



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CEU

ENRICH A COMMUNITY

At CEU, our community is our strength – sharing experience, knowledge and ideas across disciplines, cultures and backgrounds. Made up of students and faculty from over 100 countries, we work together in the spirit of supporting open and democratic societies that respect human rights and the rule of law. This has been CEU’s mission since its founding in 1991. Our English-language bachelor’s programs, accredited in the U.S. and Austria, nurture critical, analytical and creative thinkers who seek solutions to the complex problems of our world. [We are CEU. Come join us.](#)

GAIN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Are you a pioneer, a dreamer, a problem solver, a leader? Then CEU is for you. Here, you’ll join a diverse and close-knit community, study with top professors who want to hear your perspective, take master’s-level classes and make friends for life.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CEU application form | high school records | proof of English proficiency | CV | application essay | letter of recommendation | standardized test scores such as SAT, ACT, AP or IB (preferred but not mandatory) | evidence of mathematical competence (only for QSS)

Finalists will be invited to attend an interview online or in person.

EARN A VALUABLE DEGREE

CEU’s undergraduate programs integrate into the Europe-wide Bologna system and offer the best of the American undergraduate education system. Students who complete four years of study will receive both an Austrian and a U.S. degree.

SPARK YOUR CAREER

You will develop a wide range of transferable skills – most importantly, the ability to think critically – that will open doors for you. With its network of global employers, online job search platforms and team of advisers, our Career Services Office will help you find an internship and apply for funding as well as provide personal guidance as you find your path. Our Alumni Relations Office will connect you with 18,000 graduates who are making an impact around the world, from Shanghai to Berlin to Los Angeles. You’ll be joining a community that lasts a lifetime.

7:1 STUDENT/
FACULTY RATIO

100+ COUNTRIES

30th IN THE
WORLD
*QS World University
Rankings 2020
in Politics and
International Studies*

37th IN THE
WORLD
*QS World University
Rankings 2020
in Philosophy*

**TOP
100** *QS Business Masters
Rankings 2020
in Business Analytics*

**TOP
100** *QS World University
Rankings 2020
in History, Sociology,
and Social Policy and
Administration*

**TOP
150** *ARWU ShanghaiRanking
2020 in Economics and
Political Sciences*

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BA IN CULTURE, POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Our post-truth world needs independent thinkers who can:

- manage the flood of information and disinformation and select what is true
- use cutting-edge multimedia tools to convey their ideas
- ask the big questions, exchange ideas with others and pursue solutions

Students in CEU's CPS program acquire these skills — the ability to separate fact from fabrication, decipher classical texts and statistical data, understand social media algorithms, produce knowledge and convey it effectively using various media. These are taught alongside a broad liberal arts education, culminating in a disciplinary major such as sociology, political science, international relations, environmental sciences, gender studies and history.

BA IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

Our complex global society needs critical thinkers who can:

- draw from the structures and principles of several disciplines
- develop new ways to look at the issues of our time
- ask questions differently and propose innovative solutions

Students in CEU's PPE program develop these skills through the study of political and social structures, an examination of fundamental questions about reality and our place in it and an investigation of the principles that govern the production and allocation of resources. Students can do an interdisciplinary BA thesis or capstone project and take courses outside the PPE framework to gain fresh or contrasting perspectives.

BA IN QUANTITATIVE SOCIAL SCIENCES

In the age of data and interconnectivity, humankind needs analytical thinkers who can:

- extract scientific understanding from masses of society-related data to tackle global challenges
- use both quantitative and qualitative tools to make sense of the world
- examine issues from multiple perspectives, discover patterns and hidden connections

Students in CEU's QSS program gain these skills through a comprehensive training in computational data analysis and mathematical modeling, as well as core theory and methods from sociology, economics, environmental science and political science. They learn how to use the unprecedented amount and quality of digital information available to understand human habits, health, communication and social media, attitudes and opinions, political and economic behavior.

APPLY BY

February 1, 2021

Priority deadline for all applicants, especially those who will require a study visa

April 12, 2021

Final application deadline, subject to space availability

CORE COMPETENCIES

Critical thinking

Grasping complex information

Quantitative and qualitative methods

Analytical skills

Research skills

Communication skills

Interdisciplinary approach to problem solving

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