Who we are

Founded by Ernest Gellner, this is one of the few programs in the world solely dedicated to the study of nationalism, including migration, ethnic conflict, prejudice, self-determination, populism, minority protection, and language and citizenship rights. Fostering critical and cross-discipline approaches, our international faculty brings together a wide spectrum of expertise, such as political science, history, sociology, international relations, anthropology, social theory, and legal studies. You will receive advanced methodological training in applied social sciences, and benefit from research opportunities, conferences and lectures, as well as field trips and study visits.

What we offer

MA in Nationalism Studies / 1 YEAR / 2 YEARS / Providing a thorough theoretical and methodological grounding, our program will help you develop a critical understanding of nationalism, as well as hands-on, transferable skills. Our extensive curriculum is continually evolving to reflect new realities. With the rise of populist politics in Europe and North America, for instance, we launched a new course, ‘Populism, Neonationalism and Deglobalization’ to delve into the latest manifestations of national populism. You will also have the chance to investigate problems of nationalism in the context of economic and political transition in post-1989 Eastern and Southeastern Europe, with a comparative outlook on regime transitions across the globe.

Our program comes in two formats. The one-year degree is designed for candidates with a four-year bachelor’s degree, while the two-year version is primarily for graduates with a three-year bachelor’s degree.
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“When I enrolled in the two-year program, I found myself in an academic environment that is not only friendly and inspiring, but very interdisciplinary as well. Nationalism Studies and its Jewish Studies specialization offered courses from many disciplines that truly opened my eyes to the world and helped me carry out my research in the best possible way. I have also become part of a fantastic network through which I have found colleagues and true friends from all around the globe.”
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- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- CV

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- Three-year bachelor’s degree for the two-year MA program
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