Dear Students,

**Big News: BSME is aiming to re-open our in-person program during the Fall 2021 semester!**

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.

**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.

**In addition to the Fall 2021 semester, we are also accepting applications for the online Summer 2021 program and the in-person Spring 2022 semester.** All applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so apply early! More information, including the online applications, can be found at [www.bsmeducation.com](http://www.bsmeducation.com).

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

Best wishes,

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North American Director, BSME

“BSME was such a great opportunity and I am so sad to leave. I really enjoyed my classes this semester. They challenged me to think in new ways when it comes to math education, ways I had never considered before. I think it has been a really impactful experience for me that I will always remember.”

— Fall 2017 BSME participant