

Language Exchange Program

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The Language Exchange Program is a free initiative by InSINC that brings students together through language, creating space for real conversations, cultural exchange, and shared experiences in a relaxed and flexible setting. It is not a language course: it is about meeting people, learning from each other, and using languages as the bridge.

Each academic year, InSINC provides an autumn edition and a spring edition that start after around 2 months from the start of the semester. Students can sign up for any edition they want; both editions have the same modules.

- **Autumn edition registration period:**
from 01 September to 30 September
- **Spring edition registration period:**
from 01 February to 28/29 February



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What happens after students sign up?

After students sign up, we wait for the registration phase to end, and then we start matching students together based on the language interests. Of course, this phase is not very quick, as matching people takes time from two weeks to a month.



In case we cannot find a match

If we cannot find a dual match for students:

- we will be creating teams of three instead of pairs.
- we will offer a one-way match either with what students offer, or what they wish to practice
- we will offer an alternative to join the **CHARM-EU Language Tandem**

InSINC is working on more opportunities of this kind, students can keep an eye on the flagship initiatives webpage:

<https://www.elte.hu/en/flagship-initiatives>



Now, students are matched ...

Once students have been matched with their language exchange partner, they will receive an email from InSINC introducing them to each other.

Students will also gain access to the Moodle MOOC course to support throughout the exchange experience.

Note: Access to the Moodle MOOC course is only available through the student.elte.hu email address.

A step-by-step guide on MOOC is available here:
<https://www.elte.hu/en/language-exchange-program>



At the start of the program, a new module will be released every Monday, offering students a variety of topics and activities to make the exchange engaging, interactive, and enjoyable.

The frequency, timing, and format of the meetings throughout the week are entirely up to students and their partners.



What will students find in each module

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- Suggested interaction ideas
- Conversation guides and discussion prompts
- Fun weekly challenges
- A short weekly check-in to share your experiences and confirm participation



WEEKLY TOPICS

- Getting to know each other
- Hobbies and free time
- Media (films, music, books)
- And many more...

Of course, we will not spoil all the topics now...

Students will unlock the rest week by week!

WEEKLY CHECK-INS

The weekly check-ins are light, informal, and reflective, offering a space to share your conversations, cultural discoveries, learning experiences, and key moments from the exchange. We encourage regular completion, as they help track participation and support your learning journey.



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What happens after the 10 weeks?

After the 10-week program, the progress in the Moodle MOOC will be reviewed. Participants who complete at least 60% of the weekly check-ins are eligible for a digital certificate at the end of the program.

In addition, teams in which all partners complete the requirements above will be entered into a prize draw for ELTE merchandise and small gifts, so it is worth supporting each other in keeping up with the weekly activities.

An optional follow-up module is also available for those who wish to continue their exchange into the next semester and academic year, featuring monthly challenges to maintain engagement and connection.



And with that, from strangers to language exchange pals...

