

YOUR GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

Pre-University, Undergraduate (BA),
Graduate (MA), and Doctoral (PhD) Study Programmes

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EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES



Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

is a pioneering Hungarian public research university based in Budapest. Founded in 1635, ELTE is one of the culturally richest and most prestigious universities of Hungarian higher education. The university is organised into eight faculties, located throughout Budapest and on the scenic banks of the Danube, The Faculty of Humanities is the oldest, as well as largest faculty of the university, offering an globally-competitive educational portfolio. The Faculty prepares young professionals to become opinion-shaping members of the society, who will participate in the highest quality of education in East-Central Europe and attain a position that enables them to broaden their intellectual horizons, shape the future, and better understand the network of connections amongst the languages, cultures and civilisations of the world.



The University has affiliated with 5 Nobel laureates, as well Wolf Prize, Fulkerson Prize and Abel Prize winners



The Faculty of Humanities teaches 60+ foreign languages



Nearly 8000 students pursue a degree at the Faculty of Humanities



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The Dean's Welcome

OUR DEARLY VALUED PROSPECTIVE STUDENT,

Welcome to the Faculty of Humanities of Eötvös Loránd University — Hungary's oldest and most comprehensive faculty of its kind. We are proud to have an outstanding reputation for our teaching and research in the humanities and all related interdisciplinary fields.

Our faculty – also known as ELTE BTK – promotes a dynamic and vibrant study environment, which aims at inspiring the next generation of global citizens.

Whether you are considering doing an undergraduate major, earning a Master of Arts degree or a PhD, or attending a foundation course in English or Hungarian, you will find many of your questions answered in this booklet. I encourage you to learn more about the Faculty of Humanities and plan a visit to our campus to see first-hand

the strengths of our programmes and the benefits of receiving your formal education in Hungary.

Our educational vision in the new millennium has begun to extend beyond the gates of our campuses, and by now we must acknowledge that one can hardly encounter a duty that is more important than using our resources to educate the young, be it on a local or a global level. We are genuinely and seriously committed to this goal.

ELTE BTK is Hungary's longest standing and most prestigious faculty. In 2015, our Faculty – together with ELTE University – celebrated the 380th anniversary of its founding, which aptly indicates our leading position in scholarship and the stability it represents, not only in Hungary's scientific and social history, but also in East-Central Europe's

variegated educational landscape. Our Faculty is not only the oldest and – for over seven consecutive years – the absolute best in the country, but also the largest institution in Hungary, with 16 institutes and 64 departments offering 59 Bachelor's, 76 Master's and 71 PhD programmes of 5 doctoral schools.

FORERUNNER IN EDUCATION

As Hungary's most innovative and progressive faculty, we are proud to make a difference in maintaining constant scientific dialogue with the universities and research institutions of the target regions of the world; its cultures, literatures and languages are all incorporated into our internationally acknowledged curricula. We teach 62 different foreign languages at the Faculty, which continuously helps us strengthen our position



Dean Prof. László Borhy
Corresponding Member
of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

as one of the region's first-rate institutions, supported by world-class international research collaboration. The expertise our instructors use to disseminate knowledge – in academic and practical realms alike – to nearly 8,000 students also contributes to the social and economic development of Hungary and the Central European region. We believe in the fact that the teaching of languages is instrumental, as it to help us find ways to integrate language study into the rest of the curriculum. This has become a core idea behind the process of internationalisation that the Faculty has recently initiated. Without bias, we can now designate ourselves as a truly “international faculty.”

GLOBAL FACULTY

I am proud to say that at present, hundreds of international students

engage in full- or part-time studies at our institutions at preparatory, BA, MA and PhD levels. We have been working hard for the past several years to attract international students who are keen on attending the foreign language programmes of our Faculty. A wide range of full- and part-time programmes is available for our international students, and we are happy to have introduced several exciting, foundation programmes, including General English, English for Specific Purposes in Applied Economics, Informatics and Technology, and Medicine, as well as a Foundation Course in Hungarian for Foreigners.

We are striving to build a global faculty, which can provide our students with the opportunity to gain international experience and broaden their horizons inside and outside the narrower fields of

humanities. We provide opportunities for students to study abroad, to learn foreign languages and to combine their academic studies with work experience through placements and internships. We are committed to life-long learning and offer courses for professional development.

We look forward to having you as our student. Learn about our people – our gradually expanding portfolio, our dedicated students, our renowned faculty, and our incredible alumni network that spans the globe.

Cordially,
Prof. László Borhy

Dean
Corresponding Member of the
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The History of the Faculty of Humanities of ELTE University

Our Faculty is the oldest faculty of Eötvös Loránd University. The university, founded by Péter Pázmány, Cardinal of Esztergom, was originally launched as a Jesuit university consisting of a humanities and a theology faculty. Our Faculty started academic work right after foundation, on 13 November 1635, and save for a few years of war-induced forced recess (in the 17th century), it has been in continuous operation ever since.

In 1667 the Faculty of Law was established. The three-year teaching program at the University of Nagyszombat followed the Jesuit system. The Faculty awarded the academic titles of Baccalaureus, Magister or Doctor. In 1770 the reforms implemented earlier at the University of Vienna were introduced at the Faculty of Humanities, too. The Jesuit university and the Faculty came under state control, and the Faculty was overseen not only by a dean, but also by a Faculty director appointed by the state. Together with the rest of the university, the Faculty moved to the royal castle of Buda in 1777, and relocated to the city of Pest in 1784.

The duration of studies changed repeatedly at the turn of the 18-19th centuries, following the Viennese pattern, but at the same time retained its introductory character, which

proved an obstacle to obtaining equal status. The language of instruction was Latin until 1844. During the revolution of 1848, a university reform program was developed under the supervision of Minister József Eötvös. The changes implemented in 1850 completely restructured the Faculty of Humanities, which at the time incorporated the natural sciences as well. The introductory two-year course was replaced first with a three-, then a four-year program, and the Faculty gained equal status with the other faculties of the university. Part-time teaching positions were introduced, and a certain number of teaching assistant posts also became available. The student body of the Faculty was initially rather low in number, and although it increased exponentially from the 1860s onwards, the number of students did not exceed 1500-2000 until World War II.

The location of the Faculty was unfavourable despite the large-scale infrastructural developments in the late 19th century, until it acquired the former building of the technical university (Múzeum krt. 6-8) in 1911. A number of new buildings were erected for faculty purposes in what is now the Trefort Garden.

Several plans have been devised for a structural subdivision of the Faculty since 1848, but none have

been implemented. The high standard of professionals graduating from the Faculty was ensured after the introduction of the seminar system in 1886. The structure of the Faculty of Humanities underwent no change during the 19th and the first half of the 20th century. The post-war political changes did not leave the Faculty untouched, however. The first major change took place in 1949 with the secession of the departments of natural history, and the foundation of an independent Faculty of Science. Further changes followed due to the imitation of the Soviet higher education model in the first years of the 1950s. The duration of studies was altered to 4 years, then to 5 years for the single and double majors. Following the Soviet model, the Faculty was divided into the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Languages and Literatures. The students and teachers of both faculties took a part in the organisation of the revolution of 1956, and later in the armed struggle. The two faculties decided to reunite in December 1956, a step legitimised by official government consent in 1957. Our Faculty started its relocation to the original campus in the 1990s, where it now functions with 16 institutes and 8000 students as the largest faculty of Hungarian higher education.



THE FACULTY'S HISTORICAL CAMPUS

Meet the International Team

DEAR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT,

Welcome to the stimulating and friendly environment of Hungary's best place to begin your university or pre-university studies. Our Department of International Affairs (also known as DIA) offers a wide variety of services and programmes to international students at the Faculty of Humanities on the lush and vibrant campus, in the throbbing heart of the fair city of Budapest. You will find our capital both welcoming and inspirational – it has more in store for the continuously growing international community than many other European cities.

A truly unique and exciting country, Hungary is one of the most stunning places in the heart of East Central Europe. With its noble traditions and cultural diversity, Hungary provides a welcoming and hospitable environment for all visitors.

Hungary has seen tumultuous years throughout world history. Rulers came and went. Empires rose and fell – still Hungary kept renewing and developing and celebrated the 1000th anniversary of its foundation in 2000. Hungary has always enjoyed a well-deserved reputation for its excellence in education, which is also displayed by the intellectual richness of our world-class faculty.

We are proud to say that students from all over the world come here to pursue their studies in all scientific fields.

Some reasons why you should choose Hungary as your study destination:

- Easy access – a gateway to Europe
- Excellent value for money – reasonable costs of living
- Cultural wealth: museums, exhibi-

tions, and historical sites

- Endless education possibilities
- World-class academic staff
- Stunning architectural styles
- Superb gastronomy and fine wines
- Thermal waters
- Friendly and open-minded people

DIA staff provides information and programmes to international students about the campus and the community and offers continuous support in several major world languages (English, Chinese, French, German, Russian, Spanish and Farsi) and assistance concerning visas and related immigration issues. When you make your first visit to ELTE, you will meet our dedicated team, who will always go beyond the call of duty to meet your demands. If you want to know who we are and how we can be of assistance,



Dr. Rudolf Sárdi

Head of the Department
of International Affairs

here it goes in a nutshell:

- **Who we are:** a professionally trained advising staff, specialised in strategic, procedural, and operational issues
- **What we do:** help students overcome difficulties throughout their entire stay in Hungary (admissions, registration, immigration issues, housing, etc.)
- **How we do it:** by providing knowledgeable, practical, and empathetic advice to students
- **What is our specialty:** one of our unique features is that we go the extra mile to help students with little or no English knowledge, trying to learn the language and pursue further studies
- **How we are accessible:** by phone, email, live chat, or in person, year round including breaks, except for weekends and major holidays observed in Hungary

- **Our goal:** to provide support to international students so that they may reach their educational goals, feel safe and comfortable during their stay.

DIA is here to help create a comfortable environment for you during this fabulous adventure of studying in a new country, meeting new friends, and building your own personal and scholarly goals and realizing your dreams. You are instrumental in promoting globalisation and appreciation of the diversity of people and cultures from countries in every corner of our planet.

In an effort to better serve you, our Department and its enthusiastic members will be happy to help you right from the outset. This brochure seeks to provide you with a wealth of

information in order to facilitate your choice when looking for the university of your preference.

We are committed to helping you face the new challenges of your new, exciting experience in Hungary.

Cordially,
Dr. Rudolf Sárdi

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A gateway to European education

The **English Foundation Course** (Preparatory Year) has been designed for students who wish to study at ELTE or another European university, but do not yet have the necessary level of language competence and study skills to start a BA degree programme. With a minimum of 800 contact hours guaranteed, the English Preparatory Year can bring you up to speed in as little as two semesters.

LANGUAGE IMPROVEMENT

Language improvement is the core element of the programme, with a general course in language improvement, focussing on the basic skills of speaking, writing, listening and reading. To prepare you to use English for study purposes, there are also specialised courses in the accurate use of English grammar and vocabulary, as well as academic reading and writing, and classes on the presentation and discussion skills needed for participation in seminars.

STUDY SKILLS

Our teachers are there to help you, but you need to develop independent study skills for your future academic and professional career. You will attend

courses designed to improve your ability to work on your own, with skills such as setting goals, managing time and monitoring progress. Your teachers will also set tasks to be completed in the Self-Access Centre and advise you on available resources.

CULTURAL STUDIES

It is impossible to use a language without understanding the culture that surrounds it. The programme includes two courses on the major English-speaking cultures, one focussing on the British Isles, one on America and Canada. Other courses cover aspects of European culture in general the culture of your host country, Hungary.

GOALS

If you take your studies seriously, you should be able to pass the CEFR B1-level language examination offered by the University at the end of the academic year. You will only be admitted to ELTE English or American Studies BA programmes or might be admitted into another institution of higher education of your choice in Hungary or the European Union if you pass this exam (depending on the language requirements of the other institutions). You should achieve the following scores on an internationally acknowledged (external) language exam:

TOEFL PBT (Paper-based test): 453 – 497
TOEFL iBT (Internet-based test): 64 – 95
IELTS: 5.5

SAMPLE COURSES

English Speaking Cultures 1 – Focus on Britain

The aims of this course are to provide students with an introduction to the civilisations and cultures that have flourished in the British Isles from historical times, to familiarise them with some aspects of life in modern Britain and to use this framework to improve their language skills and their use of English.

Topic areas covered will include geography, history, institutions, holidays and traditions, education and popular culture. Everyday life in contemporary Britain will be explored by looking at the habits and attitudes of different members of society. An effort will be made to improve both accuracy

and fluency with particular emphasis on vocabulary building and laying the foundations for further study.

Speech and Writing

In this course, students will study the level of speaking and writing necessary to participate in English courses in the Department of American Studies. Specifically, emphasis will be given on presentations, class discussion skills, and making logical arguments. For writing, basic academic writing will be taught, with the idea that students will be able to produce written work for their classes.

Please note that the successful completion of this Preparatory Year only means admission to the ELTE English or

American Studies BA programme if the student passes the B1 level language examination offered by the University at the end of the academic year (in mid-June). The students may alternatively opt for an officially acknowledged external exam of the same level.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Duration of programme: 1 year (2 semesters)

Application deadline: 15 June 2016

Language of instruction: English

Starting date: September 2016

Faculty: Faculty of Humanities

Department: unit of Professional Studies of the Department of International Affairs



30+ Years of Experience Teaching Hungarian

Katalin Szili, Ph.D., Habil. Prof.

Head of the Department of Hungarian as a Foreign Language

Professor Katalin Szili, Ph.D. is the Head of the Department of Hungarian as a Foreign Language at the Faculty of Humanities of ELTE, and an Associate Professor of Linguistics.

After receiving her Master's Degree in Hungarian Language and Literature, Russian Language and Literature, (1975) and Hungarian as a Foreign Language (1984), she was awarded the title of Doctor of Philosophy in 1986, and the title of Candidatus

Scientiarum (CSc) of Linguistic Sciences by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 1996.

Professor Szili has 30 plus years of experience in teaching Hungarian as a foreign language on all levels. Her experience includes two years at Groningen University in the Netherlands, where she worked as a Hungarian teacher (1992–1994), and two decades in Austria, where she taught Hungarian and Intercultural

Communication at the Fachhochschul – Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen in Eisenstadt. Since 1995 she has been the program director of the Hungarian Summer University Programmes at ELTE. Her current research areas include pragmatics, and aspect and teaching methodology of Hungarian as a foreign language. In addition to Hungarian, she speaks four other languages: Russian, English, German, and French.

HER MAIN PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE:

Empirical Studies in Speech Acts (Budapest, 2004), Grammar of Hungarian as a Foreign Language (Budapest, 2006) and Semantics of Hungarian Language (Presov, Slovakia, 2015).

Foundation Course in Hungarian

Specialised in teaching Hungarian language for foreigners, the National Centre for Hungarian offers programmes to anyone interested in the Hungarian language and culture. The **Hungarian — General Language Course** is the ideal way to jump-start your future academic or professional life in Hungary.

FIRST SEMESTER INTENSIVE COURSE

The aim of the course is to provide students with a system of tools allowing them to successfully manage communicational situations arising in the target language environment, and enabling them to comprehend factual texts containing the basic structures of the language, in both reading and writing.

SECOND SEMESTER INTENSIVE COURSE

The course provides students with the full formal system of the Hungarian language. The course subjects, aimed

at developing the various language skills, now concentrate on, among other things, independent written compositions and language use for expressing opinions. The reading programme gradually leads from comprehending texts with the help of a dictionary up to the independent processing of texts. The latter subjects can be expanded by developing the basic vocabulary according to the students' wishes into such areas as history, literature, sociology etc.

The language knowledge acquired by the end of the course provides Hungarian language knowledge for specific purposes: it

therefore enables students to continue studies at university or to use Hungarian as an intermediary language at work.

The final exam at the end of the course is equal in difficulty to "First Certificate" type examinations.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Duration of programme: 1 year (2 semesters)

Application deadline: end of June 2016

Language of instruction: English

Starting date: September 2016

Faculty: Department of Hungarian as a Foreign Language

Which skill are you looking to develop?

Interested in pursuing a degree at one of Europe's many world-class universities, but in need of the required qualifications? The **English for Specific Purposes Training** (ESP) programmes combine the development of academic skills in the English language with field-specific knowledge, preparing you for a smooth entrance into a Bachelor-degree programme at ELTE or a university outside of Hungary. The ESP programmes will allow you to reach B1-level language proficiency (CEFR) in just one year.



PRE-MEDICAL AND GENERAL ENGLISH

The pre-med programme prepares you to successfully take the entrance examination required to start with a regular degree programme at a medical university.

The programme consists of a selection of natural sciences, such as chemistry, biology, mathematics, and a smaller portion of humanities. Understanding that physicians need a broad world view, medical schools often look for students with diverse educational experiences.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Duration of programme: 1 year
(2 semesters)

Priority application deadline:
15 June 2016

Language of instruction: English

Starting date: September 2016*

Faculty: Faculty of Humanities
Department: unit of Professional Studies of the Department of International Affairs

More information: Please send an e-mail to **PREMED@BTK.ELTE.HU** to request more information.

INFORMATION-TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL ENGLISH

The IT-programme has been designed especially for those students interested in information and communication technology. Our world, and the technology we depend on, is ever changing, and it takes people with the appropriate knowledge to manage and lead the direction technology is heading--this is where an Information Technology degree comes in.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Duration of programme: 1 year
(2 semesters)

Priority application deadline:
15 June 2016

Language of instruction: English

Starting date: September 2016*

Faculty: Faculty of Informatics in collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities

*IMPORTANT NOTICE

The launch of the programme is subject to the number of final applicants.

APPLIED ECONOMICS AND GENERAL ENGLISH

Combining theory and application, the Applied Economics and General English programme teaches students about the three general areas of economy, while involving current events in the news. The programme will enhance the student's written and oral communication skills and allow them to discuss economy related topics in English.

The backbone of the programme is a modular, seminar-based, thorough intro-math-micro-macro-econometrics cycle. A large variety of courses in applied economics build on this foundation in order to introduce the students to the underlying methodology/language of modern economics.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Duration of programme: 1 year (2 semesters)

Priority application deadline:
15 June 2016

Language of instruction: English

Starting date: September 2016*

Faculty: Department of Economics of the Faculty of Social Sciences in collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities

Beyond the Preparatory Year

After finishing your Preparatory Year, you can decide to continue at ELTE on a Bachelor level. At this time we offer three programmes with English as the language of tuition.



English and American Studies

TAKE YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

The School of English and American Studies offers a BA programme in English and American studies. The programme may be completed as a major programme or as a minor programme, the latter is only available for students who are in another major programme at ELTE. Students taking the programme as a major opt for either the English or the American track at the end of the first term. The three-year long programme does not provide teaching qualifications.

FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES

Those holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and American studies will be able to work in different fields, such as journalism, tourism, education in non-state founded schools, government organisations, diplomacy and any other jobs that do not require degree-specific skills.

Offered by the Faculty of Humanities

Psychology

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

The aim of the Psychology BA programme is to train professionals who are skilled in the theoretical foundations and basic methods of psychology, have an insight into the applied branches of psychology, and possess skills and techniques that can be used in order to measure, explore, and develop individuals, groups or organisations through behaviour measurement or other experiments.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

The foreign-language qualification of ELTE has a long history stemming from the internationally known workshops and the teachers who are also recognised internationally. The programme exists since 1991, as an English language version of the Hungarian curriculum. During these 19 years the Institute welcomed 50-60 students per year from a wide range of foreign countries. As one can see, the student to teacher ratio supports a tutorial-like atmosphere which can boost communication and guidance effectiveness among the students and their teachers.

Offered by the Faculty of Education and Psychology and Institute of Psychology

Computer Science

COMPUTER SCIENTISTS

The objective is to train Computer Scientists with a professional knowledge based on a solid theoretical background knowledge. They have the skills to take part in software development, in developing information systems and system management in various areas. Computer Scientists often act as a mediator between customers of information systems and the producers. In this way, the job of a Computer Scientist combines the activity of engineers with the general problem-solving attitude of mathematicians, while participating in projects.

STRENGTH OF PROGRAMME

The high standard of training is guaranteed by the highly qualified academic staff. Teaching is supported by modern infrastructure and well-equipped computer labs (artificial intelligence, databases, and robotics). The library of the Faculty contains several thousand volumes. In addition to the high level of theoretical training, the Faculty's relationship with the business community, the joint research and development projects offer up-to-date experience to the students.

Offered by the Faculty of Informatics



Lisa, from China
Student in the Preparatory Year program

“When I first got here I did not want to stay, but after one and a half year, I got many international friends and am enjoying Hungary a lot. My Hungarian neighbours and I even celebrate festivals together. When Lunar New Year took place, they came over to have dinner, and at Christmas time, I visited their house.”

“I spoke no English at all a year ago, and now I am already studying grammar and words. I hope to study Economics or American Studies next year.”

Ganerdene, from Mongolia
Enrolled in the English Foundation Course



“First of all, I was amazed by the building, the facilities, and the equipment. Moreover, I really liked the friendly environment, as there are nice places to relax or study during the breaks on campus.”



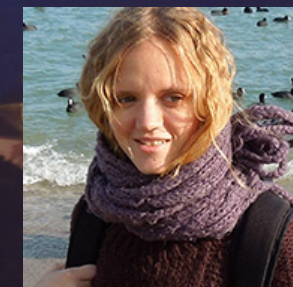
Christina, from Greece
Pursues a degree in Computer Science

Alex, from Italy
EIT Digital Master's program student



“The interactions with both classmates and professors were so enjoyable and spontaneous, that I didn't even feel like I was in a foreign academic environment, it simply felt like home.”

Maryna, from Ukraine
TEMA Erasmus Mundus Master student



“The openness of the teaching staff made our lives much easier. We could grab a coffee in campus and talk about the course and our future plans in an absolutely friendly international atmosphere.”

Zahra, from Iran
Student in the English Foundation Course



“The international environment at the Faculty of Humanities gives me the opportunity to practice my English with students from a lot of different countries, through trial and error, with people that speak the same level English as I do.”

Master of Arts Programmes

The list below features courses of study for internationals leading to a degree of Master of Arts (M.A.).

Programmes are offered in the target language of the program if not indicated otherwise.

AMERICAN STUDIES

The robust presence of the United States throughout the world, well observable in the contexts of politics, economy, and culture, calls for a body of experts who – aside from having excellent English language skills – have a specialised knowledge in the history, politics, society, culture, language, and literature of the United States. With this aim in mind, the MA programme in American Studies seeks to impart its graduates with the necessary theoretical knowledge and practical skills that can be fruitfully utilised in both private and public sector establishments interested in the communication and/or representation of American values and interests. **OFFERED IN ENGLISH**

ENGLISH STUDIES

In English Studies students become proficient in understanding and producing academic and media-oriented publications in the fields of English

literature, socio-cultural history of the English language-based cultures (especially Great Britain, Ireland, Canada and Australia), applied and theoretical linguistics, mediating in English and their native language in specialised cultural, economic and areas, teaching and transmitting knowledge concerning English literature and linguistics, and English language-based cultures and societies. **OFFERED IN ENGLISH**

CHINESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

The demand for students with fluency in Chinese combined with professional experience and knowledge of Chinese culture and history is growing rapidly. This innovative programme emphasises modern and contemporary China, although it is also possible to study aspects of pre-Modern China

DUTCH STUDIES

Students of Dutch Studies MA will be able to acquire a wide-range education,

different skills and knowledge. The course provides specialized Dutch and philological and linguistic studies, language skills on high level, professional knowledge of Dutch literature and culture and insight in literary translation. In the scope of the Master Course students will have opportunities of preparation for doctoral studies.

FRENCH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

With more than 235 years of research, the Department of French Studies of the Faculty of Humanities is the oldest French department in Hungary. Students will receive a multidisciplinary training composed of language classes; literature study, Middle Ages till present time; and French civilization courses.

FILM STUDIES

The Institute for Art Theory and Media Studies at ELTE was one of the first higher education institutions in Hungary to offer a degree in Film Studies.

The Film Theory specialization offers general overview on the history and theory of film, as well as critical understanding of the mechanisms and genres of popular film culture, with an emphasis on academic and critical writing.

This mainly theory-based programme is offered in cooperation with practical classes of the Budapest Film Academy.

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OFFERED IN ENGLISH

GERMAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

The MA programme attempts to prepare future research carried out in the fields of literature and cultural science from aspects of literature history, theory, cultural and media science. In this way students may be offered subjects specialising in specific problems related to the literature and culture of German-speaking countries, thereby offering a chance to study interdisciplinary literature by focussing on characteristics of certain eras, authors and literary pieces with respect to genre theory, sociology of literature, aesthetics, history of arts, and theory of literature.

GERMAN AS A MINORITY LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The MA training contains subjects in the field of linguistics that provide adequate (both theoretical and methodological) fundamental knowledge in

the areas of linguistics such as linguistic systems and applied linguistics (sociolinguistics, pragmatics, the connection between language and the media, etc.).

HUNGARIAN STUDIES

The interdisciplinary hungarology MA provides comprehensive knowledge on the Hungarian cultural legacy, identifies its unique traits, and its European as well as regional counterparts and embeddedness. It aims to provide a perspective which enables the Hungarian national culture to be interpreted within different cultural codes as well as to observe different cultures unprejudiced. The courses assume historical, scientific, literary, linguistic, and ethnic aspects in studying Hungarian culture.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

The objective of the program is to train students to become experts with theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of linguistics, the Italian language in specific, Italian literature and culture.

JAPANESE STUDIES

Students are able to choose courses that cover all of Japan's historical periods, from the earliest to the present and ranging over the social and political sciences as well as humanities. The course has specialised tracks in the areas of linguistics, modern and classical literature.

LOGIC AND THEORY OF SCIENCE

The program is focussing on logic and its applications in the philosophy of science, particularly in the foundations of mathematics, physics, linguistics and the social sciences. Beyond a few core courses and a joint four-semester seminar series, providing a kind of common background to all students, we offer the following four thematic groups of courses: Logic and the Philosophy of Mathematics, Foundations of Physics, Logic in Linguistics and Models in the Social Sciences – the student has to choose 7 of these. **OFFERED IN ENGLISH**

POLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The goal of the MA studies is to acquire comprehensive knowledge of Polish literature from its early period to our age in a European context, as well as to acquire extensive knowledge of Polish grammar and the history of the language. Moreover, students get acquainted with the latest theories in linguistics, sociolinguistics, textology, lexicology, stylistics, and phraseology. Developing both oral and written proficiency in Polish is an important component of our education programme.

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

The Portuguese MA-instruction program goes deeply into the majors studied during the BA-period. So the students study literary and linguistic theory, medieval literature, literature of XIXth century and the modern age of Portugal and Brazil, focussing on the

work of the most distinguished authors. In the linguistics, the studies of history of language are followed by courses of lexicology, morphology and syntax. There are some courses of translation of scientific texts and courses of composing scientific studies and essays.

ROMANIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

The main goal of the program is to ensure a good knowledge of the Romanian language and literature. BA level provides a thorough training in order to be able to apply forward at PhD level. The program also emphasizes the practical training so that those who graduate it will have the chance to engage in the competitive sphere/labour market (translator, editor, publisher, etc.)

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The MA program consists of a basic common component compulsory for everybody (68 credits) and an optional specialisation (22 credits). The basic component covers studies in descriptive and historical linguistics as well as in literary criticism, and it also contains language practice seminars. The MA program gives an opportunity to choose from four different specialisations: 1) Russian linguistics, 2) the history of Russian literature and literary criticism, 3) “Russian literature – world literature” – comparative studies, 4) intercultural communication.

SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES

Students of Scandinavian Studies will be able to acquire a wide-range education, different skills and knowledge during their studies. The course provides liberal arts, special Scandinavian and philological studies, language skills on high level, special knowledge of Scandinavian languages and cultures. Students will gain comprehensive cultural, historical and literary knowledge of Scandinavia and a chosen language/country, moreover, the use, structure and function of Scandinavian languages and a chosen one.

SEMIOTICS

The ELTE interdisciplinary semiotics MA programme educates students to become well-trained specialists in semiotics of culture with a global overview of the various fields of humanities: literary studies, linguistics, philosophy, visual arts and general art studies – including approaches to fine arts, films, theatre and music – and also the most contemporary methods of their research synthesised under a semiotic methodological point of view.

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SPANISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

During the training students will gain knowledge of contemporary questions in Spanish literature research; obtain practice in scientific literature analysis; acquaint themselves with the methodology of literature research and gains experience in research; delve into the

various techniques of Spanish text composition; improve oral skills in the foreign language; and, get a deeper understanding of linguistics, study current fields of linguistic research.

EUROPEAN TERRITORIES (CIVILISATION, NATION, REGION, CITY): IDENTITY AND DEVELOPMENT, TEMA ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER COURSE

The 2-year-long (120 ECTS) European Master Course TEMA European Territories (Civilisation, Nation, Region, City): Identity and Development proposes the analysis of political use and scientific representation of territorial units (civilisation, nation, region, city) in an interdisciplinary, research-based curriculum.

Organised in four major modules: civilisation, nation, region and city, that represent four research scales, as well as four different approaches to historical, political, social and cultural issues of space and those of territory, the TEMA Master Course is offered by a consortium of the following European universities: Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales of Paris, University of Catania and Charles University of Prague. OFFERED IN ENGLISH

The application procedure for the TEMA Erasmus Mundus Master course differs from all other masters. Please visit the program’s website for more information WWW.MASTERTEMA.EU



GREAT COUNCIL HALL, BUILDING A

Doctoral Programmes

The Faculty of Humanities launched its doctoral programmes after the introduction of PhD degree programmes in Hungary in 1993. The diversity of the subjects – we have accredited doctoral programmes in all academic fields – makes the Faculty a unique doctoral centre in the country.

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

Doctoral School of Literary Studies
Doctoral School of Linguistics
Doctoral School of History
Doctoral School of Philosophy

CONTACT DETAILS

For more information, please visit

BTK.ELTE.HU/EN/PHD

Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to

DOKTORI-HIVATAL@BTK.ELTE.HU

Application Procedure

The included application procedure applies to all **Preparatory Year, ESP Training, B.A. and M.A. Programmes.**

Should you want to apply for a **PhD programme**, please visit BTK.ELTE.HU/EN/PHD for more information

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APPLICATION FORM

Application forms can be downloaded from our website:

BTK.ELTE.HU/EN/APPLICATION-FORMS

Alternatively, you may request one by sending us an e-mail on

ISO@BTK.ELTE.HU

WHERE DO I START?

- Choose the programme you would like to attend
- Make sure you meet the language requirements on **page 25** of this brochure

SENDING IN YOUR APPLICATION

- Please make sure to send us all necessary documents and a fully completed Application Form in order for us to consider your application
- Pay the non-refundable application fee of €150
Instructions on how to pay the application fee on our website > BTK.ELTE.HU/EN

APPLICATION DEADLINE FALL SEMESTER*

AFTER YOU APPLY

- You will receive an e-mail of acknowledgment, confirming that your application materials have been duly received
- Please be patient and allow the programme leaders about two weeks to consider your application and make a decision

IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED INTO A PROGRAMME

- Pay the tuition fee for the two semester
- You will receive further instruction as to how to apply for your visa and make your way to Budapest*.

More information can be found online > BTK.ELTE.HU/EN

*See Frequently Asked Questions on page 29

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- ☐ relevant pages of the passport (scanned, in colour, large resolution)
- ☐ fully completed Application Form (only typewritten application forms will be considered) > BTK.ELTE.HU/EN
- ☐ a Curriculum Vitae in English or in the target language (in MS Word format with one low resolution photo)
- ☐ Statement of Purpose/Letter of Motivation (only required for BA and MA programme applicants)
- ☐ official copy of completed secondary education or highest degree held (a notarized copy only on request)
- ☐ academic records (also called “transcript of records”)
- ☐ proof of language proficiency
- ☐ bank slip showing that the application fee has been transferred to the University’s bank account
- ☐ detailed bank account statement, showing the cash flow on the student’s account of the past 12 months (only for applicants from outside the Schengen Area and/or those who require a visa to enter Hungary)
- ☐ if the applicant uses the services of a third party (family member, friend, agent, educational consultant, etc.) during the application process at the Faculty of Humanities of ELTE, a Letter of Authorisation must be signed. Failure to complete this document will prevent the Department of International Affairs from processing the admission of the applicant.
A template for the Letter of Authorisation can be downloaded from our website > BTK.ELTE.HU/EN

Required English proficiency

All our mid-level programmes (Bachelor and up) require applicants to submit proof of language proficiency.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME APPLICANTS:

PREPARATORY YEAR:

Required minimum level of English: A2 level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference), i.e. a minimum of approximately **250** hours of previous studies.

ESP TRAINING:

Required minimum level of English: A2-B1 level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference), i.e. a minimum of approximately **320** hours of previous studies.

Should the student fail to meet the minimum requirements, he or she will not be able to follow the classes and might consequently be required to enrol in the English Foundation Course (preparatory year), a more language-centred programme.

For the pre-university programmes, no language certificate is required, but meeting the above requirement is strictly the applicant's responsibility, as he or she will be asked to take a proficiency test at the beginning of the pre-university year.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR B.A. AND M.A.-PROGRAMME APPLICANTS:

Every international student applying for an English-medium study programme (Bachelor-level or higher) must show proof

of a minimum level of English language competence.

	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL IBT	IELTS	CEFR
BA-PROGRAMME	453-497	46-59	5.5	B2
MA-PROGRAMME	550-583	79-93	6.5	C1

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR M.A. IN GERMAN STUDIES CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference): C1

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR M.A. IN ROMANCE STUDIES

French: DELF B2 [CECR/B2]

Italian: CILS2 or CELI 3

Spanish: DELE B2

Portuguese: DELE B2, or the equivalent.

NATIVE SPEAKERS

Students from countries whose official (first or *de jure*) language is the language of tuition are exempted from the above language exam requirements. Instead of the required language certificates listed above, students must present an official, notarised document, stating that English has been the medium of their tuition throughout their high school and/or university studies.



World Class Faculty

Christopher Ryan

Director of Studies of the Preparatory Year in English Program

Christopher Ryan was born and brought up in the United Kingdom. He took his first degree in History and Modern Languages at the University of Oxford.

After ten years in Italy, teaching English and directing private language schools, he moved to Hungary and spent three years teaching English and History in a bilingual secondary grammar school in Budapest. He returned to Britain to obtain his second degree in Applied Linguistics (MSc) at the University of Edinburgh, then joined the Centre for English Teacher Training of ELTE BTK. For several years he was acting director of the Centre; when it closed he joined the

successor Department of English Language Pedagogy, where he still works as a language teacher and teacher trainer.

Ryan now specialises mainly in classroom observation, mentoring and trainee-mentor interaction, and classroom-based research, as well as language testing and evaluation. He has trained mentors and supervised many trainees doing their teaching practice and writing research-based theses. He has contributed to various course-book writing projects, published in professional journals and addressed numerous conferences in Britain, Central Europe and Central Asia.

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The City of Budapest

GETTING AROUND

ELTE's Faculty of Humanities is located right in the heart of Budapest's, just on the edge of the popular seventh district, making it easy and safe to reach. Most major sights are comfortably reachable by foot, turning every break from classes into an opportunity to venture into one of the city's many

beautiful areas.

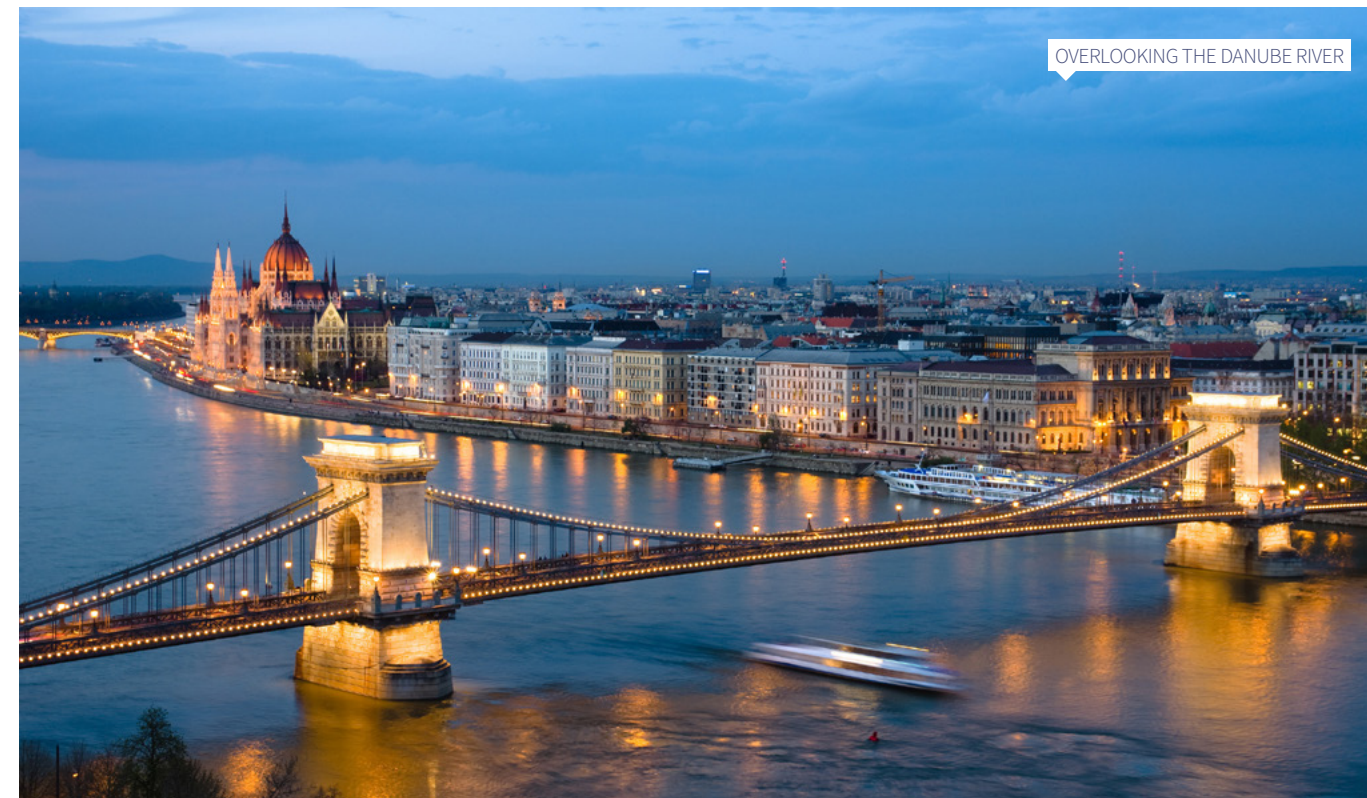
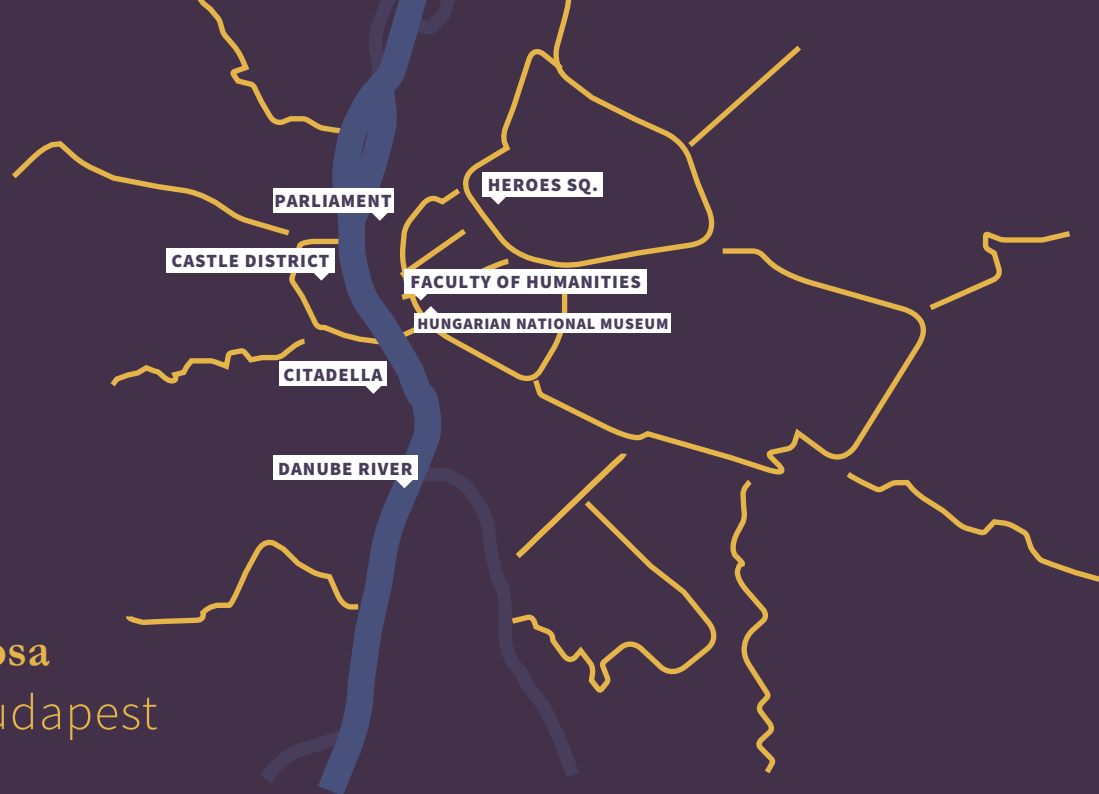
Should you prefer a different mode of transportation, taxis in Budapest are reasonably priced, but the capital's excellent network of public transport makes it unnecessary to take a taxi, especially in rush hours (after 5 p.m.). Great benefit: having an

active student status at our university will allow you to buy transportation tickets at a discounted rate (student card strictly required). Being a student in Budapest comes with many other benefits. To learn more, please visit our website: [BTK.ELTE.HU/EN](https://btk.elte.hu/en)

AFFORDABLE LIVING

In addition to the tuition fee, please expect to incur the following costs during your stay Budapest:

- Student visa application fee: 60 EUR (subject to change at the government's discretion)
- Accommodation (per month): 125 – 500 EUR / month (from dormitory accommodation, through shared flats, to independently occupied studio apartments, or larger flats)
- Groceries: ca. 150 EUR / month
- Public transport (student pass): ca. 12 EUR / month (only applicable with a valid student ID)
- Health insurance: ca. 220 EUR per academic year, specially designed for students, provided by Generali Biztosító (Insurance Firm)



OVERLOOKING THE DANUBE RIVER

Why Budapest?

Budapest, the capital of Hungary, is a truly cosmopolitan city with more than 2 million inhabitants.

Hungary, and Budapest within, are rich in history, culture and entertainment, offered to students and visitors alike. Despite the elements of modern life, Budapest still feels slightly nostalgic, often evoking turn-of-the-century sentiments. Art nouveau is present at nearly every nook and cranny of this dynamic city, which harmoniously amalgamates elements of Roman and Turkish history. When it comes to entertainment and being a student, comparisons to cities such as Berlin or Vienna are increasingly made. Budapest offers easy access to Europe's gateways, serving as a starting point to explore the European area.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I still submit my application after the deadline has passed?

The Faculty of Humanities considers applications on a rolling basis; meaning, you can apply any time after the application has been made available; and decision will be sent out continuously throughout the application period. We strongly encourage you to submit your application before the deadline has passed, to make sure the Faculty has sufficient time to process your documents, and to have enough time to obtain a visa, if applicable, and register for classes.

Priority deadlines:

Fall semester: **1 July**

Spring semester*: **1 January**

**Please inquire with the programme leaders if the course you intend to enrol in has a Spring intake.*

Based on what information is the decision towards my application made?

To increase your chance of acceptance, please ensure that you have received high grades (GPA) from your high school studies or an undergraduate (BA or BSc) degree with “excellent” or “good” qualifications (in accordance with the

Hungarian higher education system).

In addition to material you submit with your application, you might be invited for an interview conducted via Skype.

How high is the tuition fee?

Information in regards to the tuition fee can be found on our website:

BTK.ELTE.HU/EN

When do I have to pay my tuition fee?

If you require a visa to come to Hungary, we strongly recommend you transfer the tuition fee for the first **two** semesters to the university's account **as soon as possible after receiving your Offer of Admission**. The embassy or consulate will only issue a visa for the applicant if the tuition fee has been settled in advance.

For non-EEA nationals: After the tuition fee has been received on the university's bank account, you will be issued a **Final Letter of Acceptance**, as well as a **Confirmation of Payment**.

Please only transfer the tuition fee to the university's account **after** you have been offered admission into one of our programmes.

If you are an EEA (*European Economic Area*) national, the Faculty requires you to pay for the tuition fee up to one semester in advance. As soon as you transfer the tuition fee, you will be able

to register for classes in line with ELTE's registration schedule.

I am a citizen of a EEA-state, do I require a visa to study in Hungary?

No, you do not. You might be required to apply for a Registration Card depending on your duration of stay:

Citizens of the states of the European Economic Area (EEA) are entitled to enter the territory of the Hungary in possession of a valid identity card or passport and might stay, **not exceeding 90 days**, without any special authorisation.

EEA citizens planning to stay for **more than 90 days** in Hungary have to apply for the issuance of a registration card.

How do I learn more about legal requirements I have to comply with?

Many of the instructions needed to obtain a visa and residence permit (only for non-EEA nationals), or any other documents while staying in Hungary, can be found on our website **BTK.ELTE.HU/EN**. However, we highly recommend that you should always inquire with the Hungarian authorities as to make sure you are presented with the latest and most up-to-date information.

The Office of Immigration and Nationality (**BAH**) is responsible for most procedures non-Hungarian nationals have to follow when they wish to study in Hungary; the organisation's website is:

WWW.BMBAH.HU

Department of International Affairs

If you wish to make inquiries about your future studies, fees, application processes, etc. at the Faculty of Humanities, our office will be pleased to answer your questions on undergraduate (BA) and graduate (MA) studies as well as short-term courses and our intensive Hungarian language program.

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QUESTIONS?

For general inquiries send an e-mail with your questions to **ISO@BTK.ELTE.HU**

LOCATION

Múzeum krt. 6-8., 3rd floor - Room 308
1088 Budapest

How to get there: enter the Main Building, take the elevator to the second floor and follow the signs to the third floor.



List of Study Programmes Offered by the Faculty of Humanities

Note: not all programmes on this list are offered in English. For more information, please visit our website > **BTK.ELTE.HU**

ACADEMIC LEVEL

PROGRAMME

Pre-university

English Foundation Course	English for Specific Purposes training
Hungarian — General Language Course	Pre-medical
	Information and Technology
	Applied Economics

Bachelor

Hungarian	
History	
Ethnography	
English and American Studies	
Germanic Studies	
Romance Studies	
Slavonic Studies	
Ancient Languages and Cultures	
Oriental Languages and Cultures	
Liberal Arts	
Information and Library Studies	
Communication and Media Studies	
Music	

Master

American Studies	Hebrew Studies
Applied Linguistics	History (in English) History (in German)
Arabic Studies	Hungarian Language and Literature
Archaeology	Indology
Archival Science	Iranian Studies
Art History	Italian Language, Literature and Culture
Assyriology	Japanese Studies
Bulgarian Language and Literature	Korean Studies*
Chinese Studies	Library and Information Studies
Classical Studies	Literature and Culture Studies

Master continued

Communication and Media Studies	Modern and Contemporary Historical Museology
Contemporary Greek Language, Literature and Culture	Mongolistics
Croatian Language	Netherlandic Studies
Chinese Studies	Philosophy
Classical Studies	Polish Language and Literature
Communication and Media Studies	Portuguese Language, Literature and Culture
Contemporary Greek Language, Literature and Culture	Romanian Language, Literature and Culture
Croatian Language and Literature	Russian Language and Literature
Czech Language and Literature	Scandinavian Studies
Egyptology	Serbian Language and Literature
English Studies	Slovakian Language and Literature
Esthetics	Slovenian Language and Literature
Ethnography	Spanish Language, Literature and Culture
Film Studies	Theoretical Linguistics
Finno-Ugric Studies	Translator-Interpreter
French Language, Literature and Culture	Turkic Studies
German Language, Literature and Culture	Ukrainian Language and Literature
German as a Minority Language and Literature	

Doctoral schools

Doctoral School of Literary Studies
Doctoral School of Linguistics
Doctoral School of History
Doctoral School of Philosophy



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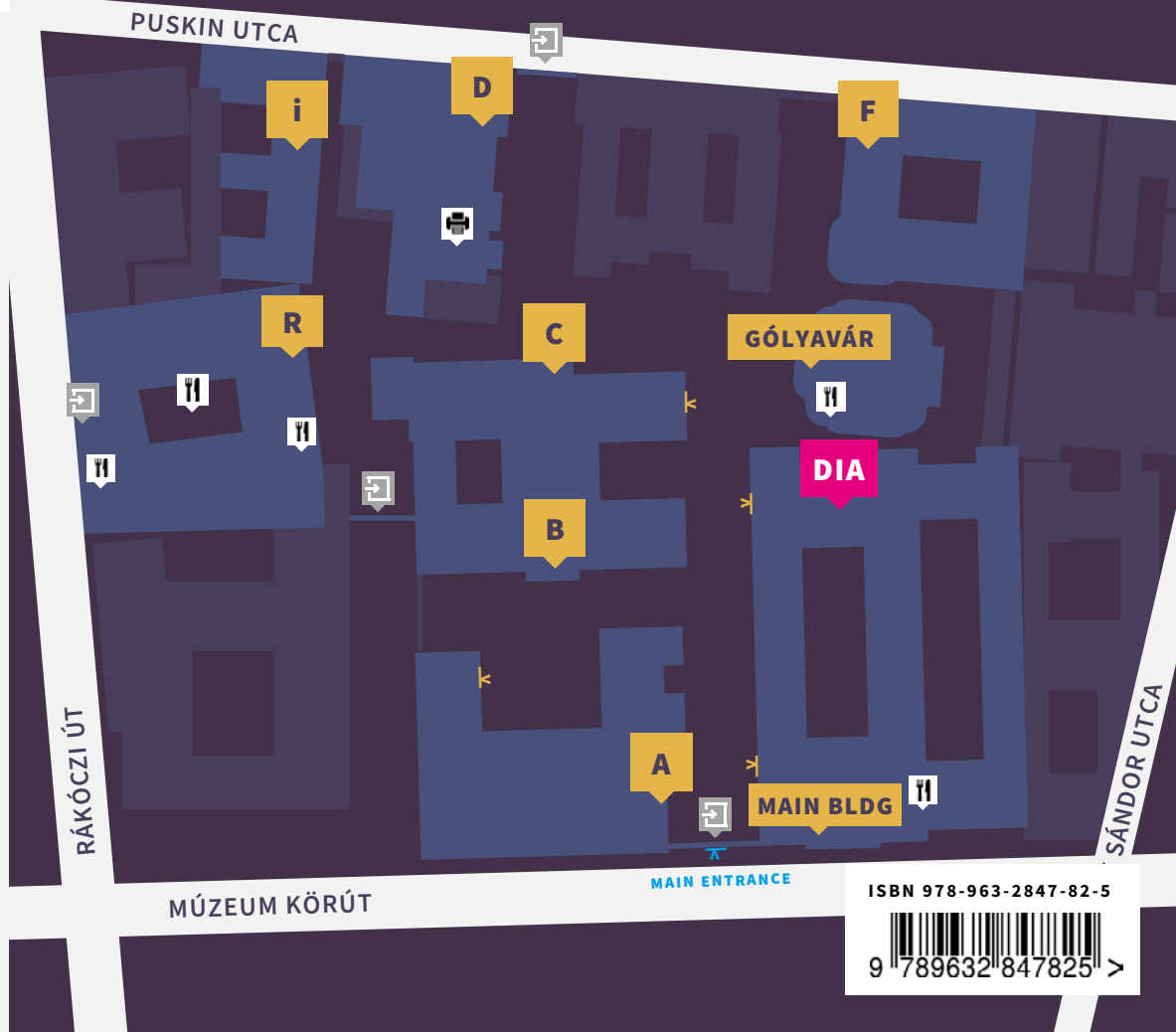
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