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DEPARTMENT OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE

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HOW TO APPLY

- Application form
- CV
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation

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PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree in any discipline related to cognitive science
- Submission of a research proposal
- **Application deadline: 1 February 2024, 23:59 CET**

FUND YOUR STUDIES

Access to education is one of CEU's core values. It guides us in setting as affordable tuition fees as possible.

Each year CEU offers talented **master's students** generous, merit-based, partial tuition awards and scholarships to help them focus on their studies.

Doctoral scholarships include a full tuition award and a monthly stipend for living expenses.

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PROGRAMS

PhD in Cognitive Science

This research-intensive, multidisciplinary program provides specialized knowledge in the fields of language and cognition, causal cognition, social cognition, cognitive development as well as formal and biological models of perception and learning. You will receive regular supervision and practical research training in our labs, from experimental design to data analysis.

You will also have the opportunity to join research groups and work closely together with faculty members.

→ cognitivescience.ceu.edu/phd-program

OUR FACULTY

Our department runs several research projects funded by the European Research Council in state-of-the-art research facilities. We have dedicated testing space, equipped for testing infants, children and adults, with eye and motion tracking, musical instruments, EEG and NIRS. We offer numerous opportunities for networking and collaboration. Our vibrant, multicultural community hosts weekly colloquium talks as well as regular conferences and workshops to exchange ideas and network with fellow researchers.

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SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

Transferable skills

- Writing reports and assessments
- Programming
- Goal-oriented teamwork
- Critical thinking
- Quantitative and qualitative analyses of complex problems

Professional skills

- Conceptual and practical familiarity with decision-making
- Technical processing of audio-visual material and data
- Social and computational aspects of cognitive science and psychology
- Cognitive ergonomics
- Statistical analysis

Our department provides excellent conditions for research in specific fields of cognitive science. Check the work of our faculty and apply to our PhD program if any of it catches your eyes.

Gergely Csibra, Head of Cognitive Science Department



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Instruction in English



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