

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Admission requirements

Applicants to the Doctoral School of Political Science must have university degree (MA) either in Political Science or Social Sciences or Humanities or Law.

Those who acquired university degree (MA) in Political Science (or equivalent) in a foreign university and have Hungarian language knowledge also apply for all training of the Doctoral School of Political Science.

Knowledge of Hungarian language is not requirement for the individual doctoral training in Political Science.

Foreign language students applying to individual doctoral training may be accepted to the doctoral school (aside from the specifications of the Hungarian higher education law) if:

- a) the Doctoral Council establishes that according to the applicable laws and the university statutes the diploma received abroad can serve as the basis of continuing the doctoral studies,
- b) the chosen topic will enrich Hungarian academic work and has Hungarian or European relevance,
- c) the doctoral school is capable of providing a foreign language supervisor as well as a sufficient amount of experts with necessary academic accreditation for the complex examinations and the doctoral process.

Candidates can apply before their final examination but they should pass the exam until 3rd of July, 2025.

Applicants to the individual training must have university degree (MA) acquired at least three years before the application deadline. Besides fulfilling the general conditions they must take research activity as part of their work and have a considerable number of publications.

Application period: 14th of March 2025 – 15th of May 2025

Application via <https://doktorifelveteli.elte.hu/> site
Information of apply and the attached documents are available: <https://www.ajk.elte.hu/doktoriiskola/pol/felveteli>

Date of the entrance examination: June 2025

Fees

Application fee (covers the administration costs of the application procedure, not refundable): 9000 HUF.

Tuition fee: 150.000 HUF per semester

More information:

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