



UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN



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11th INTERNATIONAL WEEK

Chania, Crete, Greece

(27th – 31th of May 2024)



Debrecen - Location of the second largest city in Hungary



The city has a population of 200, 000 inhabitants

Thanks to the Calvinist College, founded in 1538, Debrecen has been the intellectual and cultural centre of the region.



The „Calvinist Rome” is the centre of the Protestantism.



Our university is the largest academic center in Hungarian higher education outside the capital

The University of Debrecen has an uninterrupted history reaching back almost 500 years.

It is one of the oldest higher education institution in Hungary.

The current form of the University of Debrecen was created in 2000, when several former independent universities merged.



More than 30 000 students

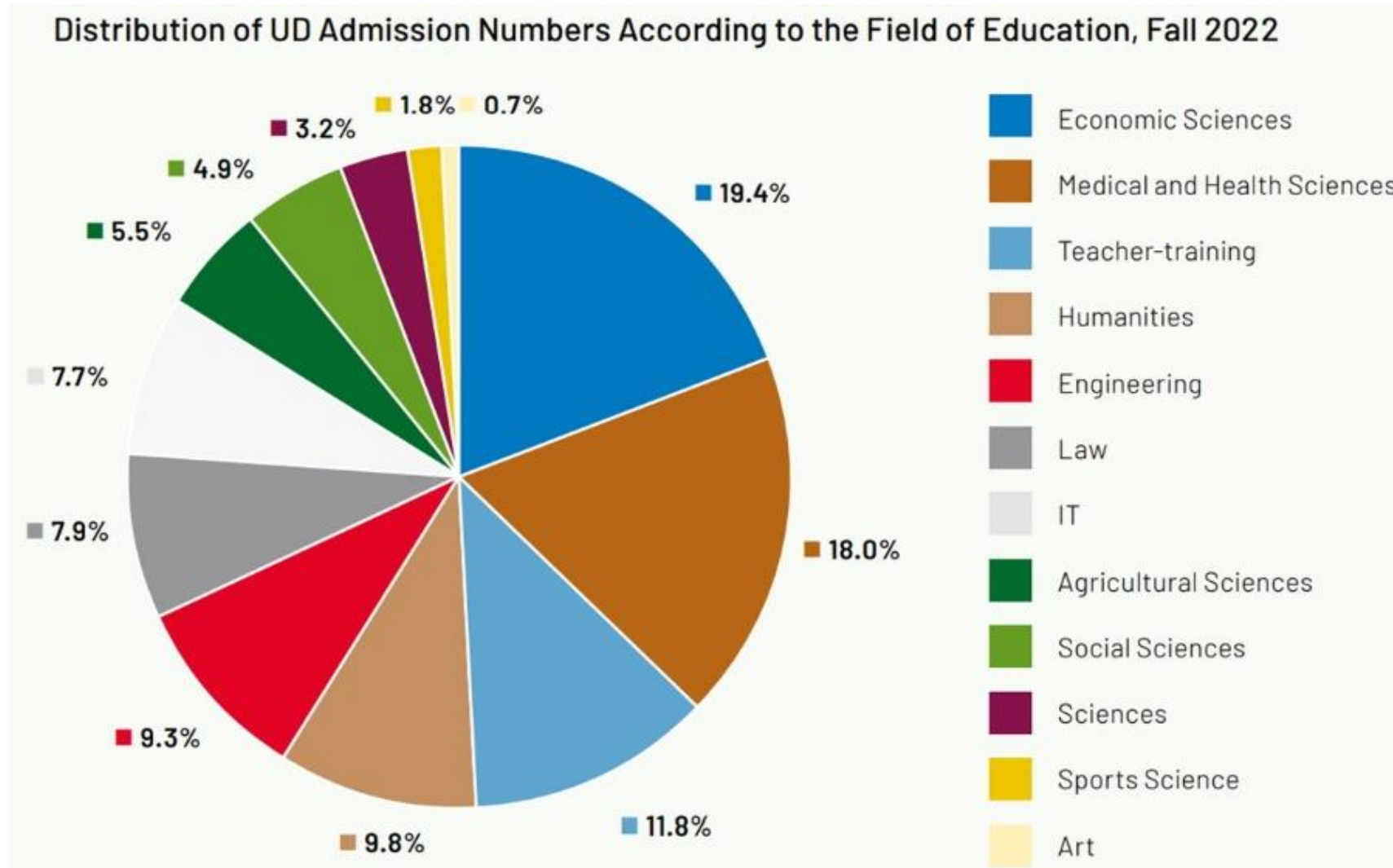
Tradition and modernity



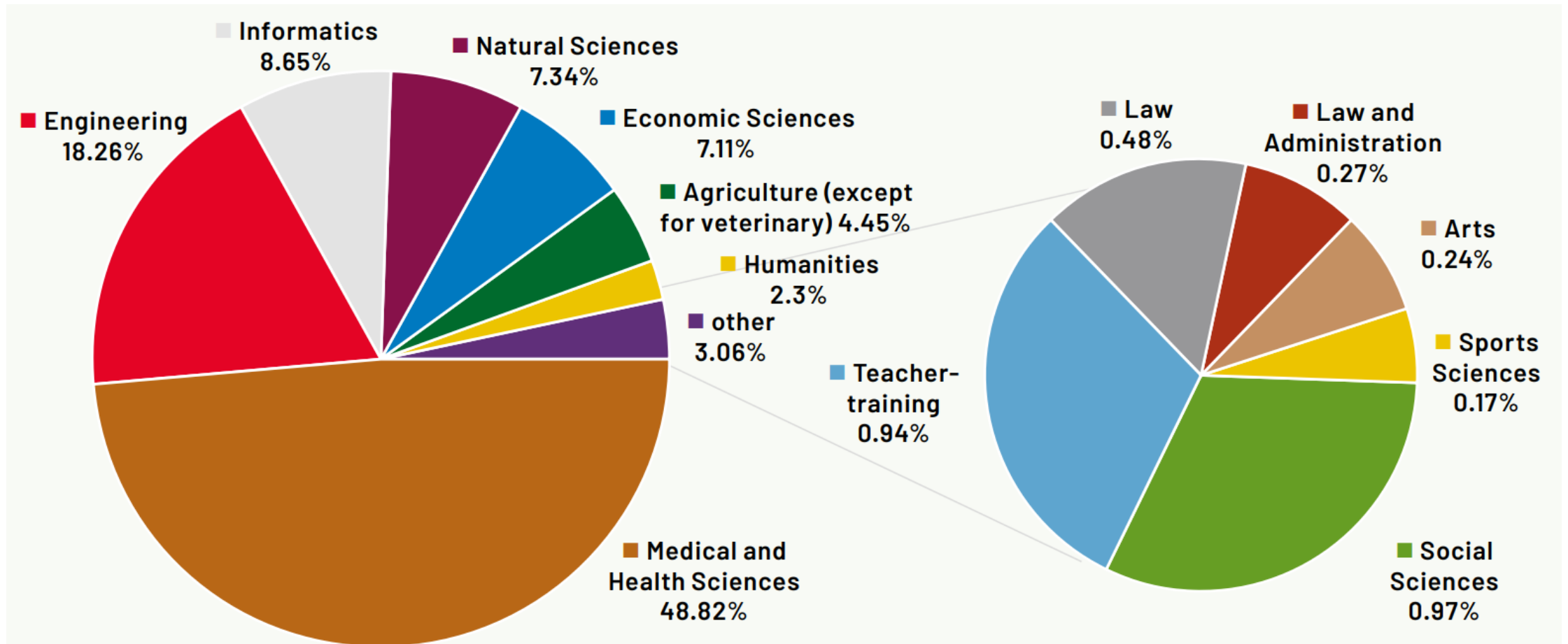
Our University in numbers



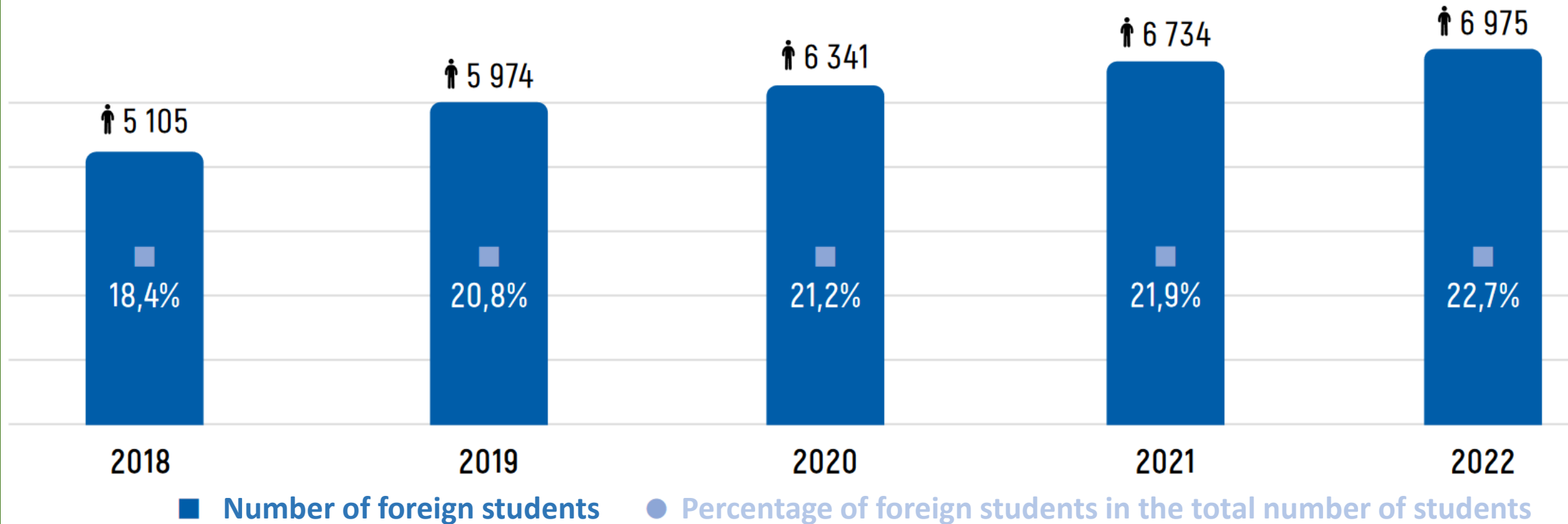
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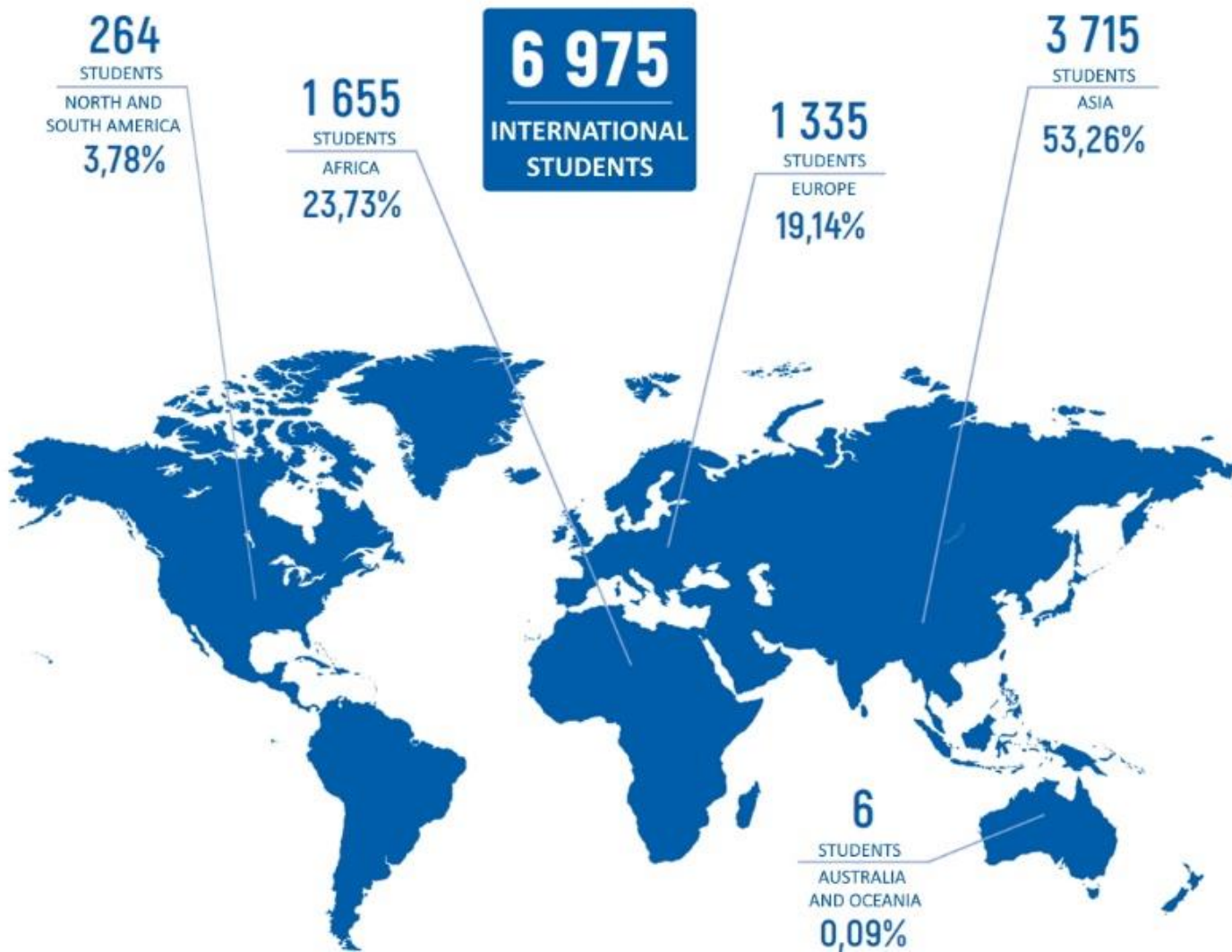
Distribution of UD International Students According to Disciplines, 2021/2022



Number of UD International Students 2018-2022

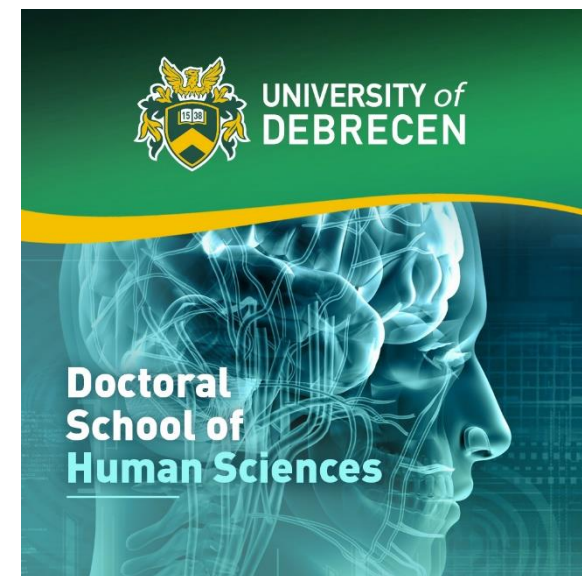
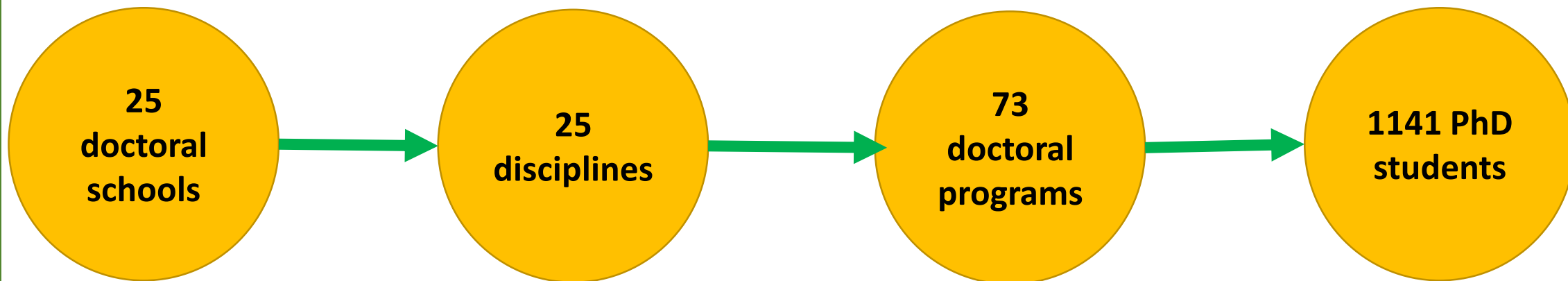


International students ' home continents



PhD programs

In addition, it is also possible to study for a PhD at the University of Debrecen.



Scholarships at UD

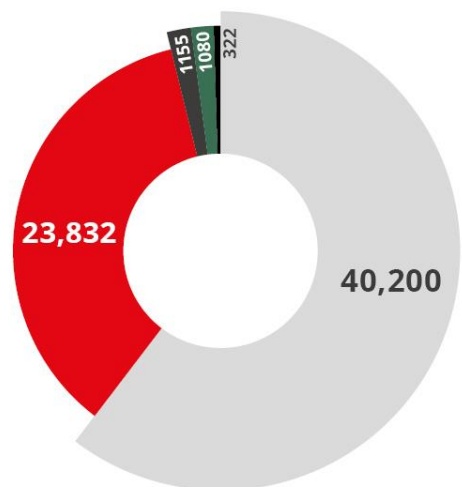
- **University of Debrecen International Scholarship**
 - 30-90% discount of the first year tuition fee
- **Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship**
 - Hungarian government provide
 - Free tuition
 - Monthly grant
 - Medical insurance
 - Contribution to accommodation



Stipendium Hungaricum Applications for the Academic Year 2024-2025



More than
66,000 applications



● Asia ● Africa
● Europe ● North America
● South America



16% increase in
the number of applicants
compared to 2023/2024



More than **97%** of
applicants applied for
full degree programmes



30 higher education
institutions



Over **90**
sending partners



Top 5 most popular fields of study:

- Engineering Science
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Health Science
- Economic Science
- Natural Science

Innovation and technology



**UNIVERSITY of
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Professional Pilot,
BSc program
*in cooperation with
PHARMAFLIGHT*



The strongest Supercomputer
In Hungary

Science and gastronomy

The Mád Wine Academy is an organizational unit of the University of Debrecen located in Mád, the aim is to coordinate and fund research activities that support the awareness of the wine region to both the Hungarian and the world's wine-loving public.



Student life

As an addition to learning, there are plenty of entertainment options.



University clubs



Student life

Social events

International food day
Campus music festival
Freshman camps



Student life

Sports facilities



Student life

The UD has 14 dormitory units with almost 5,400 dormitory places available.



Institute of Geosciences

Department of Geoinformatics



Department of Geology



Department of Landscape Protection and Environmental Geography



Department of Human Geography



Department of Meteorology



About 400 students, 40 lecturers



Department of Landscape Protection and Environmental Geography

Recent research topics:

- Landscape changes and metrics
- Climate change related issues
- Water,- soil-, and air contamination
- Environmental impacts of Tourism
- Renewable energy

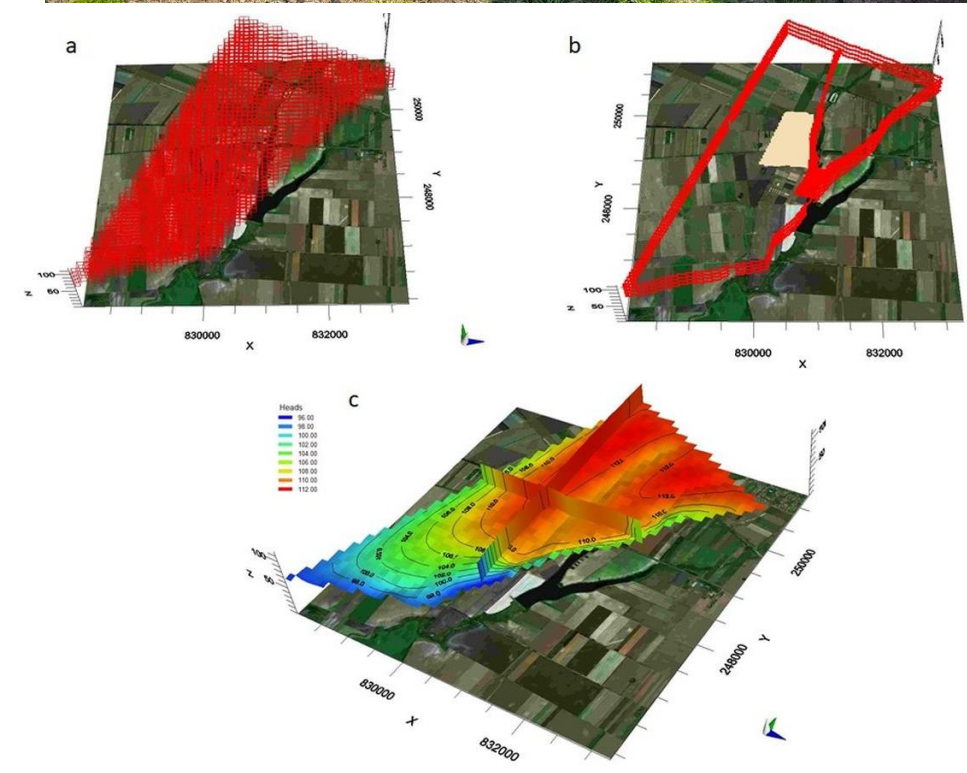


Theory meets practice...





Complex Environmental Monitoring



Thank you for your attention!
