

4-week Summer School in European Studies and Debate Academy

05 July - 02 August 2026, University of Pécs, Hungary


Preliminary Program

4 July, Saturday	5 July, Sunday
Arrival Light Festival	Arrival Light Festival

	6 July, Monday	7 July, Tuesday	8 July, Wednesday	9 July, Thursday	10 July, Friday	11 July, Saturday	12 July, Sunday
9:00-10:30	10:00 - 10:45: Opening Ceremony	Dr. Zoltán Vörös EU in World Politics I.	Dr. István Tarrósy Political Cultures in Europe from West to East I.	Dr. Gyöngyi Pozsgai Intercultural Sensitivity in the European Union I.	Dr. Iván Zádori Sustainable Development in the EU		
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:30	Dr. Péter Szegedi Introduction to the European Union - Integration History & Institutions	Dr. Zoltán Vörös EU in World Politics II.	Dr. István Tarrósy Political Cultures in Europe from West to East II.	Dr. Gyöngyi Pozsgai Intercultural Sensitivity in the European Union II.	Dr. Iván Zádori Sustainable Development in the EU		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00-16:00		Survival Hungarian class				Optional Program: Trip to Siklós Thermal Spa	Optional Program: Wakeboard at Tüskésrét
17:00-18:00							
18:00-19:00	Sightseeing by DOTTO train		Intercultural Workshop with dinner at the Faculty of Economics	Sports Day			
19:00-20:30	Hungarian Evening + Wine Tasting at restaurant						

	13 July, Monday	14 July, Tuesday	15 July, Wednesday	16 July, Thursday	17 July, Friday	18 July, Saturday	
9:00-10:30	Dr. Norbert Sipos Current Economic and Social Challenges of the European Union I.	Ildikó Kurucz European Folk Traditions I.	Dr. Zsuzsa Koltaí Art History of Europe On-site learning: Visit to the Cathedral of Pécs and the Klimó Library	Dr. Péter Németh From Marketplace to Cityscape: Understanding Europe Through Consumers and Cities I.	Dr. Péter Szegedi Contemporary Europe in Historical Perspective: from the 20th Century to Today I.		
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:30	Dr. Norbert Sipos Current Economic and Social Challenges of the European Union II.	Ildikó Kurucz European Folk Traditions II.	Dr. Zsuzsa Koltaí On-site learning: Visit to the Csontváry Museum	Dr. Péter Németh From Marketplace to Cityscape: Understanding Europe Through Consumers and Cities II.	Dr. Péter Szegedi Contemporary Europe in Historical Perspective: from the 20th Century to Today II.		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:30-14:00						Departure	
15:00-18:00							
18:00-20:30	Dragonboat competition (Orfű) with dinner		Dance House	15:00-18:00: Country presentations			
					Farewell Dinner		

	20 July, Monday	21 July, Tuesday	22 July, Wednesday	23 July, Thursday	24 July, Friday	25 July, Saturday	26 July, Sunday
9:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony Debate Academy: Introduction to Argumentation	Introduction to British Parliamentary Debate format	Debating International Criminal Law issues	Debating Political Issues	Debating Climate Change & Environmental Justice Issues		
10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:45-12:15	Argumentation & Fallacies Logical	Practice Debates	Practice Debates	Practice Debates	Practice Debates + Homework		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00-16:00		15:00-17:00 Visit to the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter (Gyugyi Collection), the Knowledge Centre					
16:00-18:00							
18:00-19:00			Optional program: visit to the Pollack swimming pool				
19:00-21:00	Dinner + Wine Tasting			Dinner			

	27 July, Monday	28 July, Tuesday	29 July, Wednesday	30 July, Thursday	31 August, Friday	1 August, Saturday	2 August, Sunday
9:00-10:30	Persuasive Speeches	Teams & Speakers Roles and Strategies	Teams Formation & Teambuilding	Debate Tournament Round 1	Debate Tournament Round 3		
10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:45-12:15	Practice Debates	Practice Debates	Practice Debates	Debate Tournament Round 2	Finals Debate Closing Ceremony		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00-16:00							
16:00-18:00							
19:00	18:00 Quiz Night with Dinner		Sports Day: Bowling	Farewell Dinner			
