



UNIVERSITAS SCIENTIARUM SZEGEDIENSIS  
**UNIVERSIDAD DE SZEGED**  
*Interdisciplinary Centre of Excellence*



**Faculty of Pharmacy**

# Pharmacy Program, PharmD

*The Faculty of Pharmacy can admit around 90 students annually to the English Language Programme.*

The academic program offered by the Faculty of Pharmacy extends over five years (10 semesters) and leads to the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. It begins with an introduction to the basic sciences providing a basis for further pharmaceutical studies. In the second part of the program, students take part in general and special pharmaceutical education at the university departments, teaching pharmacies, institutes, hospitals, clinical pharmacies, laboratories, and pharmaceutical works. The faculty seeks to educate its undergraduates by promoting their intellectual development and their progressive accumulation of competence in all fields of modern pharmacy. After the successful completion of the program, the title of Doctor Pharmacy is awarded (pharmacist, PharmD.). The quality of the training is outstanding compared to similar Hungarian and European pharmacist training centers. The Faculty takes part in international research activities too. The training material is continuously updated in light of the most recent research results. The lecturers are internationally respected professionals and active researchers.

## **Entry requirements:**

(See website for details:

[www.https://www.pharm.u-szeged.hu/english/entry-requirements/entry-requirements](https://www.pharm.u-szeged.hu/english/entry-requirements/entry-requirements))



1 Applicants are required to be over the age of **18 in the year of application.**

2 Applications are accepted from graduates of accredited high schools or colleges/universities. According to the decision of the Admission Committee of the Faculty of Pharmacy, students who have **failed in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, or English Language in the final year of their high school studies are not entitled to apply to our programs.**

3 Applicants are required to sit for an entrance examination. Entrance examinations are held in Hungary and abroad. If the University of Szeged offers the opportunity, applicants are allowed to participate in a maximum of two examinations during one application period.

# PharmD

## Master's Degree

Holders of the following degrees can be **exempted from sitting for the entrance examination**:

### GCE A2 levels

Students are required to achieve a **grade A in three natural science subjects** (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics) **and English language**.

*GCE AS level grades are not considered to meet university requirements. Predicted A2 level grades are considered for conditional acceptance.*

### IB Diploma

Students are required to achieve a **grade 4 in two natural science subjects** (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics) **and English language**. In your final year, predicted grades of the second semester are considered for conditional acceptance.

### BSc Degree

**First Class Honours Bachelor of Science Degree** in Natural, Biomedical, Life Sciences, Chemistry, Biology, and Physics if studies were pursued in **English**.

Previous BSc studies may be considered for acceptance based on **individual assessment**, and thus the duration of **studies can be shortened**. Please contact us for more details.



# Transfer from other Universities

Students who have successfully pursued medical, dental medicine, pharmaceutical, nursing, or physiotherapist studies in English at other accredited universities can apply for admission without being obliged to take the entrance examination.

**Preconditions of transfer are set by the respective Faculty.**

Admission to an upper year might be possible if the subjects of **previous studies identical or similar (at least 75%) to the curriculum of the University of Szeged** are approved.

Detailed information on the relevant curriculum and the study plans is available at:

<https://www.pharm.u-szeged.hu/english/for-students/study-plan/study-plan>

Students might also be subject to sit for **evaluation examinations**. Evaluation exams are **held only in Szeged, Hungary**. Detailed information about exam(s) registration will be sent to the applicant via e-mail after the receipt of the complete application package.



# Preparatory Course for Pharmacy Studies

The **Preparatory Course** for Pharmacy Studies admits around 40 students annually to the English Language Program.

**Do you feel your English knowledge is not enough for our regular programs?**

Our **Preparatory Course** for Pharmacy Studies is the best option for you.

The Faculty of Pharmacy organizes this program at the University of Szeged for students who feel unprepared for the pharmacy program or need help reviewing basic sciences.

**Join the course if you need help reviewing the English Language,** followed by subjects such as **Chemistry, Biology,** and **Mathematics.** If you study hard during the eight-month course, you have a high chance of being admitted automatically to our pharmacy program in the upcoming academic year.

**The application fee is 200 EUR.**

**Early bird discount 500 EUR if the tuition fee is paid before April 30, 2025.**

## Entry Requirements

1. Applicants must be over 17 in the year of application (by December 31).
2. According to the decision of the Admission Committee of the Faculty of Pharmacy, students who have failed in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, or English Language in the final year of their high school studies are not entitled to apply.
3. You can also complete your online application if you are in your final year but have not yet received your School Leaving Certificate or Diploma. In this case, you must prove that you are attending high school.
4. All non-native English-speaking applicants of the Preparatory Course for Pharmacy Studies must participate in the English language entrance examination (written and oral) to provide proof of sufficient English language proficiency (minimum of B1 level).



# How to apply

We welcome applications from all over the world. No matter where you are from, you need to submit your application through the online Application System Dream Apply: <https://apply.u-szeged.hu>.

Hard copies of the documents are required only following acceptance. The University reserves the right to withdraw the official decision regarding admission if the hard copies of the documents do not match those uploaded upon application.

For full details of the step-by-step application process, **please read carefully the information posted on our website** (<http://www.med.u-szeged.hu/fs/application-admission/how-toapply>) and **follow the instructions**; this will help to ensure that everything runs quickly and smoothly.

You will be able to track the progress of your application online. Make sure to **remember your Dream Apply Applicant ID**. (4 or 5-digit number)

Please note that places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Late applicants are considered based on place availability.

**Important notice: Documents are only accepted as attested copies in English or certificates with an authorized English translation.**

**Application documents for the first year and transfer students of the Medical, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy, Nurse, and Physiotherapist Programs – to be uploaded to Dream Apply. Deadline for application: June 30, 2022**

1. **Passport photo**
2. **Certified copy of your High School Diploma and Certificate listing all the subjects** you have taken and the grades you have achieved.

You are also eligible to submit your application and sit for an entrance examination if you are in your final year but have not received your School Leaving Certificate or Diploma yet. In this case, you must present **proof** that you are **attending high school**.

In case of an application for exemption: **certified copy of your IB Diploma, GCE A2 level Certificate(s), or B.Sc. Degree and Transcript(s) listing all the subjects** you have taken and the grades you have achieved are required. Predicted grades are also considered. In the case of transfer students Official University Transcript(s) listing all the subjects you have taken and the grades you have achieved, information on the grading system, and Course Description(s) of all the subjects you have completed are required.

3. **Photocopy of your valid Passport** (non-EU citizen) or **Identification Card** (EU citizen)
4. **Curriculum Vitae** You may create your CV online: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae>
5. **General Medical Certificate official form available at:** <http://www.med.uszeged.hu/fs/application/downloads>
6. **Photocopy of your Birth Certificate**  
You must provide a photocopy of your Birth Certificate or any official document indicating your full name, date, and place of birth; furthermore, your mother's first and previous family name (maiden name).
7. **Motivation Letter** (to be composed in Dream Apply)
8. **Reference Letter** (optional)
9. **Statement of Representation official form available at:** <http://www.med.u-szeged.hu/fs/application/downloads>
10. **Proof of Payment: 300 EUR Application fee** (non-refundable)

*Please note that the above fee is a combined application and entrance examination/evaluation fee which is to be paid only once regardless of the number of applied health science programs (maximum 3 programs) and includes a maximum of two examination chances in case it is offered by the University.*

Payment can be made through **Simple Pay** (available within the Dream Apply Application system).

**The hard copies of the above documents have to be mailed to the University only following acceptance.**

# Entrance examinations

Entrance examinations, which are held in Szeged, Hungary and around the globe from March, usually require personal presence. However, in certain cases, online examinations might be possible. For up-to-date information, please always visit the University website:

<https://www.pharm.u-szeged.hu/english/entrance-exam/entrance-examination>

**Entrance examinations are organized by the University of Szeged and in cooperation with local representatives/partner institutions.**

Applicants are allowed to participate in a **maximum of two examinations** during one application period, **if the chance is offered by the University of Szeged**. The examination consists of a written and an oral part, where the applicant's knowledge of **Biology, Chemistry and English Language** is tested.

The online application needs to be submitted at our online Application System Dream Apply (<https://apply.u-szeged.hu>) 10 working days prior to the chosen examination date. Exam registration is possible only if your application has been evaluated and you have received the entrance exam invitation from the University. You need to register for the exam online latest within 5 working days before the examination. For details regarding exam registration, please visit the following website:

<http://www.med.u-szeged.hu/kulfoldi-hallgatok/entrance-examinations-in>

## ***See for yourself:***

*Topics, sample tests, and much more:*

<https://www.pharm.u-szeged.hu/english/entrance-exam/entrance-examination>

The Entrance Examination Calendar is available at the following website:

<https://www.pharm.u-szeged.hu/english/entrance-exam/entrance-examination>

**Entrance and evaluation examination** fee is included in the application fee.

**Further administration fees** can be charged by the local representative.

## **Evaluation examinations for transfer students**

Transfer students might be subject to take evaluation examinations in certain subjects. Evaluation examinations are organized individually. Detailed information about the examination dates and exam registration will be sent to the applicant after the submission of all application documents.

# After Acceptance

## Letter of Admission

If you get admitted to one of our programs you will receive a **Letter of Admission**.

This document will be available in the **Dream Apply Application System**.

In order to ensure your safe arrival and a smooth adaption to your new environment, we recommend you to check our **Welcome Package** for useful information on visa, transfer to Szeged, arrangement of temporary and final accommodation, order of textbooks etc. The link to the Welcome Package is going to be indicated in your Letter of Admission.

### MAILING ADDRESSES:

**University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine:  
Dóm tér 12., 6720 Szeged, Hungary**

**University of Szeged,  
Faculty of Dental Medicine:  
Tisza Lajos krt. 83. / "B" Building,  
6720 Szeged, Hungary**

**University of Szeged, Faculty of Pharmacy:  
Zrínyi u. 9., 6720 Szeged, Hungary**

**University of Szeged, Faculty of Health  
Sciences and Social Studies:  
Temesvári krt. 31, 6726 Szeged, Hungary**

### You can reserve your place by

1. **Accepting the place** in the Dream Apply System
2. **Paying the first-semester** tuition fee
3. **Mailing the hard copies** of your application documents (uploaded to Dream Apply) and the following medical documents until the deadline indicated in the Letter of Admission
  - Health Declaration** (official form is available at: <http://www.med.u-szeged.hu/fs/application/downloads>)
  - Vaccination Card (immunization records, incl. childhood vaccination)** issued by your General Practitioner
  - Hepatitis B blood test results** (HBs antigen, HBs & HBc antibody) and proof of **Hepatitis B vaccination** (3 shots required)
  - Laboratory evidence of measles immunity** (presence of measles IgG antibody in blood). In lack of immunity, one shot of MMR vaccine is needed (a copy of the vaccination certificate must be attached)
  - Hepatitis C blood test result**
  - HIV blood test result**
  - Chest X-ray result** (only paper-based result needed: CD/X-ray is NOT required)
  - Paper-based result of blood test and urine analysis result**

Due to data protection reasons, medical documents have to be sent in a closed envelope. Please indicate your legal name, Dream Apply ID (4 or 5-digit number) and the name of the programme on the envelope. Medical documents will be evaluated by the occupational physician of foreign students and should not be uploaded to Dream Apply.

*Please note that medical tests have to be taken after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.*



## Student Visa

It is highly recommended that you contact the Embassy of Hungary in your country before you make any travel arrangements.

### Visa-free entry

On the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ([www.konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-waiver-agreements](http://www.konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-waiver-agreements)) you can find a list of those countries whose citizens are exempted from the visa obligation if they are traveling to Hungary and hold a valid travel document entitling them to visa-free travel. However, three to five days after entering the country, they need to contact the Immigration Office in Szeged and apply for their residence permit. Furthermore, it is recommended to ask the Hungarian Embassy for confirmation of the information posted on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at [www.konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en](http://www.konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en)

### Student Visa required

Students **outside the Schengen Treaty Area** have to hand in their **visa application** to their local Hungarian Embassy or Consulate. Please note that the period of the Student Visa procedure takes a **minimum of 30 calendar days**. In order to start the process of applying for a student visa, the Embassy **requires** the student to **submit a valid passport**. Three to five days after entering Hungary, students need to contact the Immigration Office in Szeged, Hungary, and apply for their residence permit. For details regarding the visa application and downloading the application form, please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at [www.konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en](http://www.konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en)  
The Hungarian Embassy may require:

1. **Proof of the credited tuition fee**
2. **Proof of temporary accommodation**

For contact details, please **check page 8 and 11**.



# Tuition fees

## for students who begin their studies in the academic year 2025/2026

The tuition fee includes general health insurance valid for Hungary; however, it does not include the costs of summer practices, textbooks, accommodation, and living expenses.

### Tuition fee in EUR

Program	Year	1st-semester fee	2nd-semester fee	Total	Application fee
Pharmacy	1	5 420	5 000	10 420	300
	2 – 5	5 000	5 000	10 000	
Preparatory Course		Paid in one instalment		6 500	200

## Deadlines for Payment

### Degree Programs

1<sup>st</sup> semester: as indicated in your Dream Apply payment notification

2<sup>nd</sup> semester: till the end of the course registration period

### Refund Policy

According to the respective Faculty Regulations.

For details, please read the Welcome Package. The link is indicated in your Letter of Admission

**The fees are subject to change if the student's academic progress does not follow the suggested study plan.**

# UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED

## **ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR PHARMD PROGRAM:**

E-mail: [entrance.fs@med.u-szeged.hu](mailto:entrance.fs@med.u-szeged.hu)

Phone: + 36 (62) 545-969

## **FACULTY OF PHARMACY**

Address: Zrínyi u. 9., 6720 Szeged, Hungary

## **APPLICATION AND ADMISSION FOR PHARMD AND PREPARATORY COURSE FOR PHARMACY STUDIES**

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Phone: + 36 (62) 342-340