

## Visa Guidelines – HUNGARY

The information below provides general guidelines regarding the visa application process and required documents. This information can change frequently and students should always refer to the Hungarian consulate's website for the most up to date application procedures, required documents, and visa fees.

Residents of Michigan will consult the Hungarian Consulate in Chicago for application instructions. Non-MI residents must apply for their student visa under the consulate that has jurisdiction over your place of permanent residence.

**Please look over the visa information carefully and do not delay, as visa procedures can be complicated and subject to change.**

Hungary	
Nearest Consulate or Embassy	Consulate General of Hungary in Chicago 303 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601
Contact Information	Phone: 312-344-1290 E-mail: <a href="mailto:consulate.chi@mfa.gov.hu">consulate.chi@mfa.gov.hu</a>
Website(s)	Hungarian Consulate in Chicago <a href="https://chicago.mfa.gov.hu/eng/page/konzuli-informaciok">https://chicago.mfa.gov.hu/eng/page/konzuli-informaciok</a>  Student Visa Information <a href="http://www.bmbah.hu/index.php?option=com_k2&amp;view=item&amp;layout=item&amp;id=70&amp;Itemid=824&amp;lang=en">http://www.bmbah.hu/index.php?option=com_k2&amp;view=item&amp;layout=item&amp;id=70&amp;Itemid=824&amp;lang=en</a> Hungarian Embassy Website <a href="http://washington.kormany.hu/entry-for-long-stay">http://washington.kormany.hu/entry-for-long-stay</a>
Required visa application materials <i>subject to change without notice</i>	Students have two options to consider when preparing to study in Hungary for more than 90 days.  <b>Option 1</b> – Apply for a residence permit AFTER you arrive in Hungary BUT know that if your flight is round trip and is more than 90 days, the airline may require you to show proof of visa or they may require you to change your return flight to fit within the 90 day window. There are often ticket change fees involved, plus there will likely be an extra cost if the price of the flight has gone up. One way around this is to purchase a one-way ticket to Hungary and purchase your return one-way ticket separately.  <b>Option 2</b> – Apply for a residence permit through the Hungarian consulate in Chicago. Please note that if you decide to apply for the residence permit while in the United States, you will need to provide proof of accommodation in Hungary which means you will need to secure your housing before arrival in Hungary.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Residence Permit application form <a href="http://www.bmbah.hu/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;lang=en&amp;gid=329">http://www.bmbah.hu/index.php?option=com_docman&amp;task=cat_view&amp;lang=en&amp;gid=329</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Valid passport</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> (2) passport-size photos</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of finances – bank statement or declaration from parents, etc.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attestation from partner school that you are exempt from paying tuition/fees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of your partner school acceptance letter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Accommodation while abroad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of health insurance coverage</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fee</li> </ul>
Processing Time	Approximately 30 business days from the date of your visa appointment

Estimated Cost	Visa fee of \$66 (subject to change) in cash or money order
Additional Information	Applicants must appear in person at the Hungarian Consulate with all of their required documents. You will need to make an appointment on the Chicago consulate's website for a "D" visa.
Specific Programs that this visa information applies to:	Any programs in Hungary for longer than 90 days