Albert Szent-Györgyi (1893–1986), former rector and professor of the Medical University, was the first to isolate vitamin C, which he found in abundance in Hungarian Paprika. Szent-Györgyi won the 1937 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine "For his discoveries in connection with the biological combustion process with special reference to vitamin C and the catalysis of fumaric acid."
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General Information

Szeged – a University Town
by the River Tisza

Szeged – a traditional university town with 30,000 students – is located 175 km south of Budapest. Szeged is conveniently accessible from Budapest by a 2.5-hour Intercity train journey. The second biggest river in Hungary, the Tisza provides a beautiful setting for the Hungarian “City of Sunshine”.

The University of Szeged is 433 years old
1581–2014

Before the 12th century, intellectual and scholarly life concentrated in the monasteries. With the growing professionalization of society in the 12th and 13th centuries, the demand increased for educated professionals. Universities appeared in Europe from the 11th–12th century. The end of the Middle Ages signaled the arrival of modern universities where teaching and research met.

In 1581, following the establishment of universities in other regions of Central and Eastern Europe, István Báthory, the Prince of Transylvania, issued the founding document for a higher educational institute in Kolozsvár (Cluj-Napoca). The Jesuit Academy (Societatis Jesu Academia Claudiopolitana) was organized with two faculties, the Faculty of Philosophy and the Faculty of Theology. The academy was meant to have the rank of a university from the beginning. Prince Báthory endowed the institute with the right to confer baccalaureate and master’s degrees on its students. At that time the university held a unique place in the intellectual life of Hungary; it was the only institute for higher education in Hungary.

The academy was soon closed due to religious and political turmoil, but in the 17th century the Jesuits re-established it and the institute gained more stability and prestige.

From 1753, according to a decree passed by the Holy Roman Empress and Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, Maria Theresia, the institute functioned as a university, where teaching was carried out in German. The Empress was one of the most significant proponents of enlightened absolutism; her educational reforms were highly lauded. The year 1774 saw not only the introduction of mandatory education but also the start of changes for the University of Kolozsvár. After the Society of Jesus had been abolished, Maria Theresia entrusted the Piarists with the reorganization of the institute. As a result of the restructuring – in addition to the Faculties of Theology and Arts – two new faculties were established, the Faculty of Law (1774) and the Faculty of Medicine-Surgery (1775).

Later on these faculties served as the basis for the Hungarian Royal University of Kolozsvár, which was founded by King Francis Joseph I and the Hungarian Parliament in 1872. In 1881, the university was renamed after the king and bore his name until 1940.

In 1919, the university had to leave its founding place and after a brief stay in Budapest, found new home in Szeged. From 1921 until 1940 the Ferenc József Tudományegyetem (Francis Joseph University) gained more and more prestige. When in 1940 the university was divided and part of it moved back to Kolozsvár, the remaining staff and
students, the laboratories and the library were reorganized. The university took the name of Miklós Horthy, who was a former Governor of Hungary. The first rector of this institute was Albert Szent-Györgyi, who received the most prestigious award of sciences in 1937, the Nobel Prize, for his research conducted at the university.

After World War II the institute was named University of Szeged. In 1951 the Faculty of Medicine formed an independent institution under the name Medical University of Szeged. Pharmaceutical education was started as an independent faculty (separate from the Medical University) in 1957, and the Division of Dentistry as part of the Faculty of Medicine in 1962. The English Language Program for foreign students was established in 1985. In 1999 the Faculty of Medicine launched its German Language Program.

In 1987 the University was renamed after its former Biochemistry Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Rector, and Nobel Laureate, Albert Szent-Györgyi who was first to isolate vitamin C, extracted from paprika.

In 2000 the Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical University became again an integrated part of the University of Szeged. The Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Pharmacy functioned as the Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical and Pharmaceutical Center until July 2007. The Faculty of Dentistry was founded in January 2007.

The facts and Figures

Facts and Figures

Number of Students in the Foreign Language Programs

In the academic year 2014/2015 there are around 1045 international students at the Faculty of Medicine (English and German Program), 138 at the Faculty of Dentistry, 70 at the Faculty of Pharmacy and 70 in the Foundation Year (English and German Program).

University Libraries

In December 2004 a 14,684 m² new building for the Main University Library was opened. At present the Library has more than 1.8 million books, periodicals, manuscripts, microfilms and other documents, out of which there are about 138,000 items related to the medical field. The reading rooms of the library are spread out on 4 floors and are equipped with an open access collection of 350,000 volumes. The reading rooms are furnished with 1000 seats and approximately 300 computers with Internet access. This is the largest library in Central Eastern Europe. The building itself also functions as a conference center. It is the largest conference center in the region that hosts national and international conferences, exhibitions and other programs. It has more than 1300 seats in 6 halls, a theatre-hall with 700 seats, a video-conference room and an exhibition-hall on more than 200 m². For further information please check the library’s website at http://ww2.bibl.u-szeged.hu/index.php/en/

University Hospital

The University Clinics with 2,060 beds form one of the regional medical centers in Hungary. The institution maintains high standards with sophisticated equipment and highly competent medical staff.
assuring superior therapy and training. Areas of study and major research efforts include endocrinology, immunology, cardiovascular system, neurobiology, gastroenterology, perinatal and pediatric diseases, nuclear medicine, etc.

As an indication of the impact of research conducted at the University of Szeged biomedical and clinico-pharmacological scientists are cited frequently in the scientific literature.

Clinically oriented courses on various subjects are organized periodically. Special Ph.D. programs are arranged, along with individual postgraduate training for Hungarian and foreign colleagues.

**Accreditation, National and International Recognition**

The Medical and Pharmacy Programs were accredited by the Hungarian Accreditation Committee (HAC) in 1998 and 2005. The Dental Medicine Program was accredited in the year 2006. The accreditation of all three programs was renewed in 2011.

The University of Szeged is nationally and internationally recognized higher education institution. This fact is confirmed by several awards and acknowledgements.

The Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Pharmacy have been awarded the title Center of Excellence (for the period between the years 2006–2011) by the Hungarian Accreditation Committee.

The medical school is listed in the directory of the World Health Organization.

In 2011 the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA) reaffirmed its prior determination that the standards and the processes used by the Hungarian Accreditation Council to accredit medical schools in Hungary are comparable to those used to accredit medical schools in the United States.

The Medical Program fulfilled all the criteria of a visiting committee of the New York State Educational Department in April 2002. The Faculty of Medicine is proud that its academic achievements have also been recognized by the State of California. Due to the accreditation, which was granted in September 2003, English Program students can participate in clinical clerkships in approved California training sites. Graduates of the English Program can also take part in postgraduate training programs in California and become licensed in California, provided all licensing requirements are satisfied.

In 2005 it was certified by SGS (Société Générale de Surveillance – the world’s leading inspection, verification and certification company) that the healthcare system of the Albert Szent-Györgyi Clinical Center meets the requirements of the ISO 9001:2000 and KES 2.0 standards.

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nes Científicas (CSIC), the largest public research body in Spain. More information about the ranking can be found on the following website at http://www.webometrics.info/

The University of Szeged is proud to be listed among the Top Universities according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) in twelve consecutive years (2003–2014). ARWU adopts six objective indicators to rank world universities. The survey is conducted by Shanghai Jiao Tong University Institute of Higher Education and is updated on an annual basis. The complete lists and detailed methodologies can be found at the Academic Ranking of World Universities website at http://www.Shanghairanking.com/

According to the 2014 year survey conducted by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) which is regarded to be one of the three most influential and widely observed international university rankings, along with the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and the Academic Ranking of World Universities, University of Szeged positioned in an excellent place. The list of the global university rating system is available at http://www.topuniversities.com since September, 2014.

According to the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) that includes the best 1000 higher education institutions of the world, the University of Szeged received an outstanding place in 2014. More information about the ranking can be found at http://cwur.org/2014/

The University of Szeged holds an important ranking position on the University of Leiden World Ranking in 2014. The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2014 ranks universities from all over the world with the largest contribution in international scientific journals in the period of 2009–2012. The ranking is based on data from the Web of Science bibliographic database produced by Thomson Reuters. More information about the ranking is available at http://www.leidenranking.com/ranking/2014

University of Szeged is proud to have won the Study Portals Award for Outstanding International Student Satisfaction 2014. The result is based on the analysis of thousands of student reviews on www.STeXX.eu – the world’s largest database of international student experiences.

International Programs

The English language Program offered for foreign students at the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Pharmacy started in the academic year 1985/86 and 1986/87 respectively. In 1999 a German-language medical program was also introduced for the first two years. In the academic year 2004/05 the English language dental medicine program was launched. Except for the language of instruction, the curricula for medical, dental medicine and pharmacy students correspond in subjects and duration with those for the Hungarian students.

Medical Program

The Medical Program covers six years that is 12 semesters. The first two years serve as the foundation of basic medical knowledge. From the third year theoretical training is extended with clinical practice, where students also take part in the work of the clinical departments and the teaching hospitals. The Faculty’s excellent scientific laboratories offer the students a wide range of opportunities to join high standard scientific research activities. In the last two semesters – the clerkship year – students perform clinical rotations of 40 weeks. For proper accomplishment of clinical practice certain proficiency in Hungarian language is necessary. At the conclusion of the program (State Board Examination) the title Doctor of Medicine (medical doctor; Dr. Med.) is granted for those who have met all the requirements of the training.
Dental Medicine Program
The five-year program (10 semesters) is designed to unify the basic and clinical sciences, as it is believed that scientific and professional development cannot be sharply separated but should proceed concurrently throughout the program. In the first three years the students are taught basic sciences – medical and dental courses – which are the foundation of clinical dentistry. From the third year on more emphasis is placed on the study of dental diseases and their treatment. The last two years serve the intensive clinical study of each of the various disciplines of dentistry with emphasis on the assessment and management of patients. Furthermore, in the final year students participate in elective programs, clinical conferences and hospital-based practices. After the successful completion of the program, students are awarded the title Doctor Medicinae Dentaire (dentist; D.M.D.). Teaching is performed at the departments of the Medical and Dental Faculties. The Dental Faculty, which is the regional center for dental care in the south-eastern region of Hungary, has approximately 30 graduates each year.

Pharmacy Program
The Academic Program offered by the Faculty of Pharmacy leads to the degree Doctor of Pharmacy. This program extends over a period of five years (10 semesters). It begins with an introduction to the basic sciences providing a basis for further pharmaceutical studies. In the second part of the program, students take part in general and special pharmaceutical education at the university departments, teaching pharmacies, institutes, hospital and clinical pharmacies, laboratories and pharmaceutical works. The faculty seeks to educate its undergraduates by promoting their intellectual development and their progressive accumulation of competence in all fields of modern pharmacy. After the successful completion of the program the title Doctor Pharmaciae is awarded (pharmacist, Dr. Pharm.). The quality of the training is outstanding compared to similar Hungarian and European pharmacist training centers. The Faculty takes part in international research activities too. The training material is continuously updated in light of the most recent research results. The lecturers are internationally respected professionals and active researchers.

Foundation Year (Preparatory Course)
This program is organized for students who feel unprepared for the regular degree programs or who need help in reviewing basic sciences in English language to prepare for the final examination at the end of the course equivalent to the entrance examination.

Subjects taught are Biology, Chemistry including Chemical Calculations, Physics, Mathematics, Medical English, Medical Latin and Hungarian language.

Students who participate in the Foundation Year have a good chance to be admitted to the first year Medical, Dental Medicine and Pharmacy Program of the University of Szeged in the upcoming academic year. However, in order to be admitted you need to pass the final examination with good results. Progress is checked on a regular basis.

The duration of the course is eight months, starting in October, each year.

The Foundation Year program is available in German language as well. For more information please contact us at http://szegedmed.hu/de

Statement of Non-Discrimination
The University does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, ethnicity, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital status or physical disability.
Application and Admission Requirements
(Medical, Dentistry, Pharmacy Programs and Foundation Year)

Application Requirements

Applications are accepted from graduates of accredited high schools or colleges/universities. Both oral and written competence in English language is part of the entry requirements for the University. Applicants who have studied Biology, Chemistry (General, Inorganic, Organic) and Physics in high school enjoy preference.

Applicants are required to be over the age of 18 in the year of application.

According to the decision of the Admission Committee of the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Dentistry and the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Szeged, students who have failed any subject in their final year of their high school studies are not entitled to apply to our University.

Applicants are required to apply directly to the University of Szeged or through the local representative (see list of representatives at www.studyhungary.hu).

Exemption from the entrance examination

Holders of the following degrees might be exempted from sitting for the entrance examination in case they have completed their studies with excellent results:

1. IB (International Baccalaureate) Applicants have to have achieved a grade of at least 5 in English language and two Natural Sciences subjects (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)

2. GCE (General Certificate of Education) A or A* level with an A result in 3 Natural Sciences subjects

3. B.Sc. (Bachelor of Science) First Class Honor Degree in Natural, Biomedical, Life Sciences, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Dental Hygiene for Dentistry Program

Transfer from other Universities

Students who have successfully pursued medical, dental medicine or pharmaceutical studies at other accredited universities can apply for admission without being obliged to take an entrance examination. Admission to an upper year might be possible if subjects of previous studies identical or similar (at least 75%) to the curriculum of the University of Szeged are approved. Students might also be subject to sitting for an evaluation examination. In addition, please note that at least 50 per cent (%) of the students complete medical/dental medicine/pharmacy studies must be fulfilled at the University of Szeged.

Precondition of transfer from other Hungarian universities are set by the respective Faculty.

Deadline for Application

Deadline for application is June 30, 2015.

Applicants are asked to apply as early as possible. Please note that places are offered on a first come first served basis. If you fail to fulfill the requirements your admission will be suspended and you will be registered on the waiting list.

Late applicants are considered based on place availability.
Application Procedures

To apply for a full time program at the University of Szeged please carefully follow the 5-step application guide available at http://szegedmed.hu/application_and_admission_steps

Along with the required documents, the hard copy of the Application Form has to be sent directly to the

Foreign Students' Secretariat,
University of Szeged
Address: H-6720 Szeged,
Dóm tér 12, Hungary

or to your local representative (see list of representatives at www.studyhungary.hu)

Important notice: documents can be accepted only in English; furthermore, Transcripts and High School Diplomas have to be attested copies in English language or certificates with an authorized English translation.

Application documents:
1. Application Form has to be filled in and submitted on-line at http://aas-szegedmed.hu/aas/php/login.php In addition to, the printed hard copy has to be signed and attached to your other application documents.

2. USD 200 Application Fee (non-refundable) has to be paid in case you apply to the Medical/Dentistry/Pharmacy programs. The application fee is payable to your local representative or if you apply directly to the University payments can be made by bank transfer in USD to the bank account below:

   Account name: IS International Studies
   USD Account (IBAN) Number: HU43-10300002-10476764-40120044
   Bank name: MKB Bank
   Bank address: H-1056, Váci u. 38., Budapest, Hungary
   Swift/BIC code: MKKBHUHB

   As a remark on the transfer sheet please indicate the name of the student and “Szeged Uni”.
   Please note: commission charges have to be paid by the applicant. Personal checks and money orders are not accepted.

3. Certified copy of your School Leaving Certificate from an accredited high school/senior secondary school and certificate listing all the subjects you have taken and the grades you have achieved.

   Please note that the school reports should include all graded results obtained during your studies. You are also eligible to submit your application and sit for an entrance examination if you are in your final year but have not received your School Leaving Certificate yet.

   Transfer students also have to submit their official Transcript(s), Course Description(s) and information on the grading system. These
documents should be sent directly to your school.


5. Three recent passport-size photos – please attach one to the printed Application Form

6. Photocopy of your valid passport. (The validity of which has to exceed the requested VISA by at least three months)

7. TOEFL test results – in case you wish to be exempted from sitting for the English language competence test in Szeged or you wish to apply to the Foundation Year organized by the University of Szeged. Tests can be taken in TOEFL Test Centers. Please use the code number 5231 at the TOEFL test when indicating your institution as a score recipient. For TOEFL Equivalency table (including TOEIC, TOEFL PBT, CBT, IBT and IELTS) please visit the University’s website at http://www.szegedmed.hu/pdf/TOEFL_Equivalency_Table.pdf


9. Dyslexia Declaration Form – download our form from the Secretariat’s website at http://szegedmed.hu/prospective_students

Documents should be sent directly to:

Foreign Students’ Secretariat,
University of Szeged
Address: Dóm tér 12.
H-6720 Szeged, Hungary

or to your local representative (see the list of representatives at www.studyhungary.hu).

Important notice:
- All documents can be accepted only in English
- For documents to be submitted after acceptance please see section After Acceptance (page 13).
- Submitted documents cannot be returned to the applicants.

After the online registration, you can follow the procedure of your application by checking your account at http://www.aas-szegedmed.hu/aas/php/login.php

Entrance Examinations

Entrance examinations are held in Hungary and at different locations in Europe, Asia, Africa and the United States between February and July. Detailed information regarding the entrance examination will be sent after the on-line registration in the Application and Admission System(AAS) at http://aas-szegedmed.hu/aas/php/login.php

The applicants are allowed to participate in a maximum of two examinations during one application period, if the chance is offered by the University of Szeged. The exam consists of a written and an oral part.

Examinations in Budapest and outside of Hungary

If the entrance exam is taken outside of Hungary, information about examination fee will be given by the representative concerned. For the list of representatives please visit the following website: http://www.studyhungary.hu
Examinations in Szeged, Hungary

If the entrance examination will take place in Szeged, Hungary, a **300 USD Entrance Examination Fee** is to be paid to the following bank account:

- **Bank account name:** University of Szeged
- **Bank name:** MKB Bank
- **Bank address:** H-6720 Szeged, Kölcsey u. 8., Hungary
- **Account (IBAN) Number:** HU14-10300002-66103177-27004013
- **Swift code:** MKKB HUHB

Evaluation Examinations

Transfer students might be subject to take evaluation examinations in certain subjects. Evaluation exams are held only in Szeged, Hungary between May and July. For students who participate in the evaluation examination, the **fee of 200 USD/subject** must be paid to the following bank account:

- **Bank account name:** University of Szeged
- **Bank name:** MKB Bank
- **Bank address:** H-6720 Szeged, Kölcsey u. 8., Hungary
- **Account (IBAN) Number:** HU14-10300002-66103177-27004013
- **Swift code:** MKKB HUHB

Please note that unsuccessful evaluation examinations cannot be repeated. Detailed information about exam(s) registration will be sent to the applicant after the receipt of the complete application package.

Entrance Examination Topics

**Physics (only in Szeged)**

- Describing motion (distance, speed and acceleration)
- Newton’s laws of motion
- Scalar and vector quantities
- Mechanical work, kinetic and potential energy
- Elastic and inelastic collisions, conservation of linear momentum
- Uniform circular motion, centripetal force
- Mechanical advantage, simple mechanical tools (the inclined plane, the screw, the pulley)
- Pressure in fluids (Pascal’s principle), Archimedes’ principle, The hydraulic press
- Harmonic motion, Hooke’s law
- Wave motion, longitudinal and transverse waves, resonance
- Kinetic theory of gases, the temperature
- The first and second laws of thermodynamics
- The electric field, Coulomb’s law
- The electric current, Ohm’s law
- Simple electric circuits. Kirchhoff’s laws
- Electromagnetic induction, the transformer
- Propagation of light, reflection and refraction, optical lenses mirrors
- The structure of atoms, the electron shell and the atomic nucleus
- X-rays
- Radioactivity

Textbook

Chemistry

General and Inorganic Chemistry
- Elements and compounds. The mole concept. Avogadro’s number
- Basic structure of atoms and the quantum numbers
- Periodic table. Periodic properties
- Types of chemical bonding
- Lewis structure. Geometry of molecules
- Intermolecular forces. Types of solids
- Chemical equilibrium. LeChatelier’s principle.
  Examples for chemical equilibrium
- Acid-base theories
- Definition of pH, the pH scale. Examples for strong and weak acids and bases
- Solutions. Ways of expressing composition of solutions
- Definition of oxidation and reduction. Examples for redox reactions.
- Carbon and its inorganic compounds
- Nitrogen and its compounds
- Phosphorous and its compounds
- Sulfur and its compounds

Organic Chemistry
- Functional groups. Types of organic chemical reactions
- Isomerism in organic compounds. Types and examples
- Alkanes. Nomenclature, physical and chemical properties
- Alkenes and alkynes. Nomenclature, physical and chemical properties
- Aromatic hydrocarbons: examples, chemical reactions
- Alcohols: classification, preparation, physical properties
- Alcohols: chemical properties and most important representatives
- Ethers and phenols
- Oxo compounds: classification and oxidation-reduction reactions
- Carboxylic acids. Nomenclature, physical and chemical properties
- Carboxylic acid derivatives: esters and amides
- Amines: classification, nomenclature, examples for their chemical reactions
- Proteinogenic amino acids: examples. The peptide bond
- Carbohydrates: definition, classification, most important representatives
- Components of nucleic acids

Textbook
**Biology**

1. **The Living World**
   - Classification
   - Levels of organization

2. **Cell Biology**
   - Chemical Components of a Cell
   - Elements and inorganic compounds
   - Lipids, carbohydrates, proteins and nucleic acids colloidal systems
   - Cellular Metabolism
   - Enzymes
   - Energy production in glycolysis, Krebs cycle and terminal oxidation Photosyntheses
   - The biosynthesis of lipids, carbohydrates, proteins and nucleic acids
   - Cellular Ultrastructure (Organelles), Cellular physiology, Membrane transport
   - Endocytosis and exostosis
   - The action potential cellular movements

3. **Organic Biology**
   - Nutrition
   - Respiration
   - Excretion
   - Circulation Locomotion
   - Reproduction
   - Sexual and asexual reproduction growth and development
   - Regulation
   - Homeostasis and regulation by hormones
   - Nervous regulation
   - The nervous system
   - The synapse and neurotransmitters
   - Autonomic nervous system
   - The spinal cord
   - The brain
   - Memory and sleep
   - Perception
   - Receptors and perceptive organs
   - The evolution of the systems listed above
   - Structure and function of the corresponding human-organs
   - Animal behavior
   - Innate and learned behavior

4. **The Environment**
   - Ecology, ecosystems
   - Food chains, limiting factors, cycles in nature
   - Populations and communities

5. **Genetics**
   - Molecular genetics
   - Properties of the genetic material
   - Mutation, recombination
   - The genetic code
   - The operon
   - Classical genetics
   - Modes of inheritance (discontinuous traits)
   - Linkage
   - Sex chromosomes
   - Continuous traits genetic counselling

6. **Evolution**
   - Population genetics
   - Chemical and biological evolution
   - Human evolution

**Textbook**


**Useful websites for students studying Molecular and cell biology**

http://www.cellbio.com
http://www.cellbioed.org
http://www.cellsalive.com
http://www.bioanim.com

**Useful websites for students studying Genetics**

http://www.doegenomes.org
http://www.synapses.co.uk/genetics
http://www.clcbio.com
After Acceptance

Letter of Admission

If you get admitted to one of our programs you will receive a Letter of Admission. This document will be sent to you as an e-mail attachment; in addition, the hard copy will be mailed to you directly either by our University or by your representative.

After having received your Letter of Admission you are required to:

1. Fill in and sign the Proof of Enrollment and two copies of the Study Agreement.
2. Transfer the deposit and/or tuition fee to the given bank account indicated in your Letter of Admission.
3. Submit the hard copy of your Medical Examination results:
   - Hepatitis B blood test results (only valid within five years)
     or Hepatitis B vaccinations (indicating your name, dates of vaccinations and type of the serum: minimum of 2 shots required; only valid within 10 years)
   - Hepatitis C test result,
   - HIV test result, and
   - Chest X-ray result (CD/X-ray film is not required)

   Please note: medical tests have to be taken after January 1, 2015.

4. Submit the copy of your Vaccination Card or Immunization Records issued by your GP
5. Submit the Varicella and Rubeola Declaration Form
   http://szegedmed.hu/prospective_students
6. Submit the certified copy of your Birth Certificate
7. Submit missing application documents (if any)

Documents should be sent directly to:

Foreign Students’ Secretariat,
University of Szeged
Address: Dóm tér 12.
H-6720 Szeged, Hungary

Important Notice:
• all documents can be accepted only in English.
• Birth certificate has to be an attested copy in English language or certificate with an authorized English translation.
• Submitted documents cannot be returned to the applicants.
• Should you fail to fulfill the above requirements till the deadline indicated in your Letter of Admission, your admission will be suspended and you will be registered on the waiting list.

Welcome Package

The University of Szeged welcomes all international students wishing to study in Szeged, Hungary. Our Welcome Package contains useful information regarding your studies and your stay in Hungary to insure your safe arrival and a smooth adaptation to your new environment. Also, the Welcome Package includes all the necessary information on services regarding visa, transfer to Szeged, arrangement of temporary accommodation, purchase and order of textbooks and health insurance. This document will be available
in PDF format at the Secretariat’s website. The link is going to be indicated in your Letter of Admission.

For arrangement of flight tickets contact your local representative or your travel agency.

The Foreign Students’ Secretariat will assist with the arrangement of temporary accommodation (booking rooms at hotels or guest houses) and finding permanent accommodation for the students upon their arrival to Szeged, Hungary between July and September.

**Useful Links**


Airlines worldwide: [www.wegolo.com](http://www.wegolo.com)

Timetable of trains in Hungary: [http://www.mav.hu/english/](http://www.mav.hu/english/)

**Passport, Visa and Residence Permit**

It is highly recommended to contact the Embassy of Hungary in your country before you make any travel arrangements.

**Visa Free Entry**

On the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ([http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-waiver-agreements](http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-waiver-agreements)) you can find a list of those countries whose citizens are exempted from the visa obligation if they are travelling to Hungary and hold a valid travel document entitling them to visa-free travel. However, they need to contact the Immigration Office three-five days after entering the country, and apply for their residence permit. Furthermore, it is recommended to ask the Hungarian Embassy for confirmation of the information posted on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at [http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en](http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en)

**Student Visa Required**

Citizens of other states are required to have a **student visa** which authorizes them to a single entry to stay for maximum 30 days in Hungary and applying for their residence permit. Students from **outside of the Schengen Treaty Area have to hand in their visa application** to their local Hungarian Embassy or Consulate. Please note that the period of the Student Visa procedure takes a minimum of 30 calendar days. In order to start the procedure of applying for the Student Visa, the **Embassy concerned requires the student to submit valid passport** (the validity of which has to exceed that of the requested visa by at least three months). Three-five days after entering the country, students need to contact the Immigration Office and apply for their residence permit.

Furthermore, the Embassy may require:

1. **Proof of the credited tuition fee.** The certificate needs to be requested from College International at [info@studyhungary.hu](mailto:info@studyhungary.hu)

2. **Proof of a temporary accommodation.** The certificate needs to be requested from the Foreign Students’ Secretariat at [apply.fs@med.u-szeged.hu](mailto:apply.fs@med.u-szeged.hu)

For details regarding the visa application and downloading the application form please visit the following website: [http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en](http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en)
Accommodation
Apartments for rent are also available for international students. The University will assist freshmen free of charge in finding accommodation and signing the contract with the landlords between July and September.

Cost of Living
Cost of living (including board and lodging) in Szeged is approximately USD 600–1000/month.

Health Insurance
A general health insurance valid for Hungary is included in your tuition fee. Medical care is provided by the University doctors on campus. More information will be provided after acceptance.

Required Textbooks
The list of textbooks can be downloaded from the University’s website at http://szegedmed.hu/prospective_students

Students can purchase the books in their home country or they have the opportunity to buy or order them in Szeged, Hungary. To assist students’ work, the University of Szeged issues handouts.

Student Card
Students can apply for the student card upon registration. The student card entitles students to enjoy a number of discounts:
- 50% discount on public transportation within Hungary
- discounts at local shops
- cheaper fares with certain taxi companies
- free or cheaper entry to museums, libraries, art galleries and much more.

For more information contact the Foreign Students’ Secretariat or visit our website at http://www.szegedmed.hu

Open Days
Open days are organized on request for a minimum number of 10 participants. However, if you intend to visit us and would like to meet one of our admission officers you are more than welcome to stop by at the Foreign Students’ Secretariat (address: Dóm tér 12., Szeged, H-6726) or contact us in advance at +36 (62) 342-124 or at apply.fs@med.u-szeged.hu
### Fees and Costs*

*These fees are subject to change in case the student’s academic progress does not follow the suggested study plan.

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The tuition fee includes general health insurance valid for Hungary; however, does not include the costs of textbooks, accommodation and living expenses.

1. Tuition fees include annual material fee.
2. The student is entitled to spend half of the sixth year practices at the University hospitals. If the student would like to accomplish more than half of the internships at the University, the fee has to be paid on a pro rata basis.
3. If you only apply to the University of Szeged.
4. If the entrance examination takes place in Szeged, Hungary. If the examination is taken at other locations, information about the Examination Fee will be given by the official representative. In case of transfer students who have to take an evaluation examination the examination fee is 200 USD per subject.
5. Fees of: 4-week long Nursing Practice (after 1st year), 4-week long Internal Medicine Practice (after 3rd year), 4-week long Surgery Practice (after 4th year)
6. Fees of: 2-week long Nursing Practice (after 1st year), 2-week long Odontotechnology Practice (after 2nd year), 4-week long Oral Surgery Practice (after 3rd year), 4-week long Basic Treatment in Dental Medicine Practice (after 4th year)
7. Fees of: 4-week long Pharmacy Practice (after 2nd and 3rd year), 8-week long Pharmacy Practice (after 4th year)
8. The State Board examination has to be taken in the final year of the programs.

### Deadlines for Payment

**Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy**

**Year 1**

1st semester: as indicated in the Letter of Admission

2nd semester: till the end of the course registration period

**Years 2–5(6)**

1st and 2nd semester: till the end of the course registration period

### Mode of Payment

For details please see your Letter of Admission.

### Refund Policy

For details please see your Proof of Enrollment.
Academic Calendar, Academic Policies, Curricula

Structure of Studies
Teaching is performed under the credit system in modules.
Students have to fulfill all the requirements of a certain module in order to enter the next one. This means that a given number of credits have to be acquired in different types of courses each module:
- Compulsory Courses,
- Compulsory Elective Courses,
- Elective Courses and
- Criteria Subjects

Students are provided a detailed suggested study plan at the time of registration.

Types of Evaluation
- Term Mark (gyakorlati jegy) – continuous testing of practical knowledge, 5-grade system
- Evaluation (beszámoló) – evaluation of the subject matter of one semester in 5-grade system
- Examination (kollokvium) – evaluation of the subject matter of one semester in 5-grade system
- Comprehensive Exam (szigorlat) – evaluation of the subject of one, two or more semesters in 5-grade system

Preliminary Exam (élővizsga) – evaluation of the subject matter of one semester in 5-grade system

Grading System
- Five-grade System

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Academic Calendar
Degree Programs

Foundation Year
- Spring Semester: beginning of February, 2016 through end of May, 2016.
Suggested Study Plans* at the Faculty of Medicine

First Year


Elective Subject: Medical Latin Language.

Criteria Subjects: Hungarian Language, Physical Education.

Second Year
Compulsory Subjects: Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Biochemistry, Medical Physiology, Microbiology, Immunology, Surgical Techniques.

Compulsory Elective Subjects: Medical Physiology (Seminar), Biochemistry Seminar, Molecular Cytology and Hystology, Medical Sociology, Cardiac Electrophysiology as a Basic Property of Cardiac Function, Molecular Developmental-Biology, Medical Anthropology, Biochemical Basics of Preventive Medicine.

Elective Subjects: Body Development and Diseases and a Molecular Biological Background, Mathematical and Statistical Modelling in Medicine, Animal Experiments in Medicine.

Criteria Subjects: Hungarian Language, Physical Education.

Third Year
Compulsory Subjects: Pathology, Pathophysiology, Microbiology, Internal Medicine, Clinical Diagnostics (Internal Medicine), Basics of Emergency Medicine, Stomatology and Oral Surgery, Clinical Diagnostics (Surgery), Ethics in Medicine, Medical Psychology.

Compulsory Elective Subjects: Microsurgery, Molecular Medicine, Pathophysiology of Sepsis at the Bedside, Basic Surgical Skills, Advanced Surgical Skills, Molecular Developmental-Biology, Microbiological Problems in Medical Practice, Pathophysiological Aspects of Laboratory Medicine, Gerontology.

Elective Subjects: Animal Experiments in Medicine, Body Development and Diseases and a Molecular Biological Background, Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism, Basic Immunopathology, Biotechnology from a Business Perspective, Mathematical and Statistical Modelling in Medicine.

Criteria Subjects: Hungarian Language, Internal Medicine Summer Practice, Physical Education.

Fourth Year
Compulsory Subjects: Public Health, Orthopedics, Pharmacology, Pulmonology, Radiology, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Delivery-Room, Internal Medicine, Clinical Oncology, Stomatology, Medical Psychology.
**Compulsory Elective Subjects:** Basic Biostatistics, Introduction to Aviation and Space Medicine, Medical Informatics, Medical Molecular Biology and Genomics, Microsurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Pharmacology Cases, The Language of Effective Doctor-Patient Communication, Tropical Medicine, Advanced Biostatistics, Basic Surgical Skills, Advance Surgical Skills, Cases in Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mentalhygiene, Clinical Immunology, Laboratory Diagnostics in Clinical Practice, Molecular Developmental-Biology, Multidisciplinary Care of Breast Cancer, Social and Health Policy, The Clinical Basics of Aviation and Space Medicine, Tropical Diseases, Neurosurgery, Clinical Genetics and Genomics, Biophysics of Hearing, Gerontology.

**Elective Subjects:** Sexual Disorders-Gynecological Aspects, Modern Approach of the Gynecological Laparoscopy, Animal Experiments in Medicine, Biotechnology from a Business Perspective, Diseases of the Temporomandibular System.

**Criteria Subjects:** Hungarian Language, Doctor-Patient Communication, Examination in Behavioural Sciences, Surgery Summer Practice, Physical Education.

**Fifth Year**

**Compulsory Subjects:** Dermatology, Forensic Medicine, Internal Medicine – Cardiology, Haematology, Internal Medicine – Infectology Practice, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Anesthesiology and Intensive Therapy, Surgery, Traumatology, Urology.

**Sixth Year**

**Compulsory Practices:** Internal Medicine, General Practice, Surgery, Neurology, Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pediatrics, District Pediatric Consultation.

**Thesis Defence**

**State Board Examination** – written part, oral part, and practical part.
Suggested Study Plans* at the
Faculty of Dentistry

First Year

Compulsory Subjects: Anatomy for Dental Students, Biology for Dental Students, Physics for Dental Students, Chemistry for Dental Students, Dental Instruments, First Aid and Resuscitation, Introduction to Dentistry.


Elective Subject: General Elective Subjects (University of Szeged), Language Courses (University of Szeged), Responses of the Living Cell to the Environment, Reflecting on a locality: Communication, Culture and Social Change in Szeged, Hungarian Cultural History: the Visual Arts in an European Context, Hungarian History 1000–1848, Hungarian Literature, Selected Methods in Modern Biology, Contemporary Culture and Media in Hungary, Hungarian Films, History of Hungary 1848–2004, Perspectives on Hungarian Culture.

Criteria Subjects: Latin Language for Dental Students, Hungarian Language, Nursing Summer Practice, Physical Education.

Second Year

Compulsory Subjects: Anatomy for Dental Students, Dental Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology for Dental Students, Dental Biometry and Evaluation of Research Results, Ethics in Dentistry, Dental Psychology, Medical Sociology, Oral Biology, Dental Materials and Technology, Biomaterials and Biocompatibility in Dentistry, Preclinical Course of Operative Dentistry 1, Preclinical course of Prosthodontics 1.


Elective Subjects: Animal Experiments in Medicine, General Elective Subjects (University of Szeged), Language Courses (University of Szeged).

Criteria Subjects: Hungarian Language, Odontotechnological Summer Practice.

Third Year

Compulsory Subjects: Pathophysiology, Pathology for Dental Students, Oral Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology, Pharmacology, Public Health, Gnathology, Internal Medicine 1, Introduction to Surgical Techniques, Infection Control in Dentistry, General and Dental Radiology, Preclinical Course of Operative Dentistry 2, Preclinical Course of Periodontology, Preclinical Course of Prosthodontics 2, Prosthodontics 1, Preclinical Course of Oral Surgery, Preclinical Course of Prosthodontics and Gnathology.


Elective Subjects: Animal Experiments in Medicine, Preclinical Course of Operative Dentistry Seminar.
Seminar, General Elective Subjects (University of Szeged), Language Courses (University of Szeged), Body Development and Diseases – a Molecular Biological Background, The Language of Effective Doctor–Patient Communication.


Fourth Year

Compulsory Subjects

In the General Clinical Module: Internal Medicine 2, Dermatology, Neurology, Microsurgery, Medical Genetics, Emergency Medicine and Anesthesiology in Dentistry, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry.

In the Dental Clinical Module: Operative Dentistry, Advanced Imaging Techniques in Dentistry, Endodontics, Prosthodontics 2, Prosthodontics Preliminary Exam, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Dental Diagnostics and Treatment Planning, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontology.


Elective Subjects: General Elective Subjects (University of Szeged), Language Courses (University of Szeged), Demonstrator Activity, Esthetic of the Face, Cases in Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Tropical Diseases, Scientific Publication, Dental History Taking in Hungarian.

Criteria Subjects: Hungarian Language, Basic Treatment in Dental Medicine Summer Practice.

Fifth Year

Compulsory Subjects:

In the General Clinical Module: Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Pediatrics, Ophthalmology, Forensic Medicine in Dentistry.

In the Dental Clinical Module: Prosthodontics, Operative Dentistry, Oral Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Comprehensive Dentistry, Periodontology, Practice Management in Dentistry, Dental Implantology, Preventive Dentistry, Dental Implantology in Prosthodontics, Operative Dentistry and Endodontics, Prosthodontics and Implantology, Periodontology, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery.


Elective Subjects: General Elective Subjects (University of Szeged), Esthetics of the Face, Operative Dentistry Seminar, Language Courses (University of Szeged).


Suggested Study Plans* at the Faculty of Pharmacy

First Year


Criteria Subjects: Hungarian Language, Physical Education.

Second Year


Criteria Subjects: Hungarian Language, Physical Education.

Third Year


Elective Subjects: Communication in Pharmacy Practice, The Harms of Smoking and Strategies to Quit.

Criteria Subjects: Hungarian Language, Physical Education.

Fourth Year

Compulsory Subjects: Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmaceutical Technology, Prescription Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Technology Sterile and Aseptic Drug Formula-

**Elective Subjects:** Computer Literature, Illicit Drug Use, Communication in Pharmacy Practice, Basic Clinical Pharmacology, Tropical Medicine.

**Criteria Subjects:** Hungarian Language, Physical Education.

**Fifth Year**

**Compulsory Subjects:** Basic Clinical Disciplines, Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacodynamics, Pharmaceutical Care, Natural Treatments, Pharmacy Practice, Thesis Consultation, Thesis Defense.

**Compulsory Elective Subjects:** Ward Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Psychology, Veterinary Pharmacy, Quality Assurance, Phytotherapy, Everyday Dermatology, Computerized Dosage Form Planning.
OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
AT HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITIES

DEGREE PROGRAM
Szent István University, Budapest
Faculty of Veterinary Science
Veterinary Medicine: 5½ years, in English and German
www.univet.hu

PREPARATORY PROGRAMS

Eight-Month Foundation Year in English and German
University of Szeged – Szeged, Hungary
Students are reviewing basic sciences to prepare for the final examination at the end of the course equivalent to the entrance examination; furthermore, to get admission to the first year Medical, Dental Medicine and Pharmacy Program of the University of Szeged.
More information at www.szegedmed.hu

One-Year Pre-Medical Program in English and German
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Students are taking selected courses from the McDaniel catalog, which can also prepare them for studies at degree programs in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Veterinary Medicine, Nursing, and Midwifery worldwide, including universities in Hungary.
More information at www.studyhungary.hu

One-Year Foundation Program in English
Students are taking selected courses from the McDaniel catalog, which prepare them for further studies in Art History, Business Administration, Communication, Economics, Political Science, Psychology or other major fields of study or for entry into the pre-medical program.
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