SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

undergraduate studies

*** How is fake news created, and how do we know it’s fake? *** Is everybody equal? *** Could a machine ever think or feel pain? *** How do social movements evolve? *** What determines human behavior? *** Is democracy really the best form of government? *** Can we predict and prevent a global pandemic? *** What are the problems and benefits of globalization? *** What are the patterns of human mobility? *** Can we calculate success?

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At CEU, our community is our strength – sharing experience, knowledge and ideas across disciplines, cultures and backgrounds. Made up of students and faculty from over 100 countries, we work together in the spirit of supporting open and democratic societies that respect human rights and the rule of law. This has been CEU’s mission since its founding in 1991.

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Are you a pioneer, a dreamer, a problem solver, a leader? Then CEU is for you. Here, you’ll join a diverse and close-knit community, study with leading professors and have your voice heard in small classes, get individual attention and make friends for life. During your studies, you can also choose to do an internship as well as study abroad to enrich your experience.

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Our post-truth world needs independent thinkers who can

- manage the flood of information and disinformation, and select what is true
- use cutting-edge multimedia tools to convey their ideas
- ask the big questions, exchange ideas with others and pursue solutions

Students acquire these skills – the ability to separate fact from fabrication, decipher classical texts and statistical data, understand social media algorithms, produce knowledge and convey it effectively using various media. These skills are taught alongside a broad liberal arts education, culminating in a disciplinary major such as sociology, political science, international relations, environmental science, gender studies or history.

➡ undergraduate.ceu.edu/bachelor-degree-culture-politics-society

Professor Michael Dorsch, director of the program, is an applied economist, mostly interested in political and public economics. He has also held positions at a number of prestigious universities in Europe. Whenever he develops a course, he follows a simple question: “What is the kind of class that I wish I could have taken on this subject?”.

FIND YOUR PASSION

- From the second year onwards, you can choose a major and a minor from a wide range of disciplines.
- **Majors and minors** / Critical Humanities* / Cultural Heritage / Environmental Studies / Gender Studies / History / Human Rights / International Relations / Medieval Studies / Nationalism Studies / Philosophy / Political Science / Sociology and Social Anthropology / Visual Theory and Practice**
BA IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

OUR COMPLEX GLOBAL SOCIETY NEEDS CRITICAL THINKERS WHO CAN
* draw from the structures and principles of several disciplines  
* develop new ways to look at the issues of our time  
* ask questions differently and propose innovative solutions  

Students develop these skills through the study of political and social structures, an examination of fundamental questions about reality as well as an investigation of the principles that govern the production and allocation of resources. They will complete an interdisciplinary BA thesis and a capstone project and can take courses outside the Philosophy, Politics and Economics framework to gain fresh or contrasting perspectives. → undergraduate.ceu.edu/bachelor-degree-philosophy-politics-economics

Professor Matthijs Bogaards, director of the program, has studied and worked around the world for the past 25 years from Italy and California to Germany and South Africa. He has published widely on political parties and electoral systems, democracy measurement and challenges in divided societies, and firmly believes in the virtue of debate and deliberation.

FIND YOUR PASSION
* You will receive thorough training in at least two of the three core disciplines. You can also select from a broad range of elective courses offered by the other two BA programs.  
* Majors and minors  

EXPLORE QUESTIONS LIKE
* What is truth?  
* Is there a real, objective difference between right and wrong?  
* Is everybody equal?  
* Is democracy really the best form of government?  
* What is globalization; what are its problems and benefits?  
* Could a machine ever think or feel pain?
BA IN QUANTITATIVE SOCIAL SCIENCES

IN THE AGE OF DATA, THE WORLD NEEDS ANALYTICAL THINKERS WHO CAN ★ extract scientific understanding from masses of societal data ★ use both quantitative and qualitative tools to make sense of global issues ★ explore multiple perspectives, discover patterns and hidden connections ★

Students gain these skills through a comprehensive training in computational data analysis and mathematical modeling, combined with a solid foundation in sociology, economics, environmental science and political science. They learn how to use the unprecedented amount and quality of digital information available to understand and predict attitudes and opinions, social media and communication, political and economic behavior.

→ undergraduate.ceu.edu/bachelor-degree-quantitative-social-sciences

Professor Tiago P. Peixoto, director of the program, is a physicist fascinated by complex networks. His research focuses on large-scale patterns behind diverse phenomena, such as gene regulation, the organization of social networks and the structure of the internet. In 2019, he received the prestigious Erdős-Rényi Prize for his achievements in network science.

FIND YOUR PASSION
★ After completing the mandatory modules in the first year, you’ll choose two out of the five disciplines. You can also select from a broad range of elective courses offered by the other two BA programs. ★ Majors and minors / Sociology / Economics / Environmental Science / Political Science / Data Science

EXPLORE QUESTIONS LIKE
★ How do social movements evolve?
★ Can we predict and prevent a global pandemic?
★ What are the patterns of human mobility?
★ How does misinformation spread online?
★ How are inequalities formed, and can they be undone?
★ Can we calculate success?
“I chose my program because it gives a good understanding of how our interconnected world works. Even our course syllabuses are sometimes aligned, showing how much the topics relate to each other, which makes our studies easier and more fulfilling. Studying at CEU challenges but at the same time motivates me. I never feel lost as I know I can always reach out to someone who can help, including the professors, the teaching assistants, our coordinator, and academic or career advisors. This is why CEU is so special to me.”

NATASA POWELL  BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
CEU’s BA programs integrate into the Europe-wide Bologna system and offer the best of the American undergraduate education system. Students who complete four years of study will receive both an Austrian and a U.S. bachelor’s degree, which can prepare them for graduate studies in or outside Europe and diverse career options in the private, public and non-profit sectors.

OUR CAREER SERVICES OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP YOU / Explore your career options and provide you with personal guidance as you find your career path ★ Connect you with professionals including CEU alumni in order to learn about their work and to widen your network ★ Access information about job and internship opportunities via our exclusive jobs platform ★ Connect you with representatives of employer organizations and internship hosts ★ Put together winning applications for jobs and internships ★ Apply for graduate study

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“There are many options that CEU offers to students that make the learning experience easier and more accommodating. Even with the restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, including online learning, CEU was very professional and prompt when offering assistance to its students. The broad array of classes and professors have made the program very enjoyable and taught me many skills. As someone who wishes to work in environmental studies in the future, all my classes have had at least one golden nugget of information or a skill that I will be sure to keep with me.” **SOPHIA MARTON BA in Culture, Politics and Society**
FALL FOR VIENNA

Consistently ranked among the world’s most livable cities by the Economist Intelligence Unit, Vienna is a place where quirky student hangouts sit alongside opulent coffee houses, and modern art fills centuries-old palaces. Leafy parks and riverside beaches, world-class galleries and museums, beer gardens and vineyards, street fairs and culinary fests offer entertainment from spring to fall, while the Austrian capital’s squares transform into a snowy, glittering playground with Christmas markets and ice rinks in winter. Students will be staying in comfortable and centrally located dormitory facilities. Just a short train or plane trip to the must-see capitals of the continent, Vienna is the heart of Europe.

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES
In the third year, you’ll have the opportunity to study abroad at one of our partner universities in Europe or in the United States.

Options include  ★ Sciences Po in Paris ★ Bocconi University in Milan ★ London School of Economics ★ Stockholm School of Economics ★ Bard College in New York State ★ Bard College Berlin

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VIENNA IN NUMBERS

8,300  1,400  995  700+  350

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• **February 1, 2022** - Priority deadline for all applicants. Final deadline for those who will require a study visa and for those who wish to be considered for financial support.
• **April 15, 2022** Final application deadline, subject to space availability.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS / CEU application form • high school records • proof of English proficiency • CV • application essay • letter of motivation • letter of recommendation • standardized test scores such as SAT, ACT, AP or IB (preferred but not mandatory) • evidence of mathematical competence (only for the Quantitative Social Sciences program) • All finalists will be required to attend an online interview with CEU professors.

TUITION / detailed information on annual cost of attendance and financial support available ➜ undergraduate.ceu.edu

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