



# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



## DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The department combines multidisciplinary study of international relations with area expertise. The programs equip students with the analytical skills to capture the complexity of global and regional politics, and also with the practical skills required on the job market. Our faculty members are trained in international relations, political science, law, economics, sociology and history.

QUICK FACT / In 2017, CEU's programs related to politics and international studies were ranked 42nd in the world according to the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) subject ranking.

### Select Areas of Research

- Ethnic conflict, civil wars and conflict resolution
- The EU and the neighborhood
- Varieties of capitalism
- Comparative regionalism
- Great power politics
- European security and defense policy
- Political economy of the EU
- Post-Soviet politics
- Internet and political activism
- International relations of East Asia
- Sociopolitical change in the Middle East and East Africa

CAREER PATH / Coming from more than 70 countries, most of our master's graduates work in international organizations, business, political consultancy and journalism. Doctoral graduates hold teaching or research positions in academia or work in the private sector.



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"I am very grateful for the opportunity to have studied a master's program that is distinguished by its excellent faculty, who are always there to challenge you and make you think critically. The department brings together students from all over the globe that inspires you to look at the world from many different perspectives. It has been such an empowering experience that not only helped me grow academically but also personally."

**Master of Arts in International Relations** ONE YEAR // This program provides students with a foundation in international relations, as well as exposure to questions relating to the study of international security and the global economy. International relations training is combined with regional expertise in the study of the European Union, East Asia, the Middle East and the post-Soviet space. The program offers an innovative, dynamic learning environment with small class sizes and an interdisciplinary curriculum.

**Track System** // International Relations and Law // International Political Economy and Development // International Political Sociology and History

**Specializations** In cooperation with other units at CEU, the department offers the possibility to specialize in Religious Studies and in Political Thought.

**Master of Arts in International Relations** TWO YEARS // The program is intended for students who have graduated from a three-year bachelor's program and would like to proceed with their studies more thoroughly, possibly with a view of preparing themselves for a doctoral degree.

**Master of Arts in Global Economic Relations** ONE YEAR, FULL-TIME / PART-TIME / MODULAR // The program integrates training in international relations with economics. It provides students with the knowledge and analytical skills to prepare and evaluate economic policies and strategic decision-making in a global setting. This is a full fee-paying program.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science — International Relations Track** // The doctoral program, operated by the Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations, prepares students for careers in research and university-level teaching. The curriculum includes international relations theory, international security and international political economy.

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### **General Admissions Requirements**

- Complete online application: [www.ceu.edu/apply](http://www.ceu.edu/apply)
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae

### **Entry Requirements FOR THE MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Bachelor's degree in a social sciences discipline or a related field
- Statement of purpose
- Writing sample

### **Entry Requirements FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM**

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Master's degree
- Research proposal
- Statement of purpose
- Outline of master's thesis

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