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Dear International Student,

On behalf of all members of our University, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the University of Szeged. You have just become a member of an academic community which is proud of its traditions and high standard of education. It is a wonderful and exciting time and the experience of a lifetime with boundless opportunities.

We know that it is a challenge to find your way in a foreign country; that is why we designed this guide to help you during your stay. We hope that this booklet and our staff will help you settle in quickly and find your way around the University and the city.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Szeged and a productive academic career.

International Directorate

4 Hungary in Brief

Hungary is a country in the heart of Europe rich in culture and history. Hungary is situated in the low, flat area of the Carpathian Basin, with a gently undulating landscape of hills and plains, and it features one of the largest continuous grasslands in Europe. Not only the landscape but also the culture and the people show great variety. Traditions and regional customs have developed in all aspects of everyday life, from food to dance and from clothing to folk motifs.

official name

area

form of state

population

Hungary 93,030 km² **republic** 9,877,365



6 Higher Education in Hungary

Hungarian higher education has a long history, dating back to the 14th century. The country's first university was founded in 1367.

Hungary has been taking part in the Bologna Process since 1999, whose most important goal is the creation of the European Higher Education Area. In accordance with the common European higher education principles Hungary introduced the three cycle degree structure in 2006 (BA/ BSc, MA/MSc, PhD/DLA). There are a few fields of tertiary education (e.g. law and medical studies) where undivided long programmes have remained the standard form of study (10 to 12 semesters,) leading to a first degree but equivalent to a MA/MSc degree. All BA and MA degrees grant access to the labour market. In addition to full degree courses, our higher education offers shorter programmes as well, such as summer universities and partial training courses.

The strength of Hungarian higher education lies in its doctoral PhD programmes and research projects. The doctoral degrees granted by Hungarian universities have high international reputation.

In addition to the degree programmes, higher education institutions offer non-degree programmes too such as higher-level vocational training courses, postgraduate specialist training courses based on a first or second degree as well as summer universities and partial training courses in the framework of lifelong learning. Higher education programmes may be offered in full-time training, part-time training or distance learning courses.



Szeged is situated near the southern border of Hungary, on the banks of the River Tisza. By Hungarian standards, Szeged is a large city with its population of 200,000. The city is situated on the southern edge of the Great Hungarian Plain. Szeged is often called the City of Sunshine, because it enjoys an average of 2,000 hours of sunshine annually.

The city is characterised by the excellence of its cultural institutions. It has a museum of history, art galleries, movie theatres, large parks, a famous botanic garden, dance clubs, discos, and a theatre. During the summer, open-air festivals are held which attract visitors from all over Europe.

For more information visit the city's official website:
www.szegedvaros.hu/



10 University of Szeged

The University of Szeged is one of the leading higher education institutions in Hungary.

Our University prides itself on a number of its great scientists and researchers, among them the Nobel Laureate Albert Szent-Györgyi who discovered vitamin C. According to higher education rankings, based on the examination of the quality of education, teachers and students, the University of Szeged is considered to be among the best universities in the world.

founded in	staff members	academic staff
1581	7000	2500
number of faculties	students	international students
12+1	25000	2500



You can choose from a wide variety of training courses at different levels of training in 12 faculties.

University buildings and faculties

The University of Szeged does not have a campus. Over the years the buildings of the University have spread over the entire city, so today they completely blend into the cityscape. You can find most of the faculty buildings (11 faculties) in the downtown area within easy walking distance of each other. One of the faculties (Faculty of Agriculture), is located in the nearby town Hódmezővásárhely.

Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture
www.mgk.u-szeged.hu/english

Faculty of Arts
www.arts.u-szeged.hu/english

Faculty of Dentistry
www.stoma.u-szeged.hu/english/

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
www.eco.u-szeged.hu/english

Faculty of Engineering
www.mk.u-szeged.hu/

Faculty of Health Sciences and Social Studies
<http://www.etszk.u-szeged.hu/english>

Faculty of Law and Political Sciences
<http://www.juris.u-szeged.hu/english/>

Faculty of Medicine
<http://www.med.u-szeged.hu/english>

Faculty of Music
<http://www.music.u-szeged.hu/english/>

Faculty of Pharmacy
<http://www.pharm.u-szeged.hu/english>

Faculty of Science and Informatics
<http://www.sci.u-szeged.hu/english>

Juhász Gyula Teacher Training Faculty
<http://www.jgypk.hu/?p=8182>

The academic year consists of two semesters of fourteen weeks each. The first semester usually begins in the first week of September and lasts until the beginning of December, while the middle of December and January are examination periods. The second semester usually lasts from the beginning of February to the middle of May. The second part of May and much of June are reserved for examinations.

Local Credits

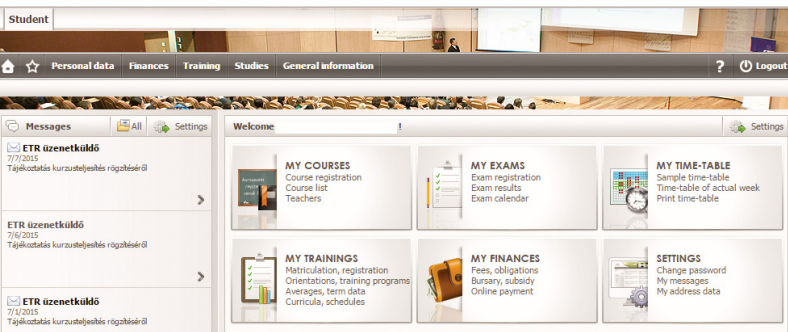
Since Hungary is a member of the European Union, Hungarian higher education institutions are part of the European Higher Education Area. Credits and degrees gained in Hungary are transferable to other European institutions. An ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) equivalent system was introduced in Hungary in September 2003 to be applied in all higher education institutions. The minimum credit number for a Bachelor's degree is 180, for a Master's degree it is 120, and for a doctoral degree it is 180.

<i>Hungarian grading</i>	<i>ECTS equivalents</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
<i>5 (excellent, very good)</i>	<i>A (excellent)</i>	<i>Outstanding with minor errors.</i>
<i>4 (good)</i>	<i>B (very good)</i>	<i>Generally sound work with a number of notable errors.</i>
<i>3 (fair)</i>	<i>C (satisfactory)</i>	<i>Fair, but with significant shortcomings.</i>
<i>2 (pass)</i>	<i>D/E (passed)</i>	<i>Performance meets the minimum criteria.</i>
<i>1 (fail)</i>	<i>FX/F (failed)</i>	<i>Further work is required.</i>

The main objective of the introduction of the credit system was to harmonise the education systems of the different member countries and to facilitate student mobility. As a result, higher education institutions in Europe will recognise credits earned in a Hungarian institution and vice versa.

ETR – Egységes Tanulmányi Rendszer (Unified Academic System)

ETR is an online system which gives you the opportunity to sign up for your courses and exams. It is compulsory to register yourself for the courses and exams otherwise you cannot attend classes or sit for exams. After matriculation you get your ETR matriculation form with your username (EHA code) and personal data.



Student Union



The Student Union is the main organisation responsible for representing the interests of students. It works in close and constant cooperation with the student unions of the Faculties.

Website: <https://www.szteh.hu/>

E-mail: iroda@ehok.u-szeged.hu

International Student Union



It is an organisation created for students by students, with the support of the University of Szeged. They are dedicated to providing a rich, exciting cultural and academic experience through the disciplines of: Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy.

Website: <http://www.isus-szeged.com/>

E-mail: isus@isus-szeged.com

Erasmus Student Network (ESN Szeged)



ESN is a non-profit group of volunteer students studying at the University of Szeged. By organising various international events for Exchange/Erasmus Students, their aim is to create suitable conditions for better cultural understanding between various nations and of national customs and to contribute actively to the European integration.

Website: <http://szeged.esn.hu/>

AIESEC Local Committee Szeged



As the largest global student organisation, AIESEC offers a wide variety of professional programmes and – uniquely – internship opportunities for students.

Website: <http://szeged.aiesec.hu/>



HSZI (Student Service Office)

The Student Service Office is responsible for providing administrative services. It is dealing with student finances and student loans as well as student ID.

Website: <http://www.hszi.u-szeged.hu/>

E-mail: hszi@hszi.u-szeged.hu

Student Counselling Centre

The main aim of the Centre is to provide help for the student community in tackling life management difficulties.

Website: <http://www.eletv.u-szeged.hu/>

Email: dcentrum@stud.u-szeged.hu

Alma mater

The Alumni Organization of the University, the SZTE Alma Mater, was established in 2005 with the aim of creating a unique community of the previous employees and students of the University of Szeged, to make them feel that they are still the citizens of the university, which has a cohesive power by its growing number of services.

Website: <http://sztealmamater.hu/en/>

E-mail: info@sztealmamater.hu



The Confucius Institute at the University of Szeged was officially opened in the autumn of 2012. For those interested in learning Chinese as a foreign language the Institute offers language classes taught by professional Chinese language teachers. Besides language teaching, the Institute emphasises the importance of conveying Chinese culture to a wide audience: the Institute organises a great variety of exciting programmes free to attend by the public.

Website: www.konfuciuszintezet.u-szeged.hu

E-mail: konfuciusz@rekt.szte.hu



Sport

The department of Physical Education is responsible for the sports life of the University. Student can choose from several sports offered by the Department, like tennis, swimming or fitness, but student also have access to the university grounds, where they can play football or basketball. The Department organises seasonal sky tours to the surrounding countries. The River Tisza running through the city provides opportunities for water sports. For those who wish to widen their sports activities, we can offer opportunities to join various sports clubs. During their studies, students have to complete two Physical Education courses.

Department of Physical Education address:
6725 Szeged, Hattyas sor 10.

Other sport facilities:

- Swimming pools
 - o Sportuszoda (Sport pool)
Szeged, Temesvári krt. 33.
 - o Anna Fürdő
Szeged, Tisza Lajos krt. 24.
 - o Napfényfürdő Aquapolis
Szeged, Torontál tér 1.
- Tennis&Squash
 - o Squash Club
Szeged, Kenyérgyári út. 3.
 - o SZOTE Teniszpálya (Tennis court)
Szeged, Állomás u.
 - o Gellért Szabadidőközpont
Szeged, Derkovits fasor 113.
- Fitness Clubs
 - o SZTE EHÖK Fitness
Szeged, Kálvária sgt. 9-11.
 - o Forma 1 Fitness
Szeged, Attila u. 17-19.
Szeged, Petőfi S. sgt. 77.
 - o Fit World Fitness
Szeged, Dózsa Gy. u. 12.



SZTE Klebelsberg Library

The Klebelsberg Library of the university, with its collections, traditional library services, electronic information and contents providing services; and with its professional and committed staff is a central supporting institution of university instruction and research. In the Centre there is room for more than a thousand students, the largest in the country. The four open shelf levels contain 350.000 volumes and in the storages a further 1,5 million volumes and journals. Our library is among the "20 Most Majestic Libraries in the World" according to BoredPanda, and ranked the 7th most beautiful by the szeretlekmagyarorszag.hu.

Web: www.bibl.u-szeged.hu

Somogyi Library

This library, containing about one million volumes of books and periodicals, is the central library of the city. Registration is compulsory.

Web: www.sk-szeged.hu



When the University of Cluj (Kolozsvár) was relocated to Szeged in 1922 the city donated a 20 acre field to the university in order to establish a botanical garden, marking the beginning of the 90 years' history of the Botanical Garden of the University of Szeged. During these decades the number and variety of species of plants living in the garden have been gradually growing, and in addition to this, the range of facilities has been widening. Accordingly, the Botanical Garden of SZTE, apart from maintaining the already present plant collections and establishing new ones, contributes to the preservation of the genome of protected plant species and, being part of the university, it is serving education and research as well. Furthermore, the Botanical Garden considers it important to take part in forming an environment-conscious approach, in dissemination and public education by organising science classes, extra-curricular activities, weekend family programmes, and exhibitions.

Szeged, Lövölde u. 42.

<http://www.fuveszkert.u-szeged.hu/en/>



Szeged is the cultural and tourist centre of the southern region. There are lots to do in this city no matter which part of the year you visit Szeged. Here we listed the most popular and famous of the city's festivals. These events attract lots of visitors so be prepared to get in a crowd!

Day of Szeged

The city's greatest festival attracts thousands of visitors year by year. A large number of events take place on this occasion, for example the Wine Festival, the Bridge Fair etc.

Wine Festival

Each of the Hungarian wine regions are represented at the most prestigious wine festival of the Southern Great Plains preceded by a wine competition.

Bridge Festival

The traditional handicrafts fair takes place in the heart of the city on "Belvárosi" bridge.

Rose Festival

A three-day series of programmes in the home of roses, Szőreg. The local rose growers decorate the streets and squares of Szőreg with their flowers of European fame while a Queen of Roses is elected.

Beer Festival

A great variety of selected beers, appetising dishes and concerts entice visitors.

Open-Air Theatre

One of the most important cultural festivals of the summer in Szeged and probably in the whole country is the Szeged Open-Air Festival which is usually held in July and August. The venue of the event is Dóm Square which lends a special atmosphere and unique surroundings to the performances. Mostly you can see music and dance performances in Szeged.

The Szeged Youth Days

When first organised in 1968, it was the only festival for young people not only in Szeged but in the whole country. Thousands of people came to take part, but after the changes in political system the festival was discontinued, due to the lack of money and will. Fortunately in 2003 the city of Szeged decided to rekindle the festival so visitors can come to Szeged to enjoy this great event again. The festival is staged at the end of the summer at a perfect location, the open air swimming pool and campsite about five minutes from the city centre. Apart from Hungarian pop bands and singers, every year many international star performers are invited as well.

International Tisza Fish Festival

Visitors have the opportunity to taste the traditional Szeged fish soup. Fishermen's restaurants prepare typical local dishes in huge kettles on the banks of the River Tisza. The event takes place on the first weekend of September.

Wine square

Similarly to the Wine Festival, all the Hungarian wine regions are represented at this event, which takes place at Dóm Square lending a special atmosphere to the occasion.



Traditional Hungarian cuisine is characterised by piquant flavours and aromas. Dishes are hearty and spicy. Hungarian paprika powder is always an ingredient in stews, goulash, paprika chicken or fish soup. Typical Hungarian meals are: goulash soup, fish soup, beef stew, stuffed cabbage, pancakes filled with chocolate sauce.

Among our numerous restaurants, these are the most well-known ones:

Restaurants serving Hungarian cuisine

- Alabárdos Étterem
Szeged, Oskola u. 13.
<http://www.alabardosszeged.hu/>
- Gőry Pince és Terasz Étterem
Szeged, Liszt u. 9.
www.gory.hu
- Öreg Kőrössy Halászsárda
Szeged, Sárga Üdülőtelep 262.
www.oregkorossy.hu
- Szeged Étterem
Szeged, Széchenyi tér 9.
www.szegedetterem.hu

Chinese restaurants

- Kinai Nagyfal Étterem
Szeged, Petőfi Sándor sgt.3.
<http://www.kinai-etterem-szeged.com/>
- Pagoda Étterem
Szeged, Zrínyi u. 5.
<http://www.pagodaetteremszeged.hu/>

Italian restaurants

- Forza Italia
Szeged, Kálvária sgt. 9-11.

Indian restaurants

- Taj Mahal
Szeged, Gutenberg u. 12.
<http://www.tajmahalszeged.hu/>

Serbian restaurants

- Classic Café
Szeged, Széchenyi tér 5.
<http://classiccafe.hu/>

Residence permit

Students from EU countries and EEA are obliged to declare their address (within 15 days of arrival at the latest!).

If you are an EU or EEA citizen, you need the following:

1. School certificate for 1-6 year students
2. Bank account (Hungarian)
3. Rental contract, signed by the owner(s) of the flat
4. Health insurance
5. Procedural fee of 1500 HUF payable in deed stamps. (ILLETÉKBÉLYEG) –available at post offices
6. 2 passport-size photos
7. Application form for EU and EEA students
8. Passport / ID copy

If you are not an EU citizen, you need the following:

1. D-5 visa.
2. Passport (valid for at least one year)
3. School certificate
4. Certificates proving that you are able to cover your expenses in Hungary. You need a bank statement showing you have enough (to cover the cost of your living) hard currency on your account. Make sure it is not a HUF account! You should change some USD to HUF. The receipts should bear your name.
5. Rental contract. It must be signed by the owner(s) of the flat.
6. Declaration of address signed by the owner(s) of the flat (SZÁLLÁSBEJELENTŐ LAP).
7. Document proving that your landlord is the owner of the flat (TULAJDONI LAP not older than 30 days).
8. Procedural fee of 5000 HUF payable in deed stamps (ILLETÉKBÉLYEG).
9. Passport-size photos
10. Application form
11. Health Insurance

Visa requirements

Non-EU Students must arrive with a „D5” student visa which is valid for 365 days. In this case you have to declare your address at the Police within 15 days of your arrival (documents needed: copy of your passport, rental contract, declaration of address, document proving that your landlord is the owner of the flat). Keep in mind the expiry date of your visa!

Immigration Office (Szeged, Londoni krt. 15.)

Reception hours for EU and EEA students

- Mon –
- Tue 13.00 - 16.00
- Wed 8.30 - 12.30
- Thu 13.00 - 17.30
- Fri 8.30 - 12.30

Reception hours for non-EU students

- Mon –
- Tue 8.30 - 12.30
- Wed 13.00 - 16.00
- Thu 8.30 - 12.30
- Fri –

Cost of living

It depends partly on your own spending habits how much money you will need during your stay in Hungary. In general, living expenses are reasonable in Hungary especially in comparison with Western European countries. The average cost of living in Szeged, including room and board amounts to 500-600 Euro (160 000–190.000 HUF) per month depending on the type of accommodation you choose.



45.000 – 100.000 HUF



4000 HUF



400 HUF



1000 HUF



300–600 HUF



500–1500 HUF



1500–5000 HUF



1200 HUF



1500–4000 HUF

Temporary Student ID

- Valid (at least temporary) student ID is necessary for buying or applying for a monthly student pass, which might be useful for international students.
- Required documents: an activated EHA-code (following the ETR-registration) and the student's passport.

Permanent Student ID

In case of longer stays (in excess of 1 year), application for a permanent student ID is recommended.

Required documents: passport and certificate of university attendance.

Process of application:

- At the Okmányiroda (National Office for Legal Identification Documents) personal details are registered and a photo is taken of the student free of charge.
- The student receives a form, which should be taken to the Students' Services Office (HSZI).
- The actual application costs 1400 HUF. This fee can be paid on the spot by credit card or at the post office by cash.

- The Students' Services Office will inform the student if the permanent student ID is ready.
- In case of group arrivals (groups of 5-10 people), the coordinator should make an appointment at the Okmányiroda.
- English-speaking administrator is provided at the Okmányiroda

It is mandatory to hold a student card, as it is the only way of proving that you have an active status at the University. It also entitles students to enjoy a number of discounts in many places. You can claim your Student Card at the Student Service Office (6720 Szeged, Ady tér 10).



Szeged is situated in the South-East of Hungary. It is easily accessible by rail or road from most major Hungarian cities. Budapest is 175 km away.

Arrival in Hungary - By Air

You will arrive at Terminal 2A of **Liszt Ferenc Airport**. Close to this terminal you can find Ferihegy Railway Station (Budapest Airport), where you can buy your train ticket to Szeged.

Bus 200E runs Between Terminal 2A and Ferihegy Railway Station. You have to buy a ticket to use this bus. You can buy it either on the bus for 450 HUF, or in Terminal 2A for 350 HUF, but this is more complicated. (You can find an automatic ticket machine (like an ATM) at the exit, which gives out single tickets. If the machine only works with HUF and you haven't got any, you have to change some money or try to buy a ticket in the post office on the gallery-floor.)

From Budapest to Szeged - By train

There are InterCity trains running from Ferihegy Railway Station to Szeged in every hour. Travel time: approx. 2 hours, without having to change trains.

SEAT RESERVATION IS COMPULSORY ON THESE IC TRAINS!

For further information on train timetables please visit the following website: <http://www.mavcsport.hu/en>

In the railway station you can find a ticket office to buy your train ticket to Szeged or you can use the automatic ticket machine on the platform. (It costs approx. 4000 HUF).

Check out the video which shows you how you can get from the airport to Szeged!





Hungarian public holidays

Please note that during public holidays in Hungary schools, shops and offices are closed.

- **1 January** – New Year's Day
- **15 March** – Memorial Day of the 1848–1849 Revolution against the Habsburg Monarchy
- **Easter Monday** (In March or April)
- **1 May** – Labour Day
- **Pentecost**, celebrated on Monday (7 weeks after Easter Sunday)
- **20 August** – St. Stephen's Day, the foundation of the Hungarian State
- **23 October** – commemorating the 1956 Uprising against Russian rule
- **1 November** – All Saints' Day
- **25–26 December** – Christmas

Health services and insurance

Foreign citizens also need insurance. Should you need any help in arranging it, staff members organising student coordination are there to help you. For further information please contact your coordinator.

Ambulance	Fire Department	Police	General emergency number
104	105	107	112

Pharmacies are usually open until 8 p.m., but there are always dispensing chemists on night duty, but you should check first on the Internet. Note: if you go to a pharmacy in the evening or during the night, you have to go to a special window and sometimes ring a bell too.

Pharmacies in the city centre:

- Bartók Gyógyszertár (Szeged, Bartók Béla tér 1.)
- Kígyó Patika (Szeged, Klauzál tér 3.)
- SAS Gyógyszertár (Szeged, Kálvin tér 2.)
- Kabay Gyógyszertár (Szeged, Tisza Lajos krt. 95.)
- Kálvária Gyógyszertár (Szeged, Kálvária sgt. 38.)

Climate

Hungary has a continental climate. Winters are usually cold, cloudy and humid; summers are rather warm (occasionally reaching 38°C/100°F). The average annual temperature is 9.7°C (49.5°F). In summer it may rise to 27-32°C (81-90°F) and in winter 0 to -10°C (32-14°F). The average annual rainfall is approximately 600 mm (24 in.)

Currency

The currency of Hungary is the Hungarian Forint (HUF). The abbreviation of Forint is Ft. Coins: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 HUF. Banknotes: 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000 and 20000 HUF. In February 2008 1 and 2 forint coins were withdrawn, but in shops prices can still end in 1, 2, 3 etc. They round 1 and 2 down to 0; 3,4,6,7 up to 5, and 8 and 9 to 10. So if you want to buy something for 532 HUF, you pay 530 HUF, or, instead of 769 HUF, you pay 770 HUF. With bank cards you pay the exact amount.

Bank accounts & Credit cards

Hungarian banks provide a comprehensive range of banking services, including account management, currency exchange, pension funds, insurance and mortgages.

In most cases, it is necessary to have a valid residence permit and address card in order to open a bank account. Some banks allow foreigners to open an account with just the presentation of a passport.

Usual costs of opening an account include:

- Opening fee
- Bank card fee
- Account management services

For different currencies, it is necessary to open a separate account.

The most commonly used cards (VISA, Mastercard, Diners Club, AMEX etc) can be used to obtain money from ATM machines and to pay bills in hotels, shops and restaurants. The cards accepted are displayed on the entrance of the establishment.

- Budapest Bank
Szeged, Klauzál tér 4.
- CIB Bank
Szeged, Széchenyi tér 2.
- Unicredit Bank
Szeged, Kossuth L. sgt. 18-20.
- Erste Bank
Szeged, Széchenyi tér 17.
- OTP Bank
Szeged, Aradi vértanúk tere 3.
- Raiffeisen Bank
Szeged, Széchenyi tér 15.

Postal services

Main post offices are usually open Mon. to Fri., 8.00-19.00, and Sat., till. 12.00 only.

The address of the central post office is:
6720 Szeged, Széchenyi tér 1.

Electricity

The voltage is 230 V/50 Hz with European two-prong plugs. Electrical equipment of 110 V/60 Hz requires the use of an adapter and/or voltage converter.

Public transport

Before you board a bus/tram or trolleybus, you should buy your tickets at a newsagent. Tickets can be bought from the bus driver as well, but this is more expensive. An economical solution is the day card, the weekly pass or the monthly student pass.

For more information about the Szeged Public Transport please visit:

www.szegedkozlekedes.hu



Shopping

Most shops are open Monday to Friday 9:00-18:00, and Saturday 9:00-13:00. Large shopping centres have extended hours of operation or are open non-stop. Most of the shops are closed on Sunday!

Malls, e.g.:

- Auchan (Szeged, Zápor út 4.)
- Metro (Szeged, Budapesti út 1.)
- Tesco Extra (Szeged, Rókusi krt. 42-64.)
- Árkád Szeged – Spar (Szeged, Londoni krt. 3.)

Discount-shop chains, e.g.:

- Lidl (Szeged, Makkosházi krt. 21.)
- Aldi (Szeged, Katona József u. 89.)
- Penny Market (Szeged, Szamos u. 9-12.)
- Spar (Szeged, Széchenyi tér 15.)

The biggest market in Szeged is in Mars tér by the coach station where you can purchase local produce every day of the week.

Mobile phone shops

In Hungary there are 3 major mobile phone operators: Telenor (+36-20...), T-Mobile (+36-30...) and Vodafone (+36-70...).

If you stay no longer than one or two semesters, we recommend you to buy a pre-paid SIM Card. You can buy SIM cards and mobile phones in a package as well. Please note that mobile phones retailed by these 3 major operators are locked to their networks. You can buy brand-new, unlocked mobile phones retailed only by stores selling consumer electronics or via webshop. Furthermore, there is a second-hand mobile phone market. Please note, if your own mobile phone is locked to your home network, your Hungarian SIM card will not work with it.

Telenor
www.telenor.hu

T-Mobile
www.t-mobile.hu

Vodafone
www.vodafone.hu

Everyday expressions

English	Hungarian	Pronunciation
Hello	Hello	Hello
Good morning!	Jó reggelt!	Yaw raig-gailt
Good evening!	Jó estét!	Yaw esh-tayt
Good night!	Jó éjszakát!	Yaw ez-sa-kaat
Good bye!	Viszontlátásra!	Vee-sont-laa-ta-ash-roh
Yes	Igen	Ee-ghen
No	Nem	Nem
I know.	Tudom.	Toodom
I don't know.	Nem tudom.	Nem toodom
Do you speak English?	Beszél angolul?	Be-sail on-gow-lool

English	Hungarian	Pronunciation
Please!	Kérem!	Kay-rem
Great!	Nagyszerű!	Nodj-seh-rooh
I don't speak Hungarian.	Nem beszélek magyarul.	Nem beh-sailek mod-yor-ool
I only speak a little Hungarian.	Csak egy kicsit beszélek magyarul.	Chok edj kee-cheet beh-sailek modj-yor-oohl
Thank you very much!	Köszönöm szépen!	Kö-ső-nöm say-pen
No, thank you!	Nem, köszönöm!	Nem, kö-ső-nöm
Excuse me/ Sorry!	Bocsásson meg!	Bow-chaash-shon-megh
What is this called in Hungarian?	Hogy hívják ezt magyarul?	Hodj heev-yaak est mod-yor-ool?

Shop talk

English	Hungarian	Pronunciation
I'm just looking.	Csak nézegetek.	Chok nai-zeh-ghetek
How much is this/that?	Mennyibe kerül ez/az?	Men-yee-beh ke-rool es/os?
I'd like that, please.	Azt kérem.	Ost kairem
Thank you very much!	Köszönöm szépen!	Kö-ső-nöm sai-pen
That's enough, thank you!	Köszönöm, ennyi elég!	Kö-ső-nöm, enyee elaig
More, please!	Még kérek!	Maig kairek
That's fine.	Ez pont jó lesz.	Es pont yow less
I won't take it, thank you.	Köszönöm, de nem kérem.	Kö-ső-nöm, deh nem kairem
What is this called in Hungarian?	Hogy hívják ezt magyarul?	Hodj heev-yaak est modyor-ool

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Do you take credit cards?	Elfogadnak hitel-kártyát?	Elfogod-nok heetel-kortjaat?
Decagramme	Deka	Dey-kah
Kilogramm	Kiló	Kee-low
Litre	liter	Lee-ter

Meeting people

English	Hungarian	Pronunciation
My name is...	Az én nevem...	Oz ain neh-vem...
What's your name?	Mi az Ön neve?	Mee oz ön neh-veh?
Are you Hungarian?	Ön magyar?	Ön modjor?
How are you?	Hogy van?	Hodj von?
This is...	Bemutatom...	Beh-moot-otom
Nice to meet you!	Örvendek!	Ör-ven-dek!