



UNIVERSITY *of*
DEBRECEN

INTERNATIONAL DEGREE

programs

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Hungary in brief

Neighboring countries:

Austria, Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia

Member of the **European Union** and **Schengen Agreement**

Main rivers: Danube and Tisza

Lake Balaton, the largest lake of Central Europe is located in the Western part of Hungary



Population: ca. 10 million

Area: 93,000 km²

Capital: Budapest

Language: Hungarian

Time zone: CET (GMT+1)

Currency: forint (HUF)





Debrecen

With 204,000 inhabitants, Debrecen is the second-largest city in Hungary. Debrecen has a small-town feel, with all a big city has to offer.

A variety of cozy restaurants with local and international cuisine, cafés, wine bars and ruin pubs add to the “taste” of life in Debrecen.

Debrecen is a city of festivals: the flower carnival, wine and beer festivals, theatre festivals, Campus music festival, spring and autumn festivals and many more.

Debrecen provides you with sports opportunities and sports facilities such as gyms, running tracks, fitness parks, swimming pools, skating rinks, and horseback riding.

The city has excellent transportation system: tramlines, a bus network, trolley buses and taxis. You can follow the latest trends in shopping centres and malls for all budgets and needs.

University of Debrecen



Main attractions and places to visit:

- Great Forest of Debrecen and Lake Békás
- Aquaticum Spa and Wellness Centre w/ Mediterranean Aqua Park
- Kölcsey Convention Centre – the largest conference center of Eastern Hungary (capacity: 1,150 people)
- MODEM (Modern and Contemporary Arts Centre)
- Debrecen Zoo
- Debrecen Ice Rink
- Debrecen Swimming Complex
- Déri Museum

In Central Europe

Debrecen is located in the very heart of Europe. You can take the highway to reach nearby European cities including Budapest, the capital of Hungary.

DRIVE TIME TO DEBRECEN FROM

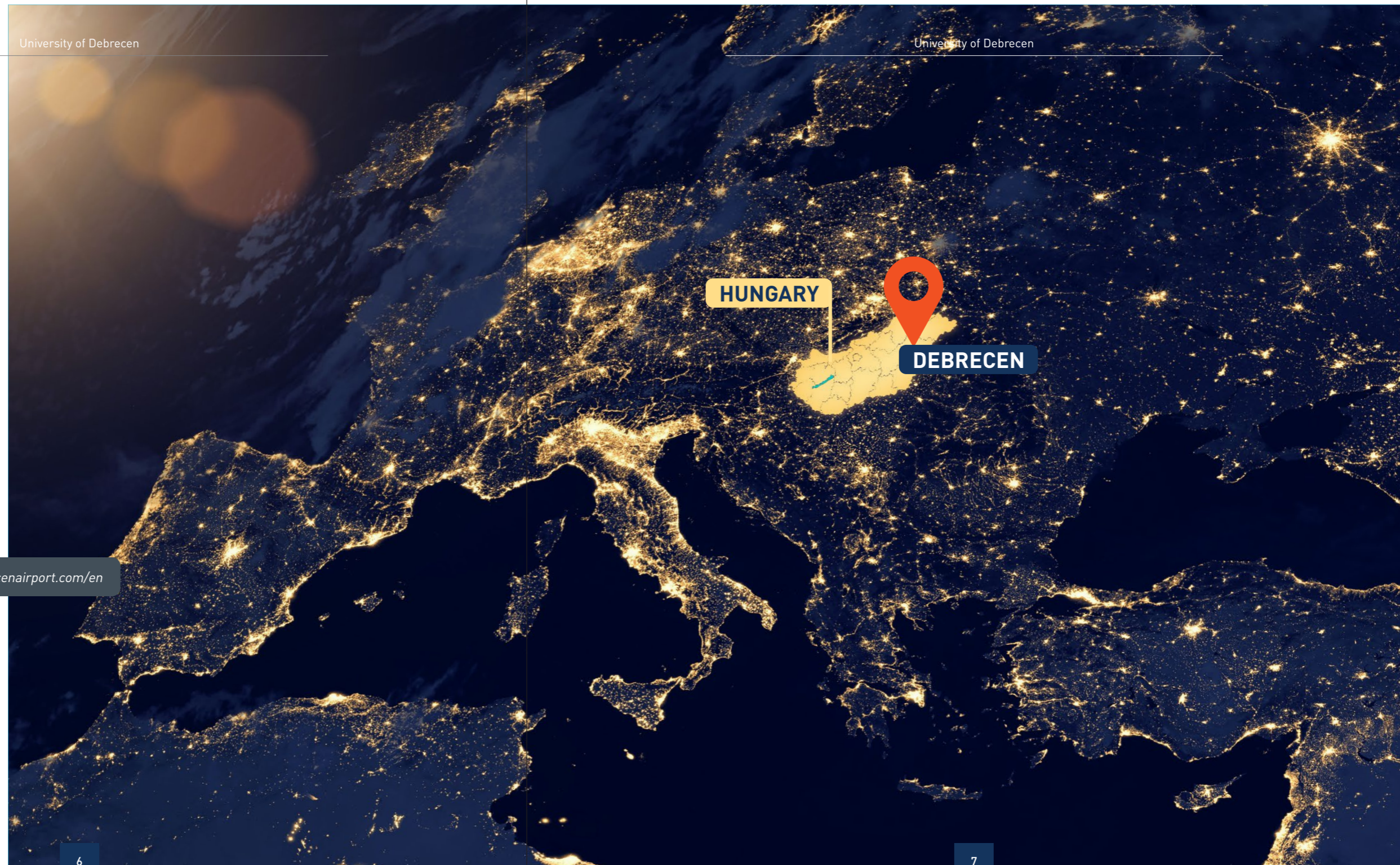
Budapest	2 h 20 min
Vienna	4 h 45 min

Debrecen has an international airport. You can reach us via direct Lufthansa and Wizz Air flights.

FLIGHT TIME TO DEBRECEN FROM

London	2 h 20 min
Munich	1 h 30 min
Paris	2 h 25 min
Milan	1 h 50 min
Eindhoven	1h 53 min

i For destinations and timetables: www.debrecenairport.com/en



**WE ARE HIGHLY RANKED BY THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION RANKINGS:**

574 in QS WUR 2025
222 in QS Europe 2025
351-400 in QS WUR by Subject Medicine 2024
251-300 in QS WUR by Subject Agriculture & Forestry 2024
601-800 in THE World University Rankings 2024
327 in RUR World University Rankings 2024
101-200 in THE Impact Rankings Quality Education 2024
85 in THE Impact Rankings Decent Work and Economic Growth 2024

Accreditation

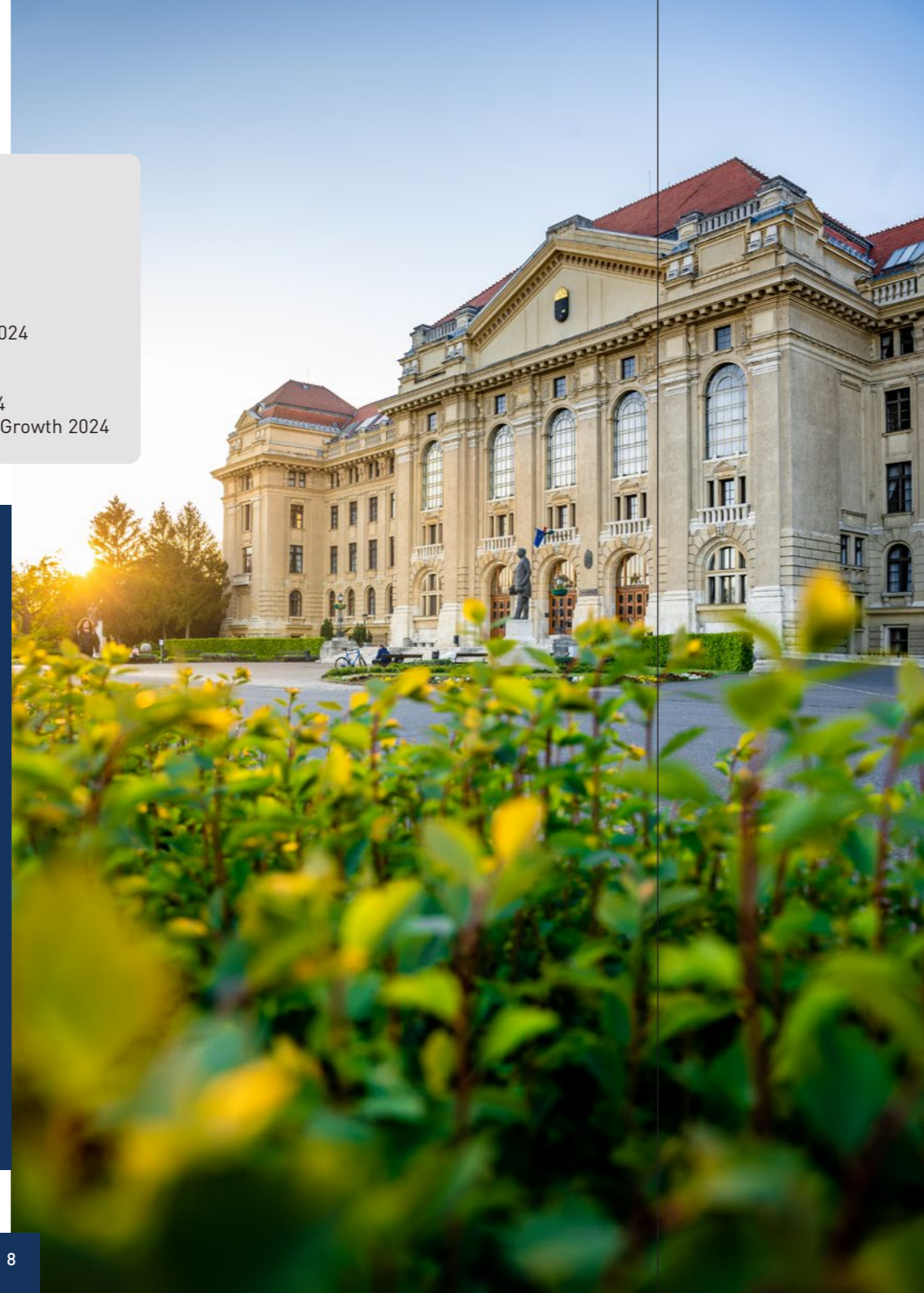
We offer internationally competitive degrees widely recognized even outside the European Economic Area (EEA) countries.

Our programs are in line with the European Qualifications Framework of the Bologna Process.

All BSc and MSc Engineering programs are listed in the EEED: European Engineering Education Database. (Earlier FEANI Database) Chemistry Eurobachelor, and Euromaster @Label are awarded.

We offer you medical programs with worldwide accreditation:

- World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)
- World Health Organization
- New York State Education Department
- Medical Board of California
- Medical Councils of Israel, Ireland, Iran and Norway

**Some facts about UD**

The **University of Debrecen** is one of Central Europe's top educational institutions. We have 500 years of history: we have been welcoming students since 1538.



30,000+ students
24% international students



7,400+ international students
from over 130 countries



13 Faculties on 8 campuses



1,524 academic staff



19:1 student/academic staff ratio



189 international academic staff



100+ lecture halls



363 university buildings



500+ research labs



530+ practice and seminar rooms



7 libraries



135 laboratories and language labs

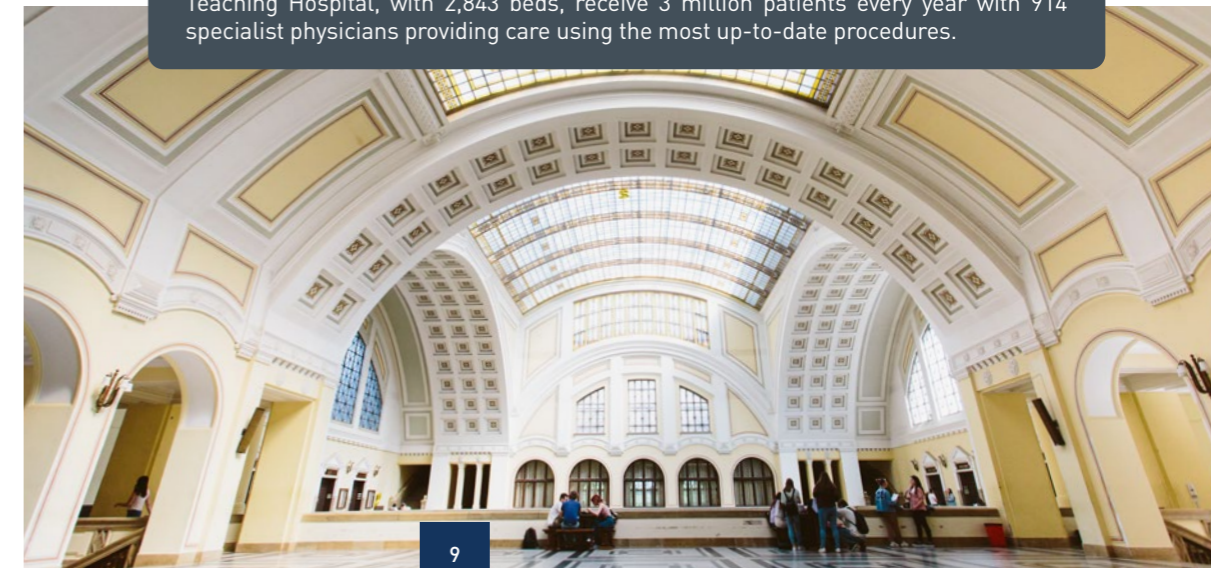


15 gyms



6,000,000+ library documents

The Clinical Center of the University of Debrecen Teaching Hospital and Kenézy Gyula Teaching Hospital, with 2,843 beds, receive 3 million patients every year with 914 specialist physicians providing care using the most up-to-date procedures.



FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

A high school diploma or any equivalent is a prerequisite when applying to any of the programs of the University of Debrecen

PROGRAM NAME	STARTING DATE	LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	YEARLY TUITION (USD)
Basic Medicine Course I (Premedical Studies)	September	English language proficiency (assessed at the compulsory entrance examination)	Entrance examination in Biology and Physics/Chemistry (written and oral)	2 semesters	7,000
Intensive Basic Medicine Course II (Premedical Studies)	January			1 semester	
International Foundation Year	September	IELTS 4.5 or equivalent	Entrance examination in Math and Biology/Physics/Chemistry (written and oral)	2 semesters	6,000
Intensive Foundation Semester	February	IELTS 5.0 or equivalent		1 semester	4,800
English Language Course	September	IELTS 3.5 or equivalent	A high school diploma or any equivalent	2 semesters	6,000
Short English Language Course	September	IELTS 4.0 or equivalent		1 semester	3,000
Intensive English Language Course	February	IELTS 4.0 or equivalent		1 semester	4,800
Preparatory course for classical instrument and voice studies	September	Basic English language proficiency	Music performance (oral)	2 semesters	7,000
Preparatory course for Musical Creative Art and Musicology study	September	Basic English language proficiency	Music performance (oral)	2 semesters	7,000
International Foundation Year for Pop Music	September	Basic English language proficiency	Music performance (oral)	2 semesters	7,000

BACHELOR PROGRAMS

Starting date:

all undergraduate programs start in September

Language requirements:

IELTS 6.0 or equivalent in the case of the English and American Studies, BA and Professional Pilot, BSc programs

English language proficiency assessed at the compulsory entrance interview in the case of the Health programs

IELTS 5.5 or equivalent in the case of every other program



FIELD OF STUDY	PROGRAM NAME	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	YEARLY TUITION (USD)
Agriculture	Agribusiness and Rural Development Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Chemistry (written and oral)	7 semesters	7,000
	Agricultural Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology (written and oral)		6,500
	Food Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology (written and oral)		
	Precision Agricultural Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology (written and oral)		
Business	Business Administration and Management, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and English (written and oral)	7 semesters	7,000
	Commerce and Marketing, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and English (written and oral)		
Engineering	Biochemical Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Chemistry or Biology (written and oral)	8 semesters	7,500
	Chemical Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Chemistry (written and oral)		
	Civil Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)	7 semesters	7,000
	Electrical Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)		
	Engineering Management, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)		
	Environmental Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Chemistry (written and oral)		
	Mechanical Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)	7 semesters	7,500
	Mechatronics Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)		
	Professional Pilot, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)		
	Vehicle Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)		
Health Sciences	Dietetics, BSc	Entrance interview	8 semesters	6,000
	Nursing, BSc	Entrance interview		
	Physiotherapy, BSc	Entrance interview		
	Public Health, BSc	Entrance interview		
Humanities & Education	English and American Studies, BA	English (oral)	6 semesters	6,000
	Romance Philology and Cultures (French Studies), BA	French (oral)		
	Kindergarten Education, BA	Entrance interview		
Information technology	Psychology, BA	Entrance interview	7 semesters	7,000
	Business Informatics, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics (written and oral)		
Music	Computer Science Engineering, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)	6 semesters	10,000
	Computer Science, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics (written and oral)		
	Musical Creative Art and Musicology, BA	Music performance (oral)		
Science	Classical Performing Arts (Music), BA	Music performance (oral)	6 semesters	6,500
	Contemporary Music, BA	Music performance (oral)		
	Biology, BSc	Entrance examination in Biology and Mathematics (written and oral)		
	Biotechnology, BSc	Entrance examination in Biology and Chemistry (written and oral)		
	Chemistry, BSc	Entrance examination in Chemistry and Mathematics (written and oral)		
	Earth Sciences, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Geography (written and oral)		
Geography, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Geography (written and oral)			
Mathematics, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics (written and oral)			
Physics, BSc	Entrance examination in Mathematics and Physics (written and oral)			

MASTER PROGRAMS

Starting date:

Humanities, Health and some Science programs start in September (one intake only)

every other graduate program starts in September and February (two intakes)

Language requirements:

IELTS 7.0 or equivalent in the case of the English Studies, MA and American Studies, MA programs

English language proficiency (assessed at the compulsory entrance interview) in the case of the Health programs

IELTS 6.0 or equivalent in the case of every other program



FIELD OF STUDY	PROGRAM NAME	
Agriculture	Animal Husbandry Engineering, MSc	
	Agricultural Environmental Management Engineering, MSc	
	Agricultural Water Management Engineering, MSc	
	Crop Production Engineering, MSc	
	Food Safety and Quality Engineering, MSc	
	Plant Protection, MSc	
Business	Rural Development Engineering, MSc	
	International Economy and Business, MSc	
Engineering	Chemical Engineering, MSc	
	Electrical Engineering, MSc	
	Engineering Management, MSc	
	Environmental Engineering, MSc	
	Mechatronics Engineering, MSc	
	Mechanical Engineering, MSc	
	Sports Engineering, MSc	
	Urban Systems Engineering, MSc	
	Vehicle Engineering, MSc	
	Postgraduate Diploma in Lean Engineer	
	Postgraduate Diploma in Lean Manager	
	Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Engineering and Sustainability	Leadership
	Health Sciences	Complex Rehabilitation, MSc
Public Health, MSc		
Social Work in Health Care, MSc		
Social Work and Social Economy, MA		
Humanities	English Studies, MA	
	American Studies, MA	
Information Technology	Business Informatics, MSc	
	Computer Science, MSc	
	Computer Science Engineering, MSc	
	Data Science, MSc	
	Postgraduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence	
Law	European and International Business Law- LL.M.	
Music	Classical Musical Performance, MA	
Science	Applied Mathematics, MSc	
	Biology, MSc	
	Chemistry, MSc	
	Environmental Sciences, MSc	
	Geography, MSc	
	Geoinformatics, MSc	
	Hydrobiology - Water Quality Management, MSc	
	Physics, MSc	
	Molecular Biology, MSc	

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	YEARLY TUITION (USD)
Bachelor degree in Biological, Agricultural or Animal Science, entrance interview	4 semesters	7,500
Bachelor degree in Environmental Science, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in relevant field of science or related field, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in Agriculture or a related field, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in Food Science or a related field, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in relevant field of science or related field, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in Agriculture or a related field, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in Economics, Business or Management, entrance interview		
Chemical Engineer BSc or Biochemical Engineer BSc or other related field, entrance interview		
Bachelor Degree in Engineering, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in any Engineering field, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in Environmental Engineering field or other chemical-related field, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in Mechatronics or a related field, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering or a related field, entrance interview		
Bachelor Degree in Engineering, entrance interview	2 semesters	7,500
Bachelor's degree in a non-engineering field, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in any Engineering or technical field, entrance interview	4 semesters	8,000
Relevant BSc degree, entrance interview		
Relevant BA or BSc degree, entrance interview	3 semesters	5,500
Bachelor degree, at least 38 completed credits in the field of English Studies + entrance interview		
Relevant Bachelor degree, entrance interview	4 semesters	7,500
Bachelor degree in Information Technology, entrance interview		
Bachelor degree in Law, entrance interview	2 semesters	16,000
Bachelor degree in the field of Music, entrance interview		
Relevant Bachelor degree, entrance interview	4 semesters	7,500
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Relevant Bachelor degree, entrance interview	8,500	



ONE-TIER PROGRAMS

Starting date:
every one-tier program starts in September

Duration:
12 semesters for the Medicine, MD program, 10 semesters for every other program

FIELD OF STUDY	PROGRAM NAME	LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	YEARLY TUITION (USD)
Medical and health sciences	Dentistry, DMD	English language proficiency (assessed at the compulsory entrance examination)	Entrance examination in Biology and Physics / Chemistry (written and oral)	17,500*
	Medicine, MD			16,900
	Pharmacy, PharmD			8,000

* Including all material costs

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Starting date:
September/February

Language requirements:
IELTS 8.0 or equivalent in the case of the English and American Studies, PhD program

IELTS 6.0 or equivalent in the case of every other program

Academic requirements:
Relevant Master degree, research plan

Duration:
8 semesters

Tuition Fee:
12,500 USD/year in the case of the Business and Management, PhD program

16,900 USD/year in the case of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences Doctoral Schools and Doctoral School of Nutrition and Food Sciences, PhD program

9,800 USD/year in the case of the Nutrition and Food Sciences, PhD program

6,500 USD/year in the case of every other program



FIELD OF STUDY


PROGRAM NAME

Agriculture	Nutrition and Food Sciences, PhD (Food Sciences)
	Animal Science, PhD
	Crop, Horticultural and Regional Sciences, PhD
Arts and Humanities	English and American Literature, PhD
	English Linguistics, PhD
	History and Ethnology, PhD
	Human Sciences, PhD
Information Technology	Informatics, PhD
	Biology and Environmental Sciences, PhD
	Chemistry, PhD
Natural Sciences	Earth Sciences, PhD
	Mathematical and Computational Sciences, PhD
	Physics, PhD
	Legal Studies, PhD
	Management and Business, PhD
Social Sciences	Health Sciences, PhD
	Pharmaceutical Sciences, PhD
	Molecular Medicine, PhD
	Molecular Cell and Immune Biology, PhD
	Neurosciences, PhD
	Clinical Medicine, PhD
	Clinical Immunology and Allergology, PhD
	Kálmán Laki Doctoral School, PhD
	Dental Sciences, PhD
Nutrition and Food Sciences, PhD (Nutrition Sciences)	

Application and Admission

The University of Debrecen has an online application system, where you can submit your application.

Please visit our website for more information about the application and admission procedure, special requirements and additional documents for transfer students: edu.unideb.hu/p/application-and-admission



APPLICATION DEADLINES

for September admission

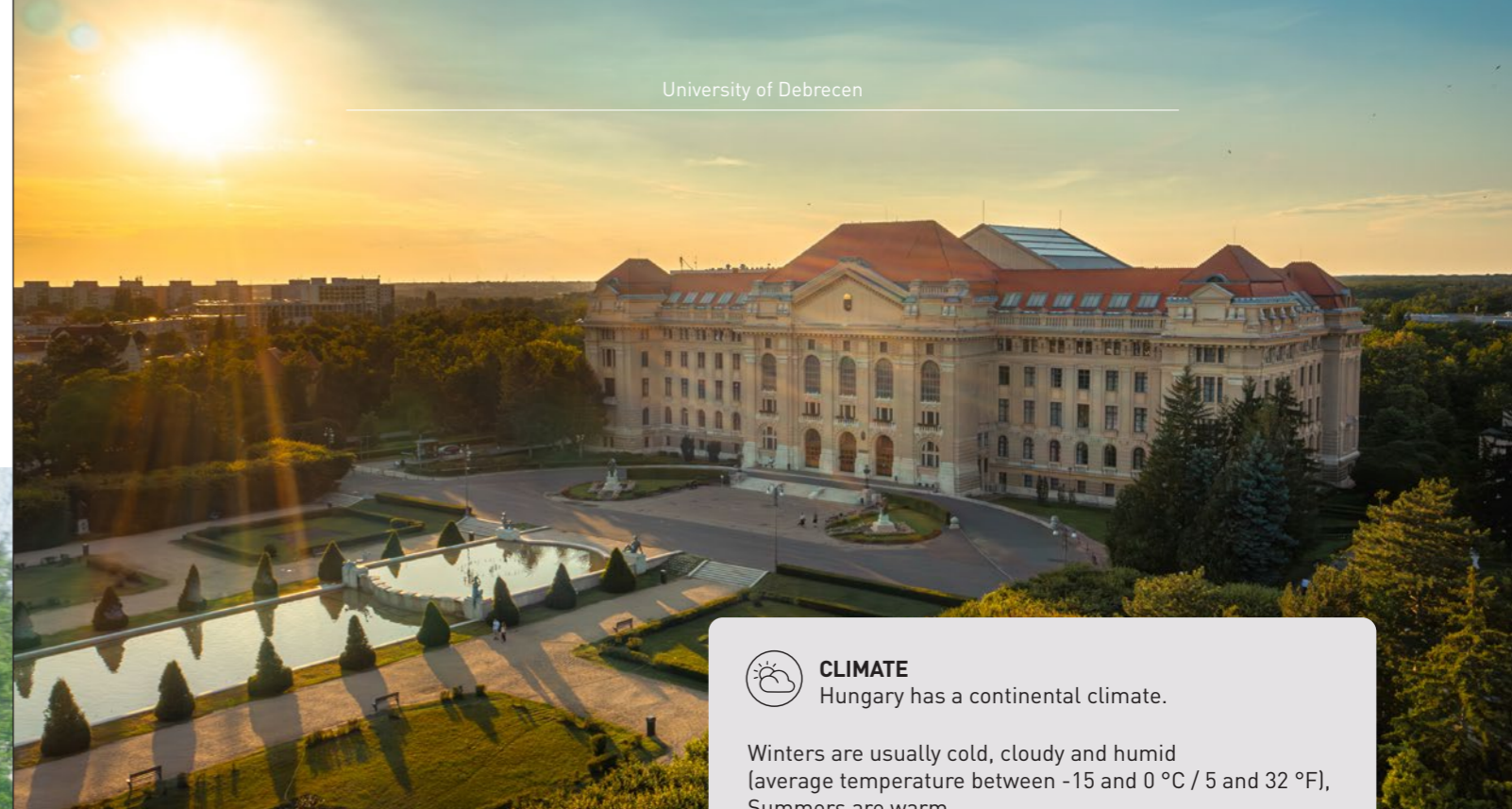
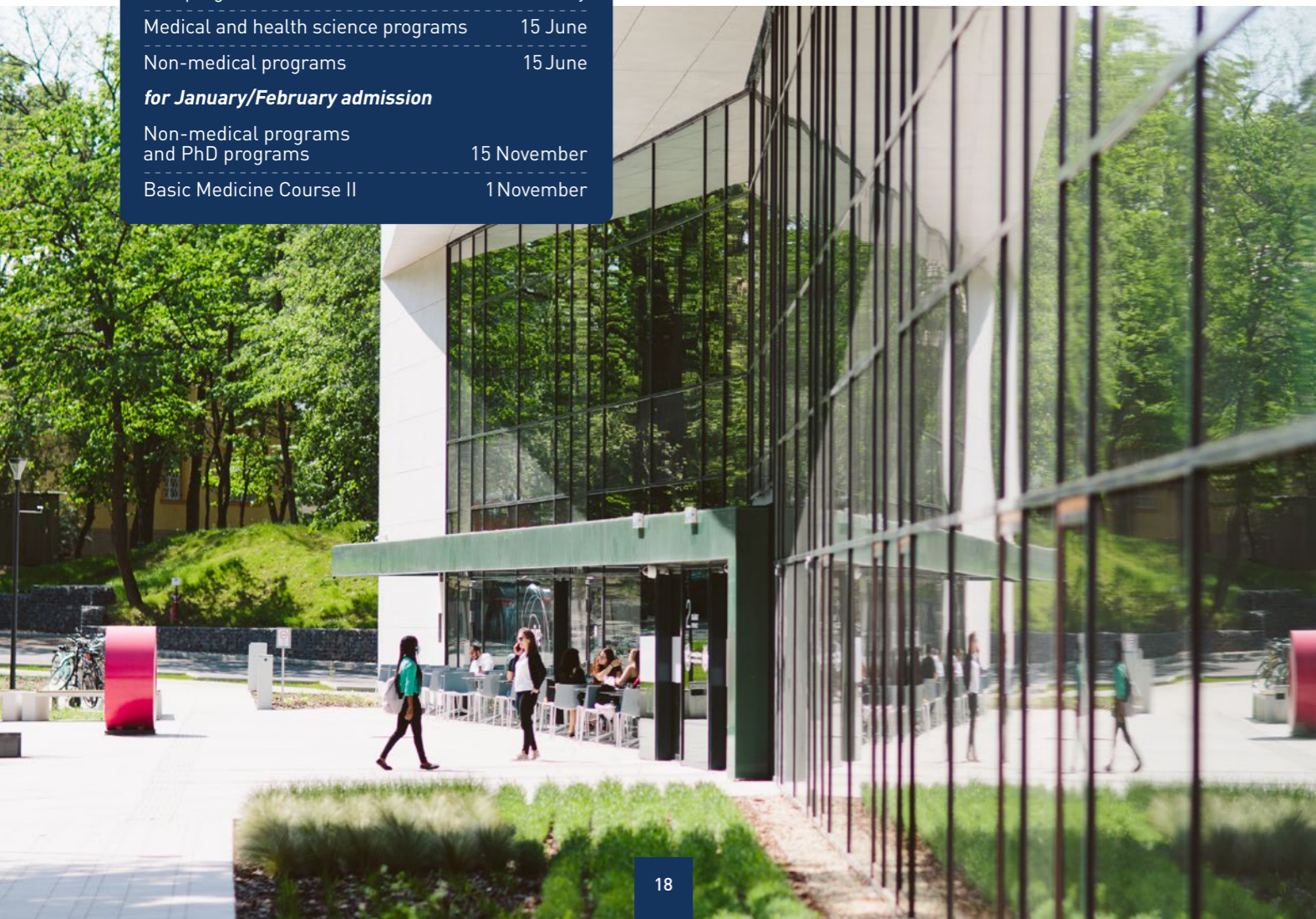
PhD programs	15 May
Medical and health science programs	15 June
Non-medical programs	15 June

for January/February admission

Non-medical programs and PhD programs	15 November
Basic Medicine Course II	1 November



You may also contact our local representatives, who can help you in the application process: edu.unideb.hu/p/representatives



CLIMATE
Hungary has a continental climate.

Winters are usually cold, cloudy and humid (average temperature between -15 and 0 °C / 5 and 32 °F), Summers are warm (average temperature between 27 and 32 °C / 81 and 90 °F)

The average annual temperature is 9.7 °C / 49.5 °F

The average yearly rainfall is approximately 600 mm / 24 in

Estimated living expenses in Debrecen

- Books & supplies from 100 USD
- Dormitory from 440 USD/month
- Private accommodation with utilities from 340 USD/month
- Food from 320 USD/month
- Miscellaneous (local travel, entertainment) from 80 USD/month



Accommodation

Augusztá Hotel

- Located in the main campus area of the University
- Single room apartments with a bathroom and balcony
- 2- and 3-room apartments are also available
- For current prices and services, please visit: augusztahotel.hu

Study K&M Hotel

- Located in the main campus area of the University
- Both double and single rooms are available
- The hostel operates a 24-hour reception service, security service, safe, car park, laundry and a Korean restaurant.
- For current prices and services, please visit: studykm.udhotels.hu

Private accommodation

- Depending on location, quality, number of persons and rooms, the usual rent is from 340 USD/month
- Troubleshooter at www.troubleshooter.hu is a university partner agency which helps students find accommodation and offers help in non-academic matters.



TROUBLESHOOTER UNIVERSITY INFO POINT

Troubleshooter is the official info point of the University of Debrecen. It helps students find a private accommodation and gives assistance in other non-academic matters such as:

- Booking an airport pickup: students can travel from Budapest Airport to Debrecen with TroubleShooter's contracted shuttle bus partner at a discounted price.
- Finding suitable private accommodation and/or flatmates for students of the University of Debrecen through its dedicated Facebook groups
- Sharing some practical information on various topics such as transport options, services or events in Debrecen and more.



For more information, please visit their website: www.troubleshooter.hu



Sports opportunities and sports facilities

On-campus sports opportunities

- The university's tennis courts, running tracks, football fields and gyms are open to all students and staff members who wish to spend their free time actively.
- Students are also welcome to compete in the university's Athletic Club (DEAC), which includes 22 departments from tennis, fencing and sailing to futsal.

Debrecen Swimming Complex

- One of the most modern sports facilities in Hungary since its opening in December 2008 and as such regularly hosts international sports events and competitions.
- The swimming pool complex offers a long course (50 m) competition pool, a short course (25 m) training pool, a learners' pool, a Jacuzzi, a Finnish sauna and an outside thermal pool (34-36 °C).

Debrecen Ice Rink

- Indoor ice-skating complex opened in 2004
- Capacity: 500 people

Nagyerdei Stadium

- An all-seater asymmetric football stadium in Debrecen
- Besides being the regular home venue of the local club (DVSC), the stadium also occasionally hosts matches of the Hungarian national football team.
- Capacity: 20,340 seats

UniFit Fitness & Gym Center

- The UniFit Fitness & Gym Center opened in 2017 with a total floor space of 2,600 m² with 200 training stations.

University Clubs

HALL, the newest public space, is situated in the heart of the Great Forest, right under the fully redesigned Stadium.

STADIUM

- The multifunctional establishment is nearly 2,000 square meters and has the capacity for approximately 2,000 people
- Primarily, it serves as a place for sport events, concerts, lectures, proms, conferences, exhibitions, company parties, and sport galas.

THE WATER TOWER has become a new refreshment spot in Debrecen

- Called 'Nagyerdei Víztorny', the structure is owned by the nearby University of Debrecen, which it still supplies with water.
- The bar and café occupy the ground floor, while the gallery occupies the structure's basement.

On the top level, an observation deck provides views of the surrounding forest and city, including Nagyerdei Stadium, a sports stadium that opened in 2014.

LOVARDA, Cultural and Conference Centre for Students

- 3,000 square meters for conferences, movie and theatre nights, fashion shows, exhibitions, pop and classical music concerts

KAZÁNHÁZ UNIVERSITY CLUB

- Offering darts, table soccer, coffee specialities and student-friendly prices
- Parties are held every Wednesday night during the term Klinika University Club
- Providing students with movie nights, parties and concerts

CAMPUS BOWLING BAR

- Offering bowling lanes, table soccer and darts



UNIVERSITY RESTAURANTS AND CANTEENS

- Nagyerdei Restaurant
- Korean Restaurant
- Restaurant of the Faculty of Engineering
- Lovarda canteen
- Medical Restaurant and Canteen
- Restaurant in the Theoretical Building
- Campus Restaurant
- Ali Baba Gyros halal food restaurant





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