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PREFACE

Rector's welcome

To Our Community and Friends,

With over 250 years of tradition, Semmelweis University is one of the leading institutions teaching medicine and health sciences in Hungary and the wider region. It is celebrated for its excellence in education, research, innovation, and clinical care. The University is a true center of knowledge, a historic trademark, and a brand that inspires all who work or study here to uphold the highest standards in education, scientific achievement, and clinical work.

Today, the community of Semmelweis University has many reasons to be proud of. We rank among the top 300 universities globally, among the best ones in Europe, and are recognized as one of the best higher education institutions in Central Europe to teach medical and health sciences. Over the past decades, we have earned the honor of becoming one of Europe's leading institutions to offer programs in English and German, with a third of our 15,000 students coming from abroad. With over 300 research groups and more than 4,500 physicians and health professionals engaged in training, patient care, and research activities, our departments provide the highest quality care handling over 2 million medical cases annually as one of the largest healthcare institutions in Hungary.

While we take pride in our achievements, we are also aware of our opportunities for growth and improvement. As we look forward, our ambition is clear: to uphold Semmelweis's legacy by building a university that trains excellent physicians and healthcare professionals, and to position our institution among the best 100 universities globally and the top five in Europe in its field. I strongly believe we have the foundation and the tools to accomplish this goal. Our curricular reforms prioritize practice-oriented training ensuring that students gain extensive experience in the laboratories, on the wards, and at the bedside, so they acquire a broader range of practical skills by graduation. With our international network spanning five continents, we collaborate with universities all over the world.

The three pillars of our mission: excellence in education, research and innovation, as well as patient care, hold importance not only to all university citizens but to everyone aspiring to a healthier future.

Dr. Béla Merkely
Rector of Semmelweis University



STUDY PROGRAMS IN **3** LANGUAGES

MORE THAN **15,000** STUDENTS

6 FACULTIES AND A **DOCTORAL COLLEGE**

300+ RESEARCH GROUPS

5 INTERNATIONAL CAMPUSES

THE NAME OF IGNAZ SEMMELWEIS IS A HISTORIC TRADEMARK THAT OBLIGES THE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC PERFORMANCE, AND PATIENT CARE. SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY IS DETERMINED TO PROGRESS WITH AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH AND A STRONG DETERMINATION TO STAY TRUE TO SEMMELWEIS'S LEGACY.



in the footsteps of
IGNAZ SEMMELWIS
„THE SAVIOUR OF MOTHERS”

The Hungarian physician Ignaz Semmelweis was an early pioneer of antiseptic procedures. He discovered that the incidence of puerperal fever (also known as childbed fever) can be drastically reduced by hand disinfection in obstetrical wards. Semmelweis proposed the practice of handwashing using chlorinated lime solution in 1847. Despite evidence that this reduced the mortality rate to below one percent, Semmelweis's observations conflicted with the established scientific and medical opinions of the time, and his ideas were rejected by the medical community. Semmelweis's practice earned widespread acceptance only years after his death by the germ theory being confirmed by Louis Pasteur. In 2013, Semmelweis's discovery gained recognition by being listed in the UNESCO Memory of the World Register. In 2018, the Semmelweis Memorial Year to commemorate his 200th birth anniversary, about 20 statues were erected globally, including in Tokyo, Geneva, Krakow, and Vienna.



6 REASONS

to choose Semmelweis University

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION WITH 250 YEARS OF TRADITION

Semmelweis University is the oldest medical university in Hungary with 250 years of experience in the field of biomedical sciences and in training physicians, dentists and pharmacists. Today, students have the opportunity to acquire hands-on skills and up-to-date knowledge from the experienced professors in an inspiring environment equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

WIDELY RECOGNIZED DEGREES AND COMPETITIVE KNOWLEDGE

Semmelweis graduates are highly appreciated in the job market worldwide. Hungarian medical and health sciences degrees are recognized all over the European Union. This enables holders of our diplomas to practice in all member states without the need for further examinations.

PRACTICE AND PATIENTS IN FOCUS

Semmelweis University's international reputation is based on the outstanding level of theoretical and practical education we offer. Semmelweis University is one of Hungary's largest healthcare providers; its four clinical centers accommodate nearly 40 departments where patient care, teaching, and research go hand in hand.

40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

Our programs have been available in German and English for four decades. German programs have been running at Semmelweis University since 1983 and we started the English programs in 1989.

MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT, VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Students from five continents study at Semmelweis University. The university's cultural, scientific and sporting events are open to Hungarian and international students, enabling them to socialize as active members of a truly multicultural community.

LIVE IN AN EXCITING METROPOLIS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

Semmelweis University is located in the center of the Hungarian capital, Budapest, offering a wide variety of cultural programs, tasty local food and vibrant nightlife. Student life is centered around libraries, cafes and eateries during the day, while cinemas, theatres, bars, clubs and concert halls provide entertainment for all tastes at night.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS



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GENERAL MEDICINE

***Quality** theoretical
and practical training, high scientific research output*

• MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION • 6 YEARS • MSc • 360 CREDITS •

Medical Doctors focus on the structure and function of the human body, the description of diseases, and the therapies and research applied. They diagnose and treat injuries and illnesses, they play an integral role in health care and medical prevention. After graduation, a Medical Doctor may enter a specialist training program or join a doctoral program in medical research. Doctors primarily work in a clinical environment, such as doctor's offices, clinics, and hospitals. Non-clinical options include working at research institutions and jobs in the public health system or health administration.



FACULTY OF DENTISTRY



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*One of the most
state-of-the-art dental institutes in Europe*

• MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION • 5 YEARS • MSc • 311 CREDITS •

Dentists provide essential preventive and curative care in dental and oral health. They conduct dental checkups, offer emergency care, and treat various dental conditions such as toothaches, inflamed gums, and cavities. In Hungary, dental education at a tertiary level has a rich tradition of over 150 years. Our program features a high percentage of teachers with an academic rank and highly skilled professionals. Apart from the excellent quality of training, we treat our patients using up-to-date equipment. Upon graduation, a Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry is equipped to begin practicing dentistry or pursue specialized postgraduate or PhD studies.



FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES



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*Among the **top 100** universities
in the world in pharmacy education*

• MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION • 5 YEARS • MSc • 307 CREDITS •

The comprehensive scientific foundation of the program not only prepares students for careers in pharmacy but also opens doors to working within related fields such as chemistry, chemical engineering, bioengineering, and biology, as well as further studies in these disciplines. The multidisciplinary nature of the training offers career paths in pharmacy jobs, in clinical pharmacy, or graduates can easily find employment in pharmaceutical research or industry, regulatory authorities and the pharmaceutical trade across the European Union. The program curriculum also provides a broad basis in biomedical sciences, which proves valuable for careers in other areas of healthcare.



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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*Central Europe's
broadest spectrum of health sciences training*

• ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDUCATION • 4 YEARS • BSc • 240 CREDITS •

Dietitians are specialists in human nutrition. They use evidence-based knowledge to design and implement dietary therapies for conditions caused by improper nutrition. They may work independently or as part of a medical team, and their responsibilities include individual and group counseling, prevention of nutrition-related chronic and non-communicable diseases, and creating customized diet plans based on client needs and diseases. Career opportunities for dietitians include roles in hospitals or social and healthcare institutions. Graduates of the Dietetics BSc program have the option to advance their studies at the MSc level.



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broadest spectrum of health sciences training*

• ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDUCATION • 4 YEARS • BSc • 240 CREDITS •

Physiotherapists are responsible for enhancing the functions of the musculoskeletal system. Physiotherapists treat patients using therapeutic exercises, manual techniques, and other therapeutic modalities, working as autonomous practitioners. Their role involves developing movement therapies and applying techniques such as electrotherapy, therapeutic ultrasound, and various manual and massage treatments. Graduates take part in healing disorders related to locomotion, including orthopedic, rheumatologic, and traumatological conditions, as well as issues related to cardiovascular, obstetric, gynecological, neurological, and psychiatric health. Career opportunities are available in hospitals, clinics, and outpatient centers. Graduates of the Physiotherapy BSc program can pursue further studies at the MSc level.



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NURSING

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broadest spectrum of health sciences training*

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Nurses holding a BSc degree are responsible for carrying out healing and nursing activities as prescribed by physicians and performing specific examinations. They provide treatment for patients of all ages, they are qualified to assess special needs of the patient or the person cared for, prepare nursing diagnoses, and execute specialized tasks based on priorities. Nurses also play a role in planning, developing, and implementing healthcare and social services. Career opportunities are available in both primary and specialized care settings. Graduates of the Nursing BSc program can advance their studies at the MSc level.



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Midwives provide care and support throughout pregnancy, during the postpartum period, and in cases of gynecological issues. They collaborate with other healthcare professionals to ensure the best possible outcomes for each family. Graduate midwives are qualified to independently assist with deliveries, protect the perineum, and manage the care of both mothers and newborn babies during the postnatal period. Career opportunities include positions in obstetrics and gynecology departments, delivery rooms, specialized outpatient clinics, prenatal and postpartum care, lactation consulting, and family planning. Graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Midwifery (BSc) may choose to further their education with a Master's degree (MSc).

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OPTOMETRY

*Central Europe's
broadest spectrum of health sciences training*

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Graduates of the Medical Diagnostic Analysis BSc with a specialization in Optometry apply their expertise in optics to independently examine and correct vision, prescribing optical aids such as eyeglasses and contact lenses to achieve optimal visual acuity. These professionals assess binocular vision, examine the eye chambers, crystalline lens, vitreous humor, and the eye fundus using a slit lamp, and measure ocular pressure. Career opportunities include roles in optical shops, outpatient ophthalmology clinics, hospitals, and positions in optical product development and project management.



PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISOR

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*Central Europe's
broadest spectrum of health sciences training*

• ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDUCATION • 4 YEARS • BSc • 240 CREDITS •

The main responsibility of Public Health Supervisors is disease prevention and health protection, focusing on the surveillance and supervision of the general population's health. Supervisors carry out investigations and analyses to identify and mitigate disease risks. The insights gathered by public health supervisors help educate the public on risks and preventive measures, while also contributing to the development, formulation, and implementation of local and national health policies. Career opportunities are available at regional institutes of public health administration, hospital hygiene, and institutions overseeing industrial and agricultural hygiene. Graduates with a BSc in Public Health Supervision also have the opportunity to further their studies at the MSc level.



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CONDUCTIVE EDUCATION

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*The world's only
accredited conductor training institution*

• ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDUCATION • 4 YEARS • BA • 240 CREDITS •

A Conductive Teacher is a specialist educator who has the expertise to help people with motor disabilities caused by conditions of the nervous system to live their life as independently as possible. The conductive pedagogical method is based on the unique “Pető-method” and has a special focus on pre-school and primary school children. Conductive education involves all aspects of functionality: from physical functioning to communication, from cognitive development to social interaction, experimentation, and psychological acceptance. A graduate Conductive Teacher is qualified to participate in the rehabilitation of adult patients with neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson’s disease or Multiple Sclerosis.



MASTER'S PROGRAMS



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PHARMA MASTERCLASS

*Applicable **knowledge&skills**
for success in pharma innovation*

- ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDUCATION • 2 YEARS • MSc • 120 CREDITS •

The 4-semester Pharmaceutical Innovation and Business Administration MSc (Pharma MasterClass) provides you with a comprehensive theoretical foundation and practical tools to succeed in the healthcare industry. This postgraduate program requires a university degree and offers flexible hybrid learning schedule. Graduates will be able to manage the development, market launches, and regulatory strategies of pharmaceutical, biotech, or medical device products. Stay ahead of the curve by exploring the latest trends, strategies, and innovations shaping the pharmaceutical sector. Profit from the network of experts from big pharma, biotech companies and stakeholders of health innovation ecosystems. Our program blends theory with hands-on experience to help you excel in this dynamic and impactful field.



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TRANSLATIONAL MED MSC

*Quality theoretical
and practical training, high scientific research output*

• ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDUCATION • 1 YEAR • MSc • 60 CREDITS •

The 2-semester Clinical Translational Medicine MSc program covers the entire cycle of translational medicine, providing students with an understanding of the most modern clinical scientific methodologies and the possibility of independent research. The program is based on the principle of "learning by doing", during which participants gain in-depth knowledge of the science of health care, critical analysis of data and planning of research projects. By attending this program, you'll gain hands-on experience with the TM cycle, learning how to apply cutting-edge research directly to patient care. You'll work alongside international experts, growing your professional network and contributing to the future of global healthcare innovation.



NURSING MSc

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*Central Europe's
broadest spectrum of health sciences training*

• ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDUCATION • 2 YEARS • MSc • 120 CREDITS •

Nurses with a Master's degree assess the health status of populations, identify public health problems, set priorities, and define goals. They conduct research, analyze scientific literature, interpret the results of modern statistical methods, and carry out organizational and management tasks related to the nursing process. They are also capable of handling human resource management with nursing. Our Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) MSc program emphasizes Primary and Community Health Care. Career opportunities include roles in primary care centers, occupational health centers, home nursing services, nursing homes, hospice care, as well as traditional healthcare settings like hospitals and clinics. Graduates of the Nursing MSc may continue their studies at the Ph.D. level.



PHYSIOTHERAPY MSc

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*Central Europe's
broadest spectrum of health sciences training*

• ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDUCATION • 1,5 YEAR • MSc • 90 CREDITS •

Master's level physiotherapists design therapeutic procedures and protocols based on their extensive national and international expertise, identify and analyze physical, anatomical, physiological, and pathological factors that affect physical ability and capacity. Master's level physiotherapists are qualified to evaluate the effectiveness of physiotherapeutic methods, organize and carry out clinical research in physiotherapy and take on leadership roles in hospital or physiotherapy units. Career opportunities include positions in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, community health centers, private practice, occupational health clinics, etc. Graduates of the Physiotherapy MSc program may also continue their studies at the Ph.D. level.



SCHOLARSHIPS



**STIPENDIUM
HUNGARICUM**



The Stipendium Hungaricum is the most prestigious higher education scholarship program of the Hungarian Government. Its mission is to attract outstanding international students from all around the world, fostering personal and professional ties to Hungary while offering high-quality education in the heart of Europe. In addition to the grant covering tuition fees, the Program provides a monthly stipend, medical insurance, and housing allowance. Currently, more than 50 partner countries from four continents participate in the program.



Hungarian
DIASPORA
Scholarship



The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship was established by the Hungarian Government to support individuals living in Hungarian diaspora communities outside of Europe who wish to pursue higher education studies in Hungary. The program aims to strengthen personal, professional, and cultural connections with Hungary. Applicants may choose from a variety of study programs, available in both Hungarian and foreign languages, offered under the framework of the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship.



PANNÓNIA
Scholarship Programme



Pannonia In Excellence Scholarship

The main purpose of Semmelweis University's Pannonia In Excellence Scholarship is to support the studies of foreign nationals holding a student status at our university, providing a great opportunity not only to get a university degree and pursue the best possible academic results, but also to reach full potential in sports or the arts.

Pannonia Out Scholarship

The Pannonia Out Scholarship Program offers short and long-term mobility opportunities to the students of the university to study, do research or a traineeship abroad. The opportunities are offered within and outside of Europe, almost in every country. This opportunity is enabled by a scholarship fund that covers the significant part of living expenses abroad.



SEMMELWEIS

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**INTERNATIONAL
SHORT COURSES AND TRAININGS**



OUR COURSES

At Semmelweis University, we offer a wide array of educational opportunities and short courses and trainings tailored to meet the needs of students and professionals in education, research, and patient care. Our portfolio includes specialized short courses and intensive training programs designed to deliver both theoretical and practical knowledge in key areas of medicine and healthcare.



Our short courses are meticulously developed to provide cutting-edge content, focusing on the latest advancements and best practices in medical science. These programs are ideal for medical students and healthcare professionals

seeking to enhance their skills or broaden their expertise. From practical shadowing workshops in advanced surgical techniques to focused training on emerging trends in healthcare, participants gain actionable insights directly applicable to their fields. Participants can benefit from learning under the guidance of leading experts at Semmelweis University, renowned for their contributions to their respective fields. Ranked among the top 1% of higher education institutions globally, Semmelweis University is committed to excellence in healthcare



education and innovation. We invite you to join our community of learners, where collaboration, cutting-edge knowledge, and a shared commitment to advancing global health come together to create transformative learning experiences.



STUDENT'S LIFE



STUDENT'S LIFE

TALENT SUPPORTS

On Semmelweis University has many platform for self-instruction and scholar training: talented students are aided by outstanding teachers and researchers to get an insight into scientific life during their studies. The program enables students to build personal and professional relationships that prepare them for their scientific career. Nearly all of the university's departments and clinics take part in the talent support program.

SPORTS

Semmelweis University offers a wide range of sporting opportunities for students. The University has various student groups, each of which organises a variety of scientific, cultural, and sporting events. Apart from the sporting opportunities provided by the university, there are other independent sporting facilities that the students of Semmelweis University can use for discounted prices. The list of discounted cultural and sporting facilities are continuously updated.

EVENTS

The University has various student groups, each of which organises a variety of scientific, cultural, and sporting events. The Students' Union (HÖK), primarily involved in representing interests, also takes an active role in organising a number of different events.

SEMMELWEIS HOUSING

Semmelweis Housing offers counseling to Semmelweis University students only. Our exclusive real estate agency helps students moving to Budapest and to find ideal home for the time of their university studies.



The Semmelweis Students' Union (HÖK) serves as the primary organization responsible for advocacy of students' interests and providing essential services within Semmelweis University. Notably, HÖK is a collaborative platform where Hungarian and International Students work hand in hand towards the common goal.

HÖK represents the opinions of the students within the university bureaucracy by analyzing and presenting them to the highest levels of the University. Through careful analysis and effective presentation, the organization communicates these opinions to the highest echelons of the University's administration.

The Assembly of Delegates stands as a democratic unit within HÖK, where members are elected to represent their peers. The decisions crafted within this assembly mirror the collective stance of the Students' Union, and the chosen representatives disseminate this information across the organization.

Our dedicated representatives offer valuable consultations to fellow students who seek assistance, whether their queries pertain to social matters or educational inquiries. Also, our committee members lead in organizing a range of events and initiatives aimed at realizing innovative ideas.



TALENT SUPPORT

STUDENTS' SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION (TDK)



The primary goal of the Students' Scientific Association is to provide an opportunity for every student to get involved in research and to gain experience at Hungarian and international conferences. The program enables students to build personal and professional relationships that prepare them for their scientific career. Nearly all of the university's departments and clinics take part in the talent support program.

KERPEL-FRONIUS TALENT SUPPORT PROGRAM



The Kerpel-Fronius Talent Support Program was set up to find and continuously support exceptionally talented incoming, current and graduated students. Semmelweis University's outstanding teachers and researchers volunteer to become mentors and are responsible for one exceptionally talented student's academic advancement, support and application for the scholarship. The program offers successful applicants individual mentoring and scholarship opportunities.

SEMMELWEIS IGNÁC COLLEGE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES



The activity of the Ignác Semmelweis College for Advanced Studies (SISZK in short) is aimed at enlarging the base of young researchers at Semmelweis University. The college regularly organizes courses aimed at acquiring the additional knowledge needed for research work, and also provides direct mentoring and research opportunities in its work groups. In addition, it treats interdisciplinary cooperation and support for involvement in cross-border research as a high priority. The Semmelweis Ignác College for Advanced Studies maintains close cooperation with the János Selye Doctoral College.

UNIVERSITY SPORT

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THE UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Semmelweis University offers a wide range of sporting opportunities for students. Physical education classes are compulsory at most faculties during the first four semesters. The various training sessions (water polo, volleyball, basketball, handball) and optional sports activities (judo, aerobics, yoga, tennis, frisbee, zumba) further add to the variety of options. P.E. classes last 60 minutes and are held once a week. They offer basic and intermediate training in various sports.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS CLUBS AND TEAMS

Besides the obligatory sports courses, the University offers sporting opportunities on a more advanced level. The University has its own volleyball, basketball, handball, football, cheerleader- and water polo teams. It is worth enrolling at the beginning of the semester but in most cases, you can join the teams during the semesters as well. Preparation for competitions usually involves 2-3 practice sessions a week.

MEDIC CUP

The Medic Cup is the biggest sport event in the Academic Year. During the tournament teams from the four Hungarian Medical Universities play against each other in handball, volleyball, basketball, soccer and water polo for several days, and of course they are accompanied by the electrifying cheerleading teams of the universities, as well. The spirit of the games, the sound of the ultras and drums are essentials in the event and at night you can attend parties with hundreds of students all night long. In 2022 Semmelweis University won the cup. In 2023 the 50th Medic Cup will be held in Budapest, organized by Semmelweis University.

DISCOVER BUDAPEST

Hungary is located in Central Europe, it is easily accessible by air, land or water transport. Despite its small size, Hungary boasts a colourful display of diverse sceneries. Visitors can discover the country's beautiful sights, relax in thermal baths and visit all kinds of museums.



Hungary's capital, Budapest, is the second largest city on the Danube river. This vibrant metropolis is one of the most beautiful capitals in Europe with colorful cultural and sport life. As a Semmelweis student you can be an active participant of it. Budapest is located in the central part of Hungary, living here also gives you good opportunity to visit other regions of the country and East and Central Europe as well.



DOCTORAL COLLEGE
SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY

PhD STUDIES

DOCTORAL COLLEGE

The Doctoral College offers **more than 50 programs** in both Hungarian and English. The PhD degrees issued by Semmelweis University are recognized across the European Union and accepted globally. The prestigious reputation of Semmelweis University attracts students from around the world, fostering a vibrant, multicultural student community.

For almost two-and-a-half centuries, Semmelweis University has been committed to cutting-edge scientific research. With over 1300 professionals across 120 departments engaged in ongoing research activities, Our Doctoral College serves as an umbrella for the **next generation of researchers**. The university ranks among the top in Hungary for the **number of publications in prestigious international journals**.

Students can choose between several forms of doctoral training. In addition to the traditional 4-semester PhD program, there is an MD-PhD Excellence Program for those who excel in their Students' Scientific Association (TDK) research. In addition, the possibility of obtaining an individual degree is open to those who meet the requirements for the degree through research done outside the framework of their doctoral studies.

The Doctoral College is authorized to award PhD degrees in the following disciplines:

- theoretical medicine
- clinical medicine
- pharmaceutical sciences
- biological sciences
- sociology
- health sciences





DOCTORAL COLLEGE

Expanding **international academic and scientific partnerships** is a top priority for Semmelweis University, which maintains cooperative relationships with **over 150 universities worldwide** and actively participates in the European Union's **ERASMUS** and **Leonardo mobility** programs. Many research groups collaborate with international institutions to conduct and analyze scientific studies.

Semmelweis University hosts and co-organizes numerous international scientific conferences and meetings. As a **full member** of key higher educational organizations, such as the **International Association of Universities (IUA)**, the **European University Association (EUA)** and the **Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC)**, Semmelweis University remains dedicated to conducting research activities.

Doctoral College students can **apply several times a year for travel grants** that allow them to **participate actively in congresses abroad**. In addition, the Directorate of International Relations also announces **annual travel grants** by agreement with partner universities. This also means that visiting researchers and guest students are involved in the research work done here.





ALUMNI

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ALUMNI NETWORK



ALUMNI NETWORK

The mission of the Alumni Network is to support Semmelweis University graduates as they embark on their careers. It offers consultations on where and how to begin their professional journey, explores opportunities to apply their newly earned degrees, and connects graduates with potential employers.

The Alumni Network also fosters connections between the university community and former students by inviting them back to the “alma mater” to share their experiences with current students. Additionally, the Network organizes conferences, training sessions, and lectures, guiding students through their academic years while addressing their physical and mental well-being, personal needs, and career aspirations. The Alumni Directorate organizes a variety of events, conferences, and annual reunions.

At Semmelweis University, the Alumni Directorate is dedicated to tracking the careers of our students and graduates. We do that in collaboration with the Graduate Career Tracking System (DPR) operated by the Education Authority, and we also utilize a range of innovative tools to monitor our graduates’ career progress. The purpose of career tracking is to gather valuable, valid information about the professional journey of our alumni. For us, it serves as a form of quality assurance demonstrating that the competencies acquired at Semmelweis University translate into real-world success in the labor market.



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FOUNDATION

A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

WHO WE ARE

The Semmelweis University Foundation was established by Dr. János Szentágothai and Dr. Ottó Ribáry on January 14, 1992. Its primary mission is to support education, healthcare, and research at Semmelweis University, as outlined in its founding charter.

WHAT WE BELIEVE IN

The Foundation is dedicated to providing talented individuals from all backgrounds at Semmelweis University with equal opportunities to succeed in health and science. We are committed to diligence, innovation, and responsibility for the ones in need. We also prioritize advancing medical and healthcare innovation and educating society to lead healthier and more conscious lives.

WHAT WE DO

The Foundation engages in public benefit activities and performs public functions in health maintenance, disease prevention, recovery and rehabilitation. We also support scientific research, education and training, skill development, and the dissemination of knowledge.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATION

At Semmelweis University, we open minds, create new paths, and transform the world. We do this with the generous support of others. Donations can enhance facilities, fund programs, advance research, and positively impact the lives of students, families, and patients. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference.



HOW TO DONATE

REGULAR OR ONE-OFF DONATIONS

The Foundation equally welcomes regular monthly or annual donations, or one-off pledges from individuals or organizations who wish to invest in the future, or to give something back and support us by investing in the future success of others. There are various ways to contribute as an individual donor. Please find the information for bank transfer on the previous page, or use the QR code on this page, which will guide you to a simple bank card payment option.

SUPPORT BY ORGANIZATIONS

Semmelweis University Foundation is delighted to receive donations from organizations either for unrestricted or for specific purposes.

We are always open to your ideas. A corporate donation can assist donors in delivering their corporate responsibility program. We offer a variety of ways to raise the profile of donor organizations. For more information, please write an e-mail to alapitvany@semmelweis.hu

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