

Dear Students,

Are you passionate about the learning and teaching of mathematics? Would you like to spend a semester in a beautiful historical city, with one of the most vibrant cultures in Europe? How about learning in small, lively classes where instructors challenge each student to deeply engage with the material?

Budapest Semesters in Mathematics Education (BSME) is a study abroad program in Budapest, Hungary, designed for undergraduates and recent graduates interested in the learning and teaching of secondary mathematics. At BSME, students explore the *Hungarian approach*, in which a strong and explicit emphasis is placed on problem solving, mathematical creativity, and communication.

BSME welcomes students who are (1) currently pursuing secondary mathematics teaching license at their home institutions, (2) planning to pursue other paths to mathematics licensure, or (3) simply curious about learning and teaching of mathematics. And BSME courses are designed so that credits will be transferable to American colleges and universities.

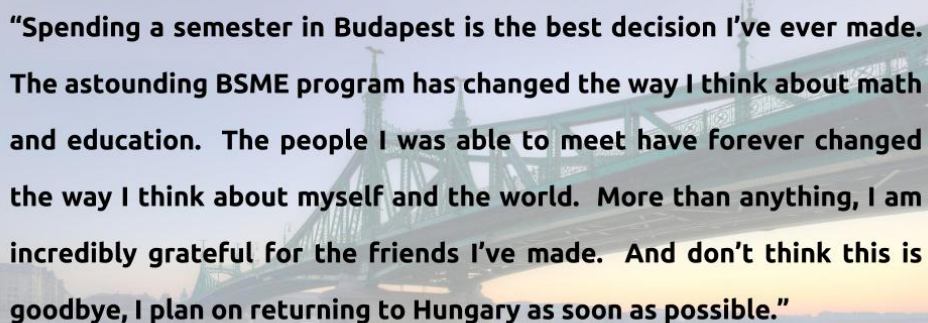
BSME is currently accepting applications for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters. The applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to apply early. More information, including the online application, can be found at [bsmeducation.com](http://bsmeducation.com).

**Note:** You may have heard about the acclaimed program Budapest Semesters in Mathematics (BSM). BSME was conceived by the founders of BSM; and while the two programs share a common goal of experiencing the mathematical culture of Hungary, BSME is specifically intended for those who are not only passionate about mathematics, but also the learning/teaching of mathematics.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our BSME office, either by email ([bsme@bsmeducation.com](mailto:bsme@bsmeducation.com)) or by phone (507-786-3821).

Best wishes,

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North American Director, BSME



**“Spending a semester in Budapest is the best decision I’ve ever made. The astounding BSME program has changed the way I think about math and education. The people I was able to meet have forever changed the way I think about myself and the world. More than anything, I am incredibly grateful for the friends I’ve made. And don’t think this is goodbye, I plan on returning to Hungary as soon as possible.”**

**— Spring 2016 BSME participant**