

Debrecen Reformed Theological University (DRTU)

Fact Sheet for International Partners

2026-2027

Basic Facts	Full name	Debrecen Reformed Theological University (DRTU)
	Postal Address	4026 DEBRECEN, Kálvin tér 16. Magyarország (16 Kalvin Square, DEBRECEN, 4026 Hungary)
	Rector	Prof. Dr. Zoltán Kustár
	Institutes	Institute of Reformed Theology (24 full-time faculty members) Kölcsey Ferenc Teacher Training Institute (23 full-time faculty members) Doctoral School Postgraduate Training Centre
International Relations	Erasmus code	HU DEBRECE04
	Office of International Relations (Rector's Office, Rm 106)	Dr. Gábor Ittész – Head of International Office (ittzes.gabor@drhe.hu) Eva Edina Szegeczki – Institutional ERASMUS Coordinator (szegeczki.eva@drhe.hu) Attila Koszeghy – Consultant on International Relations (koszeghy.attila@drhe.hu)
Academic Programmes	Undergraduate Faith-based MA Programmes	*Reformed Theology (10 terms) *Reformed Theology – Minister Training (12 terms) *Teacher of Religious Education (10 terms) *Pastoral Consultant – Organisation Developer (8 terms)
	Undergraduate Faith-based BA Programmes	*Christian Education (8 terms) *Reformed Cantor (8 terms)
	Undergraduate BA Programmes	*Primary Teacher Training (8 terms) *Primary Teacher Additional Specialization
	Postgraduate Programmes	*Teacher of Reformed Faith and Ethics (4 terms)
	Doctoral School	*Ph.D. Training (8 terms)

	Courses in English (in the Spring Term)	<u>General education module (20 credits, recommended for all in-coming students)</u> • 20th Century Social and Cultural History of Hungary (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • The History of the Debrecen Reformed College and its Place in the History of the Hungarian Culture (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • Intercultural Communication (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • Introduction to Central European Identity (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • Hungarian as a Foreign Language (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) <u>2) Theological module (27 credits, recommended for theologians and teachers of religion)</u> • History and Culture of the Biblical World (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • Reformed Theology in Central and Eastern Europe (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • "Lake or River?" - Challenges for the Mission of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe in Past and Present (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • The History of Philosophy (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • Introduction to Christian Theology (Foundations of Our Christian Faith) (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • Introduction to Christian Denominations with a Special Regard to Hungary (2 hours per week, 3 ECTS credits) • Research seminar (various topics, for topics in the given term please see our homepage) (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) <u>3) Pedagogical module (20 credits, recommended for teacher trainees (lay and religious training))</u> • Information and Communication Technology 1 (3 hours per week, 5 ECTS credits)

Academic Calendar		• Literary Theory (1 hours per week, 3 ECTS credits) • Pedagogy 1 (Theory of Education) (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • Group Training 1 (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits) • Introduction To Teaching Solfege Following Zoltán Kodály's Concept (2 hours per week, 4 ECTS credits)
	Spring Term	* Orientation Week : Early February * Classes Start : Mid-February * Classes End : Mid-May * Examination Period : Mid-May to the end of June * Semester Break : July – August
	Autumn Term	* Orientation Week : Early September * Classes Start : Mid- September * Classes End : Mid- December * Examination Period : Mid- December to the end of January
Application	Documents needed for application	*Passport/ID Card (scanned) *Letter of Motivation (PDF) *European Health Insurance Card (scanned)
	Deadline of application	*Spring Term – Novembre 15 *Autumn Term – May 31
Accommodation	Dormitory Accommodation	International students can apply and obtain dormitory accommodation for a relatively low rent. (https://kollegium.drhe.hu)
	Off-Campus Accommodation	International students can rent private accommodation in the neighbourhood at current prices.
Extracurricular Activities	Sport facilities	* University Gym * Dormitory Gym
Student Union has two branches: two student leaders represent students of theology, two represent teacher training students. Students regularly organize: - Weekly Academic Church Service - Daily Morning Devotion - Legatio - Monthly Journal of Students' Publications ('Új Közlöny') - Sport events (Football, Volleyball, etc.) Students occasionally organize: - Term Starting Devotional Days / Worship Events - Annual Sporting Competitions - Annual University Ball - Retro Party - Dormitory Events		