

Faculty Information

At the Faculty of Science and Technology of the University of Debrecen, students enrolled in full-time bachelor's, master's, or undivided programmes, either in state-funded or self-financed form, may apply for the **National Higher Education Scholarship**. Applicants must have registered for at least two semesters during their current or previous studies and must have obtained at least 55 credits (including a minimum of 15 professional credits per semester) in the two most recent active semesters in the programme—or, in the case of students graduating in an off-cycle semester, in the programmes—on the basis of which the application is submitted. Furthermore, the average of the **weighted grade averages** of the two most recently completed semesters at the Faculty of Science and Technology must be at least **4.00**.

For students enrolled in parallel programmes, only credits earned at the Faculty of Science and Technology of the University of Debrecen, the weighted grade average achieved there, and community, cultural, sporting, and scientific activities carried out at the Faculty may be taken into consideration during the evaluation of the application. DETEP credits may not be counted toward the minimum requirement of 55 credits.

Students exceeding the standard duration of their programme are not eligible to apply.

Before the application the student's 2025/26/2 semester must be closed. Failing this, the Neptun edited like not to let the student apply.

Any graduating bachelor's student may apply for the National Higher Education Scholarship if, following successful admission, they continue their studies in a master's programme from September. (In the event of successful admission to a master's programme, the applicant will receive the scholarship at the higher education institution where they pursue their master's studies.) If the student's legal student status is terminated or suspended for any reason, the National Higher Education Scholarship may no longer be disbursed.

The National Higher Education Scholarship and the Distinguished Professional Scholarship cannot both be awarded in the same academic year.

Application submission deadline: **1 July 2026 (Wednesday), 23:59 p.m.**

The details of the application can be found on our website as well under menu Education – General Informations – Scholarship - National Higher Education scholarship (<https://ttk.unideb.hu/en>)

Applications must be submitted electronically via Neptun (**Administration / Requests –TT_National Higher Education Scholarship Application-2026/27**).

IMPORTANT: All required documents for the National Higher Education Scholarship application must be **merged into a single PDF file and uploaded** to the electronic application in Neptun.

The submission deadline also means that applicants must have obtained all practical grades and completed all examinations necessary for the closure of the semester by the deadline. All grades must appear in Neptun for the calculation of semester averages. Otherwise, the applicant

acknowledges that they will be ranked based on the grades and semester average available in Neptun at the time of the deadline.

The application must include documentation proving compliance with the eligibility criteria, in accordance with the completion guidelines.

The application must include documentation certifying compliance with the eligibility criteria, in accordance with the completion guidelines:

Failure to upload any of the following will render the application invalid:

- Professional **curriculum vitae** of the student;
- Signed **recommendation and evaluation by the professional supervisor** and the head of department.

Documents Required for Scoring/Evaluation

- Language examination certificate(s);
- Credible proof of all activities listed in the application. Activities not supported by appropriate documentation will be disregarded during the evaluation process.

Applicants who fail to submit their application electronically by the specified deadline, or who fail to attach the required documents **merged into a single PDF file**, acknowledge that they may not submit their application in any other form after the deadline and will not be eligible for the scholarship.

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FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COMPLETION GUIDELINES AND EVALUATION 2026

I. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE (*Maximum: 50 points*)

The weighted grade average of the two semesters multiplied by ten, for a maximum total of 50 points.

(Example: Semester I average: 4.88, Semester II average: 4.34 → Combined average: 4.61 = 46 points.)

II. LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS (*Maximum: 10 points*)

Only language examinations in languages other than the applicant's native language may be considered, provided that relevant professional literature exists in that language. Only state-recognised language examinations or those deemed equivalent may be listed. Of intermediate-level examinations, only the B2 type is accepted; of advanced-level examinations, all three types are accepted.

Evaluation per language:

- **Intermediate (B2)** language examination: **5 points**
- **Advanced (C1) oral** language examination: **5 points**
- **Advanced (C1) written** language examination: **5 points**
- **Advanced (C1) comprehensive** language examination: **10 points**

III. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Research Activities (*Maximum: 5 points*)

- Participation in university, regional, or national research projects (only with certification from the project leader): **5 points**
- Presentation of the applicant's scientific research (maximum one page attached; recommendation from the supervisor is mandatory): **3 points**

2. National Scientific Students' Associations Conference (OTDK) Results

If the student participates in more than one OTDK or submits multiple different papers, the score may be doubled.

- First Prize with Pro Scientia Award: **20 points**
- First Prize: **10 points**
- Second Prize: **7 points**
- Third Prize: **5 points**
- Special Prize: **5 points**
- Participation: **3 points**

3. Professional Publications and Conference Presentations (*Maximum: 24 points*)

- Each professional publication: **5 points** (*maximum 15 points*)
- Conference presentation or poster delivered by the applicant (*maximum 9 points*)
- Presentation in a foreign language: **5 points**
- Presentation in Hungarian: **3 points**

Note: OTDK papers are not included here; theses, year papers, etc. are not counted.

4. Other Professional and Academic Competitions (*Maximum: 5 points*)

- International competition: **5 points**
- National competition: **4 points**
- Local competition: **2 points**

Note: Secondary school competitions are not counted. DETEP, ROP, etc. do not belong in this category.

5. Other Outstanding Professional Activities (*Maximum: 5 points*)

Points for DETEP and membership in an advanced college may only be awarded if the student has earned at least 2 credits in the DETEP programme during the two reference semesters.

6. Membership in Professional Organisations (*Maximum: 4 points*)

- Depending on the organisation and the nature of the membership: **1–3 points**

7. Teaching Activities (*Maximum: 5 points*)

- Demonstrator / Lecturer: **5 points**

8. National and Local Grants (*Maximum: 10 points*)

Grants previously awarded to the applicant:

- Participation in a national grant project: **5 points**
(only with certification from the project leader)

Note: Previously awarded National Higher Education Scholarships (formerly Republic Scholarships) do not earn additional points.

- Participation in a local grant project: **3 points**
(only with certification from the project leader)

Note: Previously awarded Summer Scholarship grants do not earn additional points.

9. International Scholarships (*Maximum: 6 points*)

Please provide the following details: location, date, duration, and type of scholarship (e.g. Erasmus, university exchange, etc.).

Evaluation: **2 points per scholarship**

IV. PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (*Maximum: 10 points*)

- **Student public life activities:** AIESEC, student government, dormitory positions, event organisation, etc.
Evaluation: depending on the nature of the activity, **1–5 points**
- **Other social and cultural activities**
Evaluation: depending on the nature of the activity, **1–3 points**
- **Outstanding sporting activities:** current active sporting activity or previous Olympic achievements may be considered.
Evaluation: depending on the nature of the activity, **1–3 points**