First Destination Survey Report
2017 master's graduates
six months post-graduation

Responses by Department

- Business School: 49
- Economics: 24
- Environmental Science and Policy: 19
- Gender Studies: 13
- History: 15
- International Relations: 19
- Legal Studies: 35
- Mathematics and its Applications: 3
- Medieval Studies: 23
- Nationalism Studies: 12
- Philosophy: 6
- Political Science: 26
- School of Public Policy: 54
- Sociology and Social Anthropology: 12

Response Rate: 52%
Employment Status

- **Employed / Engaged in a work, internship or volunteering agreement**: 78%
- **Continuing studies**: 10%
- **Unemployed, but not seeking employment or educational opportunities**: 11%
- **Unemployed, seeking employment or educational opportunities**: 1%
Graduates are employed in 61 different countries.
Most Important Factors Influencing Choice of First Employment after CEU

- Content of work: 57%
- Skills development opportunity: 56%
- Current job is stepping stone towards dream job: 46%

*Respondents were allowed to indicate multiple factors in response to this question.

76%
Employed in an area relevant to their CEU degree

67%
Employed within two months of graduation
FURTHER STUDIES

Study Program

- PhD: 82%
- Another Master: 15%
- Non-Degree Program: 3%

Field of Study

- Social Sciences: 46%
- Humanities: 36%
- Other academic fields: 18%
Selected Institutions

Central European University

Eötvös Loránd University

Sciences Po

University of Houston

University of Chicago

University of Bucharest

University of Bern

University of Antwerp

University of Alberta

The School of Higher Studies in Social Sciences EHESS

State University of New York at Buffalo

University of Southern California

Palacky University Olomouc

Ohio State University

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

Georgetown University

University of York

Columbia University

Leiden University

University of Oxford

Birmingham City University

Kathmandu University (KU)

Berlin Technical University

85%

Reported that CEU prepared them very well for further studies
Aspects of CEU Experience that Contributed to Career Development

- Programs / seminars organized by academic... (62%)
- Research travel supported by CEU (23%)
- Meetings with Center for Academic Writing (22%)
- Internship (required or optional) (19%)
- Participation in conferences (19%)
- Organizations invited by department (18%)

*Percentage of those among all respondents who believed that the given aspect contributed to their career development

62%
Believe that their CEU experience has had a more significant impact on who they are now than any other institution they attended before or after CEU

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