About the Preliminary Programme

What is Preliminary Program?

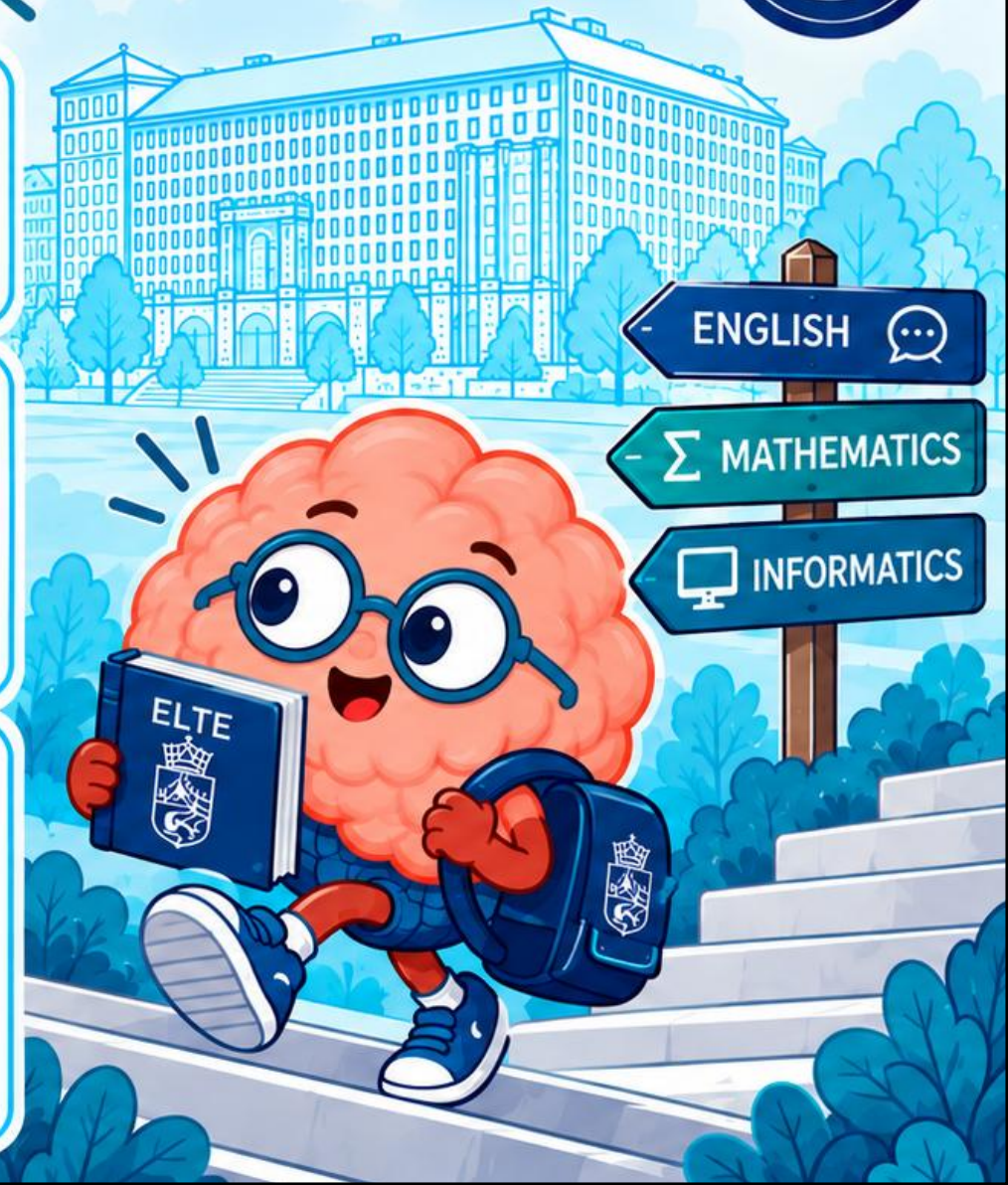
The Preliminary semester is for students **who would like to prepare themselves better before starting a BSc course** in Computer Science in English. The Preliminary semester includes lessons in Mathematics, Informatics and English language.

What kind of degree will I get at the end of the course?

You will only get a declaration of completion, but please note, **you will not receive any kind of certificate.** Preliminary program is not a degree program, it is not the first semester of the BSc course, that is why you will not get a degree. BUT if you pass your exams successfully, you continue your studies starting the BSc program. Completed courses will be counted into your BSc degree.

How much does it cost?

- The tuition fee is **€3,200.00** per semester, needs to be paid by semester start OR in case you need it for a visa, until the deadline of the visa administration.
- Furthermore you have to pay **€150.00 application fee,** (It is a NON-REFUNDABLE one-time fee) It is the fee of the administration costs of your application: to check your documents, organise your test and interview. Without this fee, your application will be rejected.



How can I apply?

1

Submit your application at

Computer Science Preliminary Course (elte.hu)

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Application deadline:

- **30 April** for the semester starting in September
- **31 October** for the semester starting in February

IMPORTANT!

Before submitting your application, please double check your **personal data AND the e-mail address.** This will be your official e-mail address, we will write you information letters **ONLY** onto this e-mail address.

In case you would like to change your e-mail address later, please write an e-mail to **international@inf.elte.hu**.



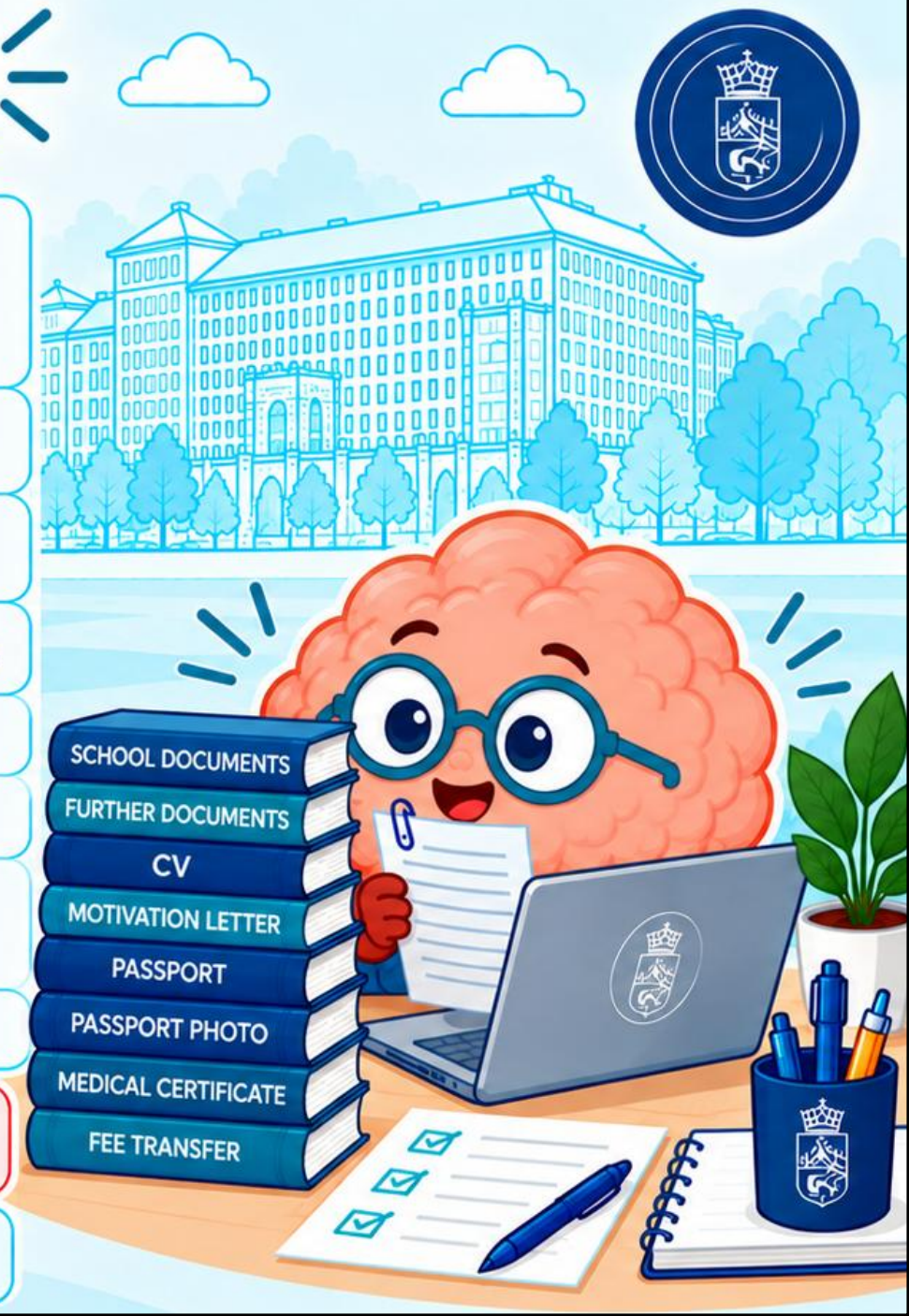
Uploading documents

Please, sign in at the site and **upload** the following application materials **wholly:**

1. **Copies of your secondary school finishing documents** (GCE / GCSE / ...) and a **transcript about the results of the final two (or more) years.**
   If you don't have yet a final document (because you're in your final year), you can send it later, as soon as possible, but please send us your transcript anyway. **Without these documents the admission committee denies your application!**
2. **Copy of any further documents,** course descriptions about your education.
   E.g. computer courses, higher education, language exams etc.
3. A **curriculum vitae**, listing your personal data, your educational background, and work experience (if you have), and mentioning whatever you find relevant.
4. A **motivation letter** describing your situation and objectives with applying to our University's course.
5. A **copy of the main pages** of your **valid passport.**
6. A **passport photo** not older than 3 months.
7. **A copy of your medical certificate,** which can be issued by the nearest hospital or doctor; it should state that you do not carry any contagious diseases and you are found physically and mentally fit for higher education abroad.
8. **Proof of application fee transfer – 150 EUR.**

If a document is not in English, please send both a copy of original and an official English translation, **otherwise we cannot evaluate it.**

Of course, you must take the **original entry qualification documents** along with you when you finally come to the university.



What happens next?

1. **In case you payed the application fee,** your documents will be **checked.**

2. **In case you have uploaded everything correctly**, you will get an **invitation e-mail for an online test** to your e-mail address registered during the application process.

Topics in the online test:

Math (30 minutes)
Syllabus, topics in secondary school (high school) mathematics curriculum:

- Word problems
- Arithmetic, geometric series
- Number theory
- Functions
- Logic
- Absolute values
- Fractions
- Inequalities
- Equation systems
- Root and Quadratic equations
- Exponential and Logarithmic equations
- Trigonometry, trigonometric equations

Algorithmic thinking, problem-solving test (30 minutes)

The Faculty does not have any example tests.

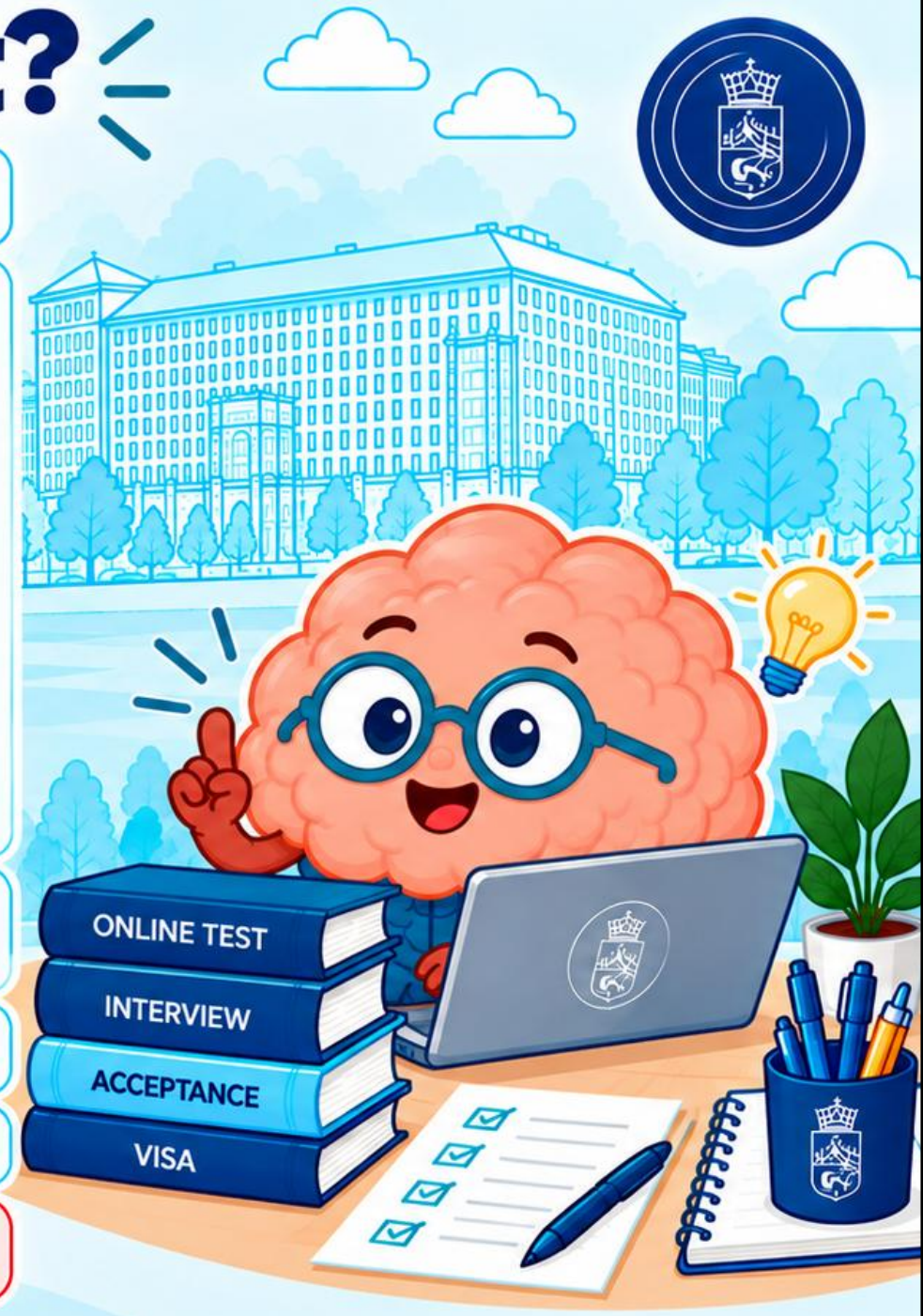
You can not use any aids / assistance during the test.

3. In case the result of your test is at least **65%,** we organise you an **interview in English** to check if you have an Intermediate language knowledge.

4. Once everything is done and your results exceed the expected level, you will receive a **Letter of Acceptance** via the application site.

5. With the Letter of Acceptance you can **apply for a visa.**

In case any of the necessary documents is still missing by the application deadline, your application will be rejected.

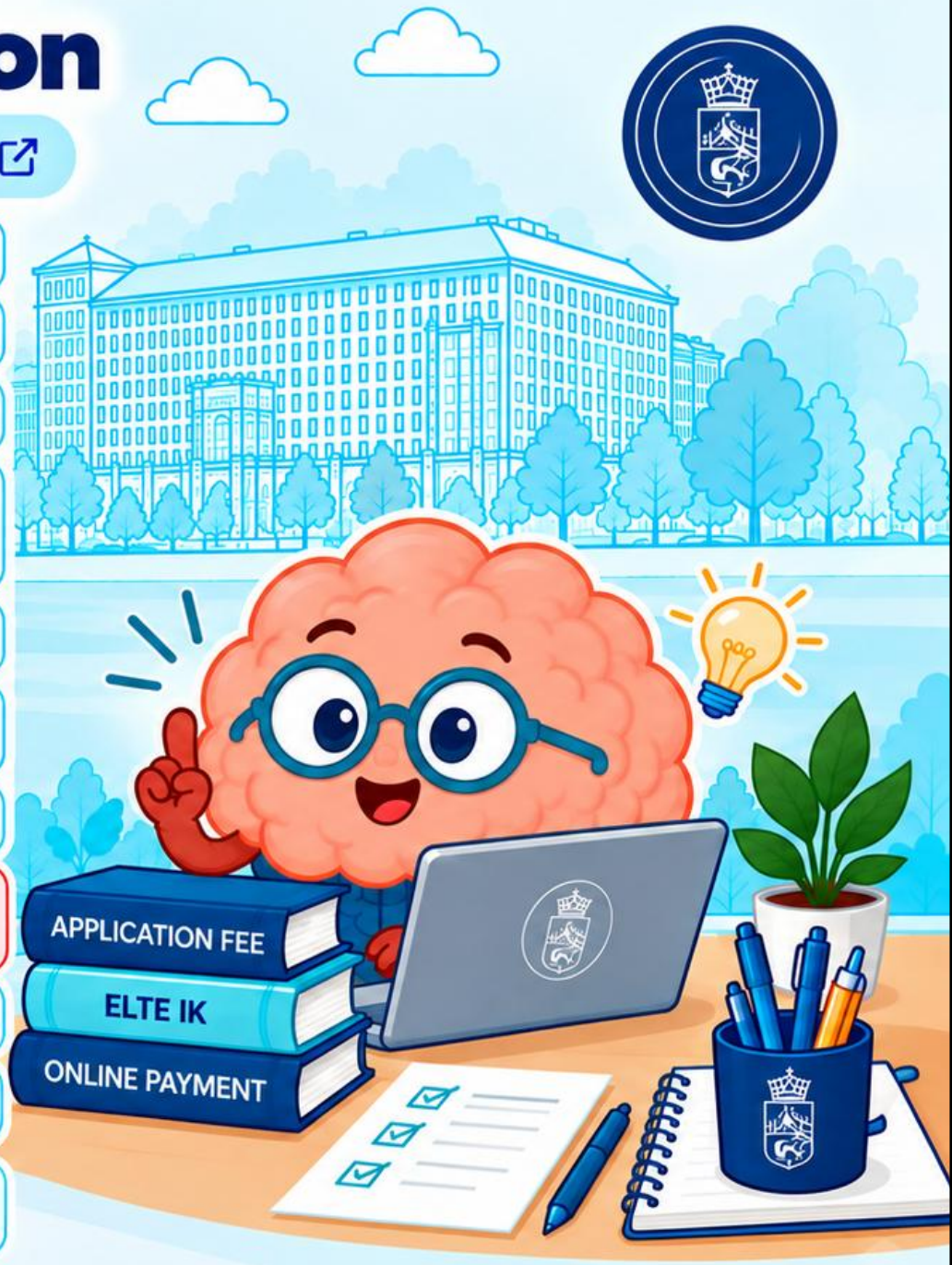


How to pay the application fee of 150 EUR?

Essential guide

1. Open the **official payment platform** of ELTE.
2. Accept the **privacy notices** at the bottom of the page.
3. Then click on **Start Shopping.**
4. Select the **Faculty (Faculty of Informatics)** from the drop-down menu, then the **payment title (application fee)**, then add the related study programme in the **Subtitle** section.
5. Click on **To the Cart.**
6. The cart summary will appear on the right-hand side of the screen. If you selected the right fee, click on **Next.**
7. Fill out the **Billing data.**
8. **IMPORTANT!!!** Fill in following Notice: **CS Pre, E10104/18**
   Without the correct comment, your payment will not be accepted!
9. Then click on **Go to Payment.**
10. Check your billing information; if everything is correct, click **'Pay'.**

Applications are only accepted being submitted through the **online application system.**



Rules regarding application fee:

1. The fee can only be paid via **the ELTE Webshop.**
2. **Cash payment is not accepted.**
3. The fee can only be paid in **euros (EUR).**
4. **No other currency** is accepted.
5. The application fee is **non-refundable, non-transferable, and non-redistributable.**
6. If you apply for multiple courses, you must pay the fee **separately for each course.**
7. **A third party can also pay on your behalf** (e.g. family member, academic advisor, representative).
8. **We do not accept group payments:** a separate transaction is required for each application.
9. In case of **re-application,** the fee must be paid again.
10. Payment of the fee **does not mean automatic admission.**

With any questions or remarks, please contact the international coordinator:
international@inf.elte.hu

