



Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University, Vienna

Application deadline: February 1, 2023

[CEU's Department of Medieval Studies](#) has MA and PhD programs covering all aspects of the history and culture of the period 300-1600 CE. International faculty members cover Central and Western Europe as well as the Byzantine, Slavic, Mongol, Jewish, Arab and Ottoman worlds from various angles and through various disciplines. We boast a highly engaged, multicultural student body, and a growing network of alumni in education, research, cultural institutions, business and international organizations. Our department also participates in the [Erasmus+ Program](#). If you would like a closer look at the research our students are doing, we highly recommend browsing the thesis and dissertation topics of our [MAs](#) and [PhDs](#).

Multidisciplinary research

We host innovative research units, such as the Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, the Medieval Central Europe Research Network (MECERN) and the Center for Religious Studies. Students also have the opportunity to specialize in fields like Jewish Studies, Visual Theory and Practice, and Political Thought. Read more about these non-degree specializations [here](#).

What our students study

Political and legal history of the Middle Ages – Eastern Mediterranean history from Constantine the Great to Suleiman the Magnificent – History of religion, philosophy and science – Archaeology, environmental and landscape history – Cultural anthropology and material culture – Art history and visual culture – Urban history – Literature – Palaeography, codicology and manuscript studies

Vienna / Budapest

CEU is an English-language university in Vienna, offering predominantly graduate degrees. While teaching takes place in the city, we also offer research possibilities in Budapest during the academic year. Want a [sneak peek](#) into life on campus? For first-hand testimonies, connect with [alumni](#) or catch up with our [#MyCEU series](#), where current and former students, staff and faculty tell their CEU story.

A lively community

We regularly organize international interdisciplinary conferences in which the participation of our students is very much encouraged. Watch the [recordings](#) of our “Medievalisms on the Screen” conference from 2021 or tune into [CEU Medieval Radio](#).

If you would like to receive notifications of upcoming workshops, conferences or our public lecture series that runs from September until April, please sign up [here](#).

Source language courses

CEU’s [Source Language Teaching Group](#) (SLTG) offers students year-round courses in less commonly taught languages, including Ancient Greek, Latin, Arabic, Persian, Classical Syriac, Ottoman Turkish, Modern Hebrew, Yiddish and Russian. These equip students with the necessary tools to utilise research sources in their original language.

Flexible funding

CEU is committed to attracting talented students and scholars from around the world. We offer a variety of merit-based scholarships and tuition awards to students from any country. Most of our MA students receive a contribution towards their tuition that covers the greater part of the yearly tuition fee and a monthly stipend. An amount that covers the full tuition may be awarded. PhD students who apply by the deadline for financial aid (February 1, 2023) are automatically considered for the CEU Doctoral Scholarship, which pays the full tuition and a stipend of 1,300 EUR/month. Read more about [funding opportunities and financial aid](#).

Application

Learn about the admissions process, deadlines and requirements on CEU’s [applications hub](#) and our [departmental homepage](#). Deadline for applicants to master’s and doctoral programs who wish to be considered for CEU financial aid: February 1, 2023.

Questions?

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