

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE

FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STUDIES



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## ACADEMY OF DIPLOMACY BUDAPEST

ENGLISH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Are you interested in international affairs and diplomacy?

Do you work in the public sector and wish to improve your skills and to gain knowledge in the field of international public service?

Do you have a keen interest in good governance, E-society, European policies or regional security challenges?

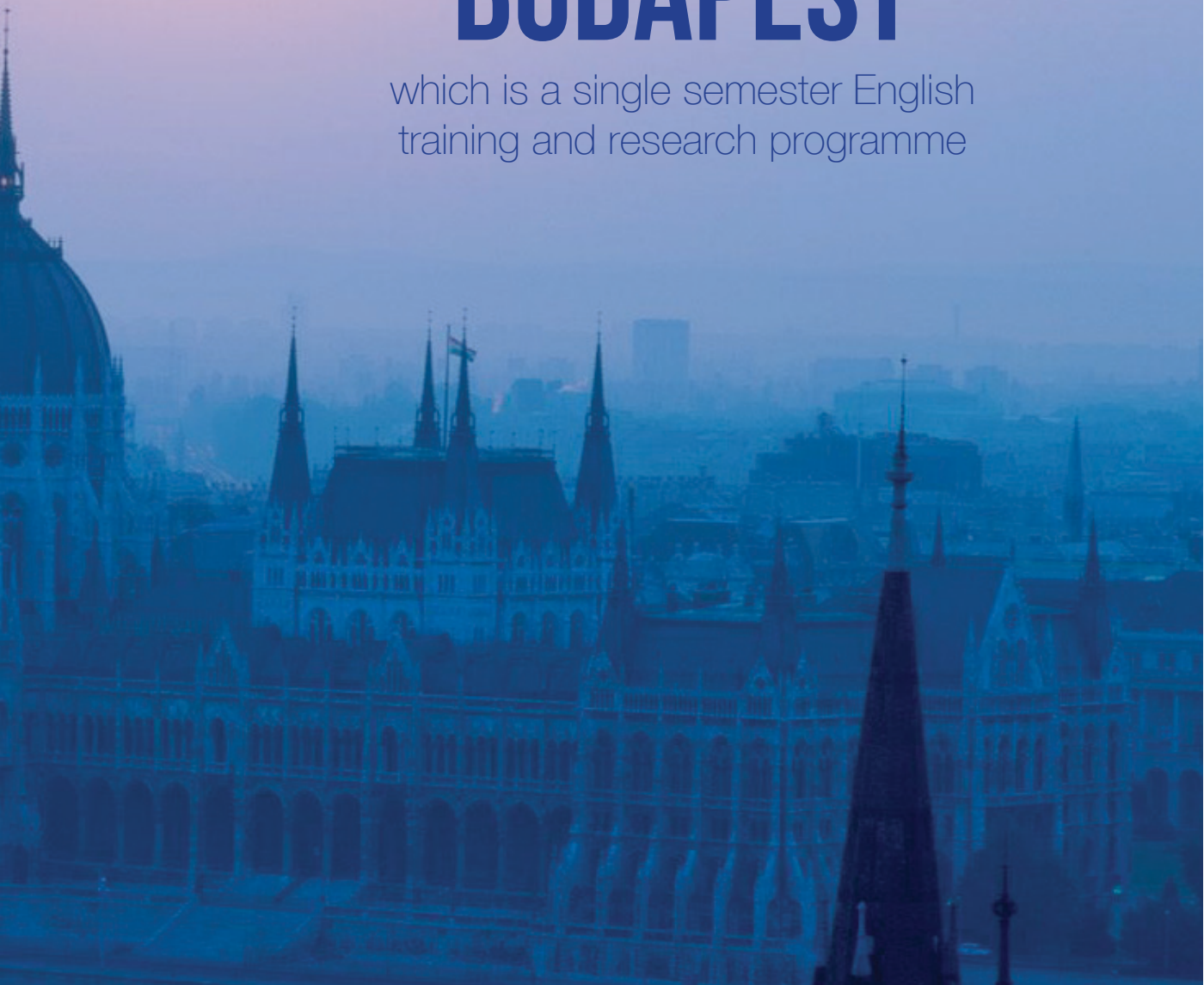
If you answered **YES** to any of the above questions, we have a unique programme for you.



The National University of Public Service is pleased to  
announce the call for applications for the:

# ACADEMY OF DIPLOMACY BUDAPEST

which is a single semester English  
training and research programme





## Mahatma Gandhi

The mission of National University of Public Service (NUPS) is to serve as an effective educational and academic base for state-building and public service development. The rapidly changing challenges of our time (globalisation, economic/environmental/security crises, shifting patterns of power and wealth etc.) demand a state that is capable to respond and competitive in the contest of national, regional and global interests.

Through its educational and further training programmes, NUPS supports the development of highly trained personnel in the field of public service. At the heart of NUPS' academic mission lies the science of state. The university is conducting comprehensive, multidisciplinary, comparative and applied research with focus on state and public service.

The University is proudly launching its highly successful 'Academy of Diplomacy' Programme for the second time in the spring semester of 2014/15.

The ultimate goal of the Academy of Diplomacy Budapest training and research programme is to train experts who can actively contribute to a special field of public service, namely to the field of diplomacy. The intensive training programme is designed to get students to the point where they can also engage research depending on their academic interest. Educational and research activities are based on interdisciplinary methodology, by encompassing many fields of social sciences.

# THE STRUCTURE OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME

## Obligatory Course Units

- Good governance and public administration – international dimensions
- International Organisations – Law and Policy-making
- Innovation, ICT, E-Public Service and Infosecurity
- Regional Security Challenges
- International Legal Protection of Human Rights

5 x 30 classroom lectures  
5 x 6 ECTS credit points:  
30 ECTS

Option 1



Option 2



## Security and Defence Policy Track

- International Security Organisations – Law and Policy-making
- Security challenges – case study
- Migration as security challenge

3 x 12 classroom seminars plus  
students' independent research work  
3 x 5 ECTS credit points: 15 ECTS

## European Studies Track

- European Institutions - Law and Policy-making
- Economic and Monetary Integration
- The European Union as a global player in international crisis situations

3 x 12 classroom seminars plus  
students' independent research work  
3 x 5 ECTS credit points: 15 ECTS

Elective modules

## Trainings

- Integrity Management
- Intercultural Awareness Raising
- Diplomacy Protocol language courses:
- Survival Hungarian



16 classroom seminars  
3 ECTS credit points

16 classroom seminars  
2 ECTS credit points



Professional Study Tours

## Visiting places and institutions such as:

- ministries
- international organisations
- NGOs
- central and regional authorities and agencies



# BEYOND THE PROGRAMME



## Rewarding On-Campus experience

The programme is hosted by the Faculty of International and European Studies. The Faculty is located in the beautifully renovated historic building of the Ludovika Academy. The campus offers up-to-date teaching facilities (including modern buildings, comfortable and well-equipped student residences, library), the building can be found in a green recreational zone of the city. Public transport offers excellent transportation link to the city centre and to other campuses of the University.



## Sound mind in a sound body

NUPS is an active supporter of student sport – at all levels – because of the range of benefits it brings to campus life. NUPS has many sport clubs and societies, such as clubs for running, swimming, fencing, basketball, football, volleyball, handball, badminton, tennis, horse riding and many more. Our clubs are well managed and equipped and offer regular coaching, training and competition both locally and nationally.



### Extracurricular activities

Vivid student life is providing an excellent place to study and an area to create special sense of community. The Scientific Students' Associations provides a place where student groups of similar field of interests can pursue their activities in cooperation with each other while being involved in the work of departments and research workshops of the University.



### Get involved – the University's Tandem Programme

The University is designed to provide consistent, high-quality and appropriate academic advising, monitoring, mentoring, nurturing and coaching to ensure your academic and personal success. The University has a tandem programme in order to ensure all international students to have a calm and enjoyable stay at our University and also in Budapest. Our University is piloting a cross-institutional tandem network in support of the incoming international and EU students providing assistance from the very beginning of their arrival in order to integrate them into the student's life of the University, into research programme, into academic student's societies depending on their interest.



### Professional study tours

In the end of the term, students participate in a two weeks long programme consisting of practical trainings and study tours. The goal of this type of training is to make participants familiar with the main stakeholders of public administration and defence policy in Hungary, and to explore their operation. Selected organisations are connected to the specialisations of 'European studies' and 'Security and Defence Policy'. They include central and territorial level administrative bodies, such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Ministry of Defense, ect.



### Cultural experience

The Ludovika Campus is located in the heart of the beautiful capital city, Budapest which is a vibrant and diverse city with activities and cultural programmes to fill your days and nights. The museums, galleries, theatres, concert halls, movie theatres, not to mention the many Budapest festivals and events that consume the city year-round are just spectacular. There is always something happening, exhibitions, festivals, national celebrations, several sporting events which will offer entertainment for you during your studies at the University.

## Who can apply?

The target group of the training is all those international postgraduate students or acting civil servants who wish to deepen their knowledge in the international areas of public service within an intensive part-time training and those who wish to pursue a career in international relations or international diplomacy.

Our aim is to have participants who are excellent students committed to public service and who are not only able to acquire up-to-date training material of the courses but also to perform independent research work in English. They are also required to have the ability to build links and networks in the multicultural environment of international students in order to facilitate their future career in public administration or in diplomacy.

## Entry requirements to the Academy of Diplomacy Budapest

To ensure the high level of training, applicants have to meet two very basic criteria:

- sound knowledge of the English language
- possessing at least a BA/BSc degree or a certificate on completing courses equivalent to at least 180 ECTS credit points

**Application Forms of the Academy of Diplomacy Budapest are only available online (url: <http://en.uni-nke.hu/study/academy-of-diplomacy-budapest/apply-now>).**

Please visit the website of the University and read more about the Programme and about the Application Process (<http://en.uni-nke.hu/study/academy-of-diplomacy-budapest>).

## Application deadline:

Online application: 14 December 2014, 12 PM (GMT +1) (please note that submitting the online application in due time is a mandatory requirement in all cases)

## Tuition fee:

1 250 EUR / 1 860 USD / HUF 390 000







National University of Public Service offers a unique form of support connected to the training of Academy of Diplomacy Budapest, the 'Good Governance Scholarship'. This scholarship may be awarded based on academic excellence to those eligible students and public service professionals who are from countries within the international strategic priorities of the University and of the ministries represented in the Governing Board of NUPS. Depending on the type of support (full or partial), the scholarship covers tuition fee of the programme and provides additional financial support for cost of living. The University devotes detailed attention to the Good Governance Scholarship as we are deeply committed to the diversity of our students which we believe enriches the quality of education.

**You can apply for the Good Governance Scholarship 2015 through the online application form (url: <http://en.uni-nke.hu/study/good-governance-scholarship/apply-now>).**

#### **Full Scholarship covers**

- Exempting the students from the cost of self-financing of studies and other charges
- The amount of scholarship is HUF (800 000) say eight undered thousand forints in total for the semester
- The Scholarship will be transferred in equal instalments (HUF 160 000 monthly) during the period January- May

#### **Partial Scholarship covers**

- Exempting the students from the cost of self-financing of studies and other charges

#### **Application deadline:**

Online application: 14 December 2014, 12 PM (GMT+1) (please note that submitting the online application in due time is a mandatory requirement in all cases)

Applications mailed after the above deadline shall not receive support. Such applications shall be returned to the sender without opening the envelope.

# WHAT OUR CURRENT STUDENTS SAY

## Ramazan Ahman Paiman - Iraq

The City of Budapest is awesome and the Hungarians are amazing people very helpful, and supportive. The Academy of Diplomacy Budapest, a young Academy has an exciting scientific atmosphere in terms of learning and practicing. Obviously, the prestigious faculty members at the National University of Public Service have created a student friendly environment for learning and also have offered supports for foreign students in Academy of Diplomacy. It is a convenient university; I would definitely recommend taking part in any future programme which will be launched by this University.



## Frederick Omoyoma Odorige - Nigeria

My first experience as a student of the Academy started from the reception at the entrance to the palatial and newly reconstructed University building. Colleagues from the receptionists as well as teachers I met are anxiously waiting to offer assistance. The lecturers operate open door policies. They are very knowledgeable and dynamic in their various fields and in their approach to teaching. The classrooms are well equipped and comfortable. The learning processes are professionally designed, comprehend and excel without bias to previous academic or professional experience. Every issue brought to the International relations and administration department is taken personally and given detailed attention. Members of staff are quick to know students by name within a very short time. I had an exhibition of my paintings which is outside the usual academic curriculum. The interest and support from the University community was enviable. The academic and social experience gathered during one semester study with students from various cultural backgrounds is absolutely transforming. It has put me on a higher pedestal to further deepen my academic interest and to build a career path in Diplomacy and Human rights. Without mincing words, I believe that there would have been no better alternative than studying at the National University of Public Service Hungary.



Join to a unique  
programme,  
experience life-long  
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