The University of Debrecen
A brief introduction

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The City of Debrecen

- More than 650 years of history
- The 2nd largest city in Hungary
- Population: ca. 200,000
- 230 km east of Budapest
- International Airport
- A university town
History of UD

1538 – The College of the Reformed Church is established.

1912 - Founding of the Hungarian Royal University. Faculties of Arts, Law, and Theology.

1918 - The inaugural ceremony of the Main Building of the Medical Faculty by King Charles IV of Hungary.

1951 - The university is divided in three parts

1998 - Federation of Debrecen Universities is founded.

2000 - The federation is transformed into the unified University of Debrecen
Facts and Figures

• **Established:** 1538 (1912)
• **14 faculties:** medical and health sciences, agriculture, food and environmental sciences, arts, music, social sciences, natural sciences, ICT, engineering
• **7 campuses** (5 in Debrecen, 1 in Nyíregyháza and 1 in Hajdúböszörmény)
• **30,000 students**
• **> 5000 international students (17%)**
• **1500 lecturers**
### QS Rankings by subject area

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Education

- 69 undergraduate programmes
- 81 graduate training programmes
- 6 single-cycle programmes
- 186 postgraduate specialist trainings
- 23 doctoral schools
Research University
• University of National Excellence 2013
• Talent management program „TalentUD”
• 6 spin-off companies
• focus areas: pharmaceutical research, food science, medical biology and sport sciences
• 23 doctoral schools in the following areas:
  o Arts and Humanities
  o Medical Sciences
  o Natural Sciences
  o Social Sciences
  o Agricultural Sciences
Programmes in English

• 60 accredited degree programmes running in English
• Single-cycle medical trainings
• Numerous undergraduate and graduate trainings:
  Engineering, IT and Natural Sciences
  Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
  Business, Management, Economics, Law
International Students

> 5000 (17%) (2017/18)
Students from 109 countries

- Azerbaijan: 79
- China: 268
- Egypt: 121
- Great Britain: 142
- India: 145
- Iran: 421
- Iceland: 81
- Israel: 203
- Japan: 105
- Jordan: 171
- Nigeria: 644
- Pakistan: 179
- Romania: 457
- Saudi Arabia: 61
- Slovakia: 73
- South Korea: 119
- Syria: 102
- Taiwan: 73
- Turkey: 138
- Ukraine: 305
- Vietnam: 169
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International mobility programmes

• Erasmus+: ca. 400 partner institutions across Europe
• Ca. 250 outgoing, 250 incoming visiting students / year
• Erasmus+ grant: 400-600 EUR/month
• Campus Mundi grant: 600-800 EUR/month
• Exchange partners beyond Europe: USA, Mexico, Japan, Korea, China
Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme

Total number: 876 students from 48 countries

http://studyinhungary.hu/study-in-hungary/menu/stipendium-hungaricum-scholarship-programme
INTERREG PROGRAMS 2016-2019

Total number of partners: ~100

Biodiversity, Sewage-water management, Innovation network management, Smart building, Doctoral school association, SME involvement in innovations
HORIZON 2020 PROGRAMS 2016-2019

Total number of partners: ~400

EUR-HUMAN (migration studies)
HUMAN BRAIN PROJECT
HCEMM
Research ethics, research integrity
Thank you for your attention!