DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES

The department attracts students from a range of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities, and focuses on integrative and comparative approaches to gender studies. Programs aim to critically examine past and present developments related to gender in culture and society. The curriculum in the department emphasizes interdisciplinary scholarship particularly in areas such as gender and postsocialism, nationalism, queer theory, science studies, literature and popular culture, transnational connections, war and memory, and international political movements.

CAREER PATH

Graduates find employment as researchers, teachers, and experts on gender affairs at universities, governmental organizations, NGOs, and the private sector, or continue their studies at CEU or other academic institutions.

ZACH RIVERS
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: UNITED STATES

“I studied literature before coming to CEU. But I wanted more of a political and social lens, and the Gender Studies Department has provided that for me. I think the way studies are handled allows the space to develop your own ideas through the strengths of the faculty as well as the creative environment of CEU. The faculty have varied backgrounds—some are anthropologists, some are sociologists, political scientists, historians, philosophers—and that makes for a wider range of topics that can be covered. Here we have a similar investment in feminism and we collectively strive to advance society. It has been a very empowering experience.”
MASTER OF ARTS IN GENDER STUDIES (ONE YEAR)

This program provides students with expertise in gender theory and scholarship and encourages critical analyses of gender in relation to ethnicity, culture, nation, sexuality, and class. Students are encouraged to pursue interdisciplinary coursework in related fields of the social sciences, humanities, and policy studies.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CRITICAL GENDER STUDIES (TWO YEARS)

This program offers students a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to gender on both local and global levels. The degree covers major theoretical and methodological approaches to gender studies from a range of disciplines. Students can choose a policy-oriented track with internship or the purely research track.

MASTER OF ARTS IN GENDER STUDIES: WOMEN’S AND GENDER SPECIALIZATION (GEMMA) (TWO YEARS)

GEMMA is an inter-university Erasmus Mundus program offering double diplomas from a student’s home and partner institution. The curriculum provides students with an opportunity to conduct research in women’s and gender studies. Special requirements and deadlines for GEMMA: http://masteres.ugr.es/gemma.

MASTER OF ARTS IN EUROPEAN WOMEN’S AND GENDER HISTORY (MATILDA) (TWO YEARS)

Offered jointly with the Department of History, MATILDA aims to provide 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.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMPARATIVE GENDER STUDIES

This doctoral program focuses on critical, comparative, theoretical, and empirical research in the field of gender studies. Students pursue interdisciplinary projects on a wide range of topics within and beyond the areas of expertise of the department.

INTERDISCIPLINARY CERTIFICATES AND AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Gender studies students can also earn interdisciplinary certificates in science studies, political thought, and, in the PhD program, religious studies. These programs have required courses and students must write their MA or PhD thesis on a topic within the area of specialization. PhD students can also earn specializations in related disciplines represented at CEU.

SELECT AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Globalization and postcolonialism
- Gender, nation, and state
- Gender and science
- Feminist theories and epistemology
- Women's and gender history
- Gender, socialism, and postsocialism
- Gender, war, and memory
- Queer theory
- Labor market gender inequalities
- Bioethics, biopolitics, and posthumanism
- Cultural studies
- Women’s literature

GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER’S PROGRAMS

- General CEU admissions requirements
- BA degree (four-year BA for one-year program)
- Statement of purpose
- Some knowledge of gender or feminist scholarship

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

- General CEU admissions requirements
- MA or other graduate degree in a related field
- Research proposal
- Substantial background in gender studies and feminist theory
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

CEU is committed to attracting talented students and scholars from around the world and provides a variety of merit-based scholarships available to students from any country.

- **CEU Master's Degree Tuition Scholarships**
  cover from 50 to 100 percent of tuition expenses up to €16,000 per year.

- **CEU Housing Awards**
  provide accommodation in CEU’s Residence Center for the duration of the academic year.

- **CEU Master's Degree Stipend Awards**
  provide full or partial stipends to assist with the cost of living expenses in Budapest during the academic year, up to €3,200 per year.

Recipients of any of the above three awards will also receive **health insurance coverage** for the duration of their studies.

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

- **Named Scholarships**
  provide additional awards to master’s students enrolled in specific programs at CEU.

- **CEU Doctoral Fellowships**
  cover full tuition and health insurance, and provide a generous stipend for housing and living expenses.

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

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

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