

4-week Summer School in International Human Rights Law and Debate Academy 2026
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	The Role of the Council of Europe in Protecting Human Rights	Protection of Fundamental Rights in the EU	International Protection of Minority Rights	Data protection as a Human Right	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	The Current System of International Human Rights Law	The European Court of Human Rights	The Accession of the EU to the European Convention on Human Rights	International Protection of Minority Rights: Case Studies	International and European Data Protection in Action		
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	Environmental Rights as Human Rights	Genetic engineering and the visions of enhancement in the past and present	EU Criminal Cooperation versus fundamental rights?	Trafficking in Human Beings as a threat to human rights	The right to good administration in the digital age	Free Time Optional program: Visit to Mecsextrem Park	Free Time Optional program: Visit to Orfű Lake
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11:00-12:30	Environmental Rights in Action	Human Rights in Armed Conflict	Counterterrorism and State Surveillance versus the Right to Privacy?	Trafficking in Human Beings as a threat to human rights: Case Studies	Algorithmic decision-making in the light of human rights Closing Ceremony		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:30-14:00							
15:00-18:00		Dragonboat competition (Orfű) with 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 & 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			Optional program: visit to Orfű			
16:00-18:00								
18:00-19:00								
19:00-21:00	Dinner + Wine Tasting		Optional program: visit to the Pollack swimming pool	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	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			