

## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY



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Central European University is an English-language graduate university located in Budapest, Hungary.

CEU offers graduate degree programs in the social sciences and humanities, business and economics, environmental sciences and policy, law, network science, cognitive science, and mathematics.




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### ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

The School of Public Policy (SPP), in the words of its founder George Soros, is a “new kind of global institution dealing with global problems.” It is committed to the values of public service and the promotion of open societies through interdisciplinary research, innovative teaching, and engagement with policy practice.

SPP’s rich portfolio combines knowledge and experience of policy design and practice. The programs are tailored for students from around the world seeking careers in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors at the local, national, and international levels.

### CAREER PATH

SPP equips students with policy knowledge, analytical frameworks, qualitative and quantitative skills, and practical experiences to make a positive difference in the world. They work with employers around the world such as UN agencies, the U.S. Congress, the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the Open Society Foundations, the World Bank, as well as national agencies and governments.

### VICTOR MERCADER LARA

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: MEXICO

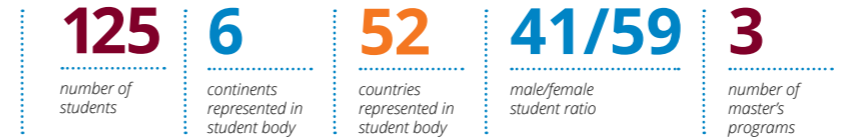
“Two words come to mind when describing public policy programs at CEU: ‘diverse’ and ‘challenging’. From day one I was immersed in the most international academic environment I have ever been part of. The selection process is so careful that all of my colleagues come from exceptional backgrounds. Faculty members are remarkable scholars who are accessible in and outside the class room. These factors merge to give me a global-oriented program, which is exactly what I was looking for.”

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)** (TWO YEARS) A program combining academic training with an emphasis on work-based and applied skills of policy management, leadership, and advocacy, which includes a 14-month policy project.  
Application deadlines: **SCHOLARSHIPS: February 4, 2016** | **SELF-FINANCING: May 3, 2016**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY (MAPP)** (ONE YEAR) A program that emphasizes the link between policy practice and analysis, including a focus on research skills and exposure to real world policy challenges.  
Application deadlines: **SCHOLARSHIPS: February 4, 2016** | **SELF-FINANCING: May 3, 2016**

**ERASMUS MUNDUS MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY (MUNDUS MAPP)** (TWO YEARS) An international public policy program sponsored by the EU that includes a second year at the Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Barcelona, Spain) or the University of York (UK).  
Application deadlines: **SCHOLARSHIPS: January 11, 2016** | **SELF-FINANCING: May 3, 2016**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE – PUBLIC POLICY TRACK** A doctoral program that prepares students for careers in research and university-level teaching, with a focus on developing professional-level research and analysis of European and international public policy as well as comparative policy analysis.  
Application deadline: **SCHOLARSHIPS: February 4, 2016**



### AREAS OF CONCENTRATION AND SPECIALIZATION

- MPA Concentrations: Development, Governance, Media and Communication, and Security
- MAPP specializations include European Public Policy; International Public Policy; Decentralized Governance; Higher Education Policy and Management; Media, Information and Communications Policy; Equality and Social Justice; Political and Economic Development
- Mundus MAPP Specializations: Global Public Policy or European Public Policy

**29th**  
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In Politics and International Studies  
QS World University Rankings 2015

### GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Complete online application: [www.ceu.edu/apply](http://www.ceu.edu/apply)
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae

### PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER'S PROGRAMS

#### Master of Public Administration

- General CEU admissions requirements
- BA degree or its equivalent
- Statement of purpose
- Short essays
- Phone interview by invitation

#### Master of Arts in Public Policy

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Bachelor's degree
- Statement of purpose
- Writing sample

#### Mundus MAPP

- Bachelor's degree
- Statement of purpose
- Specific requirements: [www.mundusmapp.org](http://www.mundusmapp.org)

### PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

- General CEU admissions requirements
- MA degree
- Statement of purpose
- Research proposal
- Outline of MA thesis
- Specific requirements: [pds.ceu.edu](http://pds.ceu.edu)