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Orientation for International Students

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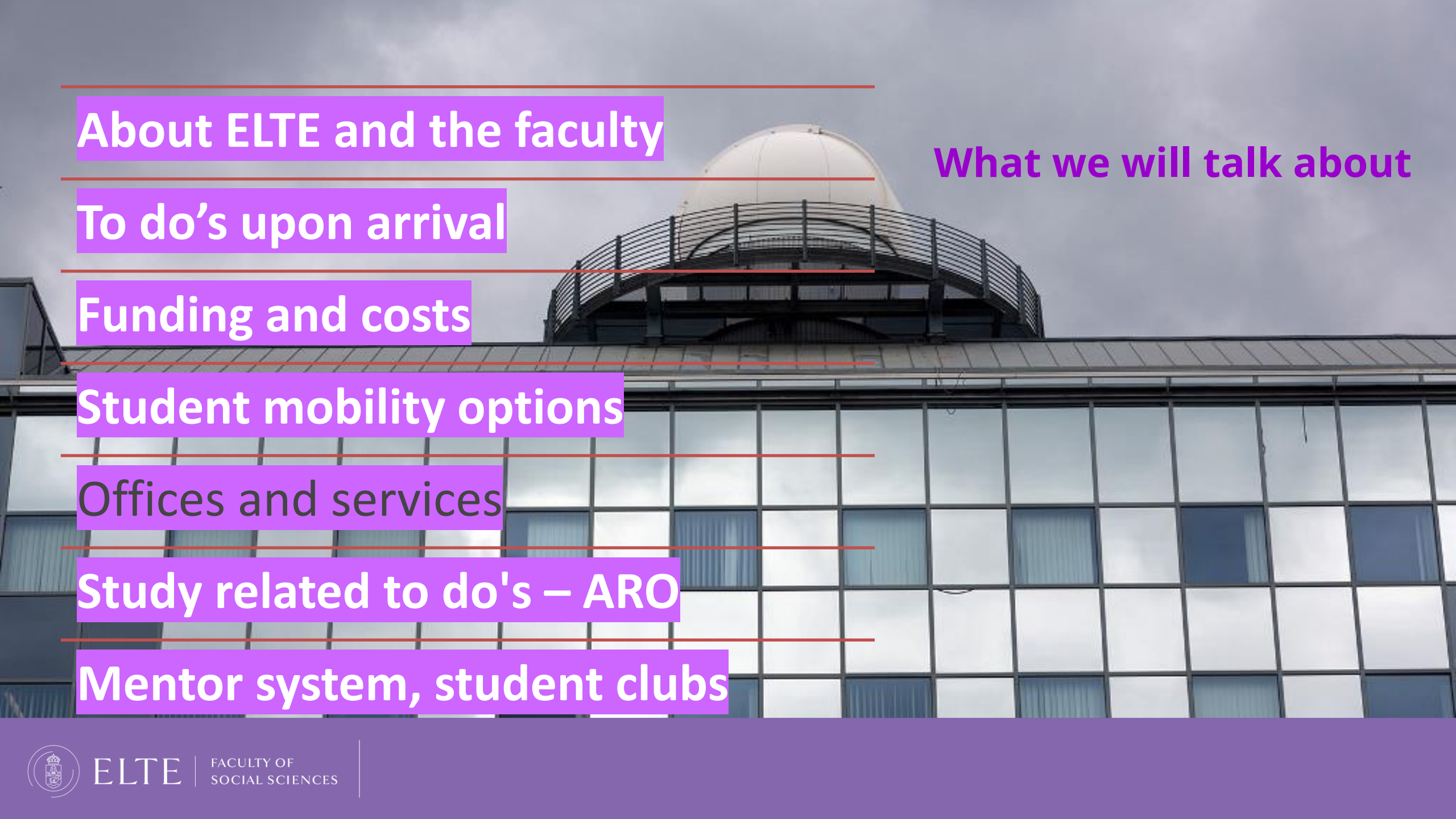
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Mentor system, student clubs



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FREE ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSE



register here

PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE SUPPORT
TO ALL WHO ARE ENROLLED ON AN ENGLISH TAUGHT
PROGRAMME IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

- Relaxed atmosphere
- Multi-cultural classroom
- Stress-free English practice
- Native teacher

Join us in class to learn and perfect your academic English language skills!

Make new friends in class whilst covering topics such as a world domination, human rights, academic writing and presentations.

We look forward to welcoming you!



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Welcome to ELTE!

Eötvös Loránd
Tudományegyetem –
ELTE

<https://www.elte.hu/en/>

- Leading research university in Hungary, founded in 1635
- 9 Faculties:
 - Humanities
 - Law
 - Science
 - Pre- and Elementary School Teacher Training
 - Informatics
 - Special Education
 - Social Sciences
 - Education & Psychology
 - Economics
- 35K+ students
- 4K+ (12%) international (non-Hungarian) students



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ELTE TÁTK (FSS) – Társadalomtudományi Kar (Faculty of Social Sciences)

The only faculty in Hungary solely focusing on social science research and education, founded in 2003.

Cca. 2.5K+ students

400+ (c. 25%) international (non-Hungarian) students

100+ academic staff, 70% of which has at least Ph.D.

BA/BSc ->	MA/MSc ->	PhD
Applied Economics	Community and Civil Development Studies	Interdisciplinary Social Research
International Relations	Cultural Anthropology	International Studies
Sociology	Ethnic and Minority Policy	Sociology
	Health Policy, Planning and Financing	
	International Relations	
	Social Policy	
	Survey Statistics and Data Analysis	
	Computational and Social Behavioural Science	



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Lágymányos campus

Northern building
(room codes like: **LÉ**-1-22; **LK**-3-66)



Southern building
(room codes like: **LD**-0-820)



LÁGYMÁNYOSI CAMPUS LÁGYMÁNYOS CAMPUS



Egyéb fontos épületek Other important buildings

Science Park:

- ① A épület / Building A
- ② B épület / Building B
- ③ Magyar Szentek Plébánia / Parsonage
- ④ Oikumene Egyetemi Gyülekezet University Congregation
- ⑤ EIT Digital Budapest Társult Partner Associate Partner
- ⑥ BME épületek BME Buildings
- ⑦ MTA épület MTA Building

Infopark:

- ⑧ A épület / Building A
- ⑨ B épület / Building B
- ⑩ C épület / Building C
- ⑪ D épület / Building D
- ⑫ E épület / Building E
- ⑬ G épület / Building G
- ⑭ I épület / Building I
- ⑮ Evosoft Székház Evosoft Office Building
- ⑯ Ericsson

Némedi Dénes Library and the ELTE University library services: learning support and vast collection of documents!

Computer facilities and internet: create your IIG ID to access the IT facilities!

Free general and academic English courses

Learn Hungarian at ELTE

Sports and culture

Services for students with special needs

Pastoral services

Counselling service

Student mentor system

ELTE TáTK offers a **targeted student mentor system** to all incoming students who would like to have personal mentoring before arrival and during their stay in Budapest.

Student mentor coordinator contact information:

- For Self-funded students: kulugymmentor@tatk.hok.elte.hu
- For Stipendium Hungaricum students: aaymasaleem@student.elte.hu
- (for Erasmus students: tatk@elte.esn.hu)



Other Offices and Services

Academic Registrar's Office

- Neptun, study- and finance-related issues regarding your particular study programme and academic progress

Quaestura Office of Student Services

- Neptun, finances and general issues related to your student status

Student's Union (HÖK)

- Your faculty student government offers representation, creates a bridge between students and University's administration and organises fun events as well!



The Academic Registrar's Office (ARO)

- BA and MA students: [**aro@tatk.elte.hu**](mailto:aro@tatk.elte.hu)
- PhD students:
 - ARO: [**vekony.zsuzsa@tatk.elte.hu**](mailto:vekony.zsuzsa@tatk.elte.hu)
 - Doctoral School: [**doktori@tatk.elte.hu**](mailto:doktori@tatk.elte.hu)



To-do's upon your arrival

- ✓ Enrolment (don't forget to bring along the necessary original, physical documents!)
- ✓ Get to know [Neptun](#) (Electronic Study System) and register for your courses
- ✓ Get your [residence permit card](#)
- ✓ Request a [student ID](#)
- ✓ Arrange your [health insurance](#)
- ✓ Read more information: [University life](#)

Get a mentor! They can guide you during your journey at ELTE!



Your legal stay in Hungary

- **Visa:** enables you for a one-time entrance into the country
- **Residence permit:** enables you to stay in the country
 - **For study purposes**
 - **For the purposes of employment**
 - For other purposes
- **Registration certificate:** for EEA citizens staying in Hungary over 90 days
[Hungarian Consulate](#) in the country of citizenship
[National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing](#) (immigration office)

Further information: <https://www.elte.hu/en/visa-procedure>

In case of any issues: visa@elte.hu



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Residence permit

If you need a D-visa

- Your residence permit card will be sent to the Quaestura Office, wait for the notification regarding the pick-up!
- **Report any change of accommodation through the EnterHungary website!**

If you come from a visa-waiver country

- Apply for the residence permit within 90 days after your arrival through the EnterHungary website
- Visit the Immigartion Office to record your biometric data
- Get your permit at the Quaestura Office!

<https://enterhungary.gov.hu/eh/?en>



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Student ID

1. Arrange your NEK ID at a “[Kormányablak](#)” (integrated government customer service).
2. Upload this NEK ID number into the Neptun system.
3. Finalize the procedure at [Quaestura Office](#) and request a temporary Student ID!

Follow the steps at: <https://neptun.elte.hu/qter/gyik/Diakigazolvany>

You can request the temporary paper student ID starting from the beginning of the study period, from **September 7, 2026**.

Until then, buy the full-price pass: Budapest Transport Service (BKK) exchanges it for a student pass when you have the Student ID paper. 😊

More information at the [BKK website](#)!
<https://neptun.elte.hu/qter/gyik/Diakigazolvany>



Health Insurance

- **TAJ card**: for scholarship holders (Q-tér), or based on employment (employer)
- **Private health insurance**:
 - **For self-funded students**: optional fee-for-service health insurance in person at the [Quaestura Office of Student Services](#)
 - **For scholarship holders**: for the period until you receive your social security card

Make sure you are covered!



Extra tasks of scholarship holders

Prepare everything to receive your **monthly scholarship**:

- Address in Hungary – accommodation contribution OR dormitory placement
- [Tax card](#) (also necessary if you want to take a part time job)
- [Hungarian bank account](#)

Check in-person at the International Office at the beginning of each semester! Make sure to submit a travel request if you leave Hungary for more than 10 working days!

Complete the mandatory **Hungarian language and culture course**!

Participate in the mandatory **medical examination**!

Complete the **minimum credit requirement** in each academic year!

Complete the **scholarship survey** at the end each academic year!

Participate in the programmes organized by Tempus!

Read the Operational Regulations of your scholarship!
Keep us informed at all times about changes!



Scholarship regulations:



**STIPENDIUM
HUNGARICUM**

<https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>



Hungarian
DIASPORA
Scholarship

<https://diasporascholarship.hu/en/>



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Funding and finances



- [Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship](#)
- [Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship](#)
- further funding possibilities for fee-paying students from the [United States](#) and [Canada](#)
 - <https://www.elte.hu/en/funding>
 - <https://www.elte.hu/en/student-finances/student-loans>
 - <https://www.elte.hu/en/about-hungary/work-permit>
- Costs of living in Budapest:
<http://studyinhungary.hu/living-in-hungary/menu/your-costs-of-living.html>

Search for scholarship opportunities on your own, as these might not be your only options!



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Erasmus+

STUDY ABROAD	TRAINEESHIP ABROAD DURING STUDIES	TRAINEESHIP ABROAD AFTER GRADUATION (For scholarship holders as well)
Application period: 27 August – 23 September 2026	Continuous application	
Study part of your degree abroad for a minimum of 60 days, max. 1 semester.	Traineeship activity abroad – minimum of 60 days, maximum of 150 days (2-5 months)* In the current call students can apply for traineeships completed until 30 September 2027.	
Students apply during the studies . The mobility is completed during the studies. During the mobility period students have active student status at Eötvös Loránd University.		Students can apply until the end of the last active semester . Completed within a year after absolutorium!
Students choose from the higher education institutions (so-called partner universities) available to them.		Students independently seek an internship (no university partnership required).
More information: https://www.elte.hu/en/outgoing-mobility/erasmus/call-for-application/long-term?m=609		

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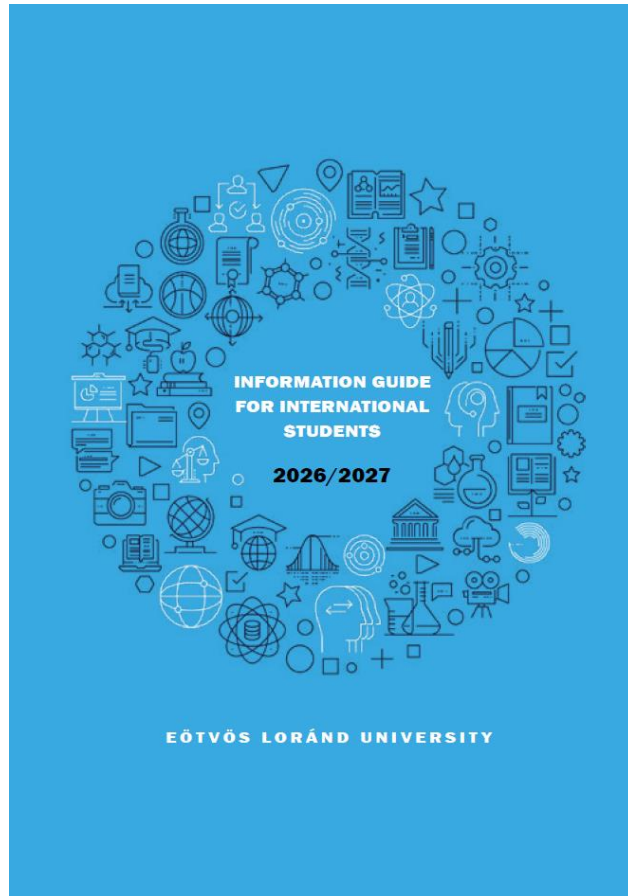


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Guide for International Students 2026/27

Useful guide for newcomers to learn about ELTE



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Freshman Camp 2026

<https://www.elte.hu/en/freshman-camp-2026>

- Meet fellow students from around the world, explore Hungarian traditions, and become part of the ELTE community from day one.
- Get your tickets until 9 September 2026.



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ELTE sports week and sport courses

<https://www.beac.hu/en/news/sza-bad-a-sport-elte-sport7-2026>

<https://www.elte.hu/en/sport>



SPORTOLÓ NEMZET PRESENTS:

ELTE SPORTS WEEK

7-11. SEPTEMBER 2026.

**AERIAL HOOP | AERIAL HAMMOCK & SILK
AEROBIC | ARGENTINE TANGO | TRACK&FIELD
BALANCE | BOX | CAPOEIRA | CHEERLEADING
CHEER DANCE | DARTS | CLIMBING
FUNCTIONAL TRAINING | RUNNING | FUTSAL
BELLYDANCE | HIP-HOP | YOGA | JIU-JITSU
KARATE | CYCLING | HANDBALL | KICK-BOX
BASKETBALL | KUNG-FU | FOOTBALL
LATIN DANCE | MODERN DANCE | MUAY THAI
POLEFITNESS | VOLLEYBALL | CHESS
SPINNING | SUP | TAEKWONDO | ORIENTEERING
HIKING | BADMINTON | TRIATHLON
SWIMMING | FENCING | WATERPOLO**

MOI BUBI
**CYCLE TO BEAC!
RIDE BUBI TO SPORT7!**

BAL SZAKSZEKTŐ FEJLESZŐ ALKALMAZTATÁSAI
Nemzeti Sportfejlesztési és Művelődési Központ
ELTE **BioTechUSA** **otpbank** **VIVA VITAMINWATER**
PHYSIOKERT **GARMIN** **XPLR!HU** **cewe** **EFOTT**

OUR EVENT IS FREE TO ATTEND, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

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Freshman Survey 2026

FRESHMAN SURVEY

Take it. Win it!

Complete our survey on Neptun for a chance to win one of five 20,000 HUF vouchers to the ELTE Shop!



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Help us improve our services!

Give your feedback on your application and student services!

- ONLY for first-year degree-seeking students studying in English
- Deadline to fill in: 30 September 2026
- Available in Neptun

[Administration](#) > [Questionnaires](#) > [Questionnaire to fill in](#)

Questionnaires

Questionnaire to fill in

Completed questionnaires

Questionnaire reports

OMHV reports

Questionnaire to fill in

... [Filter](#) 

Title	Subject name	Subject code	Course code	Valid until	
Freshman survey 2026 - (2) Fill out not yet started	-	-	-	30 September 2026 at 23:59	Details > Filling

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Alumni pre-registration (Alumni Junior registration)

Where to find it?

Neptun:

[Administration](#) » [Requests](#) » Available request forms

Available request forms

Complete list of available requests

↑↓ Filter ▾

Request form name ▴

Valid until ▾

Alumni Pre-Registration

19 May 2026 at 00:00 -

[Inspection](#) >

Who can fill it out?

- Exchange / guest students (e.g., Erasmus+)
- Students on a preparatory course
- First-year degree-seeking students (e.g., Stipendium Hungaricum, self-funded)
- (Upper-year degree-seeking students)

As an ELTE Alumni Junior:

- you are entitled to discounts from selected service providers
- you receive news and updates from ELTE that may be relevant to you during your studies (e.g., events, future discounts)



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ENJOY YOUR JOURNEY AT ELTE!

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September 4, 2026 – Orientation Day



FAQ

<https://tatk.elte.hu/en/faq>



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