What is justice? How do we create a just and fair society? What policies help disadvantaged youth find jobs more easily? Why do modern autocrats need elections? How do rumors and hashtags spread? Can human rights serve to combat global inequalities? How to engage diverse stakeholders in the policy-making process? What are the main challenges of migration? What is gender? What are its relationships with sexuality? What factors lead to higher...
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GAIN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Based in Vienna, Central European University brings together students and faculty from over 100 countries in a close-knit community that fosters dialog and collaboration across borders, cultures and disciplines.

Combining the best of American and European academic traditions, CEU is accredited in the United States and Austria and is internationally renowned for academic excellence. It offers English-language degree programs in the social sciences, humanities, business, economics, law, environmental sciences and policy, network science and cognitive science. A deeply interdisciplinary approach pervades all aspects of learning and research, with real-life applications at the forefront.

A young, dynamic university, CEU recently celebrated its 30th anniversary this year. Established in 1991 as a regional academic center, the university set out to prepare future leaders and innovators to seek solutions for the complex problems of our world, in the spirit of supporting open and democratic societies. And while the university has grown into a truly global institution, its mission has remained the same – and it is just as relevant today as it was three decades ago.

We are CEU. Come join us.

CEU IN THE RANKINGS

25th
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021 in Politics & International Studies

35th
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021 in Philosophy

TOP 100
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2021 in History, Sociology, and Social Policy & Administration
At CEU, our diverse student body is our most important asset. We nurture a student-oriented academic culture, drawing on the wealth of knowledge and perspectives that our multicultural, multinational community provides.

A 7:1 student/faculty ratio ensures a dynamic environment for collaboration and debate. Our faculty, hailing from around the world, work closely with every student to help develop their critical thinking skills and explore their individual research interests.

CEU has earned global recognition for a range of programs, including political science and international relations, philosophy, history, legal studies, business and economics. Our work in emerging fields such as cognitive science and network and data science is also renowned internationally.

We run four two-year Erasmus Mundus master’s programs in partnership with leading European institutions: in public policy; history; environmental sciences, policy and management; and gender studies. Highly competitive, these programs provide generous scholarships to top international students and foster intellectual cooperation and research in Europe.

As a young and flexible institution, CEU enables and encourages faculty and students to reach across disciplines to address the complex social and political issues of the 21st century, including bioethics and corporate responsibility, climate change and environmental security, media freedom and data privacy, gentrification and urbanization, minority- and gender-rights policies, terrorism and human security.

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**STUDENT/FACULTY RESEARCH GROUPS**

- Conflict and Security
- Culture, Politics and Society
- Energy Policy
- Environmental and Social Justice Action
- Global South
- Higher Education
- History of Political Thought
- IP and IT Law
- Labor Project
- Migration
- Political, Moral and Legal Theory
- Political Behavior
- Political Economy
- Public Health
- Science Studies
- South Asia
- Spatial Mapping and Analysis
- The Middle East and North Africa Space
“The coursework at the Department of Legal Studies is extremely interesting, and it simulates real-life situations in the field. For instance, in one class, we had to draft a bill of rights of an imaginary constitution; in another one, we had to simulate working at an international NGO and present an advocacy proposal before the UN Human Rights Council. Classes are never boring. There are also research opportunities and travel grants available to students specializing in a particular area.”

SANTWANA DWIVEDI
India / Department of Legal Studies
FUND YOUR STUDIES

In pursuit of our mission, we strive to attract world-class graduate talent from all over the world. This is why we offer generous scholarships, based on a combination of merit and need, including tuition awards and scholarships with stipends, available to students from any country.

In 2020-2021, 81% students got financial aid ➔ www.ceu.edu/financialaid

**CEU ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS** * Funded by our alumni, these scholarships are awarded to bachelor’s and master’s degree students with financial need who have a proven record of leadership in extracurricular activities, community service and civic engagement.

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS** * Administered through CEU, other scholarships include the Erasmus Mundus scholarship, Erasmus research grants, and private and public fellowships and scholarships.

### CEU FINANCIAL AID

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* Students in the PhD in Economics and PhD in Business Administration programs receive €1,350.
“CEU offers an environment that nurtures not only knowledge, but also the quest for excellence. It is at the very core of the university’s mission that this quest must not be limited to those who can afford it financially. That’s why CEU offers a wide range of financial support, scholarships and grant opportunities to students who demonstrated academic strength in the past and the ambition to pursue academic excellence in the future.”

DOMINIK BRENNER / Germany / Department of Political Science; Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations
ELEVATE YOUR RESEARCH

Our research-led teaching and learning fosters critical intellectual exchange and creative solutions, where students work closely with professors.

FUNDING

**University** * CEU offers funding assistance for both internal research projects and collaborative projects with other research centers and universities worldwide. **External** * CEU receives research funds from the European Commission (European Research Council grants, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Collaborative Projects), Austrian research funding agencies, the United Nations, US government, international NGOs and various other private and public sources.

RESEARCH FACILITIES

Awarded a Pulitzer Prize for press history, the *Vera & Donald Blinken Open Society Archives* in Budapest is one of the world’s most important Cold War research facilities, housing the equivalent of over 100 football fields of paper records and nearly 3,000 DVDs’ worth of digital records. It includes an extensive archive of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty transcripts along with a growing collection of documents and audio-visual materials on international human rights and war crimes. ➜ [osaarchivum.org](http://osaarchivum.org)

The *CEU Library* has one of the largest English-language collections in the social sciences and humanities in Central and Eastern Europe. Its mission is to provide exemplary services in support of teaching, learning and research. ➜ [library.ceu.edu](http://library.ceu.edu)

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**CEU LIBRARY IN NUMBERS**

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“At CEU, my research project greatly benefits from the encouraging environment created by the mutual efforts of professors, staff and fellow students. It’s not an easy task to squeeze in and make the most of all the opportunities for travel and conference grants, academic exchange and research support available! Best of all, the moment you join CEU, you also become part of a large international academic and research network.”

ILIANA KANDZHA / Russia / Department of Medieval Studies
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT

We proudly support the individual and collective efforts of CEU community members to address the social issues they are passionate about. Our office coordinates and initiates civic engagement projects that connect CEU with the larger Austrian and Hungarian community. We encourage students to volunteer with one of the many university-wide initiatives, such as projects aiming to enhance social mobility through education, and help them connect with local NGOs. CEU’s Human RightS Initiative (HRSI) promotes social engagement through awareness raising and capacity building. Students can also boost the impact of their research on society by joining the Science-Shop initiative. ➜ communityengagement.ceu.edu

ROMANI STUDIES PROGRAM

This program offers Roma students educational and research opportunities such as the ten-month Roma Graduate Preparation Program which provides intensive academic training and tutoring to bachelor’s graduates. CEU students can also choose from courses on issues including race theory, justice and solidarity, social exclusion and dilemmas of inclusion. ➜ romanistudies.ceu.edu

OPEN LEARNING INITIATIVE (OLIVE)

Established in 2016, OLlive focuses on opening access to higher education for refugees and asylum seekers. The full-time University Preparatory Program (OLlive-UP) accepts applications from people with refugee status or in refugee-like conditions from anywhere in the European Economic Area with the aim of preparing students to make competitive applications to European university degree programs. ➜ olive.ceu.edu
GO GLOBAL

CIVICA: THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Formed in 2019, CIVICA is an alliance of eight European universities: CEU, Bocconi University (Italy), European University Institute (Italy), Hertie School of Governance (Germany), London School of Economics (United Kingdom), National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (Romania), Sciences Po (France) and Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden). By 2022, CIVICA aims to create a European inter-university campus with programs available to all students of the alliance and mobility embedded in the curricula. Students can attend courses offered across the partnership and work on projects that take a transdisciplinary approach to addressing important societal challenges. ➜ civica.eu

OPEN SOCIETY UNIVERSITY NETWORK (OSUN)

A partnership of 40+ educational institutions and organizations around the world, OSUN integrates learning and research across geographic and demographic boundaries, promotes civic engagement and expands access to higher education for underserved communities. Its aims include cultivating a new generation of globally engaged citizens and uniting researchers to address global challenges. ➜ ceu.edu/osun

GLOBAL TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

Available to advanced doctoral students and recent doctoral graduates, this program offers the opportunity to teach and conduct research at a partner university for up to an academic year, from the US to Georgia, Brazil to Palestine. Global Teaching Fellows benefit from grants and a mentoring program, including workshop sessions and individual consultations. ➜ acro.ceu.edu/gtfp
SPARK YOUR CAREER

We help our graduates transform their CEU experience into meaningful professional engagement. The CEU Career Services Office offers guidance and support to students and alumni as they pursue personal visions for impact and success. The office engages with students and alumni throughout the career development process and cultivates relationships with a global network of employers. → careers.ceu.edu

WHERE OUR MASTER’S GRADUATES WORK

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Activism, philanthropy, social impact, international development and humanitarian aid</td>
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<td>Arts, media, journalism, sports, entertainment and production</td>
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CEU INNOVATIONS LAB

Promoting a culture of business and social entrepreneurship, our award-winning business incubator is a cornerstone of CEU’s innovation strategy. Seasoned experts teach, guide and support students and alumni who seek to launch a startup to disrupt entire industries, revamp an established venture or become innovation leaders. → ilab.ceu.edu

INNOVATION LAB IN NUMBERS

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<td>Jobs created by iLab teams</td>
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“I greatly value my time at CEU, not only for the technical skills I gained, but also for the soft skills and intercultural competences. As you go through your studies, you will learn about politics, life, work and culture across the globe. I feel that I can be at home and start my future anywhere in the world. Any university can teach you basic skills, but CEU offers a whole package.”

HAGER ALI / Germany / Department of Political Science
JOIN A WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY

CEU’s alumni community consists of over 18,000 graduates living and working in nearly 150 countries. Our graduates include EU and national parliamentarians, ambassadors, UN officers, international affairs experts, heads of NGOs, economists, policymakers, business leaders, academics, international law scholars and human rights advocates.

Our Alumni Relations Office organizes activities and provides services to help our graduates connect with each other and remain engaged in the university community. Alumni chapters are active in 90+ countries on six continents, in cities including Abu Dhabi, Ashgabat, Baku, Brussels, Kampala, Kathmandu, Kiev, London, Mexico City and New York. → alumni.ceu.edu

TOP EMPLOYERS

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<td>Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)</td>
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<td>United States Agency for International Development (USAID)</td>
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“My academic year at CEU’s Business Analytics master’s program has not only thoroughly prepared me for my professional life, but also opened a totally new world of opportunities to me. After finishing the program, I got three different job offers. They were not only very competitive financially, but also promising for my future career. I am grateful to my highly qualified teachers and great classmates. CEU has been a solid base to build my future on!”

MIHALY ORSOS / Hungary / Department of Economics and Business
FALL FOR VIENNA

Consistently ranked among the world's most livable cities, Vienna offers an intriguing blend of modern urban life and Central European tradition. It is a place where quirky student hangouts sit alongside opulent coffee houses, and modern art fills centuries-old palaces. And where Mozart composed *The Marriage of Figaro*, Klimt painted *The Kiss*, and Freud wrote most of his works on psychoanalysis.

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. A real melting pot of cultures, Vienna offers a multicultural calendar of festivals that celebrate food, traditions and music from all around the world.

Outstanding public transport and a sprawling network of cycle paths mean that most of the city is accessible within 30 minutes. Less than 100 kilometers from Vienna, the Alps beckon with hiking and biking trails in warmer months and skiing and snowshoeing opportunities in winter. Vienna is also ideal for those who wish to travel further afield: much of Eastern Europe, Northern Italy and Southern Germany are within a few hours' train journey, while Vienna Airport connects to over 200 destinations across the globe.

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VIENNA IN NUMBERS

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<td>1,400</td>
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“Vienna is a calm, clean and safe city. It is a great place to live and study with modern infrastructure, loads of interesting museums, a wide variety of food and restaurants, plus student discounts on public transport. And it is so easy to move around the city no matter where you are. But what makes Vienna really special for me are its environmental initiatives and promotion of healthy lifestyle. The city is full of parks and outdoor spaces where you can enjoy nature, exercise and have fun. My favorite area is near the Danube, it is very beautiful and peaceful.”

CAROLINA BERTAZOLLI / Brazil / Department of Legal Studies
CEU’s Vienna campus is located in Favoriten, the Austrian capital’s multicultural 10th district and one of the city’s most diverse locales. It is easily accessible from across the city and beyond, with tram stops and railway and underground stations nearby. Creating a collaborative working and learning environment has been at the core of CEU’s vision. Following a multimillion-euro campus refurbishment project, each classroom is equipped with smart-boards as well as microphones and cameras that enable video conferencing with just a few taps.

A 200-seat auditorium and a tiered classroom have been created for high-profile lectures and large events. Outside classroom hours, you will have access to learning and social spaces, including a library, computer and PhD labs, lounges and a cafe. The library offers a wide range of services to support learning and research, from electronic and print resources to computer workstations and bookable collaboration rooms. It also hosts state-of-the-art multimedia facilities, including media production and audio labs.

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**EXPLORE THE CEU CAMPUS**

**VIENNA IN NUMBERS**

- **200+** International Company Headquarters
- **190** Castles and Palaces
- **181** Nationalities represented
- **39** Libraries
- **38** Spas, Swimming pools
“Besides polishing important skills that prepared me for life beyond the university, I never missed a chance to get involved in the many enjoyable activities available at CEU, from volunteering sessions, fundraising events and career fairs to international food nights and sports competitions.”

TATIANA SHUSTOVA / Russia / Nationalism Studies Program
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME

CEU is a student-oriented university with a wide range of service units that provide personal attention and support, including the Student Center, the Center for Academic Writing and the Computer and Statistics Center. We also offer access to medical services and psychological counseling. The campus buzzes with events and conversation around pressing global issues. The Culture Hub offers concerts, exhibitions and film screenings, meetups and workshops with artists throughout the academic year. Our lectures series feature internationally renowned experts discussing topics as diverse as the erosion of democracy, minority rights and renewable energy sources.

PREVIOUS SPEAKERS HAVE INCLUDED

* Albert-Laszlo Barabasi
* Francis Fukuyama
* Jacqueline Bhabha
* John O'Keefe
* Joseph Stiglitz
* Kwame Anthony Appiah
* Madeleine Albright
* Marietje Schaake
* Martin Rees
* Orhan Pamuk
* Saskia Sassen
* Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj
* Yuval Noah Harari

COMMUNITY EVENTS

* Welcome Week
* Ability Awareness Day
* DeStress Season
* Intercultural Festival
* TEDxCEU
* Ice Skating Party
* Open MIC Festival
* NGO Fair
* Vagina Monologues
* CEU Festival
* Researchers’ Night
* Spring Ball
* CEU Picnic
* Graduation events
“One of my favorite things about CEU is that they really care about their students. If you run into any problem, there are many doors to knock on. They work hard so everyone feels welcome and supported and make sure students have the opportunity to de-stress and bond as a community.” MARIO GOMES / Brazil / Department of Economics and Business
CHOOSE YOUR DEGREE PROGRAM

Undergraduate Studies
* BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics / 3/4 YEARS
* BA in Culture, Politics and Society / 3/4 YEARS
* BA in Quantitative Social Sciences / 3/4 YEARS

Department of Cognitive Science
* PhD in Cognitive Science

Department of Economics and Business
* MA in Economics / 2 YEARS
* MA in Economic Policy in Global Markets / 2 YEARS
* MS in Business Analytics / 1 YEAR, FULL-TIME / PART-TIME
* MS in Finance / 1 YEAR, FULL-TIME / PART-TIME
* MBA in Global Executive Management / 2 YEARS, MODULAR
* PhD in Economics
* PhD in Business Administration

Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy
* MS in Environmental Sciences and Policy / 1 YEAR
* MS in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (MESPOM) / 2 YEARS
* PhD in Environmental Sciences and Policy

Department of Gender Studies
* MA in Gender Studies / 1 YEAR
* MA in Critical Gender Studies / 2 YEARS
* MA in Women’s and Gender Studies (GEMMA — Erasmus Mundus) / 2 YEARS
* MA in European Women’s and Gender History (MATILDA — Erasmus) / 2 YEARS
* PhD in Comparative Gender Studies
Department of History
* BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics / 3/4 YEARS
* MA in Comparative History — From 1500 till Present Time Track / 2 YEARS
* MA in European Women’s and Gender History (MATILDA — Erasmus) / 2 YEARS
* MA in History in the Public Sphere (HIPS – Erasmus) / 2 YEARS
* PhD in Comparative History

Department of International Relations
* MA in International Relations / 1 YEAR
* MA in International Relations / 2 YEARS
* PhD in Political Science — International Relations Track

Department of Legal Studies
* LLM in Comparative Constitutional Law / 1 YEAR
* LLM in Human Rights / 1 YEAR
* MA in Human Rights / 1 YEAR
* LLM in Global Business Law and Regulation / 1 YEAR
* Doctoral degree (SJD/PhD)

Department of Medieval Studies
* MA in Late Antique, Medieval and Early Modern Studies / 1 YEAR
* MA in Comparative History — Late Antique, Medieval and Renaissance Studies Track / 2 YEARS
* MA in Cultural Heritage Studies — Academic Research and Protection of Cultural Heritage Track / 2 YEARS
* MA in Cultural Heritage Studies — Cultural Heritage Management and Policy Track / 2 YEARS
* PhD in Late Antique, Medieval and Early Modern Studies
**Nationalism Studies Program**
* MA in Nationalism Studies / 1 YEAR
* MA in Nationalism Studies / 2 YEARS

**Department of Network and Data Science**
* PhD in Network Science

**Department of Philosophy**
* MA in Philosophy / 1 YEAR
* MA in Philosophy / 2 YEARS
* PhD in Philosophy

**Department of Political Science**
* MA in Political Science / 1 YEAR
* MA in Political Science / 2 YEARS
* PhD in Political Science — Comparative Politics Track, Political Economy Track, Political Theory Track

**Department of Public Policy**
* MA in Public Policy / 1 YEAR
* Master of Public Administration (MPA) / 2 YEARS
* MA in International Public Affairs / 2 YEARS
* Erasmus Mundus Masters Program in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP) / 2 YEARS
* MPA in Executive Public Administration (EMPA) / 24-48 MONTHS*
* PhD in Political Science — Public Policy Track

**Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology**
* MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology / 1 YEAR
* MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology with an optional specialization in Global and Urban Studies / 2 YEARS
* PhD in Sociology and Social Anthropology

* The program is subject to approval by AQ Austria and will be launched in academic year 2023-24.
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