

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	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. 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 / Visit to the former Mosque and the Cathedral with a City Tour		Survival Hungarian class / Visit to the former Mosque and the Cathedral with a City Tour			
17:00-18:00							
18:00-19:00	Sightseeing by DOTTO train						
19:00-20:30	Hungarian Evening + Wine Tasting at Hotel Palatinus	19:00 Outdoor Pilates	18:00 Intercultural Evening with dinner at Zsolnay Cultural Quarter	19:00 Sports Day 3X3 Basketball Cup Outdoor Dance Aerobic			

	13 July, Monday	14 July, Tuesday	15 July, Wednesday	16 July, Thursday	17 July, Friday	18 July, Saturday
9:00-10:30	Dr. Végi Szabina From Marketplace to Cityscape: Understanding Europe Through Consumers and Cities I.	Dr. Zsuzsa Koltai Art History of Europe On-site learning: Visit to the Cathedral of Pécs and the Klimó Library	Ildikó Kurucz European Folk Tradition I.	Dr. Norbert Sipos Current Economic and Social Challenges of the European Union I.	Dr. Péter Szegedi Contemporary Europe in Historical Perspective: from the 20th Century to Today I.	Departure
10:30-11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
11:00-12:30	Dr. Végi Szabina From Marketplace to Cityscape: Understanding Europe Through Consumers and Cities II.	Dr. Zsuzsa Koltai On-site learning: Visit to the Csontváry Museum .	Ildikó Kurucz European Folk Tradition II.	Dr. Norbert Sipos Current Economic and Social Challenges of the European Union II.	Dr. Péter Szegedi Contemporary Europe in Historical Perspective: from the 20th Century to Today II. Closing Ceremony	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:30-14:00						
15:00-18:00		14:00 Dragonboat competition (Orfű) with dinner	19:00 Hungarian Folk Dance House at Zsolnay Cultural Quarter	15:00-18:00: Country presentations	19:00 Farewell Dinner at Pezsgőház	
18:00-20:30	19:00 Outdoor Yoga					

	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 Siklós Thermal Spa	Free Time Optional program: Wakeboard at Tüskésrét
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		
14:00-17:00		15:00-17:00 Visit to the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter (Gyugyi Collection), the Knowledge Centre dr. Zsuzsa Koltai			Optional program: visit to Lake Orfű		
17:00-18:00	Sightseeing by DOTTO train						
19:00-21:00	18:00 Quiz Night with Dinner at the Faculty of Business and Economics			19:00 Dinner at Bohemia Sörkonyha			

	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		
14:00-18:00							
19:00-21:00	Dinner + Wine Tasting at Király 21 restaurant		18:00 Sports Day: Bowling	Farewell Dinner at Nana restaurant			

