



Application for Study Abroad at  
**Central European University**  
in Budapest, Hungary Bard Program at CEU

The study abroad program at CEU is coordinated by Bard College in New York. CEU as a graduate institution in social sciences and humanities is accredited in the US by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools through a charter from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York and the state Education Department.

Working in partnership with CEU, Bard College is responsible for guiding you through the application process and assisting you in your preparations to study in Budapest. More details about the Bard study abroad program at CEU can be found at <http://ceu.bard.edu>.

**Graduate Studies for North American Undergraduates:** The Bard study abroad program at CEU is a unique opportunity for North American advanced undergraduates to participate directly in graduate-level programs offered as part of CEU's general graduate curriculum.

**Service Learning program:** The Bard study abroad program at CEU offers students the opportunity to participate at a Service Learning program in Budapest affiliated with Bard Globalization and International Affairs program in New York. More information about the program and the application can be found at <http://ceu.bard.edu> and [www.bard.edu/bgia](http://www.bard.edu/bgia).

**Academic credits:** Bard College provides academic credits and issues transcripts for study in the Bard/CEU program for easy transfer to any U.S. institution.

**Scholarships:** Bard College offers several scholarships to assist students in paying for the Bard study abroad program at CEU. A scholarship application is included in this package.

**Application:** When filling out the application, please ensure that it is completed in full, typed or printed legibly. Statement of Purpose must be typed. In addition, please make sure that all supplementary materials have been provided. For your convenience, an application checklist is included at the end of the application packet. Note that this checklist must be completed, signed, and submitted with the application packet.

**Academic transcript(s):** One official academic transcript per post-secondary institution attended must be included into the application package.

**Passport copy:** Please include a copy of your passport, ensuring that it is valid at least six months after your planned return date.

Bard/CEU study abroad program works on the basis of rolling admissions. Primary consideration is given to students who apply before April 1 for the Fall semester and November 1 for the Spring semester. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received, and applicants will be notified accordingly.

**This booklet contains:** Application for Admission with Statement of Purpose, Institutional Approval, Academic Recommendation, Scholarship Application, Applicant's Health Statement, and Application Checklist.

Thank you for your interest in the Bard Program at CEU. We look forward to reviewing your application. Please return this completed form to the address below Att: Maciej Bartkowski

**Study Abroad at Central European University**

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Application for Admission to Study Abroad  
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in Budapest, Hungary Bard

Semester(s) intending to study at CEU: Fall 20\_\_\_\_ Spring 20 \_\_\_\_ Summer 20 \_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DATA**

Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

If you prefer to be called by another name, please note: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: F M

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Phone Cell Phone Fax E-mail*

Current mailing address (if different from above):

\_\_\_\_\_ *Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Phone Cell Phone Fax E-mail*

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(month/day/year) (city, state, country)*

Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(month/day/year) (month/day/year)*

First language, if other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Will you receive scholarship funds or other financial aid from your current institution while participating in the Bard Program at CEU?     Yes     No

If yes, specify the types and the amount of aid:

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Please specify any other types and the amount of aid expected or received from other institutions while participating in the Bard Program at CEU:

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**AUTHORIZATION**

The following section is to be completed by the applicant.

I certify that all information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that Bard College and the Central European University reserve the right to dismiss any student who does not meet the school's academic and general behavior standards and that any student who is dismissed for any reason waives any refund of tuition. Bard College also reserves the right to cancel or revise programs as necessary.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please describe the reasons why you wish to study at Central European University in Budapest. Indicate the department/program that you wish to study in and the courses you are interested in taking at CEU. Explain how study at CEU will help you in your future undergraduate and graduate studies. Please limit the content to 250-300 words. The essay must be typed.

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Scholarship Application  
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Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships are available to assist students in paying for their studies at Central European University. Do you wish to be considered for a scholarship?  Yes  No

If yes, choose the type of scholarship that applies to you:

- State School Scholarships:** scholarships available to students attending a public college or university;
- Equalizing Cost Scholarships:** scholarships that, whenever possible, cover the cost difference between a semester at the home college or university and a semester at CEU; (Please submit a FAFSA\* for the current academic year);
- Hungarian-American Scholarships:** scholarships available to students of Hungarian background (Please submit a 200-250 word essay demonstrating you /your family's connection to Hungary and why attending CEU is important to you);
- CEU/Bard Scholarships:** merit scholarships for students participating in the CEU/Bard program (based on a transcript, a statement of purpose and one recommendation letter that are submitted as a regular part of the application).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*Middle*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

\* Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Only Part I of the blue, multipage student-aid report is required.

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Student Health Statement  
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A study abroad program can be both physically and emotionally stressful. Please provide an honest evaluation of your physical health by answering the following questions. If you answer yes to any of these questions, explain below or on a separate sheet of paper, describing the details of the condition or treatment, including any medication taken. **Please type or print neatly in black ink.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you have any dietary restrictions or known food allergies?  Yes  No
2. Do you have any physical disabilities or impairments that might cause hardship as a result of a change in diet or strenuous travel, or that might otherwise affect participation in a study abroad program?  Yes  No
3. Have you ever been diagnosed with any kind of learning disability?  Yes  No
4. Are you currently undergoing treatment for any condition?  Yes  No
5. Are you taking any medication?  Yes  No
6. Are there any concerns relating to your health or your family's health history that you would like us to know about?  Yes  No
7. Have you ever had any of the following:
  - a. A surgical operation or have you been advised to have one?  Yes  No
  - b. Treatment in a hospital or mental institution?  Yes  No
  - c. A major illness such as rheumatic fever or tuberculosis?  Yes  No
  - d. Allergies to medication?  Yes  No
  - e. Other allergies?  Yes  No
  - f. Disorders not specified above, including eating disorders?  Yes  No
8. Do you have any conditions that could affect your adjustment to a new culture or to an academic program abroad?  Yes  No

Please explain below any "yes" answers to the questions above.

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Application Checklist  
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Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate that you have completed all parts of the application packet by checking the boxes below, and sign at the bottom of the page. Applications without a signature will be considered incomplete.

**MANDATORY:**

- Application Form
- Statement of Purpose
- Institutional Approval for Study at Central European University
- One Academic Recommendation
- Official Academic Transcript from each College/University Attended
- Applicant's Health Statement
- Photocopy of Passport

**OPTIONAL:**

- Scholarship Application (FAFSA form or essay whenever required)

I certify that all information in this application is complete and accurate. Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Bard College does not discriminate in education, employment, admission, or services on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, age, religion, national origin, or handicapping conditions.*

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