



FREE INTERNSHIP IN EUROPE HUNGARY

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is this internship program?

The Free Internship in Europe – Hungary is an international academic and industry-exposure program conducted through Europe Study Centre, with the program activities associated with International Business School (IBS), Hungary & University of Buckingham, UK.

The program is designed to give students international exposure through:

- AI & Machine Learning
- Data Analytics
- Cyber Security
- Industry exposure
- Practical activities and case studies
- MNC/company visits
- Faculty and student interaction
- Budapest sightseeing and cultural exposure
- Letter of participation at the end of the program

2. Where will the internship take place?

Hungary, primarily in **Budapest**.

The program includes academic activities, industry exposure and company visits in/around Budapest.

3. When is the internship?

March 1st – 9th, 2027

4. Is this really a “FREE Internship”?

Yes, the internship/academic program itself is being offered without a separate internship tuition fee. However, “Free Internship” does not mean an all-expenses-paid trip to Hungary.

Students still have to bear certain expenses such as:

- Registration & onboarding fee
- Visa/documentation processing fee
- Airfare
- Accommodation
- Food
- Visa fee
- Personal expenses
- Other expenses specifically listed as exclusions

Therefore, it is better to understand “Free Internship” as a tuition-free/participation-free internship program, rather than a fully sponsored trip.

5. What is the total fee payable to Europe Study Centre?

The current fee structure is:

STAGE 1 – Rs 10,000 + 18% GST - Registration & Onboarding

STAGE 2 – Rs 30,000 + 18% GST - Visa Processing & Documentation Support

Total payable to ESC: ₹40,000 + 18% GST

Students should understand that this is **not the total cost of travelling to Hungary**.

What does this fee cover?

The current program structure covers the ESC registration, onboarding and visa/documentation processing services.

The services include the applicable program support such as:

- Visa processing guidance and support
- Documentation preparation and verification
- University admission letter processing
- Local permit documentation support, wherever applicable
- Travel & Health Insurance with 30,000 EUR coverage
- Flight itinerary required for the visa application
- Accommodation guidance- assistance with available accommodation options
- Pre-departure guidance and coordination with the university
- Complimentary FOREX Card

6. Is there a scholarship or Stipend for this internship?

No

7. I don't have a passport right now. Can I apply?

Students may **register their interest**, but a valid passport will be required for the international travel and visa process. Students who do not currently have a passport should apply for one **as early as possible**. A passport should ideally be available before the visa documentation stage begins.

8. Is VISA required for Hungary?

Yes. Indian students travelling to Hungary for this program will require the appropriate **Schengen visa**. ESC will provide guidance and documentation support for the visa process. Visa approval is ultimately decided by the relevant authorities.

9. Does ESC guarantee the visa?

No, ESC will assist students with the documentation and application process, but the final decision rests with the relevant visa authorities.

10. What documents are generally required?

Students should be prepared to provide documents such as:

- Valid passport
- Educational documents & bonafide from college
- Financial documents (Indian Income Tax Returns Acknowledgement for father/mother for last 2 years)
- Bank balance to be shown for VISA application: 3 - 3.5 lakhs

The exact list will be communicated during the visa/documentation process.

11. Is accommodation included?

No. Students need to arrange and pay for their accommodation separately. ESC can provide accommodation guidance/support as part of the pre-departure process.

12. Is food included?

No. Students are responsible for their own food expenses.

13. How much should I budget for accommodation and other expenses?

Students should budget separately for: Accommodation + food + local transport + personal expenses. For accommodation, the prices are in the booking.com. As of 28th October 2026, six bed dormitory for 1 person cost approximately 250-300 Euros for 2 weeks. The price is subject to change.

14. Is airfare included?

No. Students are responsible for booking and paying for their flights. As of 28th October 2026, the cost of a roundtrip cost approximately 70,000 Rs – 80,000 Rs. The price is subject to change.

15. Will there be an airport pick or drop?

Students will be given guidance on how to book the cab from the Airport to the University.

16. Does ESC book the flight?

ESC may provide **flight itinerary/travel guidance**, but the airfare itself is paid by the student. Students should wait for the appropriate program/visa instructions before making non-refundable flight bookings.

17. Will I receive an internship certificate?

Students will receive a Letter of participation upon completion of the program.

18. What are the benefits of the program?

- Hands-on Practical Learning
- Company Visits & Industry Exposure
- Learn from European Professors & Experts
- Strengthen Your Resume / CV
- Experience Advanced Labs & Facilities
- Explore Higher Studies in Europe
- Build an International Network
- Experience European Campus Life
- Develop Global Communication Skills
- Gain Cross-Cultural Exposure
- Understand International Work Culture
- Build Independence & Confidence
- Academic, Industry & Cultural Experience

Students can also potentially mention it on:

- CV
- LinkedIn
- Internship portfolio
- University applications
- Scholarship applications
- SOPs
- Future internship applications

19. Who can apply?

Students from CSE background and minimum 18 years

20. I am only a first-year student. Can I apply?

Yes, You can apply if you are 18+ years

21. What happens if I don't get the visa?

Refund will be initiated excluding the GST

22. Will students be supervised?

Yes. Students will receive **program coordination and guidance throughout the internship**, including support during the academic sessions, scheduled activities, company visits and other official program activities.

ESC will also provide **pre-departure guidance and an emergency contact/support channel** for students during the program.

23. Can students travel to other Schengen countries during the program?

Yes, Since Hungary is in the Schengen Area with the Schengen VISA, students can travel and explore other countries during the free days.