

University of Theatre & Film Arts

Budapest, Hungary

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The Turing Scheme can help fund your international experience, offering grants towards living costs and travel for placements lasting from 2 weeks up to 12 months. Depending on where you go and how long for, you could receive between £12–£23 per day, with **additional funding available towards flights, depending on your household income. It's a** chance to gain global skills, boost your CV, and explore the world - all with financial support.

Dates	Students can attend for either semester, or a full year
Semester 1	August 2026 – January 2027
Semester 2	February 2027 – July 2027

This opportunity is open to University of Staffordshire students on the following programmes:

BA Animation
BA Creative Media Production
BA Film Production





Explore, learn, and thrive while studying abroad in Budapest!

About University of Theatre & Film Arts

The University of Theatre and Film Arts (SZFE) in Budapest is a small institution offering students from around the world a chance to study in Hungary. Teaching is led by active artists and industry professionals, offering programmes such as cinematography, production design, documentary filmmaking and more.

About Budapest

Budapest, the capital city of Hungary, lies at the heart of Europe, offering endless opportunities to connect, explore and be inspired. The city is known for its welcoming atmosphere and lively creative scene. From relaxing in its famous thermal baths to wandering through the colourful markets or enjoying the view from the hills of Buda, Budapest has something for everyone.

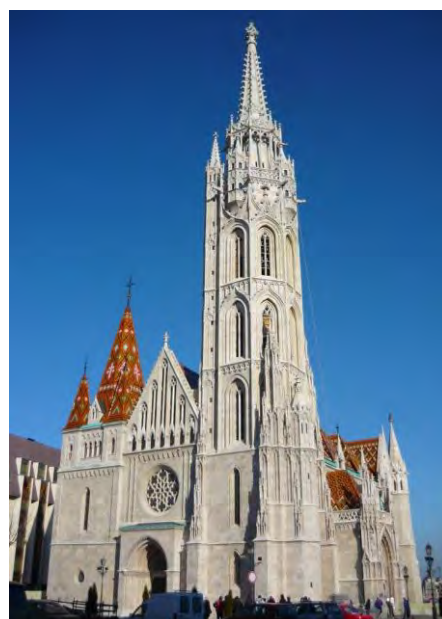
Things to do in Budapest

Matthias Church – a historic and beautiful church in Buda Castle, founded by the first Hungarian king in 1015.

Fisherman's Bastion – a stunning architectural marvel in Buda Castle District Budapest, offering panoramic views over the Danube and the Parliament.

Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest – **Hungary's** largest art museum and regarded today as one of Europe's most significant museums.

Heroes' Square – The square was built to commemorate the 1,000th anniversary of the Hungarian conquest and features the Millennium Monument, which includes statues of key Hungarian leaders and national heroes.



Places to Visit near Budapest

Szentendre – train approx. 40 mins costing approx. £2

Visegrád – train approx. 40 mins costing approx. £4

Esztergom – train approx. 1hr costing approx. £4

Deadlines

If you are selected for this opportunity by the Go Abroad team at University of Staffordshire, your exchange application to The University of Theatre and Film Arts will need to be submitted as follows:

Application deadline Semester 1 – 16th May

Application deadline Semester 2 – 23rd October

Accommodation

Accommodation for incoming students is available in **the University's** dormitories but is not guaranteed. Finding suitable and affordable accommodation is one of the biggest challenges international students face when coming to Hungary. With high demand and limited options, the process can be stressful and competitive.

Off campus accommodation websites to look at:

<https://www.srs-budapest.hu/>
www.budapestrent.com

The University do not take responsibility for any rental offers of these pages. Generally, it is advised not to transfer any money in advance. Take care to avoid scams.

There are also useful websites with tips on how and where to find accommodation in Budapest, such as <https://catchthatscholarship.com/hungary/how-to-find-accommodation/>

Cost of living

Rent Per Month	
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	591.88 £
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	466.21 £
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	1,061.97 £
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	790.10 £



Food & Drink	
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	9.06 £
Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course	45.29 £
McMeal at McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal)	6.79 £
Domestic Beer (0.5 litre draught)	2.26 £
Cappuccino (regular)	2.26 £
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 litre bottle)	1.41 £
Water (0.33 litre bottle)	1.12 £
Markets	
Milk	0.94 £
Loaf of fresh white bread (500g)	1.43 £
Rice (white) (1kg)	1.83 £
Eggs (regular) (12)	2.50 £
Local Cheeses (1kg)	8.11 £
Transportation	
One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	1.13 £
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	20.38 £
Utilities (monthly)	
Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment	118.72 £
Mobile Phone Monthly Plan with Calls and 10GB+ Data	21.15 £
Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	16.71 £
Sports and Leisure	
Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult	51.34 £