

The 250-years-old Semmelweis University is one of the leading universities in Europe in the field of medical and life sciences and is among the 500 best universities in the world according to the THE World University Rankings.

In addition to medical and health sciences education and patient care, research and innovation play a prominent role in the activities of the University. The institution has over 300 research groups, and hundreds of its lecturers, physicians, and PhD students are active in a broad range of scientific fields.

Semmelweis University's School of PhD Studies is a leading institution of PhD training in Hungary, dedicated to the development of Hungarian and international science through its high-quality educational and research activities.

It enables PhD students to learn about new research techniques, their application and development, as well as to achieve new results in biomedical and health sciences. More than half of all publications by the University is the result of the work of PhD students, which also demonstrates the School's scientific productivity.

The School of PhD Studies incorporates 7 Doctoral Schools, offering over 40 programs and 30 courses in English. More than 30% of the University's student body, and about 10% of the PhD students are international, forming a vibrant, multicultural and inspiring community.



INTERNATIONAL PHD PROGRAMS

SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY

Conventional PhD Program
MD/PhD Excellence Program

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Doctoral Schools

Theoretical and Translational Medicine
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Pharmaceutical Sciences
Mental Health Sciences
Neurosciences
Molecular Medicine
Pathological Sciences
Health Sciences (under accreditation)



CONVENTIONAL PHD PROGRAM

- Prerequisite: MD or MSc degree
- Duration: 5-8 semesters

MAIN PHASES

Educational and Research Phase (4 semesters)

- PhD Courses (16 credits / 4 semesters)
- Research work

Complex Exam

- Evaluation of theoretical knowledge and research progress

Research and Dissertation Phase (1-4 semesters)

- Completing research
- Preparation of publications and thesis

Defence of the thesis

FINANCING

- STATE FELLOWSHIP (only for EU citizens)
 - 400 €/ month + waiver of the tuition fee
- SELF FINANCED
 - 8000 € tuition fee / semester

50% reduction of the tuition fee for graduates of Semmelweis University

ACCREDITED DISCIPLINES

Theoretical Medicine
Clinical Medicine
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Health Sciences
Biological Sciences
Sociology



APPLICATION

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MD/PHD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

- Prerequisite: previous student scientific research activity
- Admission: 4 semesters before MD graduation
- Duration: 5-8 semesters

MAIN PHASES

Educational and Research Phase (4 semesters, simultaneously with MD studies)

- PhD Courses (16 credits / 4 semesters)
- Research work

Complex Exam (after completion of MD studies)

- Evaluation of theoretical knowledge and research progress

Research and Dissertation Phase (1-4 semesters)

- Completing research
- Preparation of publications and thesis

Defence of the thesis

FINANCING

- SELF FINANCED
 - 4000 € tuition fee/ semester