

No. 1/2026 Dean's Order
of the Faculty of Health Sciences
of the University of Pécs
on the rules of the admission procedure of international study programs offered for
foreign citizens



Pécs, May 19, 2026

Pursuant to Government Decree No. 423/2012 (XII. 29.) on the Higher Education Admissions Procedure, the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences (hereinafter: Faculty) issues the following Dean's Order (hereinafter: Order) regarding the admission procedure for programs taught in a foreign language and advertised to exclusively to foreign citizens, as amended by Senate Decision No. 120/2025. (10.02.) which forms Annex 7/c of the Organizational and Operational Regulations (hereinafter: SZMSZ) - "Rules of the Admission Procedure of Foreign Language Trainings at the University of Pécs Offered Exclusively for Foreign Citizens" effective as of November 7, 2025 (hereinafter: Regulations).

I. General Provisions

§ 1 (1) The personal scope of this Order extends to all organizational units of the Faculty, as well as to the employees of these organizational units, and to applicants and students of foreign nationality or those without a Hungarian high school diploma who are participating in the admission process for English-language programs announced by the Faculty.

(2) The material scope of this Order covers the conduct of admission procedures for English-language programs advertised exclusively to foreign nationals or those without a Hungarian high school diploma, as carried out under the University's own procedures. This Order applies to all programs conducted entirely in a foreign language and expressly intended for the education of students from abroad.

II. Application to study programs

§ 2 (1) The University maintains a separate database containing the information specified in the higher education admissions guide regarding degree programs taught in a foreign language and advertised to foreign nationals (hereinafter: study programs).

(2) Detailed information regarding the programs is available on the University's international website (<http://international.pte.hu>) based on the independent database referred to in paragraph (1). Information about the programs on the faculty websites is also accessible via links on the University's international admissions website.

(3) Applications for programs are submitted via the University's central, unified online platform (hereinafter "Platform") at <https://apply.pte.hu>.

(4) The application period for programs runs from November 1 of the given year to June 30 of the following year.

(5) The prerequisite for application is a high school diploma, a bachelor's degree, or an original certificate attesting to an equivalent secondary school qualification (hereinafter referred to in this paragraph as "certificate") with official English translation if the certificate was not issued in English. The certificates accepted during the admission process can be found on the website <https://international.pte.hu/admission/entry-requirements>.

(6) The dean of the faculty shall establish, in accordance with the Regulations, the objective criteria for admission decisions and publish them on the Platform at least 30 days prior to the application deadline.

III. Admission Process, Administrative Fees

§ 3 (1) The Faculty uses an electronic application form for applications to its programs, which is available on the website <https://apply.pt.e.hu> during the application period. The application form must be submitted no later than the last day of the application deadline. If the applicant is admitted, the original copies of the documents specified in paragraph (4) or certified copies thereof must be submitted during the enrollment, orientation, and registration period.

(2) Only applicants who possess language proficiency in the language of instruction at least at the CEFR B2 level may be admitted. The applicant's language proficiency must be verified during the admission process.

The Faculty may exempt applicants applying for self-funded enrollment from the requirement to submit a document certifying their language proficiency. The language proficiency of such applicants shall be assessed by a professional with a degree in language education in the language of instruction or, if this is not possible, by an examiner who lectures in the language of instruction.

(3) Applicants for scholarship programs must provide a language proficiency document accepted by the University; the International Office publishes a list of these documents on the international.pt.e.hu website.

(4) Documents to be uploaded during the application process:

- a) a certified copy of the document certifying the qualification required for admission (in the case of a language other than English, a certified English translation of this document as well),
- b) official documentation of secondary school studies (if in a language other than English, this must be accompanied by a certified English translation),
- c) a valid form of identification (passport),
- d) a resume with a photo,
- e) a general medical certificate, completed and signed, if possible, by the student's family doctor in their home country,
- f) the results of a chest X-ray (taken within the last year),
- g) a vaccination record indicating the dates and active ingredients of Hepatitis B vaccinations,
- h) Hepatitis C serological test,
- i) HIV test results (results not older than 3 months).

(5) Admission to the International Program is granted upon passing the entrance exam.

(6) The entrance examination is conducted by at least two faculty members appointed by the dean who are employed by or under contract with the University. The entrance examination consists of an oral exam covering the following topics: English language proficiency and a motivational interview. The purpose of the entrance examination is for the examiner to verify that the applicant possesses the language skills, attitude, and motivation necessary for participation in higher education. Admission scores are calculated based on the oral exam and high school results, and the examiner also evaluates the candidate's perceived suitability and English language proficiency.

(7) During the admission process, an applicant may receive a total of 3 points.

Scoring system/evaluation criteria:

- a) High school grades: maximum 1 point
- b) Professional motivation and language proficiency: maximum 1 point
- c) Oral interview: maximum 1 point

(8) The two-member Admissions Committee appointed by the dean decides whether to admit or reject an applicant based on the scoring system described above.

During the admission process, the minimum eligibility requirements are that the applicant

- a) scores more than zero points in each of the evaluation criteria, and

b) achieves a total score of at least 2 points.

The procedure and detailed rules for the admission process are set forth in Appendix 1.

(9) The following fees are payable in the admission process; the exact amounts are listed on the Faculty's website.

- application fee: a fee to be paid for the initiation of the admission process and the acceptance of the application; if this fee is not paid, the applicant may not participate in the admission process, and their application will not be accepted,
- registration fee: the fee for administrative tasks related to the conduct of the admission process.

(10) The amount of the tuition fee is listed on the Faculty's website.

(11) The application fee and the registration fee are non-refundable under any circumstances.

(12) An admitted applicant who, during the enrollment period, submitted their enrollment application in the Educational System (hereinafter: TR) and thereby expressed their intention to begin their studies at the Faculty, but fails to submit the certified enrollment form by the appropriate deadline following the submission of their enrollment application in the TR,

a) is entitled to a refund of 60% of the tuition fees paid for one semester; if the dean verifies the existence of exceptional circumstances, the refundable amount may be increased to 80% of the tuition fees paid on an equitable basis,

b) is entitled to a refund of 80% of the tuition fees paid for two semesters; if the dean verifies the existence of extraordinary circumstances, the refundable amount may be increased to 90% of the tuition fees paid on an equitable basis.

(13) An admitted applicant who has not submitted an enrollment application by the end of the registration period and who:

a) notifies the institution in writing of their intention to withdraw by August 31, in the case of a program starting in September, is entitled to a refund of 90% of the tuition fees paid for the first academic year,

b) in the case of a program starting in September, notifies the institution in writing of their intention to withdraw by September 30, in which case

ba) they are entitled to a refund of 60% of the tuition fees paid for one semester; if the dean certifies the existence of extraordinary circumstances, the refundable amount may be increased to 80% of the tuition fees paid on an equitable basis,

bb) is entitled to a refund of 80% of the tuition fees paid for two semesters; if the dean verifies the existence of extraordinary circumstances, the dean may, on an equitable basis, increase the refundable amount to up to 90% of the tuition fees paid,

c) in the case of a program starting in September, notifies the institution in writing of their intention to withdraw after September 30,

ca) in the case of tuition paid for one semester, the amount is non-refundable,

cb) in the case of tuition paid for two semesters, the student is entitled to a refund of 50% of the amount paid.

(14) In the event of force majeure, the applicant is entitled to a full or partial refund of the application fee based on the Dean's equity decision, which the Dean shall assess on a case-by-case basis with full discretion. Force majeure includes, in particular, armed conflict, armed unrest, an extraordinary security situation, a natural disaster, epidemic restrictions, or any other unavoidable external cause that prevents the student from entering Hungary or beginning their studies. The applicant must provide credible proof of the existence of force majeure. In all cases, regardless of the force majeure situation, the dean shall decide on the amount of the refund at their discretion.

(15) In the event of visa denial, the applicant is entitled to a refund of the full amount of the tuition fee. Application and registration fees are non-refundable. For each academic year, students have until October 16 (forfeiture deadline) to indicate their intention to request a tuition fee refund. If the student does not indicate that their visa application is pending, they will forfeit 100% of the tuition fee.

(16) The non-refundable portion of the tuition fee paid by the applicant, as specified in paragraphs (12) and (13), shall be retained by the University as a reservation fee. In the event of a refund to the applicant, the bank transfer fee shall be borne by the applicant.

(17) Applicants must be notified of the admission decision via the Portal; the admission decision will be sent to the applicant's email address.

IV. Medical Fitness Examination

4. § (1) In accordance with the provisions of the regulations governing the assessment of students' health and professional aptitude, the following documents must be submitted no later than during orientation week, prior to the specific preliminary aptitude assessment of the newly admitted student:

- a) a general medical certificate, completed and signed by the student's family doctor in their home country, if possible
- b) chest X-ray results (results from within the past 1 year)
- c) vaccination card, including the dates and active ingredients of Hepatitis B vaccinations
- d) Hepatitis C serological test
- e) HIV test results (results not older than 3 months)

(2) In the absence of valid results from a medical fitness examination conducted by the Occupational Health and Safety Center, the student may not perform healthcare activities, and permission to participate in the examination period may be denied.

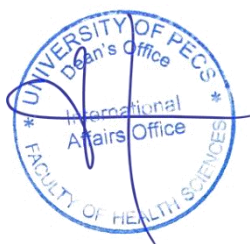
(3) If the subject coordinator stipulates that a medical fitness examination conducted by the Occupational Health and Safety Center is a prerequisite for enrolling in required courses, the student is only eligible to enroll in the course if they possess a valid examination result.

§ 5 [Effective Date and Final Provisions]

(1) Matters not covered by this directive shall be governed by the Regulations and the provisions of Government Decree No. 423/2012 (December 29).

(2) These regulations shall enter into force on October 31, 2025, in accordance with the Rules, provided that their provisions shall apply starting with applications for programs announced for the 2026/2027 academic year.

Pécs, May 19, 2026



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Appendices

Appendix 1.

Protocol of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Pécs

for the Measuring of English Language Competencies for Applicants for the
International Programs

Duration: 15 minutes

Examination Committee: 2 persons (1 person conversation arrester / 1 person evaluation)

Identification of candidates: Comparison of the Photo on the application form with the passport

photo and the person on the screen.

The task completion process: The Examiner initiates a spontaneous conversation in two of the

topics below, during which asks questions that require exertion. The speech production will be

evaluated based on the perception of aspects of spontaneity, communication, grammar and lexical knowledge.

Oral speaking skills

Topics:

1. Family / Hobbies
2. Profession, reasons for choosing the specialty (Nursing, Physiotherapy, Dietetics, APRN (Nursing MSc), Clin. Lab. Sc. MSc, Physiotherapy MSc, Dietetics and Nutrition MSc, Complex Rehabilitation MSc, Human Kinesiology MSc, Sports Management MSc, Sports Coaching MSc)
3. Preventing illnesses and diseases
4. Daily work routine
5. The difficulties of the health professions
6. Healthy Lifestyle
7. Future plans in the field of the profession
8. Expectation about studying in Hungary
- 9 Traditional Medicine contra alternative treatments