HISTORY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
The Department offers students interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives on Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean. It is recognized for its innovative directions in research and teaching and as a center for outstanding research advancing comparative and transnational history on empirical and theoretical grounds. The international faculty offers expertise that extends from the history of the Habsburg, Romanov, and Ottoman Empires to comparative study of totalitarian regimes in the 20th century; from comparative religious studies to numerous aspects of cultural and intellectual history.

CAREER PATH
Our graduates have been accepted to PhD programs at Yale, Princeton, University of Chicago, Cambridge, and other leading universities. Professionally, our graduates pursue careers with governmental and international non-governmental organizations, as academics at leading universities and research institutes, and as journalists and other media consultants worldwide.

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“The cosmopolitan character of CEU’s student body and teaching staff was one of the many reasons I applied to the University. The diversity of backgrounds and experiences my colleagues bring to the classroom has broadened my knowledge of Central and Eastern Europe in a way that I can truly begin to place my research in a comparative frame. And the conversations I have with classmates outside the seminar rooms continue to enrich my understanding of contemporary politics in a rapidly changing part of Europe.”
MASTER OF ARTS IN CENTRAL EUROPEAN HISTORY (ONE YEAR)
This program prepares students in interdisciplinary research in early modern, modern, and contemporary Central, Southeastern, Eastern European, and Eastern Mediterranean history.

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMPARATIVE HISTORY: CENTRAL, EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE 1500-2000 (TWO YEARS)
Offered jointly with the Department of Medieval Studies, the program focuses on Central, Southeastern, and Eastern European as well as Eastern Mediterranean history and culture from late antiquity to the present. It is designed for applicants with a three-year bachelor’s degree in history, medieval studies, or a related field.

MASTER OF ARTS IN EUROPEAN WOMEN’S AND GENDER HISTORY (MATILDA) (TWO YEARS)
Offered jointly with the Department of Gender Studies, MATILDA aims to develop expertise in women’s and gender history, European history, and intercultural relations. The program is operated by five European universities and students can study at two or more. Special requirements and deadlines for MATILDA: www.univie.ac.at

CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND IN JEWISH STUDIES
The department also offers an interdisciplinary concentration in religious studies and Jewish studies as a complement to the master’s degrees.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF CENTRAL, SOUTHEASTERN AND EASTERN EUROPE
The doctoral program is designed for candidates pursuing careers in teaching and research. It emphasizes interdisciplinary and comparative scholarship that integrates social, cultural, economic, and political aspects of Central, Southeastern, and Eastern European as well as Ottoman and Middle Eastern history.

SELECT AREAS OF RESEARCH
- Comparative history of communism
- Comparative history of fascism
- Comparative history of Habsburg, Ottoman, and Russian empires
- Comparative religious studies
- Cultural history
- Early modern history
- Gender studies
- Intellectual history
- Nationalism studies
- Social history
- Urban studies

GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
- Complete online application: www.ceu.hu/apply
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae

PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER’S PROGRAMS
- General CEU admissions requirements
- BA degree in history or a related field
- Research proposal

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- MA degree in history or a related field
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