



ELTE

FACULTY OF PRIMARY AND  
PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

# **BACHELOR PROGRAMMES**

## **Kindergarten Education**



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## Why choose the Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education?



The Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education has more than a 150-year heritage as a teacher training institute. Our faculty's profile lies on the early years of education starting from the age of 0 all the way up to the 4th grade in primary school (age 10).

### **Our BA programmes consist the following:**

- Early childhood education (age 0-3)
- Kindergarten Education (3-6)
- Primary Education (7-10)

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The faculty's aim is to encourage the kind of playful attitude and openness toward others that day cares, pre-schools and primary schools expect in the 21st century. Our education is practice based that is combined with theoretical elements. We put big emphasis on creativity, music and tasks that help to create a playful environment while learning the psychological and methodological elements of teaching in the early years (from 0 to 10).

**Period:** 3 years

**Degree level:** bachelor

**Language:** English

**Available courses:** full-time

## About the programme

The Kindergarten Education BA Program trains future professionals who will possess the theoretically-based knowledge, skills and competences in pedagogy needed to fulfil the expectations of pre-school education. The program's aim is to prepare experts who have acquired a firm foundation in theory and practical skills and are capable of and dedicated to educating three- to six-year-old children. The program is conducted in person, at the Faculty of Pre-School and Primary Education in Budapest, Hungary.

One main feature of the program is to provide top-level theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of early childhood education. Our faculty is the flagship institute for pre-school teachers' training in Hungary.

The feedback regarding our alumni's ability to fill positions in the job market is very positive; in the past years, our students have been able to choose from a wide selection of jobs.

Our Research Lab conducts research and organizes several events for students and practicing teachers, such as Workshops for Kindergarten Educators or a Play Lab for pedagogical practitioners and parents.

***See what our students and staff has to say about this programme***



## Carreer Opportunities



Our graduates will be able to plan and effectively manage the kind of process-related pedagogical activities that support child-centred, differentiated development with the aim of supporting the growth of children's personalities. Students will gain familiarity in how to comply with the relevant educational documentation while using the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired throughout the course.

Our graduates will be able to teach children aged three to six years by applying the knowledge gained in subjects such as Psychology, Pedagogy, Methodology and Language Skills. This foundation will be effectively utilized in supporting pre-school children's needs, encouraging motivation and developing their thought processes.

A degree in pre-school education entitles the holder to fulfil positions at pre-schools owned by various entities, such as the local town council, church foundations or privately-run establishments. This qualification enables our graduates to continue their studies at the MA level.

**Job examples:** Day-Care Teacher; Pre-School Teacher

## Some examples from our programme



### Education and Psychology

- Introduction to Psychology
- Issues in History of Education
- Play in Early Childhood Education
- Developmental Psychology
- Research Methods
- Pedagogy of Kindergarten
- Pedagogical Psychology
- Inclusive Education

### Arts and Sciences

- Foundational Course in Visual Arts and Puppetry
- Planning of Visual Skills Development
- Introduction to Music in Kindergarten
- Music Education and Methodology
- Environmental Education
- Functional Anatomy and Study of Hygiene



### Language and Literature

- Cultivation of Speech and Language
- The Methodology of Storytelling and Poetry in Kindergarten
- Classic and Contemporary Children's Literature in Kindergarten
- English Language Children's Literature



See the full programme here:

<https://www.tok.elte.hu/en/kindergarten-education-ba-1>

## Internship

Our programme is built mostly on methodology. Our students will learn almost everything by doing, creating. Internship entwines the whole programme from the first semester until the final comprehensive field internship in semester 6. Students complete their internships in English-speaking or bilingual kindergartens; the faculty ensures their places.

Students start their first semester with observing then semester by semester they step forward one internship at a time until they are ready to do their final, 210 hours/term internship that will lead them to their final exams and in the end, their graduation.

### How the system builds up?

Subject	Hours/Week
Kindergarten Internship 1	45 (per term)
Kindergarten Internship 2	70 (per term)
Kindergarten Internship 3	70 (per term)
Kindergarten Internship 4	70 (per term)
Kindergarten Internship 5	70 (per term)
Improving Professional Skills 2	1
Individual Practice in Pre-school 1 (English)	10 (per term)
Individual Practice in Pre-school 2 (English)	20 (per term)
Comprehensive Field Internship	210 (per term)

## Admission process

Admissions procedure for foreign citizens / Hungarian citizens with foreign high school certificates or double citizenship holder:

If you are a foreign citizens / Hungarian citizen or hold a double citizenship and have obtained your high school diploma in an international school in Hungary or in any foreign school abroad, you can apply through the DreamApply system of ELTE as an international self-funded applicant.

More on the admission process: <https://www.tok.elte.hu/en/kindergarten-education-ba-1>

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## Deadlines

For September intake:

- as a fee-paying applicant: ..... 31 May

## Application documents

- Record of the final two years in secondary school;
- Secondary school certificate;
- Copy of the main pages of the passport (scanned, in colour all personal details and expiry date must be shown, the passport must be valid);
- Proof of the *Application fee* and the *Entrance exam fee* transfer
- Medical certificates
  - To confirm the medical eligibility please download the formal documents (Health statement, Physical aptitude statement) from the link seen below
  - **Note:** This is the only acceptable document for certifying medical eligibility. It must be completed and signed by the candidate.
- Language certificate (if the applicant has one) - not mandatory

## Admission fees

	EU/EEA students	Non-EU/EEA students
Application fee	120 EUR (Non-refundable)	150 EUR (Non-refundable)
Entrance exam fee	50 EUR Entrance exam fee (Non-refundable)	50 EUR Entrance exam fee (Non-refundable)

For applicants from the European region, the institutional contact person will send the discount code required for payment during the admission process (please make sure to contact the person via [email](#)). By entering this discount code in the Discount code field, the amount will be reduced to EUR 120 for applicants from the European region.

## Tuition fees

	EU/EEA students	Non-EU/EEA students
Tuition fee/semester	2,200 EUR	2,600 EUR

## Reservation fee

The reservation fee is part of the first semester's tuition fee if the student establishes legal status, in which case the fee paid does not require separate treatment and accounting. If the applicant's legal status as a student is not established for any reason, the reservation fee must be settled and accounted for from the amount of tuition paid, as follows.

The amount of reservation fee:

- if the establishment of student status fails due to the refusal to issue a visa (i.e., through no fault of the applicant): 10% of the semester tuition fee for the given program;
- if the establishment of student status fails for other reasons: the reservation fee is 100% of the semester tuition fee for the given program, which may be reduced by the dean of the faculty based on the applicant's individual request.

## Entrance examination

After the faculty accepted the required document uploaded to the application platform, the applicant will take a professional online entrance examination organised by the Admission Committee of the Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education. **Students are informed via email about their schedule entrance exam.**

The online exam should take about 20 minutes and contains the following three parts:

<b>English language aptitude test</b>	The language aptitude test in English is defined as evaluating the candidate's potential for an intermediate-level English language competence. The assessment will contain an interview based on the letter of motivation.
<b>Speech aptitude</b>	It is specially designed to evaluate whether the candidate has good communicative competences; his/her speech is qualified for the teacher's profession, and the ability to acquire the curricula of the pre-primary's language education.
<b>Singing aptitude test</b>	Singing aptitude is specially designed to evaluate the candidate's level of aptitude for good music competences; his/her singing is qualified for the teacher's profession, and the ability to acquire the curricula the pre-primary music education.

## Aptitude test in physical fitness

Physical aptitude is specially designed to assess the level of aptitude that the candidate has in basic physical skills; his/her physical ability is fit for the teacher's profession; and the ability to acquire the curricula of pre-primary physical education.

**Please note that the physical aptitude test is not part of the online session, students have to upload their mandatory videos to the DeamApply platform following the guide below:**

- Video 1: max. five-minute self-made video based on the requirements.
- Video 2: self-made video based on the requirements.

The requirements of the two videos can be found [here](#).

Watch our [sample video](#) on how to perform the exercises.

## Budapest, Hungary



**Official language:** Hungarian  
**Currency:** Hungarian forint (HUF)  
**Capital:** Budapest  
**Time zone:** CET (GMT +2)



Budapest, the capital city of Hungary is an excellent social hub for students with many events, museums, fun activities.

The university itself is spread all around the city from the more cultural and buzzing Pest side, to the more green and calmer Buda side; the latter is where our faculty is located.

Budapest consists of 23 districts surrounded by its metropolitan area. The population of the city is around 1 700 000.

The city's public transportation is excellent with many possibilities like buses, trams, metro (subway) etc. Surrounding cities are easily accessible by train.

### ***Cost of living***

- Accommodation in an apartment: HUF 220,000 - 250,000 (around EUR 550 - 625)
- Monthly public transport pass for students: HUF 3,450 (around EUR 8,80)
- Food from HUF 100,000 (around EUR 260)



**More about living costs:**

<https://www.elte.hu/en/about-budapest/costs>



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