



**Pre-Medical Program  
for English language degree programs  
at Hungarian Universities**

**English Language Program  
for university degree programs  
or the Pre-Medical Program**

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## Higher Education in Hungary

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

The first international educational programs in Hungary started in the mid 80's. From May 1st 2004 Hungary became the member of the European Union which gives automatic acceptance of the degrees and in some cases automatic license to practice.

Students arrive from different parts of the world from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean, from China to the USA, from Germany to Nigeria, altogether from about 52 countries of the world.

### The College at a Glance

A new education center was founded in 1990 to create frameworks for the international programs at several Hungarian universities. The Hungarian founders and leaders are highly experienced in this field, as they were among the developers and faculty of the first international educational programs in Hungary which started in the mid-80's. Since 1984 this educational branch has instructed more than 1000 American students in different one-semester programs (e.g. College Europe by St. John's University, New York; Institute of European Studies: Vienna–Budapest Summer Programs; Budapest Semesters in Mathematics at the Institute of CEE and Graduate Studies, Technical University, Budapest).

Nowadays the students of the Pre-University Programs can enjoy a real international environment and atmosphere in the beautiful campus of McDaniel College Budapest which receives approximately 500 undergraduates daily from 25 countries of Europe, Asia, North-America and Africa in the 2010/2011 Academic Year. The greatest number of students arrived from Germany (160) and USA (86) and others from several countries like Spain, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, France, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mauritius, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Saudi-Arabia, Austria, Sweden, Turkey and UK.

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

Today we co-operate with 15 faculties of higher education both in the organization of these English and German language programs and in the recruitment of the applicants. Number of openings at these programs is approximately 2000/year. The duration of Doctoral and Master's program is 5–6 years depending on the curriculum and on the requirements.

### The College provides the world-wide representation of the following programs

- Semmelweis University, Budapest (Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy) – English/German
- Semmelweis University, Budapest, Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences (M.Ed. in Physical Education, B.Sc. in Coaching)
- Semmelweis University, Budapest, Faculty of Health Sciences (Physiotherapy) – English
- University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Pharmacy (Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy) – English/German
- Pécs University, Medical School (Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry) – English/German
- Loránd Eötvös University, Budapest, Faculty of Education and Psychology (Psychology Program) – English



- Szent István University, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Budapest (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) – English/German. Other degree programs: Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Science
- McDaniel College – USA (B.A. in Economics, Business Administration, Communication, Political Science, International Studies, History, Art History – Art)
- Budapest University of Technology and Economics

## State University Programs

Since 1990 Pre-University programs have been organized to help students who require additional instruction or review in the required subjects and in English language to prepare them to take the entrance examinations for the regular Degree Programs of the above mentioned universities.

The preparatory program of McDaniel College (called Pre-Medical Program) prepares students for the following studies in the following subjects:

### at the Pre-Medical/Pre-Veterinary Program:

(preparing for Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Veterinary Science): General English, English Communication, English for Special Purposes – Medical English, Biology (Cell Biology, Genetics, Physiology), Chemistry (General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry), Mathematics, Physics (General Physics, Introduction to Biophysics), Hungarian;

### at the Pre-Psychology Program:

General English, English for Special Purposes, Biology, Hungarian, Introduction to Psychology

### at the Pre-Engineering Program:

Mathematics, Physics, General English, English Communication, English for Special Purposes, Hungarian, Free Hand Drawing for Architecture;

## Ten Reasons to Choose this Program

- program contents are based on the topics of the entrance examinations of the universities
- regular testing both written & oral to get practice in taking examinations
- high success rate – completing our program most of our students get admission to the desired program
- two decades of experience preparing students for admission – since 1990 more than 3500 students have completed the program
- small group size
- teachers that care about teaching, care about you and about your future career
- friendly environment to all the newcomers in an international student community
- helpful staff to give assistance in finding accommodation and in getting adapted to the new way of life
- fully accepted & monitored by the above university programs
- affordable – compared to programs with the same high prestige in Western Europe or the United States, Hungary can offer everything that they can, but still at a more reasonable price



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