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Central European University

is a “crossroads” university that is home to students and faculty members from some 100 countries. It was established in Budapest in 1991 in response to the revolutionary changes in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Founder George Soros, the American-Hungarian financier and philanthropist, envisioned CEU as a source of intellectual support for building open and democratic societies that respect human rights and the rule of law. The University’s mission remains true to this original goal today.

CEU draws on the research tradition of great American universities as well as the most valuable intellectual legacies of Central Europe. It offers English-language graduate programs in the social sciences and humanities, business and economics, environmental sciences and policy, law, and mathematics.

Distinctive for the integrated approach it brings to teaching, research, and public service, CEU combines regional studies with an international perspective. It emphasizes comparative and interdisciplinary coursework. It engages in multi-institution projects to create new knowledge and to help solve complex societal problems. And it taps both scholars and practitioners to give students a broad frame of reference for the future.

In the 20-plus years since its founding, CEU has extended its reach globally via its curriculum, research projects, and partnerships. It has also expanded its global presence via its alumni, students, faculty, staff, and supporters, who feed their minds and pursue their passions in some 120 countries on five continents.

We are CEU.

And we invite you to join us.

EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM

At CEU, we believe our diverse student body is our best asset. We are committed to maintaining a student-oriented academic culture, drawing on the wealth of knowledge and perspectives that our multicultural, multinational student community provides.

Our outstanding **7:1 student/faculty ratio** ensures a dynamic environment for academic collaboration and debate. It also enables our faculty members to help develop students' critical thinking skills and explore their individual research interests.

CEU has earned global recognition for a variety of programs—including political science, international relations, philosophy, and sociology—while it continues to invest in exciting new fields such as cognitive science and network science. Within the region,

many of its programs enjoy premier status, including business and law.

We offer three two-year Erasmus Mundus master's programs in partnership with leading European institutions: in public policy, environmental sciences and policy management, and women's and gender studies. Funded by the European Commission, these highly competitive and prestigious programs provide scholarships to top students worldwide to foster intellectual cooperation and research in Europe.

CEU emphasizes the importance of crossing disciplinary lines to address complex issues. We pursue partnerships that help us integrate theoretical research with professional practice. And we convene leading thinkers from around the world to explore some of society's most vexing problems.

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- Energy Policy Research Group
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- Equality and Social Justice Research Group
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- Higher Education Research Group
- Political Behavior Research Group
- Political Economy Research Group
- Political, Moral, and Legal Theory Research Group
- Public Health Research Group
- South and Southeast Asian Studies Research Group
- Spatial Mapping and Analysis Research Group

PAUL ROE

*International Relations and
European Studies (IRES)*

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: UNITED KINGDOM

"Learning takes place not only through an exposure to new ways of thinking but, importantly, through being prepared to be surprised by the way we see the world and, indeed, see ourselves as individuals."



SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

CEU is committed to attracting talented students and scholars from around the world. It provides a variety of scholarships and research grants for which applicants from any country are eligible.

- **CEU Master's Degree Fellowships (FULL OR PARTIAL)** • include a full tuition scholarship (with a value of €11,000 to €12,000), health insurance, and a monthly stipend to assist with living expenses.
- **CEU Master's Degree Tuition Scholarships (FULL OR PARTIAL)** • cover from 50 to 100 percent of tuition expenses up to €12,000 per year.
- **CEU Doctoral Fellowships** • cover full tuition, health insurance, and a generous stipend for housing and living expenses for all PhD students.
- **Direct Student Loans, Canada Student Loans** • are available for eligible U.S. and Canadian citizens.
- **External Scholarships, Financial Aid Programs** • administered through CEU include Erasmus Mundus scholarships, Erasmus research grants, and other private and public fellowships and scholarships.

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IN RESEARCH
AND
TRAVEL
GRANTS

HOW TO APPLY FOR FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

For fellowship and scholarship consideration, indicate your interest in the financial aid section of the online application for admission. For additional information about financial aid, see: www.ceu.hu/admissions/financialaid.

AMY RODGERS | *Nationalism Studies*

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: NETHERLANDS

"I received a CEU fellowship that enabled me to pursue a second master's degree, plus a travel grant that took me to Northern Ireland to interview people who participated in the violent struggle against the British during the so-called 'Troubles.'"



RESEARCH

CEU is a research-intensive university that fosters critical intellectual exchange and creative public-policy solutions. Our students work closely with their professors, many of them 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 between CEU and 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. External research funding increased by 55 percent between 2010 and 2012.

RESEARCH FACILITIES

CEU Library • contains the largest English-language holdings in the social sciences and humanities in Central and Eastern Europe. It contains over 270,000 documents in various formats and a periodical collection of 2,100 titles. It also has access to 87 electronic databases and 40,000 online journals.

Open Society Archives • is among the premier Cold War research facilities in the world. It houses the equivalent of over 100 football fields of paper records and nearly 3,000 DVDs' worth of digital records. OSA's collection includes an extensive archive of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty transcripts and reports along with the world's largest collection of underground literature and materials from Central and Eastern Europe under communism. The archive also houses a growing collection of documents and audiovisual materials on international human rights and war crimes.

RESEARCH CENTERS

- Asia Research Initiative
- Center for Business and Society
- Center for Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Policy
- Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies
- Center for Environment and Security
- Center for EU Enlargement Studies
- Center for European Union Research
- Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine
- Center for Integrity in Business and Government
- Center for Media and Communication Studies
- Center for Network Science
- Center for Policy Studies
- Center for Religious Studies
- Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracies
- Cognitive Development Center
- Initiative for Regulatory Innovation
- Pastis Inc., Center for Historical Studies

GRANIT JAKUPI | *Economics*

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: KOSOVO

“The Economics Department represents a persistent pursuit of distinctive education and research excellence, driven by a world-class faculty of academics with applicable experience ranging from a minister of economics to senior analysts in the Central Bank.”



DEGREE PROGRAMS

CEU has two schools and 14 departments, which offer the following degrees:

CEU BUSINESS SCHOOL

Full-Time MBA / 11 MONTHS

Executive MBA / 22 MONTHS, WEEKEND FORMAT

IMM Executive MBA / 20 MONTHS, MODULAR FORMAT

Master of Science in IT Management / 8 MONTHS

Master of Science in Finance / 7 MONTHS

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Master of Public Administration / 2 YEARS

DEPARTMENT OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy in Cognitive Science

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Master of Arts in Economics / 2 YEARS

Master of Arts in Economic Policy in Global Markets / 2 YEARS

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND POLICY

Master of Science in Environmental Sciences and Policy / 1 YEAR

Master of Science in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management

(MESPO—Erasmus Mundus) / 2 YEARS

Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Sciences and Policy

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES

Master of Arts in Gender Studies / 1 YEAR

Master of Arts in Critical Gender Studies / 2 YEARS

Master of Arts in Gender Studies: Women's and Gender Specialization
(GEMMA—Erasmus Mundus) / 2 YEARS

Master of Arts in European Women's and Gender History
(MATILDA—Erasmus) / 2 YEARS

Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative Gender Studies

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Master of Arts in Central European History / 1 YEAR

Master of Arts in Comparative History: Central,
Eastern and Southeastern Europe 1500-2000 / 2 YEARS

Master of Arts in European Women's and Gender History
(MATILDA—Erasmus) / 2 YEARS

Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative History of Central, Southeastern
and Eastern Europe

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES

Master of Arts in International Relations and European Studies / 1 YEAR

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science—International Relations Track

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES

Master of Laws in Comparative Constitutional Law (LLM) / 1 YEAR

Master of Laws in Human Rights (HR LLM) / 1 YEAR

Master of Arts in Human Rights (HR MA) / 1 YEAR

Master of Laws in International Business Law (LLM) / 1 YEAR

Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science—Human Rights Track

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics / **2 YEARS**

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics and its Applications

DEPARTMENT OF MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Master of Arts in Medieval Studies / **1 YEAR**

Master of Arts in Comparative History:

Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies / **2 YEARS**

Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage: Academic Research,

Policy and Management / **2 YEARS**, *PLANNED START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2014*

Doctor of Philosophy in Medieval Studies

NATIONALISM STUDIES PROGRAM

Master of Arts in Nationalism Studies / **1 YEAR**

Master of Arts in Nationalism Studies / **2 YEARS**

Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative History of Central,

Southeastern and Eastern Europe—Nationalism Studies Track

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Master of Arts in Philosophy / **1 YEAR**

Master of Arts in Philosophy / **2 YEARS**

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Master of Arts in Political Science / **1 YEAR**

Master of Arts in Political Science / **2 YEARS**

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY

Master of Arts in Public Policy / **1 YEAR**

Master of Arts in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP—Erasmus Mundus) / **2 YEARS**

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science—Public Policy Track

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Master of Arts in Sociology and Social Anthropology / **1 YEAR**

Master of Arts in Sociology and Social Anthropology / **2 YEARS**

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and Social Anthropology

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- First degree (bachelor's degree for master's applicants; MA/MS/LLM degree for PhD applicants)
- Department-specific requirements
- Proof of English proficiency
- Curriculum vitae
- Letters of recommendation
- Complete online application at www.ceu.hu/apply

For CEU Business School requirements: www.business.ceu.hu

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In keeping with its commitment to civic activism, CEU assists students in securing internship and professional development opportunities. A number of our students work as interns with local civic groups and major international NGOs through the Human Rights Initiative, one of the most active organizations on campus.

RECENT STUDENT INTERN PLACEMENTS

- Amnesty International
- Cordelia Foundation for Victims of Torture
- European Center for Not-for-Profit Law
- European Roma Rights Centre
- European Youth Centre Budapest
- Foundation for Democratic Youth
- Freedom House Europe
- Greenpeace
- Habitat for Humanity
- Holocaust Memorial Center in Budapest
- Hungarian Civil Liberties Union
- Hungarian Helsinki Committee
- Institute of International Education
- International Centre for Democratic Transition
- Legal Defense Bureau for National and Ethnic Minorities
- Mental Disability Advocacy Center
- Open Society Foundations
- The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
- Public Interest Law Institute
- ROMEDIA Mundi Romani
- Women for Women Together Against Violence
- Women's Rights Association

CAREERS

CEU provides students with the skills and credentials for successful employment in the public, private, nonprofit, and higher education sectors. Our Career Services Office helps them—before and after graduation—to hone job-seeking skills and to find positions in the international job market. Among other services, it liaises with hundreds of international employers who return to CEU time after time, enticed by our students' unusual combination of skills, experience, and potential.

IRINA CHERESEVA | *Gender Studies*

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: BULGARIA

"Many students feel—when they go back to their home countries—that they can never get over this multicultural experience. You somehow lose your roots, only to figure out that you never want to have roots again."



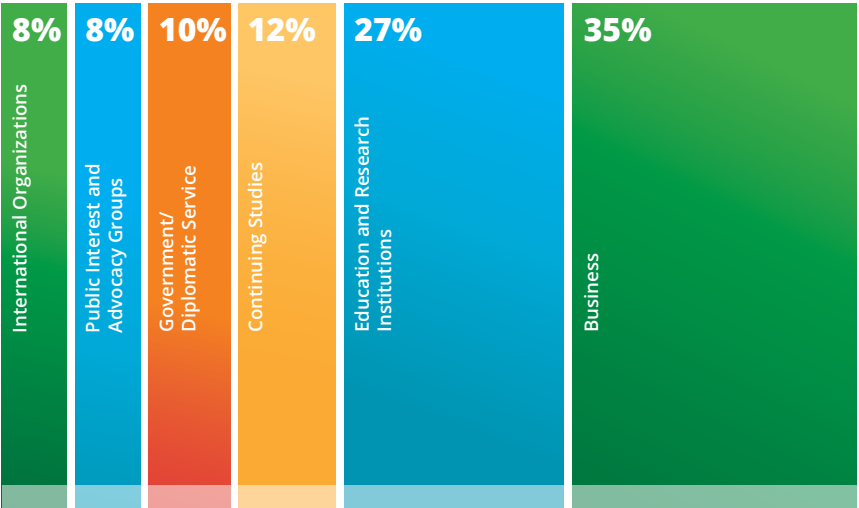
ALUMNI

CEU's alumni network consists of more than 10,000 graduates living and working in 120 countries. They include EU and national parliamentarians, ambassadors, UN officers, international affairs experts, economists, policymakers, business leaders, academics, international law scholars, and human rights advocates.

Our Alumni Office organizes activities and provides services to help CEU graduates connect with each other and remain engaged in the University community.

Alumni chapters are active in 50 countries on six continents, in cities including Cape Town and Colombo, Toronto and Tokyo, Vilnius and Vladivostok, Quebec and Khartoum, Washington D.C. and Warsaw. For all locations and contact information for alumni in your country, visit <http://alumnicareer.ceu.hu/alumniworld>.

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT



ALUMNI AT MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



DILYARA TESHEBAYEVA | IRES '08

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION | PROGRAM ASSISTANT
FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH PROJECT
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: KAZAKHSTAN

"Studying at CEU contributed greatly to the person I am today. As an alumni chapter leader, I see that connecting with former and prospective students builds a thriving community and helps everyone in it to develop academically and professionally."



WELCOME TO BUDAPEST

Budapest is steeped in history, yet hip and modern. A rundown turn-of-the-century villa might house an exclusive fitness club and Roman ruins contrast with dazzling contemporary architecture. The city has something for everyone: quiet conversation at cafes, outdoor rock concerts, folk craft festivals, underground jam sessions, intimate gallery openings, and world-class water polo.

In summer, crowds move to the music at Sziget, “Europe’s Best Major Festival,” or escape to Margaret Island—in the middle of the Danube River—to splash at a water park, meander on bike paths, or relax at open-air restaurants. Warm

weather also lures locals to lively “ruin pubs,” hidden in courtyards of dilapidated buildings and dotted with colorful, quirky furniture. Winter is suited to skiing and sledding in the Buda hills, browsing the charming Christmas markets, and ice skating at outdoor rinks.

The city’s museums and concert halls are some of the most beautiful in the world. The Opera House, with its gilt-and-velvet interior, is one of the highlights of Andrassy Boulevard. The Palace of Arts, a modern architectural complex offering world-class jazz, classical music, and dance, is a landmark of the Pest riverbank.

Monuments to Hungary’s founders and kings decorate Heroes’ Square, flanked by museums of fine and contemporary art. The adjacent City Park houses the Budapest Zoo, an Art Deco masterpiece home to families of elephants, giraffes, and lions, and Vajdahunyad Castle, an eclectic collection of replicas of Hungarian palaces.

Budapest’s oldest thermal baths date back to Ottoman and Roman times.

The spas are popular year-round attractions, some with both indoor and outdoor pools. Hungarians also gravitate to the frequent festivals held to celebrate everything from film to fish, books to beer, and photography to flowers. Budapest’s culinary options are increasingly diverse, with Michelin-starred restaurants, Jewish bistros, and Thai and Mexican eateries—as well as hearty Hungarian fare.



WELCOME TO CEU

CEU is located [in the heart of Budapest](#), the center of the “new” Europe, a crossroads between East and West. Just two blocks from the Danube River, as well as the iconic Chain Bridge that spans it, and around the corner from the spectacular St. Stephen’s Basilica, CEU occupies several historic buildings in a downtown neighborhood peppered with art galleries, bookstores, cafes, theaters, and restaurants.

In keeping with CEU’s mission, the campus is alive with debate and conversation about pressing global issues. Internationally renowned experts discuss solutions to challenges as diverse as Europe’s recovery from economic crisis, progress on peace-building in the Balkans, and ways to implement far-reaching climate change policies. A hub of intellectual activity, CEU hosts some 500 events a year addressing many of the most vital questions of the day.

Students, faculty, staff, and members of the public enjoy leisure events organized by CEU’s [Center for Arts and Culture](#), including documentary film screenings, photo and art exhibitions, and concerts by up-and-coming musicians.

[The Residence Center](#), which houses some 400 students, is located a few kilometers south of CEU. The heart of off-campus student life, the complex includes a coffee shop and cafeteria; lounge areas on each floor; and a health facility with a fitness room, swimming pool, and tennis courts. The Residence Center hosts concerts, holiday parties, international food nights, dance classes, and yoga sessions, making for a lively home away from home.



NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY | Central European University does not discriminate on the basis of—including, but not limited to—race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, gender, or sexual orientation in administering its educational policies, admissions policies, employment, scholarship or loan programs, or athletic or other school-administered programs.

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