DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE


HOW TO APPLY

- Application form
- CV
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Master's programs
- Bachelor's degree, ideally in political science or in other social science disciplines, economics, philosophy, public policy or public administration, law or media
- Statement of purpose
- Essay on an issue or problem in political science
- Writing sample

Doctoral programs
- Master's degree
- Research proposal
- Statement of purpose
- Outline of master's thesis
- Writing sample

FUND YOUR STUDIES

Access to education is one of CEU's core values. It guides us in setting as affordable tuition fees as possible. Each year CEU offers talented master's students generous, merit-based, partial tuition awards and scholarships to help them focus on their studies.

Doctoral scholarships include a full tuition award and a monthly stipend for living expenses.

EARN A DEGREE ACCREDITED IN AUSTRIA AND THE UNITED STATES
SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

Transferable skills
• Critical thinking
• Analytical thinking
• Research skills (research design, data collection, analysis)
• Writing skills (analytical, critical, summary writing)
• Abstract reasoning
• Research methods (qualitative & quantitative)
• Project management

Professional skills
• Ability to analyze contemporary events in broader institutional, political and social contexts and to draw policy-relevant conclusions
• Present ideas clearly, both in writing and verbal communication
• Analyze and solve problems systematically and logically
• Interact effectively within a diverse environment

PROGRAMS

MA in Political Science · 1 year, 2 years
Our international curriculum helps you develop a critical understanding of the challenges contemporary political communities and their citizens face. We move across borders and disciplines to give you a comparative perspective and hands-on, transferable skills. To gain an even more comprehensive picture, you can join cross-country research projects and apply for research grants and travel funds to attend conferences.

Our program comes in two formats, with the one-year version offering a more intensive study experience. The two-year version is an ideal stepping stone for PhD research and training, thanks to a more extensive research period. Students with three-year bachelor’s degrees in the social sciences and related disciplines are eligible to apply for the two-year program, while candidates with four years of university studies can opt for the one-year program.

→ politicalscience.ceu.edu/ma-programs

PhD in Political Science
This program is run by CEU’s Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations. Students explore areas such as comparative politics, political theory, political economy, international relations and public policy.

→ dsps.ceu.edu/structure-program

OUR FACULTY

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The CEU Political Science Department offers a combination of strong methodological preparation and thematic specialization. You will also get to know and work with renowned scholars in a truly inspiring and international environment.

Anil Duman, Head of Political Science Department