

APPLICATION TIMELINE / ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27

LISZT FERENC ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BUDAPEST

15 January 2026: application deadline for students who apply through the Stipendium Hungaricum application system (further information: <https://www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu>)

2 February 2026: application deadline for students who apply through the Diaspora Scholarship application system (further information: <https://diasporascholarship.hu>)

19 February 2026: application deadline for bilateral state scholarships (further information: <https://tka.hu/international-programmes/4127/bilateral-state-scholarships>)

31 March 2026: application deadline for tuition-fee paying studies – full-time, non-degree and guest studies; in case of MA applications: submission deadline of preliminary credit recognition request, transcript of BA studies (further information: <https://uni.lisztacademy.hu/application/requirements-of-application-documents-122575>)

Early April 2026: applicants are requested to inform us about their preferred method of entrance examination (in person or online)

Early May 2026: applicants participating in the offline (in person) entrance examinations are notified of their individual entrance exam dates held in the summer. Scanned copies of the invitation letters (and entry visa request letters, if necessary) are sent via email and hard copies are sent in the post to the applicants' permanent address. (Contact the International Sub-Department if you have not received a notification about the entrance examination schedule by 30 May.)

Second half of May 2026: deadline for uploading video recordings for the online entrance examination

Early June 2026: video conference calls for online applicants

From mid-June to early July 2026: entrance examination period for applicants participating in person in the entrance examinations in Budapest, Hungary

Early July 2026: final submission deadline of missing documents for applicants who are graduating after March 2026 and apply for tuition-fee paying studies

Mid-July 2026: final decisions about the new admissions (state-subsidized, tuition fee paying, Stipendium Hungaricum) are made following the entrance examinations. Applicants are notified of the decisions. Scanned copies of the letter of admission (and D5 visa request letters, if necessary) are sent via email and hard copies are sent in the post to the applicants' permanent address.

1 August 2026: final submission deadline of missing documents for students who apply through the Stipendium Hungaricum application system

August 2026: in case of a successful admission, Stipendium Hungaricum applicants receive their letter of award from the Tempus Public Foundation

Late August 2026: orientation day for new students

Early September 2026: the new academic year starts