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Higher Education in Hungary

University training in Hungary dates back to the 13th and 14th century. The predecessors of the present day state universities were founded centuries ago as Royal institutions.

The first international educational programs in Hungary started in the mid 80's.

On May 1st 2004 Hungary became the member of the European Union which gives automatic acceptance of the degrees and in some cases automatic license to practice.

Students of the Program can enjoy a real international environment and atmosphere in the beautiful campus of McDaniel College Budapest which receives approximately 500 undergraduates daily from more than 30 countries of Europe, Asia, North-America and Africa. In the 2017/2018 Academic Year, the greatest number of students arrived from Germany and USA and others from several countries like Austria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Finnland, France, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mauritius, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Saudi-Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, etc.

The future medical doctors, dentists, pharmacists, veterinary doctors, psychologists, physiotherapists are studying peacefully together, helping each other in mixed multicultural groups of 20–25 students/each.

Today we co-operate with more than 10 faculties of higher education both in the organization of these English and German language programs and in the recruitment of the applicants. Number of openings at these programs is approximately 2000/year. The duration of Doctoral and Master's program is 5–6 years depending on the curriculum and on the requirements.

Students can continue their studies worldwide, but most of them aim at the following programs in Hungary.

- Semmelweis University, Budapest (*Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy*) – English/German
- Semmelweis University, Budapest, Faculty of Health Sciences (*Physiotherapy, Nursing, Midwifery*) – English
- University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Pharmacy (*Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy*) – English/German
- Pécs University, Medical School (*Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry*) – English/German
- University of Veterinary Medicine, Budapest (*Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*) – English/German.
- McDaniel College – USA, Budapest Campus (*B.A. in Economics, Business Administration, Communication, Political Science and International Studies, Psychology, Art History – Art*)

Pre-Medical Studies

The Pre-Medical Track of McDaniel Europe – The Budapest Campus of McDaniel College prepares students for studies in the following subjects:

– **at the Pre-Medical/Pre-Veterinary one or two semester Track** (preparing for Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Midwifery, Veterinary Medicine): General English, English Communication, English for Special Purposes – Medical English, Biology (Cell Biology, Genetics, Physiology), Chemistry (General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry), Mathematics, Physics (General Physics, Introduction to Biophysics), Hungarian are taught.

– **Students who do not have a good working knowledge of English language** can join a one or two semester additional intensive **Foundation Track.**

The course offers classes in General English, Reading, Writing, Communication, Science Reading, Business English, English for Special Purposes, etc., fitted to the needs of the students and their future studies in the field in which they wish to complete their further education.

Enrollment to the English course:

Depending on students' level of English they may need one or two semesters to improve their knowledge to match the requirements of their chosen institution.

– October each year – two semester program
– January each year – one semester program
– Summer semester – upon request (minimum number – 12 students)

Ten Reasons to Choose this Program

- **program contents** are based on the topics of the entrance examinations of the universities
- **regular testing** both written & oral to get practice in taking examinations
- **high success rate** – completing our program most of our students get admission to the desired program
- **more than two decades of experience** preparing students for university studies – since 1990 more than 7000 students have completed the program
- **small** group size
- **teachers** that care about teaching, care about you and about your future career
- **friendly environment** to all the newcomers in an international student community
- **helpful staff** to give assistance in finding accommodation and in getting adapted to the new way of life
- fully **accepted & monitored** by the above university programs
- **affordable** – compared to programs with the same high prestige in Western Europe or the United States, Hungary can offer everything that they can, but still at a more reasonable price

Application Requirements

The application form and all supporting materials should be presented by September 1, 2018 as latest to the officially appointed representative in your country or directly to McDaniel College Office of Pre-Med Studies (H-1406 Budapest 76, P.O. Box 51, Hungary).

These items should be attached to the application:

1. **School Leaving Certificate** and official transcripts from your secondary school (with an authorized translation).
2. **Letters of recommendation.**
3. **One passport size photo.**
4. **Swift report** for EUR 200 (non-refundable).
5. **Medical report** (including negative HIV test).
6. **Curriculum Vitae** in English (attach separate page).
7. **Copy of passport.**

Application Procedure

After reviewing the application materials and determine that the applicant appears qualified and potentially able to complete the program, applicants will be notified about the decision immediately by return of post.

There is no entrance examination but in certain cases a test of English competency might be required. Late applications can be considered in case of vacancies.

Costs of the Pre-Medical Studies

Two Semester Pre-Medical Track

Application management fee: **EUR 200**
(payable to the representative)

1st instalment of the tuition fee: **EUR 3,520**
(has to be paid by the date specified in the Acceptance Letter)

2nd instalment of the tuition fee: **EUR 2,460**
(has to be paid before the second semester)

Registration fee **EUR 250**
(has to be paid with the first instalment of the tuition fee)

Entrance processing fee **EUR 200**
(payable to College International – McDaniel College)
This fee should NOT be paid if the applicant has a representative.

The fee of EUR 5,980/year **includes** tuition fee, the mid-year examinations, but **does not include** the cost of textbooks, compulsory auxiliary materials and the health insurance.

Two Semester Foundation Track

Application management fee: **EUR 200**
(payable to the representative)

1st instalment of the tuition fee: **EUR 3,520**
(has to be paid by the date specified in the Acceptance Letter)

2nd instalment of the tuition fee: **EUR 2,460**
(has to be paid before the second semester)

Registration fee **EUR 250**
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Ways of Payment

Payments can be made by bank transfer in **EUR** to the bank account of the program or by cash payment in Budapest.

Account name:
College International
Account (IBAN) Number:
HU03 10300002-20324720-48820026
Bank name:
MKB Bank
Swift/BIC code:
MKKBHUHB
Bank address:
H-1056, Váci u. 38., Budapest, Hungary

Note: The transfer sheet should include the **name of the student** as it is written in the passport and the remark "**English premed**".

Personal checks and money orders are not accepted.

Please note that the above mentioned net amounts have to arrive to the account – the commission charges have to be paid by the student.

Note: All costs listed are subject to change.

Refund Policy

I. Prior to registration

A. Non-refundable:
EUR 200 application management fee or the entrance processing fee

B. Refundable:
100% all other payments already made.

II. After registration

1. Students are entitled to a refund on a pro rata basis if studies are interrupted due to the death of parents/guardians or due to a requirement to fulfill a military service obligation. The refund is applicable from the first day of the month following report of the above-described conditions with accompanying official certification.

A. Non-refundable:
EUR 800 tuition fee,
EUR 200 application management fee or the entrance processing fee,
EUR 250 registration fee

B. Refundable:
Proportional costs are refundable according to the refund policy stated above.

C. After the first month no refund can be claimed.

2. Students are not entitled to a refund of the tuition fee if they are compelled to withdraw for academic or disciplinary reasons.

Facilities and Student Services

Assistance Offered upon Arrival

Students admitted get all the necessary help and support to settle down, get adjusted to their new life and become successful students. We provide help in finding temporary accomodation (booking a hotel). We also offer help in collecting all necessary documents needed for residence permit.

Accommodation Service

Without an official address in Hungary the Residence Permit cannot be obtained.

A service (www.budapesthousingservice.com and apalfi@mcdaniel.hu) to help students find a suitable place to live and provide advice and assistance about the rental process.

Required Textbooks

At the time of registration, students may buy the required textbooks and auxiliary materials. The annual cost of the books is EUR 100–300 (depending on the program).

Reading Room

A quiet place is offered to study. In addition to copies of current textbooks, it contains reference books and periodicals.

Dining Services

Cafeteria – open all day. Students can have breakfast or lunch for a reasonable price.

E-mail and Internet

All students are given free e-mail and internet facilities in the computer room and WIFI in the school building.

Medical Insurance

A full basic health insurance valid for Hungary is **a prerequisite for registration.**

This insurance also can be obtained in Hungary for approximately EUR 250 for a year. See details in the acceptance letter.

Sport Facilities

The outdoor soccer field / basketball court is located behind the College building.

Extra-Curricular Activities

During the year students can participate in many activities:

- sightseeing,
- hiking,
- excursions,
- international trips,
- visiting universities,
- lectures on different topics,
- Dinner International,
- Talent show,
- museum visits,
- parties etc.

Academic Support, Student Counselling

New students may have difficulties of adjustment, some may face loneliness or relationship problems, others may face uncertainty about choices or anxiety before exams.

Student Counselling provide support and advice, helping students develop independence, discover their own resources and find their way through their difficulties.

During the academic year sessions are offered in areas such as organizing time, managing stress, exam anxiety and study skills.

Visit us in Budapest

If you wish to visit us in Budapest just give a call and we will welcome you and your family in our beautiful school building in Budapest. We can take you on a mini-tour, meet students and teachers and visit the university you wish to continue your studies at.

After a good look at the College you can enjoy the beauty of Budapest, experience the bustling cultural life of the city, do shopping, have a meal or a cup of coffee in one of its excellent restaurants or coffee shops.

Application to Universities

Our colleagues will help you to prepare your university application documents and give you all the necessary information about the application procedure and about the entrance examination requirements.

Passport and Visa for Hungary

A passport valid for Hungary and at least for two years is necessary. Students arriving from countries under visa obligation must apply for a student visa after obtaining their letter of acceptance from the College. The officially appointed College representative in your country or the Embassy of Hungary will provide details and assistance. If there is no representative or Embassy of Hungary, please contact the Budapest office.

Students coming from EU and EEA countries and holders of passports issued by countries which are granted visa-free travel to Hungary under bilateral agreements (http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-waiver-agreements) do not need a student visa, but have to apply for a registration card after their arrival.

Further details will be given in the letter of acceptance.

Open Day for Students and Parents

The College will hold a special “Open-House” Day for parents and prospective applicants in several countries. Representatives of the colleges and universities will inform participants and answer their questions. Contact our local representative or check our web-site.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, marital status or handicap.

APPLICATION FORM

Pre-Medical Track ❑

Foundation Track ❑

1. **Type or block print all information.**
2. **These items should be attached to the application:**
   a, School Leaving Certificate and official transcripts from your secondary school (with an authorized translation).
   b, Letters of recommendation.
   c, One passport size photo.
   d, Application management fee EUR 200 (non refundable) payable to the local representative. If there is no local representative please transfer the fee to the bank account of College International.
   e, Medical report (including negative HIV test).
   f, Curriculum Vitae in English (attach separate page).
   g, Copy of passport.
3. **Sign the application on page 2.**
4. **Submit all application to your local representative. If nothing is indicated send it directly to McDaniel College Office of Pre-Med Studies, H-1406 Budapest 76, P.O. Box 51, Hungary**

PHOTO (signed)
Clip. Do not glue,
tape or staple

Deadline:
September 1, 2018

After the pre-med studies I apply for (please, tick (✓) the appropriate box)

❑ **Medicine** ❑ **Dentistry** ❑ **Pharmacy** ❑ **Veterinary Medicine**
❑ **Nursing** ❑ **Midwifery** ❑ **Physiotherapy** ❑ **Other** (please specify): _____

Family Name (Surname)

First Name (Given name)
Please, write your name as written in the passport.

Sex (F/M) Birthdate (D/M/Y) Birthplace (City / Country) Passport or ID card No.

Citizenship* Mother's full maiden name

Permanent Address (No., Street, City, Postal Code, Country)

Country Code & Phone number E-mail

I first learnt about the program in Hungary:

❑ from a Budapest student ❑ from the media ❑ from the Internet ❑ from my high school
❑ from the local representative ❑ from an acquaintance ❑ at an educational fair/seminar ❑ from ANSA

** If you have a dual citizenship please underline that country's, whose passport you will use when entering Hungary.*

ACADEMIC RECORD

1. List all secondary schools attended

Name of School	Location / City	Dates Attended From	To

2. Date and place of high school /senior secondary school exam: _____

   Certificate issued by: _____ No: _____

3. Sciences studied (please underline!): Biology – Chemistry – Physics

4. Activity following graduation, if any: _____

   _____

5. What is your mother tongue? _____

   Other languages? Speak: _____ Read: _____ Write: _____

   Hungarian? Speak: _____ Read: _____ Write: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

6. Your Marital Status _____

7. Father's name _____ Occupation _____

   E-mail address _____

   Mother's **full maiden** name _____ Occupation _____

   E-mail address _____

8. Person to notify in emergency:

   _____ _____
   Name Relationship

   _____ _____
   E-mail address Daytime Phone

9. **CURRICULUM VITAE.** Attach separate page!

I hereby certify that all information provided by me in this application is accurate and complete. I declare that I am fully aware of the contents of the official program brochure and fully accept the given conditions.

(Signed) _____ Date: _____

OTHER INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS AT HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITIES

Semmelweis University, Budapest

http://www.semmelweis.hu

Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy – Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy
Medicine: 6 years, in English and German
Dentistry: 5 years, in English and German
Pharmacy: 5 years, in English and German

http://etk.semmelweis.hu

Faculty of Health Sciences
Physiotherapy (B.Sc.): 4 years, in English • Physiotherapy (M.Sc.): 1½ years, in English
Nursing (B.Sc.): 4 years, in English • Nursing (M.Sc.): 1½ years, in English
Midwifery (B.Sc.): 4 years, in English
Optometry (B.Sc.): 4 years, in English • Health Visitor (B.Sc.): 4 years, in English

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University of Szeged

http://www.szegedmed.hu

Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy – Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy
Medicine: 6 years, in English and German
Dentistry: 5 years, in English
Pharmacy: 5 years, in English

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Pécs University

http://www.aok.pte.hu

Medical School, General Medicine Course, Dentistry Course – Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry
Medicine: 6 years, in English and German
Dentistry: 5 years, in English and German

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University of Veterinary Medicine, Budapest

http://www.univet.hu

Veterinary Medicine: 5½ years, in English and German

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More information at http://www.studyhungary.hu

AMERICAN UNDERGRADUATE AND STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN BUDAPEST

McDaniel Europe – The Budapest Campus of McDaniel College →
→ McDaniel College – Westminster, Maryland, USA
www.mcdaniel.hu

American B.A. Programs in
• Art History and Art • Economics • Business Administration •
• Communication • Political Science • International Studies • Psychology •
• Study Abroad Programs • One-year Pre-Medical Program •

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Budapest Semesters in Mathematics

www.stolaf.edu/depts/math/budapest

• Undergraduate Study Abroad Program for North-American students •

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