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### Bilateral Partnerships Information Sheet 2026-2027

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Name of the Institution (in English)           | Eötvös Loránd University                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Name of the Institution (in national language) | Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Short name of the Institution                  | ELTE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Website of Institution                         | <a href="http://www.elte.hu/">http://www.elte.hu/</a><br><a href="http://www.elte.hu/en">http://www.elte.hu/en</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Postal address of Institution                  | 1053 Budapest, Egyetem tér 1-3.<br>HUNGARY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ERASMUS Code (if any)                          | HUBUDAPES01                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| List of Faculties, scientific areas            | Faculty of Economics<br>Faculty of Humanities<br>Faculty of Informatics<br>Faculty of Science<br>Faculty of Social Sciences<br>Faculty of Law and Political Sciences<br>Faculty of Education and Psychology<br>Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education<br>Bárczi Gusztáv Faculty of Special Education<br><br><a href="http://www.elte.hu/en/faculties_of_elte">http://www.elte.hu/en/faculties_of_elte</a> |

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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| <b>Administrative contact person for partner university students:</b><br>Name of the Department:<br>Telephone:<br>Fax:<br>E-mail address:<br>Postal address: | Depending on the Faculty intended to be visited.<br><br>General inquiries regarding to student exchange to ELTE:<br>Anna Sipos (Ms)<br>International Coordinator for Incoming Mobility<br><br>Email: <a href="mailto:elte-bilateral-incoming-students@rk.elte.hu">elte-bilateral-incoming-students@rk.elte.hu</a> |
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## BILATERAL STUDENT EXCHANGE – ELIGIBILITY AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

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| List of faculties and/or list of study fields or programmes that are open <b>to exchange students</b> from partner university | In order to ensure the highest possible quality in terms of providing exchange students the most suitable programmes and classes, the process is tailor-made in each case. The application is consulted and processed between designated staff members at home and host institutions. Though professors and course leaders are also involved who help students in finding the most suitable classes and inform them about the entry criteria. For information on courses, please visit: <a href="https://www.elte.hu/en/incoming-mobility/courses">https://www.elte.hu/en/incoming-mobility/courses</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Language(s) of Programmes                                                                                                     | There are a variety of programmes offered in English.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| English Language Requirement                                                                                                  | <p>Applicants must demonstrate <b>English language proficiency</b> at <b>CEFR B2</b> (Upper-Intermediate) level or higher. We accept most internationally recognized language tests with scores equivalent to CEFR B2, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS: 5.5-6.5</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT before Jan. 21, 2026: 72-94</li> <li>• TOEFL iBT from Jan. 21, 2026: 4.0-4.5</li> <li>• PTE Academic: 59-75</li> <li>• TOEIC: 785-940</li> <li>• Cambridge English Scale: 160-179</li> </ul> <p>The language test requirement can be waived if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the applicant's native language is English; or</li> <li>• the applicant's degree programme is taught entirely in English.</li> </ul> <p>English language proficiency may also be verified by the applicant's home university. In such case, the exchange coordinator should complete the designated form using the template provided.</p> |
| GPA Requirement                                                                                                               | There are no general GPA requirements. Each faculty has a different standard of requirements that can change based on the field of that faculty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Minimum Study Progress                                                                                                        | BA, MA, and PhD exchange students should have completed at least 1 semester at their home university by the time of application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Faculty-specific Requirements | <p><u>Faculty of Law:</u></p> <p>Only accepts BA students who completed at least 4 semesters or MA students who completed at least 1 semester.</p> <p><u>Faculty of Science:</u></p> <p>In case of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Studies, only MA and PhD students are eligible.</p> |
| Course Level Restrictions     | <b>BA students cannot take MA courses.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Courses Outside Main Field    | Exchange students may normally take 1-2 classes outside of their primary field of study, subject to availability. Most of the courses should be selected from the host faculty at ELTE.                                                                                                     |

### NOMINATION PROCESS

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| Nomination Submission | <p>Exchange coordinators at partner institutions are responsible for nominating selected students through an <b>online form</b>. A <b>link to the nomination form</b> will be <b>provided to the coordinators</b> before the nomination period begins.</p> <p>Please see the nomination deadlines below!</p>                                                                                                                               |
| Required Documents    | <p>Documents to be submitted via the online nomination form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Official Transcript of Records / Academic Record</b></li> <li>• <b>Study Plan</b> (see details below)</li> <li>• <b>Personal Data Sheet</b> (see details below)</li> <li>• <b>Digital copy of a valid passport</b></li> <li>• <b>Proof of English Proficiency</b> (see the "English Language Requirement" section)</li> </ul> |
| Study Plan            | <p>The Study Plan should explain which courses the student intends to take and why. Length: approximately 1-1,5 A/4 pages</p> <p>Students can only choose from the English-language courses offered for exchange students</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Course Catalogue      | <a href="https://www.elte.hu/en/incoming-mobility/courses">https://www.elte.hu/en/incoming-mobility/courses</a> - updated continuously                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Personal Data Sheet   | <p>It has to contain the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) (Full) Name:</li> <li>2) Gender (as it is written in the Passport):</li> <li>3) Date of birth:</li> <li>4) Place of birth (Country and City):</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|                       | 5) Passport number:<br>6) Validity of passport (Expiry Date):<br>7) Mother's maiden name:<br>8) Permanent address (not the address of the university!):<br>9) Length of stay (1 or 2 semesters):<br>10) Level of study (bachelors/ masters/PhD):<br>11) Faculty they would like to study at ELTE:<br>12) E-mail address:                                                |
| Accepting Nominations | ELTE is decentralized in the process of accepting exchange student nominations, which means, that the International Strategy Office receives the nomination which is forwarded to the relevant Faculty for final evaluation. The acceptance lies in their hand (mostly based on whether there is matching course in English with what the student is studying at home). |

### POST-NOMINATION PROCESS

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| Faculty Evaluation       | Following receipt of the complete nomination package, the relevant faculty evaluates the nomination.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Notification to Students | About six weeks after the nomination deadline, accepted nominees receive detailed instructions directly from the host faculty. These include information on the online application process, accommodation options (such as ELTE dormitories), insurance, Orientation Week, and other practical aspects related to their exchange period.                                                                                                                       |
| Letter of Acceptance     | <p>The official Letter of Acceptance (LoA) is issued by the International Strategy Office in May-June for the Autumn semester and in November-December for the Spring semester.</p> <p>With any questions regarding to the LoA, contact:</p> <p>Anna Sipos (Ms.) International Coordinator, Incoming Mobility (to ELTE)<br/>           Email: <a href="mailto:elte-bilateral-incoming-students@rk.elte.hu">elte-bilateral-incoming-students@rk.elte.hu</a></p> |

### NOMINATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

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| Academic year <b>Autumn Semester</b> (from-till):<br>Nomination deadline:<br>Application deadline: | <b>September 2026 – January 2027</b><br><b>15<sup>th</sup> of April 2026</b><br>Concerning the application deadline, after successful nomination the host faculties inform the students about the details of the application. Please note that the application deadline may vary from faculty to faculty. |
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| Academic year <b>Spring Semester</b> (from-till): | <b>February 2027 – June 2027</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Nomination deadline:                              | <b>15<sup>th</sup> of October 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Application deadline:                             | Concerning the application deadline, after successful nomination the host faculties inform the students about the details of the application. Please note that the application deadline may vary from faculty to faculty. |

### SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

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| <b>Summer university programmes:</b> | For up-to-date information on Summer University programmes, please visit: <a href="https://www.elte.hu/en/summer-university">https://www.elte.hu/en/summer-university</a> |
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