

4-week Summer School in Leadership Skills 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	Dr. Mátyás Káplár Psychology of Leadership	Dr. Mátyás Káplár Psychology of Leadership	Dr. Zsuzsa Koltai Intercultural Sensitivity at the Workplace	Dr. Gyöngyi Pozsgai Personal Branding Strategies for Future Leaders	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	Dr. István Tarrósy Leadership, Ambitions, International Relations - Political Personalities, Political Leaders across the Globe	Dr. Mátyás Káplár Psychology of Leadership	Dr. Mátyás Káplár Psychology of Leadership	Dr. Zsuzsa Koltai Intercultural Sensitivity at the Workplace	Dr. Gyöngyi Pozsgai Personal Branding Strategies for Future Leaders		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
15:00-17:00		Visit to the former Mosque and the Cathedral					
17:00-18:00	Sightseeing by DOTTO train						
18:00-19:00							
19:00-20:30	Hungarian Evening + Wine Tasting at restaurant		Intercultural Workshop with dinner at the Faculty of Economics	Sports Day			

	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	Dr. Norbert Sipos How to Communicate? Characteristics of Good Leaders	Dr. Gyöngyi Pozsgai Conflict Resolution	Dr. Norbert Sipos Motivation and Leadership Styles and Strategies	Dr. Gábor Balogh Time & Stress Management	Dr. Gábor Balogh The Role of Self-awareness in Leadership Development	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	Dr. Norbert Sipos How to Communicate? Characteristics of Good Leaders	Dr. Gyöngyi Pozsgai Negotiation Techniques	Dr. Norbert Sipos Motivation and Leadership Styles and Strategies	Dr. Gábor Balogh Time & Stress Management	Dr. Gábor Balogh The Role of Self-awareness in Leadership Development Closing Ceremony		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Presentation Skills Project						
14:00-18:00		Dragonboat Competition (Orfű) with dinner		Dragonboat Competition - in case of bad weather on Tuesday			
18:00-20:30			Dance House		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	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		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				Farewell Dinner	