



ELTE

FACULTY OF
HUMANITIES

WELCOME TO OUR FACULTY

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The biggest faculty of Hungary

The most significant intellectual, public, and scientific institution since 1635

1635

*Hungarian
language is
permitted as the
language of
instruction*

1911

*The university starts
using the name of
the famous scientist,
Loránd Eötvös*

*Péter Pázmány founds
the Faculty of
Humanities*

1860

*The Faculty moves
to the Trefort
garden campus*

1950



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48 BA programmes

30 BA specialization

69 minors

62 MA programmes

29 Teacher training

70 Language and culture

75 PhD programme



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**Highly qualified,
professionally recognized
teachers**

92.8% of our teachers owns an academic qualification, which is a 20% higher rate than the national average.

Tradition and innovation

Beside the traditional humanities, like Hungarian literature and linguistics, history or foreign language programmes, you can study about the eastern or Slavic cultures, or you can take part in programmes such as translation studies, film studies or logic. Additionally, the Hungarian cradle of digital humanities and Arabic studies is also at our Faculty.





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Oldest faculty in Hungary, centre of knowledge

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Leading place in the Hungarian rankings for years

3

Highest number of humanity programmes

4

According to statistics, the most talented students study at ELTE

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Our university has the most excellent teaching staff



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Competitive degree:

you achieve not only an up-to-date knowledge, but also a secure future.



You become part of an **international community:**

you can study together with students from more than 50 countries.



A **historical, green campus** is waiting for you in the centre of Europe's most beautiful capital.



You can study anywhere in the world with our mobility scholarship programmes.





We have several programmes, which are in Hungary only available at ELTE BTK, such as Scandinavian studies, Indology or Islamic studies.



13 institutional libraries, 15 departmental libraries, plus a central reading room are available for students.



Great emphasis on university experience

Student conferences

Scientific Students' Associations

Departmental events

University parties

Festivals



During every academic year, cultural programmes, festivals, student conferences, institutional and departmental programmes are offered for our students.



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We offer more opportunities for learning more about the world

ELTE offers several mobility scholarships for spending semesters at our partner universities abroad.

Erasmus+

International Credit Mobility

Campus mundi

Bilateral agreement

Ceeplus

Summer universities



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18 INSTITUTES, 73 DEPARTMENT

School of English and American Studies
Institute of Philosophy
Institute of Germanic Studies
Institute of Ancient and Classical Studies
Institute of Oriental Studies
Institute of East Asian Studies
Institute of Archaeological Sciences
Institute of Library and Information Science
Institute of Romance Studies

Institute of Hungarian Linguistics and Finno-Ugric Studies
Institute of Hungarian Literature and Cultural Studies
Institute of Historical Studies
Institute of Slavonic and Baltic Philology
Institute of Ethnography and Folklore
Institute of Art Theory and Media Studies
Institute of Art History
Institute of Language Mediation
Institute of Arts Communication and Music





Surroundings of the Faculty

Excellent value – reasonable cost of living

Easy access – in the heart of the city

Cultural wealth

Endless educational possibilities

Thermal waters

Stunning architectural styles

Superb gastronomy and fine wines

Friendly and open-minded people



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Our international community

ELTE's Faculty of Humanities is proud to receive an increasing number of international students from all four corners of the world. Our figures indicate that there is a growing interest in humanities and the mutual understanding of one another's cultures, languages, and civilizations.

In AY 2024/2025 Autumn Semester, our Department of International Affairs handled the registration of over 800 international students arriving from more than 35 different countries, including but not limited to China, Turkey, Iran, Nigeria, Cameroon, Japan, Korea, the United States, several countries of the Middle East, South America, and the Far East.



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Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme

Scholarship program for foreign students

Founded by the Hungarian Government in 2013

The program aims to promote cultural understanding, economic and cultural relations between Hungary and other countries.

It is based on bilateral education agreements between Hungary and the governments of the sending countries.

Already available on five continents in almost 80 countries and territories, attracting more than 5000 international students each year.

Applicants are offered more than 600 full degree programmes, covering all higher education fields at all degree levels, including part-time and doctoral programmes



Our academic portfolio (undergraduate) for international students in foreign languages

English and American Studies BA

Germanic Studies, Specialized in German Studies BA

Germanic Studies, Specialized in Netherlandic Studies BA

Germanic Studies, Specialized in Scandinavian Studies BA

Hungarian BA

Romance Philology and Cultures BA, Specialized in French Studies

Romance Philology and Cultures BA, Specialized in Italian Studies

Romance Philology and Cultures BA, Specialized in Portuguese Studies

Romance Philology and Cultures BA, Specialized in Romanian Studies

Romance Philology and Cultures BA, Specialized in Spanish Studies



Our academic portfolio (graduate) for international students in foreign languages

American Studies MA
Archaeology MA
Assyriology MA
Buddhist Studies MA
Bulgarian Language and Literature MA
Central European Studies MA
Communication and Media Studies MA
Croatian Language and Literature MA
Cultural Heritage Studies MA
Czech Language and Literature MA
Dutch Language and Culture Studies MA
English Studies MA
Film Studies MA
French Language, Literature and Culture MA
German Language, Literature and Culture MA
Indology MA

Instruction of English as a Foreign Language MA (one-year program)
Italian Language, Literature and Culture MA
Logic and Philosophy of Science MA
Philosophy MA
Polish Language and Literature MA
Portuguese Language, Literature and Culture MA
Romanian Language, Literature and Culture MA
Russian Language and Literature MA
Scandinavian Studies MA
Serbian Language and Literature MA
Semiotics MA
Slovakian Language and Literature MA
Slovenian Language and Literature MA
Spanish Language, Literature and Culture MA
Ukrainian Language and Literature MA





Scholarly excellence: PhD programs

Doctoral School of Literary Studies

Doctoral School of Linguistics

Doctoral School of History

Doctoral School of Philosophy



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The background of the slide is a photograph of a grand, ornate library interior. It features high ceilings with intricate architectural details, rows of bookshelves filled with books, and a staircase on the left side. The lighting is warm and focused on the architectural elements.

Scholarly excellence: PhD programs

Co-tutelle:

international agreements between universities and the diverse international academic relations

supervising teachers provide outstanding students with the opportunity to partake in foreign research programs

or to complete their doctoral studies in a double doctoral degree scheme



University networks



ELTE actively participates in the work of several prestigious university networks, which are also acknowledged by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.



CHARM-EU /CHARM-EIGHT (Challenge-driven, Accessible, Research-based and Mobile mission; co-creation of a European University; 3 years+4 years expansion):
Universitat de Barcelona, Trinity College Dublin, Utrecht University, University of Montpellier, Åbo Akademi University, Würzburg University and Hochschule Ruhr West, ELTE.





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