

“Supporting the digital transformation of Hungarian higher education” Public Consultation Survey | February – March 2021



What is the objective of this public consultation survey?

The Hungarian Ministry for Innovation and Technology (MIT), the European Commission (EC), and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) are collaborating in the project “Supporting the digital transformation of Hungarian higher education”. The project runs from July 2020 to October 2021.

The project is reviewing digitalisation policies and practices in Hungarian higher education, and will provide recommendations on how to assess the digital readiness of Hungarian higher education in support of strategic planning. The project builds on national reform efforts and is expected to contribute to the revision of the current policy framework, in particular the action plan of the 2016 mid-term policy strategy “Fokozatváltás a felsőoktatásban” / “Shifting of Gears in Higher Education”.

This survey provides an opportunity for you to share your experiences and views on the use of digital technologies in Hungarian higher education and to contribute to the analysis conducted by the OECD team in this project.

Who can contribute?

The survey has been designed to obtain input from five groups:

1. Higher education students
2. Employees of higher education institutions
3. Leaders of higher education institutions (HEIs) and senior staff of higher education sectoral organisations (e.g. Rector’s Conference, Accreditation Committee).
4. Policy makers and government officials, and
5. Staff in non-governmental organisations (NGOs) or private firms working in the area of higher education and/or the digitalisation of education.

If you do not fall in any of the categories above but wish to share input, you will be directed to the end of the survey, where you will be able to provide written input.

Participation in this public consultation is limited to those aged 18 or older.

How do I complete the survey?

You are invited to complete the survey online at this link: <https://oe.cd/3vj>

How is the survey structured?

This survey’s primary focus is to understand learning and teaching practices in a digital environment. It also seeks to obtain views about policies that support the digitalisation of higher education.

Higher education students and employees will be asked questions on the following topics:

- General information about the respondent
- Digital infrastructure and data systems
- Digitally enhance learning and teaching, research and engagement
- The policy framework supporting digitalisation in higher education

Leaders of HEIs, policy makers, and staff in NGOs and private organisations will be asked questions on the following topics:

- General information about the respondent
- The policy framework supporting digitalisation in higher education

The survey will take about 20 to 30 minutes to complete for students and employees of higher education institutions, and about 5 to 15 minutes for other groups of respondents. All respondents will have the option, if they wish, to provide additional written input at the end of the survey.

What is the deadline for submitting survey responses?

Survey responses are welcome until the close of business on **Monday, 15 March 2021**.

Can I submit my responses in Hungarian?

The survey questions are in English given the international nature of the project.

A few questions allow you to add text to your response. If possible, we encourage you to add written text in English, given the short analysis timeframe available to the OECD team. However, if you prefer, submission in Hungarian is also possible.

How will the survey results be stored and used?

Survey responses will be stored in accordance with the [OECD's data protection policy](#). Only aggregated information will be used in project publications and shared with the EC and the MIT.

Who can I contact if in need of assistance?

For assistance in answering the survey questions, please contact Patricia Mangeol, Analyst and Project Manager, in the OECD Directorate for Education and Skills, at patricia.mangeol@oecd.org.

If you have questions about Hungary's involvement in the project, please contact Laura Sinóros-Szabó, at laura.sinoros-szabo@itm.gov.hu.

If you have trouble accessing the online survey, please contact attila.szabo@itm.gov.hu.