



Online Orientation for International Scholarship Students

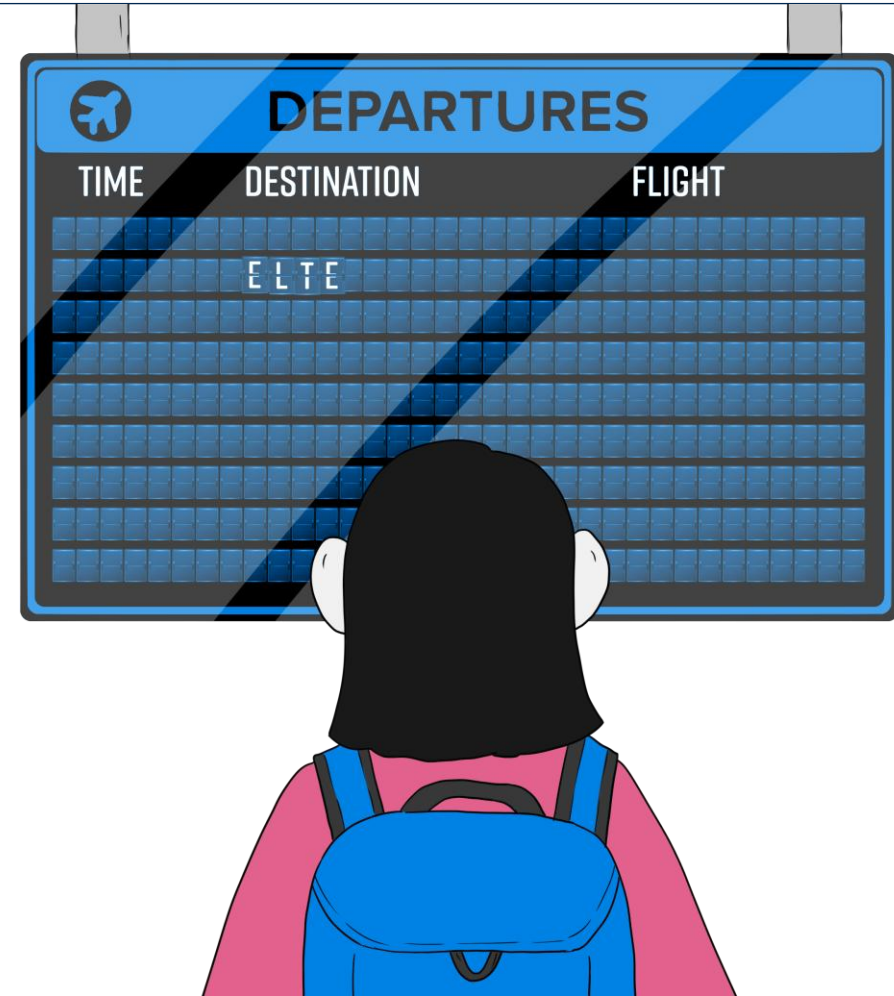
Stipendium Hungaricum, SH Sport,
Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship

Department of Erasmus+ and International Programmes,
Stipendium Hungaricum Team
Academic Year 2026/27

What We Will Cover

1. Financial Framework
2. Residence Permit & Legal Stay
3. Health & Wellbeing
4. Academic Requirements
5. Frequently Asked Questions

Important: Many scholarship obligations are legally binding. Failure to meet them may result in the termination of your scholarship.



Financial Framework

Monthly Stipend

43,700 HUF

- For BSc and MSc students

140,000/180,000 HUF

- For PhD students



1. **Dormitory**

- Free accommodation
- No housing allowance

OR

2. **Private Accommodation**

- 40,000 HUF/month housing contribution



Important

The scholarship is a **contribution to living costs**, not a full salary.

Additional financial resources will most likely be necessary.



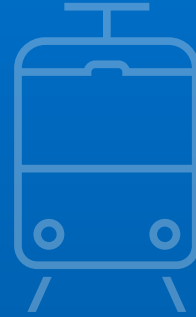
Living Costs in Budapest

HOUSING



- Rent: 190 000 - 260 00 HUF + utilities
- Utilities (gas, electricity, water, heating etc.): 15 000 – 30 000 HUF
- Private dormitory: 95 000 -250 000 HUF

DAILY ESSENTIALS



- Public transport: Pest County Monthly Pass for Students, 945 HUF
- Mobile Phone Plan
 - Prepaid SIM from 1 000 HUF
 - Monthly plan from 4 000 HUF
 - Unlimited data from 10 000 HUF

FOOD & DRINK



- Food delivery meal from 4 000 HUF
- Self-service restaurant lunch from 2 500 HUF
- Coffee at a café: 900 – 1 500 HUF

LEISURE



- Gym membership: 15 000 – 25 000 HUF
- Cinema ticket: 2 500 – 3 000 HUF
- Museum ticket: 3 500 – 6 000 HUF

Receiving Your Scholarship Payments

Before receiving any payment, you must have:

- ✓ Hungarian bank account
- ✓ Hungarian Tax Identification Number
- ✓ Registered Hungarian address
- ✓ Attendance confirmation from your faculty's international office



First Payment

Usually arrives within 30 days after successful registration and document processing.

Regular Payments

Paid monthly, normally by the 15th day of each month.

<https://www.elte.hu/en/student-guide-scholarship-payment-steps?m=791>

Quaestura Student Administration Office

After your arrival in Hungary, you may need to arrange some administration in order to begin your studies at ELTE and finalize your legal status in Hungary. Quaestura Office will give you a helping hand during the administration procedure.

Services you can arrange at the Quaestura Office:

- **Student ID card** management
- Providing the **Neptun code/user name and password** for students and professors
- **Health insurance management**
- Providing information regarding **Finances**
- Providing **Student Certificate**
- **Correcting personal data** in the **Neptun system**
- Giving out residence permits

NOTE! You can get your student certificate and Neptun login password **only if your data are recorded in the Neptun system**. If you have any concerns regarding your courses or **exams, or other problems that are none of the above mentioned cases**, please contact the **Registration Office of your Faculty**.

Quaestura Office in the city center

Address: [1053 Budapest, Egyetem tér 5.](#)

Tel: +36-1-411-6500/8253

W: neptun.elte.hu/Qter

E: quaestura@elte.hu

Mailing address: 1364 Budapest Pf. 109.

Quaestura Office at the Lágymányos Campus

Address: [1117 Budapest, Pázmány Péter sétány 1/A](#), first floor gallery of the Northern Block)

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Active Student Status & Residence Rights

If You Take a Passive Semester

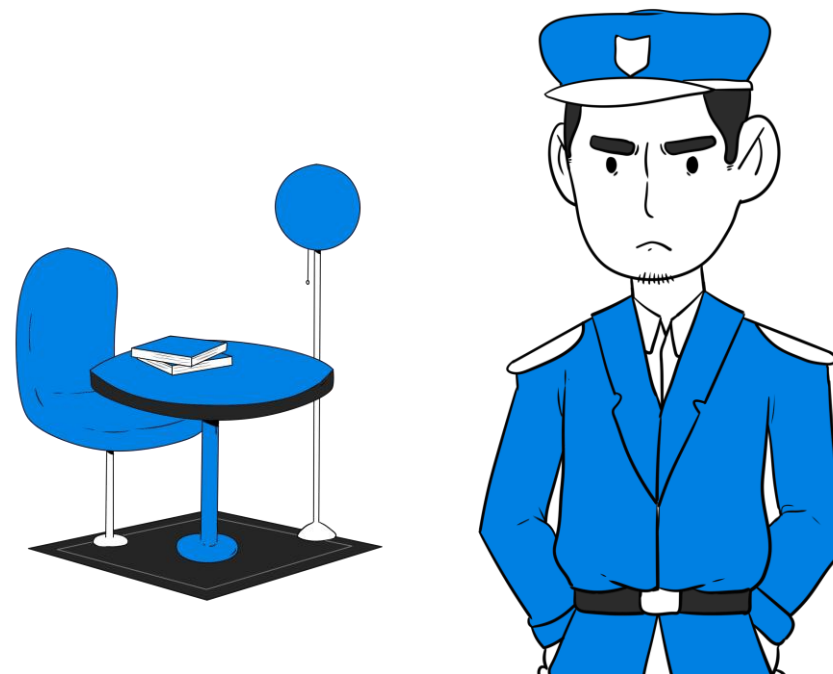
- Residence permit becomes invalid + and also your TAJ!
- Scholarship payments stop
- Housing allowance stops
- You must leave Hungary

Critical Rule

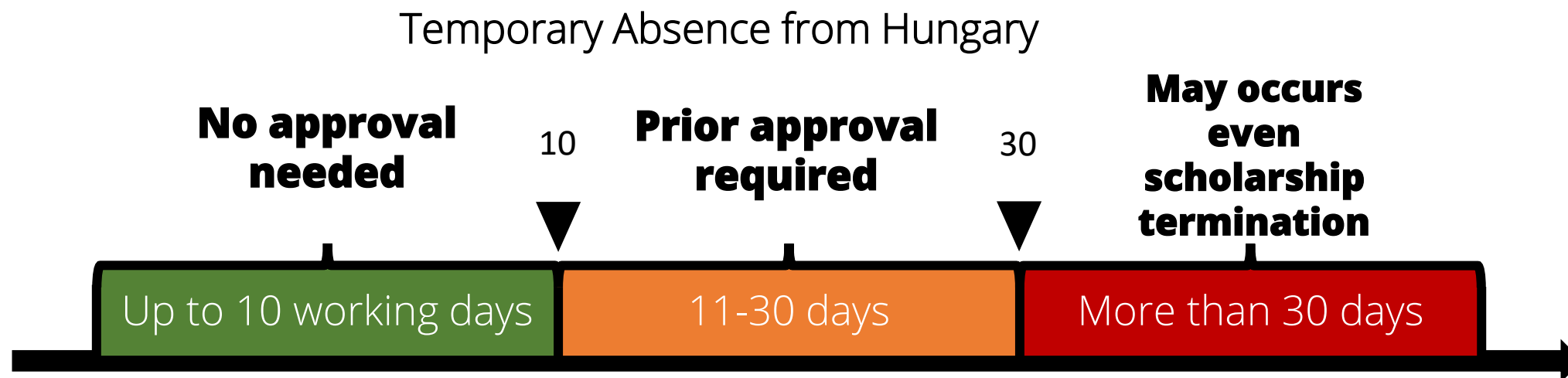
Your residence permit is issued because your **student status is active**

Remember

Passive status may affect your legal right to stay in Hungary.



Residence Requirement & Travel Rules



Before International Travel

- ✓ Check residence permit validity
- ✓ Ensure re-entry eligibility
- ✓ Arrange travel insurance



<https://www.elte.hu/en/residence-requirement>

Mandatory Medical Certificate

Complete an overall health screening before arrival (MMC)

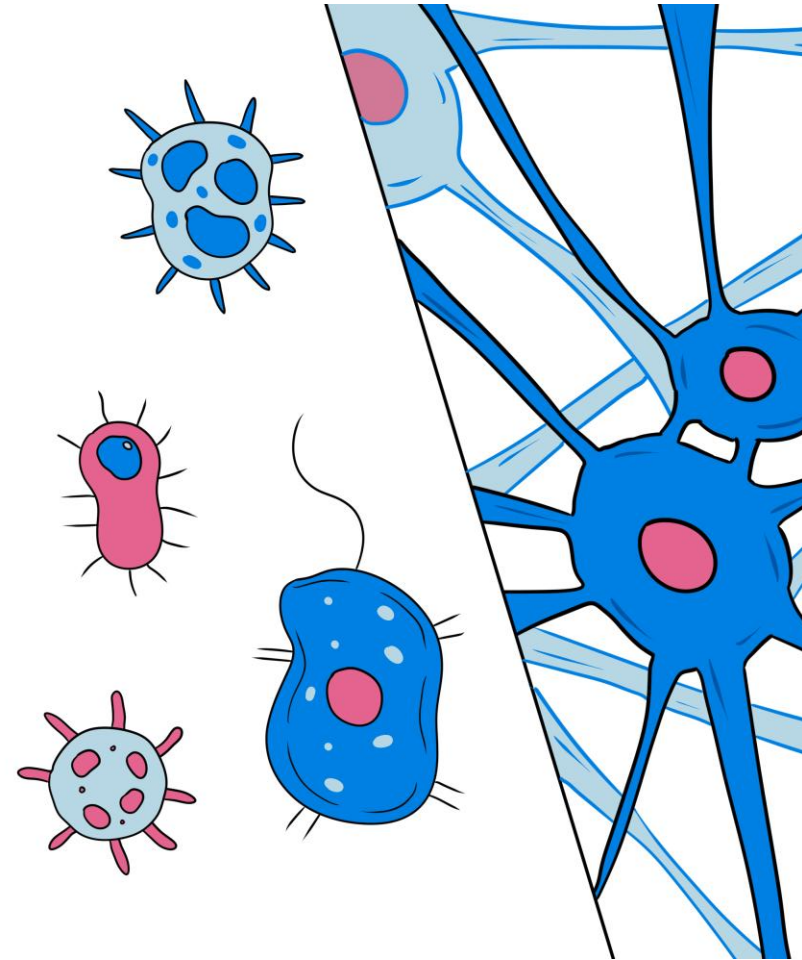
Keep the results officially documented

Bring them with you to Hungary



Vaccination verification (MMR)

- Measles
- Rubella
- Mumps
- Polio



Healthcare & Student Support

TAJ Card

Provides access to:

- Hungarian public healthcare
- English-language GP services

Until TAJ Is Issued

Temporary private insurance coverage is provided. But if you want to be extra safe, first-year students can also arrange private health insurance in their home country for the first half of the first semester.



Mental Health Support

IPCO offers:

- 6 free counselling sessions per semester
- Confidential support
- Online and in-person appointments

Additional Support

Disability Centre services for students with chronic illnesses or disabilities.



<https://www.elte.hu/en/health-insurance-for-scholarship-holders>

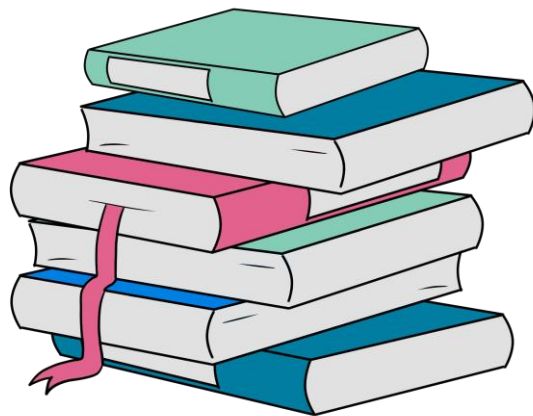
Academic Requirement: The 36 Credit Rule

Bachelor's and Master's Students

must earn

at least 36 credits

across two consecutive active semesters.



Example:

Semester 1 → 15 credits

Semester 2 → 21 credits

Total = 36 credits ✓

Important

35 credits = scholarship termination.

No rounding and no exceptions.

<https://www.elte.hu/en/minimum-credit-requirement>

Hungarian Language Requirement

Mandatory For

- First two semesters for
 - [Stipendium Hungaricum students](#)
- Throughout the whole study period for
 - [Diaspora students](#)



Consequences

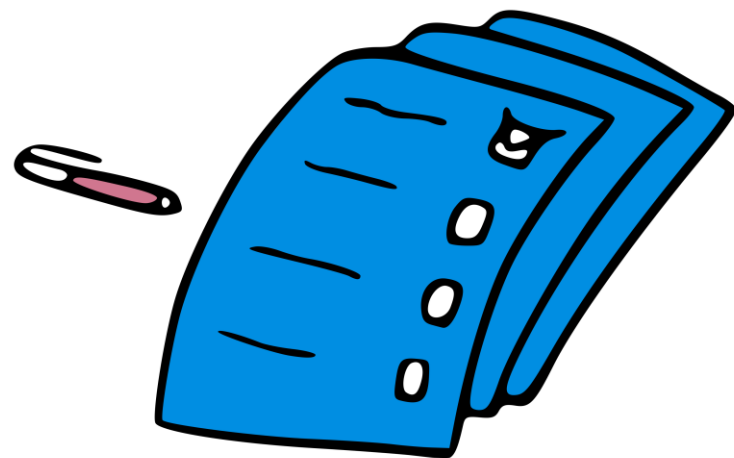
1. **No attendance**
→ Stipend reduced to 0 HUF
2. **Failing final exam**
→ Stipend reduced from 43,700 HUF to 30,000 HUF until successful completion

Online Student Report

Annual Requirement

Every active scholarship holder must complete the Online Student Report.

Deadline
15 June



Consequence of Missing the Deadline

Monthly stipend suspended for the entire following academic year.

Recommendation

Complete the report immediately upon receiving the email notification.

Frequently Asked Questions 1/3

Can I work while on scholarship?

Yes.

Up to 30 hours/week during semesters and full-time during official breaks (up to 90 days/year).

Can I travel home during breaks?

Yes. Check that your residence permit remains valid for your entire trip.

When will I receive my first stipend?

The first payment usually arrives within **30 days**, then monthly by the **15th**.



Frequently Asked Questions 2/3

Do I need exactly 18 credits each semester?

No. You need at least **36 credits across two consecutive active semesters combined**. Falling below 36 at the end of the academic year results in scholarship termination.

What if I miss the June 15 Online Student Report deadline?

Your monthly stipend will be **suspended for the following academic year**. Submit the report on time and check your university email regularly.

Can I get a housing allowance after leaving the dormitory?

Yes. Housing allowance becomes available **only after your dormitory contract is officially terminated**.



Frequently Asked Questions 3/3

How long is the scholarship paid after graduation?

The stipend is paid until the **end of the semester** in which you obtain your final certificate or degree.

How many consecutive passive semesters are allowed?

A maximum of **two consecutive passive semesters**. Scholarship payments and housing allowance are suspended during passive status.

When can my scholarship be terminated immediately?

For serious violations such as **academic or administrative non-compliance, false information, disciplinary or legal sanctions, health protocol violations, or unauthorized program changes**.



You may find our key information collection here: <https://www.elte.hu/en/learning-hungarian-as-a-foreign-language-and-culture-dfp>

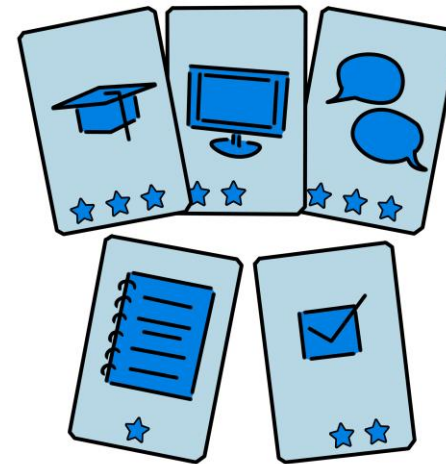
Closing Words

Remember These Five Things

1. The scholarship is not a full salary.
2. Complete the medical screening.
3. Attend Hungarian language courses.
4. Earn at least 36 credits every two semesters.
5. Maintain an active student status.

Final Message

- Stay informed.
- Meet deadlines.
- Ask for help early.



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<https://www.elte.hu/en/international-offices/faculty-international-offices>

Welcome to ELTE and we wish you a successful and rewarding academic journey in Hungary.

Thank you!

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Ready for a quick challenge?

Take our short orientation quiz and discover how much you've remembered from today's presentation.

No grades. No pressure. Just a fun way to review the essentials.



Quiz link in the video description.



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of the **visa application process**,
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www.elte.hu/en/visa