



POLITICAL SCIENCE



DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The department focuses on several areas of political science, with a particular emphasis on comparative politics and political economy. Talented young people from all over the world have the opportunity to study in small classes in close collaboration with internationally renowned scholars, and receive top-notch training in research methods and data analysis techniques.

CAREER PATH / Graduates of the department find employment in government and business, international organizations and NGOs, politics, research organizations, political analysis, the news media and civil service; and pursue doctoral and postdoctoral studies at leading European and U.S. universities.

Select Areas of Research

- Democracy, democratization and autocratic regimes
- Political institutions
- Parties, elections and voting
- Comparative political economy
- Empirical research methodologies
- Analytical and normative political theory
- Constitutional theory
- Media and political communication
- Social movements
- European politics
- Divided societies



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"One of my major motivations for choosing CEU's Department of Political Science was the attractive combination of excellence in teaching and research on the one hand, and the good range of scholarships on the other. The diversity in terms of both methods and topics investigated, which is reflected in both the wide-ranging curriculum and the diverse faculty, appealed to me. The personal contact with the faculty helps bring out the best in each of us; and my classmates, too, have been particularly helpful in forming my academic thesis. They never tire of raising critical questions and giving valuable advice."

Master of Arts in Political Science ONE YEAR / The program comprises a comprehensive and interdisciplinary curriculum in political issues of high contemporary relevance. The focus is on the study of democracy from different angles – comparative politics, political economy, normative political theory – all based on the rigorous application of sound social science methods.

Master of Arts in Political Science TWO YEARS / The program is designed for students with a three-year bachelor's degree in the social sciences and related disciplines. Students have the opportunity to explore comparative politics, political economy, political communication, political theory, and quantitative and qualitative research methods.

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science / The doctoral program is operated by the Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations. This program prepares students for careers in research and university-level teaching. Research areas include comparative politics, political theory, political economy, international relations and public policy.

QUICK FACT / In 2016, CEU's programs related to politics and international studies were ranked 40th in the world according to the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) subject ranking.

SCHOLARSHIPS / CEU is committed to attracting talented students and scholars from around the world and provides generous merit-based scholarships available to students from any country. In 2015-2016, 85% of CEU students received financial aid, ranging from tuition awards to full scholarships with stipends and housing. Learn more about available funding options at www.ceu.edu/financialaid.

General Admissions Requirements

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

Program Entry Requirements

FOR THE MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- General CEU admissions requirements
- First degree in political science, economics, sociology, history, law or a related field
- Statement of purpose
- Essay on an issue or problem in political science
- Writing sample

Program Entry Requirements

FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Master's degree
- Research proposal
- Statement of purpose
- Outline of master's thesis
- Writing sample

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