

Call for applications: College of Visegrad+ Weekend University



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OF VISEGRAD+
— BUDAPEST —

Overview: the *College of Visegrad+* is an innovative, new, collegiate youth leadership training programme focused on educating the next generation of leaders within the Visegrad Four (V4), a regional alliance of Central European countries, namely the Czech Republic, Hungary, the Republic of Poland and the Slovak Republic.

Programme: launching in 2024, we will organise a “Weekend University” spanning a long weekend. The event will gather a select group of 16 outstanding university students and young professionals from all four Visegrad Cooperation countries as participants, and a distinguished faculty of international lecturers. The event series will include thought-provoking discussions and debates, interactive lectures, case studies and workshops, a negotiation simulation and cultural events. Planned topics will include key 21st century issues such as Artificial Intelligence, the future of our European Union, economic modernization, green policies and security & defence. During the course of the 2024 College of Visegrad+ Weekend University, participants will jointly draft and present a manifesto titled the „College of Visegrad+ Students’ Declaration on the Future of the V4”.

Scholarship: accommodation, board as well as travel costs of the selected participants will be covered

Dates: April 3–9th.

Venue: the historic *Ludovika Campus* located in Budapest, Hungary.

Criteria: applicants must be university students and young professionals from the V4 countries

Language: a good working knowledge of English is required in order to take part in the debates & discussions

Eligibility: in order to apply, please fulfil the application criteria by sending to us the following documents:

- **Filled out application form:** containing the data necessary for participation.
- **Motivation letter:** a 3000-character long cover letter detailing why you wish to participate, answering all 3 questions:
 - **How will your participation in the Weekend University help you in your studies and career?**
 - **Which problem faced by youth in V4 countries is particularly important to you?**
 - **How do you see the common challenges and possibilities of the V4 countries in the future?**
- **CV:** emphasising your unique curricular and extracurricular experiences.
- **Consent to processing of personal data:** please sign & attach the form on the protection of your personal data.

Deadline: the application period will close on Monday, the 15th of January 2024 23:59 Central European Time (CET)

Selection: our College of Visegrad+ Scientific and Executive Committee will announce the application results by Jan. 31st, 2024

Organisers: the College of Visegrad+ Weekend University is officially supported by a Visegrad Grant of the International Visegrad Fund and is a joint initiative of four universities from the Visegrad Group of countries:

- Jagiellonian University in Kraków (Poland).
- Ludovika University of Public Service in Budapest (Hungary).
- Metropolitan University Prague (Czechia).
- Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (Slovakia).

Applications and questions may be sent to: visegrad@uni-nke.hu

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