

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	EU in World Politics I.	Political Cultures in Europe from West to East I.	Intercultural Sensitivity in the European Union I.	Sustainable Development in the EU	Optional Program: Trip to Siklós Thermal Spa	Optional Program: Wakeboard at Tüskésrét
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:30	Introduction to the European Union - Integration History & Institutions	EU in World Politics II.	Political Cultures in Europe from West to East II.	Intercultural Sensitivity in the European Union II.	Sustainable Development in the EU		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00-16:00							
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	19 July, Sunday
9:00-10:30	Current Economic and Social Challenges of the European Union I.	European Folk Traditions I.	Art History of Europe On-site learning: Visit to the Cathedral of Pécs and the Klimó Library	Politics and Regional Development in Central Europe I.	Human Rights Protection in Europe I.	Free Time Optional program: Visit to Mecseextrém Park	Free Time Optional program: Visit to Orfű Lake
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:30	Current Economic and Social Challenges of the European Union II.	European Folk Traditions II.	On-site learning: Visit to the Csontváry Museum	Politics and Regional Development in Central Europe II.	Human Rights Protection in Europe II. Closing Ceremony		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:30-14:00		Dragonboat competition (Orfű) with dinner					
15:00-18:00						15:00-18:00: Country presentations	Farewell Dinner
18:00-20:30			Dance House				

	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	Free Time Optional program: Visit to Villány Wine Region	Free Time Optional program: Hike around Tettye Hills
10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:45-12:15	Argumentation & Logical Fallacies	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			Optional program: visit to Orfű		
16:00-18:00							
18:00-19:00		Optional program: visit to the Pollack swimming pool					
19:00-21:00				Dinner + Wine Tasting			

	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	Optional program: visit to the Flee Market and the Klimó Library	Departure
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			

