

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT CEU

Central European University (Vienna) offers three exciting multidisciplinary [BA programs](#), all taught by our world-class faculty specializing in the social sciences and humanities, and with the added value of offering [dual European and American degrees](#). Our BA programs are tailored for students who seek an international BA experience in small classroom settings, who appreciate having the choice to tailor their programs to meet their own interests, and who relish a challenging academic experience while living in Vienna, one of Europe's most beautiful and culturally rich cities.

BA IN CULTURE, POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Students will learn how to:

- 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 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 skills are taught alongside a broad liberal arts education, culminating in a disciplinary major such as sociology, political science, international relations, environmental science, gender studies and history, among others.

BA IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

Students will be trained to:

- 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 develop these skills through the study of political and social structures, an examination of fundamental questions about reality as well as an investigation of the principles that govern the production and allocation of resources. Students will complete an interdisciplinary BA thesis and capstone project and can take courses outside the Philosophy, Politics and Economics framework to gain fresh or contrasting perspectives.

WHY CEU?

- **An American university in Vienna, accredited in the US and Austria; English is the language of instruction**
- **Globally-recognized faculty from 40+ countries and the most prestigious universities in the world**
- **International community of students from 100+ countries**
- **Active network of 18,000+ alumni across six continents**
- **7:1 student – faculty ratio**
- **Excellent student services, from career development to academic mentoring to health and wellness**
- **Partnerships with e.g. Bocconi University, London School of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Sciences Po**

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BA IN QUANTITATIVE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Students will learn how to:

- 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

Students gain these skills through a comprehensive training in computational data analysis and mathematical modeling, combined with a solid foundation in sociology, economics, environmental science and political science. They learn 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.

FURTHER USEFUL LINKS:

- [Application process](#)
- [Admissions FAQ](#)
- [Estimated cost of attendance](#): the cost of one year in the BA program is about €19,000
- [Financial support opportunities](#)

WEBINARS:

- [An Overview of CEU's Three Undergraduate Programs](#)
- [Undergraduate Admissions Step-By-Step](#)
- [CEU Virtual Open House - Panel Discussion on BA Programs with faculty and students](#)

SAMPLE CLASSES:

- [‘The Power of a Tweet’](#) by Dorit Geva, Professor of Sociology, Head of the CPS program, Dean of Undergraduate Programs at CEU
- [‘Do We Have Free Will?’](#) by Tim Crane, Professor of Philosophy at CEU
- [‘What Does Big Data tell us about COVID in Hungary’](#) by Marton Karsai, Associate Professor in the Department of Network and Data Science at CEU and Julia Koltai, Visiting faculty in the Department of Network and Data Science at CEU

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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