



ELTE

FACULTY OF EDUCATION
AND PSYCHOLOGY

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION

Special Education

The mission of the Ph.D. program is to provide young researchers who will be able to take on leadership and senior lecturer roles in academic, research, and clinical settings concerned with the scientific study of human development and everyday life of individuals with special needs.

The Ph.D. program in Special Education is an interdisciplinary program that brings together scholars from education of children and adults with special needs, rehabilitation sciences, disability studies, and neuroscience. Current research projects focus on pedagogical and psychological assessment and intervention, neurorehabilitation, inclusive education, empowerment, equal rights and social inclusion of children and adults with disabilities, among others. Emancipatory and participatory research is another innovative opportunity.

While it is our goal to provide students with individualized programs to meet their academic and career objectives, we also believe that all students need a basic understanding of theories and research methods across fields of specialization. In addition to the coursework, students acquire relevant research skills and knowledge by participating in various research workshops and by joining faculty members' research groups.