This report represents post-graduation outcomes for 81% of the 2022 CEU master’s graduates. The data in this report was collected between January-April 2023 and came from several sources, including the 2022 First Destination Survey administered by the CEU Career Services Office, information obtained by the Alumni Relations Office, direct contact with alumni, and through platforms such as LinkedIn. The overall knowledge rate regarding first career outcomes is 81% (N=339), while the survey response rate is 66% (N=277).

### Class of 2022

Female 58%  Male 41%  
*plus 1% chose to self-describe

Fresh graduates representing 77 countries

84% of graduates are either employed or continuing studies

- **71%** Employed
  - 84% accepted offers within three months of graduation
- **13%** Continuing Studies
  - 88% are enrolled in a PhD program

### Years of work experience prior to entering CEU

- **41%** Less than 1 year
- **19%** 1-2 years
- **13%** 3-5 years
- **27%** 6+ years
Employment Information

Of those graduating from a CEU master’s program in 2022, 71% were employed when data was gathered approximately six to nine months after graduation. Employed graduates find themselves working with nearly 200 different organizations across a range of sectors and industries in 53 countries worldwide. Of particular note, 16 graduates were engaged in competitive career-launching EU Traineeships (European Commission, European Parliament, European Central Bank, etc.).

Sector Breakdown

![Sector Breakdown Pie Chart]

- Business / Private Sector: 49%
- Foundations / NGOs / Non-Profit: 22%
- International / Multilateral Organizations: 15%
- Government / Public Sector: 14%
- Other: 14%

Employment by Industry

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88% of employed graduates are working in an area either relevant to or somewhat relevant to their CEU degree.

93% of employed graduates believe that CEU prepared them well for their current role.
Influencing Factors in Job Choice

- **82%** Interest in the content of the work
- **62%** Desire to develop specific skills
- **46%** Stepping stone towards dream job

*Graduates chose from 11 factors and could select more than one.

Top Job Responsibilities

- **Research (50%)**
- **Writing (38%)**
- **Data Analysis (35%)**
- **Project/Program Management (31%)**
- **Policy Analysis (30%)**
- **Consulting (24%)**

*Graduates chose from 30 responsibilities and could select more than one.

Selected Employers (by sector)

**Business/Private Sector**
- Associated Press
- CitiBank
- Deloitte
- Egon Zehnder
- KPMG
- Marsh McLennan
- McKinsey & Company
- Morgan Stanley
- PPMI
- Roland Berger
- Schneider Electric
- TikTok

**Foundations / NGO / Non-Profit**
- Asia-Europe Foundation
- Asian University for Women
- C40 Cities
- Caritas
- Center for Reproductive Rights
- DevelopmentAid
- European University Institute
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- Innovation in Politics Institute
- SOS Children’s Villages
- Stanford University
- UNCAC Coalition

**International / Multilateral Organizations**
- Council of Europe
- Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)
- European Central Bank
- European Commission
- European Environment Agency
- Fundamental Rights Agency
- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- UN Industrial Development Org (UNIDO)
- UN Office for Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- The World Bank Group
- World Food Programme (WFP)

**Public Sector / Government**
- Central Bank of Hungary
- Department of Home Affairs
- GIZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
- Ministry of Equality and Inclusion
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Office of the Supreme Court
- UK Civil Service
- Teach for Slovakia
- University of Zagreb
- US Embassy Budapest
Of those graduating from a master's program in 2022, 13% have chosen to immediately pursue further studies. Nearly 90% are enrolled in a PhD program, and 78% are studying a discipline in the social sciences or humanities. Graduates are attending institutions in 15 countries.

**Selected Institutions**

- Bilkent University
- Central European University
- College of Europe
- Eötvös Loránd University
- European University Institute
- Frei Universität Berlin
- Ludwig Maximilian University Munich
- New York University
- Rice University
- Technical University Delft
- University of Tokyo
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- University of Stavanger
- University of Vienna

89% of respondents continuing their studies are either very satisfied or satisfied with their current program.
Appendix

Below you will find further information regarding the target population and sample of this report in relation to academic departments.

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