

Travel Information

(Including Arrival and Departure guidelines)

You will be flying into the Budapest International Airport (Ferihegy), which is located on the southeast edge of Budapest, approximately 45 minutes from the Word of Life Hungary property. Most major airlines in conjunction with their European partner airlines have daily and sometimes multiple daily flights to Budapest.

You will be flying through the night and arrive on the next day when departing from North America. The time difference is +6:00 hours from Eastern Standard Time (or Eastern Daylight Time when in effect). There is one week in the spring when the time difference is +7:00 hours from EST.

We will arrange for you to be picked up at the airport with one of our ministry vehicles. The charge for this pickup is 2750 forints (approximately \$13) for the trip if we use a car (maximum 2 students) and 4500 forints (approximately \$22) if we use a van. This cost is shared by all those we pick up - so we will try to use the least expensive transportation and consolidate trips to the airport to reduce both travel and costs. This may mean you will need to wait as much as two or three hours for others to arrive. If the wait would be longer than this, we will make separate trips.

As soon as you know your flight information, please let us know by e-mailing our Dean of Students, Gábor Csikós (gcsikos@eletszava.org), with a CC to the School Director, Dave James (djames@eletszava.org).

Arrival: If you are flying North America or the Far East you should plan on arriving no later than two days prior to registration day (in the fall) or the resumption of classes after the winter and spring breaks in order to recover from jet-lag.

Departure: During the weeks prior to the winter, spring and summer breaks, finals are given on Friday morning. Students should not book flights prior to Saturday morning.

Breaks: The Fall quarter generally runs through the last week in November and is followed by two weeks of the Winter quarter. The Winter Break generally runs for 4 weeks (generally from the 2nd weekend in December until the 2nd weekend in January). The Spring Break is for two weeks, but is not scheduled for the same calendar weeks each year because of the different times of Easter from year to year. The Spring quarter generally runs until the last Friday in May or the first Friday in June.