



**CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS**

**FACT SHEET 2021-2022**

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<b>Nomination deadline for the Fall 2020 Trimester (September-December)</b>	<b>March 30, 2021</b>
<b>Confirmation of exchange application will be provided by CEU by</b>	<b>April 30, 2020</b>

Known for excellence in teaching and research, **Central European University** is a U.S., Hungarian and Austrian-accredited university with campuses in Budapest, Vienna and New York. It is one of the world's most densely international universities with 1,320 students from 103 countries, and a unique academic, partner, and alumni network.

The **Department of Economics and Business** is a leading, densely international department offering innovative research and industry-led education in Vienna and Budapest. We have developed our master's, MBA and PhD programs to best prepare students – from young graduates to working senior executives – to thrive in today's realities and prepare for tomorrow's leadership roles. Our research faculty have earned PhDs and worked at some of the best universities in the world. Our clinical faculty include industry veterans working for top institutions. Our graduates are in high demand from both the private and public sectors; many pursue successful academic careers later on. We are home to the award-winning CEU InnovationsLab incubator.

In economics, CEU is ranked #101-150 by ARWU ShanghaiRanking and #151-200 by QS World University Rankings 2019. In the QS Business Masters Rankings 2019, CEU is ranked #50 in business analytics and #89 in finance. The Department is home to three major European Research Council grants worth EUR3.8 million.

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**We welcome exchange students in our Budapest-based professional graduate business degree programs**

### **MS in Business Analytics, MS in Finance**

The two degree programs offer industry-led business education at the cutting edge and share similar structures:

- U.S. Master of Science degree
- Full-time for graduates and career changers, part-time for working professionals
- Strong practical focus with expert speakers, case studies, simulations and capstone consulting projects
- Designed to allow students to enter an internship or job at any time
- Work experience is not a requirement, but most students have strong professional backgrounds.

#### **1. MS in Business Analytics (one year, 72 ECTS credits, full-time or part-time)**

- A unique mix of data analytics, computer science, and business. Learn programming, dive into data analysis, big data and cloud computing, machine learning, and data engineering. Complete your training with use case seminars and specialist courses on text mining, deep learning, or agile project management.
- Graduates sought for key organizational positions such as Chief Data Officer.
- Students: 32 from 12 countries. Average age: 29. Female-to-male: 14:18.

#### **2. MS in Finance (one year, 72 ECTS credits, full-time or part-time)**

- A program designed with industry. Sharpen your skills, learn new strategies, data tools and technologies. Focus in on investments and banking, corporate finance, or innovation and fintech. Learn data analytics and technology skills. Fintech Management Parallel Studies.
- Guided by the MS in Finance Advisory Committee, a working group of senior executives from BCG, BlackRock, Citi, Deloitte, GE, Jefferies, JP Morgan, McKinsey, Morgan Stanley and MSCI, among others.
- Students: 35 from 14 countries. Average age: 26. Female-to-male: 16:19.

<b>Exchange Periods:</b>	Fall 2021 (September to December) or Winter 2022 (January to April)
<b>Exchange location:</b>	Budapest, Hungary
<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	Bachelor's degree (or higher) from a reputable university with a good GPA. Competitive GMAT or GRE score, or equivalent score in CEU's online mathematics test. Relevant work experience not a requirement but 3+ years' experience preferred. CV and statement of purpose. Certificate of enrolment and official transcript from the home institution.
<b>Language Requirement:</b>	Students coming from non-English degree programs are required to submit proof of English language skills, that is, an acceptable TOEFL/IELTS or similar score (minimum score requirements are listed <a href="#">here</a> ). The requirement is waived for natives speakers and students who have completed a bachelor's (or higher) degree in English.
<b>Language Courses:</b>	Hungarian and other foreign language courses are available. Exchange students may register for such courses.
<b>Instructional Format:</b>	Just like in any mainstream U.S. graduate degree program, courses combine lectures, case studies, individual and group projects, term papers, business games, presentations, classroom discussions and exams.
<b>Course Load:</b>	Whatever is acceptable to the home (sending) institution; we expect a minimum of 12 credits per trimester.
<b>Grading and Transcripts:</b>	CEU employs a 4.00 point grading scale (letter grading: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, and F). Transcripts will be supplied to the home institution at the end of the exchange period.
<b>Tablet or Laptop:</b>	All students should have a portable computer they can use in class.
<b>Academic Calendar:</b>	Fall Trimester: mid-September to early December Winter Trimester: early January to late March Spring Trimester: early April to late June
<b>Living Expenses:</b>	Students should budget about HUF 250,000 (EUR 800) per month for accommodation, utilities, meals, city transportation, instructional materials, and personal expenses. <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/onlineorientation/costofliving">https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/onlineorientation/costofliving</a>
<b>CEU Residence Center:</b>	Exchange students may stay - under special institutional agreements - until they find an apartment to rent. HUF 3,000 (EUR 10) per day for stays over 31 days, HUF 5,500 HUF (EUR 18) per day for stays between 1-30 days.
<b>Rented Accommodation:</b>	Individual or shared apartments range between HUF 100,000-200,000 (EUR 300-600) per month.
<b>Health Insurance:</b>	All students must have insurance covering the duration of their program. An appropriate health insurance policy can be purchased from CEU.
<b>Visa:</b>	Not required for citizens of member states of the European Union/European Economic Area. Citizens of other countries must obtain a long-term visa for study purposed from the local Hungarian embassy or consulate. <a href="https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/services/onlineorientation/visaarrivals">https://www.ceu.edu/studentlife/services/onlineorientation/visaarrivals</a>
<b>Facilities:</b>	Upon arrival, each incoming exchange student receives a student ID card. With it, he/she can use all the facilities at the University, Residence Center, Library, Medical Center, Computer & IT services, and sports facilities including a gym.

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