



# EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY | ELTE



## BRIEF HISTORY OF ELTE

1635

Cardinal Péter Pázmány signs the founding documents of the University in Nagyszombat (*today: Trnava, Slovakia*). The first two faculties are the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Theology (*becomes an independent institution in 1950*).

1667

The Faculty of Law is founded.

1769

The Medical Faculty is founded (*becomes an independent institution in 1951*).

1872

Europe's first teacher-training school, (*predecessor of ELTE Trefort Ágoston Teacher-Training School*) is founded.

1869

The State Teacher Training Institution (*predecessor of the Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education*) is founded.

1860

Authorization of Hungarian as a language of instruction at the University.

1777

The University moves to Buda.

1898

The Budapest University Athletics Club (*BEAC*) is founded.

1900

The first Special Education Teacher Training Course in the world (*predecessor of the Bárczi Gusztáv Faculty of Special Needs Education*) is founded.

1948

The ELTE Bartók Béla Choir is founded.

1950

The University adopts the name of the world-renowned physicist Loránd Eötvös.

2010

ELTE is awarded the title "*research university*".

2006

ELTE is awarded the Erasmus E-Quality Label.

2003

The Faculty of Informatics, the Faculty of Education and Psychology, and the Faculty of Social Sciences are founded.

2000

The Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education and the Bárczi Gusztáv Faculty of Special Needs Education are integrated into the University.

2012

ELTE receives the Quality Award for International Cooperation.

2013

The University is declared a University of Excellence.

2017

Savaria University Centre is integrated into the University.

2018

The Institute of Business Economics and the Berzsényi Dániel Teacher Training Center are founded.

### FACULTIES OF ELTE

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY  
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES  
FACULTY OF INFORMATICS  
FACULTY OF LAW  
FACULTY OF PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION  
FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BÁRCZI GUSZTÁV FACULTY OF SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

### INDIVIDUAL INSTITUTES

INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS  
BERZSENYI DÁNIEL TEACHER TRAINING CENTRE

**EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

**17,000+**

bachelor's degree students  
*(12% international)*

**1,400+**

doctoral students  
*(19% international)*

**9,500+**

university master's degree  
students *(8.5% international)*

**2,100+**

postgraduate students



**ELTE HAS THE WIDEST  
EDUCATIONAL PORTFOLIO  
IN HUNGARY WITH...**

**100+**

master's programmes

**75+**

bachelor's programmes

**16**

doctoral schools

**125+**

doctoral programmes

**290+**

teacher-training programmes

**160+**

postgraduate courses



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**80+ DEGREE PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.**

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**THE 4 ELTE TEACHER-TRAINING SCHOOLS ARE  
THE TOP TEACHER-TRAINING SCHOOLS IN HUNGARY.**

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**THERE ARE 3,000.000+ DOCUMENTS IN THE LIBRARIES OF ELTE.**

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**A YEARLY AVERAGE OF 250 PHD DEGREES AWARDED.**



**PRIZES AT INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITIONS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS**

**COMPETITION**

**PRIZE**

**YEAR**

Telders International Law Moot	1	2019
International Francophone Eloquence Competition	1 ( <i>divided</i> )	2019
29. Universiade (University Student Olympics)	1,2,4,5,7	2019
Jessup International Law Moot	1	2019
Jessup Friendly Europe Moot	3	2018
Inter-University Student Economics Tournament	1	2018
Global Legal Hackathon	1	2018
Hugo Sinzheimer Moot Court Competition	1,2	2017
American Association of Petroleum Geologists Imperial Barrel Awards	2	2017
International Korean Language Speaker Competition	1	2017

# THE BEST UNIVERSITY IN HUNGARY

*(HVG national ranking 2018).*

## AMONG THE TOP 300 UNIVERSITIES IN EUROPE

*(CWTS Leiden ranking).*

**ELTE IS IN THE TOP 5% OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS WORLDWIDE.**

**ELTE IS THE MOST POPULAR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN HUNGARY (2019) CHOSEN BY 30,000+ STUDENTS.**

ARCHAEOLOGY

QS: 151

ARTS & HUMANITIES

THE: 301; QS: 321

ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE

ARWU: 301

COMPUTER SCIENCE

THE: 501

EARTH SCIENCES

ARWU: 401

ECOLOGY

ARWU: 301

LIFE SCIENCES

THE: 301

LINGUISTICS

QS: 151

MATHEMATICS

ARWU: 151; QS: 251

NATURAL SCIENCES

QS: 291

PHILOSOPHY

QS: 151

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

THE: 501

PHYSICS

ARWU: 201; QS: 301

PSYCHOLOGY

ARWU: 201; THE: 251

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

ARWU: 151

SOCIAL SCIENCES

QS: 451; THE: 601

# ELTE HAS A GLOBAL NETWORK OF PARTNERSHIPS INVOLVING OVER 800 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS. THESE INCLUDE...

BILATERAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH ALMOST 300 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS:

160+

in Europe

110+

in Asia

15+

in North America

20+

in Latin America

4

in Africa

AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ERASMUS PROGRAM

1000+

Erasmus+ agreements and

30+

Erasmus International Credit  
Mobility partnerships with

600+

Erasmus+ partner institutions

THE 3000+ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT ELTE REPRESENT 100+ COUNTRIES.



## LANGUAGES STUDIED AND TAUGHT AT THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

### LANGUAGES OF SURROUNDING REGIONS:

Belarus, Bulgarian, Czech, Estonian, Croatian, Hungarian as a foreign language, Hungarian Sign Language, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Ukrainian, Yiddish.

### EUROPEAN LANGUAGES:

Bask, Catalanian, Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, Galego, German, Greek (modern), Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish.

### EASTERN AND SOUTHERN LANGUAGES:

Arabic, Braj, Chinese (modern), Hebrew (modern), Hindi, Japanese (modern), Khanty, Komi-Permyak, Korean (modern), Mari, Mongolian (modern), Persian (modern), Tibetan (modern), Turkish, Udmurt, Urdu, Veps.

### ANCIENT AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES:

Ancient Greek, Akkadian, Aramean, Chinese (classical), Coptic (with dialects), Hebrew (classical), Hittite, Japanese (classical), Korean (classical), Latin, Mongolian (classical), Old Egyptian, Pali, Persian (classical), Sanskrit, Sumerian, Syrian (classical), Tibetan (classical), Ugaritic.



**AUF**

Agence universitaire de la Francophonie



**CELSA**

Central Europe Leuven Strategic Alliance



**CENTRAL**

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Central European Network for Teaching and Research in Academic Liaison



**COIMBRA GROUP**



**DRC**

Danube Rectors' Conference



**EUA**

European University Association



**EUF**

European University Foundation



**LERU CE7**



**UNICA**



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## CHARM-EU

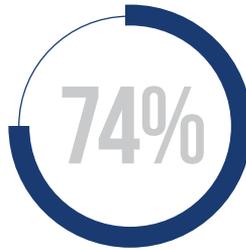
Challenge-driven, Accessible, Research-based, Mobile

Formed on the principles of the European Universities Initiative by the University of Barcelona, Trinity College Dublin, Utrecht University, University of Montpellier and ELTE in 2018, the vision of CHARM-EU is to become an international example of the best of European educational traditions. Its mission is to promote common European values, focusing on trying to rethink the role of Europe as it faces one of the main global challenges: Reconciling the Humanity with the Planet.

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members of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences – more than 20% of all members of the Academy – are lecturing at ELTE.



OF ELTE STAFF  
HAVE PHDs

## ELTE HAS...

15

Horizon2020  
research groups

2

Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
Actions Individual Fellowships

14



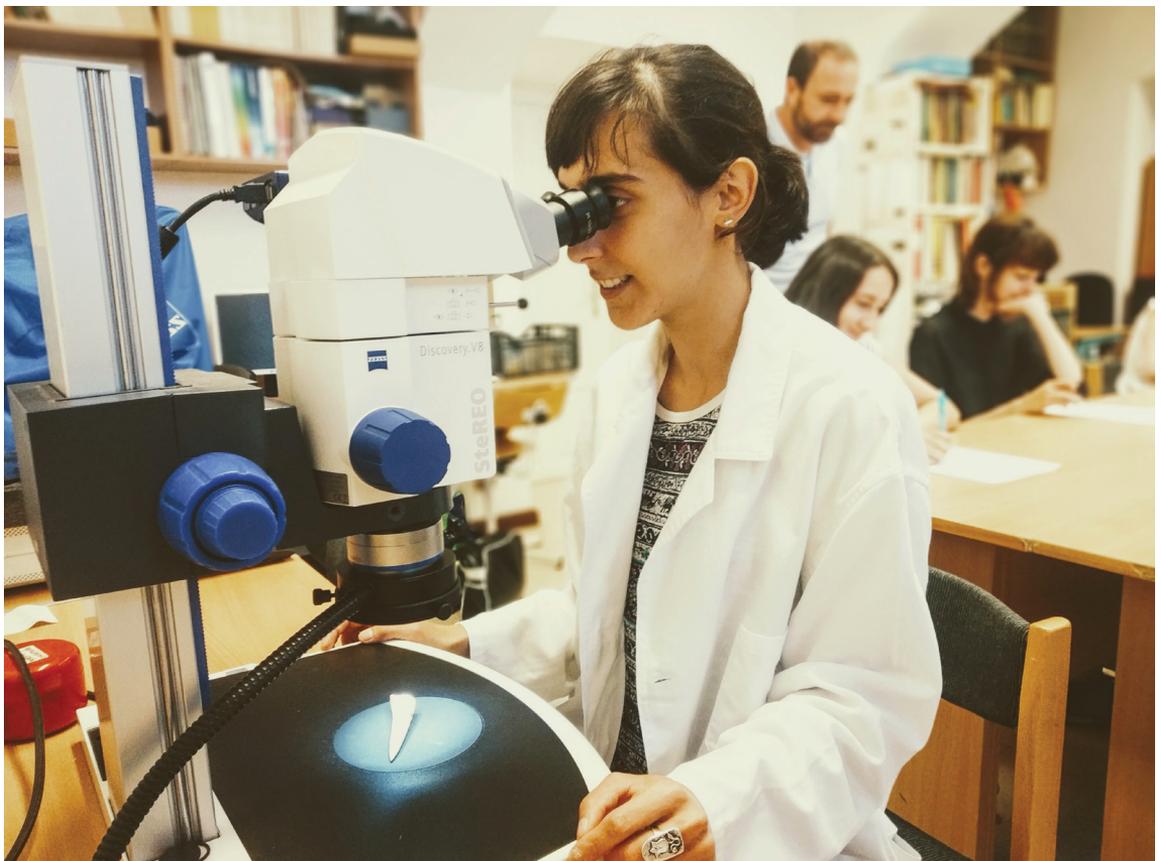
“Momentum” research groups (for young researchers of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences) – almost 20% of all research groups in Hungary.

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ERC research  
groups

25+

research groups working in  
collaboration with the Hun-  
garian Academy of Sciences



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**15 RESEARCHERS AT ELTE HAVE  
OVER 10,000 CITATIONS EACH.**

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**14 RESEARCHERS AT ELTE HAVE  
A HIRSCH-INDEX ABOVE 50.**

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**ON A YEARLY AVERAGE ELTE  
RESEARCHERS PUBLISH**

**~3000**

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articles in scientific journals

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**2000+**

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books and book chapters

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**150+**

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edited books and other scientific publications

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**ELTE ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBERS HOLD  
260+ LEADING POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL  
RESEARCH ASSOCIATIONS AND ARE MEMBERS OF  
1000+ EDITORIAL BOARDS OF INTERNATIONAL  
SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS**

## **EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC) GRANTS**

- GALNUC Astrophysical Dynamics and Statistical Physics of Galactic Nuclei
- EVOLOR Cognitive Ageing in Dogs
- Reconstructing a Dated Tree of Life Using Phylogenetic Incongruence

## **H2020 RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- BactiVax anti-Bacterial Innovative Vaccine Training Network
- ENeRAG Excellency Network Building for Comprehensive Research and Assessment of Geofluids
- MAGIC BULLET Reload
- POLITICO Political Concepts in the World
- REACH RE-designing Access to Cultural Heritage for a wider participation in preservation, (re-)use and management of European culture

## **“MOMENTUM” RESEARCH GROUPS (FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS OF THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES)**

- Adaptation Research Group
- Bioinformatics Research Group
- Combinatorial Geometry Research Group
- Evolutionary Genomics
- Historical Folkloristics Research Group
- Hot Universe Research Group
- Humanism in East Central Europe Research Group
- Laboratory Astrochemistry Research Group
- Lingual Articulation Research Group
- Neuroethology of Communication Research Group
- Particle and Nuclear Physics Research Group
- Research Group of Liturgical History
- Social Minds Research Group
- SPECTRA – Social Prerequisites for the Effective Fight Against Bias-Motivated Crimes Through Criminal Law and Minority Rights Protection





## GYÖRGY BÉKÉSY

Acoustician, biophysicist (3 June 1899 – 13 June 1972)

Best known for his research on the function of the cochlea in the mammalian hearing organ, awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1961.

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## JÁNOS HARSÁNYI

Economist, philosopher (29 May 1920 – 9 August 2000)

Best known for his contributions to the study of game theory and its application in economics. He was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 1994.

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## GYÖRGY HEVESY

Chemist (1 August 1885 – 5 July 1966)

Played a key role in the development of radioactive tracers to study chemical processes, awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1943.

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## FÜLÖP LÉNÁRD

Physicist (7 June 1862 – 20 May 1947)

Best known for his researches on cathode rays, awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1905.

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## ALBERT SZENT-GYÖRGYI

Biochemist (16 September 1893 – 22 October 1986)

Best known for his discoveries related to the biological combustion process with special reference to vitamin C. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1937.

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## LÁSZLÓ LOVÁSZ

Mathematician (9 March 1948 – )

Professor of the Institute of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Eötvös Loránd University. President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences since 2014. Former professor of Yale University, Department of Computer Science (1993–2000).

Best known for his research in combinatorial optimization, graph theory and theoretical computer science. Member of the European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Humanities (1981), Academia Europaea (1991), Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina (2002), Russian Academy of Sciences (2006), The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (2006), Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (2007), National Academy of Sciences of the US (2012). Corresponding member of the Nordrhein-Westfälische Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Künste (1993), honorary member of the London Mathematical Society (2009).

He was awarded the Brouwer Medal (1993), the Wolf Prize (1999), the Knuth Prize (1999), and the Kyoto Prize (2010).

## EÖTVÖS ART ENSEMBLE

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Béla Bartók Choir, Folk Dance Group, University Orchestra

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The three groups of the Eötvös Art Ensemble (Béla Bartók Choir, University Orchestra and Folk Dance Group; founded in 1948 and 1957) are well-known and popular ensembles in the non-professional musical and cultural life in Hungary. Members of the groups are amateur singers, musicians and dancers, primarily current and former Hungarian and international students and academic and non-academic staff of ELTE.

## BOTANICAL GARDEN

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The first Hungarian Botanical Garden was founded in 1771 by the predecessor of Eötvös Loránd University. The arboretum, with its 800 species of trees and bushes and 500 types of floral plants, is well worth a visit.

## BIOLOGICAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL MUSEUM

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This university collection – which is unique in Hungary – exemplifies the evolution of mankind and the fauna with relevant paleontological materials, full body products and anatomy.



## MINERAL AND ROCK COLLECTION

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The Collection was established in 1774. It is the oldest collection of scientific artefacts of the university and the biggest such collection in Hungary. At the end of the 18th century, it was the biggest collection systematically organised for educational purposes in Europe.

## NATURE RESERVE AND OPEN-AIR GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF TATA

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This special geological nature reserve was established on a 3.5 acre plot on Kálvária Hill in Tata in 1953. It has also functioned as an open-air geological museum since 1991. The nature reserve displays the geological eras, flora and fauna of millions of years, as well as curiosities of botanical, cultural and mining history.

## GOTHARD ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY

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The University Observatory – founded in 1881 – is a modern research and educational centre. The exhibition in the observatory displays the achievements of a new science which blossomed the 19th century through the original tools and works of the founder, Jenő Gothard.



# ELTE HAS...

## AN ATHLETICS CLUB

*(Budapest University  
Athletics Club, BEAC)*

**FOUNDED IN 1898**

22 

Olympic champions

training programmes in more than

40   

different sports



Boglárka KAPÁS, Olympic bronze medalist swimmer

## ELTE OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR CURRENT AND FORMER ELTE STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

ELTE students can take sports courses for credit; they can choose among the training programmes offered by the Budapest University Athletics Club (BEAC), or they can participate in mass sports events organized throughout the year.

## ELTE SUCCESS AT INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS

Seven ELTE students and one ELTE alumnus participated in the Rio 2016 Olympics. The swimmer Boglárka Kapás won a bronze medal in the Women's 800-metre Freestyle event. Áron Szilágyi became the fifth fencer in the history of the modern Olympic Games since 1896 to win back-to-back individual gold medals.

Csaba Burján was a member of the relay team that won a gold medal in the PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games in 2018 in speed skating, and he also set a 5,000-metre world record at the ISU World Cup Speed Skating event organised in Calgary in 2018.



1. Rector's Cabinet, Chancellery, Students' Union
2. Faculty of Law
3. Bárczi Gusztáv Faculty of Special Needs Education
4. Lágymányos Campus: Faculty of Informatics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Science
5. Faculty of Education and Psychology
6. Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education
7. Trefort Campus: Faculty of Humanities
8. University Library
9. Bogdánfy út: sports facilities, EIT Digital

