

TABLE 59.22: *Hungarian Alphabet*

Letter	Value	Name ^a	Letter	Value	Name ^a
A	a	[ɒ] [ɒ:]	Ny	ny	[ɲ] [ɲ]
Á	á	[a:] [a:]	O	o	[o] [o]; [røvid o:] 'short o'
B	b	[b] [be:]	Ó	ó	[o:] [o:]; [hossu: o:] 'long o'
C	c	[ʃs] [ʃse:]	Ö	ö	[ø] [ø]; [røvid ø:] 'short ø'
Cs	cs	[tʃ] [tʃe:]	Ő	ő	[ø:] [ø:]; [hossu: ø:] 'long ø'
D	d	[d] [de:]	P	p	[p] [pe:]
DZ	dz	[dz] [dze:]	(Q	q)	[ku:]
Dzs	dzs ^b	[dʒ̥] [dʒ̥e:]	R	r	[r] [ɛr]
E	e	[ɛ] [ɛ:]	S	s	[ʃ] [ɛʃ]
É	é	[e:] [e:]	Sz	sz	[s] [es]
F	f	[f] [ɛf]	T	t	[t] [te:]
G	g	[g] [ge:]	Ty	ty	[c] [ce:]
Gy	gy	[j] [je:]	U	u	[u] [u]; [røvid u:] 'short u'
H	h	[h] [ha:]	Ú	ú	[u:] [u:]; [hossu: u:] 'long u'
I	i	[i] [i]; [røvid i:] 'short i'	Ü	ü	[y] [y]; [røvid y:] 'short ü'
Í	í	[i:] [i:]; [hossu: i:] 'long i'	Ű	ű	[y:] [y:]; [hossu: y:] 'long ü'
J	j	[j] [je:]	V	v	[v] [ve:]
K	k	[k] [ka:]	(W	w)	[duplave:] 'double v'
L	l	[l] [ɛl]	(X	x)	[iks]
Ly	ly	[j] [ɛl ipsilon]	(Y	y)	[ipsilon]
M	m	[m] [ɛm]	Z	z	[z] [ze:]
N	n	[n] [ɛn]	Zs	zs	[ʒ] [ʒe:]

a. The names of the vowels *a* and *e* are usually phonetically long, being distinguished qualitatively from the names of *á* and *é*. For the other vowels, where qualitative distinctions are less marked, there are variant systems, as indicated in the table.

b. Dictionaries usually, but not invariably, place words beginning with *dzs* at the end of the *d* section, rather than as a separate section; there are no words beginning with *dz* (other than the letter name *dzé*) and its status as a unitary phoneme is dubious, whence it is transcribed here as a sequence of sounds rather than as an affricate. Since *z* and *zs* are the last letters of the alphabet, there are no examples where treating *dz* and *dzs* as single letters or as sequences of *d-z* and *d-zs* would affect alphabetical order.