



**Corvinus University of Budapest**  
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# University Guide

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**Anthony Radev**  
President of Corvinus  
University of Budapest

## Dear Student,

I warmly welcome you on behalf of the citizens of Corvinus University of Budapest. Our university is a market leading higher educational institution in Hungary in the academic fields of business and management, economics, and social sciences. Corvinus is an internationally recognized, prestigious Hungarian university, with over 300 partner institutions on 5 continents and memberships in some of the most elite international networks.

Corvinus' history dates back to the end of the 19th, beginning of the 20th century when the Eastern Commercial Academy (the forerunner of what is today Corvinus University) was established in 1899. Just as in other developed countries around the world, university-level education in the field of Economics was launched in 1920 at the Economics Faculty of the Hungarian Royal University of Science. In 1948, the

Hungarian University of Economics was established as a separate institution. Since then, the university has undergone a number of structural and name changes. Officially called Corvinus University of Budapest since 2004, it has, over the past 15 years experienced a number of major reorganizations.

Our University is currently undergoing a process of transformation. Previously a government-maintained higher educational institution, as of 1 July 2019, it has operated as a public-interest entity whose assets are managed by a trust foundation.

Our mission is to educate the social elite of the future. Our vision is to become the best university in Central and Eastern Europe in the fields of economics, business & management and social sciences in international higher education rankings by

2030. We aim to strengthen the international competitiveness of the university and to build closer academic ties with foreign partners.

We have realized that success in the global education market is possible only by thinking in international terms. In keeping with this, CUB wishes to increase the number of its quality English degree and training programs continuously, with special regard to training programs offered jointly with prestigious foreign partners. By 2030, Corvinus University wishes to raise the share of students in the degree programs where the medium of instruction is other than Hungarian (e.g. English) almost three-fold and strives to extend the share of foreign educators and researchers to 30% by 2030.

By meeting today's international higher education standards, we are aiming to

educate highly competitive graduates who are ready to enter global and local labor markets. To achieve this, we offer students from different cultures the opportunity to come together and learn from one another in the heart of Europe.

If you have interest in the fields of business, economics, and social sciences, then your place is at Corvinus University of Budapest!

Let me offer you this brochure as an introduction to Corvinus University of Budapest.

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# Why Corvinus?

## BUSTLING STUDENT LIFE

- ▶ Our university is unique regarding the students' self-organized communities, associations and the colleges for advanced studies!
- ▶ If you want to take part in quality lectures and trainings beyond the university curricula, do not hesitate to join us!
- ▶ Find your student community, whether you are interested in journalism, tourism or economics!
- ▶ Enjoy the biggest university parties in Budapest!

## INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- ▶ world-class scholars from all over the world
- ▶ bilingual university – a growing number of English programs
- ▶ multinational community - friends from all over the world
- ▶ new study programs for foreign students each year
- ▶ international standards and European quality requirements
- ▶ international research and innovation projects in every discipline of science in which the university is involved



## WE ARE PROUD OF

- ▶ EQUIS Accreditation for three years by EFMD (2018)



- ▶ EPAS accredited programs (BA in Business and Management, Executive MBA)



- ▶ CEMS membership since 2003



- ▶ EAPAA accreditation since 2012 (economics)



## THE VALUE OF THE DIPLOMA

- ▶ **Globally competitive** – you will obtain a diploma recognized worldwide and competitive in the job markets of the European Union and on a global scale
- ▶ **Strong cooperation with the business sector** – we provide you with strategic cooperation and joint initiatives with major Hungarian and international companies
- ▶ **Innovative Institution** – we constantly expand our research opportunities. Come and get involved in research projects!
- ▶ **High-standard internships** – you may build strong business relationships during the best internships available for Corvinus students
- ▶ **Practical knowledge** – you will learn how to apply your knowledge in real life

## RANKINGS

Times Higher Education (THE) World rankings:

- ▶ 401-500 in social sciences (2019)

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)

- ▶ 451-500 in social sciences (2019)

▶ QS World University Rankings by Subject list focused on Economics and Econometrics – 301-350 since 2017

Financial Times:

- ▶ Corvinus Business Programs are European TOP100 listed
- ▶ Our management and leadership master's program is global TOP100 listed

Eduniversal

- ▶ Our business programs are the best in Eastern Europe (2019)
- ▶ According to Best Masters ranking in the Insurance, Risk & Actuarial Sciences field our MSc in Insurance and Financial Mathematics is in the top 50 not for the first time. It was ranked #31 and at #1 in the Middle Eastern European Region.

# International Opportunities at Corvinus – the world opens up to you!\*

You are awaited by over 300 partner institutions on 5 continents! Tuition-free studies and internships abroad are available for you: from two-week study visits through six-month or whole year study or research periods to entire programs.

**What can you gain from the international opportunities we offer?**

- ▶ international contacts
- ▶ professional expertise/competences
- ▶ admission to the world's best universities
- ▶ active language proficiency
- ▶ friends all over the world

## ERASMUS+

**Partial studies:** you can spend from 3 to 12 months at a higher education partner institution abroad

**Internship:** you can spend up to one year at any organization

**Grant:** EUR 420 – 700 per month depending on country of destination and type of mobility

## CEEPUS

**Destination countries:** Albania, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Kosovo, Poland, North Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia

**Student mobility:** 3-5 months

**Short-term student mobility:** 1-2 months of research, laboratory work or consultation related to the thesis/dissertation.

## CAMPUS MUNDI

**Partial training:** you spend 3-5 months at one of our partner institutions.

**Internship:** you can become involved in the work of an institution abroad for up to 3 months.

**Short study visit:** you can take part in an international research project for up to 1 month, you can participate in a professional competition or give a presentation at a scientific conference abroad.

**Grant:** EUR 600 – 1000 per month depending on the destination country and the type of mobility.

\*The application and entry requirements for the international programs vary and depend on the individual programs.

**Xiong,  
China**

“Personally speaking, I have fallen in love with the Hungarian spirit and the Corvinus spirit! What’s more, studying at Corvinus lets me step out of my comfort zone and gives me the chance to change my life and move forwards. My classmates are from all over the world, which lets me see different cultures and that’s really exciting. I am very happy and proud to be a Corvinus student.”



**Juan,  
Argentina**

“Being a Corvinus member is a challenging experience that I will never forget. I have gained not only invaluable practical knowledge for my future career as a manager but also I have been inspired by life lessons from the whole international community”.

**Tugsbuyan,  
Mongolia**

“I like Corvinus because of its strong sense of community. We, as Corvinus students, have a support base of helpful teachers and a friendly international atmosphere that keeps us motivated to give our best all the time.”



**Olga,  
Russia**

“Corvinus University of Budapest - it is an excellent place for those who are striving to research and discover. Each of the 3 buildings is perfectly equipped with up-to-date technologies and computer laboratories. Every time you want to search for the most recent changes of the financial market, visit the Financial Laboratory in the building C, and make sure to not miss out the library full of precious literature.”





## How to apply?

### CHOOSE THE PROGRAM YOU WISH TO JOIN!

Read about our courses in the next pages or visit our website where you can find up-to-date information about the programs offered by our university in English. We aim at providing high quality education, so the curricula are constantly being developed to include the most contemporary subjects possible, don't miss out on anything!

### CHECK THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The application and admission requirements vary depending on the chosen program so make sure to check the program specific requirements on the website. In the case of MA/MSc programs, the field in which the BA/BSc degree was obtained may influence whether or not the student can apply for the chosen program (prerequisite knowledge in a number of fields is mandatory in Hungary). Some programs stage written and/or oral exams, others require you to write an essay or to take part in an oral (web-based) interview. What you will need to provide for sure is a valid English language proficiency certificate. Native speakers and applicants who completed their bachelor and/or master level studies in English are exempt from this requirement as long as

they can present sufficient written proof).

### SEND APPLICATION FORMS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE STUDY OFFICE

Complete the application form on our website, attach copies of all necessary documents available at the time of application (missing documents can be submitted when they become available, and provide proof of payment of the application fee. All credentials and documents in a language other than English must be provided with a notarized translation. An authenticated, apostilled or diplomatically legalized (type of authentication depends on where the given diploma was issued) copy of the original diploma must be supplied to provide official proof of degree.

### LEARN HOW TO APPLY FOR A STUDY VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

Check the website of the Directorate-General for Aliens Policing or that of the Hungarian Consulate in your country to find out the application requirements for a visa/residence permit for the purpose of studies.

### DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK!

You can always turn to us if you struggle with something, just write us an email! Every program has its own coordinator and you will be able to find their contact details at the relevant program description.

**See you soon!**

## Career building

Being aware of our responsibility in getting ready for the challenges of the ever changing world together, we pay particular attention to offering practical experience besides the theoretical foundations. Moreover, we will continue holding your hand as you get closer to graduation.

### MEDIATING JOB OFFERS AND INTERNSHIPS

You can browse among several hundred job offers and internships on our online platform

### JOB FAIRS

We stage a job fair each spring and each autumn for students in general and for new graduates in particular

### CORPORATE PROGRAMMES

- ▶ We arrange factory and headquarters visits
- ▶ During on-site open days we mediate between the students and the companies

The Career Development Office at the Corvinus University of Budapest was the first of its kind in Central-Eastern Europe when it was established in 1996. Our mission is to connect well-trained students with the business world and the institutional sphere, to support them with conscious career planning, and to help them find the job that best matches their expertise and interests.

### CAREER ADVISING

Either individually or in small group sessions, we help you identify the career path that will unlock your potential

### CAREER TRACKING OF GRADUATES

We continuously monitor and evaluate the position of our new graduates on the labour market as well as how they assess the effectiveness of their education

# Programs offered in English

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	BACHELOR PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Business and Management</li> <li>▶ International Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Applied Economics</li> </ul>
	MASTER PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Business Informatics</li> <li>▶ Finance</li> <li>▶ Marketing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Economy and Business</li> <li>▶ Regional and Environmental Economics</li> </ul>
	MBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Full Time MBA (Master Of Business Administration)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corvinus-MSM-SEED Double Degree Executive MBA (EMBA)</li> <li>▶ Fudan-Corvinus Double Degree MBA</li> </ul>
	PHD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Doctoral School Of Business And Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Doctoral School Of Business Informatics</li> </ul>
ECONOMICS	MASTER PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Economic Analysis</li> <li>▶ Public Policy and Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Economics of Family Policy and Public Policies for Human Development</li> <li>▶ Health Policy, Planning and Financing</li> </ul>
	PHD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Doctoral School Of General And Quantitative Economics</li> </ul>	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	BACHELOR PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Communication and Media Science</li> <li>▶ International Relations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Sociology</li> </ul>
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	PHD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Doctoral School Of Social Communication</li> <li>▶ Doctoral School Of Political Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Relations Multidisciplinary Doctoral School</li> <li>▶ Doctoral School Of Sociology</li> </ul>
DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ ESSCA School of Management, France</li> <li>▶ University of Passau, Germany</li> <li>▶ Otto Friedrich University, Germany</li> <li>▶ Fudan University, China</li> <li>▶ University of Groningen, Netherlands</li> <li>▶ Maastricht School of Management, Maastricht, The Netherlands</li> <li>▶ EBS Business School, Germany</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Tilburg University, Netherlands</li> <li>▶ University of Liège, Belgium</li> <li>▶ Babes-Bolyai University, Romania</li> <li>▶ University of Palermo, Italy</li> <li>▶ KEDGE Business School, France</li> <li>▶ University of Adelaide, Australia</li> <li>▶ University of Western Australia, Australia</li> </ul>	

## Business and Management

### Bachelor Programs

#### BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT



Interactive class discussions, group work, student projects and presentations, case studies and other business problem-solving scenarios will become part of your daily life once you join the course! The focus is on the diverse management challenges in today's business environment that graduates will face from the very beginning. There is a strong demand from multinational companies for our Business and Management fresh graduates and not only that, but the program is internationally EPAS (European Program Assessment System) accredited. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

6 academic semesters + 1 semester internship, 190+20 ECTS

760 000 HUF (≈2300 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 3000 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

#### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

In this course your main focus will be the globally relevant business practices and theories. Raise your awareness on international business and multicultural challenges! Classes give a great learning experience with case studies, problem-solving projects, teamwork, flipped classrooms, blended learning and other exciting methods to deliver the most relevant knowledge and experience for your future career. The program offers you an opportunity to spend an international semester at any partner institution all around the world or to work at a multicultural company in Hungary or another country. Global companies are awaiting you after graduating. Are you ready to join?

6 academic semesters + 1 international semester + 1 semester internship, 180+30+30 ECTS

760 000 HUF (≈2300 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 3000 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

#### APPLIED ECONOMICS

In this program we will introduce you relevant economic concepts, theories, principles, equations and models which will be the foundation of your work. Not only that but you will have the possibility to take part in a double degree program with Bamberg University in Bamberg, Germany! Roles that you as a graduate can pursue include analyst in a bank or consulting firm, economic advisor to a government minister, insurance broker for a major provider or management trainee across a range of industries. Apply now!

6 semesters, 180 ECTS

630 000 HUF (≈1900 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2400 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

#### CONTACT

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# Business and Management

## Master Programs

### BUSINESS INFORMATICS

Are you interested in both IT and business after receiving your bachelor's degree in a similar field? Business Informatics offers you this successful mix of management, controlling and accounting with IT-related competencies: managing information as a strategic resource, information strategy planning, system design and development, IT project management, application integration, business intelligence, process management, IT security, IT service management and IT audit. Start your studies and build a career as a business intelligence specialist, business analyst or IT audit specialist at managerial positions in IT dependent companies ranging from start-ups to multinational companies in the finance or service sector. Aim high!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

880 000 HUF (≈2700 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 3400 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### FINANCE

If your BA/BSc studies were connected to Finance and/or Accounting, get ready for the challenges of the financial market, financial modelling, and financial management including digital business transformation in the general business and financial environment! Grab the unique opportunity



to obtain a double degree if you take part in the CEMS program of the course. Be in top banking and financial consulting positions at multinational, start-up or SME companies. Apply now!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

880 000 HUF (≈2700 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 3400 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### MARKETING

This course offers you the opportunity to benefit from a full range of joint core subjects shared with other master programs including managerial courses in quantitative methods, business economics, leadership, managerial accounting, corporate finance, business law and marketing management. It also gives you the chance of obtaining a double degree with the CEMS program. Conquer positions in the fields of media, global business and the online marketing industries including the FMCG and SME sectors - we will show you how!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

880 000 HUF (≈2700 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 3400 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

The aim of this two-year master's program is to provide you with the skills needed to become a valued team member and eventually a team leader in economic analysis or business economics. The course equips you with skills such as analytical and critical thinking, teamwork dynamics and the ability of creating

economic and business models. You will also be able to take part in a double degree program with the University of Groningen, Netherlands. As our graduate you will have the knowledge needed to work in the business sector or in an international organization. Join and conquer!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

610 000 HUF (≈1800 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2600 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### REGIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Get the highest quality education in economics, through applying alternative regional and environmental approaches. Besides addressing current global challenges, the program offers an insight into the Central and Eastern European region's specific subjects and perspectives. It places strong emphasis on practice: you will be supported in finding traineeship positions at Hungarian organizations, companies and EU institutions. Meanwhile, learn how to plan and manage the socio-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 and geopolitics. Apply now!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

610 000 HUF (≈1800 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2400 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

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# Business and Management

## MBA

### FULL TIME MBA (MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

If you want to have a unique international experience, this program offers you a wide networking opportunity with participants from diverse backgrounds. Students who choose the full-time MBA program are usually career driven individuals who would either like to make a career change or individuals who are looking to improve their managerial knowledge to better prepare themselves for the vast world of business management. The program prepares you for the business challenges of the present and the future through covering every element of management, leadership, and business administration. We are not only focusing on developing future managers but also on enhancing the skills and knowledge of executives who are already in their desired positions. Whatever industry, region or sector you operate in, certain issues and challenges arise which require managers to reassess and refresh their conceptual thinking. This full time two years long program requires 3 years of work experience after your first diploma.

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

890 000 HUF (≈2700 EUR) semester for EEA applicants, 3000 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

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**CORVINUS-MSM-  
SEED DOUBLE DEGREE  
EXECUTIVE MBA (EMBA)**



The program welcomes young experts or early managerial talents who are at the general management level or have the potential to rise to this level. Ideal participants are open-minded, eager to learn and develop, proficient in English, and have 5 years of relevant work experience. This double degree program integrates the Central-Eastern-European regional expertise with international best practices and management experiences. The program focuses on the transition to general management. It covers the essential knowledge of all functional areas, prepares the participants for a leadership role and focuses on the mastery of 2 important skills: problem solving and team work. It is delivered by the cooperation of Corvinus University of Budapest, Maastricht School of Management and the School of Executive Education and Development. We had close cooperation with the leading regional companies in establishing the curriculum, courses are delivered by world-class professors, genuine executives and (ex-)CEOs of the region. You will receive a unique combination of teaching methods, like Leadership Assessment, plenary and group discussions, teamwork, role-plays, case studies, peer feedback, guest speakers, personal coaching and mentoring and moreover, in company projects you will receive on-the-job learning through carefully selected topics. Because dedicated participants that come from leading regional corporations participants can develop and network together with the future leaders of the region.

Courses take place at two locations: the core courses are held in Budapest while the specializations courses take place in Maastricht at the MBA Specialization Summer School, thus providing an international experience. This part time program is organized in learning blocks, in order to facilitate your travel to the face-to-face training weekends. Participants receive two MBA degrees upon successful completion of the program: one from Corvinus University and one from MSM.

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

5000 EUR / Semester

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### FUDAN-CORVINUS DOUBLE DEGREE MBA

If you would like to become a business leader and continue being the best in your field, you must be prepared for the new economical and geopolitical challenges in today's world. Moreover, you will need to be familiar with the business culture of both the East and the West. Present and future executives require not only general management knowledge, but also local connections to other regional business leaders and public officers as well as decision makers, ultimately a good network. It is the interests of both Central Eastern Europe and the EU to have a closer cooperation with China, to understand how the Chinese and the Asian economy are developing. Our specialised MBA program is ready to be your compass

and guide you in this multipolar world by the best professors of the East and West. With the professional support of Magyar Nemzeti Bank (the Central Bank of Hungary) the Chinese and Hungarian leading universities, Fudan University (QS TOP40, Shanghai) and Corvinus University of Budapest partnered to provide this Chinese-CEE double degree program. The program participants will be awarded the following 2 degrees: Master in Finance (MSc) by Fudan University and Master in Business Administration (MSc) by Corvinus. The learning experience includes up-to-date international methodologies with intensive class discussions, regional and international case studies, simulation and business projects. Besides leading lecturers of both universities, guest speakers of the Magyar Nemzeti Bank as well as regional companies will also illustrate business case studies. Students participate in 2 study trips to Shanghai, which is included in the tuition fee. This part time program is organized in learning blocks, in order to facilitate your travel to the face-to-face training weekends.

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

3 900 000 HUF (≈ 11 900 EUR) / semester. Scholarships supported by the Magyar Nemzeti Bank are also available upon application for the whole length of the program, covering up to 75% of the tuition fee.

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# Economics

## Master Programs

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

700 000 HUF (≈2100 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2400 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### ECONOMICS OF FAMILY POLICY AND PUBLIC POLICIES FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This master's program will introduce students to the theory and practice of family policies and public policies for human development. Students will learn to adopt an interdisciplinary approach to address complex socio-economic problems concerning the lives of families, such as a rapidly ageing population and decreasing fertility trends. Students will not only benefit from daily interactions with faculty at the Department of Public Policy and Management, including specialists in family and care policies, ageing and inter-generational relationships research, but will also have the opportunity to participate in ongoing research projects while writing their dissertation. Graduates acquire skills that will prepare them for jobs in international organizations, research institutes, NGOs, public administration and EU institutions.

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

680 000 HUF (≈2000 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2600 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING AND FINANCING

The program is designed to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the complexities of health care systems both at macro- and micro-levels within the context of technological development, an ageing population and patient expectations. You will be well-prepared to work in health administration, government departments, research and consultancy agencies, universities, national health services, health care organizations and pharmaceutical and medical device industry.

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

760 000 HUF (≈2300 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2600 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

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### ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Prepare to focus on comparative, regional and sectoral issues and choose your specialization between: Comparative Economics, Health Economics and Labour Studies. This course also provides you the chance of taking part in two double degree programs, one with Fudan University in Shanghai, China and another one with the University of Groningen in Groningen, Netherlands. Upon the completion of the program you as a graduate may choose from several career opportunities in public administration, at financial institutions or in the private sector, including large multinational companies. Ready to join?

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

700 000 HUF (≈2100 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2600 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT



This course enables you to analyze different issues of public policy and public administration at a professional level, as it will provide you with an understanding of the principles and methods of modern public policy and management. You will be able to choose from two double degree programs, one in Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania or another one in the University of Palermo in Palermo, Italy. As a successful graduate of ours you may seek employment at various international organizations like the UN, the EU and the OECD as well. What are you waiting for?

# Social Sciences

## Bachelor Programs

### COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA SCIENCE

Receive extensive training in the processes, organizations, practices and effects of public communication as well as traditional and new media. Let us introduce you to the most up-to-date international practices in the methodology of communication research, enabling you to study and analyze communication and media phenomena as a professional. Communication agencies, PR-, strategic, analytical and consulting agencies, event planning agencies and training companies, communications and press departments, printed and online media, publishers will be waiting for you after graduation, apply now!

6 semesters, 180 ECTS

560 000 HUF (≈1600 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2400 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

This is a three-year English-language program that will give you a comprehensive understanding of world politics and international relations and form you into a future specialist in regional and international affairs. The course offers you an ideal preparation for pursuing a career in public administration, international and regional institutions, NGOs or multinational companies based or operating within Central and Eastern Europe. In addition, the program has a multidisciplinary scope with strong IR, international legal, historical and world economics dimensions, together with a solid background in the social sciences and a special focus on the European Union. Aim high and join us!

6 semesters, 180 ECTS

560 000 HUF (≈1600 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2400 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### SOCIOLOGY

The program accepts a small group of students, which makes it possible for us to devote focused attention to your individual development, to have interactive discussions in classes, to have a feedback-based structuring of courses, and to develop problem-solving skills. There is an amazing teacher-student relationship which you can enjoy not only in seminars and lectures but also via other forums, such as the Sociology Workshops, Film Club and other informal events. Join market research companies, academic research institutes, NGOs, development and project consulting agencies or take governmental and local governmental positions after graduation, apply for the course now!

6 semesters, 180 ECTS

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# Social Sciences

## Master Programs

### COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA SCIENCE

Soon after joining our Communication and Media Science MA program you will possess the ability to lead various communication and media organizations and to adapt to the volatile challenges of the labour market by gaining an internationally recognized academic qualification. We aim to equip you with fresh theoretical perspectives and analytical skills, giving you a better understanding of the communication and media world. The program offers three different specializations:

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

Grab the opportunity, join #CorvinUs!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

560 000 HUF (≈1600 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2400 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

In this program you will be offered a solid background in the social sciences and a variety of general courses, such as Theories of International Relations and Comparative Foreign Policy, 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. This Master's program prepares you ideally to pursue a career in public administration, international institutions, NGOs or multinational companies based or operating within Central and Eastern Europe. Follow your dreams now!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

590 000 HUF (≈1750 EUR) per semester for EEA applicants, 2400 EUR per semester for non-EEA applicants

### SOCIOLOGY

Widen your knowledge on contemporary concepts and theories related to global social changes and better your critical analysis of social problems in a global-versus-local framework. Gain an internationally recognized academic qualification and join local, national or global organizations, government authorities, research institutes, think tanks, and public or private sector companies after graduation. Join Corvinus!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

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# Corvinus Doctoral Schools

## CORVINUS DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

There are altogether seven Doctoral Schools in our university which come together under the umbrella organization of Corvinus Doctoral Schools (CDS), allowing students in each doctoral school to take specific courses offered by other schools. In most cases, doctoral education lays the foundations of an international research/teaching career, it however also provides access to the theoretical and practical skills that are instrumental to leadership in business and public affairs.

The programs are only available on a full-time basis. Although holding a full-time job while doing a PhD is completely lawful, it is not encouraged due to the quantity of compulsory classes, especially in the first two years of the four-year program. Admission criteria include the submission of a research plan to be approved by the prospective mentor/supervisor of each student. Supervisors are there to accompany the PhD candidate throughout his/her efforts to develop and finalize the doctoral dissertation as well as to help find publication outlets. The PhD defense is preceded by the defense of the thesis proposal, a public event that provides an excellent opportunity for receiving advice from a group of experts. When justified by the topic, supervision can be shared to include an external or foreign specialist.

For further information:



### BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

- ▶ Doctoral School of Business and Management  
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- ▶ Doctoral School of Business Informatics  
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### ECONOMICS

- ▶ Doctoral School of General and Quantitative Economics  
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### SOCIAL SCIENCES

- ▶ Doctoral School of Political Science  
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- ▶ Doctoral School of Sociology  
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## Independent Double 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 you will spend one year at University College London (UCL) in London, where you will 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, you will study at Corvinus University of Budapest (or other partner universities) where you will be able to choose from the following three tracks: Economics and Business, Politics and the International Economy or Politics and Security. Successful graduates will be given a double degree (UCL and CUB) and a diploma supplement issued by the IMESS consortium. Grab the opportunity now!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

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### CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN, RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES

This innovative international program offers you 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 course is delivered by leading experts in their specialist areas of research. Language tuition is available throughout the program, too. 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. Apply now!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

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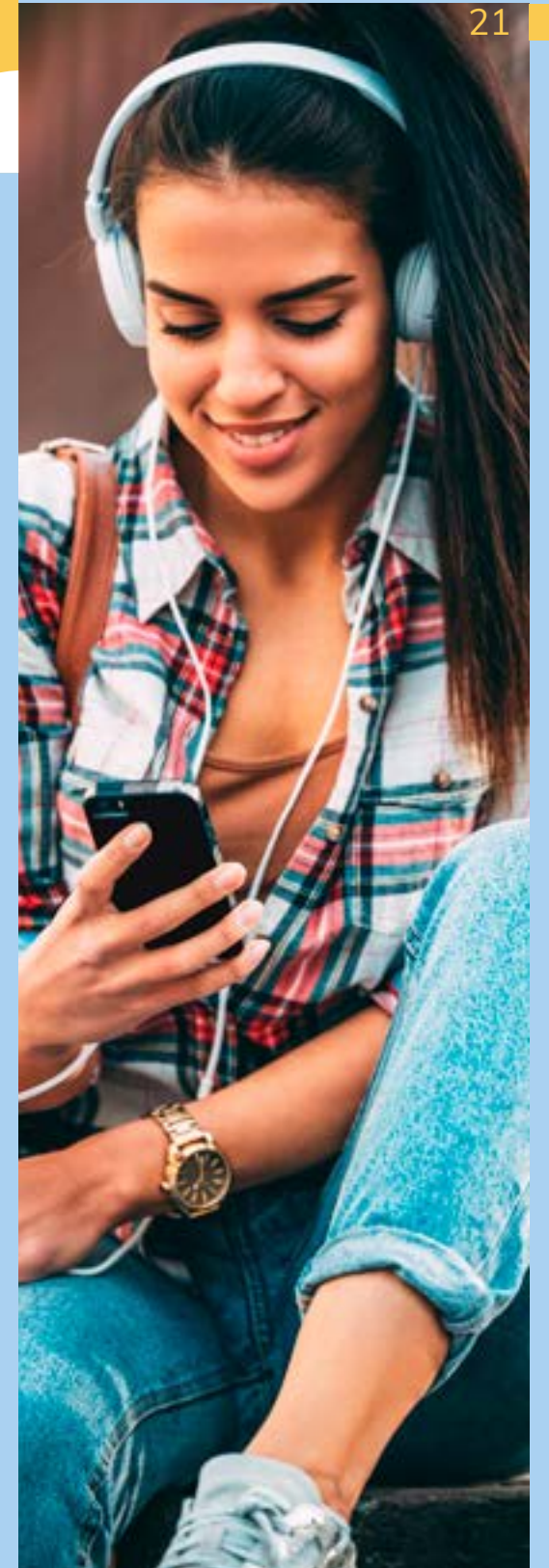
### JOINT EUROPEAN MASTER'S DEGREE IN COMPARATIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

The focus of the program falls on local development, specifically considering public, private and non-governmental factors as fundamental agents of change; questions related to social stability and economic prosperity, in conformity with the European standards and best practice. Our 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 course bridges universities, local authorities, firms and other organizations all over the world with its extended partnership. Join CoDe and #CorvinUs now!

4 semesters, 120 ECTS

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### **CORVINUS INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES**

The management of Corvinus University of Budapest has decided to establish the Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies – Central Europe in Global Context with the aim of reaching a higher level of performance and improvement. CIAS was established in 2018 with the fundamental goal to create an inspiring and creative intellectual community in the university. Scholarships are granted in a process based on thematic calls for application. This contributes to CIAS' own intellectual profile in harmony with the goals of Budapest, Hungary and Central Europe. The institute also provides research fellowships for scholars with outstanding credentials in the following grant categories:

- ▶ invited distinguished research fellow
- ▶ senior research fellow
- ▶ junior research fellow

The application process is managed by Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies. Grants are made to citizens of any countries for a variety of research and educational activities.

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### **BRAIN BAR**

Brain Bar, Europe's biggest festival on the future brings together the world's most exciting visions since 2015. Each year at Corvinus University the best minds of the globe come together to debunk myths, confront clichés, and share their ideas about the future with an audience of 20 000 people. The festival was visited by legendary investor Peter Thiel, astronaut Chris Hadfield, EU Commissioner Margrethe Vestager, super-chef Massimo Bottura and Sophia, the world's first android citizen.



### CORVINUS SCIENCE SHOP

There is a growing need for students with a strong sense of responsibility and a wider perspective on reality, capable of putting across societal values in business decisions. Corvinus' response to this need was to strengthen ties between educators and civil society actors: a dedicated unit called Corvinus Science Shop that opens the university's doors to the members of the community, and is equipped with tools and methods that facilitate a successful partnership between them. This effort embodies the third mission of the institution to become an open and inclusive university that puts knowledge at the service of society.

Community questions typically translate into course projects, thesis works or even research projects that are real-life and social impact generating, thus increasing the motivation and engagement of students and educators. Service learning, project-based and community-based teaching and research practices invoked by the Science Shop are proven to have a positive impact on the quality of education. In such interactions partners co-create the solution while going beyond the scope of business-as-usual.

For further information:  
[css.uni-corvinus.hu](http://css.uni-corvinus.hu)

### CORVINUS SOCIAL FUTURING CENTER

The Social Futuring Center (SFC) is a multidisciplinary research unit established to formulate and test the concept of "social futuring" and to exploit it in connection with the Social Futuring Index (SFI) within the framework of the ConNext 2050 project. The SFI has been designed to globally measure social entities' ability and readiness to embrace the future, and to manage future demographic, technological, economic, geopolitical, and other changes.

SFC started working in spring 2017, creating a convergent research hub that gathers researchers of integrative fields and combines the disciplinary approaches of philosophy, sociology, psychology, informatics, political science, network science and futures studies, among many others. So far, SFC has published numerous research papers in Hungarian and English, as well as a book and a special issue of the academic journal "Society & Economy" and also organized three international workshops and an international conference beside more than seven Hungarian academic events.

For further information: [socialfuturing.com](http://socialfuturing.com), [sfc@uni-corvinus.hu](mailto:sfc@uni-corvinus.hu)

## Student Life and Entertainment

Luckily, life at Corvinus is not all about courses, submissions, written and oral exams, it is also about community experiences, facilitated by the Student Union (HÖK) and ÖCSI (Office of Self-Help Groups), an organization promoting the integration of freshmen students.

The Ball of Freshman Students held at the end of each November is also staged by ÖCSI. This is the biggest such event in Central Europe that has its venue in a historic building. During the ball the corridors and the halls take on an entirely different face. The event extends to three floors and multiple locations. If you have never partied in a formal evening dress or suit, this opportunity is not to be missed!

At Corvinus life does not come to a standstill during term-time, either. Throughout the year HÖK makes sure you are able to let off steam after hard work. The first stage of this series of parties is the Year Opening Ceremony, which usually takes place at one of the most popular clubs of Budapest and therefore is less formal. The end of the calendar year is marked by the biggest party of all, the Közgáz Arena. There are, of course, a number of thematic parties in between, like the Közgáz Halloween, the End of Exams Party as well as the Halftime Party.





You may take part in various sport events such as the joint jogging around Margit Island, the Beerpong Championships or the Közgáz League, which is the official five-a-side football competition of Corvinus! A further opportunity for physical activity is the Corvinus Sport Week, organized once each semester.

Back in 1994 an initiative was launched to enable all the students of Corvinus to celebrate the end of the academic year together. The End-of-Year Festival is a university-wide informal event with a vast variety of programs including music concerts, leisure activities and contests. Festival goers can plunge into parties at night and make a splash into Lake Balaton during the day. The festival in its current form was developed in 2012 and has since become the biggest university festival in Hungary. Owing also to its venue, Lake Balaton, it has a refreshing effect after an entire year of studies. The End-of-Year Festival is an awesome, friendly experience!

## Student Associations

### AIESEC

AIESEC is the largest global international student organization, which strives to develop youth leadership by providing the students with practical skills and challenging experiences to make them become responsible world citizens who care about the world issues. AIESEC members, globally in more than 127 countries organize cross-cultural volunteering and internship opportunities. At Corvinus University of Budapest AIESEC has a local committee with more than 100 members. The university students have the opportunity to take part in international exchange programs (volunteering and internship programs). They can also join the organization and be a member of the active community of AIESEC.

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### ESN

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is the biggest student association in Europe. ESN is present in more than 1000 Higher Educational Institutions from 39 countries. ESN Corvinus is one of the 9 local sections operating in Budapest. With around 50 volunteers from the student body of Corvinus University, it aims to make the exchange period of international students in Hungary unforgettable. Besides offering help, guidance and valuable information regarding everyday life matters to international students, ESN also offers several programs throughout each semester. Alongside the various cultural, social, and sports events ESN also organizes trips within the borders of Hungary and beyond.

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### TANDEM PROGRAM

Corvinus has an additional student support system called the Tandem Program. The goal of this program is to support international students in getting settled smoothly into their new student life in Budapest. ESN Corvinus offers the chance to take part in the Tandem Program, where incoming students can apply to have a full time Corvinus student as their „buddy” and mentor.

## IDSA

The International Diplomatic Student Association (IDSA) is a Budapest-based organization for university students. IDSA was founded by a group of university students, who wanted to have a friendly community of young individuals interested in the trends and affairs of international relations that define our age and who were looking for ways to make a difference in this world. IDSA is constantly involved in the organization of numerous conferences and lectures on the topic of international relations, economics and other connected fields. Besides this IDSA also give closed trainings for its members to help them acquire certain soft skills that are crucial for career-building. Furthermore, the organization has a weekly MUN Club, where the members can learn the basics of „MUN-ing”, such as critical thinking, civilized debating, mutual respect of opinions and personalities. Nevertheless, IDSA does not only serve as a professional environment but also as a loving community. We organize camps, movie nights, parties and also have a personal mentoring program, so while our members develop professionally, they can also make long-lasting friendships.

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## AEGEE

AEGEE-Budapest provides exchanges, thematic training, conferences, summer universities and several types of events at a local and an international level for their members in order to get to know different cultures better, break stereotypes, educate and develop themselves, and to foster a borderless Europe. Our members organize events, and develop their skills in different fields. If you miss something from your student life, do not hesitate, come to our local events and have a closer look at how our association is functioning. Here, you are not only a member of an amazing society but also you can discover Europe!

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## CONSULTING CLUB

Consulting Club creates linkage between university students with a consulting interest and consulting companies for the benefit of both sides. Furthermore, CC gives the opportunity for its members to prepare for the challenges of the consulting industry by providing targeted theoretical and practical education with the help of our highly-ranked lecturers/experts through presentations, skill seminars and case study sessions. The mission of CC is to select the top-performers from all universities and provide them with a platform where they can acquire every skill that is needed to pursue a career in consulting.

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## BUDAPEST BLEND

Budapest Blend is an international student organization led by students from all over the world! Created to help the integration of international students, Blend provides a community for everyone as its working language is English.

We create a platform which provides all the information needed. That includes the absolute basics from how to get all the initial paperwork done, to helping you integrate better into the Budapest student life. In Budapest Blend, students are ardent believers that teamwork makes the dream work!

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## CEMS CLUB BUDAPEST

The CEMS Master in International management Program is a global alliance of academic and corporate institutions dedicated to educate and prepare future generations of international business leaders. 31 partner universities are offering the program worldwide. At each university, student life is organized by CEMS Clubs. The CEMS CLUB Budapest was founded in 2000 by enthusiastic Hungarian CEMS students. Today it is one of the liveliest clubs having about 120 active members each year and more than 800 Alumni. CEMS Club Budapest aims to connect all the members of the CEMS Alliance: they build a local CEMS network via enriching the CEMS experience for home and incoming students, corporate partners, Alumni and academic representatives.

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# Budapest Life

## CEA

Central Europe Association is a student-powered foreign policy NGO of Corvinus University of Budapest specialized in Central and Eastern European studies. CEA is a proud supporter of strengthening the Visegrad co-operation and the Euro-Atlantic integration of the Central and Eastern European countries.

With the assistance of public lectures, debates and conferences, CEA Hungary provides an extensive insight into European Union policies, Transatlantic relations, post-Soviet affairs and geopolitics. Apart from public events, our youth talent program offers exclusive education for our members in foreign policy analysis, research and politics. Focusing on foreign policy and Central European youth, CEA Hungary is currently working on several international projects in partnership with non-governmental actors across the region.

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## COLLEGE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OF DIPLOMACY IN PRACTICE

The main focus of College for Advanced Studies is to gather a deeper insight into different cultures, so as to be able to analyze international affairs from different points of view and in general to have a wide perspective and a complex view on global events. Our course system is built on these principles, hence the majority of the courses comprise various regional studies and another significant part of them aims to help our members better understand global politics and decision-making. We organize a wide variety of events to practice these skills, such as debates, simulations and case studies on global affairs.

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## WHY HUNGARY?

- ▶ over 1100 years' history
- ▶ meeting point of cultures,
- ▶ rich cultural heritage with unique folk traditions
- ▶ small streams and great rivers, enticing ponds and the biggest lake in Central Europe: Lake Balaton
- ▶ a „gastronomic paradise” offering spicy meals and good wines.

## WHY BUDAPEST?

- ▶ Marvellous location: „Queen of the Danube”
- ▶ Romantic city with abundant tourist sights (Royal Castle, Matthias Church, Parliament, Opera House, Zoo, historical buildings in various art styles representing different eras from Roman to the Belle Époque)
- ▶ Relaxing environment with sports and leisure facilities (spas and hot springs, caves and nature reserves, lots of parks and green areas)
- ▶ A vivid and lively metropolis with a rich cultural life (outstanding theatre and opera performances)
- ▶ Movies, diverse theme festivals and events, concerts in all music styles, museums hosting world-class exhibitions, restaurants, bars, music clubs, located on one of the world's most beautiful tram lines).

## HOW MUCH MONEY DO I NEED FOR MY EXPENSES IN BUDAPEST?

- ▶ Your **monthly rent**: anywhere between €200 and €500, depending on the location, your preferences and the availability.
- ▶ Your **weekly food budget**: again, depends on you, how much you eat and whether you eat out every day or you cook for yourself at home. This means that your expenses on food can be anywhere between €35 and €100.
- ▶ Your **monthly transportation pass**: as a student you will get a discounted pass for €11 per month (valid for the whole transportation system within Budapest).

## OTHER KINDS OF SIMPLE STUDENT NEEDS:

- ▶ a cinema ticket: €4 - €5
- ▶ a slice of pizza: €0,60 - €2
- ▶ a cup of coffee: €1 - €2 (can get up to €6 - €7 in cafeterias)
- ▶ a gym membership, 1 month: €20 - €40
- ▶ a ticket for one of the Corvinus parties (freshmen ball and boat party): around €12



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