



## **Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University, Vienna**

**The application deadline is February 1, 2022.**

### **Are you or your students passionate about the history of the medieval world?**

[CEU's Department of Medieval Studies](#) offers MA and PhD programs on all aspects of the history and culture of the period from 300 to 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 spirited, 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](#). See what our students and faculty have to say about us [here](#). If you are interested to get a closer look at the research our students are doing, we highly recommend our [recent roundtable](#) on trans-, inter- and multidisciplinary, and to survey the thesis and dissertation topics of our [MA](#) and [PhD](#) alumni.

Intrigued? Let us tell you more about why CEU might be the best choice for your or your students' graduate studies.

### **Multidisciplinary research**

We host innovative research units, such as the Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, the Medieval Central Europe Research Network (MECERN) or 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 you will 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

Watch [this presentation](#) for a general introduction of the department and its activities.

### **Vienna / Budapest**

CEU is an English-language university in Vienna, which offers predominantly graduate degrees. While the teaching takes place here, 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.

### **Lively community**

We regularly organize international interdisciplinary conferences in which the participation of our students is not only welcome but very much encouraged. Watch the [summary video](#) of our 2018 event “Coping with Crisis” and [the recordings](#) of our “Medievalisms on the Screen” conference from 2021. To catch another glimpse of what excites us, tune in to the [CEU Medieval Radio](#), a twenty-four-hour webcast about medieval history and culture.

If you would like to get notifications from us about upcoming workshops, conferences as well as 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, to equip students with the necessary tools to work with important research sources in their original language. Read more about SLTG [here](#).

### **Flexible funding options**

CEU is committed to attracting talented students and scholars from all around the world and offers a variety of merit-based scholarships and tuition awards available to students from any country. Most of the Medieval Studies MA students receive a partial tuition waiver that covers the greater part of the yearly tuition fee of 12,000EUR and also receive a monthly stipend. In very exceptional cases, a full tuition waiver may be awarded. PhD students who apply by the deadline for financial aid (February 1, 2022) are automatically considered during the evaluation period for the CEU Doctoral Scholarship, which entails a full tuition waiver and a stipend of 1,300EUR/month.

Read more about funding opportunities and financial aid [here](#).

### **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, 2022.

### **Questions?**

Ask about our programs through our [inquiry form](#), contact us at [medstud@ceu.edu](mailto:medstud@ceu.edu), or find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).