

Dear Students,

Welcome to the English language teaching program of Semmelweis University. We are glad that you've chosen our University for your medical, dental or pharmaceutical studies and we hope this will lead to a life-long relationship with our institution. The nicest and probably most exciting period of your life is about to begin. You'll discover innumerable wonders of the human body, learn the processes which lead to diseases and also acquire methods for successful healing of these diseases. You'll meet great friends and interesting personalities who will significantly influence your future career. You'll enter a multilingual University, where you'll have the opportunity to get acquainted not only with the culture of the host country, but also to absorb many other cultural influences.

The faculty of our University will make all possible efforts to provide you with up-to-date knowledge and to help you to develop all the skills required to practice your chosen profession successfully. We are determined to maintain the established reputation of the degrees issued by Semmelweis University. However, this requires serious work – not only from your teachers, but also from you.

An old Chinese proverb says „Every big journey begins with a single step.” Your big journey through medicine, dentistry or pharmaceutical sciences begins tomorrow morning when you first step into the lecture hall for chemistry, anatomy or physics. Then the only thing you have to do is keep stepping into different teaching rooms and successfully pass various tests and exams and before long you'll realize that you are preparing for the graduation ceremony.

I wish you good luck and personal success in this professional journey – but don't forget to also have fun! Welcome to Semmelweis University, welcome to Budapest!