

PUBLIC POLICY



*master's and
doctoral studies*



At a glance

CEU's School of Public Policy is a global institution dedicated to preparing the change-makers of the future to take on public policy challenges at the local, national and international levels. Blending rigorous academic and practice-oriented training, our multi-disciplinary curriculum will help you develop the skills needed to make a lasting difference. Areas of study include qualitative and quantitative methods, economics, rule of law and public policy analysis, as well as leadership and negotiation skills. Our diverse student body and our faculty of top researchers, policymakers and practitioners enrich the study experience with a multitude of perspectives.

Earn a valuable degree

MA in Public Policy (MAPP) / 1 YEAR / This intensive program gives you a solid grounding in the key themes and theories of public policy, with a strong focus on the link between policy practice and analysis. Our curriculum, infused with real-world issues, guarantees that you will enhance your research, systematic and critical analytical skills. You will apply your knowledge on the ground during the Policy Lab or an internship.

Master of Public Administration (MPA) / 2 YEARS / Bridging classroom and experiential learning, this program provides you with applied education in policy management, leadership and advocacy. The Skills for Impact program will equip you with real-life skills in conflict resolution, fundraising, media advocacy and law. You will also learn how to work in a team for an external client during the year-long Applied Policy Project.

MA in International Public Affairs (MAIPA) / 2 YEARS / This highly interdisciplinary program prepares you for a career in international organizations, NGOs, journal-



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"The curriculum was one of the reasons I chose CEU's School of Public Policy. The variety of elective courses has allowed me to tailor the program to my professional focus. The debates, policy simulations and discussions have taught me a lot about current and emerging policy issues. Working with students and faculty from all over the world, I have also learnt a great deal about different cultures and contexts. It feels like taking part in a global forum, really."

ism, academia or the private sector. You will take core courses in public policy, economics, international relations and political science and will be able to choose from a large number of electives to customize your studies.

Erasmus Mundus Masters Program in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP) / 2 YEARS

/ This EU-supported international public policy program offers a mix of analytical and practical components, such as internships and study visits, and includes a second year at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals or the University of York. You can tailor your studies to your career goals thanks to our flexible system of tracks and electives.

PhD in Political Science – Public Policy Track / Designed for students interested in researching the causes, functions, nature and outcomes of public policy, this program prepares you for a career in academic and applied research institutions, as well as for policy analyst positions. The program is run by CEU's Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations.

Choose from

MPA and MAPP Specializations / Development • Governance • Higher Education Policy • Social Justice and Human Rights • Quantitative Policy Analysis

MAIPA Specializations / Democracy and Rule of Law • Policy and Governance

Mundus MAPP Tracks / Global Public Policy (with IBEI) • European Public Policy (with the University of York)

Spark your career



Fund your studies

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General admissions requirements

- Completed online application form: www.ceu.edu/apply
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- CV

Program-specific requirements

MAPP

- Bachelor's degree (social sciences preferred)
- Statement of purpose

MPA

- Bachelor's degree or its equivalent
- Statement of purpose

MAIPA

- Bachelor's degree (social sciences preferred)
- Statement of purpose

MUNDUS MAPP

- Bachelor's degree (social sciences preferred)
- Statement of purpose
- Additional requirements: www.mundusmapp.org

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - PUBLIC POLICY TRACK

- Master's degree
- Statement of purpose
- Research proposal
- Outline of master's thesis
- Additional requirements: dsps.ceu.edu



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