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Budapest, Hungary

Pre-Medical Program

for English language degree programs worldwide including Hungarian Universities

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Higher Education in Hungary

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

The first international educational programs in Hungary started in the mid 80's.

On 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 of the Program can enjoy a real international environment and atmosphere in the beautiful campus of McDaniel College Budapest which receives approximately 500 undergraduates daily from more than 30 countries of Europe, Asia, North-America and Africa. In the 2015/2016 Academic Year, the greatest number of students arrived from Germany and USA and others from several countries like Austria, Canada, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Finnland, France, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mauritius, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Saudi-Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, etc.

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 more than 10 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.

Students can continue their studies worldwide, but most of the aim at the following programs in Hungary.

- Semmelweis University, Budapest (Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dentistry, Doctor of Pharmacy) – English/German
- Semmelweis University, Budapest, Faculty of Health Sciences (*Physiotherapy, Nursing, Midwifery*) – 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
- Szent István University, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Budapest (*Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*) – English/German.
- McDaniel College USA (B.A. in Economics, Business Administration, Communication, Political Science and International Studies, Psychology, Art History – Art)

Pre-Medical Program

The Pre-Medical Program of McDaniel Europe – The Budapest Campus of McDaniel College prepares students for studies in the following subjects:

- at the Pre-Medical/Pre-Veterinary Program (preparing for Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Midwifery, 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 are taught.
- Students who do not have a good working knowledge of English language can join a one or two semester additional intensive English language Foundation Program.

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: Bachelor's, Master's, Ph.D. in any field offered in English or the Pre-Medical Program.

Enrollment to the English course:

Depending on students' level of English they may need one or two semesters to improve their knowledge to match the requirements of their chosen institution.

- October each year two semester program
- January each year one semester program

Summer program – upon request (minimum number – 12 students)

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
- more than two decades of experience preparing students for university studies - since 1990 more than 4500 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

Application Requirements

The application form and all supporting materials should be presented by September 1, 2016 as latest to the officially appointed representative in your country or directly to McDaniel College Pre-Med Program Office (H-1406 Budapest 76, P.O. Box 51, Hungary).

These items should be attached to the application:

- 1. School Leaving Certificate and official transcripts from your secondary school (with an authorized translation).
- 2. Letters of recommendation.
- 3. One passport size photo.
- 4. Swift report for EUR 200 (non-refundable).
- 5. Medical report (including negative HIV test).
- Curriculum Vitae in English (attach separate page).
- 7. 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	200
First part of the tuition fee has		
to be paid before October 1	EUR	3,520
Second part of the tuition fee has		

to be paid before February 1 EUR 2,460 The fee of EUR 5,980/year includes registration, tuition fee, the mid-year examinations, but **does not include** the cost of textbooks, auxiliary materials and the health insurance.

Payments can be made by bank transfer in **EUR** to the bank account of the program or by cash payment in Budapest.

Account name: College International Account (IBAN) Number:

HU03 1030 0002 2032 4720 4882 0026

Bank name: MKB Bank Swift/BIC code: MKKBHUHB

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Bank address:

H-1056, Váci u. 38., Budapest, Hungary Note: The transfer sheet should include the **name** of the student as it is written in the passport and the remark "English premed".

Personal checks and money orders are not accepted.

Please note that the above mentioned net amounts have to arrive to the account – the commission charges have to be paid by the student.

Note: All costs listed are subject to change.

Refund Policy

I. Prior registration

- A. Non-refundable: EUR 200 application fee.
- B. Refundable: 100% all other payments already made.

II. After registration

- 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 200 application fee,

- B. Refundable: Proportional costs are refundable according to the refund policy stated above.
- C. After 1 November no refund can be claimed.
- 2. Students are not entitled to a refund of the tuition fee if they are compelled to withdraw for academic or disciplinary reasons.

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 help in finding temporary accomodation (booking a hotel). We also offer help in collecting all necessary documents needed for residence permit.

Accommodation Service

Without an official address in Hungary the Residence Permit cannot be obtained.

A service (www.budapesthousingservice.com and apalfi@mcdaniel.hu) 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

A quiet place is offered to study. In addition to copies of current textbooks, it contains reference books and periodicals.

Dining Services

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

E-mail and Internet

All students are given free e-mail and internet facilities in the computer room and WIFI in the school building.

Medical Insurance

A full basic health insurance valid for Hungary is **a prerequisite for registration.**

This insurance also can be obtained in Hungary for approximately EUR 250 for a year. See details in the acceptance letter.

Sport Facilities

The outdoor soccer field / basketball court is located behind the College building. In the winter months indoor facilities are offered at a nearby school.

Extra-Curricular Activities

During the year students can participate in many activities:

- sightseeing,
- hiking,
- excursions,
- international trips,
- visiting universities,
- lectures on different topics,
- Dinner International,
- Talent show,
- museum visits,
- 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.

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 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.

Application to Universities

Our colleagues will help you to prepare your university application documents and give you all the necessary information about the application procedure and about the entrance examination requirements.

Passport and Visa for Hungary

A passport valid for Hungary and at least for two years is necessary. Students arriving from countries under visa obligation must apply for a student visa after obtaining their letter of acceptance from the College. The officially appointed College representative in your country or the Embassy of Hungary will provide details and assistance. If there is no representative or Embassy of Hungary, please contact the Budapest office.

Students coming from EU and EEA countries and holders of passports issued by countries which are granted visa-free travel to Hungary under bilateral agreements (http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany. hu/visa-waiver-agreements) do not need a student visa, but have to apply for a registration card after their arrival.

Further details will be given in the letter of acceptance.

Open 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.

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.

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English Language Pre-Medical	•
English Language Foundation	Program 🗆
 Type or block print all information. 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. One passport size photo. d. Application Fee EUR 200 (non refundable) payable to the local representative. If there is no local representative please transfer the fee to the bank account of College International. e. Medical report (including negative HIV test). f. Curriculum Vitae in English (attach separate page). g. Copy of passport. Sign the application to your local representative. If nothing is indicated send it directly to McDaniel College Pre-Med Program Office, H-1406 Budapest 76, P.O. Box 51, Hungary 	PHOTO (signed) Clip. Do not glue, tape or staple
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Nursing I Midwifery I Physiotherapy I Other (p Family Name (Surname)	lease specify):
First Name (Given name)	
Sex (F/M) Birthdate (D/M/Y) Birthplace (City / Country)	Passport or ID card No.
Citizenship* Mother's full maiden name	
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Permanent Address (No., Street, City, Postal Code, Country)	
Country Code & Phone number E-mail	
I first learnt about the program in Hungary: from a Budapest student from the media from the Ir from the local representative from an acquaintance at an ed <i>I you have a dual citizenship please underline that country's, whose passp</i>	ucational fair/seminar 📮 from ANSA

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ACADEMIC RECORD 1. List all secondary schools attended					
Name of School	Location / City	Dates Attended From To			
2. Date and place of high school /senior se	condary school exam:				
Certificate issued by:		No:			
3. Sciences studied (please underline!): B	iology – Chemistry – Ph	ysics			
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			
E-mail address					
Mother's full maiden name		Occupation			
E-mail address					
8. Person to notify in emergency:					
Name		Relationship			
E-mail address		Daytime Phone			
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 official program brochure and fully accept the given conditions.					
(Signed)	Date:				

OTHER INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS AT HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITIES

Semmelweis University, Budapest

http://www.semmelweis.hu

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

http://etk.semmelweis.hu

Faculty of Health Sciences

Physiotherapy (B.Sc.): 4 years, in English • Physiotherapy (M.Sc.): 1½ years, in English

Nursing (B.Sc.): 4 years, in English • Nursing (M.Sc.): 1½ years, in English

Midwifery (B.Sc.): 4 years, in English

Optometry (B.Sc.): 4 years, in English • Health Visitor (B.Sc.): 4 years, in English

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University of Szeged

http://www.szegedmed.hu

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

Dentistry: 5 years, in English

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 and German

Szent István University, Budapest

http://www.univet.hu

Faculty of Veterinary Science - Veterinary Medicine: 5½ years, in English and German

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

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