Who we are
Combining historical and analytic approaches, we cover the key areas of the philosophical spectrum and engage in a dialogue between contemporary philosophy and its history. Our curriculum moves beyond disciplinary boundaries, with courses offered together with CEU’s Departments of Cognitive Science, Medieval Studies and Political Science. You will have plenty of opportunities to build a global network, from attending our weekly colloquia with renowned guest lecturers to taking part in international conferences, workshops and summer schools on and off campus.

What we offer
MA in Philosophy / 1 YEAR / 2 YEARS / This program, often used as a stepping stone for PhD studies at leading universities across the globe, provides you with a solid grounding in the major areas of philosophy such as ethics, epistemology and philosophy of mind. Working in small, interactive classes, you will also develop transferable skills like analytical and systematic thinking, and reasoning.

Our program comes in two formats. The one-year degree is geared towards candidates with a four-year bachelor’s degree in philosophy, while the two-year version is for graduates with a three-year bachelor’s degree in philosophy or in a related field. All master’s students can also specialize in interdisciplinary certificate programs in Political Thought and Religious Studies.
“The department is a vibrant intellectual community with a strong grounding in analytic philosophy. However, it is also a conducive space to do interdisciplinary research and is open to other traditions of philosophy. Students benefit from uniquely tailored courses taught by distinguished faculty, weekly colloquia with speakers of international repute and graduate conferences where students get to showcase their work from time to time. All in all, it is a great place to be a budding philosopher.”
PhD in Philosophy / This research-intensive program will train you to undertake independent research and will put you on the path to an academic career. There will be many opportunities for you to present and discuss work in progress throughout your studies, and participate in the academic life of the department from attending events to organizing conferences. You will also have the opportunity to apply for travel and research grants, and there will be some teaching opportunities.

What you will study
Ancient and early modern philosophy • Philosophy of language and logic • Philosophy of mind • Perception and consciousness • Causation and free will • Ethics and metaethics • Philosophy of religion • Political philosophy • Theory of democracy

Who you will work with
Hanoch Ben-Yami / Istvan Bodnar / Tim Crane / Katalin Farkas / Mike Griffin / Ferenc Huoranszki / Janos Kis / Maria Kronfeldner / Andres Moles / Simon Rippon / Howard Robinson / David Weberman

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How to fund your studies

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- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- CV

**Program-specific requirements**

**MASTER’S PROGRAMS**
- Bachelor’s degree
- Academic background in philosophy or a related field (e.g. psychology, history or political science)
- Statement of purpose
- Writing sample

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