
- General Medicine Council of Great Britain
- 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.

 27,000+ students	 5,600 international students from over 110 countries
 14 Faculties on 7 campuses	 1,542 academic staff
 16:1 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.

Total annual budget (2018): 182 Billion HUF = ~616 Million USD

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 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	Food Engineering, BSc	Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology (written and oral)	6 semesters + 1 semester internship	6,500
Business	Business Administration and Management, BA	Mathematics and English (written and oral)		6,000
	Commerce and Marketing, BA			
Engineering	Biochemical Engineering, BSc	Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology (written and oral)	7 semesters	6,000
	Chemical Engineering, BSc	Mathematics and Chemistry (written and oral)		
	Electrical Engineering, BSc	Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)	8 semesters	6,500
	Civil Engineering, BSc			
	Mechanical Engineering, BSc		7 semesters	
	Mechatronics Engineering, BSc			
Professional Pilot With Type Rating, BSc	34,000			
Health	Physiotherapy, BSc	Entrance interview	8 semesters	6,000
	Public Health, BSc			
Humanities	English and American Studies, BA	English (oral)	6 semesters	5,500
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	Bachelor degree in Environmental Science		
	Food Safety and Quality Engineering, MSc	Bachelor degree in Food Science		
	Rural Development Engineering, MSc	Bachelor degree in Agriculture or a related field		
Business	International Economy and Business, MA	Bachelor degree in Economics, Business or Management		7,000
Engineering	Engineering Management, MSc	Bachelor degree in any Engineering field		7,500
	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		
	Mechatronics 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		
Health	Social Work in Health Care, MSc	Relevant BSc degree, entrance interview	3 semesters	5,000
	Public Health, MSc			8,000
	Complex Rehabilitation, MSc		8,000	
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	4 semesters	7,000
	Computer Science Engineering, MSc			
Law	European and International Business Law - LL.M.	Bachelor degree in Law, entrance interview	2 semesters	6,500
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	Relevant Bachelor degree		
	Environmental Sciences, MSc			
	Geography, MSc			
	Hydrobiology - Water Quality Management, MSc			
	Molecular Biology, MSc			

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)	16,000
	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







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 Tuition Fee: 12,500 USD/year in the case of the Business and Management, PhD program
Information Technology	Informatics, PhD	
Natural Sciences	Biology and Environmental Sciences, PhD	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	
	Mathematics and Computer Science, PhD	
	Physics, PhD	
Social Sciences	Human Sciences, PhD	6,500 USD/year in the case of every other program
	Legal Studies, PhD	
Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences	Health Sciences, PhD	
	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)	

Preparatory courses for overseas licensing

exclusively at the University of Debrecen

Course	Description	Additional information	
Kaplan USMLE Step 1 Preparatory Course	Kaplan is a well-known international educational company that serves the needs of students and professionals in the world who prefer to work in the US and for US students interested in study-abroad opportunities.	E-mail: usmle-prep@edu.unideb.hu Tel: +36 52 258 052	
MCCQE1 Preparatory Course	The MCCQE1 (Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part 1) is an evaluating examination organized and conducted by the Medical Council of Canada (MCC). It is the first exam that must be successfully cleared by any foreign-educated physician or medical candidate wishing to enter a post-graduate training position in Canada.	E-mail: mccee@edu.unideb.hu Tel: +36 52 258 058	
AFK Preparatory Course	The Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge examination (300 multiple choice questions) is the beginning of the 4-step journey towards the direct licensing process in Canada for foreign-trained dental professionals.	E-mail: afk-prep@edu.unideb.hu Tel: +36 52 258 058	
PEBC Preparatory Course	PEBC is the national certification body for the pharmacy profession in Canada. The program prepares the candidates for the PEBC Qualifying Examination-Part I (MCQ) -the first step required to be a pharmacist in Canada.	E-mail: pebc-prep@edu.unideb.hu Tel.: +36 52 258 058	



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 (2nd year)



“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 (7th year)



“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 (2nd year)



“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

Economy and Business, MA (1st year)

Accommodation

Augustza 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
- Monthly prices for students from 110,000 HUF/month (372 USD/month)



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.
- Monthly prices for students from 115,000 HUF/month (390 USD/month)

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

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	<i>from 60 USD</i>
Dormitory	<i>from 140 USD/month</i>
Private accommodation with utilities	<i>from 340 USD/month</i>
Food	<i>from 200 USD/month</i>
Miscellaneous (local travel, entertainment)	<i>from 80 USD/month</i>

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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