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*Cover: The Learning Center opened in 2022*





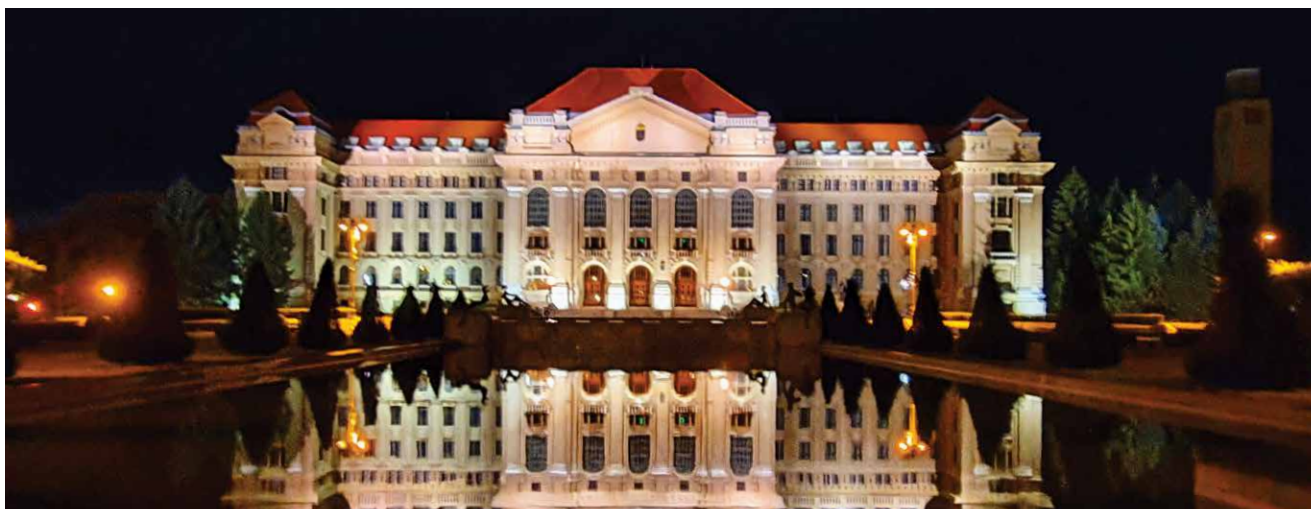
The University of Debrecen, as a leading institution in Hungarian higher education and in line with the principles of the Magna Charta of European Universities, strives to contribute to the advancement of Hungarian society and universal scholarship by providing high-quality, versatile, and interdisciplinary education, research, and development programs. Such programs are realized by the faculty, staff, and students of the university together, devoted to quality management and in cooperation with Hungarian and international partners. As a result, the university

- is renowned internationally as a prestigious educational and scholarly research and development institution in the fields of medicine, agricultural sciences, arts and humanities, health sciences, law, economics, engineering, educational sciences, social sciences, natural sciences, and music;
- is becoming a leading intellectual center in Eastern Hungary striving to increase its efficiency, flexibility, and responsiveness, emphasizing dynamic development and the rationalization of management in close cooperation with neighboring regions of the surrounding countries;
- aims to train highly professional people considering internation-

al trends and the needs of society by extending tertiary education, the development and implementation of multi-tier programs (bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. programs), the diversity of postgraduate programs, continuing education, while taking advantage of the opportunities offered by distance learning and the need for life-long learning;

- as a research university and a key institution for regional business innovation networks, it is also a significant actor in economic development thus it facilitates collaboration between the private sector, business sphere, local and state government in regional and cross-border educational, research and development programs.

The University of Debrecen aims to serve Hungary and her citizens in line with its mission statement preserving its diversity, unity, and systematic activities on all levels of education ranging from pre-school to adults. Besides providing services in education, research, healthcare and prevention activities, as well as agriculture, the university is also committed to strengthening cooperation with society and the business sphere and accomplishing the third mission of higher education, the propagation of sports and culture.





At one of the country's most popular institutions of higher education outside the capital, more than 2,000 faculty members perform educational, research, and development activities in 13 faculties and 24 doctoral schools to provide students with a competitive diploma when they enter the world of work as new professionals. The university offers bachelor's, master's, and one-tier (combined bachelor's and master's) programs whereby elements of knowl-

edge are built on one another guaranteeing development in the given discipline. Doctoral schools, colleges for advanced studies, scholarly student circles, and talent management programs support academic performance and fulfilment. In the dual training programs students acquire practical skills and competences in cooperation with business partners.

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In 2022 the **most popular institution of higher education outside Budapest:**

In the general admissions procedures for Hungarian programs there were

**16,628** applications, representing 16.76 % of all applications

**9,737** first place applications, 9.81 % of all first place preferences

**7,433** admitted students, 10.06 % of all students admitted.

With **30,760** students, the University of Debrecen has one of the largest student populations in Hungary. It is the country's oldest institution of higher education that has been operating continuously in the same city: with educational services on **11 campuses**, in **13 faculties**, **2 teacher-training schools** (secondary school, vocational school, primary school), **1 kindergarten** and **1 nursery**.

78

Bachelor's programs

94

Master's programs

6

undivided, one-tier programs

286

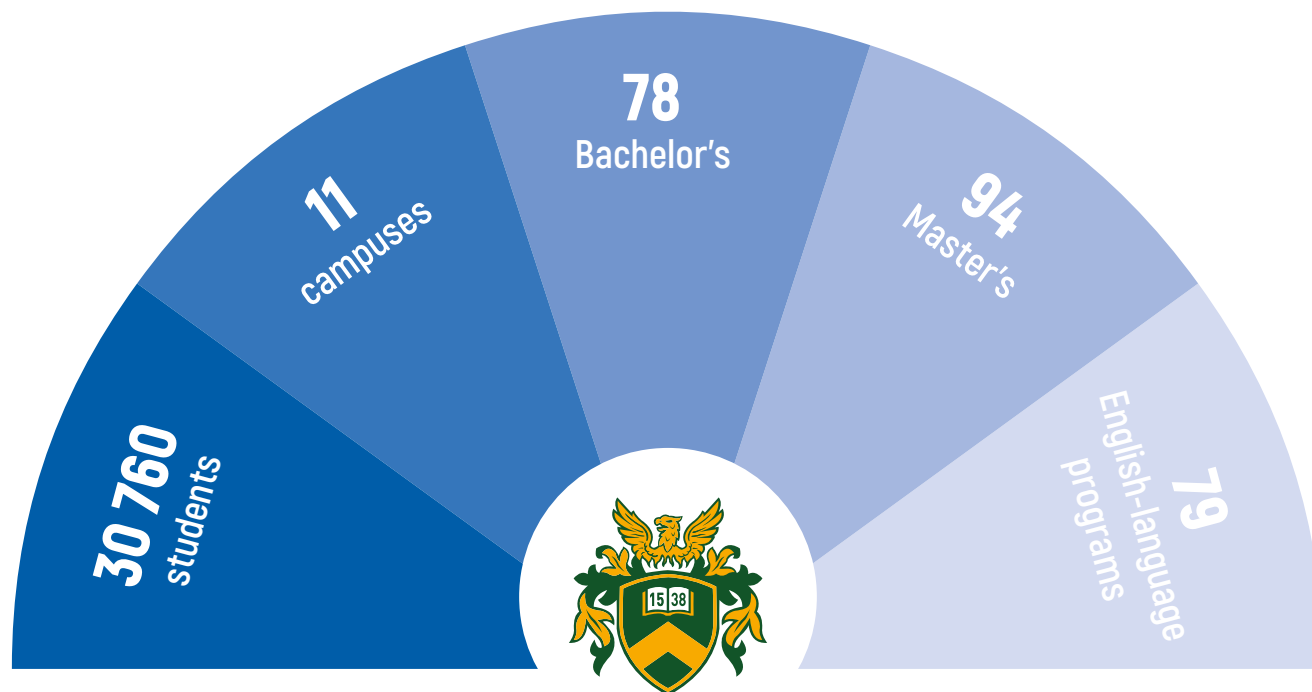
postgraduate specialist courses

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higher level vocational training programs

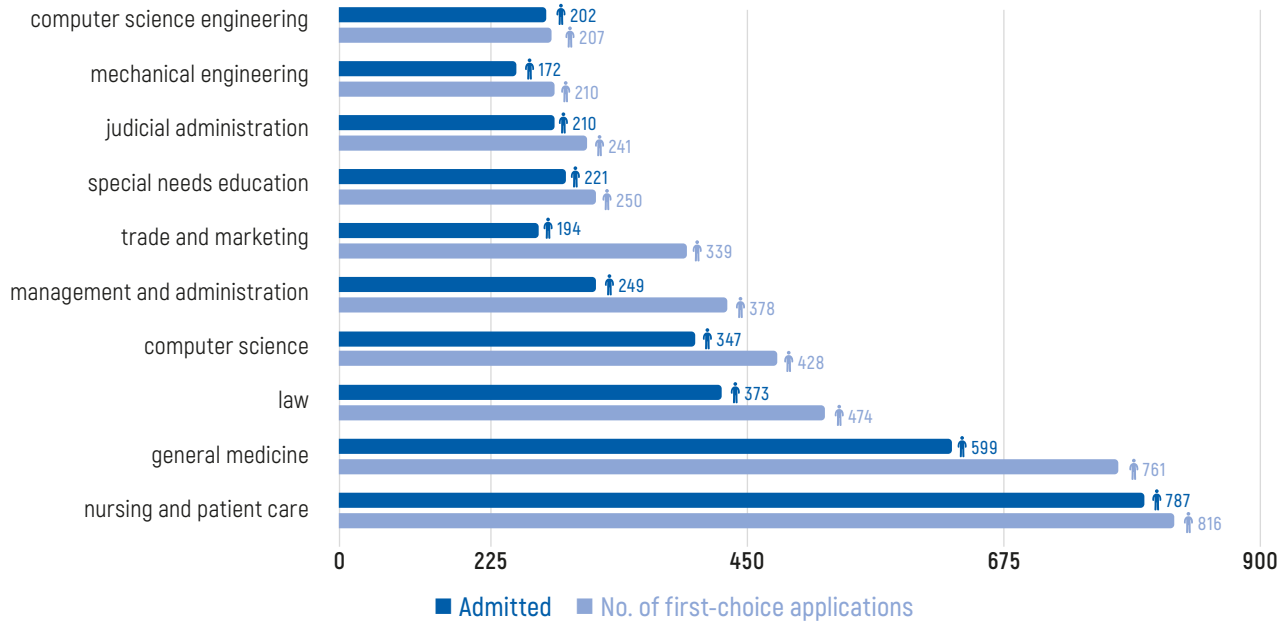
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English-language programs

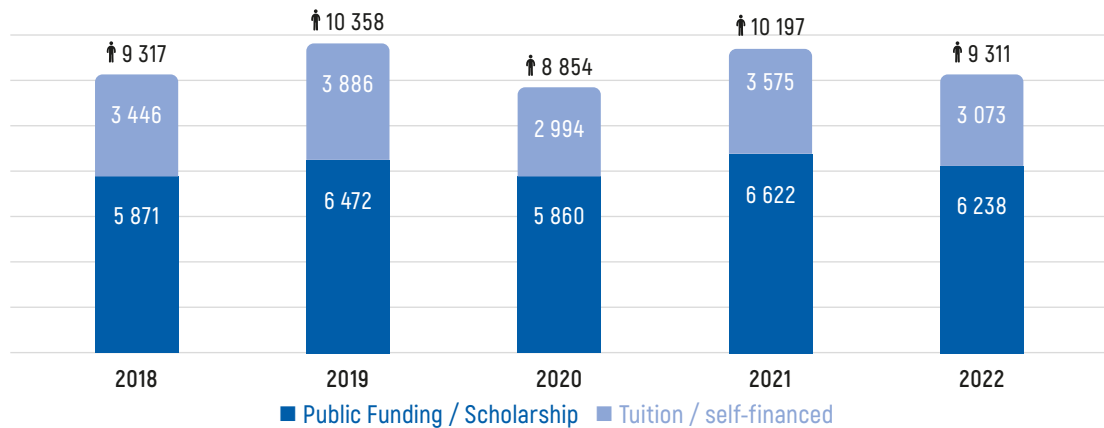


## ADMISSION INFORMATION

The most popular bachelor's and one-tier programs of UD based on first-choice applications, 2022

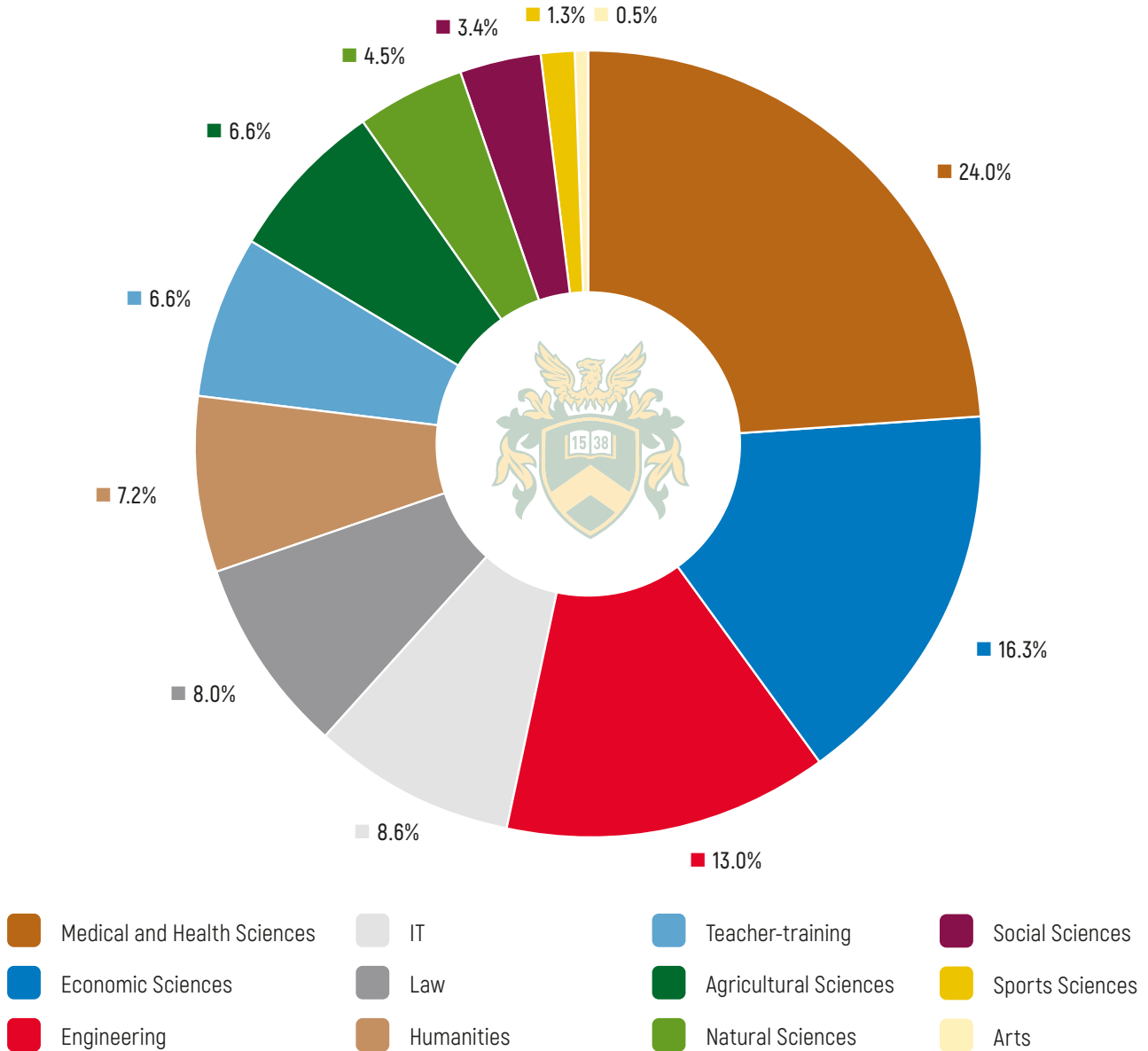


UD Admission Numbers According to Type of Funding, 2018-2022



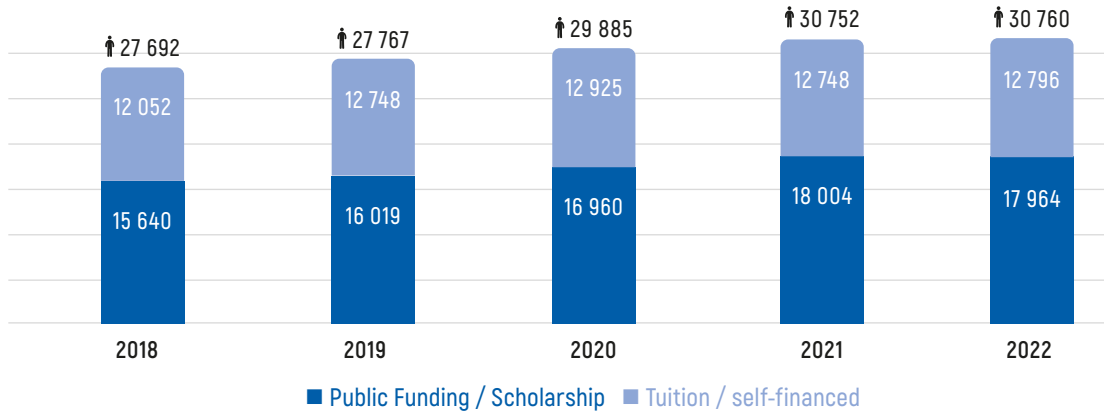


### Distribution of UD Admission Numbers According to the Field of Education, Fall 2022

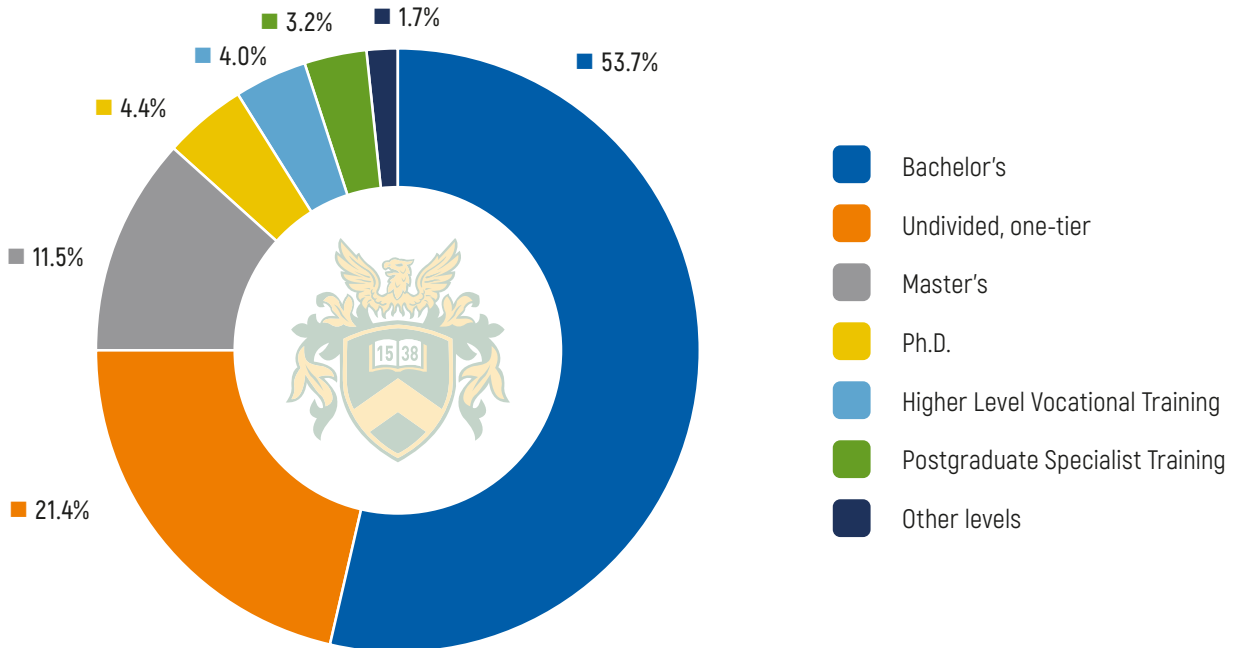


# STUDENT NUMBERS

Student Numbers According to Type of Funding, 2018-2022



Distribution of UD Students According to Program Level in 2022



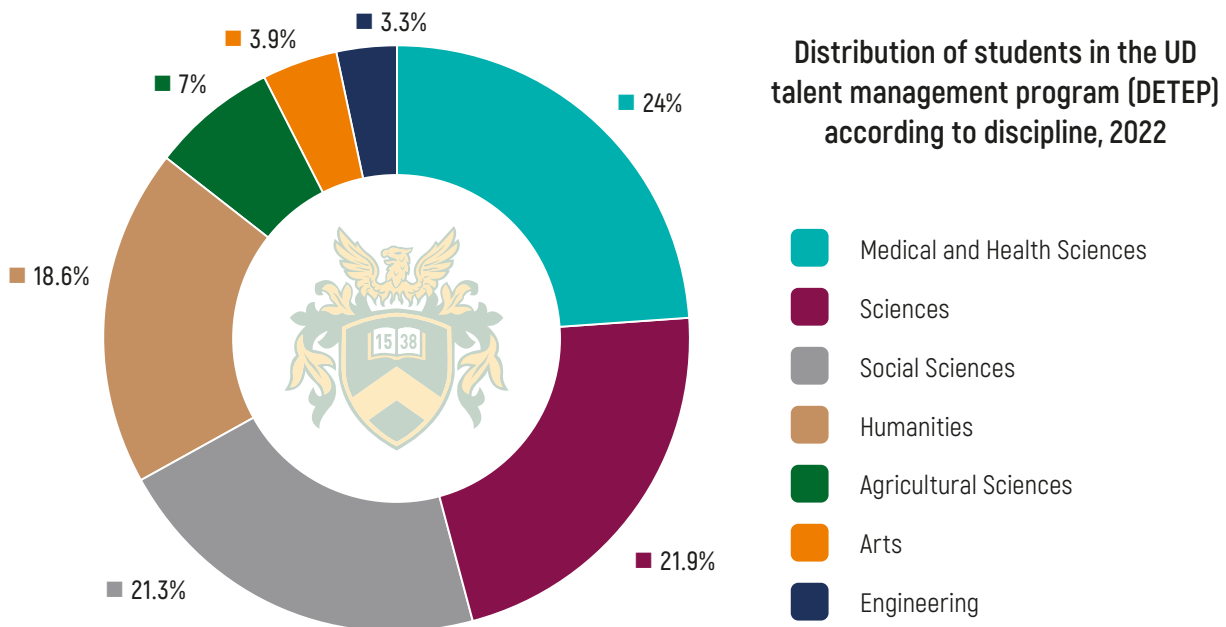


István Szegedi

In 2022 Dr. István Szegedi received his Promotio sub auspiciis praesidentis Rei Publicae doctorate from the University of Debrecen with the approval of the President of Hungary as he completed his high school, university, and doctoral studies with excellent results and also received a summa cum laude distinction at his Ph.D. examination and defense.

Dr. István Szegedi was born in Nyíregyháza, he completed his secondary school studies at the Krúdy Gyula High School, majoring in biology and chemistry. He started his studies at the Faculty of General Medicine of the University of Debrecen in 2010. His interest turned to neuroscience as a student already,

so he became involved in the scientific work at the Institute of Neurosurgery and presented his findings at the Faculty and National Scientific Student Conferences. After graduating with honors, he started working at the Neurology Clinic of the University of Debrecen in 2016. In addition to his clinical career, he was also admitted to the Doctoral School of Neurosciences of the university, where he wrote his dissertation titled "Associations of fibrinolytic parameters and clot burden with the outcome of intravenous thrombolysis in patients with ischemic stroke" under the supervision of Dr. László Csiba, Academician, Full Professor, and Dr. Zsuzsa Bagoly, Associate Professor. His work has been published in several prestigious journals and his findings have been presented at numerous national and international conferences. He was awarded a grant in the „New National Excellence Program” for two consecutive years. He is currently working as a specialist at the Department of Neurology.





# UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN

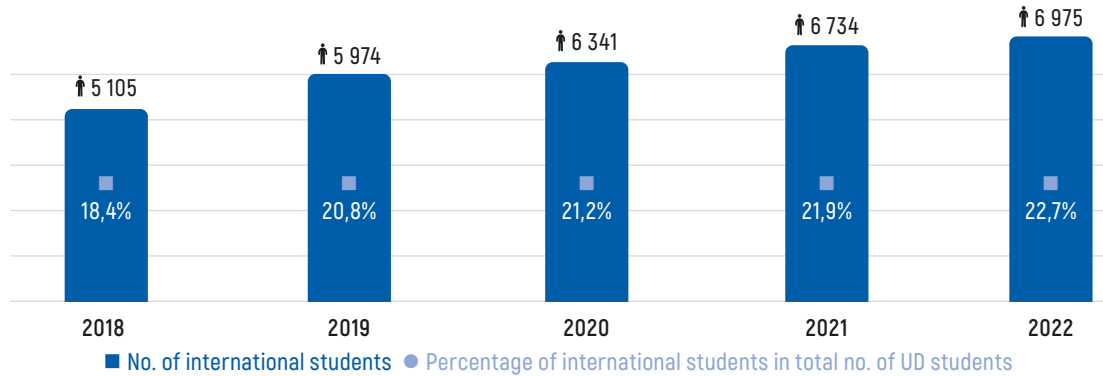
The oldest Hungarian institution of higher education that has been operating continuously in the same city



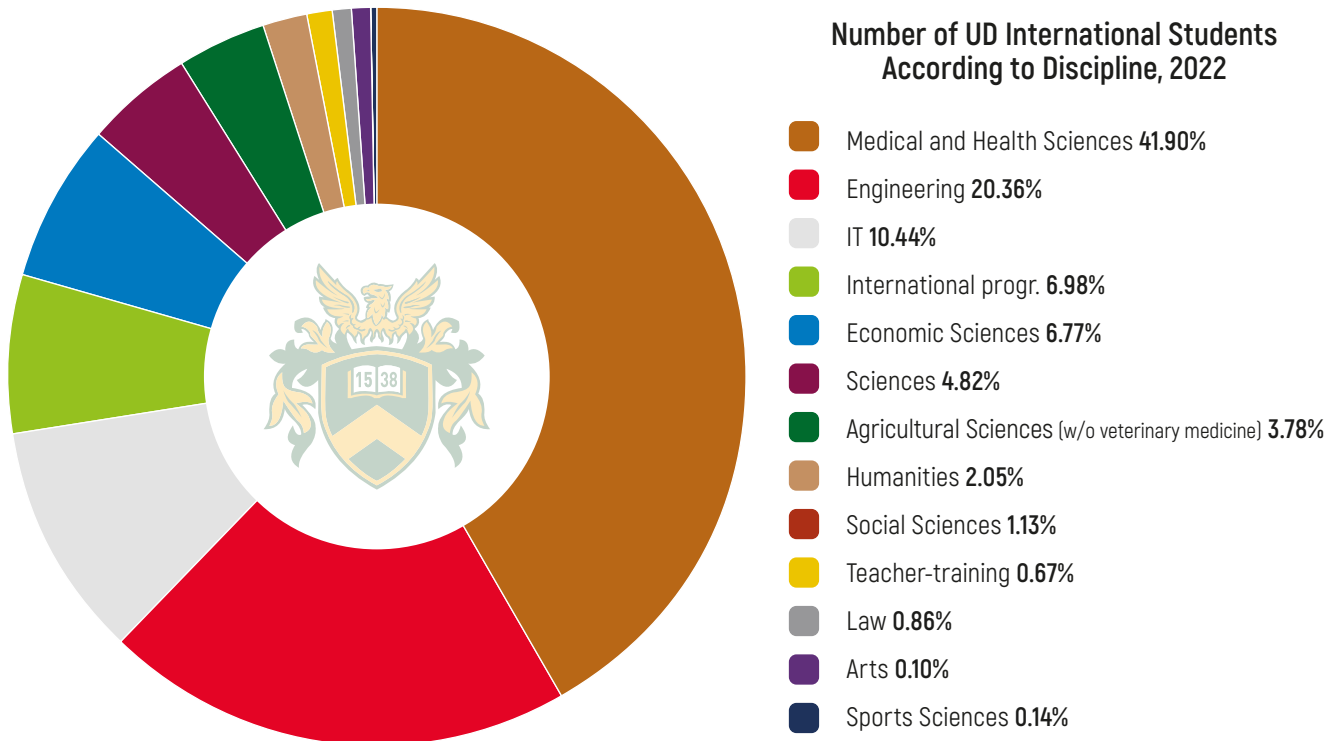


# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Number of UD International Students (without Ph.D. students), 2018-2022



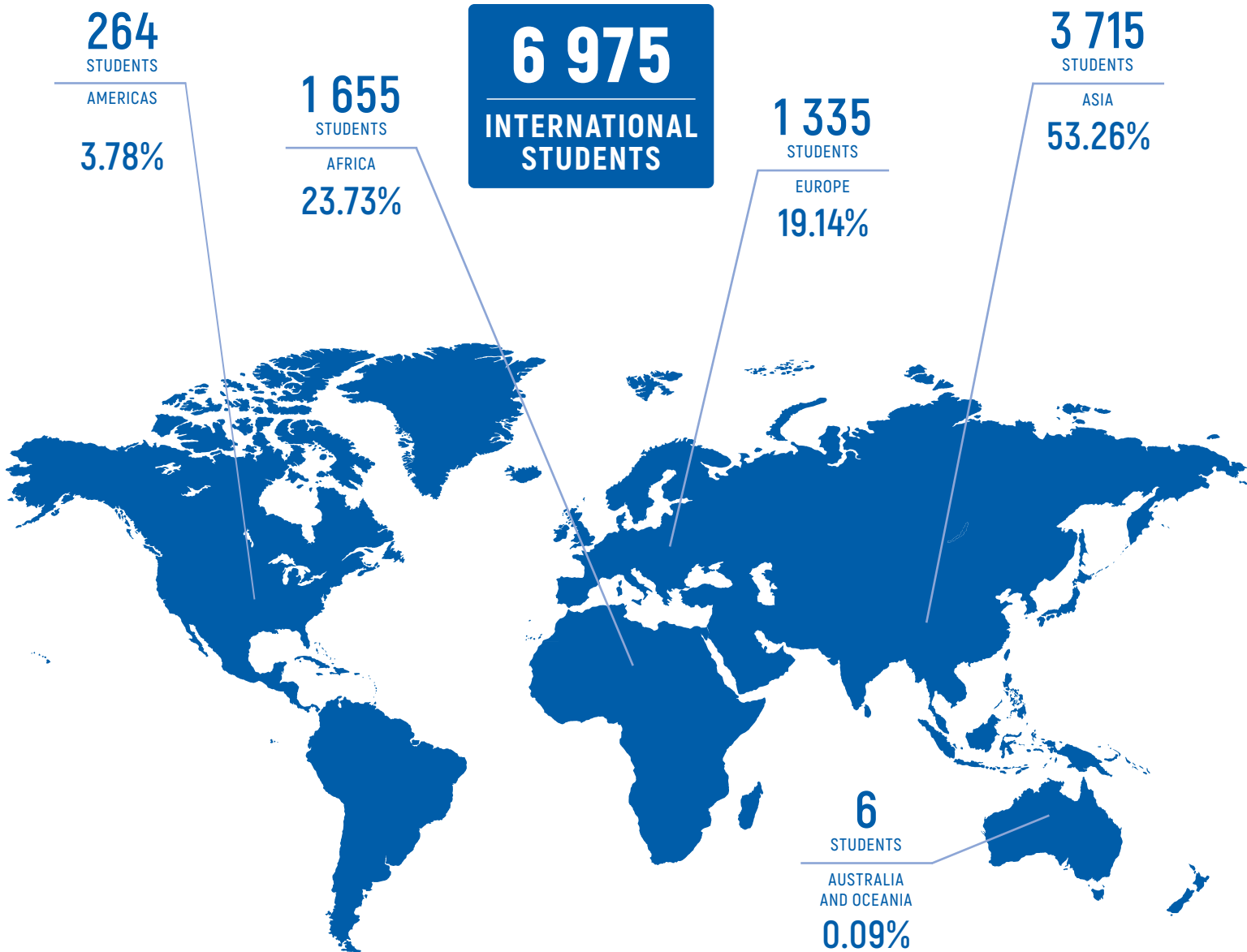
Number of UD International Students According to Discipline, 2022





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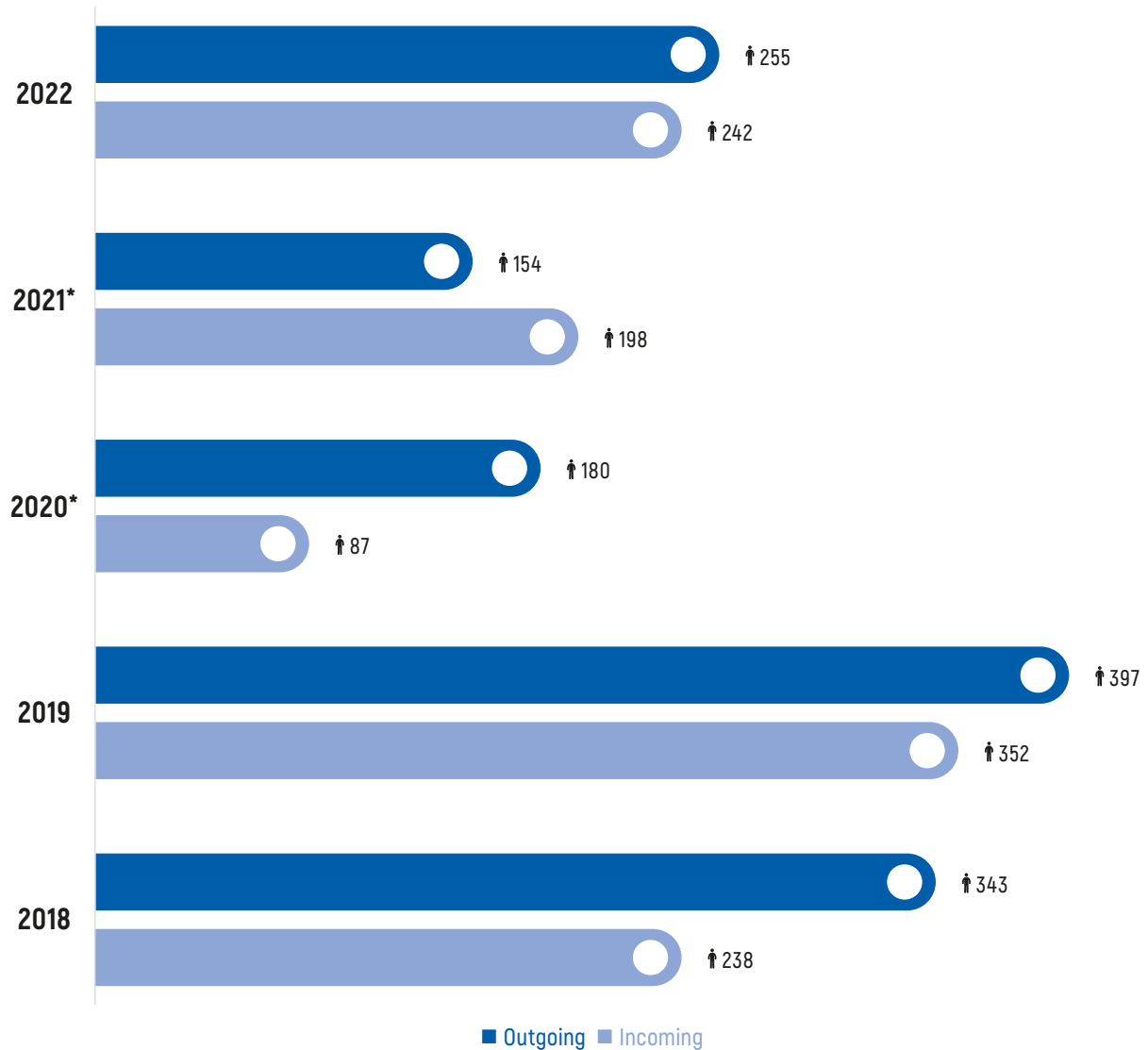
Distribution of International Students According to Home Continents (without Ph.D. students), 2022



# INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

Ranking	Position	
QS EECA 2022	40	
QS WUR 2024	671-680	
QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023	Broad Subjects - Life Sciences & Medicine	401-450
	Broad Subjects - Natural Sciences	451-500
	Narrow Subjects - Agriculture & Forestry	251-300
	Narrow Subjects - Biological Sciences	451-500
	Narrow Subjects - Medicine	351-400
	Narrow Subjects - Physics & Astronomy	551-600
THE (Times Higher Education) World University Rankings 2023	1001-1200	
THE (Times Higher Education) Impact Rankings 2023	Overall Ranking	301-400
	Good health and well-being	301-400
	Quality education	401-600
	Decent work and economic growth	201-300
	Sustainable cities and communities	101-200
	Life below water	201-300
	Partnerships for the goals	99
THE (Times Higher Education) World University Rankings by subject 2023	Clinical and Health	501-600
	Life Sciences	601-800
	Social Sciences	501-600
	Engineering	1001+
	Computer Science	801+
UI GreenMetric World University Ranking 2022	266	
U.S. News Best Global Universities	794	
RUR World University Rankings 2022	425	
RUR Subject Rankings 2022	Humanities	305
	Life Sciences	405
	Medical Sciences	226
	Natural Sciences	89
	Social Sciences	385
	Technical Sciences	624

## Number of Students Participating in UD Mobility Programs, 2018-2022

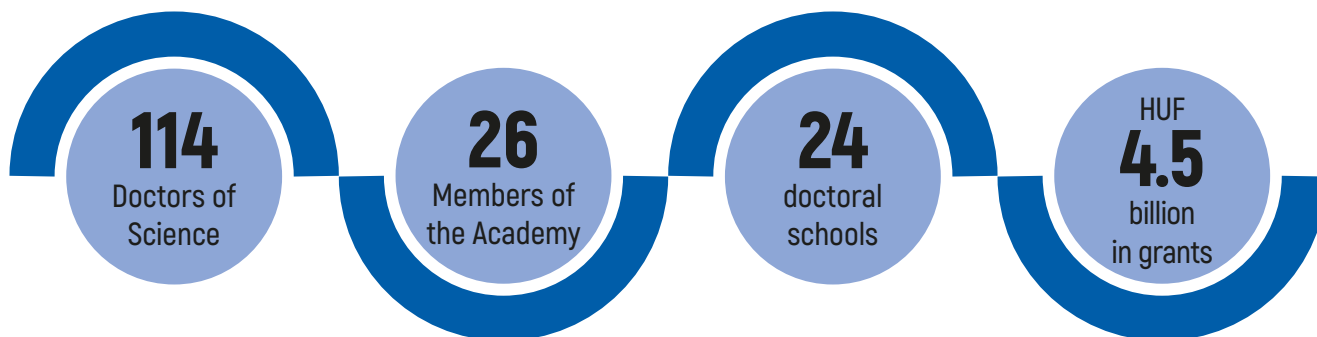


\* The low levels of mobility in 2020-2021 were due to COVID

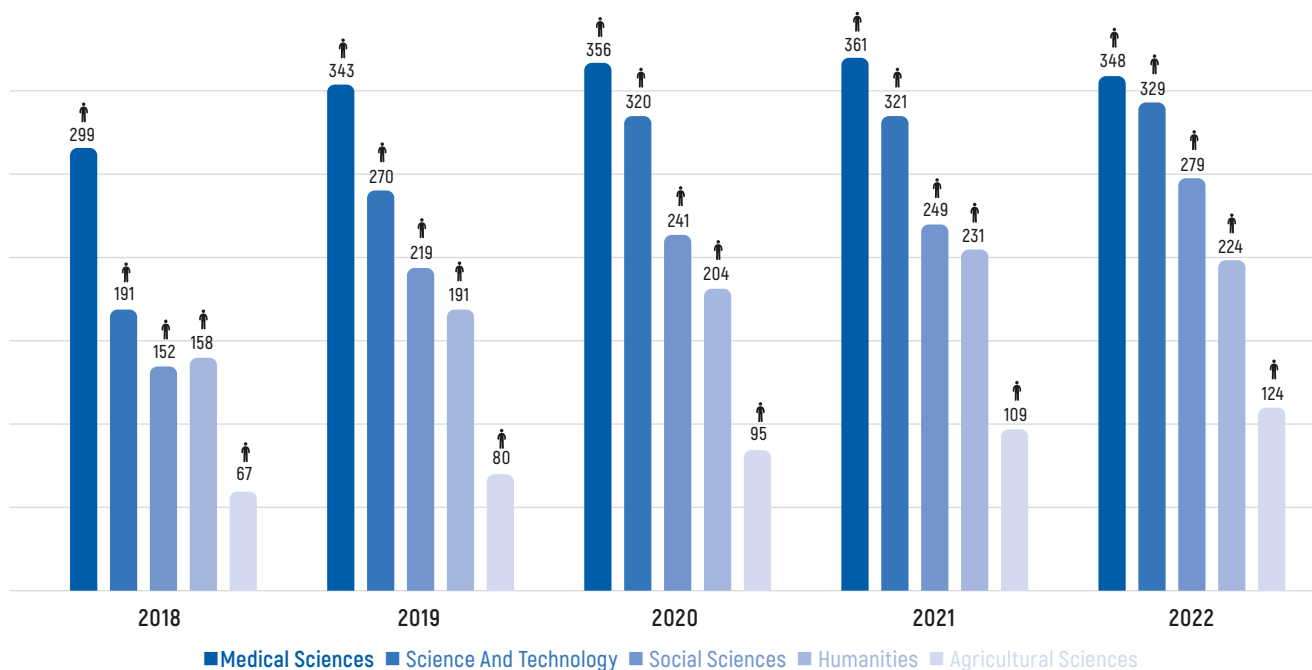


Among the universities outside the capital, the University of Debrecen is the most extensive scholarly center: we have **114 Doctors of Science** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences), **26 Members of the Academy**, **24 doctoral schools**, **73 doc-**

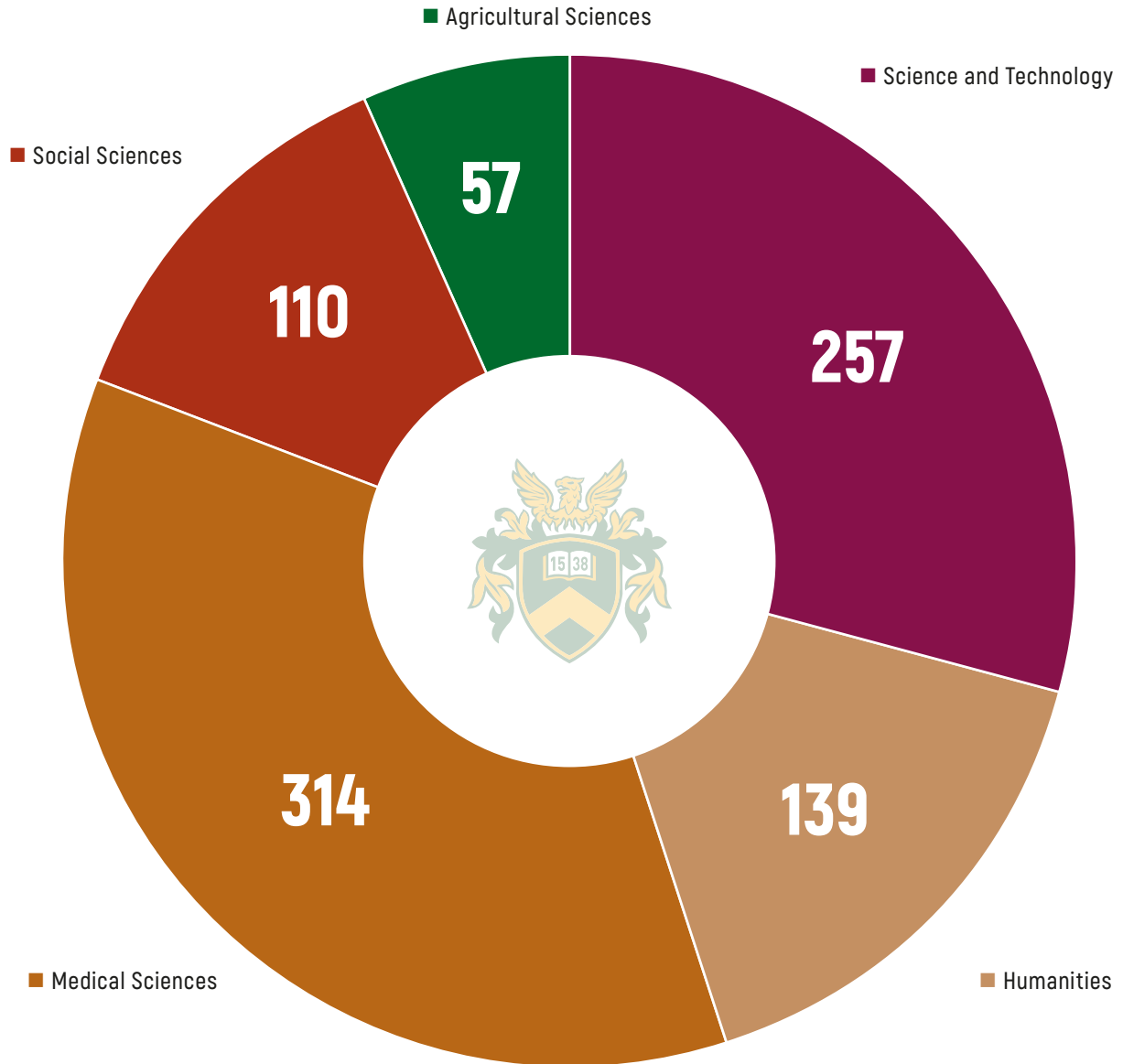
**toral programs** with 1,304 Ph.D. students. UD runs 16 Colleges for Advanced Studies. In 2022 we won **HUF 4.5 billion in grants** for R&D activities.



Number of Ph.D. Students According to Discipline, 2018-2022



Number of Ph.D. Degrees Awarded by UD According to Discipline, 2018-2022



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Budgetary support / public contracts in total (mHUF)	8 129	10 342	7 459	22 327	18 070
Funds / support received for R&D tasks (mHUF)	25 773	21 708	20 158	12 412	5 506
Of this: National Research, Development, and Innovation Office Fund (until 2015 Research and Technology Innovation Fund)	2 013	4 272	7 576	7 274	2 464
Funds indirectly from the EU through EU intermediary bodies (previously National Development Agency)	23 283	16 919	11 901	4 920	2 462
EU (funds directly from the EU)	401	449	409	166	187
Income from external commission, contractual activity (mHUF)	3 067	3 327	3 511	2 118	2 652
Number of national R&D tenders	277	263	275	295	347
Number of international R&D tenders	32	33	44	27	28

### University and industry cooperation for robotics development in Debrecen

The Faculty of Engineering of the University of Debrecen and Enjoy Robotics Zrt. concluded a cooperation agreement on education and research for the establishment and long-term development of internationally-competitive social robotics industry in Hungary. As mentioned at the signing ceremony, the university-industry partnership will create a scientific, educational and industrial center in the region for the development and production of robots that meet Hungarian and European requirements.

### Pilot research laboratory built at the University of Debrecen

A research laboratory for the production of virus- and bacterium-based biological active substances using sterile manufacturing technology was built at the University of Debrecen with a GINOP grant of HUF 3.999 billion.





Beyond the R&D and innovation projects carried out at the faculties, the activities and programs organized by the Innovation Ecosystem Centre helped strengthen the university's RDI focus in 2022. The **UD-IMPACT innovation framework program** (which includes the former Proof of Concept program to promote the commercialization of technologies generated on campus), funded by the University Innovation Fund (DEINA) and established in 2022, facilitates the exploration of ideas and supports the further development of research results relying on an expanded range of activities. The name reflects the main objective of the program: to contribute to social welfare and economic development by facilitating the utilization of innovative ideas and research results generated at the university.

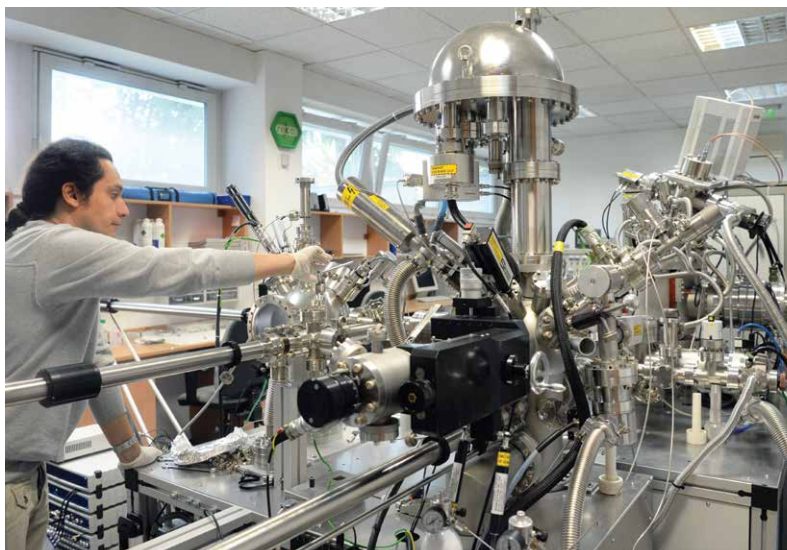
The UD-IMPACT framework program consists of the following sub-programs:

- The main objective of the **Discovery sub-program** is to identify the potential of early-stage scientific results for utilization.
- **Proof of Concept sub-program**, which facilitates the further

development of patented research results for the purposes of evaluating and validating market opportunities.

- The **Pathfinder sub-program** aims to test innovative ideas of young researchers and foster an entrepreneurial mindset.
- The **stUDinnovate sub-program**: helps students develop their entrepreneurial skills and support the next generation of researchers through a student innovation grant scheme.
- The **iDEa|bUDs innovation idea development program** aims to develop students' skills, creativity and entrepreneurial and innovative mindsets, also extending its activities to secondary school students.

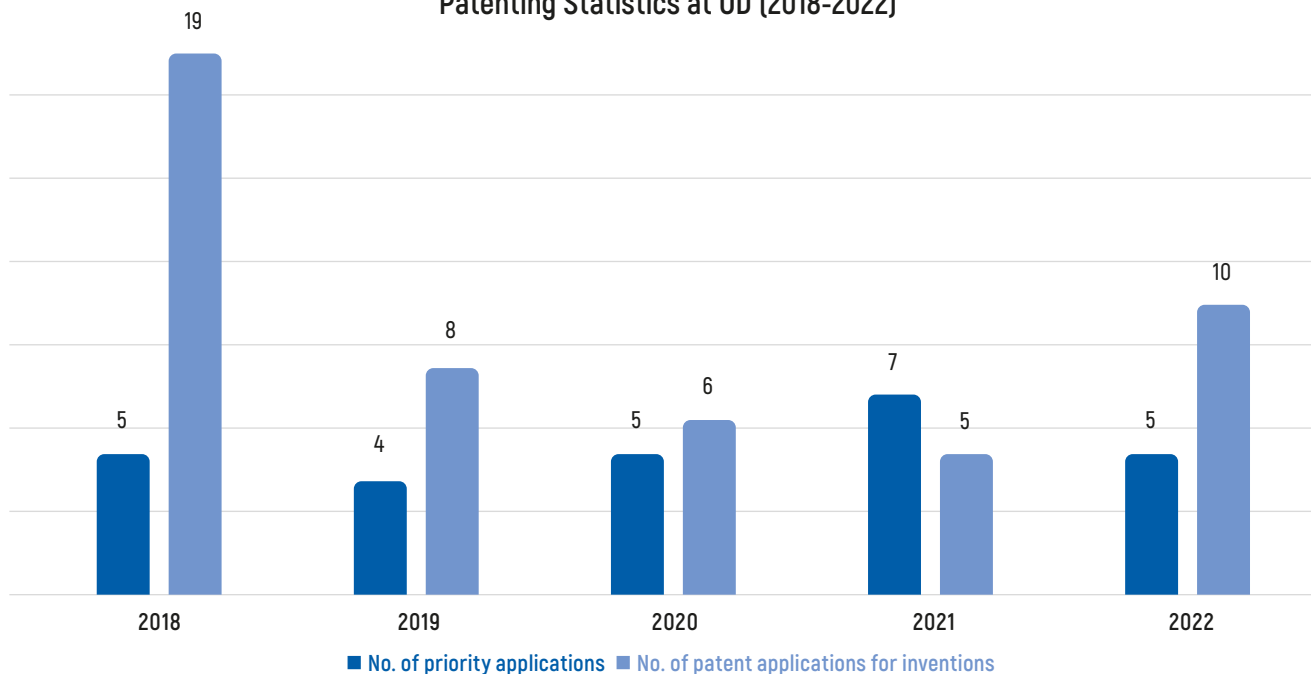
A total of 52 project proposals were submitted by UD researchers in 2022 to the Discovery and Proof of Concept sub-programs, of which 9 projects were funded by the end of 2022 (21 proposals are under evaluation). Tricholmmun is the first product for the market to reach the technology transfer phase with the support of the PoC program. Based on the licensing agreement signed with Danuba Ltd., the product was launched on the market by the Hungarian company and became commercially available in 2022 already, generating direct revenues of HUF 10 million for the University so far. In addition, in 2022, researchers at the institution filed 10 new inventions and 4 new plant varieties with the Technology Transfer Centre responsible for industrial property protection, bringing the total number of active technologies to 40 and associated patent families to 26 at the end of 2022; moreover, one plant variety and two utility models are now also part of the University's RDI-related IP portfolio. In 2022, 40 students applied for the stUDinnovate Innovation Scholarship Program, of which 18 were selected. The Hungarian Startup University Program (HSUP) continued in 2022 as well with 167 students participating, of which 9 students advanced to the scholarship phase as idea generators and 6 students as team members.





In line with the advances in European higher education, the University of Debrecen's innovation and third mission activities have also been strengthening gradually. In addition to the traditional activities of higher education institutions, which focus on teaching and research, there is a growing internal and external demand for the introduction of additional services: the range of service users is expanding and changing, partly in response to the evolution of the service portfolio and partly expressing new needs. On the one hand, new services are linked to social responsibility, enriching cultural life (e.g., oDEon Theatre), contributing to the promotion of healthy lifestyles (e.g., by providing sports facilities), promoting scholarly information (e.g., Science Café), and building and strengthening communities through various programs. On the other hand, the University of Debrecen is committed to utilizing the

Patenting Statistics at UD (2018-2022)



knowledge generated, strengthening links with economic actors, enhancing the innovative strength of the region, and increasing economic competitiveness. In the future, the University's industrial and knowledge park on Vezér Street will be an important venue for university RDI activities. For more than 20 years there has been an ongoing professional and physical building process to create and gradually develop a high-quality infrastructure and working environment, whereby the institutional framework

created provides a suitable setting for the cooperation between parts of the university with a high innovation potential, regionally significant economic players and other actors in the ecosystem (including the municipality of Debrecen), and contributes to the strengthening of economic cooperation and the expansion of the regional economy through an innovative approach, partly through the provision of services.





In addition to the already inaugurated Innovation Center, a number of other facilities will become available in the near future for members of the university community (especially young people open to innovation) and other players in the economic-innovation ecosystem (e.g., local technology-focused SMEs). Among others, the following institutions of the innovation park are there to serve the third mission:

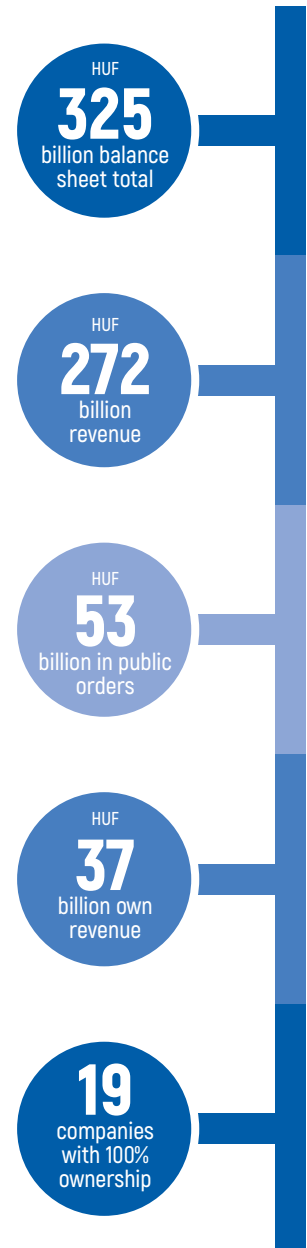
- Innovation Center
- New (High-Tech) Building of The Faculty Of Pharmacy
- National Manufacturing-Research-Education Pilot Plant
- National Vaccine Production Plant
- Pilot Vaccine Plant
- Knowledge- and Technology-Intensive Laboratories (e.g. Makerspace)
- Car Industry Laboratory
- Sports Education and Sports Innovation Center
- Innovative Functional Food Plant

While the innovation park will facilitate interactions and collaborations between actors and the spreading of open innovation, the planned innovation, incubation and acceleration services will contribute to improving the efficiency of economic processes, and the services provided by the University Innovation Ecosystem Center will facilitate technology transfer, validate the knowledge generated as a result of university research, reduce the market and other risks of new or novel products and services, and strengthen and disseminate the competences needed to foster innovation and entrepreneurship.

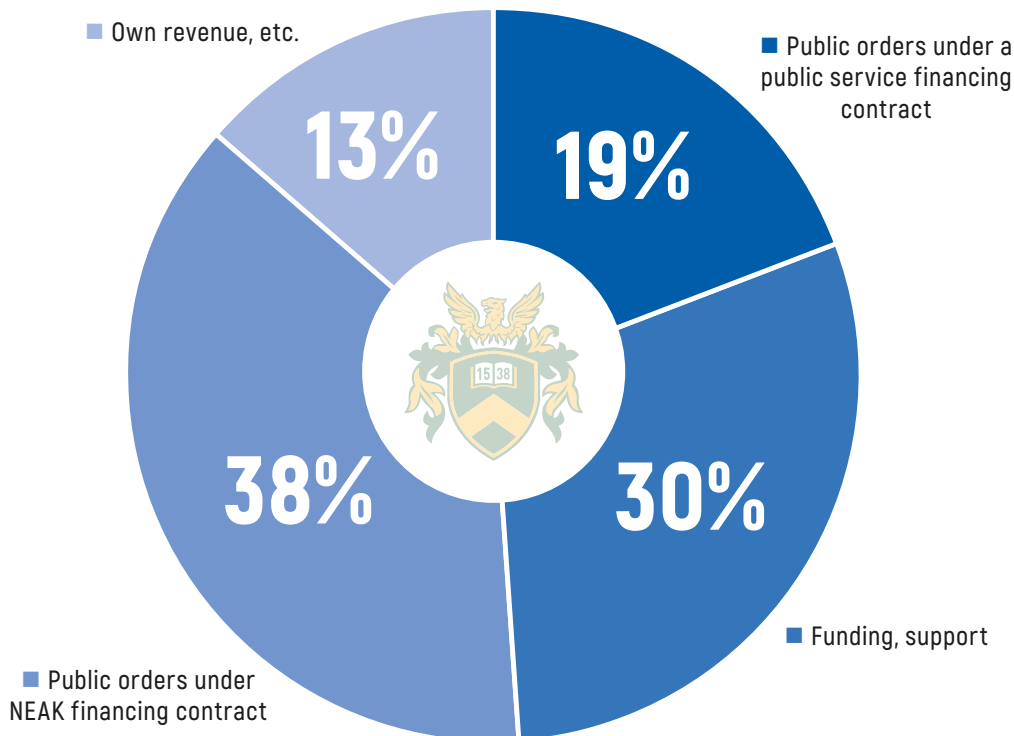
The University of Debrecen has the **largest budget among Hungarian institutions of higher education**, in 2022 the balance sheet total of the university was **325 billion Hungarian Forints** and **272,531 mHUF** revenue was accounted.

The University of Debrecen received **HUF 52,895 million** in public orders under public service financing contracts and **HUF 52,590 million** was paid into the state budget in the form of **taxes and contributions**.

Our own revenue is close to **HUF 37 billion**, the amount based on NEAK (National Health Insurance Fund) reimbursement was close to **HUF 102,390 million** and the total amount of support was **HUF 80,815 million**.



Composition of UD Revenues for 2022





The Clinical Center of the University of Debrecen helps restore the health of more than **2.5 million** patients every year under good conditions and using the most up-to-date procedures. In 2022 the NEAK (National Health Insurance Fund) reimbursement received by UD was **HUF 101.9 billion**. The financed **number of beds was 2,804**, the **average time of care 4.6 days**, the number of **specialist physicians was 1,057** and the number of health

**care professionals 4,120**. The number of completed **nursing days was 584,408** and the completed **specialist doctor's hours was 632,164**.

The number of medical procedures exceeded **16.6 million cases**. **Inpatient cases: 126,751**, **Outpatient cases: 1,798,266**, **Laboratory cases: 735,464**.

**2.5**  
million patients  
a year

**1 057**  
specialist  
physicians

**16.6**  
million medical  
interventions

**2 804**  
clinical beds

#### The number of special procedures at the Clinical Center:

- Brain gamma surgery: **289**,
- Kidney transplants: **32**,
- Adult autologous bone marrow transplants: **75**,
- Adult allogeneic bone marrow transplants: **19**,
- Transcatheter aortic valve implantations with aortic catheter: **77**.



The University of Debrecen Clinical Center provides **active and chronic inpatient healthcare services on 2,804 beds**, the financed specialist and non-specialist physician capacity overall reaches 15,093 hours a week. The versatility of care is well illustrated by the fact that in terms of inpatient care close to 100 departments are available in 60 fields, while for specialist outpatient care in 94 different professions there are close to 370 clinics, 51 imaging diagnostics and 27 laboratory diagnostics units, as well as 42 dental and 17 balneology specialist units.

The population to be cared for in **inpatient care** is set at the highest progressivity level III (providing care for more complicated and rare diseases) in almost all specialties, extending into Hajdú-Bihar County and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County, as well as some areas of Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok and Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén counties. The total population for which inpatient care has to be provided is around **1.2 million**. In certain fields (for example, cardiac surgery, oncology, burn surgery, geriatrics, radiotherapy, child and youth psychiatry) this population reaches 2 million people. In the case of long-term ventilation for children, the coverage area includes the entire country.

In terms of **outpatient care**, the obligation to provide in-area care typically covers all settlements in Hajdú-Bihar, Szabolcs-

Szatmár-Bereg, and Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok counties, which means more than **1.5 million people** in total. In certain fields (for example, pediatric pulmonology, burn surgery) this obligation extends beyond this area. The largest population to be cared for is in cardiac surgery, with more than 2 million people.

The **Debrecen Institute of Primary Care and Health Development**, operating within the University of Debrecen Clinical Centre, **provides adult, pediatric and dental services** outside the regular hours in the city within a complex system. The Institute provides screening for **38,000 students** in the indicator years (19,000 screenings/year) and 2 dental screenings per year (76,000 screenings/year). The Institute's University Occupational Health Service provides **care for more than 17,000 university, municipal, and educational institution employees**.

A unique healthcare application now helps people to quickly and easily find information related to the services of the University of Debrecen Clinical Center. The **UD Mediversity** app is freely available in Hungarian and English, both for Android and iOS. The app also functions offline, without an Internet connection. The mobile app provides useful information for more than one million doctor-patient consultations at the healthcare providers of the University of Debrecen.

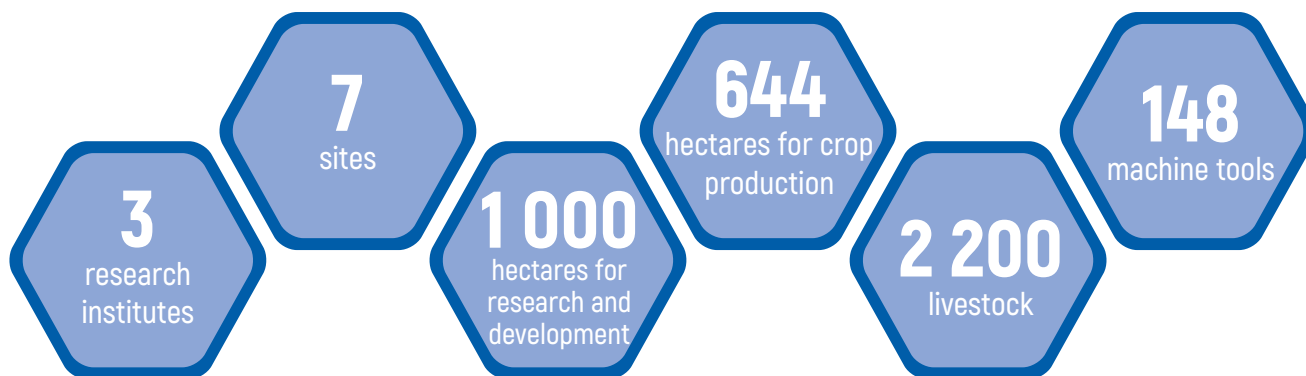


## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

The University of Debrecen has **3 research institutes**, where on **7 sites** there are **1,000 hectares** of land employed for research and production. **644 hectares** are used for **cultivation of crops** on arable land. Revenue related to production reached **407.4 mHUF** in 2022.

The production activities of the Research Institute and Demonstration Farm are facilitated by **47 machines** and **148 machine tools**.

**21 types of plant species** grown on arable land, **54 varieties**, **1 140 varieties of propagated fruit**, **2 200 livestock**



# THE MOST IMPORTANT RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACHIEVEMENTS OF AKIT IN 2022

At the Kismacs Animal Breeding Experimental Station of the AKIT Debrecen Demonstration Farm and Regional Research Institute the small black turkey population was increased to 200, uniquely in Hungary, thanks to the support of the Ministry of Agriculture. The Department of Soil Biology and Soil Utilization of the AKIT Nyíregyháza Research Institute investigates soil organic matter content and microbial activity with respect to soil fertility, soil health preservation, and enhancement. In addition, two long-term experiments are run to test organic matter replenishment, one is the sewage sludge compost experiment and the other is the Westsik's crop rotation experiment. In 2022, the DP Pozsi green pea variety received state recognition. The breeding program for winter lentils, hairy vetch, broad beans is ongoing, and the cereal breeding program for winter and spring triticale, rye, winter wheat lines is being prepared for state

recognition. The Research Institute of Nyíregyháza carries out the adaptation of precision crop production models for green manure crops based on the results of long-term experiments. The Research Institute carries out research on crop technology for seed production based on its varieties.

The institute is involved in the genetic conservation of arable and horticultural plant species. From the fruit gene bank maintained at the AKIT Research Institute in Újfehértó, detailed morphological descriptions have been made of 44 apple, 49 pear, 29 medlar, 27 cherry, 74 sour cherry, 82 plum and 4 blackthorn lots. Tests were carried out with agents that can also be used in organic production to improve the crop security and quality of sour cherry. A methodology was developed for the manual adjustment of fruit load adapted to fruit tree growth.





**11**  
campuses

Students of the University of Debrecen live and study on **11 campuses**, besides the modern, state-of-the-art buildings, also including the grand **Main Building** completed in 1932 at Egyetem (University) Square, one of the most beautiful educational buildings of Central and Eastern Europe. UD has more than **5,000 dorm beds** in its **15 dormitory** units. In the past five years, we could provide dormitory accommodation for min. 80% of applicants, which is outstanding in Hungary.

The **9 service points** of the University of Debrecen University and National Library are available on 7 campuses. In addition to its physical document collection of **6 million volumes**, it provides access to the full text of 500,000 electronic books and journals and more than 550 million journal articles through 60 subscription databases. As a national library, it receives a copy of every publication published in Hungary, which in 2022 meant more than 20,000 documents worth HUF 100 million. In the reading and study rooms there are close to 1,000 learning spaces and 150 computers available for users.

5 study rooms may be booked in the Life Sciences Library and 2 research booths are available in the Campus Library on Kassai

Street. 4 libraries offer self-service check-out and a non-stop book return terminal is located on the University Square campus. The Life Sciences Library is open 105 hours a week during exam periods. The University and National Library offers 62 courses for students in digital literacy and subject-specific information retrieval, almost 100 training sessions on thesis writing, modern forms of scientific citation, presentation preparation and effective presentation. In 2022, researchers at the University of Debrecen published a total of **3,162 scientific publications**, of which 1,513 are in the Q category for scientific quality. 892 publications received the highest Q1 score, and 336 of these were classified in the outstanding D1 category. The average number of citations to scientific publications was 1.57, and in the 5 years preceding 2022, the University of Debrecen authors' works were cited 78,105 times. The **Tudóstér Academic Profiles** platform stores data on 100,002 publications, of which 16,933 are open access. The





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The University of Debrecen was most frequently mentioned in the news in 2022 in connection with research projects at the university, performance in international rankings, Katalin Karikó's award and the related donation, the institution's humanitarian activities in Transcarpathia, the establishment of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the new building of the Faculty of Pharmacy, the launch of a popular music program that is unique in Hungary, and the success of the DEAC sports teams. In the national and local press, the University of Debrecen was mentioned **29,413 times in articles, reports and news**. In 2022, the staff of the UD M. Tóth Ildikó Press Centre



published about 1,000 news items on the hirek.unideb.hu website, where a photo gallery is also available for 1,100 events. The university news site also achieved outstanding results, with **people visiting hirek.unideb.hu more than 820,000 times**. The university sports club DEAC also provided a major topic in the press this year, appearing almost 15,000 times in various news reports. During the year, there was a lively interest in various university topics, research and other current affairs, with journalists requesting the Press Centre's assistance with their interviews and articles around 800 times. The topics that generated the **most clicks** and views included the following: the institutional developments and changes related to the Clinical Centre, the assistance provided to refugees from Ukraine, the cooperation agreements with industrial partners, the development of implant materials at UD, the donation from Katalin Karikó to university research projects, the establishment of the independent Gastroenterology Clinic, the aid concert in the Great Church in support of refugees from Ukraine, the inauguration of the university fencing hall and the combat sports hall, the launch of a postgraduate course in space sciences, the establishment of the Integrated Clinic of Rheumatology, the creation of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the opening of the E-Sport Centre, the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of hydrobiology education and the establishment of the Institute for the Coordination of Chemistry.

In the university's own **DExam language exam system** more than 90% of candidates take an intermediate language exam, which may now be taken nationwide at more than **25 accredited exam sites**.

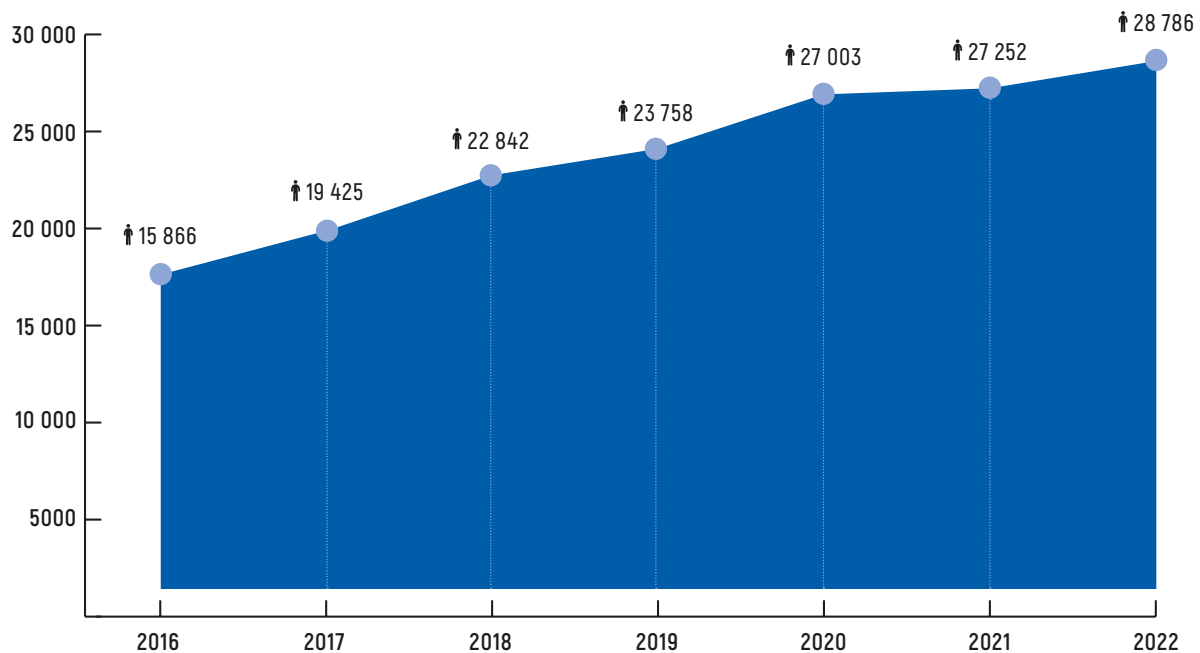
## A RELATIONSHIP FOR A LIFETIME – ALUMNI COMMUNITY

The membership of UD's Alumni Community has been growing dynamically from year to year and as a result the community has become **28,000 people** strong since 2011.

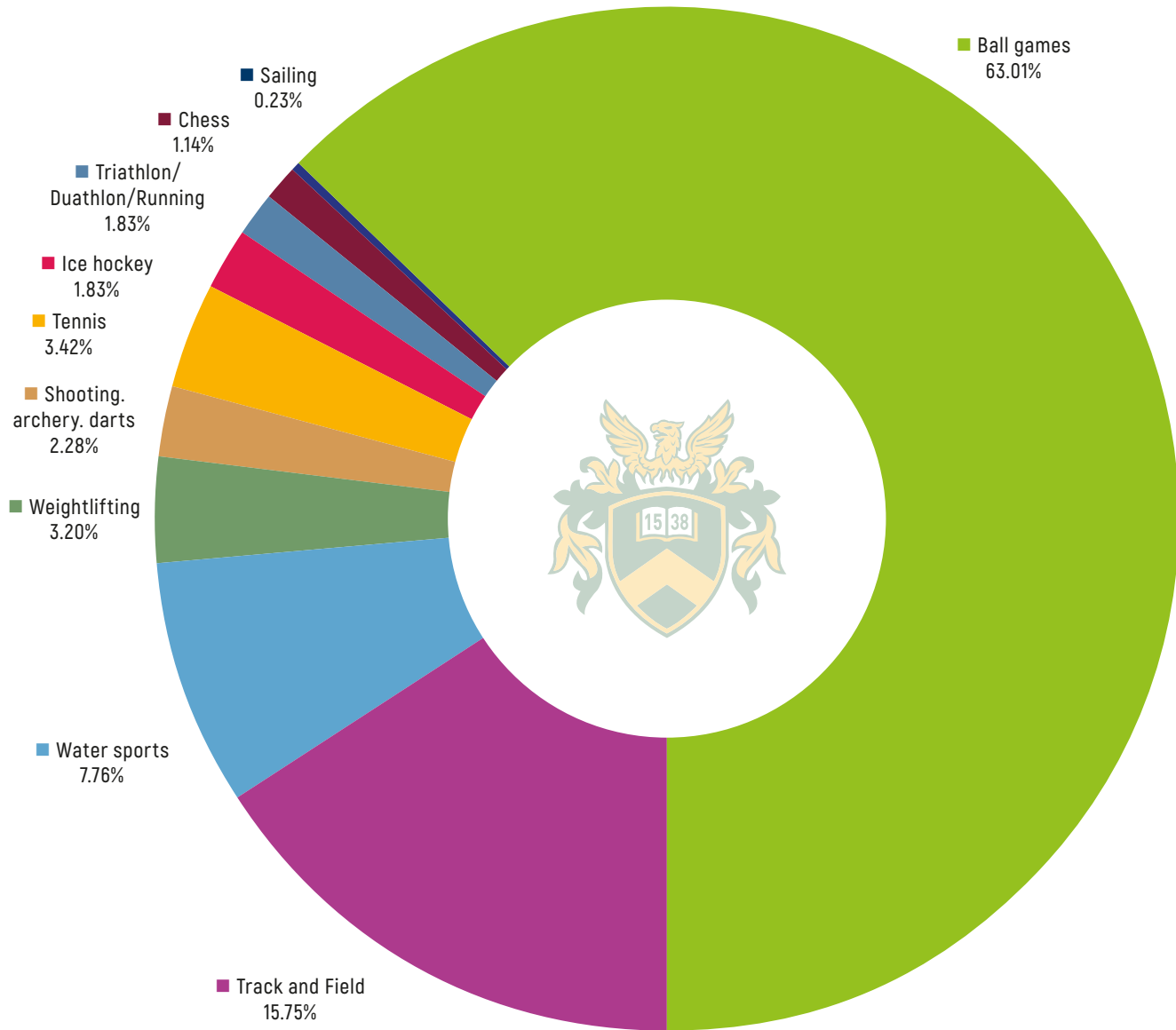
Those players in the labor market who employ people graduating from the institution in high numbers are especially important for the alumni community. The university established the UD Alumni Award in 2015 to be given to organizations in appreciation of their cooperation with the faculties, research groups of the university in various scholarly and professional activities, while also providing career opportunities for UD graduates. This recognition is an honor both for those giving and those receiving it. In 2022 the UD Alumni Award was given to **OTP Magyarország Nyrt.**



UD Alumni Membership, 2016-2022



Distribution of UD Competitive Athletes According to Different Sports, 2022



### Physical education

We offer 120 courses a semester, 40 different class types, on 4 campuses supervised by 25 physical education and sports professionals. In 2022 3,700 Hungarian and 1,600 international students participated in PE classes where they could choose from a wide range of sports, which we continue to expand every year. We also have 4 optional 2-credit courses starting each semester: the theory and practice of football I, theory and practice of football II; gliding; history of basketball, and theory of refereeing.

### Recreational sports

- around 4,500 students were involved in sports at 45 recreational sports events.
- The lifestyle development club was started in the 2017/18 academic year, with 6,000 members from the university community every semester

### Competitive sports

- Our university was represented by athletes in 17 different types of sports in the Hungarian University and College Championships. UD students won 15 first, 6 second, and 6 third places and 17 were awarded points.
- In the spring semester of the 2021/2022 academic year, 214 student athletes won the sports scholarship of the University of Debrecen, 26 of them are on the national team, 159 are DEAC athletes. In addition to the Hungarian students, 16 international athletes also received a scholarship. In the fall semester of the 2022/23 academic year, 236 students received a sports scholarship, of which 39 are on the national team and 167 are DEAC athletes.
- In 2020 the Excellent Athlete of the University of Debrecen Award was given to 28 athletes in 17 sports
- In the 2021/22 academic year 33 athletes representing 12 sports participated in our athletic mentoring program, working with 27 tutors and 18 mentors, while in the 2022/2023 academic year 28



students are helped by 26 tutors and 12 mentors to successfully combine higher education and competitive sport.

### 7<sup>th</sup> European Universities Games

Almost sixty years after the 4<sup>th</sup> summer Universiade in Budapest in 1965, Hungary will host the biggest ever multi-sport event in university sport in 2024. The 7<sup>th</sup> European Universities Games 2024 will be hosted by Debrecen and Miskolc, with around 6,000 students from almost 450 universities in 40 countries, 1,000 volunteers and 300 other participants. Students from the University of Debrecen can become active participants both as athletes and volunteers.

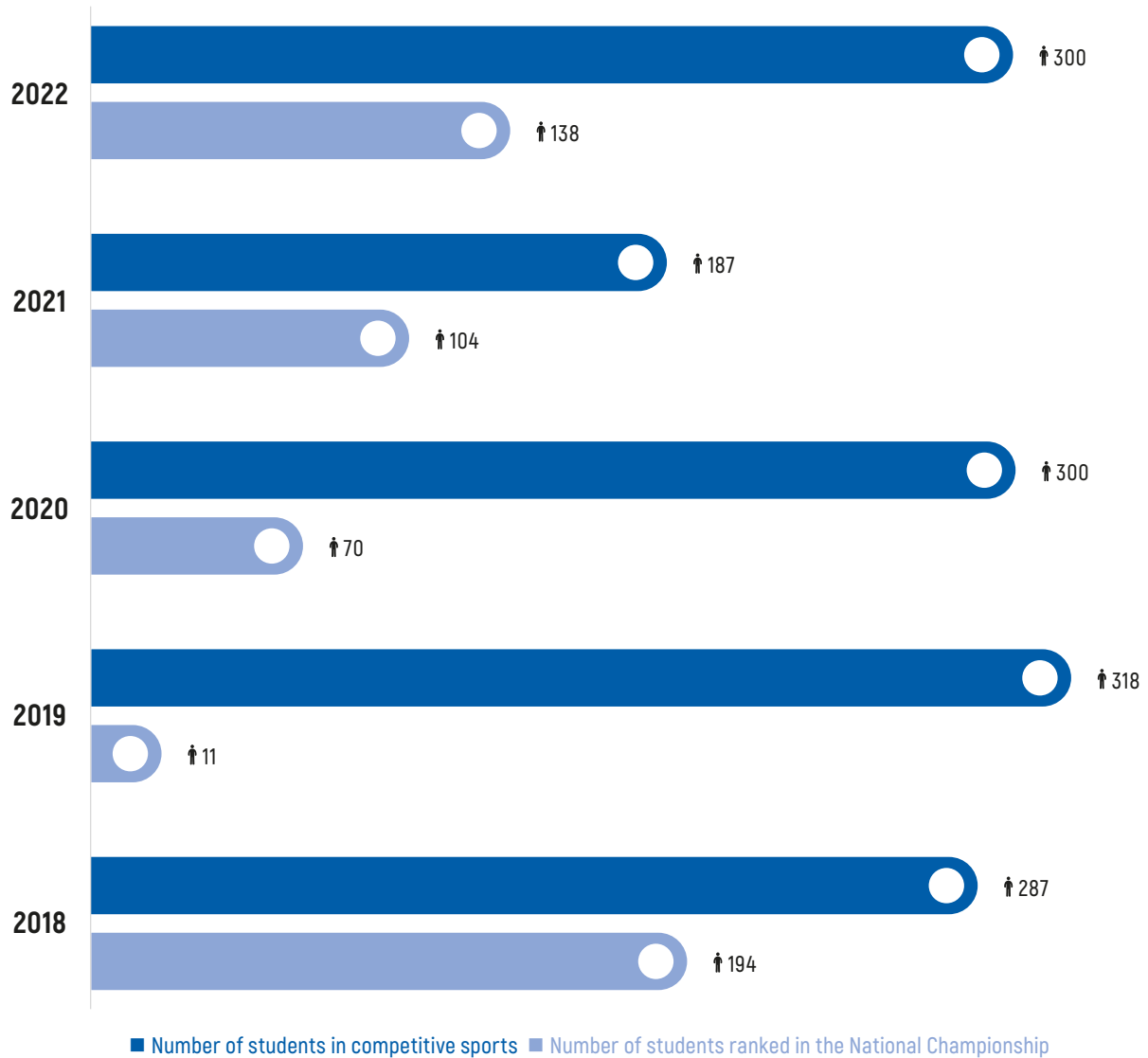
### Facilities

- the UniFit Fitness & Gym Center opened in 2017 with a total floor space of 2,600 m<sup>2</sup> awaits people interested in sports with 200 training stations.
- In the table tennis center opened in 2018 professional and amateur athletes, university students, and recreational athletes may play on 15 tables in an area of 700 m<sup>2</sup>.



- The TEKNÓS Tennis Center opened in 2019 can host university PE classes on a floor space of 2,676 m<sup>2</sup> and 4 courts, while it may also be used by amateur and professional athletes for tennis and badminton practice, while on the first floor a seminar room of 129 m<sup>2</sup> is available for theoretical education.
  - The complex TEKNÓS sports hall was opened in 2022
  - The University of Debrecen has, among others, 2 sports halls, 1 multifunctional sports hall, 5 gyms, a fencing hall, a combat sports hall and a gymnastics hall, 6 fitness parks, 2 grass and 7 artificial grass football pitches, 16 clay tennis courts, a tennis practice wall, beach football, beach volleyball, cage football, 9 Pétanque courts, and a synthetic and a clay athletics track.
- Scholarly and Public Activities**
- Currently there are 4 sports professional grant projects in progress with the participation of 8 certified sports professionals of the university.
  - Doctoral thesis topics in sport sciences are offered in 3 doctoral schools
  - In 2018, the University of Debrecen launched its own online sports science journal, with an editorial board of 18 members.
  - In 2022, 205 full-time students participated in the physical education teacher training program launched in 2017 and in the therapeutic physical education teacher training program started in 2020. In terms of student numbers, the most popular pairing of UD teacher-training majors is physical education and therapeutic physical education.
  - The Institute teaches in the Recreation and Lifestyle Bachelor's program, Sports Organization Bachelor's program, Equestrian Sport Organization and Training Bachelor's programs
  - From 2023, we plan to launch a bachelor's program in coaching (qualification: professional coach).
  - Starting in 2017, a handball coaching program is available in cooperation with the International Coaching Training Centre of the Hungarian Handball Federation, where 36 people have completed their studies so far.
  - At present there are 35 students in the István Nyirkos College for Advance Studies in Sports Sciences.

Number of UD Students Awarded in the National Championship  
of Hungarian University and College Students, 2018-2022





### Other sports opportunities

The six major university-affiliated sports organizations – DEAC Sport NK Kft., DEAC Association, DASE Association, DEAC Futball Kft, DEAC Ice Hockey Academy, DEAC Basketball Academy – have 30 divisions, providing competition opportunities for nearly 3,000 athletes. Seven of DEAC's divisions participate in Division I of the National Championship, while the men's adult football team, as a university club, competes in Division III of the National Championship. Since 2021 DEAC has been operating as a Talent Centre alongside the DVSC Football Academy and facilitates the development of young footballers through high-level professional work.

The main pillars of competitive sports at the University of Debrecen are the **Debrecen Athletic Club (DEAC)** founded in 1919 and the Student Sport Association DASE established in 1907. The University of Debrecen founded the DEAC Sport Nonprofit Közhasznú Kft. in 2006, which provides opportunities for university teams to compete in the professional championship system. In 2022, DEAC had 7 teams in the highest division of the national championships, and the coordination of student sports is also one of its public benefit tasks.



### DEBRECENI EGYETEM ATLÉTIKAI CLUB

Key sports features of the institution:

- university teams in the top league in several sports
- around 500 university students participate in competitive sports at DEAC
- Sports Science Coordination Institute, Sports Office and new educational programs, modern sports infrastructure

Close to 3,000 younger and more senior athletes compete in the traditional black and white of DEAC, which is the largest university club in Hungary with 30 divisions. The club has become a model in Hungary with its unique mentoring program, modern infrastructure set in a beautiful environment, and various new initiatives. The promotion of the city, the university identity and the institution is of a high priority for DEAC. Besides being involved in sports, players can also study, many of our team members are students of the University of Debrecen, who receive tutoring and mentoring support for their studies.



### Partners' Meeting to Kick Off the Academic Year

Chancellor Zoltán Bács spoke about the financial results and investments of the University of Debrecen in the past year, as well as about future plans and ideas at the annual partner meeting. The event was attended by Balázs Hankó, State Secretary for Innovation and Higher Education, and Saud Al-Shamsi, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Hungary.

### Peace Concert

More than HUF 36 million was raised on May 6, 2022 to help refugees from Ukraine during the Peace Concert charity fundraising event initiated by the Board of Trustees of the Count István Tisza Foundation for the University of Debrecen. The donations were used by five aid organizations to support people who are in a difficult situation due to the war.



### Employee Appreciation Fest (Derbi)

On Friday, June 10, a full-day program of events awaited the staff and faculty of the University of Debrecen and their families around the Nagyerdei Stadium and the Nagyerdei Water Tower. The employee appreciation fest was organized again after two years and enabled the employees of the institution to spend a meaningful day together. The special "working day" featured a wide variety of games, skill and sports competitions, crafts, health and music programs, cooking, programs by the fire brigade and the military, horse riding, a dog show, sidewalk drawing competition, wall climbing, face and henna painting and wine tasting.





### University Square at the Campus Festival

The Campus Festival's university venue, the Erasmus35 Stage - University Square, was a new venue with a larger area than ever before, offering concerts, scholarly presentations and professional discussions. Over the four days, 33 units of the University of Debrecen offered exciting attractions and more than forty different programs at sixteen stands.

### yoUDay, Your Day

On a larger stage than ever before, the Nagyerdei Stadium's arena provided the venue for a succession of Hungarian popular music acts. A record number of headliners, a light show and an unforgettable atmosphere for more than two hours. 2022 was the biggest yoUDay ever, surpassing all previous events. The University of Debrecen

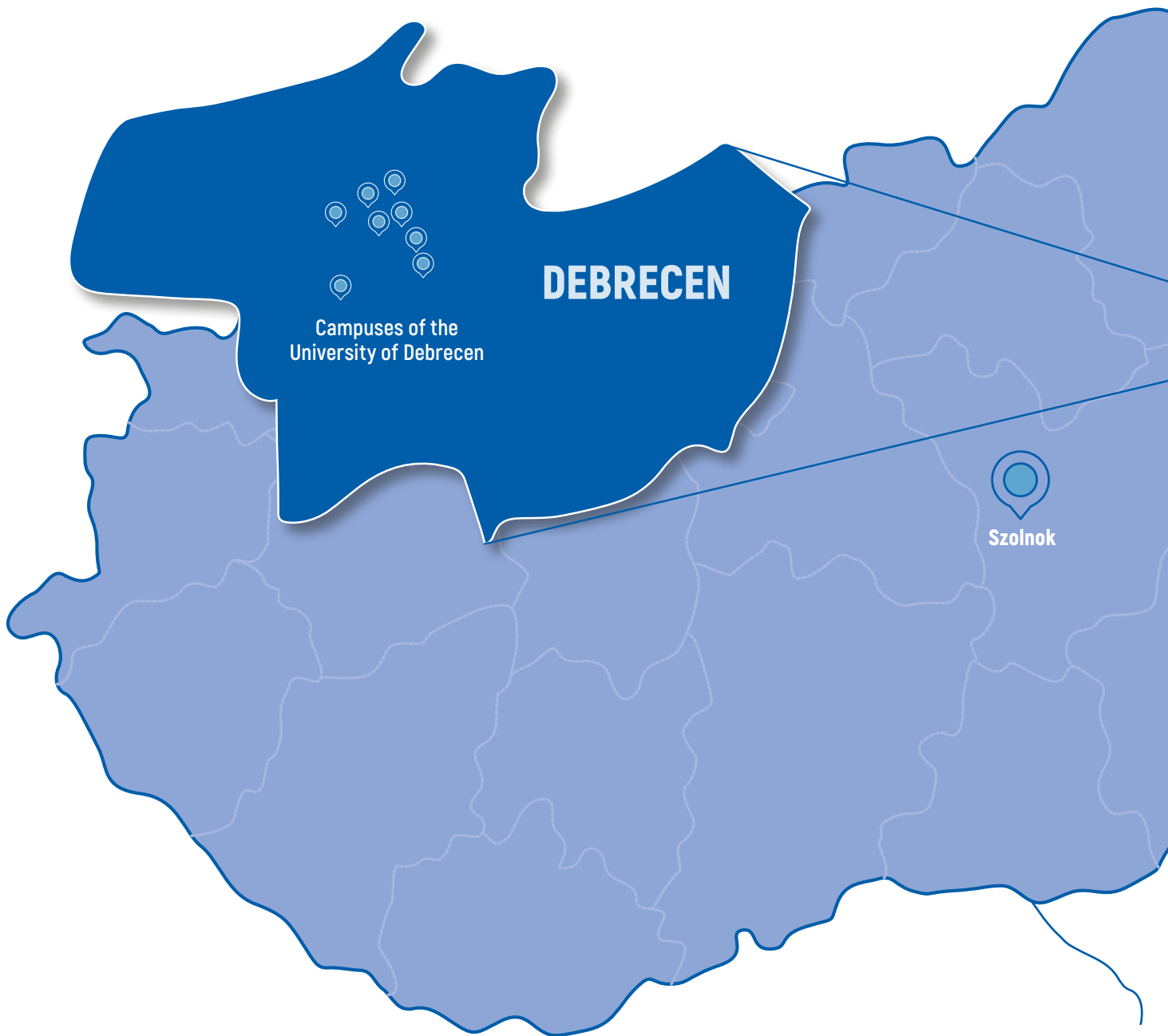


community packed the Nagyerdei Stadium, with some 20,000 people partying together on the evening of September 14 at the country's unique opening ceremony of the academic year

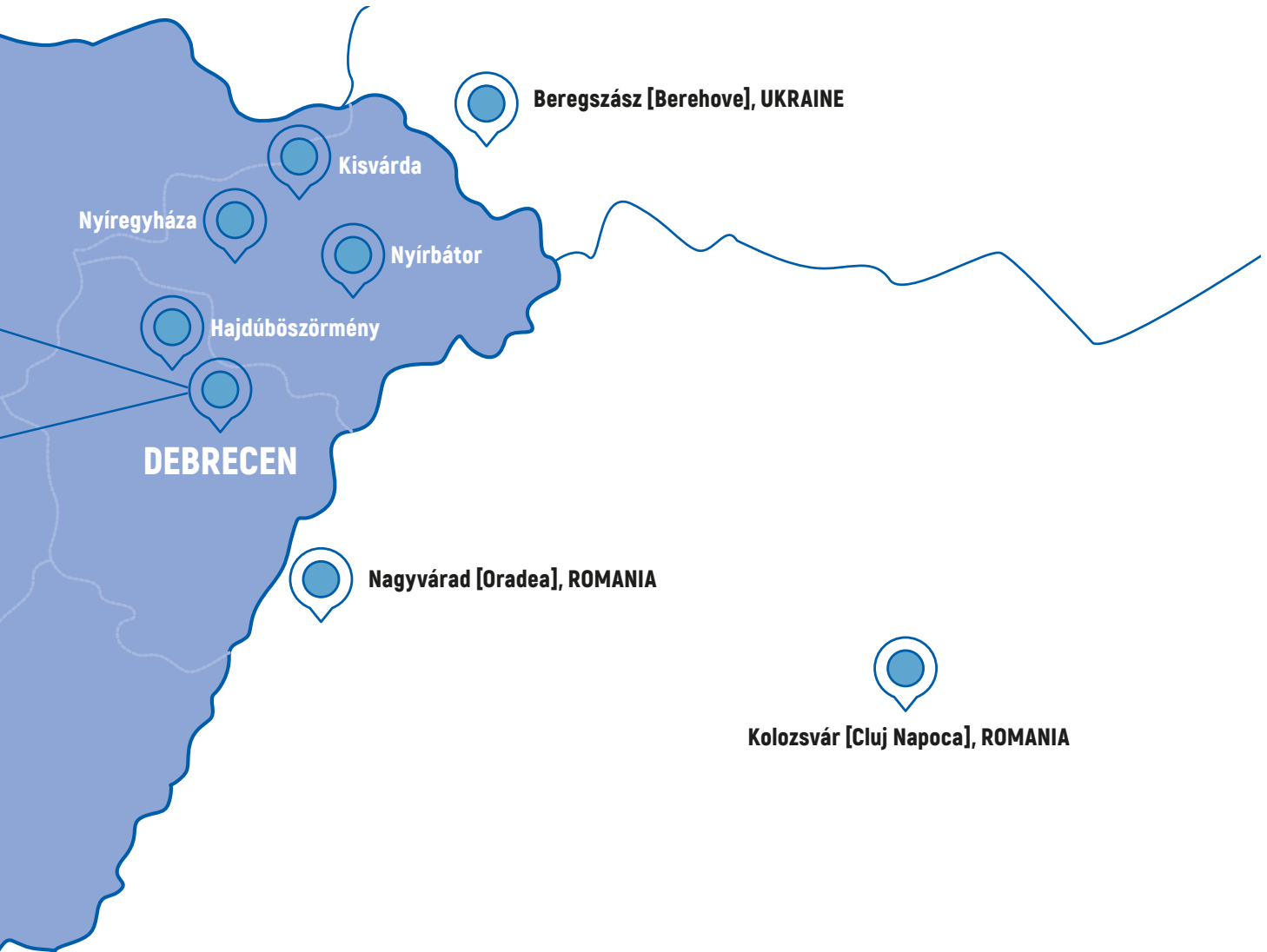
### Food Day

The 2022 Food Day offered a taste of Angolan, Azerbaijani, Cambodian, Chinese, Colombian, Ghanaian, Iraqi, Israeli, Malaysian, Mexican, Pakistani, Palestinian, Vietnamese food, as well as a glimpse into the culinary secrets of Filipino cuisine. The student gastronomy festival was attended by students from abroad as well as many locals from Debrecen. The Food Day was also a charity event: for years, the organizers have donated part of the proceeds from the tasting tickets to the University of Debrecen Pediatric Clinic's Foundation for Children with Leukemia, to help cure sick children.





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