

ELTE
FACULTY
OF LAW

MA in Law, Politics and Economics

— Master the rules of the global game —

WHY STUDY LAW, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS?

What are the legal and political rules of the game for people and organizations in today's economy?

How are these rules shaped by the processes of regulation and policy making?

How can businesses and nonprofits play successfully by these rules?

By pursuing the MA in **Law, Politics and Economics (LPE)** at ELTE, you will...
... learn to answer these types of questions.
... become a professional who understands the connections between law, politics and economics.
... develop analytical and decision-making skills relevant to both businesses and policymakers.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Challenge: The world is changing. AI, geopolitical shifts, and environmental crises are rewriting the rules. Knowledge of a single field is no longer enough.
The Solution: An interdisciplinary program designed to bridge the gap between corporate strategy and public policy.

Mode of study: Full-time	**Intake:** September	**Language:** English
Format: In-person	**Duration:** 2 years	**Location:** Budapest

Who is this program for?

This program is ideal for recent graduates seeking to bridge their existing expertise in one field with the other two core disciplines. It welcomes professionals whose work experience has highlighted the need for a holistic understanding of the interplay between law, politics, and economics.

> *„We are looking for students who enjoy in-depth study, disciplined and analytical thinking, yet appreciate applying theory to practical questions."*
> — Karoly Mike, program director

Hungary's top Law School - #250-300 by QS World Ranking in Legal Studies

Focus on European regulatory landscapes and international markets

In Eastern Europe's #1 city by the Global Liveability Index (Economist IU, 2025).



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The curriculum allows students to tailor their studies based on prior knowledge and interests. Core courses offer solid multidisciplinary foundations. Practical skills are developed all along. Two elective modules prepare for career paths in either business or government.

Courses are taught on-campus in a small-group format, prioritizing close personal interaction with professors, open seminar discussions, and peer collaboration.

Core Courses

> **Law and Regulation:** Move beyond theory. Analyze the legal frameworks of the Digital Single Market, International Business, and Corporate Governance.

> **Politics, Public Policy and Governance:** Master the art of negotiation and the science of power. Understand how geopolitical trends reshape national and international institutions.

> **Economics of Firms, Markets and States:** Decode the market. Use economic modeling and data analysis to understand firm behavior, policies and global trade.

Skills for Practice

Spend 2 years developing your skills continuously, in dedicated courses: Writing, Reasoning and Professional Communication, AI for Professional Practice, Quantitative Data Analysis, Qualitative Research, Leadership Skills.

Modules and Electives

Select courses from 2 Modules (Legal Strategy & Regulatory Challenges for Business; Policy Making in European Context) and a wide range of electives offered by Law, Politics and Economics Departments and other ELTE Faculties.

Capstone course and Thesis Portfolio

Cap your studies by working with a team in a Policy or Business Lab. Prepare a thesis portfolio to maximize your career options.

Erasmus+ Exchange Semester

All enrolled students are eligible to apply for an exchange semester with an Erasmus+ scholarship at one of our European partner universities.

CAREERS

The LPE Advantage: Choose this program if you don't want to just be a lawyer or an economist. If you want to be the person in the room who understands, for example, how a new EU regulation (Law) will impact market pricing (Economics) and how to navigate the political lobbying process (Politics) to influence it.

Sample jobs:

- Strategic Consultant / Public Affairs Advisor.
- Compliance Officer in Multinational Corporations.
- Policy Analyst for International Organizations (EU, OECD).
- NGO/Nonprofit Leader.

HOW TO APPLY

Entry Requirements

Bachelor's degree in Law, Economics, Business, Social Sciences or Public Administration. Degrees in any other field will be considered individually by the Entrance Committee.

English proficiency: IELTS (5.5), TOEFL (4.0), Cambridge (B2) or equivalent certifications (or a bachelor's degree taught fully in English).

Oral entrance exam: online, in MS Teams, consisting of three components: (1) motivation, (2) basic concepts and analytical tools of economics, and (3) discussion of a contemporary issue with legal, political and economic aspects.

Key Dates

Flexible Application Timeline: Apply between October 1 and May 31 across four admissions rounds (Oct 1–Nov 15, Nov 16–Jan 15, Jan 16–Apr 30, and May 1–May 31). All applicants within a round are evaluated equally. Early applications are encouraged.

Fast Admission Decisions: Take part in an online oral entrance exam and receive your decision within one month of applying.

Program Start: Classes begin in early September.

Tuition Fee

EU/EEA: €1,600 / semester	**Non-EU:** €3,500 / semester

A limited number of competitive merit-based tuition grants (25%) are available for exceptional applicants. All applicants are automatically considered.

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