

# DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF LAW

## **Admission requirements to Doctoral programme of Law**

Applicants to the Doctoral School of Law Science must have a university degree (MA) either in Law and a B2 level state-accredited complex language exam in one of the following languages: English, German, Russian, French, Spanish or Italian. Those who acquired a university degree (MA) in Law in a foreign university and have Hungarian language knowledge may also apply to the Doctoral School of Law. Hungarian language knowledge is not a requirement for the individual doctoral training in Law.

## **Admission requirements to Doctoral programme of Criminology (in Hungarian)**

Applicants to Doctoral programme of Criminology of the Doctoral School of Law must have an university degree (MA) in Criminology or in Law and a B2 level state-accredited complex language exam in one of the following languages: English, German, Russian, French, Spanish or Italian. Those who acquired a university degree (MA) in Criminology or Law in a foreign university and have Hungarian language knowledge may also apply to the Doctoral School of Law. Hungarian language knowledge is not a requirement for the individual doctoral training in Doctoral programme of Criminology.

Foreign language students applying to **individual doctoral training** may be accepted to the doctoral school (aside from the specifications of the Hungarian higher education law) if:

- a) the Doctoral Council establishes that according to the applicable laws and the university statutes the diploma received abroad can serve as the basis of continuing the doctoral studies,
- b) the chosen topic will enrich Hungarian academic work and has Hungarian or European relevance,
- c) the doctoral school is capable of providing a foreign language supervisor as well as a sufficient amount of experts with necessary academic accreditation for the complex examinations and the doctoral process

Candidates may apply before completing their final examination but they should pass the exam until July 1, 2021.

## **The following documents must be attached to the online application:**

- curriculum vitae (preferably with a photograph);
- copy of the university degree (students in their final year must attach the transcript of records and they must present the copy of their university degree after the entrance examination but before July 1, 2021); in case of university degree acquired abroad please, contact the administrator of the Doctoral School for further information;
- copy of the intermediate state-accredited language exam (or equivalent);
- documents related to scientific activities (list of publications; proof of research activity; documentation of awards, prizes and fellowships the applicant has received etc.) The documents and bibliography are required even if they are listed in the CV;
- research plan (minimum 1000 words);

- document signed by the future supervisor of the Doctoral School of Law Science proving that the supervisor accepts the applicant as a doctoral student (document available online);

Information concerning the application process and the necessary documents are available from March 15, 2021: <https://doktorifelveteli.elte.hu/>

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**Application period:** March 15, 2021 – May 16, 2021

**The date of the entrance examination is expected to be sometime in the second half of June 2021**

**Fees:**

**Application fee** (covers the administration costs of the application procedure, non refundable): 9000 HUF.

**Tuition fee:** 100.000 HUF per semester