

PRE-APPLICATION **PREPARATORY COURSES** FOR DEGREE PROGRAMS IN HUNGARY

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**FOR ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DEGREE PROGRAMS
AT HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITIES IN**

**Medicine
Dentistry
Pharmacy
Veterinary Science
Physical Education and Coaching
Physiotherapy
Psychology**

**FOR McDANIEL COLLEGE (USA)
PROGRAMS IN**

**Business Administration
Political Science
Communication
Economics
History
International Studies
Art History
Studio Art**

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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 Courses; Budapest Semesters in Mathematics at the Institute of CEE and Graduate Studies, Technical University, Budapest).

Nowadays the students of the Preparatory Courses can enjoy a real international environment and atmosphere in the beautiful campus of McDaniel College – College International Budapest which receives approximately 450 undergraduates daily from 22 countries of Europe, Asia, North-America and Africa in the 2007/2008 Academic Year. The greatest number of students arrived from Germany (107) and USA (86) and others from several countries like Austria, Canada, Cyprus, China, Croatia, Greece, France, Ireland, Iran, Israel, India,

Japan, Korea, Mauritius, Norway, Nigeria, Russia, Saudi-Arabia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

The future medical doctors, dentists, pharmacists, veterinary doctors, psychologists, physiotherapists are studying peacefully together, helping each other in mixed groups of 18–20 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 1800/year. The duration of Doctoral and Master's program is 5–6 years depending on the curriculum and on the requirements.

What can the College offer you?

We provide the world-wide representation of the following programs

- Semmelweis University, Budapest (*Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry, Master of Science in 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, Master of Science in 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 – Studio Art*)

Preparatory Courses for Hungarian State University Programs

Since 1990 preparatory courses 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. With English as the language of instruction, the following subjects are covered:

at the Pre-Medical Course (preparing for Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy): General English, Medical English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Hungarian;

at the Pre-Veterinary Course: General English, Medical English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Hungarian;

at the Pre-Physical Education Course: General English, English for Specific Purposes, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Hungarian, training sessions in required fields of sports;

at the Pre-Psychology Course: General English, English for Specific Purposes, Biology, Hungarian, Introduction to Psychology

Ten Reasons to Choose this Course

- **course 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 course most of our students get admission to the desired program
- **more than a decade of experience** preparing students for admission – since 1990 more than 2500 students have completed the course
- **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

Application Requirements

The application form and all supporting materials should be presented by September 1, 2008 as latest to the officially appointed representative in your country or directly to the College. These items should be attached to the application:

1. **School Leaving Certificate** and official transcripts from your secondary school (with an authorized translation).
2. **Four passport size photos.**
3. **Check or money order** for EUR 150 (non refundable).
4. **Medical report** (including negative HIV test).
5. **Curriculum Vitae** in English (attach separate page).
6. **Copy of passport.**

Application Procedure

After reviewing the application materials and determine that the applicant appears qualified and potentially able to complete the program, applicants will be notified about the decision immediately by return of post.

There is no entrance examination but in certain cases a test of English competency might be required. Late applications can be considered in case of vacancies.

Costs of the Two-Semester Program

Application fee:	EUR	150
Registration fee:	EUR	100
Tuition fee:	EUR	4,700

Payable as follows:

at application	EUR	150
at registration	EUR	100
before October 1	EUR	2,600
before February 1	EUR	2,100

This fee of EUR 4,800 includes registration, tuition fee, the mid-year examinations, but does not include the cost of textbooks, auxiliary materials and health insurance.

Note: One academic year consists of 8 months.

Note: Make transfer or bring/send a certified cheque payable in EUR directly to: MKB Bank, H-1051 Budapest, Szent István tér 11 (main branch: H-1056 Budapest, Váci u. 38) Hungary,

Swift code: MKKBHUHB, for the bank account INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, IBAN: HU30-1030-0002-5011-2152-4103-4887. (The payment document should bear the name of the student.)

Note: All costs listed are subject to change.

Refund Policy

I. Prior registration

- A. Non-refundable: EUR 150 application fee.
- B. Refundable: 100% all other payments already made.

II. After registration

1. Students are entitled to a refund on a pro rata basis if studies are interrupted due to the death of parents/guardians or due to a requirement to fulfill a military service obligation. The refund is applicable from the first day of the month following report of the above-described conditions with accompanying official certification.
 - A. Non-refundable: EUR 800, EUR 150 application fee, EUR 100 registration fee.
 - B. Refundable: Proportional costs are refundable according to the refund policy stated above.
2. Students are not entitled to a refund of the tuition fee if they are compelled to withdraw for academic or disciplinary reasons.

Preparatory Course in English for Future College and University Studies

English Language Preparatory Course

Since 1990 the preparatory course has been organized to help students who require further instruction in English to start their college and/or university studies or pre-university course. The course prepares them to acquire the study skills and to learn English at the level that is necessary to become a successful student. The course offers classes in General English, Reading, Writing, Communication, Science Reading, Business English, English for Special Purposes, etc., fitted to the needs of the students and their future studies in the field in which they wish to complete their further education. The students may join any degree program of the above mentioned universities (see p. 2), or the Pre-Medical Program.

Preparatory Course for McDaniel College

Pre-Business Administration, Economics, Political Science, International Studies, Communication Course

This course prepares students for admission into the undergraduate degree programs of McDaniel College Budapest in the following major fields of study:

Business Administration & Economics, Communication, Political Science & International Studies Political Science & Economics, Art History – Studio Art

During the course we offer intensive preparation in English and other subjects (eg. Mathematics for Business majors, Communication, English for Special Purposes, Introduction into College Studies etc.) The majority of our students have gained admission into McDaniel College Budapest after

two semesters' preparation, however there is also a possibility to start college studies after one semester – as McDaniel College Budapest organizes entrance exams twice a year.

The Budapest Campus of McDaniel College (see details in the brochure of McDaniel College or visit our website www.mcdaniel.hu) looks back on a history of ten years. It is a standard American four-year undergraduate program, leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Hungary. A special feature of the Program is that students have the option to complete the upper two years of the college in the United States. The Budapest Campus of McDaniel College is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the accredited agency for McDaniel College and it is registered in Hungary as a foreign institution of higher education.

Students coming to the Budapest Campus can save substantially on tuition fees and travel expenses as compared with other American Colleges in Europe. All McDaniel Budapest students wishing to complete their studies at the home campus of McDaniel in Maryland and meeting basic academic requirements in Budapest are entitled to a fifty percent discount on the tuition fee for the upper two years in America. Students with the highest grade point averages in their class will be granted full scholarship on the main campus.

The Budapest Campus of McDaniel College has its facilities in a centrally located, imposing and spacious building. While Budapest is one of the most hospitable cities of the world, living expenses are still much lower than in Western Europe or in the United States. It has a rich and varied cultural life, and a large international student community. Studying and learning are important, of course. But so are making friends, getting involved in extracurricular activities and having fun.

Ten Reasons to Choose this Course

- students are admitted to the **English Preparatory Course** program even with low level of English (During the time you study at the Preparatory course you can acquire all the language skills necessary for College studies)
- the number of **semesters** spent at the Preparatory Course depends on the students' progress and level of English (it can be 1, 2, 3... semesters)
- studies can be started in the **Fall** or in the **Spring semester**
- **many years of experience** preparing students for admission for college studies
- **high admission rate**
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- **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
- **affordable** – compared to programs in the United States, Hungary can offer everything that they can, but still at a more reasonable price

Application Requirements for Pre McDaniel Course

The application form and all supporting material should be presented by August 10, 2008 as latest (separate dates for the spring semester) to the officially appointed representative in your country or directly to the College. Late applications can be considered in case of vacancies. These items should be attached to the application:

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Facilities and Student Services

Assistance Offered upon Arrival

Students admitted get all the necessary help and support to settle down, get adjusted to their new life and become successful students. We provide airport pick-up upon request and/or temporary accommodation (booking a hotel).

Medical Insurance

A full coverage basic health insurance is a prerequisite for registration. Providencia-Generali Insurance Company offers a health insurance scheme. According to this policy medical care is provided by the university clinics.

Accommodation Service

A service to help students find a suitable place to live and provide advice and assistance about the rental process.

Required Textbooks

At the time of registration, students may buy the required textbooks and auxiliary materials. The annual cost of the books is EUR 100–300 (depending on the program).

Reading Room

It offers a quiet place to study between classes. In addition to copies of current textbooks, it contains reference books and periodicals.

E-mail and Internet

All students are given free e-mail and internet facilities.

Dining Services

Cafeteria – open all day. Students can have breakfast or lunch for a reasonable price.

Sport Facilities

The outdoor soccer field / basketball court is located behind the College building. In the winter months indoor facilities are offered at the Veterinary University located across the square from the College.

Extra-Curricular Activities

During the year students can participate in many activities (students' club, international trips, excursions, visit to museums, lectures on different topics, parties etc.).

Academic Support, Student Counselling

New students may have difficulties of adjustment, some may face loneliness or relationship problems, others may face uncertainty about choices or anxiety before exams.

Student Counselling provide support and advice, helping students develop independence, discover their own resources and find their way through their difficulties.

During the academic year sessions are offered in areas such as organizing time, managing stress, exam anxiety and study skills.

Passport and Visa for Hungary

A passport valid for Hungary and at least for two years is necessary. Students arriving to study in Hungary must apply for a student visa after obtaining their letter of acceptance from the College. The officially appointed College representa-

tive in your country or the Embassy of the Republic of Hungary will provide details and assistance. If there is no representative or Embassy of the Republic of Hungary, please contact the Budapest office.

Students coming from EU & EEA countries do not need a student visa, but have to apply for a registration card within 90 days after their arrival.

Open-House Day for Students and Parents

The College will hold a special "Open-House" Day for parents and prospective applicants in several countries. Representatives of the colleges and universities will inform participants and answer their questions. Contact our local representative or check our web-site.

Visit us in Budapest

If you wish to visit us in Budapest just give a call and we will welcome you and your family in our beautiful new school building in Budapest. We can take you on a mini-tour, meet students and teachers and visit the university you wish to continue your studies at. After a good look at the College you can enjoy the beauty of Budapest, experience the bustling cultural life of the city, do shopping, have a meal or a cup of coffee in one of its excellent restaurants or coffee shops.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, marital status or handicap.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS AT HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITIES

Semmelweis University, Budapest

<http://www.sote.hu>

Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy – Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry, Master of Pharmacy
Medicine: 6 years, in English and German

Dentistry: 5 years, in English and German; Pharmacy: 5 years, in English

<http://www.se-etk.hu>

Faculty of Health Sciences – Physiotherapy: 4 years, in English; Nursing: 4 years, in English;
Optometry: 3 years, in English; Midwifery: 4 years, in German

<http://www.hupe.hu>

Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences – Physical Education and/or Coaching: 3+2 years, in English



University of Szeged

<http://www.szote.u-szeged.hu>

Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy – Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry, Master of Pharmacy
Medicine: 6 years, in English and German; Dentistry and Pharmacy: 5 years, in English



Pécs University

<http://www.aok.pte.hu>

Medical School, General Medicine Course, Dentistry Course – Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry
Medicine: 6 years, in English and German; Dentistry: 5 years, in English



Szent István University, Budapest

<http://www.univet.hu>

Faculty of Veterinary Science – Veterinary Medicine: 5 years and a half, in English and German



Loránd Eötvös University of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Budapest

<http://www.ppk.elte.hu>

Faculty of Education and Psychology – BA and MA Programs: 3+2 years, in English



Budapest University of Technology and Economics

<http://www.tanok.bme.hu>

Architecture, Chemical, Civil, Mechanical and Transportation Engineering,
Electrical Engineering and Informatics, Economic and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences
4+2 years, in English



More information at <http://www.studyhungary.hu>

AMERICAN UNDERGRADUATE AND STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN BUDAPEST

McDaniel College • Budapest → Westminster, Maryland, USA

<http://www.mcdaniel.hu>

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- Art History – Studio Art • Economics • Business Administration • Communication • Political Science •
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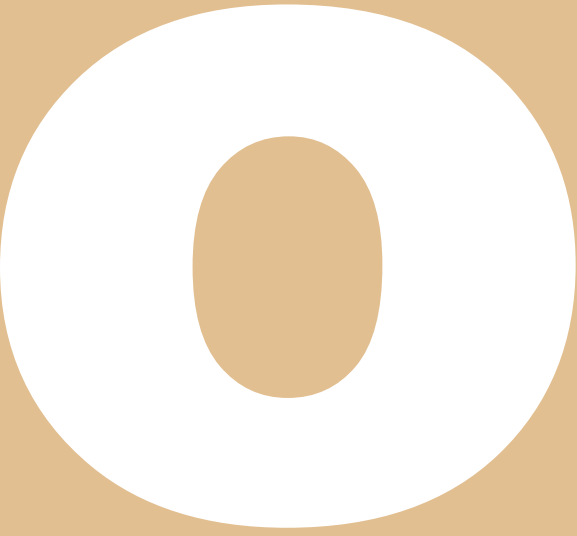
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ACADEMIC RECORD

1. List all secondary schools attended

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended		Diploma/ Certificate
		From	To	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Date and place of high school /senior secondary school exam: _____

Certificate issued by: _____ No: _____

3. Sciences studied (please underline!): Biology – Chemistry – Physics

4. Activity following graduation, if any: _____

5. What is your mother tongue? _____

Other languages? Speak: _____ Read: _____ Write: _____

Hungarian? Speak: _____ Read: _____ Write: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

6. Your Marital Status _____

7. Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

Mother's **maiden** name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

8. Person to notify in emergency:

Name Relationship Daytime Phone

Address (No. / Street / City / Postal Code / Country) Daytime Fax

9. **CURRICULUM VITAE.** Attach separate page!

I hereby certify that all information provided by me in this application is accurate and complete. I declare that I am fully aware of the contents of the program brochure and fully accept the given conditions.

(Signed) _____ Date: _____

English-Language Pre-Application Preparatory Courses for Hungarian Universities

APPLICATION FORM

To Begin Studies in October 2008

1. Type or block print all information.
2. These items should be attached to the application:
 - a. School Leaving Certificate and official transcripts from your secondary school (with an authorized translation).
 - b. Letters of recommendation.
 - c. Four passport size photos.
 - d. Check or money order for EUR 150 (non refundable).
 - e. Medical report (including negative HIV test).
 - f. Curriculum Vitae in English (attach separate page).
 - g. Copy of passport.
3. Sign the application on page 2.
4. Submit all application to your local representative.
If nothing is indicated send it directly to College International
H-1406 Budapest 76, P.O. Box 51, Hungary

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tape or staple

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**Deadline:
September 1, 2008**

- I apply for **Medicine** **Dentistry** **Pharmacy** **Veterinary Science**
 Psychology **Physiotherapy**
 Physical Education and Coaching

Please, tick (✓) the appropriate box.

Family Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Birthplace (City / Country) _____ Birthdate (Day / Month / Year) _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Citizenship* _____ Passport Code and No. _____

Permanent Address (No. / Street / City/Town / Postal Code / Country) _____

Phone or Mobile phone or Fax _____ E-mail _____

I first learnt about the program in Hungary:

- from a Budapest student from the media from the Internet from my high school
 from the local representative from an acquaintance at an educational fair/seminar from ANSA

* If you have a dual citizenship please underline that country's, whose passport you will use when entering Hungary.

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		From	To	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Date and place of high school /senior secondary school exam: _____

Certificate issued by: _____ No: _____

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Hungarian? Speak: _____ Read: _____ Write: _____

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7. Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

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Address _____

8. Person to notify in emergency:

Name	Relationship	Daytime Phone
_____	_____	_____

Address (No. / Street / City / Postal Code / Country)	Daytime Fax
_____	_____

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