FEED YOUR MIND | FIND YOUR PASSION
Central European University is a “crossroads” university that is home to students and faculty members from some 100 countries. It was established in Budapest in 1991 in response to the revolutionary changes in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Founder George Soros, the American-Hungarian financier and philanthropist, envisioned CEU as a source of intellectual support for building open and democratic societies that respect human rights and the rule of law. The University’s mission remains true to this original goal today.

CEU draws on the research tradition of great American universities as well as the most valuable intellectual legacies of Central Europe. It offers English-language graduate programs in the social sciences and humanities, business and economics, environmental sciences and policy, law, and mathematics. Distinctive for the integrated approach it brings to teaching, research, and public service, CEU combines regional studies with an international perspective. It emphasizes comparative and interdisciplinary coursework. It engages in multi-institution projects to create new knowledge and to help solve complex societal problems. And it taps both scholars and practitioners to give students a broad frame of reference for the future.

In the 20-plus years since its founding, CEU 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.
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 three two-year Erasmus Mundus master’s programs in partnership with leading European institutions: in public policy, environmental sciences and policy management, 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 and European Studies (IRES)
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: UNITED KINGDOM

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

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**Each Year Over €20 Million in Tuition Scholarships and Stipends**

**Each Year Over €4 Million in External Research Funds Distributed**

**Each Year Over €240 Thousand in Research and Travel Grants**
• **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

[www.ceu.hu/financialaid](http://www.ceu.hu/financialaid)

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**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. External research funding increased by 55 percent between 2010 and 2012.

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

- Asia Research Initiative
- Center for Business and Society
- Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy
- Center for Conflict, Negotiation and Recovery
- Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies
- Center for EU Enlargement Studies
- Center for European Union Research
- Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine
- Center for Integrity in Business and Government
- Center for Media and Communication Studies
- Center for Network Science
- Center for Policy Studies
- Center for Religious Studies
- Cognitive Development Center
- Initiative for Regulatory Innovation
- Institute for Advanced Study
- Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Pasts Inc., Center for Historical Studies

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
Full-Time MBA / 11 MONTHS
Executive MBA / 22 MONTHS, WEEKEND FORMAT
IMM Executive MBA / 20 MONTHS, MODULAR FORMAT
Master of Science in IT Management / 8 MONTHS
Master of Science in Finance / 7 MONTHS

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
Master of Public Administration / 2 YEARS
Master of Arts in Public Policy / 1 YEAR
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
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 — Erasmus+) / 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: Women’s and Gender Specialization
   (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 Central European History / 1 YEAR
Master of Arts in Comparative History:
   Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe 1500-2000 / 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 AND EUROPEAN STUDIES
Master of Arts in International Relations and European Studies / 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)
Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science — Human Rights Track
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS
Master of Science in Applied Mathematics / 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:
   Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies / 2 YEARS
Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage:
   Academic Research, Policy and 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
Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative History
   — Nationalism Studies Specialization
Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science — Nationalism Studies Specialization

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 / 2 YEARS
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and Social Anthropology

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- First degree (bachelor’s degree for master’s applicants; MA/MS/LLM degree for PhD applicants)
- Department-specific requirements
- Proof of English proficiency
- Curriculum vitae
- Letters of recommendation
- Complete online application at www.ceu.hu/apply

For CEU Business School requirements: www.business.ceu.hu
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
- Autonomia Foundation
- BOCS Foundation
- Cordelia Foundation for Victims of Torture
- European Center for Not-for-Profit Law
- European Roma Rights Centre
- Holocaust Memorial Center in Budapest
- Hope for Children Hungary
- Hungarian Civil Liberties Union
- Hungarian Helsinki Committee
- International Centre for Democratic Transition
- International Organization for Migration
- Menedek
- Mental Disability Advocacy Center
- Messzelato Egyesulet
- Minority Rights Group
- Open Society Foundations
- Public Interest Law Institute
- 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 CHERESEVA | 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 Cape Town and Colombo, Toronto and Tokyo, Vilnius and Vladivostok, Quebec and Khartoum, Washington D.C. and Warsaw. For all locations and contact information for alumni in your country, visit http://alumnicareer.ceu.hu/alumniworld.

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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 hip and modern. A rundown turn-of-the-century villa might house an exclusive fitness club and Roman ruins contrast with dazzling contemporary architecture. The city has something for everyone: quiet conversation at cafes, outdoor rock concerts, folk craft festivals, underground jam sessions, intimate gallery openings, and world-class water polo.

In summer, crowds move to the music at Sziget, “Europe’s Best Major Festival,” or escape to Margaret Island — in the middle of the Danube River — to splash at a water park, meander on bike paths, or relax at open-air restaurants. Warm weather also lures locals to lively “ruin pubs,” hidden in courtyards of dilapidated buildings and dotted with colorful, quirky furniture. Winter is suited to skiing and sledding in the Buda hills, browsing the charming Christmas markets, and ice skating at outdoor rinks.

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 Boulevard. The Palace of Arts, a modern architectural complex offering world-class jazz, classical music, and dance, is a landmark of the Pest riverbank.
Monuments to Hungary’s founders and kings decorate Heroes’ Square, flanked by museums of fine and contemporary art. The adjacent City Park houses the Budapest Zoo, an Art Deco masterpiece home to families of elephants, giraffes, and lions, and Vajdahunyad Castle, an eclectic collection of replicas of Hungarian palaces.

Budapest’s oldest thermal baths date back to Ottoman and Roman times. The spas are popular year-round attractions, some with both indoor and outdoor pools. Hungarians also gravitate to the frequent festivals held to celebrate everything from film to fish, books to beer, and photography to flowers. Budapest’s culinary options are increasingly diverse, with Michelin-starred restaurants, Jewish bistros, and Thai and Mexican eateries — as well as hearty Hungarian fare.
WELCOME TO CEU

CEU is located in the heart of Budapest, the center of the “new” Europe, a crossroads between East and West. Just two blocks from the Danube River, as well as 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 Europe’s recovery from economic crisis, progress on peace-building in the Balkans, and ways to implement far-reaching climate change policies. A hub of intellectual activity, CEU hosts some 500 events a year addressing many of the most vital questions of the day.

Students, faculty, staff, and members of the public enjoy leisure events organized by CEU’s Center for Arts and Culture, including documentary film screenings, photo and art exhibitions, and concerts by up-and-coming musicians.

The Residence Center, which houses some 400 students, is located a few kilometers south of CEU. The heart of off-campus student life, the complex includes a coffee shop and cafeteria; lounge areas on each floor; and a health facility with 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.
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