

### **Math Education in Budapest, Hungary**

Central partners with Budapest Semesters in Mathematics Education (BSME) in Hungary:  
<http://www.bsmeducation.com>

The required language component is taught by the Babylon Language School:  
<https://www.babilon-nyelvstudio.hu/?lang=en>

### **What Every Student Needs Before Departing for Budapest**

This program is designed for students who are interested in math education, particularly those interested in teaching middle school or high school math. The program will combine traditional course work with hands on teaching and observation in Hungarian classrooms. Courses are taught in English.

If your advisee is studying in Hungary they must complete Central's online application by February 1 of the academic year prior to going abroad (<https://webapps.central.edu/abroad/apply/>). Once they are approved by Central they can use most of the same information to complete the BSME application by March 15 for the following fall or October 15 for the following spring semester.

Students considering this program should set up a meeting with the Study Abroad Office to discuss details. All students are required to attend Central's pre-departure and re-entry sessions.

### **Qualifications**

- Must be a math education major
- Sophomore class standing (minimum of 28 credits hours by the time the program starts)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of acceptance and through departure
- Students who transfer to Central College from another college or university must complete one semester at Central prior to participating in Study Abroad

### **Coursework in Budapest**

Students will take a minimum of 4 courses in addition to the 2-week Hungarian Language Course.

### Required Courses

- 2-Week Intensive Language Course taught through the Babylon Language School (2 credits, requires a separate registration)
- Practicum: Experiencing the Hungarian Approach through Observation & Teaching (3-4 credits)
- At least one of the following (permitted to take both):
  - Discover Learning: The Posa Method (3-4 credits)
  - Problem Solving in Secondary School Mathematics (3-4 credits)

Other Course Options

Students may also take one course from the Budapest Semester in Math (BSM) catalog or offerings in other disciplines as described here: <http://bsmeducation.com/other-courses-outside-of-bsme-offerings/#bsm>

**Courses with Core Designations Currently Pre-Approved by the Central College Registrar**

*There are currently no courses pre-designated as core. Students may petition for core designation.*

**Questions?**

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