Ryota Matsuura
North American Director

Dear Students,

Budapest Semesters in Mathematics Education (BSME) is a study abroad program in Budapest, Hungary, designed for those interested in the learning and teaching of secondary mathematics. BSME participants explore the *Hungarian pedagogy*, in which a strong emphasis is placed on problem solving, mathematical creativity, and communication.

BSME will run an online program for the Spring 2021 session, in which students may take 1 to 5 courses. The courses are designed so that credits are transferable to American colleges and universities. Given the strong demand for teachers to learn about online instruction in the current climate, the session will have a dual focus on the Hungarian pedagogy and online instruction. BSME courses are taught in English by Hungarian teacher scholars.

Why BSME? Today's teachers are expected to provide students with opportunities to struggle productively towards understanding, and the Hungarian pedagogy has the potential to play a critical role in this endeavor. At BSME, we are excited for our participants to develop this new perspective on mathematics education.

The application for the Spring 2021 session is due on January 11. It is reviewed on a rolling basis, so apply early! More information, including the online application, can be found at www.bsmeducation.com.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at bsme@bsmeducation.com.

Best wishes,

Ryota Matsuura
North American Director, BSME

Screenshot of our summer online program