

6.1. Additional information

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6.2. Further information sources

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6.2.2. Url(s): www.kefo.hu

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

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8. Information on the Hungarian Higher Education System (modified in May 2015)

8.1. Types of Institutions and Institutional Control

The establishment and operation of higher education institutions are regulated by Act No. 204 of 2011 (National Higher Education Act). Operating within the legal framework of the National Higher Education Act, Hungarian higher education institutions are recognized state (public) or non-state (church or private) institutions. The list of recognized institutions is indicated in Annex 1 of the National Higher Education Act. Higher education studies are offered at two types of higher education institutions, egyetem (university) and főiskola (college). Universities and colleges may offer courses in all three training cycles. The programmes are identical at both types of institutions.

8.2. Types of Programmes and Degrees Awarded

The consecutive training cycles of higher education leading to a higher education degree are alapképzés (Bachelor course), mesterképzés (Master course) and doktori képzés (Doctoral course). In cases set by government decree or legislation, Master degrees can also be awarded after the completion of integrated, one-tier training.

In addition to the aforementioned, higher education institutions may conduct non-degree vocational higher education programmes and postgraduate specialist trainings and may offer adult education within the framework of lifelong learning as well.

Higher education institutions apply a credit system based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. Accordingly, one credit stands for an average of 30 hours of student workload.

8.3. Approval/Accreditation of Programmes and Degrees

In the case of each vocational higher education programme, Bachelor and Master course, the programme and outcome requirements are set in legal regulations, i.e. the level of the training, the professional qualification that can be obtained and all the competencies the acquisition of which are the preconditions for obtaining the diploma in the given programme.

Upon request of the higher education institution, the Educational Authority - after having obtained the expert opinion of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee - licenses and registers the launching of all vocational higher education programmes, a Bachelor or Master courses or Doctoral schools. Also, the operating licenses of higher education institutions are revised by the Educational Authority in every 5 years, taking into account the expert opinion of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee. The above mentioned procedures apply for all recognized, state or non-state higher education institutions, except for religious studies, since the Hungarian Accreditation Committee and the Educational Authority have no competence over the quality assurance in this field. In the case of religious studies only the requirements in respect of infrastructure can be examined.

8.4. Organisation of Studies

Students studying in vocational higher education programmes, Bachelor and Master courses, as well as postgraduate specialist trainings complete their studies by passing a final examination. The final examination may consist of the defense of the degree thesis or diploma project, and additional oral, written or practical examinations.

8.4.1. Vocational Higher Education Programmes

From 1 September 2013 higher-level vocational training has been replaced by vocational higher education programmes. This type of training no longer forms part of the National Register of Vocational Qualifications.

The diploma obtained after the completion of a vocational higher education programme testifies a vocational higher education qualification, but it is not per se an academic degree. A vocational higher education programme requires the completion of 120 to 150 credits; generally the length of the programme is 4-5 semesters.

8.4.2. First/Second Cycle Degree Programmes

The first higher education degree is the alapfokozat (Bachelor degree) ending in a professional qualification. A Bachelor course requires the completion of 180 to 240 credits. The length of the programme is 6-8 semesters.

The second higher education degree is the mesterfokozat (Master degree) ending in a professional qualification. Based on a Bachelor course, Master courses require the completion of 60 to 120 credits. The length of the programme is 2-4 semesters.

8.4.3. Integrated Programmes

The integrated, one-tier programmes, which are based on the secondary school leaving examination (érettségi vizsga), lead to mesterfokozat (Master degree), have the length of 10-12 semesters and require the completion of 300 to 360 credits. Besides teacher education, religious studies and some programmes of arts, e. g. the following programmes are offered as integrated programmes: veterinary medicine, architecture, dentistry, pharmaceuticals, law and medicine.

8.4.4. Specialised Graduate Studies

Higher education institutions may also offer szakirányú továbbképzés (postgraduate specialist training) for Bachelor and Master degree holders in this type of a training. Through the completion of 60 to 120 credits a specialised qualification can be obtained. The length of the programme is 2-4 semesters.

8.4.5. Doctoral Programmes

Based on a Master degree the doktori képzés (Doctoral course) requires the completion of at least 180 credits. The length of the programme is 36 months. Following the Doctoral course, or within the framework of the Doctoral course through a separate degree obtaining procedure, the scientific degree □Doctor of Philosophy□ (abbreviation: PhD), or in the field of art □Doctor of Liberal Arts□ (abbreviation: DLA) may be obtained. The maximum length of the degree obtaining procedure is 2 years.

8.5. Grading Scheme

The performance of students is generally assessed following a five-grade scale: excellent (5), good (4), satisfactory (3), pass (2), and fail (1) or a three-grade scale: pass with merit (5), pass (3), and unsatisfactory (1). Nevertheless, higher education institutions may also use other systems for assessment if they are comparable to those mentioned above.

8.6. Access to Higher Education Programmes

The ranking of students applying for higher education programmes is primarily based on their secondary school grades and their érettségi vizsga (secondary school leaving examination) results or based solely on the latter. The requirement for admission to vocational higher education programmes, Bachelor and integrated Master courses is the secondary school leaving examination taken - as a rule - after the completion of the 12th grade of a secondary school, certified by the Érettségi bizonyítvány (secondary school leaving certificate). The admission to certain programmes may also be based on health or professional requirements or aptitude tests. To Master courses students holding a Bachelor degree can be admitted. To postgraduate specialist trainings students holding a Bachelor or a Master degree may be admitted. To Doctoral courses only applicants holding a Master degree can be admitted. Higher education institutions may set additional requirements for admission to Master, postgraduate specialist and Doctoral courses.

8.7. Additional Sources of Information

Hungarian ENIC/NARIC(1) , Ministry of Human Resources(2) , Educational Authority(3) , Hungarian Accreditation Committee(4) , Educatio(5).

(1) Web site: www.naric.hu (2) Web site: www.kormany.hu/hu/emberi-eroforrasok-miniszteriuma (3) Web site: www.oktatas.hu (4) Web site: www.mab.hu (5) Web site: www.felvi.hu