



Undergraduate Studies

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**Bachelor
Cohort
2024**

280+
Students

50+
Countries
Represented

18%
Of CEU Student
Body



Choose from

- BA in Culture, Politics and Society
- BA / BS in Data Science and Society
- BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Gain a Global Perspective

Are you a pioneer, a dreamer, a problem-solver, or a leader?

Then CEU is for you. Here, you will join a diverse and close-knit community where your voice matters. You'll study with leading professors, engage in dynamic discussions in small classes, receive personalized attention, and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

At CEU, we believe our strength lies in our community – a vibrant blend of students and faculty from over 100 countries who share experiences, knowledge, and ideas across disciplines, cultures, and backgrounds. Together, we work to support open and democratic societies that uphold human rights and the rule of law – a mission that has driven us since our founding in 1991.

Our English-language bachelor's programs, accredited in both Austria and the United States, are designed to cultivate critical, analytical, and creative thinkers ready to tackle the complex challenges of our world.

Furthermore, to help you apply your research, we work to connect you with local civil society organizations where possible and support the development of collaborative projects that tackle real-world social issues and challenges, benefitting both students and partner organizations.

As a student at CEU, you'll have the opportunity to broaden your horizons further by studying abroad in your third year at one of our partner universities in Europe, North America or Asia. Whether you aspire to shape policy, innovate for the future, or explore the unknown, at CEU, you'll find the inspiration and support to make it happen.

Find Your Passion

CEU offers the opportunity to select from a broad range of elective courses offered in combination with the other two bachelor's programs. You may also receive thorough training in at least one of the following minors:

- ▶ Cultural Heritage
- ▶ Environmental Studies
- ▶ Gender Studies
- ▶ History
- ▶ Human Rights
- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Nationalism
- ▶ Philosophy
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Sociology & Social Anthropology
- ▶ Visual Theory & Practice

Bachelor of Arts 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

You will acquire skills such as 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 skills are taught alongside a broad liberal arts education, culminating in one of the following **multidisciplinary majors**:

- ▶ Cultural & Historical Studies
- ▶ Political, Legal & Governmental Studies
- ▶ Social & Environmental Studies
- ▶ Visual Theory & Practice (only as a certificate)



Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Society

In the age of data, the world needs analytical thinkers who can:

- ▶ Extract scientific understanding from masses of societal data
- ▶ Use both quantitative and qualitative tools to make sense of global issues
- ▶ Explore multiple perspectives, discover patterns and hidden connections

You will gain these skills through a comprehensive training in computational data analysis and mathematical modelling, combined with a solid foundation in sociology, economics, environmental science and political science.

This includes learning how to use the unprecedented amount and quality of digital information available to understand and predict attitudes and opinions, social media and communication, political and economic behavior.

Find Your Passion

CEU offers you the opportunity to shape your academic journey through a wide range of electives and flexible combinations. Students in the Data Science and Society track begin with a core curriculum, then select a second focus area as a specialization or major.

Choose from **economics, politics and policy**, or **social** and **cognitive science**. In the three-year program, these are available as specializations; in the four-year program, they may count as majors, depending on credits.

This structure gives you both in-demand technical skills and the freedom to explore what inspires you most.

The undergraduate programs at CEU foster the critical and analytical skills crucial for understanding and making an impact as this next generation enters a fast-changing world.

Andres Moles

Dean of Undergraduate Studies





Find Your Passion

CEU offers you the opportunity to select from a broad range of elective courses offered in combination with the other two bachelors programs. You will also receive thorough training in at least two of the following three core disciplines as majors and/or minors:

- Economics
- Philosophy
- Politics



Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

**Our complex global society needs
critical thinkers who can:**

- Draw on key social science disciplines
- Develop new ways to look at the issues of our time
- Ask questions differently and propose innovative solutions

You will develop these skills through the study of political, economic and social institutions, an examination of fundamental questions about reality, as well as an investigation of the principles that govern the production and allocation of resources.

At CEU, we have reinvented the classic combination of Philosophy, Politics and Economics, to offer our students an education that is both focused and multi-faceted.

Global Opportunities

Bachelor Exchange Opportunities

In their third year, students have the opportunity to study abroad at one of CEU's partner universities around the world.

Study Abroad Options Include:

- ▶ Bard College, New York State
- ▶ Bocconi University, Milan
- ▶ Dongguk University, Seoul
- ▶ London School of Economics and Political Science
- ▶ Sciences Po, Paris
- ▶ Stockholm School of Economics
- ▶ Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- ▶ Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
- ▶ University of Chicago
- ▶ University of Toronto
- ▶ University of Victoria

For more exchange opportunities,
please visit our website





Career Resources

Our Career Services Office is here to support you by:

- ▶ Connecting you with professionals to learn about their work and expand your network
- ▶ Informing you about job and internship opportunities via our exclusive job platform
- ▶ Linking you with employers and internship hosts
- ▶ Highlighting the unique skills and knowledge you bring to your job applications
- ▶ Assisting you in applying for graduate studies

Career Education From Day One:

- ▶ Skill building
- ▶ Workshops
- ▶ One-on-one sessions with a Bachelor's career advisor
- ▶ Internship support
- ▶ Global employer connections

Transferable Skills Our Students Gain

- ▶ Quantitative and qualitative theory and methods
- ▶ An interdisciplinary approach to problem solving
- ▶ Critical thinking and reasoning
- ▶ Grasping and producing complex information
- ▶ Analytical skills
- ▶ Research skills
- ▶ Communication skills (writing, presentation, public speaking)

71%

say their work is relevant to their CEU degree

66%

of the graduating Class of 2024 has gone on to pursue master's studies



Your Future

After Your Bachelor's Studies

The Class of 2024 now studies in countries like:

- ▶ Austria
- ▶ Italy
- ▶ Spain
- ▶ Sweden
- ▶ United Kingdom

In master's programs, such as:

- ▶ Economics, Data, and Policy
- ▶ Environmental Sciences and Policy
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Museum Studies
- ▶ Political Science
- ▶ Public Policy

100%

said that CEU prepared them well for their current studies

Class of 2024 — Employment by Sector



60%

Business / Private Sector

10%

Foundations / NGOs / Non-Profit

10%

Government / Public Sector

20%

International / Multilateral Organizations