

## Information about new Call for Applications for Ukrainian citizens for studies in the Academic Year 2022/23 with the Students at Risk Subprogramme of the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme

For Ukrainian citizens, the application for studies in Hungary **starting in Academic Year 2022/23** is continuous even throughout the rest of the summer and Academic Year 2022/23 itself. It means that accepted applicants will be able to start their studies throughout the academic year, even after the beginning of the academic year. New applications are welcomed based on a new Call for Applications. This new Call for Applications is expected to be published at the **end of August 2022**. Please follow our <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/studentsatrisk/> page for updates and also find all general information about the Students at Risk Subprogramme there.

The purpose of the new Call for Applications is to help those **Ukrainian citizens who wish to start their academic studies in Hungary in Academic Year 2022/23** but have missed the previous application opportunity for any reason. Based on this,

- please note that the new Call for Applications does not affect those Ukrainian citizens who managed to submit their application within the previous Call for Applications with the 31 July 2022 application deadline. If you submitted your application until 31 July 2022, your application will be evaluated and processed according to the previous Call for Applications.
- Please also note that this new Call for Applications is still for studies starting in Academic Year 2022/23. If you wish to start your studies in Academic Year 2023/24 only, a separate Call for Applications will be published for that within the Stipendium Hungaricum Programme around the November 2022.

This is a summary of the expected content of the new Call for Applications. All final information will be available in the Call for Applications.

### SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications should be submitted via the online application system of Tempus Public Foundation: <https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>.

The submission and the evaluation of the applications is continuous. This means that places are filled on a first come, first served basis. We strongly suggest submitting the application as soon as possible.

**The application system is already open;** therefore, you can start to prepare your application even before the new Call for Applications is published at the end of August. Please note that there might be changes in the list of available study programmes. The list will be updated in the system up until the new Call for Applications is published.

### BASIC INFORMATION

The Call for Applications is for **Ukrainian citizens who wish to undertake higher education studies in Hungary**. The opportunity is open for all Ukrainian citizens, including those who have already pursued higher education studies before and those who only have a secondary school graduation certificate

(and who will have obtained a secondary school graduation certificate by 1 September 2022 the latest). Please check the Call for Application for details about what qualifications are requested for certain study levels.

The Students at Risk Subprogramme supports full-time higher education studies leading to a degree. Initially, the scholarship holders will get enrolled as partial study students (first phase), then continue their studies on a study programme leading to a degree (second phase). The approved students will have a **Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship status** during both phases.

One exception is the study programmes that only start in the Spring Semester, instead of Autumn. It means that the official starting date is February 2023; therefore, scholarship holders will be able to start their full degree studies right away, without a partial study phase. Please note that there is only a few of such spring intake study programmes (“keresztfélév”). Also, it still depends on the time of your application whether the host university has enough time to evaluate your application and recognise your previous studies before the start of the Spring Semester.

The first decision about scholarship holders can be expected around November 2022.

### **PARTIAL STUDY PHASE**

During the partial study period, students can be either **specialisation course (“résztismereti képzés”) students or guest students (“vendéghallgató”)**. This is up to the decision of the host university.

The scholarship holders undertake studies and take courses during this period – preferably earning credits related to their original study programmes in Ukraine. The host universities assist the scholarship holders with orientation programmes and support their integration with, e.g., student counselling, Hungarian language & culture courses, and English language preparatory courses. The host institutions handle the academic requests of the students fleeing the war very flexibly and on an individual basis in order to facilitate their academic advancement.

The host university may also decide that the applicant needs to complete a certain **professional preparatory course** in order to meet the admission requirements of their full degree study programmes. In this case, the students will be enrolled as specialisation course students and will be offered courses that are pre-requirements of the specific study programme.

Another special case is the **Hungarian Language Programme**, see details below.

### **FULL DEGREE STUDY PHASE**

The Hungarian higher education institutions are going to assess and evaluate the professional background, experiences, and qualifications of the students during the partial study phase and conduct the necessary recognition procedures regarding previous studies, credits, and qualifications. Based on the recognised credits, the higher education institutions decide in which class/year the students could continue their previous studies. Ideally, this would be the same year where the studies were suspended in Ukraine.

Following this, selected students can continue their scholarship holder status; they enrol in a full-time study programme leading to a degree (**full degree studies** instead of the previous partial studies). The student status in the full degree programme starts after the host university’s decision about this and after the decision of Tempus Public Foundation. This is a continuous decision-making process up till May 2023, the end of the partial study phase.

## LANGUAGE OF STUDIES

Study programmes are available in the **English language and other foreign languages**. The majority of study programmes are offered in the English language but some of them are, e.g., in the French or German language. Students who wish to learn the Hungarian language are able to apply directly for a **Hungarian Language Programme**. Regardless of the starting date of scholarship studies, the Hungarian language programme lasts until the end of the Academic Year 2022/23. After the completion of the language programme, students who meet the requirements can continue their study programmes within the Students at Risk Subprogramme leading to a degree, conducted in the Hungarian language.

## STUDY PROGRAMMES AND HOST INSTITUTIONS

Applicants with Ukrainian citizenship can choose any study field and study programme offered in the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme. Similarly, applicants can apply to study at those Hungarian higher education institutions that are involved in the Stipendium Hungaricum Programme.

To get a general idea, you can browse the study programmes and universities in the online application system throughout August at <https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/courses/search/>; however, please note we are currently evaluating which host universities and study programmes are able to accept additional students for Academic Year 2022/23. The list of available study programmes will be updated in the system when a new Call for Applications is announced. This means that you may see different lists at the beginning and at the end of August, thus it is important to check again later.

## STARTING DATES AND DURATION

On the application form, the applicants need to indicate the preferred starting date and the requested duration of the scholarship period. The actual starting date depends on the time of application, the month indicated by the applicant, and time of the decision about the scholarship application. Further details will be announced in the Call for Applications. A few of the study programmes are expected to start only in the beginning of the Spring Semester – that is February 2023 (see above). These cases will be indicated in the application system.

## PROVISIONS

Scholarship holders are entitled to a tuition-free education, a monthly stipend (HUF 43,700 at non-degree, bachelor's, master's and one-tier master's level, and HUF 140,000/180,000 at doctoral level), accommodation contribution or free dormitory place, and medical insurance.