



Central European University is an undergraduate- and graduate-level “crossroads” university where faculty and students from more than 100 countries come to engage in interdisciplinary education, pursue advanced scholarship, and address some of society’s most vexing problems.

CEU is accredited in the United States and Austria, and offers English-language bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs in the social sciences, the humanities, law, management, and public policy. Located in Vienna, the heart of Europe, CEU has a distinct academic and intellectual focus, combining the comparative study of the region's historical, cultural, and social diversity with a global perspective on good governance, sustainable development and social transformation.

INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

Name: Central European University (CEU)

City, Country: Vienna, Austria

Website: <https://www.ceu.edu/>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR | <https://www.ceu.edu/calendar>

It is divided in three terms:

Fall term: mid-September – mid-December 2024

Winter term: early January – end of March 2025

Spring term: early April – mid-June 2025

ORIENTATION WEEK | <https://www.ceu.edu/orientation-sessions>

early September 2024

NOMINATION DEADLINE | **PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS HERE:** <https://forms.office.com/e/886C0Di7E5>

15 April: for Fall Term

15 October: for Winter and Spring* Terms

APPLICATION DEADLINE | <https://tinyurl.com/59rcafve>

30 April for Fall Term

31 October Winter and Spring* Terms

**It is possible to nominate and apply for Spring Term only, but please keep in mind that this time is reserved for thesis writing and individual consultations. Very few courses are offered, so students might not be able to earn the required amount of ECTS credits.*

Admission after nomination at CEU is not automatic. Applicants are asked to submit an application package, which is evaluated on the basis of the quality of the application, the applicant's academic strength as well as their knowledge of English.

Teaching at CEU is conducted exclusively in English and classes are discussion-based. Exchange students are fully integrated with CEU's degree-seeking students who have demonstrated in their applications proficiency of English. For this reason, we expect from Erasmus applicants a command of the English language comparable to that of our degree students (Level C1 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - CEFR).

DEPARTMENTS | <https://www.ceu.edu/academics/schools-departments>

15 departments, 3 bachelor programs, 41 master degree programs, 16 doctoral programs

COURSE CATALOGUE | [TE Study guide \(timeedit.net\)](#)

CEU offers over 800 courses taught in English. Non-degree students need to take at least 50% of their courses (or ECTS credits) at their host department at CEU and are free to take the remaining 50% from any other department that offers courses related to the student's current studies.

GRADING SYSTEM | <https://www.ceu.edu/sro/useful-resources>

CEU uses a system of letter grades and grade points for evaluating student work. The lowest passing grade is C+. At the end of each course, course instructors distribute a detailed breakdown of the course grade components.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS | <https://www.ceu.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/checklist#step-6>

Standardized English language test scores (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge etc.) or a certificate issued by the home institution confirming the level of the language in CEFR. Students speaking English as a native language or who have earned a Bachelor's or a Master's degree taught exclusively in English are exempted from this requirement.

ACCOMMODATION | <https://www.ceu.edu/info-arriving-students/accommodation>

CEU does not offer dormitory accommodation to students. We work with partners in Vienna, who provide flexible services to best accommodate the CEU student community.

HEALTH INSURANCE | <https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/onlineorientation/health>

EU citizens can use their valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), while all international students can buy any insurance accepted by MA35.

VISA | <https://www.ceu.edu/info-current-students/residence-documents/continuing>

Non-EU/EEA students who spend more than 3 months in Austria need a visa (up to 6 months) or a Residence Permit.

COST OF LIVING | <https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/onlineorientation/costofliving>

CEU estimates that students need to budget an average of 1000 EUR per month to cover accommodation costs, costs of utilities, meals, city transportation, instructional materials, some personal expenses, and incidentals.

PARTICIPANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS | <https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/disability/services>

CEU and the Disability Rights Officer strive to ensure that all students at CEU, irrespective of their background, make the most of their academic and personal experience at CEU in Vienna.

ACADEMIC COOPERATION OFFICE | <https://acro.ceu.edu/>

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