

# POLITICAL SCIENCE



*master's and  
doctoral studies*

## At a glance

We bring together talented people from across the globe and help them become successful professionals who shape social, political and academic life wherever they go. Consistently ranked among the 100 best politics programs in the world, our department offers thorough, small-class trainings in qualitative and quantitative research methods, data analysis techniques and other substantive areas.

## Earn a valuable degree

**MA in Political Science** / 1 YEAR / 2 YEARS / Our international curriculum helps you develop a critical understanding of the challenges contemporary political communities and their citizens face. We move across borders and disciplines to give you a comparative perspective and hands-on, transferable skills. To gain an even more comprehensive picture, you can join cross-country research projects and apply for research grants and travel funds to attend conferences.

Our program comes in two formats, with the one-year version offering a more intensive study experience. The two-year version is an ideal stepping stone for PhD research and training, thanks to a more extensive research period. Students with three-year bachelor's degrees in the social sciences and related disciplines are eligible to apply for the two-year program, while candidates with four years of university studies can opt for the one-year program.

**PhD in Political Science** / The program is run by CEU's Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations. Students explore areas such as comparative politics, political theory, political economy, international relations and public policy.

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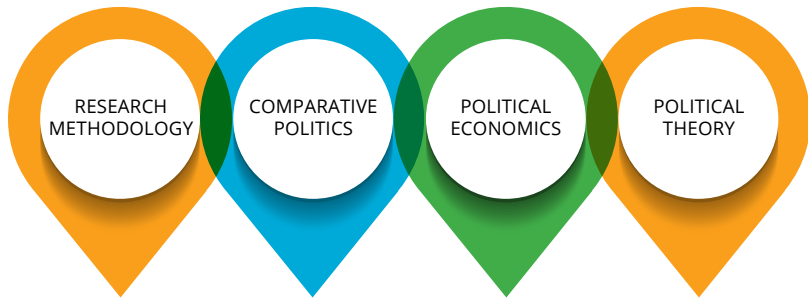
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"CEU's Political Science program offers cutting-edge research skills, strong methodology training and an excellent student-faculty ratio. It is a place for people to question the status quo and gain crucial research experience in a highly international environment."

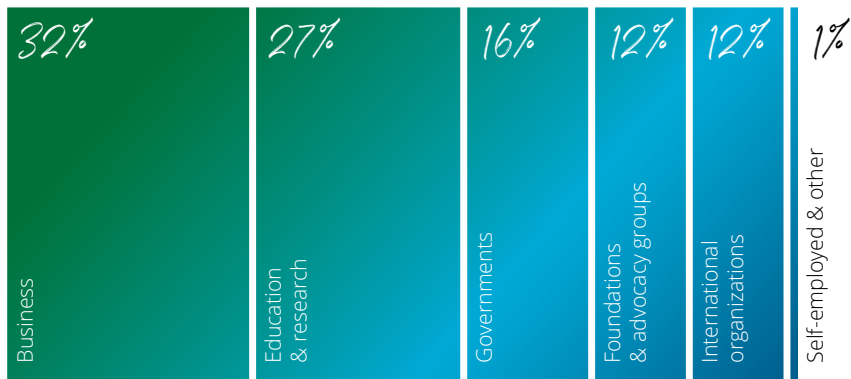
## What you will study



## Specialize in

Comparative politics • Electoral politics • Political communication • Political economy • Political research methodology and social analysis • Post-Communist politics • Social and political theory

## Spark your career



## 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 financial aid, including tuition awards and scholarships with stipends, available to students from any country. In 2019-2020, 82% of CEU students received financial aid. Learn more about how to fund your studies at [www.ceu.edu/financialaid](http://www.ceu.edu/financialaid).

## Apply

### General admissions requirements

- Completed online application form: [www.ceu.edu/apply](http://www.ceu.edu/apply)
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- CV

### Program-specific requirements

#### MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- Bachelor's degree, ideally in political science, other social science disciplines, economics, philosophy, public policy or public administration, law and media
- Statement of purpose
- Essay on an issue or problem in political science
- Writing sample(s)

#### DOCTORAL PROGRAM

- Master's degree
- Research proposal
- Statement of purpose
- Outline of master's thesis
- Writing sample(s)



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