



ELTE

FACULTY OF
HUMANITIES

WELCOME TO OUR FACULTY

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WELCOME!

**The Faculty of Humanities of
Eötvös Loránd University
– ELTE BTK – welcomes all
international students.**

**Stipendium
Hungaricum**

Diaspora

Erasmus

**self-paying
students**

full degree

**partial
studies**

preparatory

BA

MA

PhD



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ABOUT THE FACULTY

oldest faculty in Hungary,
centre of knowledge

highest number of
**humanity
programmes**

the most
**excellent
teaching staff**

leading place
in the Hungarian rankings
for years

the most **talented
students** (according
to statistics)



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ABOUT THE FACULTY



competitive degree
up-to-date knowledge
secure future



truly **international community** – more than 50 countries



historical, green campus
in the centre of Europe's most beautiful capital.



mobility scholarship programmes



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HISTORY

The biggest faculty of Hungary

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

1635

*Péter Pázmány founds
the Faculty of
Humanities*

*Hungarian
language is
permitted as the
language of
instruction*

1860

1911

*The Faculty moves
to the Trefort
garden campus*

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

1950



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OUR VALUES

Tradition and innovation

Traditional humanities

- literature and linguistics, history, foreign languages

Programmes with a long history

- e.g. indology, arabic studies, philosophy

Special features

- e.g. buddhist studies, film studies, translation studies, logic, semiotics, digital humanities

Highly qualified, professionally recognized teachers

92.8% of our teachers owns an academic qualification 20% higher rate than the national average



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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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OUR PROGRAMMES

for Hungarian
students

for international
students

48 BA programmes

2 foundation programmes

63 MA programmes

11 BA programmes

25 teacher trainings

32 MA programmes

71 PhD programmes

AND 70+ languages and cultures



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ELTE BTK'S INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PORTFOLIO (UNDERGRADUATE)

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

NEW from 2027: Music Culture 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**



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ELTE BTK'S INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PORTFOLIO (GRADUATE)

MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

American Studies MA

Bulgarian Language and Literature MA

Chinese Studies MA (Chinese)

Chinese Studies MA (English)

New from 2027: China and Europe MA

Croatian Language and Literature MA

Czech Language and Literature MA

Dutch Language and Culture Studies MA

English Studies MA

French Language, Literature and Culture MA

German Language, Literature and Culture MA

Italian Language, Literature and Culture 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

Slovakian Language and Literature MA

Slovenian Language and Literature MA

Spanish Language, Literature and Culture MA

Ukrainian Language and Literature MA

OTHER MA PROGRAMMES

Archaeology MA

Assyriology MA

Buddhist Studies MA

Central European Studies MA

Communication and Media Studies MA

Cultural Heritage Studies MA

Film Studies MA

Indology MA

Instruction of English as a Foreign Language MA (one-year program)

Logic and Philosophy of Science MA

Philosophy MA

Semiotics MA



SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE: 70 PHD PROGRAMMES



Doctoral School of Literary Studies

Doctoral School of Linguistics

Doctoral School of History

Doctoral School of Philosophy

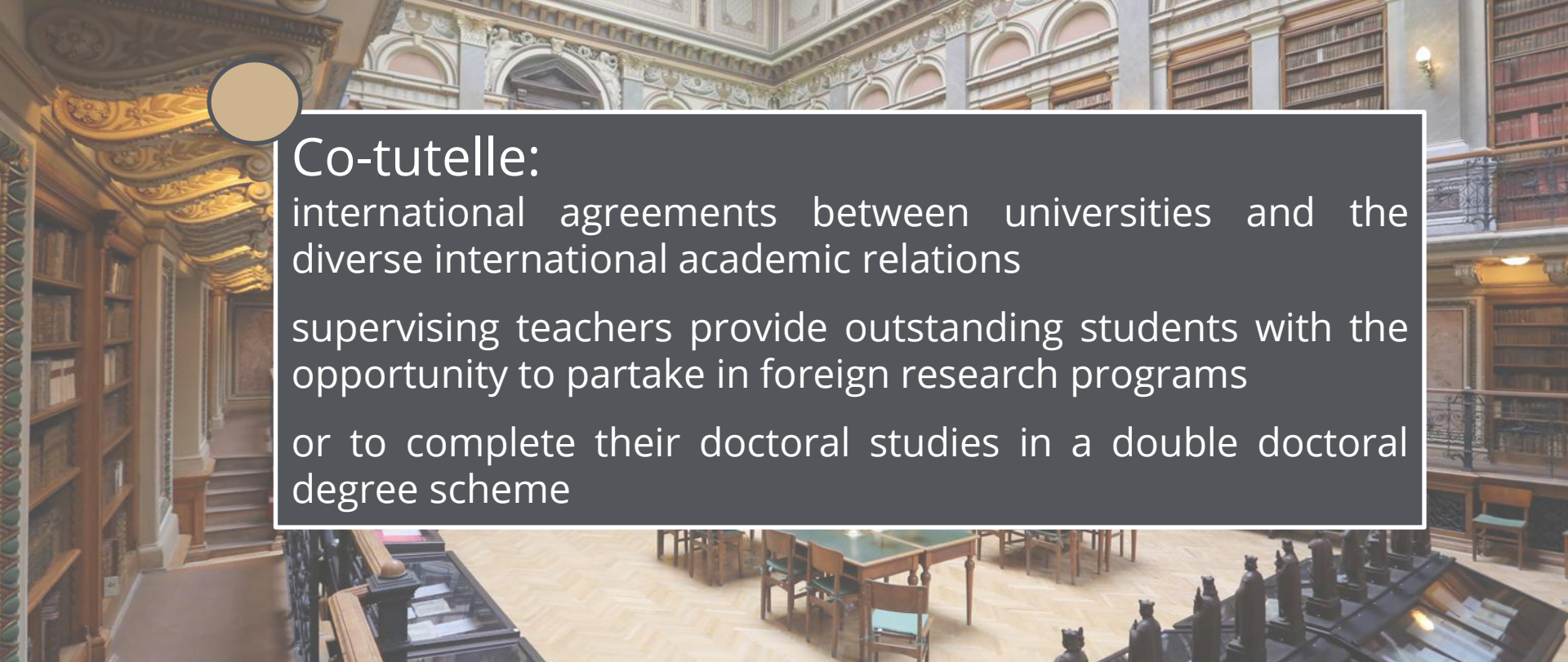


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SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE: PHD PROGRAMMES



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



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TREFORT GARDEN – A HUGE CAMPUS

8000 students

1000 international students

1 university restaurant

1 café and club

and **4** cats....

18 institutes

73 departments

32 research centres

4 doctoral schools

13 institutional libraries

15 departmental libraries



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ELTE BTK's INSTITUTES

- Institute of **Ancient and Classical Studies**
- Institute of **Archaeological Sciences**
- Institute of **Art History**
- Institute of **Arts Communication and Music**
- Institute of **East Asian Studies**
- Institute of **Ethnography and Folklore**
- Institute of **Germanic Studies**
- Institute of **Historical Studies**
- Institute of **Hungarian Linguistics and Finno-Ugric Studies**

- Institute of **Hungarian Literature and Cultural Studies**
- Institute of **Language Mediation**
- Institute of **Library and Information Science**
- Institute of **Oriental Studies**
- Institute of **Philosophy**
- Institute of **Romance Studies**
- Institute of **Slavonic and Baltic Philology**
- Institute for the **Theory Art and Media Studies**
- School of **English and American Studies**



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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 2025/2026 Spring Semester, our Department of International Affairs handled the registration of about **1.000 international students arriving from more than 35 different countries**, including but not limited to China, Algeria, Turkey, Iran, Nigeria, Cameroon, Japan, Vietnam, the United States, several countries of the Middle East, South America, and the Far East.



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STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM 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.



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INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES

Erasmus+

International Credit Mobility

Ceepus

Bilateral agreements

Summer universities



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UNIVERSITY LIFE – great emphasis on university experience



student conferences

Scientific Students' Associations

departmental scientific events

cultural and sport programmes

faculty and university parties

festivals



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SURROUNDINGS OF THE FACULTY – BUDAPEST

easy access – in the heart of the city

stunning architectural styles

excellent value – reasonable cost of living

vibrant cultural and social life –
concerts, cinemas, theatres and pubs

endless educational possibilities

superb gastronomy and fine wines

best public transport system in Europe

thermal waters and spas

friendly and open-minded people

lots of green areas



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