

Currently, I am a master student at Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Science (MATE) in Gödöllő. My passion is in the field of plant genetics and biotechnology and MATE University program is offering me a valuable opportunity to enhance my knowledge in this area.

I was born and raised in Argentina. During my undergraduate studies, I studied in USA and Brazil which were very rewarding experiences. After working for 3 years, I was ready to take a further step in my professional career. Not long after I was selected as a master student in Hungary, I sought for courses regarding Hungarian history, language, and culture and fortunately was awarded a scholarship to partake in the University of Debrecen Summer School. There, I had two amazing weeks of the 19- 20 century Hungarian mode of life bundled with their history, culture, and Literature. It was so fulfilling, and I was engrossed with all aspects of the summer school.

I am so glad to be a recipient of this scholarship because I was able to expand my knowledge of Hungarian history. Previously I knew next to nothing about these deep-rooted histories of Hungary. Nonetheless, I believed that the experience of living in Hungary wouldn't be only narrowed to my master study's area but rather was going to be an encompassing and holistic education in other fields too. Moreover, I found it very positive having classmates from different cultural backgrounds and diverse study fields (Microbiology, History, Agriculture to name but few) attending the summer school course. It enhanced the flow of the course and paramount comments were made daily on the topics discussed.

Nowadays, I can walk through the counties of Hungary sharing with other international students my knowledge about famous personalities of the Hungarian culture and heritage. I am very grateful for having this enriched opportunity... Just a few have been this fortunate to have such early exposure to these multi-faceted views. I count myself blessed to be a beneficiary.