
*Cuisine, museums, concerts, avant-garde, opera, art, architecture, nightlife,
history, mathematics?*

Yes, Hungary!

Poetry, logic, vowel harmony, prose, topic comment structure?

Yes, Hungarian!

Elementary, Intermediate, Advanced Hungarian?

Yes, Columbia!

Hungarian language study is as **rewarding** as it gets. Unrelated to any language you know, (unless you know Finnish, Estonian, or Udmurt...) the study of Hungarian offers an entry into a new way of thinking, an entirely new linguistic expression.

And Hungary is fascinating and **fun**. Whether you study history, art, math, linguistics, music, politics, computer science, education, international relations, archeology, (we could go on), your intellectual life has a home and rich **culture** in Hungary. Columbia offers two semester-long **study abroad** programs in Budapest (for math and computer science) and there is a wide variety of summer programs to choose from for independent study. There is no doubt that Budapest is where you want to be for summer fun and intellectual growth.

Studying Hungarian at Columbia is **challenging** and fun: Classes are small, with lots of opportunity to speak and practice. Hungarian is a part of the Shared Course Initiative at Columbia meaning that you may have classmates joining in from Yale and Cornell. (Which is also fun.) Studying Hungarian will **fulfill your language requirement** and, if you are a **linguistics** student, it will also fulfill your special language requirement for the major/concentration.

I look forward to meeting you and telling you more about classes! Feel free to contact me at chr2@columbia.edu and we can set up a zoom meeting at your convenience.

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