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PASSION**



CENTRAL  
EUROPEAN  
UNIVERSITY



Central European University brings together students and faculty from over 100 countries for graduate study in an extraordinarily international, interdisciplinary atmosphere that encourages open debate and the exchange of ideas.

Established in 1991 by American-Hungarian financier and philanthropist George Soros and other intellectuals from the region, CEU remains true to its original mission, to prepare future leaders to build and support open and democratic societies that respect human rights and the rule of law. Accredited in both the U.S. and Hungary, the University offers English-language graduate

degree programs in the social sciences and humanities, business and economics, environmental sciences and policy, law, network science, cognitive science and mathematics. It draws on the research tradition of great American universities as well as the most valuable intellectual legacies of Central Europe. Distinctive for the integrated approach it brings to teaching, research and public service, CEU also emphasizes comparative and interdisciplinary coursework and engages in collaborative research projects to create new knowledge and to help solve complex societal problems.

We are CEU. And we invite you to join us.

INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

**40<sup>th</sup>**  
**IN THE**  
**WORLD**  
QS World University  
Rankings 2016  
**in Politics and  
International  
Studies**

**TOP**  
**100**  
QS World University  
Rankings 2016  
**in Philosophy, Sociology,  
and Social Policy and  
Administration**

**TOP**  
**150**  
QS World University  
Rankings 2016  
**in History**

## EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM

At CEU, we believe our diverse student body is our best asset. We are committed to maintaining a student-oriented academic culture, drawing on the wealth of knowledge and perspectives that our multicultural, multinational student community provides.

Our outstanding **8:1 student/faculty ratio** ensures a dynamic environment for academic collaboration and debate. It also enables our faculty members to help develop students' critical thinking skills and explore their individual research interests.

CEU has earned global recognition for a variety of programs — including

political science, international relations, philosophy and sociology — while it continues to invest in exciting new fields such as cognitive science and network science. Within the region, many of CEU's programs enjoy premier status, including business and law.

We offer two Erasmus Mundus master's programs in partnership with leading European institutions: in public policy, and women's and gender studies. Funded by the European Commission, these highly competitive and prestigious programs provide scholarships to top students worldwide to foster intellectual cooperation and research in Europe.

## STUDENT / FACULTY RESEARCH GROUPS

- Anti-Corruption Research Group
- Blank Pages Society
- Conflict and Security Research Group
- Current Affairs in East Asia Research Group
- Energy Policy Research Group
- Environmental and Social Justice Action Research Group
- Equality and Social Justice Research Group
- Global South Research Group
- Higher Education Research Group
- International Relations Research Group
- Labor Project
- Political Behavior Research Group
- Political Economy Research Group
- Political, Moral, and Legal Theory Research Group
- Public Health Research Group
- Social Movements and Conflict Processes Research Group
- Spatial Mapping and Analysis Research Group
- Yugo-Region Research Group

### PAUL ROE [United Kingdom](#)

Associate Professor, *International Relations (IR)*

*"Learning takes place not only through exposure to new ways of thinking, but, importantly, through being prepared to be surprised by the way we see the world and see ourselves as individuals."*

### CEU IN NUMBERS

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Schools

13

Departments

39

Master's  
Degree  
Programs

13

Doctoral  
Degree  
Programs

19

Research  
Centers



## FUNDING

CEU is committed to attracting talented students and scholars from around the world and provides generous merit-based scholarships available to students from any country. In 2015-2016, 85% of CEU students received financial aid, ranging from tuition awards to full scholarships with stipends and housing. Learn more about available funding options at [www.ceu.edu/financialaid](http://www.ceu.edu/financialaid).

CEU FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES				
	TUITION	STIPEND	HOUSING	HEALTH INSURANCE
Master's Excellence Scholarship	✓	Full	✓*	✓
Master's Scholarship	✓	Partial	✓*	✓
Master's Tuition Award 50-100%	✓	-	-	✓
Doctoral Scholarship	✓	✓	-	✓

\*Single or shared housing in CEU's Residence Center is offered to most candidates.

CEU SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH FUNDING	
<p><b>OVER €13 MILLION</b> scholarship support</p>	<p><b>OVER €9 MILLION</b> in research funds</p>

**CEU Alumni Scholarships** / funded by alumni, are awarded to master's degree students with financial need who have a proven record of leadership in extra-curricular activities, community service, and civic engagement.

**External Scholarships** / administered through CEU, include Erasmus Mundus scholarship, Erasmus research grants, and other private and public fellowships and scholarships.

**Student Loans** / CEU students are eligible for: • Hungarian Student Loans (Diakhitel) • US Federal Student Loans • Canadian Student Loans • Other national student loan programs

**AMY RODGERS** Netherlands  
*Nationalism Studies*

*"I received a CEU fellowship that enabled me to pursue a second master's degree, plus a travel grant that took me to Northern Ireland to interview people who participated in the violent struggle against the British during the so-called 'Troubles.'"*



## RESEARCH

CEU is a research-intensive university that fosters critical intellectual exchange and creative public policy solutions. Our students work closely with their professors, playing substantive roles in faculty-led research and publishing projects.

### FUNDING

**University** / CEU offers funding assistance for internal research projects as well as for collaborative projects between CEU and other research centers and universities worldwide. **External** / CEU receives research funds from the European Commission, the European Research Council, the United Nations, government agencies, international NGOs, and various other private and public sources.

### RESEARCH FACILITIES

**Vera & Donald Blinken Open Society Archives** / is among the premier Cold War research facilities in the world. It houses the equivalent of over 100 football fields of paper records and nearly 3,000 DVDs' worth of digital records. Blinken OSA's collection includes an extensive archive of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty transcripts and reports along with the world's largest collection of underground literature and materials from Central and Eastern Europe under communism. The archive also houses a growing collection of documents and audiovisual materials on international human rights and war crimes.

**CEU Library** / CEU Library has the largest English-language holdings in the social sciences and humanities in Central and Eastern Europe. Its mission is to provide exemplary library and information services in support of teaching, learning and research.



## RESEARCH CENTERS

- Asia Research Initiative
- Center for Business and Society
- Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy
- Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies
- Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine
- Center for EU Enlargement Studies
- Center for European Union Research
- Center for Integrity in Business and Government
- Center for Media, Data and Society
- Center for Network Science
- Center for Policy Studies
- Center for Religious Studies
- Cognitive Development Center
- Initiative for Regulatory Innovation
- Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Pasts Inc., Center for Historical Studies
- Shattuck Center on Conflict, Negotiation and Recovery
- Social Mind Center
- Yehuda Elkana Center for Higher Education

### GRANIT JAKUPI Kosovo

*Economics*

*"The Economics Department represents a persistent pursuit of distinctive education and research excellence, driven by a world-class faculty of academics with applicable experience ranging from a minister of economics to senior analysts in the central bank."*



## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In keeping with its commitment to civic activism, CEU assists students in securing internship and professional development opportunities. The Human Rights Initiative, one of the most active organizations on campus, organizes the annual NGO Fair, where students can meet and learn about volunteering and internship opportunities with local civic groups and major international NGOs.

### Recent Student Intern Placements

- Amnesty International
- Cordelia Foundation for Victims of Torture
- European Center for Not-for-Profit Law
- European Roma Rights Centre
- Holocaust Memorial Center in Budapest
- Hungarian Civil Liberties Union
- Hungarian Helsinki Committee
- International Centre for Democratic Transition
- International Organization for Migration
- Mental Disability Advocacy Center
- Minority Rights Group
- Open Society Foundations
- Roma Education Fund
- Romedia Foundation
- Serve the City Budapest
- Tom Lantos Institute
- Verzio International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival
- Women for Women Together Against Violence

## CAREERS

CEU provides students with the skills and credentials for successful employment in the public, private, nonprofit, and higher education sectors. Our Career Services Office helps them – before and after graduation – to hone job-seeking skills and to find positions in the international job market. Among other services, it liaises with hundreds of international employers who return to CEU time after time, enticed by our students' unusual combination of skills, experience, and potential.

### IRINA CHERESEVA Bulgaria

#### Gender Studies

*"Many students feel — when they go back to their home countries — that they can never get over this multicultural experience. You somehow lose your roots, only to figure out that you never want to have roots again."*

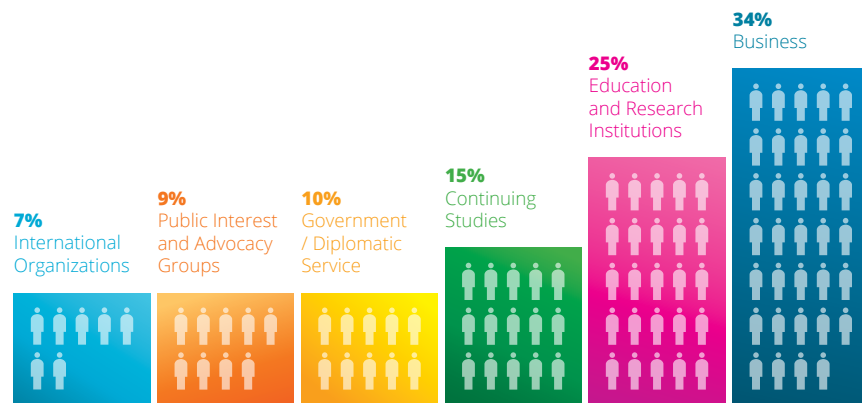


## ALUMNI

CEU's alumni network consists of some 13,000 graduates living and working in 129 countries. They include EU and national parliamentarians, ambassadors, UN officers, international affairs experts, economists, policymakers, business leaders, academics, international law scholars and human rights advocates.

Our Alumni Office organizes activities and provides services to help CEU graduates connect with each other and remain engaged in the University community. Alumni chapters are active in 69 countries on six continents, in cities including Rio de Janeiro, London, Tirana, Chisinau, Kiev, New York, Asghabat and Kampala. For all locations and contact information for alumni in your country, visit [alumnicareer.ceu.edu](http://alumnicareer.ceu.edu).

### AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT



### ALUMNI AT MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



### DILYARA TESHEBAYEVA AUSTIN Kazakhstan

*World Resources Institute  
Operations and Finance Coordinator*

*"Studying at CEU contributed greatly to the person I am today. Connecting with former and prospective students builds a thriving community and helps everyone in it to develop academically and professionally."*



## WELCOME TO BUDAPEST

Budapest is steeped in history, yet has a hip urban buzz. A stroll into a run-down building could reveal a quiet courtyard or a thumping open-air bar. The city has something for everyone: quiet conversation at cafes, outdoor dance clubs, folk craft festivals, street food trucks, elegant gallery openings and world-class water polo.

In spring, Budapestians take to two wheels, to enjoy Europe's third most bike-friendly city. Warm weather also lures locals to lively "ruin pubs," hidden in courtyards of dilapidated buildings and dotted with colorful, quirky furniture. In summer, huge crowds dance

the August days away on an island in the Danube at the Sziget Festival, "Europe's Best Major Festival". City dwellers often escape to Margaret Island to splash at a water park, watch a wedding at a medieval chapel, roller-blade past rose gardens or sip a wine spritzer. Fall brings grape harvests and wine tastings, or hikes in the hills of Buda. In winter, the chill is softened by charming Christmas markets, and ice skating at Europe's largest outdoor rink. The city's museums and concert halls are some of the most beautiful in the world. The Opera House, with its gilt-and-velvet interior, is one of the highlights of Andrassy Avenue. Liszt Academy, famed for its Art Nouveau

### THE CITY IN NUMBERS

**30**

public spas & swimming pools

**43**

universities & colleges

**100**

cinemas & public screening halls

**200**

museums, galleries, exhibition centers

**600**

patisseries

**7,000**

restaurants

architecture and amazing acoustics, anchors shady Liszt Ferenc square, where locals and tourists alike enjoy some of the city's trendiest restaurants. Monuments to Hungary's founders and kings decorate Heroes' Square, flanked by majestic museums of fine and contemporary art. The adjacent City Park houses the neo-Baroque Szechenyi Baths, Europe's largest thermal bath complex and Vajdahunyad Castle, an eclectic collection of replicas of Hungarian palaces. Street fairs feature

products like jewelry, clothing and prints from Hungarian artists and designers, organic fruits and vegetables. Locals also gravitate to the frequent festivals, celebrating everything from books to beer, photography to flowers, schnapps to sausages. Budapest is in the midst of a culinary revolution, with an ever-expanding offering of Michelin-starred cuisine, kosher Jewish fare, burgers and pho, pastries and gelato, as well as hearty Hungarian dishes.





## WELCOME TO CEU

CEU is located in the heart of Budapest, the vibrant and stunning capital city that has always been a crossroads between East and West. Just two blocks from the Danube River, the iconic Chain Bridge that spans it, and around the corner from the spectacular St. Stephen's Basilica, CEU occupies several historic buildings in a downtown neighborhood peppered with art galleries, bookstores, cafes, theaters and restaurants.

In keeping with CEU's mission, the campus is alive with debate and conversation about pressing global issues. Internationally renowned experts discuss solutions to challenges as diverse as the crisis in Ukraine, the erosion of

democracy, minority rights, and green energy sources. Students, faculty, staff, and members of the public also enjoy cultural events including documentary film screenings, photo and art exhibitions and concerts.

The Residence Center, which houses some 400 students, is located a few kilometers away. The heart of off-campus student life, the complex includes a coffee shop and cafeteria; lounge areas on each floor; a fitness room, swimming pool and tennis courts. The Residence Center hosts concerts, holiday parties, international food nights, dance classes and yoga sessions, making for a lively home away from home.

## STUDENT SERVICES & EVENTS

CEU is a student-oriented university with a wide range of service units that provide personal attention and support to help students make their time at CEU as convenient, fruitful and memorable as possible:

- Student Life Office
- Center for Academic Writing
- Foreign language courses
- Computer and Statistics Center
- Sports Center
- Medical Center
- Psychological counselling

The Student Life Office hosts social, cultural and recreational events and activities each year for the CEU community to enrich student experience from the classroom to the campus and beyond, including:

- Welcome events
- DeStress Week
- International Cultural Festival
- Valentine's Day Ice Skating Party
- Open MIC festival
- Spring Ball
- CEU Picnic
- Graduation events

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### CAMPUS LIFE AT CEU

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**1,400** students

**700** public events

**28** clubs & student groups

# DEGREE PROGRAMS

## CEU Business School

- Accelerated One-year MBA / 11 MONTHS, FULL-TIME
- Executive MBA / 22 MONTHS, WEEKEND FORMAT
- IMM Executive MBA / 20 MONTHS, MODULAR FORMAT
- Master of Science in Business Analytics / 11/12 MONTHS, FULL-TIME / PART-TIME
- Master of Science in Technology Management and Innovation / 10 MONTHS, FULL-TIME / PART-TIME
- Master of Science in Finance / 12 MONTHS, FULL-TIME OR 12/18 MONTHS, PART-TIME (EVENINGS)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration

## School of Public Policy

- Master of Arts in Public Policy / 1 YEAR
- Master of Public Administration / 2 YEARS
- Master of Arts in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP — Erasmus Mundus) / 2 YEARS
- Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science — Public Policy Track

## Department of Cognitive Science

- Doctor of Philosophy in Cognitive Science

## Department of Economics

- Master of Arts in Economics / 2 YEARS
- Master of Arts in Economic Policy in Global Markets / 2 YEARS
- Master of Arts in Global Economic Relations / 1 YEAR, FULL-TIME / PART-TIME / MODULAR
- Master of Science in Business Analytics / 11/12 MONTHS, FULL-TIME / PART-TIME
- Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

## Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy

- Master of Science in Environmental Sciences and Policy / 1 YEAR
- Master of Science in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (MESPOM) / 2 YEARS
- Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Sciences and Policy

## Department of Gender Studies

- Master of Arts in Gender Studies / 1 YEAR
- Master of Arts in Critical Gender Studies / 2 YEARS

- Master of Arts in Gender Studies (GEMMA — Erasmus Mundus) / 2 YEARS
- Master of Arts in European Women's and Gender History (MATILDA — Erasmus) / 2 YEARS
- Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Gender Studies

## Department of History

- Master of Arts in Comparative History / 1 YEAR
- Master of Arts in Comparative History: From 1500 to Present Time / 2 YEARS
- Master of Arts in European Women's and Gender History (MATILDA — Erasmus) / 2 YEARS
- Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative History

## Department of International Relations

- Master of Arts in International Relations / 1 YEAR
- Master of Arts in International Relations / 2 YEARS
- Master of Arts in Global Economic Relations / 1 YEAR, FULL-TIME / PART-TIME / MODULAR
- Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science — International Relations Track

## Department of Legal Studies

- Master of Laws in Comparative Constitutional Law (LLM) / 1 YEAR
- Master of Laws in Human Rights (HR LLM) / 1 YEAR
- Master of Arts in Human Rights (HR MA) / 1 YEAR
- Master of Laws in International Business Law (LLM) / 1 YEAR
- Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)

## Department of Mathematics and its Applications

- Master of Science in Mathematics and its Applications / 1 YEAR
- Master of Science in Mathematics and its Applications / 2 YEARS
- Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics and its Applications

## Department of Medieval Studies

- Master of Arts in Medieval Studies / 1 YEAR
- Master of Arts in Comparative History: Late Antique, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies / 2 YEARS
- Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage Studies: Academic Research, Policy, Management / 2 YEARS
- Doctor of Philosophy in Medieval Studies

## Nationalism Studies Program

- Master of Arts in Nationalism Studies / 1 YEAR
- Master of Arts in Nationalism Studies / 2 YEARS

## Center for Network Science

- Doctor of Philosophy in Network Science

## Department of Philosophy

- Master of Arts in Philosophy / 1 YEAR
- Master of Arts in Philosophy / 2 YEARS
- Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

## Department of Political Science

- Master of Arts in Political Science / 1 YEAR
- Master of Arts in Political Science / 2 YEARS
- Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

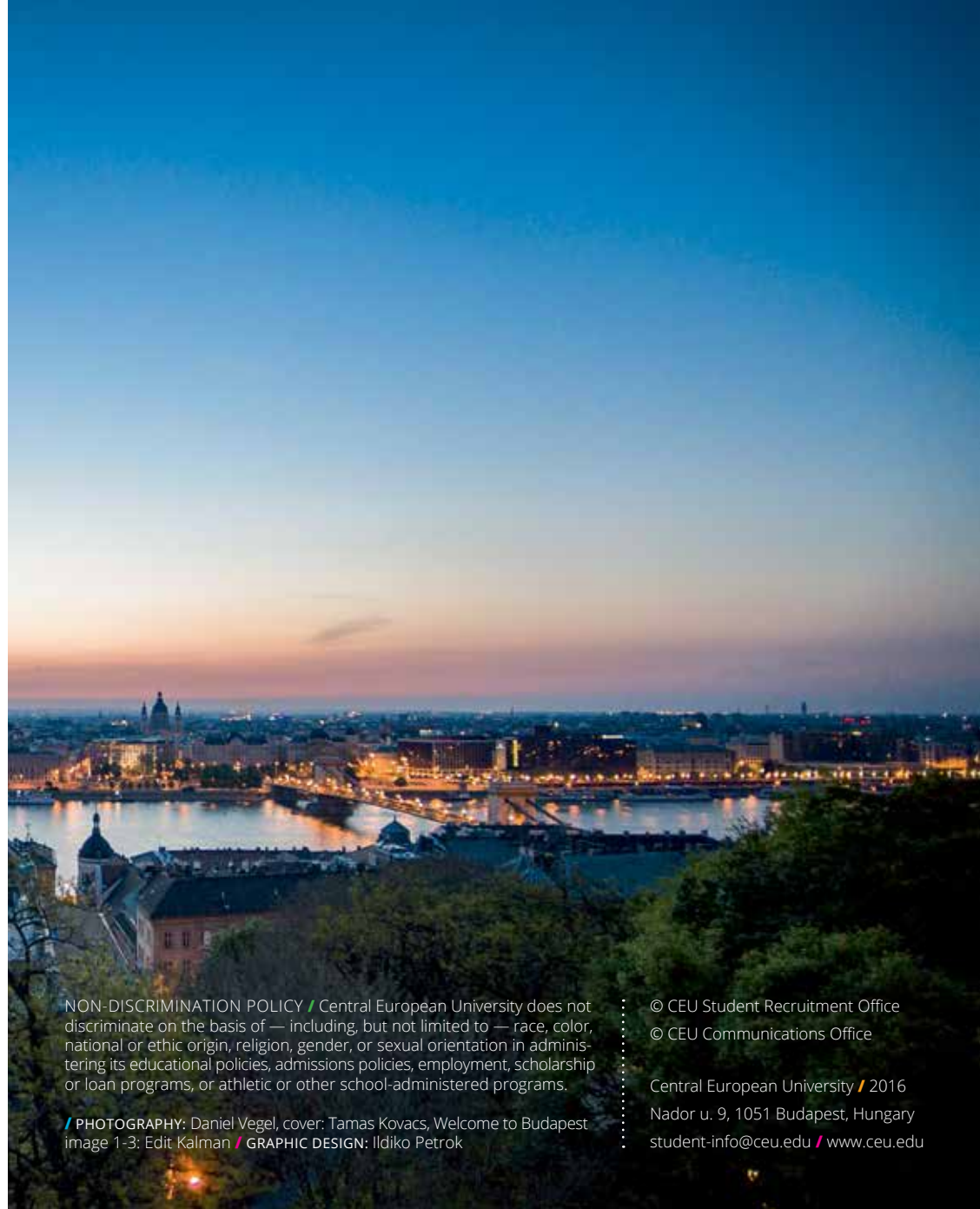
## Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology

- Master of Arts in Sociology and Social Anthropology / 1 YEAR
- Master of Arts in Sociology and Social Anthropology with optional specialization in Global and Urban Studies / 2 YEARS
- Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and Social Anthropology

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- First degree (bachelor's degree for master's applicants; master's degree for doctoral applicants)
- Program-specific requirements
- Proof of English proficiency
- Curriculum vitae
- Letters of recommendation
- Complete online application at [www.ceu.edu/apply](http://www.ceu.edu/apply)

For CEU Business School requirements: [business.ceu.edu](http://business.ceu.edu)



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## WHY CEU?

**52** English-language degree programs. Students and faculty from some **100** countries. Alumni on **6** continents in top positions. Accredited in the **U.S.** and **Hungary**. **8:1** student/faculty ratio. Based in **Budapest**, the heart of Europe.

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