



Degrees offered

Master of Arts in Nationalism Studies
(MA); one year

PhD specialization in Nationalism Studies
available under the PhD program in the
Department of History and under the
PhD program in the Department of
Political Science

Application deadlines

January 15, 2008: For all applicants
submitting complete packages, and those
who wish to take the CEU-administered
admissions examinations.

February 28, 2008: For applicants
to all programs who submit complete
application packages, including language
and other applicable test scores.

March 17, 2008: For current CEU Master's
students applying to the doctoral program.

For further details:
<http://www.ceu.hu/admissions.html>

NATIONALISM STUDIES

The Nationalism Studies Program engages students in empirical and theoretical study of issues of nationalism, self-determination, problems of state-formation, ethnic conflict, minority protection, language and citizenship rights and constitutional design in ethnically-divided societies. Drawing upon the supranational milieu of CEU, the program encourages a critical, non-sectarian and interdisciplinary stance toward the study of nationalism. The department features an international teaching staff representing a wide range of disciplinary expertise including history, social theory, economics, legal studies, sociology, anthropology, international relations and political science. A wide selection of courses are offered to provide students with a complex theoretical grounding and advanced training in the methodology of applied social science.

The student/faculty ratio for the Nationalism Studies Program is 6:1.

Selected Areas of Research

Research areas for the Nationalism Studies Program include: comparative politics and democratic theory; democracy and transnational politics; analytical resources in the study of ethnicity and nationalism; nationalist politics and everyday experience of ethnicity; problems of self-determination and international minority protection; transnational citizenship; minority identities; prejudice; "internationalization" of minority rights; the interaction of globalizing discourses with local traditions and practices of ethnic co-existence; anti-Semitism; sociology of post-Holocaust Jewry; nationalism and politics in Southeastern Europe; impact of nationality conflicts on the development of Central European Jewry; Romani historical memory; languages of identity among the Hungarian diaspora in Romania, Serbia and Slovakia; religious conversion and apostasy in the late Ottoman Empire.

For a list of department faculty visit: <http://www.ceu.hu/nation/faculty.html>

Special Projects/Programs

Jewish Studies Project (JSP)

The Jewish Studies Project offers a specialization in Jewish Studies for students in the Nationalism Studies Program in conjunction with the Department of History. The Jewish Studies Project at Central European University has helped revitalize the study of Jewish history, culture and society in a region where these topics were long considered taboo. Students can choose from core courses taught by permanent CEU faculty as well as a wide range of courses taught by visiting professors from Israel, North America and Western Europe. Additionally, the project also runs a lecture series, sponsors conferences and publishes a yearbook.

For more information on Special Projects/Programs visit: <http://www.ceu.hu/nation/>

Student Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will have solid experience with research methodology in their field, acquired analytical skills necessary in dealing with the complex phenomenon of nationalism and will, in general, be equipped with an academic background which enables them to make contributions in academia, NGOs, or in governmental and international institutions. Nearly half of the Nationalism Studies alumni have continued their studies at the PhD level. Some have already completed their PhDs and started an academic career. Other alumni work for national governments, non-profit organizations and European Union institutions.

Additional information is available at: http://www.ceu.hu/admissions_profile.html

The Master's Program

MA in Nationalism Studies (One-year Program)

The Master's program in Nationalism Studies addresses the question of what constitutes the nation, analyzes its organization and considers the meaning of 'nationalism' as it applies to individual identity. Key to the study of nationalism is an interdisciplinary approach that includes political science, history, anthropology, sociology, and international relations. To this end, students of the Master's Program, in addition to completing courses within the Nationalism Program, are also required to attend courses in other CEU departments. The breadth of study allows students to construct a multidimensional picture of what the nation is, how it functions, why it is relevant, and why it is so often at the heart of conflict.

For more details on the Master's program visit: <http://www.ceu.hu/nation/about.html#maprogsturt>

MORE INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES

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Financial aid

The university is committed to sustaining a geographically diverse and multicultural student body. To further this goal, CEU accepts financial aid applications from students from all over the world.

Further information is available at: <http://www.ceu.hu/financial.html>

Sample Courses for the Master's Program

Mandatory Courses

Debates About Self-determination and External Minority Protection in the Twentieth Century; Nationalism, National Identity, National Feeling; The Sociological and Socio-psychological Approach; Nationalism and Political Theory

Elective Courses

Constitutional Design and Conflict; Law and Ethnicity; Anthropological Approaches to Ethnicity, Racism and Nationalism; Interpretations of Modern Anti-Semitism; The Ottoman Empire and the Post-colonial Debate; Sociological Approaches to Race and Ethnicity: The Roma in Central Europe; Interpreting Contemporary Nationalism in Southeastern Europe, Can Western Models of Minority Rights Be Applied in Eastern Europe?

For a list of courses visit: <http://www.ceu.hu/nation/teaching.html#curriculum>

Entry Requirements for the Master's Program

Applicants to the Master's program must meet the General CEU Admissions Requirements (see: http://www.ceu.hu/admissions_apply.html), and submit a 500-word outline of their proposed research topic and one writing sample, e.g., a term paper of minimum ten pages. If possible, candidates should submit a writing sample that is in some way related to the topic of nationalism.

Detailed information on specific requirements is available at: <http://www.ceu.hu/nation/admissions.html#applreq>

The Doctoral Specialization in Nationalism Studies under the PhD Programs in History and in Political Science

PhD specialization in Nationalism Studies is offered by the Department of History: PhD in Comparative History of Central, Southeastern and Eastern Europe. MA graduates of the Nationalism Studies Program may also apply to the PhD program in Political Science under the Department of Political Science, based on a special agreement between the two units. During their studies at CEU, doctoral candidates are actively introduced to research networks in their field through participation in major research projects in which CEU faculty are partners or lead personnel. Travel support from CEU to participate in major academic conferences is offered; there are also opportunities to participate in graduate student workshops that the departments of history and of political science regularly organize in collaboration with some of the most outstanding European and US universities. PhD students studying in the framework of these agreements may rely on continuing support by the Nationalism Studies Program in their research. For more details on the doctoral program visit: <http://www.ceu.hu/nation>

Doctoral enrollment may continue up to a maximum of six years. Students that are admitted into CEU doctoral programs are eligible to receive a full CEU Doctoral fellowship for up to three years. Further information on CEU's doctoral programs can be found in the Doctoral Programs Academic Regulations at: http://www.ceu.hu/student_policies.html

Sample Courses for the Doctoral Program

Courses for the doctoral program are listed under the departments of history and of political science. They include:

History

Comparative Approach to Historical Research; Topics in Intellectual History of Central and Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century; Topics in Soviet History; Social History: Schools, Methods and Case Studies; Confessions and Nations in Eastern Europe; Writing Intellectual History in Central and Eastern Europe 1900-1945; Intercultural Exchange in History; Rebellion, Revolution and Religion

For a list of courses visit: <http://www.hist.ceu.hu/?q=node/186>

Political Science

Advanced Issues in Comparative Research; Comparative Interest Politics; Constitutional Design and Conflict; Democratic Theory; Institutions and Institutional Change; Survey Methodology; The Political Economy of Advanced Capitalism; Transitional Justice; Regime Transition; Voting Behavior and Public Opinion

For a list of courses visit: http://www.ceu.hu/polsci/syllabi_phd.html

Entry Requirements for the Doctoral Program

In addition to meeting the General CEU Admissions Requirements (see: http://www.ceu.hu/admissions_apply.html), applicants to the doctoral program must also meet the requirements of the departments of history and of political science. Detailed information on specific requirements of the history doctoral program is available at: <http://www.hist.ceu.hu/?q=node/18>, and for the political science doctoral program at: http://www.ceu.hu/polsci/phd_prog.html

Non-discrimination Policy

Central European University does not discriminate on the basis of—including, but not limited to—race, color, nation and ethnic origin, religion, gender and sexual orientation in administering its educational policies, admissions policies, employment, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.