

## **Admissions procedure for foreign citizens / Hungarian citizens with foreign high school certificates or double citizenship holder**

If you are a Hungarian citizen or hold a double citizenship and have obtained your high school diploma in an international school in Hungary or in any foreign school abroad, you can apply through the DreamApply system of ELTE as an international self-funded applicant.

Application platform: [ELTE website](#)

The deadline for submission of applications for entry in autumn 2026 is: **31 May 2026**.

### **1. Select Early Childhood Education BA degree programme.**

### **2. Read the program description**

### **3. Read details under “Admissions”**

Carefully read the details about admission requirements, application procedures, and the procedure of the entrance examination for the selected programme under "Admissions" in the programme description. It is also advisable to check all deadlines and fees carefully.

### **4. Start your application in the online application system**

Register in the online application system. Fill in the online application form and upload the required documents. Follow the instructions that you receive from the application system during the application process. If you have difficulties with the application system, watch this tutorial video: [Application tutorial for international students: apply.elte.hu](#)

- **Our special medical certificates**

- Health statement ([download](#))
- **Note:** This is the only acceptable document for certifying the health and physical status of the Applicant!

### **5. Submit your application online**

When you have prepared your application, **don't forget to click on the “submit” button** to submit your application.

### **6. Pay the application and entrance fees**

	<b>EU/EEA students</b>	<b>non-EU/EEA students</b>
<b>Application fee</b>	120 EUR (Nonrefundable)	150 EUR (Nonrefundable)
<b>Other costs</b>	50 EUR Entrance exam fee (Non-refundable)	50 EUR Entrance exam fee (Non-refundable)

You can pay the fees on the following webpage: <https://epay.elte.hu/ext/index>

### Step-by-step Guide:

- [Please click here for a more visual guide](#)

<p>Step 1:</p> <p><b>entrance examination fee</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After accepting the data processing notices, please select the faculty/organizational unit ("Faculty (organizational unit)" field) to which you are applying. In our case it is the <b>Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education</b></li> <li>2. In the "<b>Payment title</b>" field, select the "<b>entrance examination fee</b>" option.</li> <li>3. In the "<b>Subtitle</b>" field, select the "<b>Ba/BsC foreign/Ba BsC foreign</b>" option.</li> <li>4. Leave the <b>number of items</b> field set to "1"! The entrance exam fee is EUR 50, and this amount will automatically appear on the screen with these settings.</li> <li>5. Add the selected prize to your cart, then add the next item.</li> </ol>
<p>Step 2:</p> <p><b>application fee</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Select the faculty/organizational unit ("Faculty (organizational unit)" field) to which you are applying. In our case it is the <b>Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education</b></li> <li>7. In the "<b>Payment title</b>" field, select the "<b>application fee</b>" option.</li> <li>8. In the "<b>Subtitle</b>" field, select the "<b>Ba/BsC foreign/Ba BsC foreign</b>" option.</li> <li>9. Leave the number "1" in the Number of Items field! The entrance exam fee depends on whether the applicant is applying from within or outside Europe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>if the applicant is applying from within Europe</u>: EUR 120</li> <li>• <u>if the applicant is applying from outside Europe</u>: EUR 150</li> </ul> The interface automatically displays the higher amount of EUR 150. <p><b>For applicants from the European region, the institutional contact person will send the discount code required for payment during the admission process (please make sure to contact the person via <a href="#">email</a>). By entering this discount code in the <b>Discount code field</b>, the amount will be reduced to EUR 120 for applicants from the European region.</b></p> </li> <li>10. Add the selected prize to your cart, then click next.</li> <li>11. Pay the amount by following the additional steps required on the interface. You will receive an invoice for the payment to the email address provided on the interface. Attach this to your application form.</li> </ol>

## 7. Take the online entrance examination

After you submit the application, you will receive information about the online 20-minute entrance exam from the coordinator of the Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education. [Learn more about the interview here.](#)

### **8. Letter of Acceptance and tuition fee**

If you do not meet the requirements, you will be notified of the rejection of your application.

If you meet the requirements and have completed a successful exam, you will receive the document **Letter of Acceptance** in the online application system.

You will also receive more information about how to pay the tuition fee and all the to-do's that you need to arrange before you arrive at ELTE, Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education in Budapest.

### **9. Accept the offer your application**

After you receive your 'Letter of Acceptance', please confirm your intent to enrol in the online application system.

### **10. Prepare for your arrival**

It's time to prepare for your stay in Budapest, Hungary! Follow the checklist in the online application system and learn more about it [here](#).