

## BALASSI SUMMER UNIVERSITY

**13 July – 7 August 2026 (4 weeks)**

The Balassi Summer University program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade is excited to welcome a limited number of self-financed participants this year, in addition to scholarship recipients, with admission based on a preliminary review.

The Balassi Summer University provides a language learning opportunity for foreigners interested in Hungary.

In addition to Hungarian language classes, participants can also take part in English-language lectures on Hungarian history and culture, guided city tours and full-day excursions. Throughout the four-week program, participants from around the world will have the opportunity to create memories and form lifelong connections and friendships through learning the Hungarian language.

program	days	number of classes	training fee
<b>Full program</b> Intensive Hungarian language course with cultural programs	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (9.00 – 12.30)</b> + cultural programs on afternoons and weekends	<b>80 + 40</b>	<b>464.000 HUF</b>
<b>Intensive Hungarian language course</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (9.00 – 12.30)</b>	<b>80 (~4 classes/day)</b>	<b>264.000 HUF</b>

### APPLICATION

- ◆ **Required documents:** signed application form, motivation letter
- ◆ **Application deadline: 30 April 2026.** Feedback on applications will be sent by 15 May.
- ◆ **Payment deadline: 22 May 2026.** Details will be provided via email.
- ◆ **Further information:** [sumuni@mdakft.hu](mailto:sumuni@mdakft.hu) +36 70 684 5209

### LANGUAGE CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

**Location of language course:** Bajcsy Office Bdg., 1065 Budapest, Bajcsy-Zsilinszky Str. 57. Bdg. III., entrance: Jókai Str. 34.

**Planned cultural programs (only for full program participants; the programs are subject to change):**

- ◆ One-day excursions
  - 25 July: Szentendre
  - 1 August: Lake Balaton
- ◆ Museum visits: Hungarian National Museum, Hungarian National Gallery
- ◆ Outdoor activities: city walks, programs in City Park
- ◆ Cultural programs: lectures on Hungarian language; literature and history; film, music, folk dances; handicraft

Programs are expected to take place on afternoons between 3 and 8 pm and on weekends.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

<b>13 July</b>	<b>Start of the program</b> 11.00 – 14.00 Placement interview (attendance is mandatory for everyone)
<b>14 July</b>	<b>First day of education</b> 9.00 – 12.30 Language classes; location: Bajcsy Office Building
<b>7 August</b>	<b>Last day of education</b>

## OTHER INFORMATION

- ◆ You can apply from **beginner (A1) to advanced levels (C1)**. Due to limited capacity, we may not be able to accept all applicants, the submitted applications will be evaluated by a committee based on the applicant's motivation, professional background and the quality of the submitted documents. Prior Hungarian knowledge is not required. Attendance is mandatory at the **placement test** taking place on 13 July at 11 am.
- ◆ Group size: **5–12 participants**.
- ◆ One class is 45 minutes, 4 classes/day, **2x90 min. blocks**, one 30 min. break. To prove attendance, participants must sign the attendance sheet (1 signature/block). (Permitted rate of absence: 20% of language classes.)
- ◆ Each training ends with a written **test**. Upon successful completion of the course, participants receive a **Certificate of Completion**. The certificate can be requested in **Hungarian**, or **Hungarian-English**, or **Hungarian-German**. To obtain the Certificate, you must reach min. 60% on the final test. (If the absences exceed the permitted limit, the Certificate of Completion cannot be issued.)
- ◆ The course is conducted within the framework of **adult education**. To begin the course, participants must sign an adult education contract with KKM MDA Kft.
- ◆ Accommodation and meals need to be arranged individually. Lunch will be provided to full program participants during the excursions to Lake Balaton and Szentendre.
- ◆ Student card and health insurance are not provided to the participants by KKM MDA Kft.
- ◆ The prices apply to Balassi Summer University 2026. The **coursebook** is included in the price. The **fee** must be paid **in one sum**. Payment details required for **bank transfer** will be sent via email following confirmation of registration. Cash payments can be made at bank branches. In case of payment in foreign currency (euro, dollar), please note that only the amount received in Hungarian forints will be considered.
- ◆ **Certificate for visa purposes is not provided**. Please continuously follow the latest updates on the conditions of legal stay in Hungary on the website of the National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing of Hungary! [www.oif.gov.hu](http://www.oif.gov.hu)
- ◆ Before joining the course, in case of cancellation, the tuition fee minus 15% + VAT can be requested to be refunded. After joining the course, in case of cancellation, the proportionate tuition fee minus 15% + VAT can be requested to be refunded within 10 working days from joining.

### Customer Service during the summer university:

You can visit us in person after prior arrangement – Monday-Friday: 8.30-13.00

1065 Budapest, Bajcsy-Zsilinszky Str. 57. Bdg. III., entrance: Jókai Str. 34.