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of

SZTE UNIVERSITY
OF SZEGED

**the Greatest
Community
in Town**

2019



DIRECTORATE FOR INTERNATIONAL
& PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dear Prospective Students,

You made a good decision by choosing the University of Szeged. The SZTE is determined by its diversity, exceptional standards of education and research as well as the European-standard medical care. This high quality is proved by the fact that the SZTE is the best university in Hungary for years, according to the international QS World University Rankings. Besides our distinguished teachers and researchers, modern educational areas, high quality student-services and various mentoring programmes ensure the unfolding of your talent and employment after graduation.

In this publication you will be provided with all the important information you may need when choosing the most proper programme: we collected all the full-time study programmes taught in English at 12 faculties as well as the services supporting students and the advantages of being part of the University's community.

I truly hope you submit your application to the University of Szeged and start your studies in the best community in town in the upcoming academic year.



PROF. DR. LÁSZLÓ ROVÓ

Rector of the University of Szeged



Why Choose SZTE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED?

- Obtain a degree from a University with **international rankings** (according to QS World University Rankings, it was the best Hungarian university in 2018), and with European accreditation.
- Be involved in **innovation**, a part of our heritage: this is not only proven in the research work of the University, but it has also assisted in establishing the ELI-ALPS Laser Research Centre in Szeged.
- Study at a **research university** with outstanding achievements in R&D and innovation, covering 700 research areas at 19 Doctoral Schools & 12 Faculties..
- Connect to the **international partners** of SZTE.
- Experience the institutional tradition: **founded in 1581** in Kolozsvár (located in today's Romania), the University of Szeged has a rich history and outstanding achievements, such as Albert Szent-Györgyi's Nobel Prize from 1937.
- Apply for financial support: **scholarships**, such as Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme assist students from various regions of the world to attend the University.
- Graduate from the university in the '**most beautiful university-town in the countryside of Hungary**' - the award of eduline.hu in 2017.

Where *knowledge*
meets *challenge*

470TH ON THE QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS.

8TH SZEGED AMONG
THE BEST
UNIVERSITY
TOWNS
IN EUROPE

21 000
STUDENTS

17 %
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

RESEARCH

The research work carried out here is internationally competitive, and there is also a broad range of cooperation in both research and training. The 2,200 instructors and researchers at the University of Szeged are actively involved in national and international research projects.

LASER PHYSICS



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RESEARCH GROUPS

SUPPORTED BY THE HUNGARIAN
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES



PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY



BIOTECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

2 200

ACADEMIC RESEARCH & TEACHING STAFF

Other Research Areas

AGRICULTURE
NEUROBIOLOGY
PRECLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
GENETICS
IMMUNOLOGY
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Albert Szent-Györgyi & Vitamin C

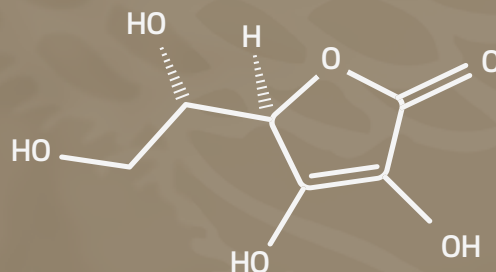
Nobel Laureate and the one-time Rector of the University of Szeged, Albert Szent-Györgyi received the Nobel Prize in 1937 for his discoveries in connection with the biological combustion process with special reference to vitamin C and the catalysis of fumaric acid. He also recognized that Szeged paprika contained more of the substance hexuronic acid (i.e. vitamin C) than citrus fruits. The University of Szeged endeavours to make a good use of his scientific heritage.



19 Doctoral Schools

OFFERS PHD PROGRAMMES
IN ENGLISH

VITAMIN C - ASCORBIC ACID



DEVELOPMENT

The University of Szeged is a research university, where outstanding academic work, development and innovation work is conducted. Continuous, strategic basic and applied research is of defining significance. This qualification is granted only to those universities that possess high-level training and research capacities, or that achieve research results in a number of scientific fields. This qualifies SZTE to play a significant role in implementing strategic national objectives, to demonstrate outstanding international education rankings and to achieve prominent international student mobility.

Numerous research projects are conducted in the **Szeged Biological Research Centre**, in the **Albert Szent-Györgyi Health Centre** and in the **ELI-ALPs Laser Research Center**.

The Directorate for Research, Development and Innovation at the University constantly works to widen its already existing **business collaboration** with companies such as Richter Gedeon, Egis, Teva, Ericsson, GE Healthcare, MOL, Magyar Telekom, and Solvo Biotechnology.

ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTMENTS

The University has been improving its high position in the UI GreenMetric World University Ranking. Energy-efficiency, solar cell energy production, green developments of the Study and Information Centre (TIK), geothermal energy usage, selective waste collection, recycling grey water, the use of Planibel Tri glass technology and the environment-consciousness of the management have all contributed to this.





ELI - ALPS

- ONE OF THE LARGEST SCIENTIFIC INVESTMENTS IN EUROPE
- IT IS SUPPORTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION
- CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF PRAGUE AND BUCHAREST
- MAKING LASER PULSES AND LIGHT SOURCES ACCESSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS
- ADVANCING RESEARCH RESULTS IN BIOLOGY, MEDICINE & MATERIAL SCIENCE



Full-time Educational Programmes for International Students

52

INTERNATIONAL FULL-TIME DEGREE PROGRAMMES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The application process varies by Faculty, however, there are certain elements of it which apply to each applicant.

General Requirements:

Submission of an **online application form**, paying application and/or entrance exam **fees if applicable**, uploading documents presenting applicants **academic background** and the required **language proficiency**.

In addition to these, some Faculties may ask for the specific **Faculty-based requirements**: a motivational letter, entrance examination or individual online interview.

HOW TO APPLY

Before applying, please check the central pages of our website www.elt.com.tr and study the course description of your interest. Each description has its specific paragraph about the application process. Fill in the online application form, upload the necessary documents and check your mailbox regularly.

JOINT & DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF THE UNIVERSITY

■ Faculty of Law and Political Sciences:

Joint Degree in International Relations (MA) in French – Institute of Political Sciences - Lille, France; Babes-Bolyai University – Cluj-Napoca, Romania; Senghor University - Alexandria, Egypt;

■ Faculty of Arts (Humanities):

Choreomundus - International Master In Dance Knowledge, Practice and Heritage (in English) – NT-NU, Trondheim, Norway; Blaise Pascal University, Clermont-Ferrand, France; Roehampton University, London, UK;

German Language, Literature & Culture (MA) (in German) – University of Kassel, Germany;

■ Faculty of Economics & Business Administration:

Double Degree International Economy and Business (MA) – University of Pavia, Italy;

Double Degree International Economy and Business (MA) – École de Management de Normandie, France;

■ Faculty of Agriculture

Agricultural Engineering (BSc)

■ Faculty of Arts

BA Programmes

English & American Studies

French Studies (in French)

German Studies (in German)

Italian Studies (in Italian)

Spanish Studies (in Spanish)

MA Programmes

American Studies

English Studies

French Studies (in French)

German Studies (in German)

Italian Studies (in Italian)

Spanish Studies (in Spanish)

Russian Studies (in Russian)

Study of Religions (in English)

Ph.D Programmes

Educational Sciences (in English)

History (in English, German, French or Turkish)

Linguistics (in English, French, Russian or German)

Literary Studies (in English, French, Russian, German or Italian)

Philosophy (in English)

Preparatory Programmes

Intensive English Preparatory Programme

Intensive Hungarian Preparatory Programme

Hungarian Language & Culture Preparatory Programme

■ Faculty of Dentistry

Dental Medicine (DMD)

■ Faculty of Economics & Business Administration

Business Administration & Management (BSc)

International Economy & Business (MSc)

Economics (Ph.D)

■ Faculty of Engineering

Food Science and Technology Engineering (MSc)

■ Faculty of Law & Political Sciences

International Relations (MA) (in English)

International Relations (MA) (in French)

International & European Trade & Investment Law (MA)

Legal Consultant in International & European
Trade & Investment Law (LLM)

Law & Political Sciences (Ph.D)

■ Faculty of Medicine

Graduate Medical Programme (MD)

2-year Medical Programme in German (Physikum Certificate)

Clinical Medicine (Ph.D)

Interdisciplinary Sciences (Ph.D)

Multidisciplinary Sciences (Ph.D)

Theoretical Medicine (Ph.D)

Foundation Year for Health Sciences in English

Foundation Year for Health Sciences in German

■ Faculty of Health Sciences and Social Studies

Nurse (BSc)

Physiotherapist (BSc)

■ Faculty of Music

Performance (BA) (specialisations: piano, violin, guitar, flute)

Classical Musical Instrumental Performance (MA)

(specialization: piano, violin, cello, guitar, trombone)

Classical Singing (MA) (specialisations: opera singing, oratorio)

Preparatory Year

■ Faculty of Pharmacy

Pharmacy (Dr.Pharm)

Pharmaceutical Sciences (Ph.D)

■ Faculty of Science & Informatics

Biology (MSc)

Chemistry (MSc)

Computer Science (MSc)

Geography (MSc)

Biology (Ph.D)

Chemistry (Ph.D)

Computer Science (Ph.D)

Environmental Sciences (Ph.D)

Geosciences (Ph.D)

Mathematics (Ph.D)

Physics (Ph.D)

Szeged *University: city in the town*



Time zone
CET (UTC+1)

46° 15' 18" N
20° 8' 42" E

Hódmezővásárhely

500 m

Szeged–Hódmezővásárhely



75 min



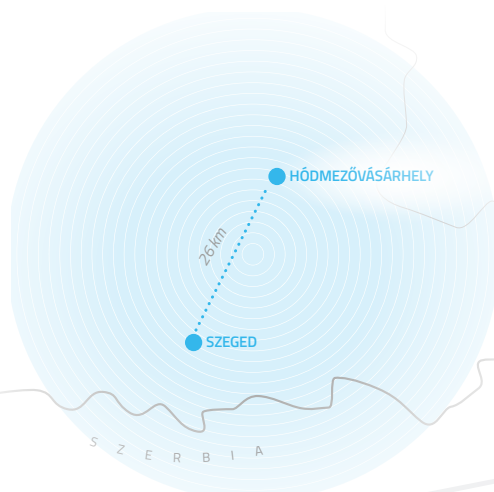
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Rector's Office



TIK Library



Faculty buildings



Park

Tram–Train

(Szeged–Hódmezővásárhely)

25 min

(Between the two city centres)
(Expected Launch 2019)



International Relations

Partner Universities

In order to support international student, staff and academic mobility the University of Szeged maintains fruitful co-operation with more than 130 highly-ranked universities in 52 countries.

ERASMUS+

It is an EU programme for education, training, youth and sport aiming at boosting skills, employability and supporting the modernisation of education, training and youth systems. The University has 1030 ERASMUS+ bilateral agreements with 510 partner universities in 30 countries.

CEEPUS

Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies Since 1994, SZTE has been achieving common curriculum development, organizing student mobility and summer schools with 65 partner universities in 9 networks.

Confucius Institute

The Confucius Institute opened its doors in Szeged in 2012 with the cooperation of Shanghai International Studies University, and supported by the Chinese Language Education Council.

Francophone University Centre

Established in 2013, the Francophone University Centre coordinates educational and research cooperation between France and the University.

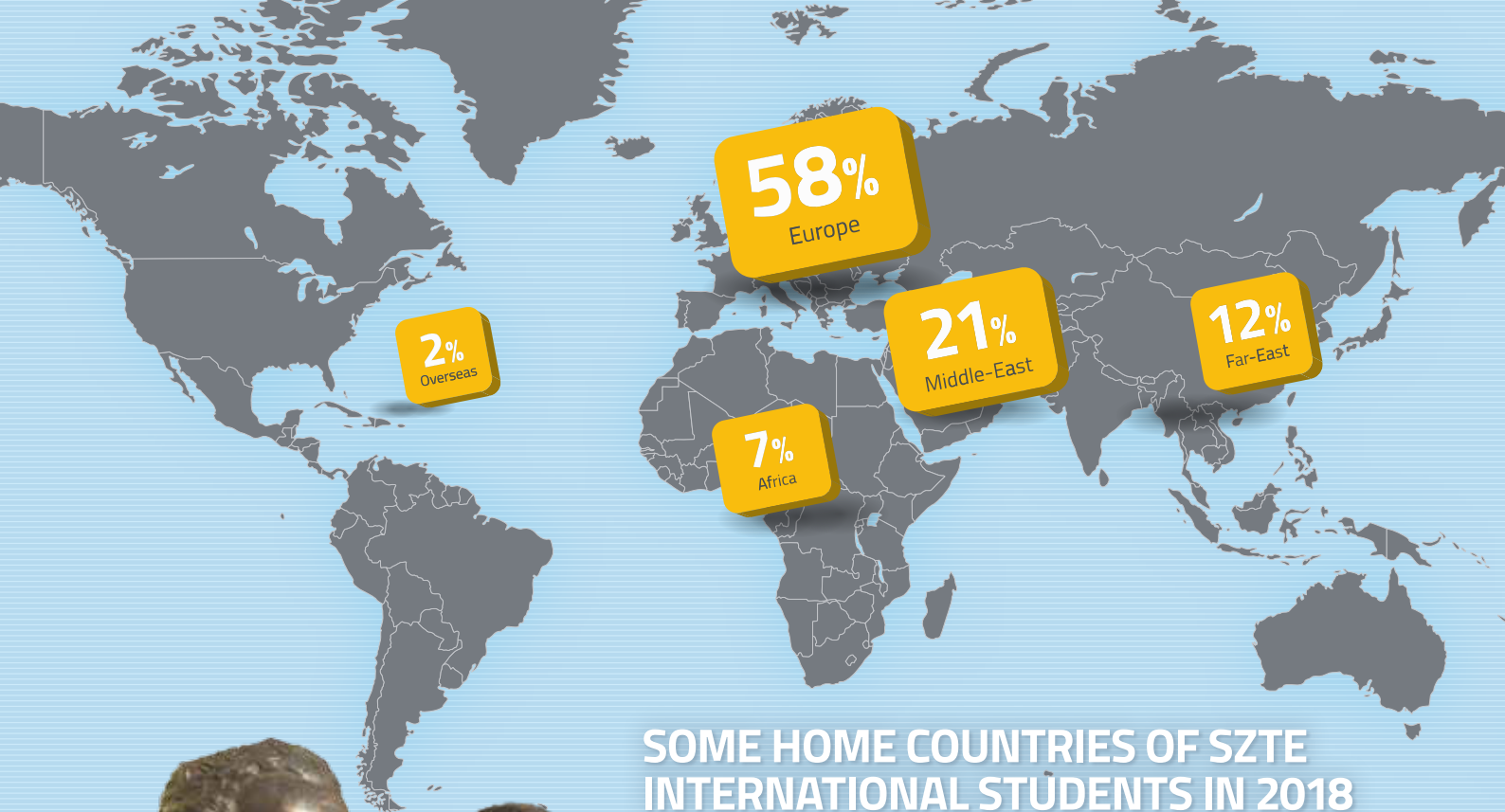
American Corner Szeged

In corporation with the U.S. Embassy in Hungary, Agora Community Centre and the University of Szeged it serves as regional resource centers for information and programs highlighting American culture, history, current events, and government.

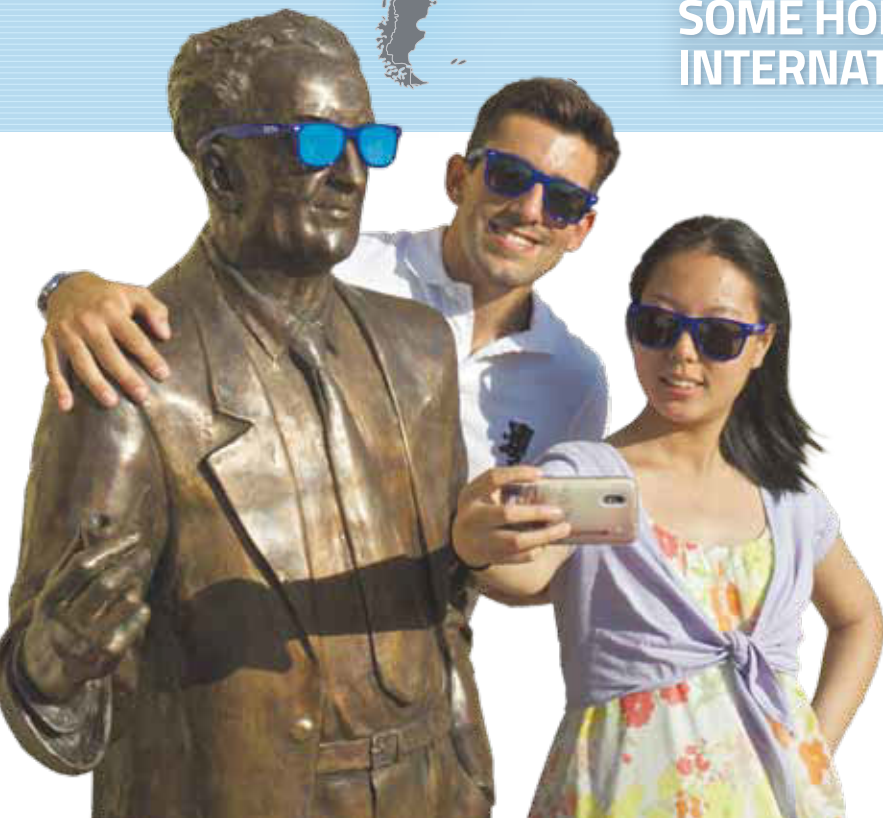
Stipendium Hungaricum

Thanks to the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship, students from 60 countries of the world attend many departments of the University. For further information, please contact:

 MORE INFORMATION
www.elt.com.tr



SOME HOME COUNTRIES OF SZTE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN 2018



112

COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

510

ERASMUS+
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

SZTE Alumni

Károly OSVAY

Dr. Károly Osvay was aiming to participate in the Olympic Games in Seoul in 1988, and so he applied to the Mathematics and Physics programmes of SZTE (previously known as JATE), because the kayak canoe team of the university was among the 3 best teams in Hungary. However, the one-year long compulsory military service suspended his training. 'I was in my 4th year of my studies when I finished professional sports competitions. Since then I have been concentrating on science.'

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE
& INFORMATICS**

Class 1990

*Research & Technology
Director of ELI Alps
Research Centre*

Among
others
SZTE is
Proud of



Anita MÁRTON

Anita Márton has won the first Hungarian gold medal in the world indoor championships of athletics. The leading sportswoman, who graduated as a special education teacher at the University of Szeged, won the female shot put with the best international results this year and with a national record at the World Indoor Championships in Birmingham.

JUHÁSZ GYULA FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Class 2012

World Champion in Athletics



Pegah AFRA

Dr. Afra is an Associate Professor of Neurology and associate-director of the clinical neurophysiology fellowship program in the University of Utah's Department of Neurology. She focuses her practice on the diagnosis and treatment of adults and adolescents with seizures and epilepsy. In her research, Dr. Afra conducts device- and pharma-clinical trials in epilepsy.

**FACULTY OF
MEDICINE**

Class of 1999

USA

Holder of SUMAA

*Lifetime Achievement
Award*

SZTE Service Units



- ARE YOU WONDERING ABOUT HOW IS STUDENT LIFE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED?
- THERE ARE SEVERAL SERVICE UNITS TO SUPPORT YOUR ACADEMIC LIFE.
- FIND OUT HOW STUDENTS CAN SPEND THEIR LIFE OUT OF THE CLASSROOMS.



Klebelberg Library (LOCATED IN JOZSEF ATTILA STUDY AND INFORMATION CENTRE, TIK)

Central Europe's biggest university library, the SZTE Klebelberg Library has nearly 3 million documents on four floors organized by their respective subjects. Browse the online catalogue, make a storage request from home or renew your books online. Wi-Fi network is available, you can ask for guidance from the ever helpful library staff till late evening on workdays.



Foreign Language Centre (IKI)

IKI offers general and in some cases, specialised English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Russian and Spanish language courses at nearly all levels to students who are not majoring in these languages at the University of Szeged. Students with an active status at the University of Szeged are entitled to a certain number of language courses free of charge. The Foreign Language Centre is an accredited examination centre for various exams (including IELTS, TOLES).



Francophone University Centre

The Francophone University Centre (Centre) helps students studying in French, as well as lecturers and researchers working in French to meet their goals in an international framework. Facilities such as a well-equipped working area with free access to computers and to the constantly enriched documentation are also provided. The Centre also organizes cultural soirees, debate afternoons and film clubs.

Confucius Institute

As a part of the international network of Confucius Institutes and Classrooms consisting of over 1,500 facilities in the world, Confucius offers Chinese language classes taught by professional native language teachers and cultural events. The Institute also organizes language exams and provides scholarships to China.





SZTE Cultural Office

The SZTE Cultural Office organizes the university's cultural life, coordinates the work of art groups, cultivates cultural relations between the university and the city and organizes cultural events. Its most prominent festivals are the Autumn Cultural Festival and the University Spring. Every year the office announces creative competitions and performer contests for students.

Student Counselling

The Student Counselling Centre provides help for the student community in tackling life management difficulties. We offer our counselling services for all active students of the SZTE for five sessions free of charge upon registration. Students may check in via this email: dcentrum@stud.u-szeged.hu. Our counselling service is strictly confidential thus no information will be passed to any third party.





SZTE Career Office

The Career Office offers job and internship opportunities to support the professional development of students and recent graduates of the SZTE preparing them for the labour market. As a foreign student you can take part in the Job Fair organized by the Career Office twice a year in József Attila Study and Information Centre where you can meet more than 70 regional and national companies.



SZTE Alma Mater

'Lifetime membership in our alumni community: Be a student of Szeged - forever.' The Alumni Organization of the University of Szeged, the SZTE Alma Mater was established with the aim of creating a unique community for former students.

Sport Centre

The Sport Centre was founded in 2002 to organize the compulsory Physical Education courses and to coordinate sport life at the University of Szeged. There are almost 150 courses to choose from in 55 different sports.



AMERICAN CORNER SZEGED

Opened by the U.S. Embassy in cooperation with the University of Szeged and the City of Szeged, American Corner Szeged is part of the global network of American Spaces. It hosts a variety of events mainly in English, and it is a great space for personal and professional skills development, research on U.S. related topics and to exchange ideas, improve your English or meet new people.

Botanical Garden

SZTE Botanical Garden contributes to the preservation of the genome of protected plant species and it is serving education and research as well. It organises science classes, extra-curricular activities, weekend family programmes and exhibits.



SZTE Experience



Erasmus Student Network

ESN Mentors, as members of a non-governmental, volunteer-based student organisation in Europe, are volunteers who help foreign scholarship students settling down in Szeged. In cooperation with the University, they help newly arrived students starting their academic and social life at SZTE and Szeged. ESN and their events bring international students closer to the local community, and last but not least, they make friends with them, all in order to provide opportunities for cultural understanding and self-development under the principle of students helping students and to build a more peaceful and unified Europe of tomorrow.



Phuong Thu Tran, (Vietnam, Hanoi)

Faculty of Economics – Business Administration and Management BSc

'I love Szeged, Hungarians are nice and I like the cuisine, though spicy food is not spicy enough for my taste. I'm very happy to study here. At the Faculty of Economics, the program is practice-oriented, we get a lot of useful information and a lot of opportunities are offered by our professors.'



Santiago, (Ecuador)

Faculty of Law and Political Sciences – Law and Political Sciences PhD

I'm from Ecuador and a Ph.D. student from the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship program. The general study environment is nice and student life in the city is lovely. The city is very affordable, and I live in the city center. One of my favorite extra-curricular activities is the Hungarian cultural programs. I have so many favorite spots, but parks are top on the list. The professors and staffs are very approachable. The mentors and classmates also did an excellent job to explore and know the city better.



Hardeep, (India)

Faculty of Science and Informatics, Biology PhD)

'Why did I choose SZTE? Many of my Indian friends had already been studying here, and SZTE was very popular among them because of its quality education, research and the international community. Without any doubt I submitted my application for Biology PhD. Now, this city serves second home to me: beautiful, clean and modern at the same time carrying its ethnicity.'



Gloria, (Ghana)

Faculty of Science and Informatics

I'm a Ph.D. student from Ghana and enrolled in a scholarship program. I heard about the university for the first time from a friend as a peaceful and friendly place to be. Indeed, the city of Szeged is a quiet, and peaceful place to live. My supervisor and HOD'S approach to teaching gives me a better insight and understanding of the program. The city is very friendly, and I go shopping and walking in my free time. The Dom square is a magnificent landmark, and the surrounding buildings are excellent reference points of a branded city of natural beauty.'



Simson, (Namibia)

Faculty of Arts, Educational Science PhD

„I heard about StipendiumHungaricum from a fellow countryman. I would love to teach at a university one day, but a Doctorate degree is often required in order to do so. That is why I came to Szeged, where I am currently working on my doctoral thesis in educational science – my special field of interest is scientific literacy of students.”

What our Students Say about Us



The Greatest Community in Town

The University is often referred as the city within a city since its 21 000 students and 6500 academic & non-academic staff form the biggest community in Szeged.

There is a great choice of cultural and sports programmes throughout the year in town and at the university such as the [International Cultural Event](#) to which not only students, but ambassadors are also invited to watch the prestigious show, or the [SZIN](#) (Youth Days of Szeged), which takes place at the bank of the river [Tisza](#) every August, giving home to concerts and other events for four days.





Besides several clubs, student unions and social groups, there are successful sports teams at SZTE as well: Naturtex – SZTE-Szedeák (men's basketball team), Szegedi Vízmű Taylor&Nash SZTE (women's water polo team), the SZTE Fencing Club, Universitas SC football team, etc.

SZEGED as the Second Hometown of International Students

Public transport, the biggest **cycling community** in Hungary, swimming pools, baths, theatres, and cinemas are here to serve visitors and students while staying in town.

CIVITAS LEGACY AWARD

Szeged was recognized by the European Commission for smart city developments in public transport. Modernisations on tramway and trolley vehicles in a value of 30 billion HUF as well as on bicycle routes.

One of Szeged's iconic buildings, the red-brick **Dóm**, is among Hungary's largest cathedrals, and its facade and stairs provide a stage for the famous **Szeged Open-Air Festival**. The church and the Dóm Square combine the characteristics of a Mediterranean style piazza with the formal brick architecture.

Szeged is among the best **European University Towns** (CondéNast Traveler). According to Trivago travel site Szeged is the 5th on the list considering the best price-value rates of travel destinations.



Bank card payment option at public transport vehicles



Online-systems of City services, such as public catering and heat supply



Free Wi-Fi at public transport vehicles

Dormitories

Student residence is provided to those international students who hold a governmental scholarship, such as the Stipendium Hungaricum. Students share their rooms with 1 or 2 students, and each room has internet access. These dormitories also provide facilities for sports, cultural and other social events.

Those who **rent an apartment** may use the online university database or the Facebook page for apartments to rent. Be prepared for the good news that prices are than in Budapest.



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DORMITORIES

Faculties of the University of Szeged



FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE



FACULTY OF LAW & POLITICAL SCIENCES



FACULTY OF ARTS



FACULTY OF MEDICINE



FACULTY OF DENTISTRY



FACULTY OF MUSIC



**FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
& BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**



FACULTY OF PHARMACY



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



**FACULTY OF SCIENCE
& INFORMATICS**



**FACULTY OF HEALTH
SCIENCES & SOCIAL STUDIES**



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