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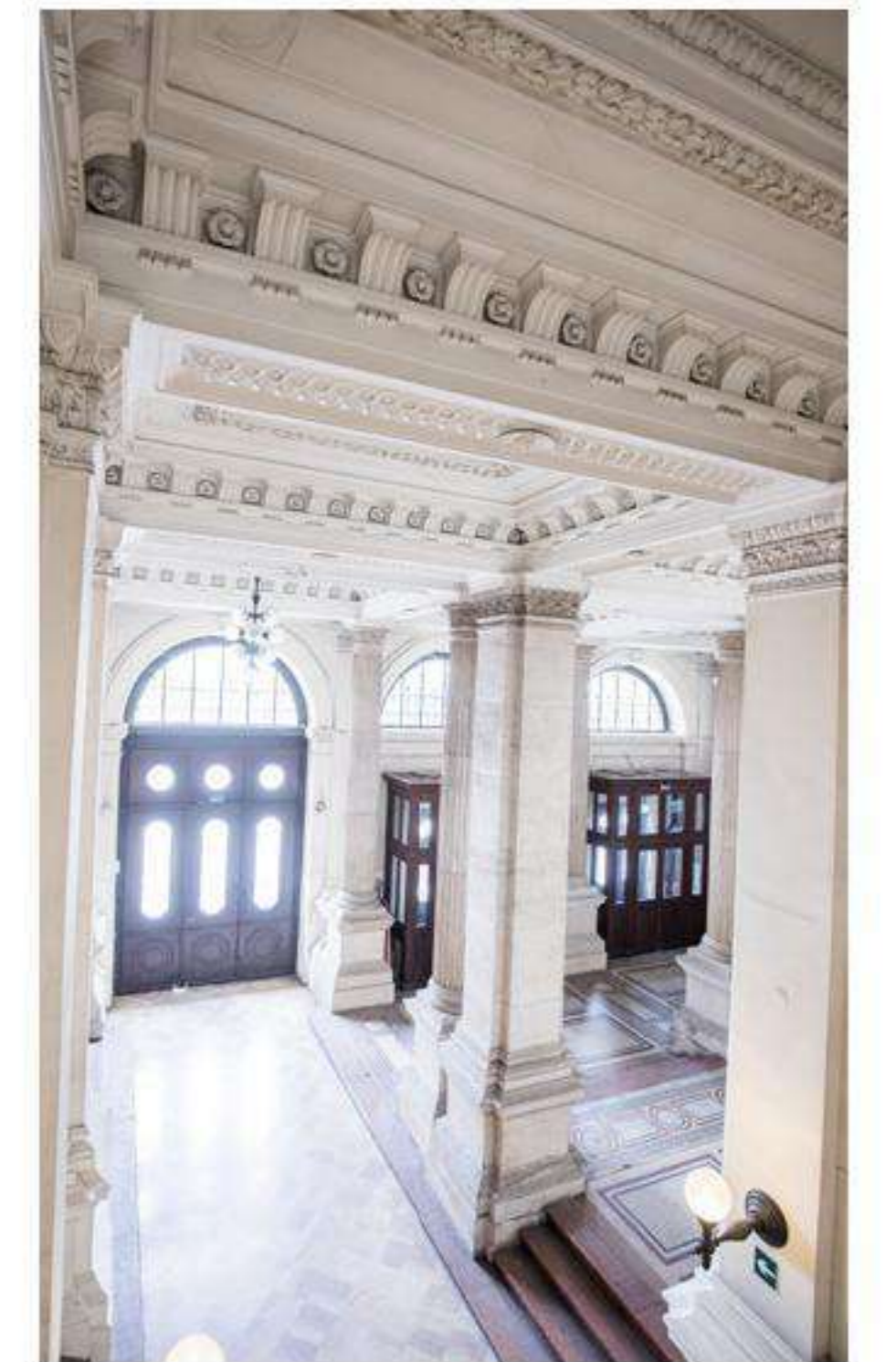
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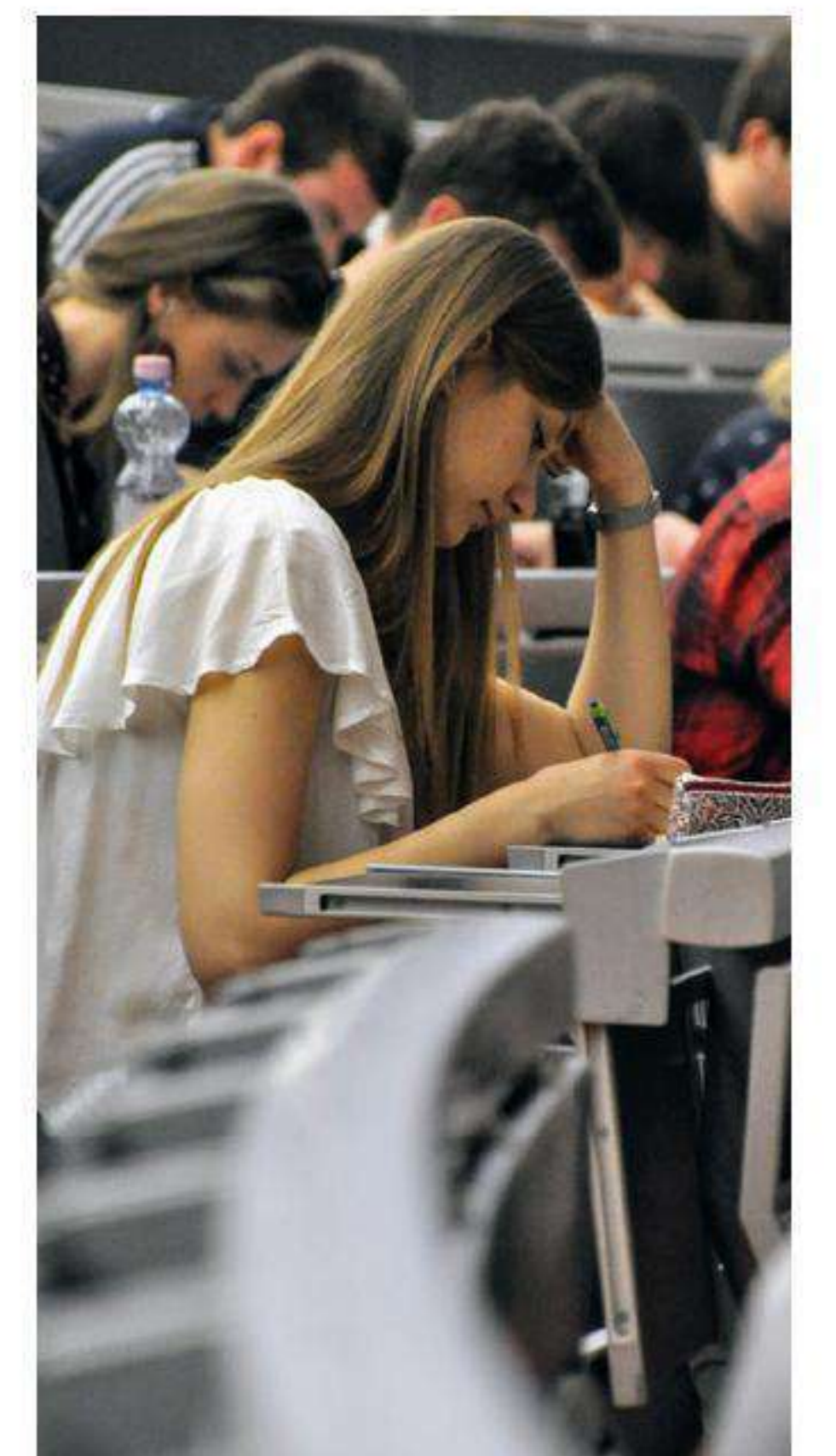
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WELCOME

Message from our Dean



Dear Prospective Students and Parents,

On behalf of the Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations (FSSIR) at Corvinus University of Budapest (CUB), I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the reader to this information brochure. With the multifaceted challenges faced by Europe as a continent, Social Sciences has become a particularly pertinent area of studies. Our Faculty, which has an outstanding place in Hungarian and Central European rankings, is, during

the academic year 2018/2019, celebrating its 30th anniversary. We are highly committed to providing the highest-quality of education for international students of all disciplines. The Faculty has double and joint degree programs with prestigious universities around the world. In addition to three BA and five MA degree programs, the Faculty offers four independent Doctoral programs taught through the medium of English. The Faculty has a true multicultural atmosphere with a state-of-the-art infrastructure in our new building in the heart of our exciting city, Budapest. Thank you for your interest in our different programs in the Social Sciences!

László Csicsmann, PhD

Dean

A PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY IN HUNGARY AND IN THE REGION

CUB's campus, sitting along the banks of the River Danube, offers a venue for the program well-suited to cater to students' needs. Our location in downtown Budapest, in the heart of Central Europe, offers prospective graduates the opportunity to become familiar with and build a professional network within the region during their studies at the leading Hungarian institution in the field of International Relations.



EXCELLENT REPUTATION, WHICH HAS BEEN PROVEN IN VARIOUS DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

THE HIGHEST SATISFACTION RATING AMONG EMPLOYERS ON GRADUATES FROM CUB

BASIC RESEARCH AREAS

SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND CULTURE

Economic players,
entrepreneurs and employees

Poverty, gender issues,
insecurity and ethnicity

Social imbalances and
integration issues

THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL INTEGRATION

The historical antecedents of
integration

Contradictions of the
globalised international
system

Foreign policy and the
international environment



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A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

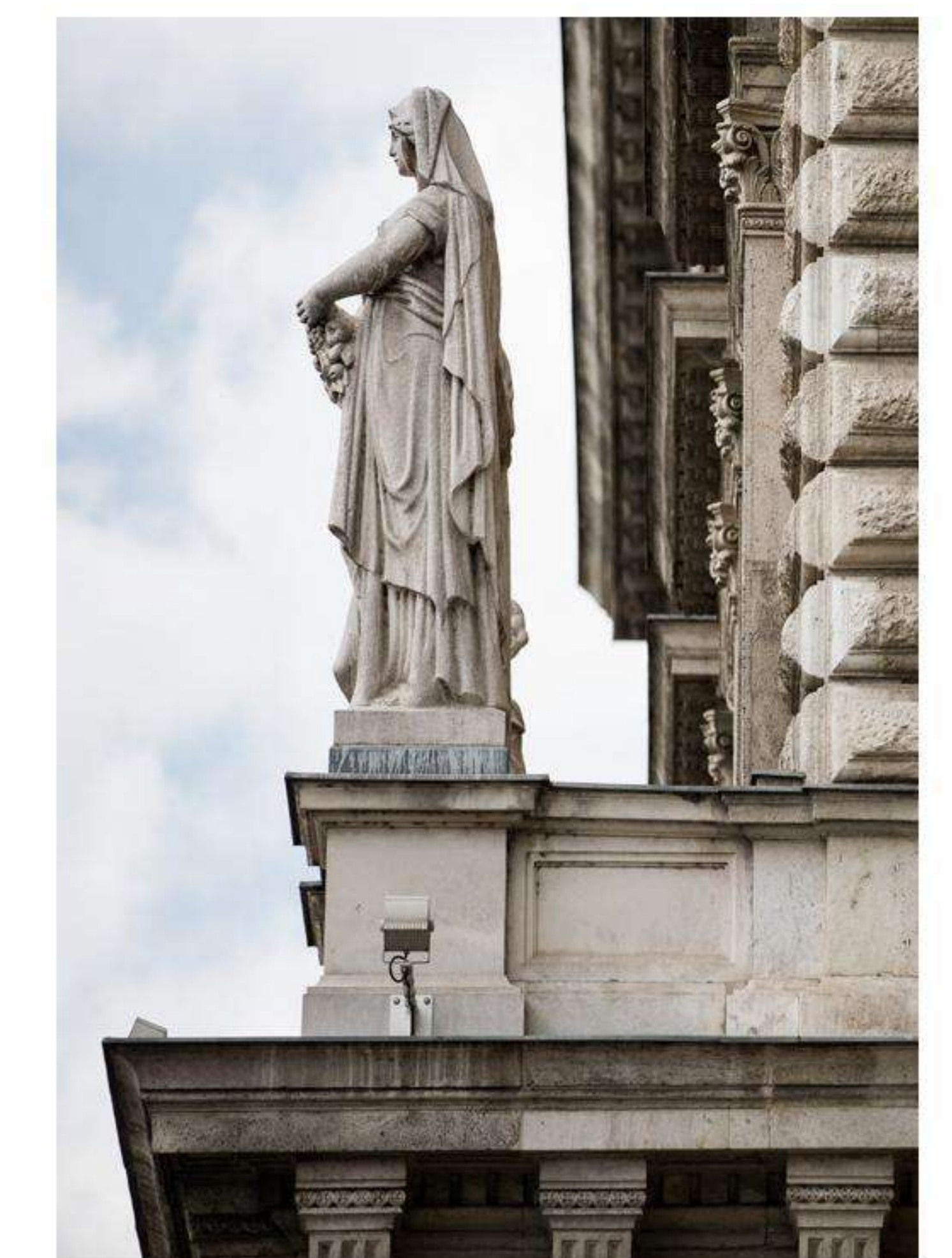
ECONOMIC TRADITIONS

INTERDISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE

RESEARCH AND TEACHING

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

The Faculty has several doctoral schools, the students of which are also involved in scholarly research. In this way, while gaining firsthand experience in scientific research work, students can also directly incorporate their findings in the practice of education.



SYNERGY
BETWEEN EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH IN THE
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
OF THE FACULTY



BA PROGRAMS



COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA SCIENCE
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
SOCIOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA SCIENCE

Duration of course: 6 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 180 ECTS

Students receive extensive training in the processes, organizations, practices and effects of public communication as well as traditional and new media.

Students are also introduced to the most up-to-date international practices in the methodology of communication research, enabling them to study and analyze communication and media phenomena.

Student life

You may join our student circle called the Intercultural Workshop, and participate in a range of extracurricular activities such as making films, writing blogs, listening to invited guest lecturers, and – in general – you can enjoy the support of your fellow students in higher years.

We have a media studio equipped with state-of-the-art technology, which you can use to acquire and practise the basics of motion picture technology and film editing.



The language of education, our excellent teaching staff, the project-based teaching methods and a focus on the development of professional competences all contribute to the high quality of the course, making it a strong competitor to similar programs offered by European and American universities.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Duration of course: 6 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 180 ECTS



Corvinus University of Budapest has always held one of the top positions in rankings of Hungarian universities. Our students and instructors are all proud to be members of such a highly prestigious institution.

The aim of the three-year English-language program is to train future specialists in regional and international affairs with a comprehensive understanding of world politics and international relations.

The program offers ideal preparation for those who wish to pursue a career in public administration, international and regional institutions, NGOs or multinational companies based or operating within Central and Eastern Europe, providing a more global outlook at the same time.

In addition, the program has a multidisciplinary scope with strong IR, international legal, historical and world economics dimensions, with a solid background in the social sciences and a special focus on the European Union.

Our location in the heart of Central Europe offers prospective graduates the opportunity to experience and build a professional network within the region during their studies at the leading Hungarian institution in the field of International Relations.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Duration of course: 6 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 180 ECTS



Our teaching methodology is highly skill development based and focuses on the practical use of the acquired knowledge.

The program admits a small group of students, which makes it possible to devote focused attention to the individual development of each student, to have interactive discussions in classes, to have feedback-based structuring of courses; moreover, it creates a friendly atmosphere in lectures and seminars.

Classes in research methods are heavily oriented towards the development of problem solving skills.

Life in the institution

One of our primary aims is for our students to experience a good teacher-student relationship. This is promoted not only by seminars and lectures, but also by other forums, such as the Sociology Workshops, Film Club, and other informal events.

We encourage our students to develop the skill of critical and open inquiry and offer an environment where debate and deliberation are welcome.

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MA/MSc PROGRAMS



COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA SCIENCE
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND BUSINESS
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
REGIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
SOCIOLOGY

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA SCIENCE

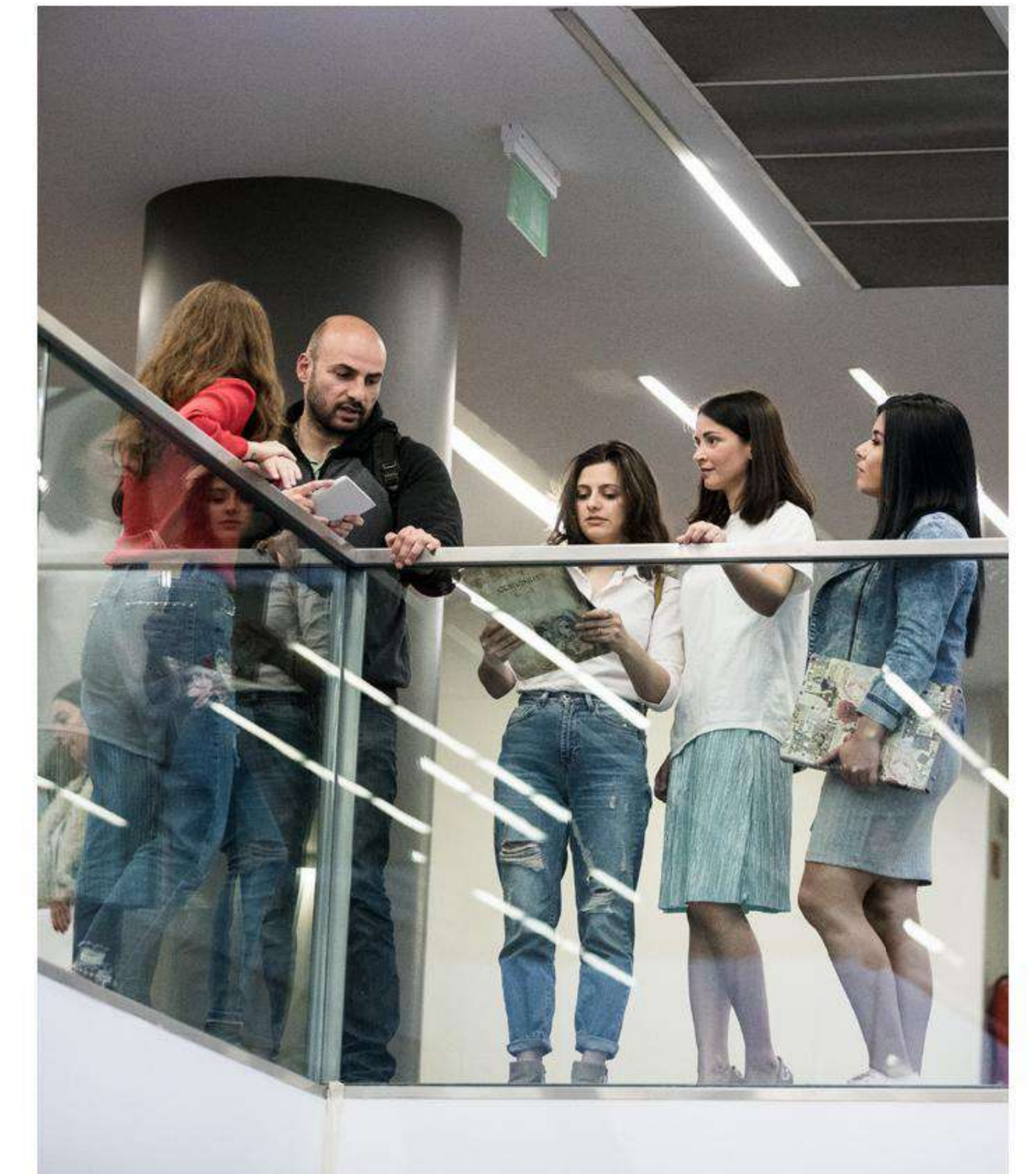
Duration of course: 4 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 120 ECTS

The aim of this two-year practice-oriented Communication and Media Master's Program is to train communication and media experts who are able to adapt to the volatile challenges of the labour market and possess the ability to work for and lead various communication/media organizations by gaining an internationally recognized academic qualification.

The major fields of the program include interpersonal, social, strategic (planned) and new media communication, the managing of media and the planning of creative campaigns.

Besides the wide subject portfolio offered, the most important features of the program are its student-centred aspect and project-based methodology. It encourages students to get engaged in scientific and professional projects addressing real-life phenomena through inquiry-based, constructive and experimental teaching methods.



The program offers three different specializations:

1. Political Communication;
2. International Communication;
3. Developmental Communication in Organizations.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

Duration of course: 4 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 120 ECTS



The aim of this two-year Master's program is to provide graduates with the skills enabling them to be able to become a valued part of or eventually lead a team in economic analysis or business economics. Therefore, the program trains students in skills such as analytical and critical thinking, the creation of economic and business models in addition to presentation and teamwork skills. The courses in the program offer a variety of teaching methods such as group works, case studies, home assignments and study trips to ensure that students receive a hands-on approach to acquiring knowledge. The program offers two specializations: one in International

Economic Analysis and the other in International Development. The professors teaching on the program either have a background in business or are engaged in research and publishing in high ranked journals on international finance, development economics, EU studies, migration studies.

Alumni

Students who have completed this program have either found careers working in the business sector (IBM, KPMG, Ernst and Young, Morgan Stanley and Prezi etc.) or continued their studies at PhD level (Central European University, University of Melbourne, University of Minho etc.) or have found employment working for an international organization (OECD, EU, UN etc.).

The objective of the program is to provide students with the skills enabling them to become an economic analyst or a business practitioner.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Duration of course: 4 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 120 ECTS



The program is offered by CUB's Institute of International Studies. It has a multidisciplinary scope with strong IR, international legal and world economics dimensions.

The Master's program is ideal preparation for those who wish to pursue a career in public administration, international institutions, NGOs or multinational companies based or operating within Central and Eastern Europe, but it does provide a more global outlook at the same time.

A solid background in the social sciences and a variety of generalist courses, such as Theories of International Relations and Comparative Foreign Policy, are offered, as well as a focus on European Union affairs and Central and Eastern Europe's interaction with the wider context of world politics and the global economy.

Our mission

The emphasis is on training students empowered with the analytical (interpretive, critical thinking and problem-solving) skills that enable them to use knowledge for practical purposes.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN REGIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Duration of course: 4 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 120 ECTS



The program offers an insight into the Central and Eastern European region's specific subjects and perspectives, besides presenting current global challenges. It places strong emphasis on practice: students on the course are supported in finding traineeship positions at Hungarian organizations, companies and EU institutions.

This Master's degree provides an exciting education in economics applying alternative regional and environmental approaches. It is open for students holding degrees in Economics, Geography or in many other related fields. The course aims to equip students with the skills for planning and managing the social-economic and environmental structures of cities or regions by acquiring knowledge on topics such as strategic and spatial planning; urban, rural and regional development; environmental economics and management; sustainability; CSR; climate policy; geopolitics.

The GEO Institute running this Master's course is an associate member of Association of European Schools of Planning. We are committed to providing the highest quality program in these topics in Central and Eastern Europe by applying study tours, group projects, interactive and on-site classes in a European and international context. The program was ranked number 46 in Eduniversal's 2018 ranking of the World's top Master's in sustainable development and environmental management. A scholarship by the Central Bank of Hungary is available for our students.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Duration of course: 4 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 120 ECTS

This four-semester Master's program aims to equip students with fresh theoretical perspectives and analytical skills to understand and analyze globally embedded social processes and outcomes. It focuses on the deep understanding of contemporary concepts and theories related to global social change and is designed to teach students the importance of critical analysis of social processes and problems in a global versus local framework. Relying on both classic and contemporary insights, the course aims to help students understand and professionally interpret global social change, globalization, population, migration, poverty, internal mechanisms of market society, global hegemony and dominance, the social impact and functioning of corporations, the role of technological development.

Our program is research-oriented. The curriculum includes several classes in quantitative and qualitative methodology to equip students with up-to-date research methods and analytical skills. They learn how to collect and organize global and large-scale data in an efficient way; how to analyze comparative data, longitudinal data and social network data, and how

to collect and analyze interviews, texts and social media contents. Students will also learn about the assessment of public policy interventions using both quantitative and participatory methods. Under the guidance of internationally renowned scholars throughout their studies, our students learn in an international student environment.



Career opportunities:

1. Local, national or global organizations;
2. Government authorities;
3. Research institutes, think tanks;
4. Public or private sector companies.

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DOUBLE AND JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS



INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S IN ECONOMY, STATE AND SOCIETY (IMESS) PROGRAM

The IMESS program is a two-year integrated Master's degree in which all students spend one year at University College London (UCL) in London, where they develop expertise in the methodologies (econometrics), theories and applications of Economics and Business and have the opportunity to study a new language or improve a language previously studied.

In the second year, students study at Corvinus University of Budapest (or other partner universities) where they have the opportunity to choose from the following three tracks: Economics and Business, Politics and the International Economy, Politics and Security. Successful graduates will be given a double degree (UCL and CUB) and a diploma supplement issued by the IMESS consortium.



INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S IN ECONOMY, STATE AND SOCIETY (IMESS) PROGRAM

CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN, RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES

JOINT EUROPEAN MASTER'S DEGREE IN COMPARATIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN ECONOMIES PROGRAM

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CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN, RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES

Erasmus Mundus International Master's

This innovative international program offers students the unique opportunity to undertake study (in English) and research in at least three different countries at our renowned partner institutions, culminating in the award of a multiple degree according to your chosen pathway.

If you are interested in the challenges faced by the states and societies of Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and Eurasia, and their place within the new global order, this two-year program is for you.

Opportunities for placements at external organizations are included under each pathway.

The program is delivered by leading experts in their specialist areas of research.

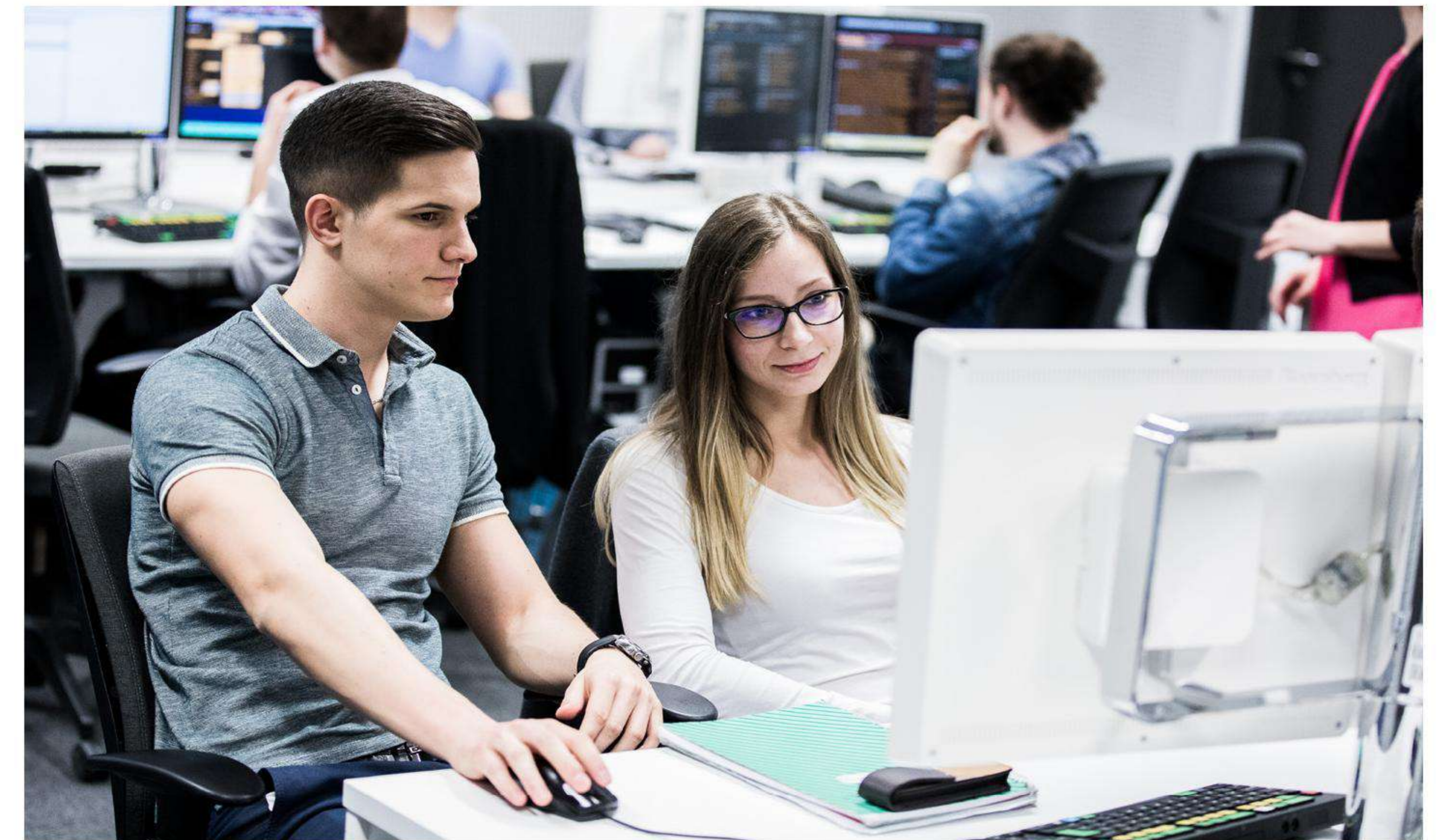
Language tuition is available throughout the program.

The Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree is awarded by a consortium comprising the University of Glasgow, Corvinus University of Budapest and other partners from the region.



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JOINT EUROPEAN MASTER'S DEGREE IN COMPARATIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT



The focus of the program falls on local development, specifically: considering public, private and non-governmental actors as fundamental agents of change; questions related to social stability and economic prosperity, in conformity with the European standards and best practice. The general approach is comparative and interdisciplinary.

As a multidisciplinary program, CoDe brings together scholars and participants from various fields. Partners of the program believe that the multifaceted challenges of local development necessitate

a comprehensive approach and accordingly, involve scholars and experts from the fields of Economics, Social Sciences and Law as well as from other disciplines relevant to local development (e.g., environmental engineering). The program bridges universities, local authorities, firms and other organizations all over the world with its extended partnership.

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CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN ECONOMIES PROGRAM

Double degree IE&B (Central and East European Economies) specialisation in cooperation with the University of Groningen, The Netherlands. Students spend two semesters in Budapest and two semesters in Groningen. Students of International Economy and Business (in English or in Hungarian) can apply for this program during their first year of studies at CUB.



PhD PROGRAMS



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
POLITICAL SCIENCE
SOCIAL COMMUNICATION
SOCIOLOGY

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PhD IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Duration of course: 8 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 240 ECTS

The International Relations Multidisciplinary Doctoral School is aimed at engaging students in an interdisciplinary scientific endeavour in order to understand how globalization shapes the foreign policies and economic opportunities of states and non-state actors.

The doctoral program covers two major areas: education and research. The first two years of the course constitutes the educational period. Research starts parallel with the educational program, and makes up the final year of the program. The first year of studies include core subjects on methodology and theory, some attended by students of all subprograms, while others are course-specific.

Students are required to submit a research proposal at the end of their first year. Based on their proposal, a supervisor is appointed by the Council of the Doctoral School. During the second academic year subprogram-specific lessons and alternative subjects are studied.



Research

Research forums are held in order to enable discussions and a better understanding of the results of research done before.

Subprograms:

1. World Economics;
2. International and Security Studies;
3. Geopolitics.

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PhD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Duration of course: 8 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 240 ECTS

Annually, we admit 8-10 new students from a diverse field of interests, including political theory, party politics, government studies, public policy, local politics, Hungarian, Central European, EU, and comparative politics. The School is supported by the Institute of Political Science and the Department of Public Policy and Management.

and to participate in conferences, workshops, colloquia both at home and abroad. This is the main priority of the School. Its financial autonomy enables us to support students to launch their individual careers as early as possible. We have very good contacts with the Institute of Political Science of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Doctoral students have



The curriculum is constantly adjusted to the needs of the students which closely corresponds to a tutorial system. However, there are core methodological courses (Academic Writing, Research Design, Case Studies, etc.).

Students are strongly encouraged to work on their individual projects,

several opportunities to teach in BA programs at Corvinus or elsewhere.

The language of the program is English. International applicants are advised to look for the Stipendium Hungaricum grant.

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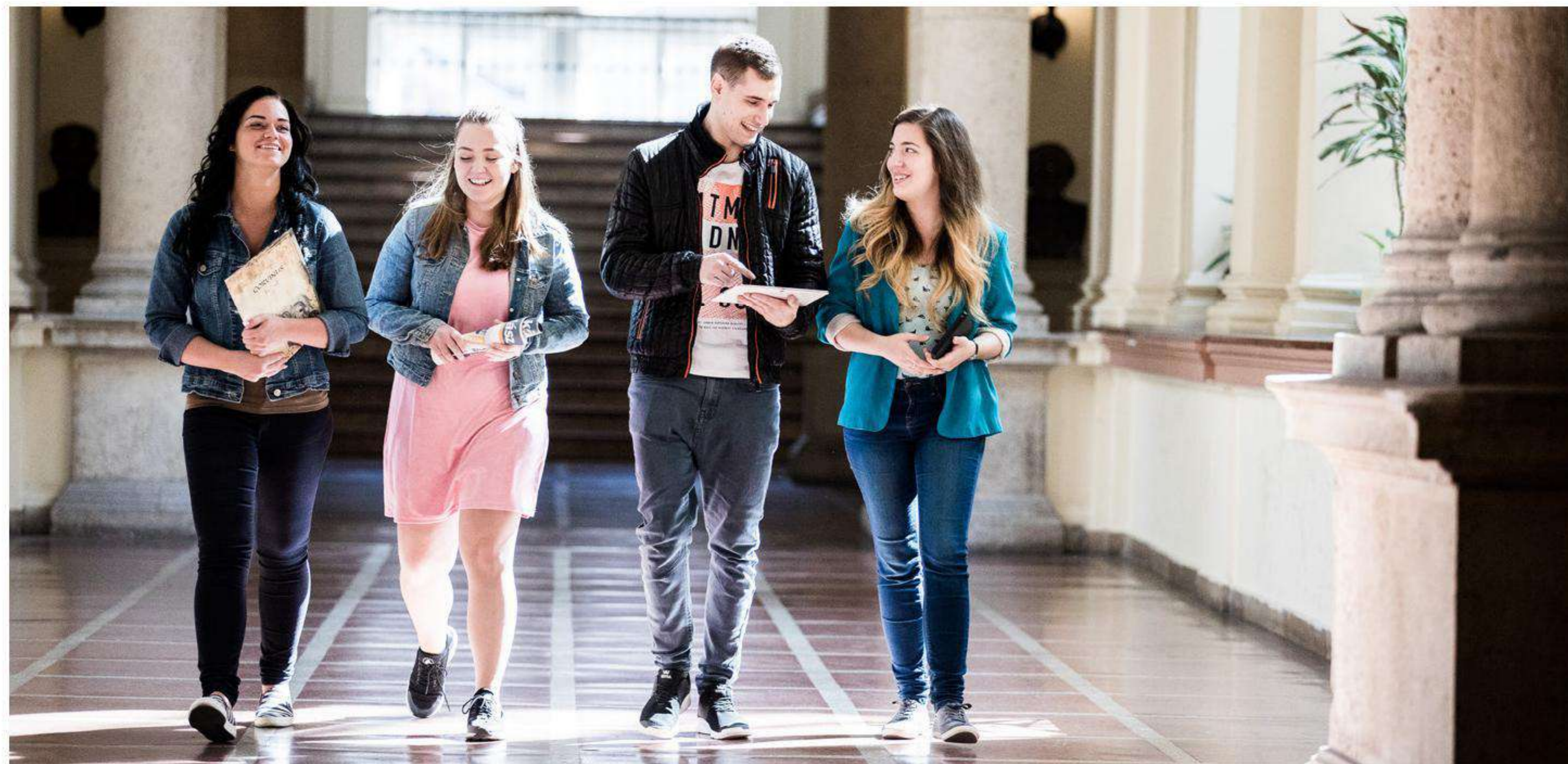
PhD IN SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

Duration of course: 8 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 240 ECTS

Our program, in English, started in September 2017, combines theories, methods, and paradigms of sociology, communication and media studies, cultural studies, social psychology, and historical social sciences. We put emphasis and strongly encourage critical, global and interdisciplinary

of social action, prejudices and stereotypes, symbols and related cultic / ritual activities, media and the social praxes generated by them, aesthetic and artistic creativity and reception, the production and consumption of scholarly-scientific knowledge, as well as critical work on political



functions; thereby the School plans to be part of the international network of knowledge production.

Of particular interest to our approach is the production and use of signs, historically conditioned patterns

and economic power/knowledge. We offer training — through course work and individual consultation — in methodologically precise, theoretically poignant research.

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PhD IN SOCIOLOGY

Duration of course: 8 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 240 ECTS

The objective of the program is to prepare students to carry out problem oriented, theoretically grounded and methodologically sound empirical social research.

To achieve this objective, we offer a wide range of fascinating project proposals to applicants and we closely supervise and actively help our students during their doctoral research.

The program consists of two parts, each of them lasting two years. During the first two years, students participate in research seminars and work out their research proposal. In the second two years, students carry out the doctoral research and write the dissertation.



PhD students are supposed to take part in research seminars from the beginning, where their topics are discussed and developed.

Popular research areas

1. Alcohol and Drug Use among Adolescents;
2. Communication Technology and Work-Life Balance;
3. Corruption and Business Networks;
4. Economic and Political Elites;
5. Entrepreneurship and Social Capital;
6. Science and Technology in Societies;
7. Gender Relations within Families and Organization;
8. International Migration;
9. Social Network Dynamics among Children and Adolescents;
10. Poverty Images and Welfare Attitudes.

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TRAINER IN ENGLISH/GERMAN FOR BUSINESS

Duration of course: 2 academic semesters

Number of credits to be achieved in the frame of the program: 60 ECTS

The Trainer in English/German for Business course is a one-year special further training degree program offering a new specialisation in teaching and training. Future trainers can benefit from the knowledge and skills acquired in the program in formal and non-formal education.



The program primarily targets those who wish to extend the scope of their BA or MA teacher's degrees, or seek career opportunities in the business sector, as well as those having a business related professional background and high proficiency in English but wish to equip themselves with methodological expertise in education.

The program puts great emphasis on the application of modern methods of participant-centred approaches to the facilitation of personal and professional development, and the intercultural aspects of business communication. Intercultural diversity is also strengthened by our native-speaking teachers and the international community of participants.

Trainer in English for Business: special further training degree program

Professional qualification: Trainer in English for Business

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ERASMUS

84 PARTNERS IN 35 COUNTRIES ON 5 CONTINENTS



We encourage our students to participate in student exchange programs (Erasmus+, CEEPUS, and many more) during their studies at CUB.

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OUR LOCATION

Last, but not least, have a quick look at the beautiful location of the Corvinus University of Budapest

Budapest is the largest city in Hungary; it is the political and commercial centre of the country.

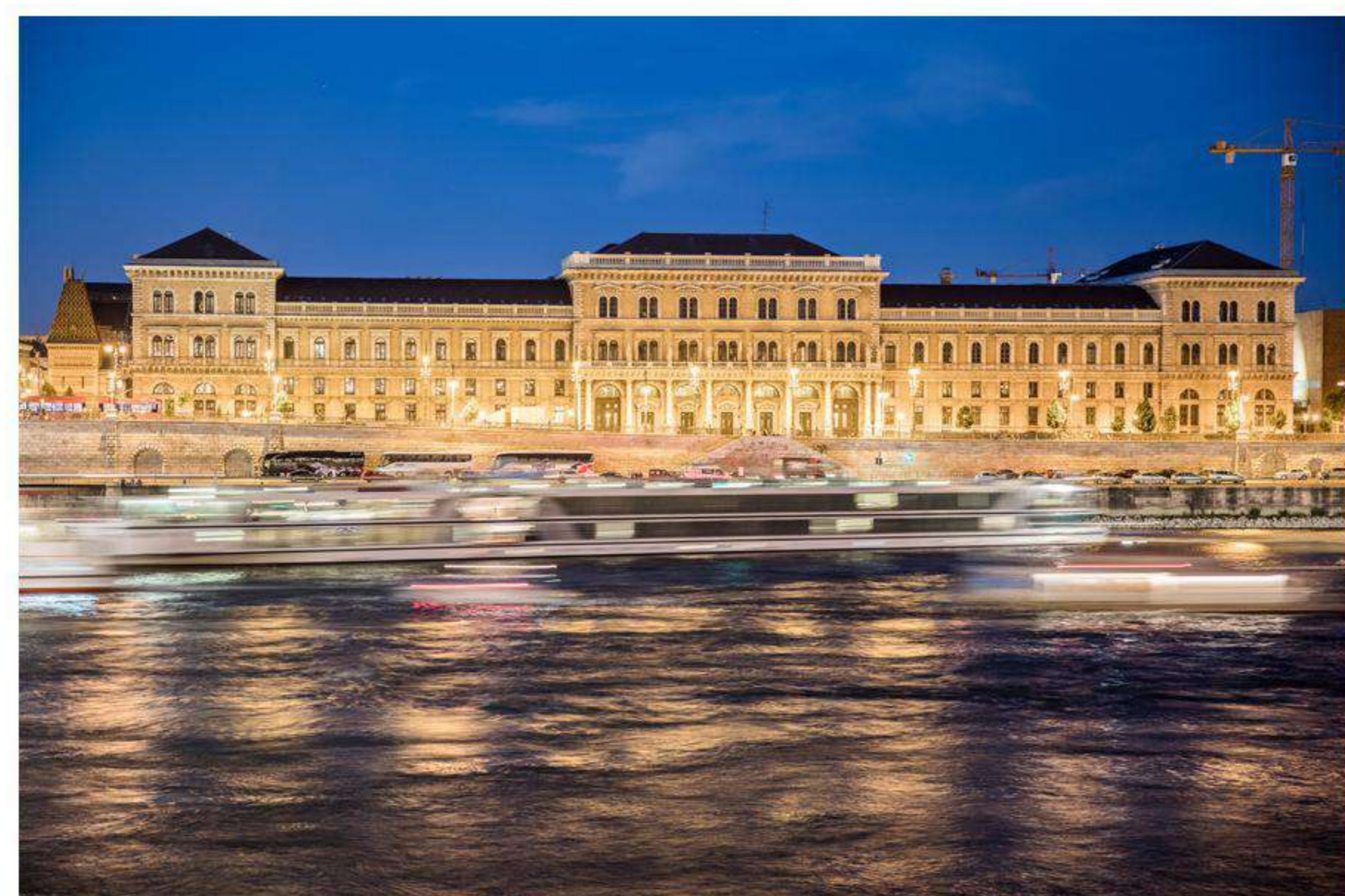
The city is divided by the great river, the Danube and has a history that goes back to the Roman Empire. Accordingly, it has a wonderful variety of architecture and historical monuments, parks and nature.

With the Buda Hills to the west and the start of the Great Plain to the east,

Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in Central Europe.

The city has a vivid cultural life with parks, museums filled with treasures, pleasure boats sailing up and down the Danube and Turkish-era thermal baths.

In all, the Hungarian capital is a delight both by day and by night.



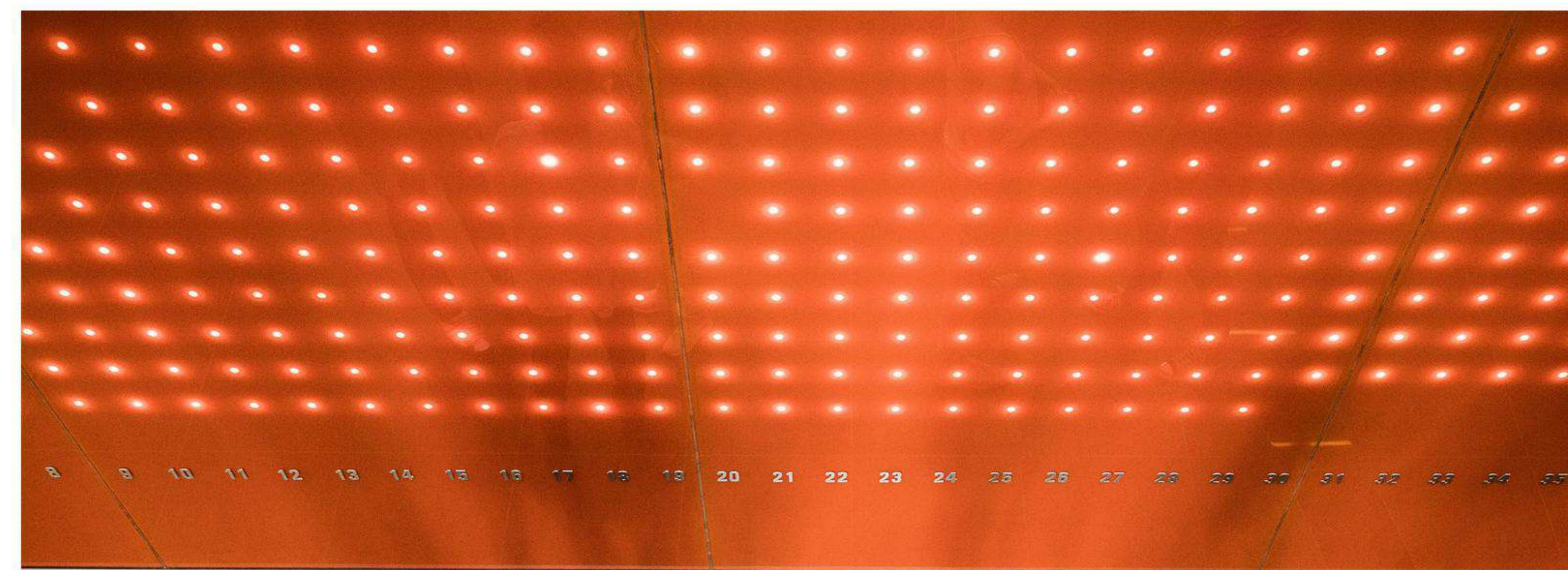
OUR STUDENTS TOLD

“The faculty here is absolutely phenomenal! The International Relations Program and faculty are indeed the best of the best. The tireless and dedicated efforts put forth by the staff are truly remarkable, and they are one of the reasons that I am so proud to call myself a student of Corvinus University. The level of professionalism and care are beyond what I could have ever expected, and I am truly grateful for all of the hard work of the staff!”

Justine L. Westbrook – International Relations

„I started in a different major, but then soon I changed to Communication and it was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. Teachers were friendly and helpful, and the lectures were full of the latest research in media and communication. At the end I knew that my knowledge was firmly grounded about society, the individual and what connects us all: communication. Wherever I am in the world, I listen to and understand people, and that kind of knowledge is of real use in life.”

Dóra Dengyel – Communication and Media Science





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