

## International rankings

### QS World University Rankings 2026<sup>3</sup>

563.	University of Debrecen
584.	Eötvös Loránd University
597.	University of Szeged
711-720.	Budapest University of Technology and Economics
741-750.	University of Pécs
1001-1200.	MATE Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences
1001-1200.	Széchenyi István University
1001-1200.	Obuda University
1201-1400.	University of Miskolc
1201-1400.	University of Pannonia

### THE Ranking 2026

251-300.	Semmelweis University
601-800.	Obuda University
801-1000.	Eötvös Loránd University
801-1000.	University of Debrecen
1001-1200.	University of Pécs
1001-1200.	University of Szeged
1201-1500.	Budapest University of Technology and Economics
1201-1500.	MATE Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences
1501.+	Pázmány Péter Catholic University
1501.+	Széchenyi István University
1501.+	University of Miskolc
1501.+	University of Pannonia

## Sources

- <sup>1</sup> Educational Authority
- <sup>2</sup> Ministry of Culture and Innovation
- <sup>3</sup> QS World University Rankings
- <sup>4</sup> Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026
- <sup>5</sup> <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu>
- <sup>6</sup> <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu>
- <sup>7</sup> <https://pannoniaosztondij.hu>

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The whole higher education institution system is represented by the Hungarian Rectors' Conference (HRC), a body comprising the heads of higher education institutions in accordance with the regulation of operation of HRC laid down in its Statutes. Our aim is to highlight the vast and diverse academic landscape in Hungary, showcasing the numerous opportunities for cooperation and shared values.

## Hungarian Higher Education in Figures - 2026

### Higher Education Institutions in Hungary

<b>Higher Education Institutions in total</b>	<b>63</b>
Universities	42
• Universities of applied sciences	12
• Universities of the arts	5
Colleges	21
<b>By type of funding</b>	
State Institutions	5
Religious Institutions	26
Public Interest Trust Foundation Institutions	21
Private Institutions	11

### Studies

Bachelor's	171 <sup>1</sup>
Master's	415 <sup>1</sup>
Undivided training programmes	25 <sup>1</sup>
Postgraduate programmes	2323 <sup>1</sup>
PhD programmes	150 <sup>1</sup>
English programmes	763 <sup>1</sup>
German programmes	61 <sup>1</sup>

## Students in 2025/2026

<b>Students in total</b>	<b>350 989<sup>1</sup></b>
Foreign students	49 458 <sup>1</sup>
First year students	121 516 <sup>1</sup>

## Graduates in 2024/2025

<b>Degrees in total</b>	<b>56 241<sup>1</sup></b>
Foreign graduates	8 025 <sup>1</sup>

## Graduates by type of degree

Bachelor's	33 403 <sup>1</sup>
Master's	20 788 <sup>1</sup>
Doctorates	2 050 <sup>1</sup>

## Internationality

<b>Foreign students in total in 2025/26</b>	<b>49 458<sup>1</sup></b>
of which from	
1. Germany	3 460 <sup>1</sup>
2. China	3 124 <sup>1</sup>
3. Romania	3 083 <sup>1</sup>
4. Iran	2 100 <sup>1</sup>
5. Turkey	1 994 <sup>1</sup>
6. Slovakia	1 874 <sup>1</sup>
7. Serbia	1 848 <sup>1</sup>
8. India	1 554 <sup>1</sup>
9. Pakistan	1 548 <sup>1</sup>
10. Bangladesh	1 509 <sup>1</sup>

## Finances in 2023

Expenditure on higher education institutions in total	1 500bn HUF <sup>2</sup> (2,1% of GDP)
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## Research in 2024

Total HEI expenditure on R+D	150,225bn HUF <sup>2</sup>
of which from the state budget	131,781bn HUF <sup>2</sup>

## Staff in 2025/26

<b>Staff in HEI in total</b>	<b>90 058<sup>1</sup></b>
Lecturers	31 451 <sup>1</sup>
Lecturers with PhD degree	16 981 <sup>1</sup>
Lecturers without PhD degree	14 470 <sup>1</sup>

<b>Administrative, technical and other staff combined</b>	<b>58 607<sup>1</sup></b>
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## Available Scholarships

### • Stipendium Hungaricum<sup>5</sup>

Available across five continents in over 100 countries, the programme attracts tens of thousands of international students each year and offers around 900 full degree programmes.

### • Erasmus+<sup>6</sup>

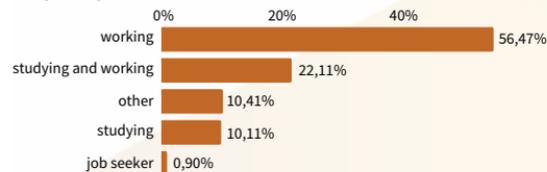
### • Pannonia Scholarship Programme<sup>7</sup>

Offers short- and long-term mobility opportunities for Hungarian higher education students and staff to study, research, teach, or complete traineeships abroad in any country worldwide. Funding is further offered to HEIs to invite guest lecturers.

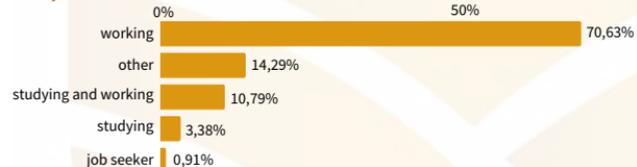
## Employment rates of recent graduates

### Status of 2021/2022 graduates in 2023

#### BA/BSc/BProf<sup>1</sup>



#### MA/MSc<sup>1</sup>



#### Undivided Programmes<sup>1</sup>

