UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS MEDICAL SCHOOL
Pécs, Hungary

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AT THE
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DENTISTRY COURSE

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PÉCS, HUNGARY

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Quotations from Letters of our Students and their Parents

“I take this opportunity to thank the University of Pécs ... for everything that you have offered to my daughter during her stay in Pécs. Your University satisfies the highest possible standards, and the education received by my daughter was excellent.”

“I am frankly honest in saying that we were profoundly impressed by the unique and perceptive faculty and marvelous facilities. It is a pleasantly traditional environment that one can be inspired to excel in.”

“It was very enlightening for the both of us to realize, for the first time, that the quality of education which we received from POTE* was truly one of excellence! As you are well aware, I was never one of overconfidence but, after the experiences with the local students, both Klara and myself feel there is nothing to worry about as far as our medical education is concerned.”

“I hope your hard endeavors to be met with success for the benefit of the medical students, of the University, as well as of your hospitable country, to which their distinction in the medical field will be reflected in future.”

“Two years after my graduation from POTE*, I am unable to resist visiting Hungary for a few days. Working and living like a resident in the US, I find myself in a position to look back to my years in Pécs with different eyes. The endless good memories persist, they actually serve to keep you going quite frequently. The memories of more difficult times tend to vanish as we all get exposed to the reality that had been awaiting us. It was actually the reality that we had been pursuing impatiently for so long. I now know that the preparation we got for our lives was more than adequate, as judged by the success many of us have had with not only exams, but also in actual clinical practice as we proceed with our residency.”

“... we happened to hear a lot about your esteemed University as the best in the system of education ...”

“They say ‘When you lose something, then you can understand its importance’, meaning that you are really doing a very good and organized job in POTE.*”

* POTE = Pécsi Orvostudományi Egyetem = University of Pécs Medical School
General Information

University of Pécs at a Glance
The historic city of Pécs, Hungary is proud to house the country’s oldest university. The internationally recognized University of Pécs was founded in 1367 by King Louis the Great. Rebuilt after World War I, the University was reorganized.

The University Hospital and the research institutions were housed in the central city hospital, the Episcopal Library, the old academy of law and various schools. Today, however, most of the research and teaching facilities of the Medical School are located in one area. All the student service facilities, including the Medical School’s Administration, the Student Residence Halls, and the Student Activity Areas have also been consolidated into the same campus.

Facts and Figures
University of Pécs is a state university. The Medical School is listed in the WHO’s directory of Medical Schools and is accredited by the Hungarian Accreditation Board.

The International Program started in 1984 with 38 students. The number of admitted students has been gradually increasing. The first class graduated in 1990. Our students come from 31 countries all over the world. Up to September 2007, 507 students received the M.D. diploma from the English Program. In the academic year 2007/2008 161 general medicine and 37 dentistry students were admitted to the medical school showing a dynamic development.

University of Pécs Medical School is divided into 24 clinical departments and another 23 departments concerned with the basic sciences and pre-clinical medicine. There are also several sub-departments and sections that contribute to the research and teaching activities. All the laboratories are well equipped according to the highest European standards.

Along with each individual’s full-time commitment to clinical service, the staff members of the Medical School, numbering well over 500 physicians, participate in the teaching and research programs, as well. This internationally recognized faculty hosts 235 physicians holding a Ph.D. degree. 54 faculty members also hold the Hungarian degree of Doctor of Sciences (D.Sc.). Six seniors hold membership in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

The Medical School draws its patients from all the areas of Hungary and many foreign countries, as well. The entire University Hospital has a capacity of approximately 1350 beds. The University Heart Center is the most up-to-date and best equipped medical department of this type in Hungary.

Keeping up with the highest educational standards, the Medical School is well equipped with lecture halls, seminar rooms, laboratories, and other facilities used for a variety of educational functions.

Libraries and Internet
The Central Library is located on the third floor of the Main Building of Basic Sciences. This library subscribes to more than 400 journals and periodicals from all over the world.

Each departmental library is supplied with journals and books of a more specialized nature.

The Medical School provides free Internet access for the students.

Statement of Non-Discrimination
University of Pécs Medical School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, gender, marital status or handicap.
Application and Admission Requirements

General Requirements
The applicants must graduate from a high school / senior secondary school before being admitted to the university. In case applicant leaves high/secondary school in the year of application and school leaving certificate is not issued until the day of entrance exam, a certificate of completion of high/secondary school studies has to be attached and the school leaving certificate has to be presented until the registration the latest.

To keep up with the European admission standards for medical education, the applicants are expected to have excelled in basic science courses. They need a strong basic knowledge in biology, chemistry and physics. If the applicant graduated from high school more than two years before applying, he/she may be advised to take a refresher course in the required subjects. The Pre-medical Courses offered by College International, might suite this needs.

Applicants with a Bachelor’s Degree
Candidates possessing a B.A. or B.Sc. degree or currently studying for that in a medicine-related field are encouraged to apply. There is a possibility of accepting the first year subjects (Chemistry, Biology, Biophysics, Gross Anatomy, Histology and Embryology) and starting in the second year of the suggested curriculum in case you provide official transcripts and course descriptions (approved / stamped by the university) equivalent with the requirements of our Medical School. If Gross Anatomy and/or Histology and Embryology courses are missing from your curriculum, an intensive summer course in these two subjects (with an examination at the end) might be arranged in July–August 2008. The intensive course can only be available in case of minimum 3 applicants.

Entrance Examination Topics
The examination consists of a written test and an oral interview. The topics focus on biology, chemistry and physics. Mastery of the English language is required.

Guideline of Topics for the Entrance Exam
1. **Evolution:** chemical and biological aspects.
2. **Chemical background in Biology:** Structure of atoms; Molecules – chemical bonds; Solutions; Chemical reactions; Inorganic constituents; Hydrocarbons; Organic compounds containing Oxygen or Sulphur; Organic compounds containing Nitrogen; Carbohydrates; Amino acids and Proteins; Lipids; Vitamins; Nucleic acids.
3. **The cell and its organization** (morphology and function): Prokaryotes (bacteria) and Eukaryotes (focus on cilia and flagella, cell wall, cell membrane, endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi complex, lysosome, mitochondrion, plast, ribosome, centriole, nucleus, nucleolus).

Application Procedure
The applicants have to fill in an application form, attach the requested documents, and submit the file to the local representative of International Studies / College International in the applicant’s country (see list of representatives at www.studyhungary.hu) or mail it to the Student Service Center of University of Pécs Medical School (Szigeti út 12., H-7624 Pécs, Hungary). Please note that only fully completed application files should be forwarded to the English Program.

You will be notified of the receipt of the application material and of the date and place of the entrance examination. There are several examinations in Hungary and at different locations in Europe, Asia and the United States between February and July 2008.

The deadline for applications: for the first round is February 7, for the second round is April 30, for the third round is June 30, 2008. Upon request, late applications might be considered. Additional application forms are available from the Student Service Center, the local representatives of International Studies / College International, and the Hungarian Embassies in many countries.

The examination fee is USD 250 if the exam is taken in Hungary. Should you take the examination in your home country, the representative will give you the details concerning the fees.
UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS
MEDICAL SCHOOL
ENGLISH PROGRAM

Submit the file to the local representative of College International in your country. If there is nothing indicated send it directly to:
University of Pécs Medical School
Student Service Center
Szigeti út 12, H-7624 Pécs, Hungary

Application Form

- General Medicine Programme
- Dentistry Programme
- Transfer / upper year

Required application items:
1. A completed application form
2. An officially attested English translation of your transcript of grades obtained in high school / upper secondary school / lyceum / gymnasium (according to the educational system in your country)
3. An officially attested English translation of your high school diploma / school leaving certificate / graduation certificate / apolytirio / G.C.E. (according to the educational system in your country)
4. 4 passport-size photographs (not older than 6 months)
5. Certificates of higher courses or degrees (if any)
6. Letters of recommendation
7. Curriculum Vitae in English
8. A copy of your passport
9. Vaccination card (if available), HIV-test
10. 150 US dollars application fee payable to the party receiving the applicant documents (not refundable). Please attach a certified check or the bank draft of an international money order. **Personal checks are not accepted.**
11. 250 US dollars entrance examination fee if the exam is taken in Hungary*

* If the application file is forwarded to the representative in your country, please contact him/her for the details concerning the application and examination fee.
Please type or use block capitals

Personal data (please fill as in your passport):

1. First name (given name): ________________________________
2. Surname (family name): ________________________________
5. Date of birth: __________ day __________ month __________ year
6. Place of birth: _______________ town ________________________ country
7. Citizenship: ________________________________
8. Mother tongue: __________________________________________
9. Other languages (please tick):
   a. English: speaking ☐ reading ☐ writing ☐
   b. Hungarian: speaking ☐ reading ☐ writing ☐
   c. _________: speaking ☐ reading ☐ writing ☐
   d. _________: speaking ☐ reading ☐ writing ☐

Data of passport:

10. Number: ___________________________ 11. expiry date: ___________________________
12. Issuing authority: ________________________________

Contact details:

13. E-mail address: __________________________________________
14. Permanent address:
   __________ number __________ street __________ town
   __________________ postal code __________________________ country
   Phone: _______ country code _______ area code __________________________ your number
   Fax: _______ country code _______ area code __________________________ your number
15. Mailing address (if other than permanent) __________________________

Data of parents:

16. Mother’s maiden name – First name (given name): ________________________________
    Surname (family name): ________________________________
    Her profession/employment: ________________________________
17. Father’s full name: ________________________________
    His profession/employment: ________________________________
18. Family relations living in Hungary, degree of relation: ________________________________
**Academic record** (please list schools in chronological order):

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* credit transfer is possible, please check out the university website: www.aok.pte.hu (>English >Future Students > Admission)

**High school record:**
19. Last year’s grade in – Biology: ____________________________ Physics: ____________________________

Chemistry: ____________________________ English: ____________________________

20. The year you intend to commence your studies: ____________________________________________

21. Approximately when and where would you like to take the entrance exam?

________________________________________

22. Where and how did you **first** learn about this program (please, specify):

________________________________________

23. Where else did you get further information from:

- [ ] www.aok.pte.hu  
- [ ] local representative  
- [ ] www.studyhungary.hu  
- [ ] a student of University of Pécs  
- [ ] educational fair/seminar  
- [ ] advertisement  
- [ ] my high school  
- [ ] friend/relative  
- [ ] other: ____________________________

*I hereby certify that the information I have provided is complete and accurate. I declare that I am aware of the content of the official English language brochure of University of Pécs Medical School and fully accept the given conditions.*

_____________________________  ______________________________
date  signature of the applicant

*I accept and undertake the financial commitments of the application and possible admission.*

_____________________________  ______________________________
date  signature of the parent
If the application material is sent to the Medical School, you may direct your inquiries to:

Student Service Center
Klára SOMODI Orsolya SZENTES
Phone: +36 72 536 018 Phone: +36 72 536 001 ext. 1204
Fax: +36 72 536 110
E-mail: studentservice.center@aok.pte.hu
Web site: http://www.aok.pte.hu

Applications can be sent to the local representative in your country or to the Student Service Center – College International directly.

Mail: P.O. Box 51, H-1406 Budapest, 76, Hungary
Address: Bethlen Gábor tér 2.
          H-1071 Budapest, Hungary
Phone: +36 1 4133014, 4133015
Fax: +36 1 4133030
E-mail: info@studyhungary.hu
Web site: http://www.studyhungary.hu

Entrance exam dates on the web: http://www.studyhungary.hu/admissions.html
4. From cells to tissues of different structures and functions (plant and animal tissues as well).
6. Anabolic and catabolic pathways regarding nucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates, lipids (photosynthesis, bioenergetics included).
7. The physiology of living organisms: respiration, ingestion and digestion, excretion, circulation, endocrine and neural regulation, immunobiology, locomotion.
8. Reproduction and development of animals.
10. Basic ethology.

Note: In all of these questions, knowledge of English terminology is required!

Information about Admission
You will be informed about the definite decision – admitted, put on the waiting list, or denied – in an official letter within two weeks after the exam.

Four-week Preparatory Course
The Medical School offers a 4-weeks preparatory course in the fundamental subjects of the first semester: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. This course is intended for accepted students who would like to refresh their high school knowledge in these subjects, and will make the accommodation to their studies easier. It is not obligatory, but useful! Registration to the course is by notifying the English Program at englishprogram.office@aok.pte.hu and paying the fee by the deadline.

Details of course:
- 6 hours a day, 5 days a week
- from August 11 until September 5, 2008
- deadline for application: July 31, 2008
- fee: USD 1,200
- the fee can be paid personally in cash by the first day of the course (August 14) in the cashier of the Medical School or by bank transfer to the following account number indicating the name of the course: Pécsi Tudományegyetem (University of Pécs), Magyar Nemzeti Bank (Hungarian National Bank) 1851 Budapest, Szabadság tér 8–9, Hungary, IBAN: HU86 1002-4003-0028-2716-0000-0000, Swift code: MANEHUHB

Pre-Application Preparatory Course
Since 1990 College International has been organizing preparatory courses to help students who require additional instruction or review in sciences and in English language to prepare them to take the entrance examinations for the regular Degree Program.

With English as the language of instruction, the following subjects are covered: General English, Medical English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Hungarian Language.

All learning at the Preparatory Course focuses on the individual needs of the student. They develop skills as well as acquire knowledge and personal qualities necessary for university studies. During the course students have regular tests both written and oral to get practice in taking examinations.

Since 1990 approximately 2200 students have participated at the Preparatory Course and 95% of them have been admitted to university studies.

It must be understood that completion of this course does not imply or assure admission or dispense with entrance examination to the degree programs at Medical School.

Further information and brochures can be obtained from College International:
H-1406 Budapest 76, P.O. Box 51, Hungary
Phone: (36-1) 413-3015, 413-3033
Fax: (36-1) 413-3030, 413-3035
E-mail: info@studyhungary.hu
preparatory@studyhungary.hu
Web: www.studyhungary.hu

Welcome Package
The local representative in your country will offer a Welcome Package to ensure your safe arrival and a smooth adaptation to your new environment. The Welcome Package includes all the necessary services after acceptance, starting with student visa guidance, arrangement of flight tickets, airport pick-up in Budapest, transfer to Pécs, arrangement of temporary and final accommodation, order of textbooks and provision of the health insurance in advance.

Note: The Welcome Package is subject to local conditions. Please contact the local representative in your country.
**Practical Information**

Our academic year is divided into two five-month semesters including the examination periods. The students may leave for a short Christmas vacation and are encouraged to take a summer vacation in July and August.

Pécs is accessible by car or train from the international airports of Budapest or Vienna (Austria). Pécs-Pogány Airport is 9 km south from Pécs, providing regular flights to Vienna from where many European and overseas destinations are easily accessible.

There are daily direct flights to Budapest from New York City and other US cities via Frankfurt, London, Paris and Zurich. You can reach Pécs from the South of Germany or from northern Italy within a day by car.

A list of the required textbooks is provided for the admitted students.

The Student Service Center helps the students to find a room or apartment, and assists in other practical arrangements.

Information on the student visa can be obtained at www.mfa.gov.hu.

**Health Insurance**

The students are required to have a general health insurance while staying in Hungary. Generali-Providencia Insurance Company offers the students a health insurance scheme for approximately USD 300/year, in which the doctors of the Medical School provide medical care. The terms and conditions are available on the enrolment. Please note that this insurance is valid only in Hungary.

**Fees, Costs and Scholarships**

**Annual Tuition Fee**

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<th>Year 1–6:</th>
<th>USD 10,900</th>
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These fees are subject to change in case of semester or year repetition and/or deferment of a year. The new tuition fee will correspond with the tuition fee of the appropriate semester of the current school year.

**Scholarship**

Scholarships are available based on academic achievements.

**Additional Fees**

| Application fee | USD 150<sup>1</sup> |
| Entrance examination fee | USD 250<sup>2</sup> |
| Registration fee | USD 150<sup>3</sup> |

<sup>1</sup> Payable to the local representative. If there is no local representative please transfer the fee to the bank account of International Studies, and please attach a certified cheque or proof of the bank transfer of the fee.

<sup>2</sup> If the exam is taken in Hungary. (At other locations the price will be given by the official representative.)

<sup>3</sup> Payable once during your studies, together with the 1st semester tuition fee.

**Other Costs**

The expected cost of books, equipment and supplies is USD 500–1,000.

The average living expenses for students are around USD 5,000 per academic year.

**Payment Details**

Payments can be made by cash, bank transfer or bank checks payable in USD to the bank account of the university program: International Studies IBAN: HU28-1030-0002-5011-6381-4102-4017, Swift code: MKKBHUHB MKB Bank, H-1051 Budapest, Szent István tér 11 (main branch: H-1056 Budapest, Váci u. 38) Hungary Personal checks are not accepted.

Note: The transfer sheet should include the name of the student.

**Important**

If the tuition fee is not credited to our bank account by the deadline given in the acceptance letter, students have to pay a default charge and may be suspended/dismissed.
Curriculum, Academic Policies, Academic Calendar

Curriculum
The curriculum of the general medicine course in Pécs is designed to form a foundation upon which the future physician can build his or her medical knowledge in a continuously evolving profession. At the Medical School, the academic year is divided into two five-month semesters including a period for the examinations. The program of instruction consists of six years of medical pre-clinical and clinical studies (ten semesters and one year of clinical rotations). The curriculum is drawn up in the belief that direct experience with patients, either at the bedside or in the operating theatre, is fundamental to a sound medical education.

Credit System
In September 2003, the credit system and modularization of the curriculum was implemented at the Medical School. The new system is in concordance with the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). The workload in one semester is 30 credits, and 1 credit is the equivalent of one contact hour per week of study throughout the semester (fourteen weeks). The new educational scheme is flexible. The students have the opportunity to take the same obligatory or optional course at another university in Hungary or abroad, and to create an individual plan from a wider range of choices.

Compulsory subjects and criterion requirements of the General Medical Program

First module
1st year: Biometrics and Computing; Biophysics; First Aid; Anatomy, Histology and Embryology; Neuroanatomy, Hungarian Language; Behavioural Science 1 – Medical Anthropology; Behavioural Science 2 – Medical Ethics; Medical Communication Skills; Molecular Cell Biology; Physical Education; Summer Practice in Hospital Care; Summer Practice in Medical Communication Skills
2nd year: Basic Immunology; Biochemistry; Anatomy, Histology and Embryology; Hungarian Language; Behavioural Science 3 – Medical Sociology; Physical Education; Physiology

Second module
3rd year: Internal Medicine (Propaedeutics); Behavioural Science 4 – Medical Psychology; Microbiology; Behavioural Science 5 – Neuropsychology; Pathology; Pathophysiology; Pharmacology; Public Health; Summer Practice in Internal Medicine; Surgical Propaedeutics, Basic Surgical Techniques

Third module
4th – 5th year: Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy; Clinical Biochemistry; Clinical Radiology; Dermatology; Family Medicine; Forensic Medicine; Internal Medicine: Cardiology; Internal Medicine: Clinical Immunology – Rheumatology; Internal Medicine: Clinical Infectology; Internal Medicine: Diabetes – angiology; Internal Medicine: Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases; Internal Medicine: Gastroenterology; Internal Medicine: Haematology; Internal Medicine: Nephrology; Hypertension; Internal Medicine: Pulmonology; Medical Genetics; Neurology; Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Oncology; Ophthalmology; Oral Medicine; Orthopaedics; Otolaryngology; Paediatrics; Pharmacology; Psychiatry; Public Health; Surgery; Traumatology; Urology

Fourth module
6th year: Family Medicine; Internal Medicine; Neurology; Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Paediatrics; Psychiatry; Surgery; Emergency Medicine

Curriculum of the Dentistry Program

Basic module
1st year: Molecular Cell Biology; Medical Chemistry; Biophysics; Anatomy; Histology and Embryology; Preventive Dentistry; Physical Education; First Aid; Dental assistant Summer Practice
2nd year: Anatomy; Histology and Embryology; Neuroanatomy; Biochemistry; Physiology; Basic Immunology; Preventive Dentistry; Dental Clinical Informatics; Oral Biology
Preclinical module
3rd year: Dental Materials; Pathology – Oral Pathology; Pathophysiology; Microbiology; Mucosal Immunology and Immunopathology; Pharmacology; Internal Medicine: Basics; Basics of Surgery; Operative Dentistry: Basics; Prosthodontics: Basics; Oral Surgery: Basics; Dental alveolar Surgery Summer Practice

Clinical module
4th–5th years: Internal Medicine; Traumatology; Prosthodontics; Operative Dentistry – Conservative Dentistry; Gnathology; Cariology – Conservative Dentistry; Endodontics – Conservative Surgery; Oral Surgery; Pedidontics; Orthodontics; Parodontology; Public Health; Oral Medicine; Oral Radiology; Integrated Dentistry; Clinical Radiology; Dermatology; Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Otolaryngology; Ophthalmology; Forensic Medicine

Elective and Optional Courses
In addition to the compulsory subjects and criteria requirements, a certain number of elective and optional courses must be taken.

Grading System
The curriculum at the Medical School is divided into six successive academic years, two semesters per year. Each year builds on the subject material of the preceding years. The student must successfully complete all the course work of a module before being approved for promotion to the next module. At the end of each semester, the student’s performance in all the required courses is evaluated and recorded. The academic proficiency achieved by the student in a given semester is based on the results of the evaluations (examinations) in all the courses of the curriculum for that particular semester.

The grades excellent (5), good (4), average (3), satisfactory (2) and fail (1) are used on the examinations in all the basic sciences, pre-clinical and clinical subjects, and on the Final Closing Examination, too.

Attendance and Absences
The students are required to attend the lectures, seminars and practices prescribed by the curriculum, including hospital training during the summers, and night and weekend duties. Regardless of the reasons, students missing a clerkship may be required to make up for the missed time depending on the length of the time period involved. In case of illness the students have to cover their absences with a valid medical certificate issued by a physician (clinical department, hospital or district doctor).

Anticipated absences of more than two days duration should be arranged with the Registrar and the departments concerned.

Research
Although the primary purpose of the Medical School is to teach sciences and the art of medicine, research is another of its important functions. There are over 60 ongoing research projects supported by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the National Research Foundation and the Hungarian Ministry of Education. Additional grants come from local pharmaceutical companies and various industrial firms.

Students interested in pursuing a career in medical research are strongly encouraged to do so through our programs. The options include the full spectrum of specialties. The Student Researchers’ Society is a program operating in each of the departments of the Medical School. The students enrolled in these programs are provided with the opportunity to review the basic sciences, take part in clinical work, engage in laboratory work, and get a solid foundation for postgraduate researches.

Academic Calendar
First semester (including examination period):
September 1, 2008 – January 30, 2009
Second semester (including examination period):
February 2, 2009 – July 30, 2009
OTHER INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS
AT HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITIES

Semmelweis University, Budapest
Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences
Physical Education and Coaching: 4 years, in English
Faculty of Health Sciences
Physiotherapy: 4 years, in English
Nursing: 4 years, in English
Optometry: 3 years, in English
Midwifery: 4 years, in German

Szent István University, Budapest
Faculty of Veterinary Science
Veterinary Medicine: 5 years, in English and German

Loránd Eötvös University of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Budapest
Faculty of Education and Psychology
BA and MA Programs: 3+2 years, in English

Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Architecture, Chemical, Civil, Mechanical and Transportation Engineering,
Electrical Engineering and Informatics, Economic and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences
4+2 years, in English

Two-Semester Preparatory Courses
McDaniel College – College International Budapest
offers pre-application courses based on the admission requirements for applicants to
medical, dental, veterinary, pharmacy, physiotherapy, optometry, midwifery and psychology programs
in English and/or German

More information at www.studyhungary.hu

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American B.A. Programs in
• Art History – Studio Art • Economics • Business Administration • Communication •
• Political Science • International Studies • History •
• Study Abroad Programs • Pre-Application Preparatory Courses •
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