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EUROPEAN  
UNIVERSITY



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# Central European University

Based in Vienna, Central European University brings together students and faculty from over 100 countries in a community that encourages debate and the open exchange of ideas.

The university is accredited in the United States, Austria and Hungary, and offers English-language graduate degree programs in the social sciences, humanities, business, economics, law, environmental sciences and policy, network science and cognitive science. In addition to coursework at the Vienna campus, students may also take advantage of academic activities and resources available on our Budapest campus as well as program-specific exchange opportunities around the world.

Established in 1991 by American-Hungarian philanthropist George Soros, Vaclav Havel, the first president of the Czech Republic and other visionary intellectuals from the region, CEU's mission is to prepare future leaders to build and support open and democratic societies that respect human rights and the rule of law. We believe that our mission is just as vital today as it was three decades ago.

Distinctive for the integrated approach it brings to teaching, research and public service, CEU emphasizes interdisciplinary coursework and collaborative research to create new knowledge and tackle complex societal problems. [We are CEU. Come join us.](#)

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## INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

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**41<sup>st</sup>**  
IN THE  
WORLD

QS World University  
Rankings 2019  
in **Politics and  
International  
Studies**

**44<sup>th</sup>**  
IN THE  
WORLD

QS World University  
Rankings 2019  
in **Philosophy, and  
Social Policy and  
Administration**

**TOP  
50**

QS Business  
Masters  
Rankings 2019  
in **Business  
Analytics**

# Study your passion

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.

An **8:1 student/faculty ratio** ensures a dynamic environment for collaboration and debate. Our faculty 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 social sciences, humanities and business programs. Our top-performing programs include political science and international relations, philosophy, history, business analytics and finance. Our work in emerging fields such as cognitive science and

network and data science is also renowned internationally.

We run three two-year **Erasmus Mundus** master's programs in partnership with leading European institutions: in public policy; 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.

Our **Romani Studies Program** offers Roma students educational and research opportunities such as the Roma Graduate Preparation Program. CEU students can also choose from courses on issues including structural inequalities, social justice and inclusion, racial discrimination and segregation.

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## STUDENT/FACULTY RESEARCH GROUPS

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- CEU – Africa • 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



**15** schools and departments

**36** master's degree programs

**12** doctoral degree programs

**17** research centers

**SANTWANA DWIVEDY** / INDIA / *Department of Legal Studies*

"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."

# 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 available to students from any country.

In 2018-2019, **82%** of CEU students received financial aid, ranging from tuition awards to scholarships with stipends and housing. Learn more about how to fund your studies at [www.ceu.edu/financialaid](http://www.ceu.edu/financialaid).

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

**External scholarships** / Administered through CEU, external scholarships include the Erasmus Mundus scholarship, Erasmus research grants as well as other private and public fellowships and scholarships.

**Student loans** / CEU students are eligible for: • Hungarian Student Loans (Diakhitel1) • U.S. Federal Student Loans • Canadian Student Loans • Other national student loan programs

CEU FINANCIAL AID				
	TUITION	STIPEND	HOUSING	HEALTH INSURANCE
Master's Scholarship	✓	✓*	✓*	✓
Doctoral Scholarship	✓	✓	-	✓

\* The Master's Scholarship may include a monthly stipend and/or housing.



**DOMINIK BRENNER** / GERMANY / *Department of Political Science; Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations* / "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."

# Elevate your research

Our research-led teaching and learning fosters critical intellectual exchange and creative solutions. Students work closely with professors, frequently playing substantive roles in faculty-led research and publishing projects.

## FUNDING

**University** / CEU offers funding assistance for internal research projects as well as for collaborative projects with other research centers and universities worldwide. **External** / CEU receives research funds from the European Commission, the European Research Council, the United Nations, government agencies, 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** 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 the world's largest collection of underground literature and materials from Central and Eastern Europe under communism. The archive is also home to a growing collection of documents and audio-visual materials on international human rights and war crimes.

**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.

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### CEU LIBRARY IN NUMBERS

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**408,000**

library holdings

**191,000**

books

**177,000**

e-books

**52,000**

online  
journals

**118**

print  
journals

**102**

databases



**ILIANA KANDZHA** / RUSSIA / *Department of Medieval Studies*

“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.”

# 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 Learn & Engage program provides training and resources to students, staff and faculty in developing their own civic engagement projects. We also 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. The Center for Arts and Culture offers an exciting program of arts events throughout the academic year.

## CIVICA: the European University of Social Sciences

Formed in 2019, CIVICA is an alliance of seven European universities: CEU, Bocconi University (Italy), European University Institute (Italy), Hertie School of Governance (Germany), National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (Romania), Sciences Po (France) and Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden). The London School of Economics is an associate member. 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 will be able to attend courses offered across the partnership and work on projects that take a transdisciplinary approach to addressing important societal challenges.

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### CIVICA IN NUMBERS

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**7** universities

**7,000** faculty

**38,000** students

# Connect academia and business

## BOOST

CEU's experiential program, BOOST (Bringing Objectives, Options and Strategy Together), equips students with practical managerial and strategic tools to help them become effective leaders. BOOST introduces participants to the latest techniques in strategic management, within the context of planning an impactful individual career and a fulfilling life, and against the broader background of applied sociology and psychology. We also address gender, ethnic

and racial biases and injustices related to professional success.

## CEU InnovationsLab

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.

2017

*Forbes listed three of our incubees among Hungary's top 20 fintech startups*

2018

*Talk-A-Bot raised 2 million euros in investment*

2019

*Brokerchooser, the Longevity Project, Salarify, Supp.li and TheTailorNetwork made the news with their early success stories*

## ILAB IN NUMBERS

**5** million euros investment raised

**72** jobs created

**168** incubation members

## 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.

Our graduates are employed in the public, private, nonprofit and multilateral sectors as well as within higher education. The office engages with students and alumni throughout the career development process and cultivates relationships with a global network of employers.

## Learn by doing

Many academic departments have built experiential learning opportunities into their programs. While the Career Services Office partners with students who wish to pursue professionally relevant internships, the Community Engagement Office connects them with local community organizations eager to engage with volunteers. The Human

Rights Initiative organizes the annual NGO Fair, where students meet local civic groups and international NGOs. The Academic Cooperation and Research Support Office facilitates student research and internships. It also offers international teaching experience for doctoral students through the Global Teaching Fellowship Program.

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### AREAS OF GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

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**40%**

business

**29%**

education  
and research  
institutions

**11%**

government

**10%**

foundations  
and advocacy  
groups

**10%**

international  
organizations



**HAGER ALI** / GERMANY / *Department of Political Science*

"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."

## Join a global network

CEU's alumni community consists of some 16,000 graduates living and working in over 130 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 69 countries on six continents, in cities including Abu Dhabi, Ashgabat, Baku, Brussels, Kampala, Kathmandu, Kiev, London, Mexico City and New York. For all locations and contact information for alumni in your country, visit [alumni.ceu.edu](http://alumni.ceu.edu).

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### TOP EMPLOYERS

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**1,355** **334** **315** **200** **119** **73**

Universities  
and colleges

Parliaments,  
ministries  
and cabinets

United Nations  
and World Bank

EU institutions  
and bodies

Big Four firms

Museums and  
galleries

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**71** **64** **51** **45** **43** **19**

Embassies and  
consulates

Open  
Society  
Foundations

Organization  
for Security and  
Co-operation in  
Europe (OSCE)

National banks

Council of  
Europe

United States  
Agency for  
International  
Development  
(USAID)

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**MIHALY ORSOS** / HUNGARY / *Department of Economics and Business*

"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!"

## Fall for Vienna

Consistently ranked as the world's "most livable city", Vienna offers an intriguing blend of modern urban life and Central European tradition. This is a city where quirky student hangouts sit alongside opulent coffee houses and contemporary art fills centuries-old palaces. It is where Mozart composed *The Marriage of Figaro*, Klimt painted *The Kiss*, and Freud wrote most of his works on psychoanalysis. Over 15,000 concerts are held here every year, including the Donauinselfest, one of Europe's largest open-air festivals, on an island in the Danube. Vienna is a city with a thousand faces that will surprise, charm and amaze you a thousand times over.

The Austrian capital bursts with world-

class galleries and museums ideal for delving into art, culture and history. Leafy parks and riverside beaches, beer gardens and vineyards, street fairs and culinary fests offer a myriad of entertainment options from spring to fall, while the city's squares transform into a snowy, glittering playground with Christmas markets and ice rinks in winter. All year round, street fairs feature everything from jewelry, clothing and artwork to organic fruit and vegetables, and of course, there are always treasures to be found in Vienna's famous flea markets. A real melting pot of cultures, Vienna offers a multicultural calendar of festivals that celebrate a variety of food, traditions and music from all around the world.

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### THE CITY IN NUMBERS

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**8,300**

restaurants,  
cafes and  
patisseries

**1,400**

bicycle lanes  
in km

**989**

public parks

**700+**

pubs, bars and  
nightclubs

**350**

museums  
and galleries

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 around Europe: Much of Eastern Europe, Northern Italy and Southern Germany can be reached within a three- to five-hour drive, while Vienna Airport connects to over 200 destinations across the globe.

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#### DID YOU KNOW THAT

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- Vienna has been ranked as the world's most livable city for 10 years running?
- more than half of the city is green?
- the Prater is almost twice the size of New York's Central Park?
- Vienna tops Roland Berger's Smart City Index?
- the city's first university was established back in 1365 by Duke Rudolf IV?
- the Austrian capital attracted 16.5 million overnight stays from tourists in 2018?
- the Danube Island boasts 42 kilometers of beach?
- Viennese coffee house culture is part of UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage?
- Vienna showcases the biggest collection of Gustav Klimt's artwork?
- Schonbrunn Palace has 1,441 rooms?
- Vienna is one of the four official seats of the UN?
- 46,000 people work in research in Vienna?

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#### THE CITY IN NUMBERS

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**200+**

international  
company  
headquarters

**190**

castles and  
palaces

**181**

nationalities  
represented

**39**

libraries

**38**

spas and  
swimming  
pools

# Welcome to CEU

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 is at the core of CEU's vision. Following a multimillion-euro campus refurbishment project, each classroom is equipped with smartboards as well as microphones and cameras that enable video conferencing with just a few taps. A 200-seat audi-

torium 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. By September 2020, the library will house state-of-the-art multimedia facilities, including media production and audio labs.

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## CAMPUS LIFE AT CEU

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**1,450** students

**700** public events

**20** clubs and student groups



**TATIANA SHUSTOVA** / RUSSIA / *Nationalism Studies Program*

"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."

# 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 conversation around pressing global issues. Our lectures series feature internationally renowned experts discussing topics

as diverse as the erosion of democracy, minority rights and renewable energy sources. In 2018-2019 speakers included:

- Albert-Laszlo Barabasi
- Cass Sunstein
- Chantal Mouffe
- Charles Taylor
- Kwame Anthony Appiah
- Marietje Schaake
- Martin Rees
- Yascha Mounk
- Yuval Noah Harari

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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- Welcome Week
- Ability Awareness Day
- DeStress Season
- Intercultural Festival
- TEDxCEU
- Ice Skating Party
- Common Ground Concert
- Open MIC Festival
- NGO Fair
- Vagina Monologues
- CEU Festival
- Researchers' Night
- Spring Ball
- CEU Picnic
- Graduation events
- Concerts, exhibitions and film screenings



**MARIO GOMES** / BRAZIL / *Department of Economics and Business*

"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."

# Choose your degree program

## School 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
- PhD in Political Science — Public Policy Track

## 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
- MA in Global Economic Relations / 1 YEAR
- MS in Business Analytics / 1 YEAR, FULL-TIME / PART-TIME
- MS in Finance / 1 YEAR, FULL-TIME / PART-TIME
- MS in Technology Management and Innovation / 1 YEAR, 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**

- MA in Comparative History / 1 YEAR
- MA in Comparative History — From 1500 till Present Time Track / 2 YEARS
- MA in European Women's and Gender History (MATILDA — Erasmus) / 2 YEARS
- PhD in Comparative History

## **Department of International Relations**

- MA in International Relations / 1 YEAR
- MA in International Relations / 2 YEARS
- MA in Global Economic Relations / 1 YEAR
- 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 International Business Law / 1 YEAR
- Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)

## **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 / 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 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



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