



GENERAL CEU ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Complete online application: www.ceu.hu/apply
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae

FINANCIAL AID

The majority of CEU students receive internal or external financial aid.*

- Various types of funding packages are available for Master's students: CEU fellowships, tuition waivers, and external scholarships and financial aid.
- Many Master's students receive full or partial CEU fellowships, which include a full tuition waiver, housing in CEU's Residence Center, health insurance and a full or partial living stipend.
- Tuition waiver packages include full (100%) or partial (50-80%) tuition waiver, and health insurance.
- Nearly 90% of the doctoral students receive a full CEU fellowship that covers all tuition fees and a generous living allowance for up to three years.
- CEU administers a number of external scholarship and financial aid programs, including the Erasmus Mundus scholarships, US federal loans, and other private and public funding options.

*This information does not apply to the CEU Business School programs.

Central European University is an English-language, graduate university located in Budapest, Hungary. CEU offers programs in the social sciences, humanities, law, public policy, business management, economics, environmental sciences and policy, and mathematics. The university is accredited in the United States and in Hungary.

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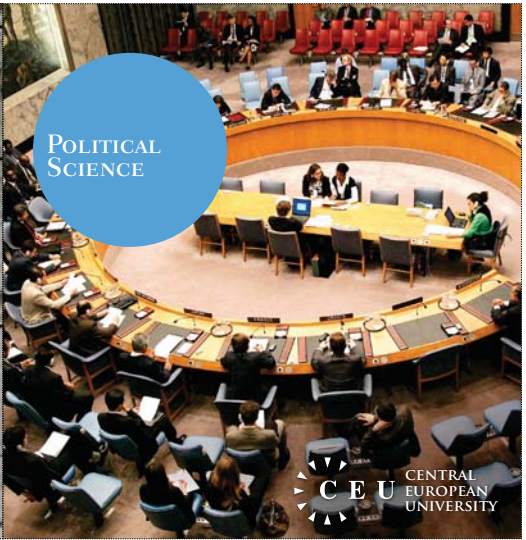
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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The department focuses on several areas of political science, with a special emphasis on comparative politics. The curriculum examines questions of political theory, democratization, constitutional politics, political economy, mass media, electoral behavior, party politics, research methodology and European politics. In 2009, the department received a five-star ranking in Europe from the Center for Higher Education Development.

CAREER PATHS

Graduates of the department continue their career in higher education, politics, political analysis, the media, civil service, international NGOs and research organizations, business, government, and other related fields. A number of students pursue doctoral studies at leading European and US universities.

SELECTED AREAS OF RESEARCH

- European politics, democratization and regime change
- Political institutions
- Party systems
- Comparative political economy
- Media policy
- Analytical and normative political theory
- Constitutional theory
- Political sociology



MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (ONE YEAR)

The program offers a comprehensive and interdisciplinary curriculum in contemporary political issues and research methods. Specializations include the political economics of democratization in a comparative perspective, political culture, international development, comparative and European politics; theory and practice of constitutional democracy, political theory, political sociology, and bioethics.

MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (TWO YEARS)

The program is designed for students with a three-year background in political science or a related discipline. Students have the opportunity to explore comparative politics, political economy, political communication, and political theory.

PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- General CEU admissions requirements
- First degree in political science, economics, sociology, history or law (other degrees also given consideration)
- Statement of purpose
- Essay on an issue or problem in political science
- Writing sample
- CEU-administered test of writing ability

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

The doctoral program is operated jointly by the Departments of Public Policy, Political Science, and International Relations and European Studies (IRES). The program prepares students for a career in research and university-level teaching. Research areas include comparative politics, political theory, and political economy.

PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Research proposal
- Statement of purpose
- Outline of MA thesis
- Writing sample

