FEED YOUR MIND
FIND YOUR PASSION
Central European University brings together students and faculty from 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, 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, CEU 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. CEU 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. It engages in collaborative research projects with institutions around the world to create new knowledge and to help solve complex societal problems. And it brings both scholars and practitioners to Budapest to give students a broad frame of reference for the future.

As CEU celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2016, it has extended its reach globally via its curriculum, research projects, and partnerships. It has also expanded its global presence via its alumni, students, faculty, staff, and supporters, who feed their minds and pursue their passions in some 120 countries on five continents.

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

CEU emphasizes the importance of crossing disciplinary lines to address complex issues. We pursue partnerships that help us integrate theoretical research with professional practice. And we convene leading thinkers from around the world to explore some of society’s most vexing problems.

STUDENT/FACULTY RESEARCH GROUPS

- 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 | International Relations (IR)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: UNITED KINGDOM

“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.”
In 2014-2015 CEU provided generous funding to:

80% master’s students
92% doctoral students

**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 is eligible for: Hungarian Student Loans (Diakhitel) | US Federal Student Loans | Canadian Student Loans | Other national student loan programs

www.ceu.edu/financialaid

Amy Rodgers | Nationalism Studies
Country of Origin: Netherlands

“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, many of them 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

CEU Library • contains the largest English-language holdings in the social sciences and humanities in Central and Eastern Europe. It contains over 270,000 documents in various formats and a periodical collection of 2,100 titles. It also has access to 87 electronic databases and 40,000 online journals.

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. 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.

RESEARCH CENTERS

• Center for Business and Society
• Center for Conflict, Negotiation and Recovery
• Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies
• Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine
• Center for European 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 Advanced Study
• Open Society Archives
• Pasts Inc., Center for Historical Studies
• Social Mind and Body Center

GRANIT JAKUPI • Economics
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: KOSOVO

“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.”
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 / 1 YEAR, FULL-TIME/PART-TIME
Master of Science in IT Management / 10 MONTHS, FULL-TIME/PART-TIME
Master of Science in Finance / 1-11 MONTHS, FULL-TIME/PART-TIME

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
Master of Science in Business Analytics / 1 YEAR, 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
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 / 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 PhD applicants)
- Department-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)
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In keeping with its commitment to civic activism, CEU assists students in securing internship and professional development opportunities. A number of our students work as interns with local civic groups and major international NGOs through the Human RightS Initiative, one of the most active organizations on campus.

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
- Menedek Association
- Mental Disability Advocacy Center
- Messzelato Egyesulet
- Minority Rights Group
- Open Society Foundations
- Roma Education Fund
- Romaveritas
- 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 CHERSEVA | Gender Studies
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: BULGARIA

“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 12,000 graduates living and working in 120 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 50 countries on six continents, in cities including Canberra and Copenhagen, Kathmandu and Kiev, New York and Nice, Tbilisi and Tokyo, Vienna and Vilnius. For all locations and contact information for alumni in your country, visit alumnicareer.ceu.edu.

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT

- 34% Business
- 25% Continuing Studies
- 20% Education and Research Institutions
- 15% Government/ Diplomatic Service
- 10% Government/ Diplomatic Service
- 9% Public Interest Groups
- 7% International Organizations

ALUMNI AT MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 225 Parliaments
- 189 European Union Institutions
- 176 United Nations
- 124 Ministries of Foreign Affairs & Embassies
- 72 Open Society Foundations
- 44 Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe
- 42 World Bank
- 39 Council of Europe
- 38 National Banks
- 26 Regional Environmental Center
- 25 United States Agency for International Development

DILYARA TESHEBAYEVA | IRES ’08

Embassy of the United States, Argentina
Public Affairs Assistant
Country of Origin: Kazakhstan

“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 rundown 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 — the Central Park of Budapest — to splash at a water park, watch a wedding at a medieval chapel, rollerblade 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 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 Széchenyi Baths, Europe’s largest thermal bath complex, and Vajdahunyad Castle, an eclectic collection of replicas of Hungarian palaces. Street fairs feature everything from jewelry, clothing and prints from Hungarian artists and designers to organic fruits and vegetables, cheeses and breads. Locals also gravitate to the frequent festivals, celebrating everything from books to beer, photography to flowers, schnapps to sausages. Speaking of which, 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 fare.

30 PUBLIC SPAS & SWIMMING POOLS
43 UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES
100 CINEMAS & PUBLIC SCREENING HALLS
200 MUSEUMS, GALLERIES, EXHIBITION CENTERS
600 PATISSERIES
7,000 RESTAURANTS
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. A hub of intellectual activity, CEU hosts more than 700 public events a year addressing many of the most vital questions of the day.

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.