

Subject: Welcome information from MATE, Hungary

Details on entering the country and the start of the academic year – August 5th, 2022

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your being awarded Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship.

On behalf of the Management of **Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, MATE International Relations Team** is happy to welcome you soon. To provide you with assistance, this message is to guide you with the current rules and regulations which apply in our country regarding entering.

After the receipt of your Letter of Acceptance and Letter of Award, you can start to arrange your visa process and the preparations for entering Hungary. Our university is getting prepared for **an offline academic year** at the moment; however, future governmental regulations are to be obeyed. The academic year begins on 5th September with our [Orientation Week](#). Classes for 1st year students start on 12th September.

At the moment, there is no restriction due to Covid-19 in Hungary. The state of emergency was ended and travel restrictions previously imposed due to the epidemic situation were lifted on 7th March, 2022. However, you are advised to check the following links to update yourself before you actually travel to Hungary regarding Covid-19 regulations:

<https://www.police.hu/en/content/for-the-attention-of-travelers>

[Our university website](#) is constantly being updated, check it frequently, please.

Regarding [WELCOME INFORMATION](#), read our webpage for further details (arrival in Hungary, visa, accommodation in our dorms, transport from the airport, mentoring system, social media sites, etc.).

Please, note that 1st-year SH scholars can only be provided accommodation in the dorm during their 1st academic year in case they apply for accommodation via the [Hostel Application Form](#) until August 10th. If there is **any change** about your planned arrival date, **you are obliged to inform the hostel within the shortest possible time. Your booked room in the dorm will not be saved for you for more than 5 days after your registered date of arrival**, since there is a huge demand for dormitory places. All students are required to fill in the [Arrival Form](#) to inform our Institution and the dormitories of the details of their arrival. Those who will study at Szent István Campus – Gödöllő are entitled to a free ride from the airport to the dormitory.

Please, make sure to **bring your Mandatory Medical Certificate documents** (lab results, chest X-ray result, vaccination certificates etc.). Be aware of the fact that there is a mandatory medical check in Hungary as well. Further information about it will be sent you later.

We hope this information letter could help you at this point. If the inserted links are not active in our letter, copy the following link for the same letter in pdf format on our website: <https://archive.uni-mate.hu/en/current-students/welcome-information>

We are looking forward to meeting you in Hungary.

Kind regards,

MATE International Relations Team