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# The Academy of Performing Arts in Prague

## Akademie múzických umění v Praze

AMU = DAMU + FAMU + HAMU

Abbreviation in Czech: AMU

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- History** ■ The Academy of Performing Arts (AMU) is a university level school of drama, film, TV, multi-media, music and dance, studies. It was founded by the Presidential Decree of October 27. 1945. A year later, in the winter semester of 1946, it was opened for students.

Several prominent artists and writers, namely Jindřich Honzl, Jiří Frejka, František Troster and others, had conceived the school itself during World War II. Professors of the older Prague Conservatory also supported the idea of transforming the former maestro school into a higher school of university level.

Writers, artists and other film creators with practical experience in the film industry (namely Jaroslav Bouček, Karel Plicka, Otakar Vávra, Ivan Olbracht, Vítězslav Nezval, A. M. Brousil and others) watched over the school's future curriculum, trying to make it responsive to new trends in post-war film development.

Later the Film studio and the theatre Disk, which belonged to the Faculty of Theatre, were added. The theatre Disk is also used by the Opera studio of the Faculty of Music. When TV came into being, the Faculty of Film began to serve its needs by offering study programmes for TV specialists.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ The Academy of Performing Arts is a university level school of drama, film, TV, multi-media, music and dance studies. It consists of three faculties (i.e. school is in Czech "fakulta" used here in translation) and a rector's office. The faculties are as follows:
- Theatre Faculty (DAMU),
  - Film and TV School (FAMU),
  - Music Faculty (HAMU).

The Theatre Faculty offers study opportunities in acting, direction, stage design, dramaturgy, puppetry, arts management, theatre theory and criticism, authorship and pedagogy, and drama in education. The size of the school is small - there are a total of about 470 students in seven departments - allowing for a feeling of community within each department and within the school as a whole. Students and faculty members work closely together, and seminars usually have a maximum of ten students.

The Film and TV School is one of the oldest film schools in Europe, which kept its tradition even during the difficult time of the communist regime. There are many influential film makers and scriptwriters among the graduates of the school, many of them are known also within an international context. Also, most of the people working in the local film and TV industry either in artistic or production positions, as well as still photographers in various media are graduates of the Film and TV School. The works of its graduates have reaped many awards at international festivals and have often been broadcast over domestic television networks.

The Music Faculty is a university type music school. It is a part of the European Association of Conservatoires (AEC). HAMU offers the following fields of study: Art of Music and Art of Dance. The aim of the school is to educate professional soloists in the field of classical music. The individual fields of study are offered through eleven departments (Composition, Conducting, Song and Opera, Keyboard Instruments, String Instruments, Wind/Brass Instruments, Music Theory and History, Dance, Nonverbal Theatre, Sound Production and Percussion Instruments).

Besides the theatre Disk and Film Studio, the Academy has some other teaching facilities, e.g., The Department of Foreign Languages, The Department of Physical Education, sound and photography studios, laboratories, workshops, dancing and training halls. Recently, in the newly reconstructed Lichtenstein Palace, an impressive concert hall dedicated to the memory of the Czech composer Bohuslav Martinů has been added.

The Academy also owns out-of-town practice, teaching and accommodation centres. The Study, Training and Accommodation Centre in Beroun is used for training and study activities and workshops for DAMU, HAMU, FAMU and Studio FAMU. Curricula and experimental activities of all three AMU faculties' students take place in these facilities. The Study and Training Centre in Poněšice is situated in southern Bohemia on the river Vltava, 6 km from the well-known Hluboká Castle. It is used for special training programmes, physical education courses and language courses for AMU students and other users.

AMU Press is the Academy publishing house. It publishes study materials, textbooks, publications, and monographs on theatre, film, TV, music and dance, some diplomas, theses, and dissertations as well as professorial lectures.

The Academy has also its own Art Gallery, which was opened in May, 2008.

## Organization of Studies

- Students may enrol in bachelor, master, and doctoral study programmes. The bachelor study programmes usually last 3 years and, on passing the required examination, the students receive the degree "bakalář umění (i.e. Bachelor of Arts) in abbr. "BcA.". The master study programmes usually take 2 more years. After passing the state examination, the students receive the degree of "magistr umění" (in abbr. "MgA."). This degree is comparable to a Master of Arts (MA) degree.

A doctoral study programme has been established at each faculty. On passing a doctoral examination and presenting doctoral theses, students are awarded the degree of Doctor ("Ph.D.").

Special non-degree courses are also organised. Well-known artists and teachers teach these courses. The tuition varies according to the subject. The participant may receive a certificate of credits. These courses, however, are not part of a regular university study programme.

### Student Services

The Academy has its own AMU library. The AMU Library comprises three partly autonomous faculty libraries based in the AMU faculties. Students are also entitled to use other libraries free of charge, i.e., the University library, the library of the Czech Academy of Sciences, etc.

The Students' Residence Halls in the city centre have been recently renovated and reconstructed. There are one-bed, two-bed, and three-bed flats/rooms with their own bathrooms and toilets. All flats/rooms in the building are furnished with modern and comfortable furniture; the rooms are sound-proof and are connected with the AMU internet system. In the basement, there are rehearsal rooms for musicians; in the attic there are large tables for scenographers / stage designers and on the main floor there is a computer room that can also be used as a meeting place for the students. There are 71 flats/rooms and 129 beds.

The AMU Hotel serves as an accommodation facility for domestic and international AMU visitors, professors and students. There are 18 double-bed rooms with a shower and toilet. A radio and TV set as well as a refrigerator are provided for the visitors' convenience.

The Academy has its own Computer Centre. All of the buildings at AMU are connected to the computer network that can be used by the students free of charge, for example, for e-mail, searching for information sources in the AMU libraries and on the Internet.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ Total number of students	1 499
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	648
Number of students of master study programmes	640
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	143
Number of foreign students	273
Total number of graduates in 2007	423
Total number of academic staff	372

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- History** ■ The Academy of Fine Arts was established in 1799 as the oldest art school in the Czech lands. Its main building was built in 1903. The study program was based on painting, graphics, sculpture, architecture, later extended by studios of Intermedia, New Media, Conceptual, Installation-Sculpture, Drawing and Restoration.

According to the Act of Tertiary Education, the Academy started functioning as a state school of higher education as of January 1, 1999. It offers Master's and Doctoral study programs in the fields of art, new media, restoration of art works, and architecture, coupled with activities in the field of science and art. In a local as well as international context the Academy fulfills its role as a prestigious cultural institution, guarantees the advancement of the selected branches, and contributes to lifelong education and cultural development. As a prestigious and elite school, being also the youngest school of higher education in the Czech Republic, it provides the necessary conditions to foster creative growth among young individuals of exceptional talent. Along with art instruction carried out, above all, in the form of studio practice, the Academy simultaneously develops theoretical reflection on artistic creation through contact with contemporary trends. It seeks to encompass the whole spectrum of today's art activities, and enable its students to look for themselves within the open structure of the school and among the various studios, disciplines and personalities. The Academy of Fine Arts fosters an open, plural and flexible inner structure based on the principles of independence and freedom of creativity stated in the self-government of the Academic Community.

## Structure of the Institution

- **Master's degree:**  
Painting, Drawing and Printmaking, Sculpture, Intermedia Studies, New Media, Restoration of Artworks, Architecture

**Postgraduate Program:**  
Fine Arts, Restoration, Architecture

## Organization of Studies

- The Academy of Fine Arts in Prague is a university-type institution of higher education. It offers Master's and Doctoral study programs, in conjunction with creative art and science research activities. The duration of a Master's Degree study is six years. It is a full-time program focused on a challenging preparation in the field of art and the development of a talent. A completed secondary education is a necessary condition for admittance. In exceptional cases, applicants without a completed secondary degree might be admitted. A Master's Degree in Architecture takes three years upon previous completion of the BA Degree in Architecture. The Academy of Fine Art in Prague is not accredited to provide instruction in English. International applicants who wish to pursue study programs in the Czech language have to meet criteria for admission and study that are the same as for Czech citizens. In these cases they are not liable for study fees.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>307</b>
Number of students in Bachelor degree programmes	0
Number of students in Master degree programmes	294
Number of students in Doctoral degree programmes	13
Number of foreign students	28
Number of graduates	41
Number of academic staff	75



# Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

## Česká zemědělská univerzita v Praze

Acronym in Czech: ČZU

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## History

- Independent university studies of agriculture were set up in 1906, at the Czech Technical University. The first agricultural engineers graduated in 1911. In 1920 the University of Agriculture and Forestry was created within the framework of the Czech Technical University and, in 1952, the University became independent. In 1964 the University moved to the newly built campus in Prague-Suchbátol, where it is still located.

Many outstanding scientists have worked at the university, including Prof. Julius Stoklasa (agricultural chemistry), Prof. Karel Kavina (agricultural botany), Prof. Vladislav Brdlik (agricultural economics), and Prof. Frantisek Bilek (animal breeding).

The Czech University of Agriculture in Prague celebrated its centenary in 2006 and is the oldest institution of higher education in agriculture in the Czech Republic (and in former Czechoslovakia). It offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate study programmes in the fields of agriculture, forestry and related life sciences. Its achievements are the result of a long historical tradition of agricultural teaching and research in the country. The University has established rich links with similar institutions abroad and its structure has ensured that it is a comprehensive teaching and scientific institution in agriculture.

In 2007 CUA Prague became a member of ELLS (Euroleague for Life Sciences), a network of seven leading universities cooperating in the fields of Natural Resource Management, Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, Life Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Food Sciences, and Environmental Sciences.

As a result of the changes in the curricula and direction that have taken place over the past ten years, and in accordance with the University Statutory Acts, the university changed its English name to the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CULS) as from 1 January 2007.

## Structure of the Institution

- **Rectorate:**
  - Rector
  - Bursar
  - Central Economic Administration
  - Human Resources Administration
  - Studies Administration
  - International Relations Office
  - Science and Research Office

The Czech University of Life Sciences consists of the following faculties and institutes:

### Faculties:

- Faculty of Economics and Management (FEM) [www.pef.czu.cz](http://www.pef.czu.cz)
- Faculty of Agrobiological, Food and Natural Resources (FAFNR) [www.af.czu.cz](http://www.af.czu.cz)
- Faculty of Engineering (FE) [www.tf.czu.cz](http://www.tf.czu.cz)
- Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences (FFWS) [www.fld.czu.cz](http://www.fld.czu.cz)
- Faculty of Environmental Sciences (FES) [www.fzp.czu.cz](http://www.fzp.czu.cz)

### Institutes:

- Institute of Tropics and Subtropics (ITS) [www.its.czu.cz](http://www.its.czu.cz)
- Institute of Education and Communication (IEC) [www.ivp.czu.cz](http://www.ivp.czu.cz)
- Department of Sports and Physical Education (KTV) [www.ktv.czu.cz](http://www.ktv.czu.cz)

## Organization of Studies

- All study programmes are officially accredited in accordance with both internal and state accreditation criteria. Studies can be either full-time or part-time (distance) or a combination of both. In accordance with the Bologna process, the Study programmes are divided into three tiers: bachelor, master and PhD. Graduates must take a final state examination, involving the preparation and defence of a diploma thesis.
  1. Bachelor programmes: An undergraduate bachelor study programme takes 6 semesters to complete (3 academic years). Undergraduates receive the degree of Bachelor (Bc.)
  2. Master programmes: A graduate master study programme usually involves 4 semesters of study (2 academic years) and leads to the academic degree of Engineer (Ing.), equivalent to MSc.
  3. PhD programmes: The standard length of PhD Study Programmes is generally 3 academic years. PhD doctoral studies are completed by the state doctoral examination and a public defence presentation of a dissertation. Graduates of a doctoral study programme are awarded the academic degree of PhD (Dr).

### Profile of graduates and their placement opportunities in the labour market

The Faculty of Economics and Management educates specialists for management of agricultural companies, economists operating in rural and non - urban businesses specializing in finance, banking, insurance, informatics, trade, and in other services for the entire agro-food complex. Graduates from the Faculty of Agrobiological, Food



and Natural Resources find career opportunities in farms, co-operatives, in the food industry and all types of agricultural services, including landscape planning and management as well as ecology and sustainable natural resources management. The graduates of the Faculty of Engineering find jobs in the agro-industry and transportation sector and as specialists in technologies for processing of agricultural products, management of operational mechanical equipment and manufacturing devices for all branches of agriculture. The Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences and the Faculty Environmental Sciences educate students for all fields of forestry, landscape management, engineering ecology, and wood technology, as well as for a caring approach to the issues of ecology and biodiversity. The Institute of Tropics and Subtropics offers education for both Czech and foreign students and focuses on tropical and subtropical regions specialising in crop and animal sciences, mechanisation, economics and management of agriculture with regard to local tropical and subtropical conditions. The Institute of Education and Communication trains teachers for secondary and vocational schools of agriculture.

All graduates get professional training in the application of computer technology and informatics. Courses of management, economics, ecology, psychology, sociology, political sciences and foreign languages are a standard part of most curricula in compulsory and/or optional-compulsory study programmes structures.

Results of research and consultancy activities are permanently integrated into the content of the curriculum on an ongoing basis.

### **Student facilities**

The university campus is spread over a beautiful landscaped area of about 50 hectares in the northern outskirts of Prague. The campus contains teaching facilities, including lecture halls, laboratories, greenhouses and research plots, the Rector's Office, the Student Information Centre which houses a large Congress Hall, fully equipped with cutting edge conference technology, and the Central Library plus seminar rooms and a central computer department (OIKT). Other parts of the Campus include auditoriums, student dormitories and halls of residence, a student canteen (menza), sport facilities including a heated indoor swimming pool, and several student clubs.

CULS has an agricultural farm at Lany (3,400 ha of agricultural land) and a forestry estate in Kostelec nad Cernymi Lesy about 60 km east of the university (7000 ha of forest with a fully computerised, state of the art wood mill, 70 ha of fishery ponds, and a 30 ha modern plant nursery which sells high quality plants and seedlings locally as well as for export), and some smaller experimental blocks of land. All these enterprises are used for practical training of students and for scientific research conducted by the University.

The university lodging departments, as well as the university owned company Unico Agric and AGRIS, provide catering and logistic services for students as well for official venues and scientific congresses.

### **Academic calendar**

The academic year is divided into two semesters.

Each semester is divided into two periods:

- 14 week course period, during which the students attend 5 - 6 different course units.
- 3 - 5 week examinations session.

Winter Semester	Summer Semester
<b>Orientation week:</b> September	<b>Orientation week:</b> February
<b>Course period:</b> Start: September End: January	<b>Course period:</b> Start: February End: May
<b>Examination period:</b> January - February (three weeks)	<b>Examination period:</b> May - July (five weeks)
<b>Winter Holidays:</b> December January	<b>Summer Holidays:</b> July August

Deadlines for submission of applications:

- June 10<sup>th</sup> for students wishing to study during the Winter Semester or for a full academic year
- December 10<sup>th</sup> for students wishing to study during the Spring Semester

### **BACHELOR AND MASTER study programmes taught in English**

CULS Prague offers two bachelor undergraduate study programmes and six master graduate study programmes entirely taught in English. Courses are taught by Czech lecturers and/or international visiting professors from CULS partner Universities.

#### **1. Bachelor in Agricultural Economics and Management**

The duration of the programme is three years. The programme has been designed to meet the increasing needs of agribusiness sector for economists who are able to conduct business in an English speaking environment.

Programme director: Dr. Vlastimil Černý, MA

#### **2. Bachelor in Sustainable Use of Natural Resources**

The duration of the programme is three years and consists of compulsory, semi-compulsory and optional subjects. The follow-up to this programme is the Master in Natural Resources and Environment, Double Degree Master Programme, taught in parallel with the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU) in Vienna (A).

Programme director: Prof. Dr. Svatopluk Matula

#### **3. Master in Economics and Management**

A strong background in Economics and Quantitative Methods and sufficient understanding of Agriculture are the most important requirements. EU partner Universities participate in the organization and teaching. The programme is a Double Degree Master programme taught in parallel with Cranfield University (GB) and Business School Grenoble (F).

Programme director: Dr. Vlastimil Černý, MA

#### **4. Master in Informatics**

The duration of this programme is two academic years. The Study Programme is open for students having BSc degrees and for students desiring to acquire advanced knowledge and professional skills in Systems Engineering and Informatics management.

Programme director: Prof. Dr. Ivan Vrana

#### **5. Master in Natural Resources and Environment**

The potential participants need not be from the field of agriculture only; graduation in a field related to agriculture and the environment can be accepted as an appropriate educational background. Working in multinational teams of students will teach

the students to take the European scale into account in their work. The Programme is a Double Degree Programme with the Natural Resources and Environment Programme taught at the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU) in Vienna (A).

Programme director: Prof. Dr. Svatopluk Matula

### 6. Master in Forestry, Water and Landscape Management

Students keen on further intensive education and research work are most welcome. In the course of their studies, students prepare their theses in the field of forestry, landscape sciences, ecology and environmental sciences.

Programme director: Prof. Ing. Luděk Šišák

### 7. Master in Technology and Environmental Engineering

Study programme is oriented to knowledge on classical engineering subjects. These subjects are complemented with basic scientific disciplines of ecological and environmental sciences. The interdisciplinary relations between machinery and environment are involved, too. In the course of their studies, the students prepare their theses in the field of environmental engineering.

Programme director: Assoc. Prof. František Kumhála

### 8. Master in Sustainable Rural Development in Tropics and Subtropics

Rural economy, food as well as non-food technologies, problems of rural development in educational level of the rural population in tropics and subtropics and energy provision with emphasis on alternative energy sources are the main focus in this programme. The knowledge and qualifications will enable the students to deal with sustainable utilization of natural resources including local human and energy resources, alternative agricultural production, non-traditional food and processing industries, and profit from available services and/or help in their implementation.

Programme director: Assoc. Prof. Karel Srnec PhD

## PHD RESEARCH ORIENTED PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

1. Agricultural Chemistry
2. Sector Economics and Economics of Enterprise
3. Management
4. Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

	FEM	FAFNR	FE	FFWS	FES	ITS	IEC	CULS
Bachelor	5 349	2 330	1 406	1 015	1 156	254	225	11 735
Master 5 years	1 809	2	144	119	95	0	0	2 169
Master 2 years (follow up to Bachelor)	1 235	746	270	113	440	117	0	2 921
PhD	189	248	97	145	110	75	0	864
Extra	64	68	0	38	28	7	0	205
Others	1 712	176	0	92	0	16	231	2 227
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 358</b>	<b>3 570</b>	<b>1 917</b>	<b>1 522</b>	<b>1 829</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>20 121</b>
<i>of which:</i>								
<i>Daily studies</i>	6 129	2 329	1 399	815	1 238	417	0	12 327
<i>Distance studies</i>	2 517	1 065	518	615	591	36	225	5 567
<i>Others</i>	1 712	176	0	92	0	16	231	2 227



# The Czech Technical University in Prague

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## History

- Engineering education has a long tradition in the Czech lands. One of its founders, Christian Joseph Willenberg, addressed a petition to Emperor Leopold I in January 1705, asking permission to begin teaching engineering sciences. Leopold's son, Emperor Joseph I, who succeeded his father on the Habsburg throne, responded to this request on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1707 with a decree in which he ordered the Czech general Estates to found an engineering school in Prague [Rescript of the Emperor Joseph I [www.cvut.cz/en/history/rescript](http://www.cvut.cz/en/history/rescript)]. Willenberg began teaching in his private flat with only 12 students. However, the number of students grew rapidly and reached more than 200 in 1779. Willenberg's successor was Jan Ferdinand Schor, author of the textbook on mathematical sciences taught at the Institute.

In 1806, following the project of František Josef Gerstner, based on the model of the Ecole Polytechnique de Paris, the institute of Engineering Education was transformed into Prague Polytechnic. At that time Prague Polytechnic was the only school of higher technical education in the Austrian empire.

In 1863, Prague Polytechnic was transformed into a technical university headed by a rector. At that time the studies were divided into 4 fields of specialization: Mechanical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering and Architecture.

In 1891, František Křižík, a former student of Prague Polytechnic, constructed the first electric street car in Prague. Architect Josef Zitek, a professor at the Polytechnic, designed many beautiful buildings in the Czech lands, Germany and Austria. His work

included the National Theatre in Prague, the jewel of Czech architecture. In 1912 Jan Zvoníček, professor of theory and design of steam engines and compressors, invented a radial steam turbine.

After the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the name of the school was changed in 1920 to the Czech Technical University in Prague, which united seven schools, including the School of Chemical Technology, the School of Agriculture and Forestry, and the School of Business. These three schools developed into independent universities in the early 1950s.

In 1921, Academician František Klokner founded a research and testing institute for materials and structures, attached to CTU. This was the first institute of its kind in Central Europe, and it is still functioning today.

CTU Professor František Běhounek, a postgraduate student of Marie Curie-Sklodowska, made important contributions to dosimetry. He participated in two expeditions to the North Pole, the second of which, led by Italian general Umberto Nobile, ended with the tragic crash of the airship Italia. Běhounek continued making improvised measurements of natural radioactivity in the survivors' camp and obtained very important data.

In 1975, Professor Vlado Prelog, a 1928 CTU graduate, won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

During the last three quarters of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, there have been enormous advances in engineering and science worldwide. However, the developments in the Czechoslovak Republic were slowed down by the Nazi occupation (1938-1945), when all universities were closed for six years, and by the economically stagnating communist regime (1948-1989), when political oppression also had negative impacts. Hundreds of students and scores of lecturers and researchers were expelled from the universities and research institutes. Nevertheless, during these difficult times graduates and staff members of the Czech Technical University created numerous remarkable engineering and architectural works, developed noteworthy technologies, mechanical and electrical equipment, and achieved notable scientific accomplishments and inventions. Outstanding personalities associated with CTU have been so numerous that it would be unfair to name a few here and to overlook the others. Many have gained noteworthy prizes and awards, others have been promoted to Doctors honoris causa.

In the course of the last sixty years, the Czech Technical University in Prague has undergone several reorganisations: the faculty of economic sciences was closed after 1948, and the faculty of chemical technology and the faculty of agriculture became independent universities in 1952. After 1960, CTU had four faculties: civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and a forerunner of the present faculty of nuclear sciences and physical engineering. The faculty of architecture was founded in 1976, the faculty of transportation science in 1993, and the faculty of biomedical engineering in 2005 - so at present, CTU has seven faculties.

## Structure of the Institution

- CTU provides high-quality university education through an extensive portfolio of primarily engineering fields of study, conducts basic and applied research and numerous scientific projects, with emphasis on industrial applications, and cooperates closely with domestic and foreign-based institutions.

The University educates future experts, scientists and managers who are dynamic and flexible in adapting to the market. CTU had a total of 24,450 students and 1,631 academic staff in the 2007/08 academic year. In the 2007/08 academic year, CTU offered 44 study programmes and a total of 159 study branches within these programmes.

The Czech Technical University in Prague is made up of the following institutions.

#### Faculties

- Faculty of Civil Engineering - [www.fsv.cvut.cz/index.php/en](http://www.fsv.cvut.cz/index.php/en)
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering - [www3.fs.cvut.cz/web/?L=1](http://www3.fs.cvut.cz/web/?L=1)
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering - [www.fel.cvut.cz/en/](http://www.fel.cvut.cz/en/)
- Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering - [www-en.fjfi.cvut.cz](http://www-en.fjfi.cvut.cz)
- Faculty of Architecture - [www.fa.cvut.cz](http://www.fa.cvut.cz)
- Faculty of Transportation Sciences - [www.fd.cvut.cz/english](http://www.fd.cvut.cz/english)
- Faculty of Biomedical Engineering - [www.fbmi.cvut.cz/en](http://www.fbmi.cvut.cz/en)

#### Higher Education Institutes

- Klokner Institute - [web.cvut.cz/ki](http://web.cvut.cz/ki)
- Masaryk Institute of Advanced Studies - [www.muvs.cvut.cz](http://www.muvs.cvut.cz)
- Institute of Physical Education and Sport - [www.cvut.cz/en/institutes/ipes](http://www.cvut.cz/en/institutes/ipes)

#### Other constituent parts

- Computing and Information Centre - [www.cvut.cz/en/parts/cic](http://www.cvut.cz/en/parts/cic)
- Technology and Innovation Centre - [www.bic.cvut.cz](http://www.bic.cvut.cz)
- Research Centre for Industrial Heritage - [vcpd.cvut.cz](http://vcpd.cvut.cz)
- Institute of Experimental and Applied Physics - [www.utef.cvut.cz/en](http://www.utef.cvut.cz/en)
- Centre for Radiochemistry and Radiation Chemistry - [www.cvut.cz/en/parts/crrc](http://www.cvut.cz/en/parts/crrc)
- Division of Construction and Investment - [www.cvut.cz/en/parts/dci](http://www.cvut.cz/en/parts/dci)

### Faculty of Civil Engineering

- With over 6,000 students in various civil engineering programmes and about 600 students graduating at master level every year, the Faculty of Civil Engineering of CTU in Prague is the Czech Republic's largest civil engineering faculty.

The Faculty's education system is designed to meet present day requirements, i.e., to provide a solid theoretical background that will make the students highly flexible and employable after graduating. A new student care system recently established by a number of large companies has added a brand new dimension.

The faculty cooperates with over a hundred foreign-based universities and selected prestigious centres worldwide. As a result, both the students and the academic staff have many opportunities to sign up for study, internship and fellowship programmes abroad.

### Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

- The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, a direct successor to the Engineering School in Prague, has a very long tradition. Mechanical engineering as an independent field of study has been taught here since 1864.

The aim of the Faculty is to be a high-level educational and scientific institution recognized both locally and abroad. The Faculty harmonizes its processes with those applied in the European education and research area, and at the same time strives to

attract new students and to meet societal needs. In recent years the Faculty has established two detached sites, in Sezimovo Ústí and in Chomutov. Both offer a full-time 1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor programme.

The Faculty cooperates with many leading research organizations and centres at universities and institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad. Research at the Faculty is also carried out at scientific centres, e.g. the Josef Božek Research Centre for Automotive Engineering and the Research Centre for Manufacturing Technologies.

## Faculty of Electrical Engineering

- With 7 000 students and 640 employees, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering is a prestigious research and teaching institution with an extensive portfolio of modern fields of technical expertise. Research is done in areas ranging from particle physics through state of the art magnetic sensors for satellites to the work done at the intermedia institute, which links the worlds of technology and the arts.

The history of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering dates back to the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Its long tradition and prestigious achievements underlie the rich portfolio of modern areas of study that is now on offer.

Academic staff and students profit from fruitful cooperation with international and local companies. Hundreds of students from all over the world contribute to our unique environment, and benefit from the opportunity to choose careers in top global companies.

For over a hundred years, learning and research at the University has played a major part in the success of the region and the continent, and has contributed to the advancement of knowledge and to technology transfer. We are determined to stay at the forefront of world research in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering

- The education and research at the Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering have an interdisciplinary character dynamically bridging applied mathematics and physics, computer science and chemistry, natural sciences and engineering applications.

The activities of the Faculty are related to nuclear engineering, radiation protection, environmental engineering, nuclear physics, nuclear fusion, nuclear chemistry, advanced material science and engineering, space engineering, solid-state physics, optics, laser physics and engineering, nanotechnology, mathematical modelling, scientific computing and computer science in natural sciences.

The students of the Faculty benefit from an individual approach, and are frequently involved in research activities related to international collaboration.

The Faculty curriculum consists of a deep mathematical and physical background oriented toward applications, which leads on to advanced education in recent developments in science and technology. The graduates of the Faculty then have a strong chance to find attractive jobs in research and development, as well as in industry, finance, or health care. They are also well prepared to start up their own business.

## Faculty of Architecture

- The Faculty of Architecture provides its students with know-how and expertise, and also with a detailed picture of today's world, with all the contexts and resources that influence contemporary architecture.

One of the key goals of the Faculty of Architecture is to maintain a well-balanced curriculum of humanistic, theoretical and artistic courses. The Faculty follows the objectives of European technical universities in all of its programmes, and its curriculum is fully comparable and compatible with the curricula of other leading faculties of architecture.

Standard Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes last three, two and three years, respectively. The Bachelor and Master programmes are on a full-time basis. The PhD programmes are available on a full-time or part-time basis. The Master programme is recognized by the Czech Chamber of Architects as a qualification leading to CCA authorisation.

The programme of the Faculty of Architecture is fully accredited in the EU countries under the 85/384/EHS and 2005/36/EC Directives.

## Faculty of Transportation Sciences

- The Faculty of Transportation Sciences presents transport as an industry with a bright future that involves the use of modern technology, smart transportation systems and ever-improving public transport networks to enhance the quality of life and protect the environment.

The Faculty offers Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes lasting four (Professional pilot – three and half), two and three years, respectively.

The curricula in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Bachelor programmes and in both years of the Master programmes are strongly project-oriented. The projects are designed in cooperation with experts from industry. The aim is to give students an opportunity to solve real-life problems in the transportation and telecommunication industries. The project work is done in teams led by experts from the Faculty of Transportation Sciences and by professionals from industry.

## Faculty of Biomedical Engineering

- Established in 2005, the Faculty of Biomedical Engineering currently has about 530 students. Most classes take place in Kladno, where the Faculty's registered office is located. Biomedical engineering is a fairly new, fast-growing field of expertise based on applying engineering methods and techniques to biology and medicine. The Bachelor study program emphasizes a practical approach to medical technology, while the Master study program is strongly project-oriented. Student teams work on exciting research projects in new laboratories and auditoria. Experts from hospitals in Prague and the Central Bohemian Region are involved. In addition, students can spend a part of their studies abroad to gain valuable experience. The Faculty also offers a wide spectrum of topics for PhD studies. The Faculty is currently preparing a new Specialization in Health Care Bachelor programme, including e.g. studies in optics and optometry, physiotherapy, and rescue services, and keeps extending its teaching and laboratory premises to enhance the quality of its portfolio of courses.

## Organization of Studies

- CTU offers accredited Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes. Each faculty has a specific portfolio of such programmes.

### **Bachelor programmes**

Standard duration 3-4 years, full-time only, shorter form of university education.



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Graduates from the Bachelor programmes are awarded a Bachelor degree (Bc.). They have the theoretical and practical expertise required for technical jobs in industry, at institutions and schools, and also in commerce and services. They are also well prepared for further studies.

**Master Programmes**

A wide range of Master programmes are offered. The normal length of the programme is 3-4 semesters. There are a limited number of obligatory courses, and students can choose optional courses and project themes that reflect their personal preferences and interests. Graduates are awarded an "Ing." degree. This is equivalent to an MEng/MSc degree.

**PhD programmes**

Standard duration 3-4 years, designed for Master programme graduates. The students are prepared for the most challenging tasks posed by applied science and industrial practice. The programme ends with PhD state exams and the presentation and defence of a dissertation. In this way, PhD students prove their aptitude for independent and creative scientific work. The graduates are awarded a PhD degree.

Groups of branches	Number of		
	entered application forms	accepted applicants	registered applicants
Technical sciences	14 106	10 845	7 889
Education	210	175	161
Total	14 316	11 020	8 050

Number of students in accredited study programmes on October 31, 2007

Groups of study programmes	Students in study programme								Total number of students
	bachelor		master		continued master		doctoral		
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	
Technical sciences	13 484	1 033	3 211	90	2 709	441	1 506	1 234	23 708
Education	254	276							530
Total	13 738	1 309	3 211	90	2 709	441	1 506	1 234	24 238

Note: FT – full-time study, PT – part-time study

Number of graduates in accredited study programmes during the period from January 1, 2007 until December 31, 2007

Groups of study programmes	Graduates in study programmes								Total number of graduates
	bachelor		master		continued master		doctoral		
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	
Technical sciences	1 750	64	1 798	74	151	58	79	127	4 101
Pedagogy	42	48							90
Complete	1 792	112	1798	74	151	58	79	127	4 191

Note: FT – full-time study, PT – combined form

## Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts Brno

Janáčkova akademie múzických umění v Brně

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### History

- The Janáček Academy is one of two academies of music and dramatic arts in the Czech Republic. It is named after Leoš Janáček, one of the most distinguished figures in modern European music, who was its spiritual father. Leoš Janáček influenced the cultural life of Brno as a teacher, critic, musical theorist and, especially, as a composer of original modern Czech music. JAMU was not founded until 1947, when many years of effort, connected at the beginning with the personality of Leoš Janáček, finally bore fruit. After the promising activities of the 60s, suppressed by the so-called normalization, significant development of the school after was achieved 1990, and JAMU won recognition with its purposeful and open approach.

The independent Music and Theatre Faculties were re-established and, besides the rehabilitated professors, people of the younger generation began to teach, new study branches were opened and foreign contacts were initiated. In the Erasmus program alone JAMU has concluded bilateral agreements with 48 partner universities from 19 countries. Brno is a city with a great tradition of theatre (the Brno National Theatre has recently seen its 120th jubilee season) and with a remarkably wide range of theatrical activities.

### Structure of the Institution

- **The Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts consists of two faculties:**
  - Faculty of Music
  - Faculty of Theatre

The artistic work of the students is presented to the public in the Marta theatre studio, in the Chamber Opera, in concerts and also within the framework of so-called Street Theatre projects. The international festival of theatre schools - Encounter, the International Music Master Courses, the Leoš Janáček Competition, and the International Double Bass Convention, which are held annually - are renowned abroad.

## Organization of Studies

- As a public university of fine arts, JAMU offers bachelor, master and doctoral study programs. Graduates of the 3-year bachelor study program are awarded the degree "bakalář" (Bachelor of Arts), in abbr. BcA. Graduates of the master study program, lasting 4 to 5 years (or, two more years after the bachelor study program), receive the degree "magistr umění" (Master of Arts), in abbr. MgA. Graduates of the doctoral study program are awarded the degree "doktor" (Doctor), in abbr. PhD. JAMU has accredited programmes not only in numerous artistic disciplines, but also in theatre and music management and, at the Theatre Faculty, in drama education and stage technology. Church music is taught at the Music Faculty. At both faculties it is possible to participate in the life-long learning program, in which there are 500 participants.

The Theatre Faculty is the only institution in Europe which successfully teaches "drama education for the deaf". Visually impaired students, graduates of the Ježek Conservatory in Prague, often enroll to study at the Music Faculty. Students are evaluated according to a credit system, which conforms to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>JAMU total number of students</b>	<b>638</b>
Number of students of the Theatre Faculty	356
Number of students of the Music Faculty	282
Total number of applicants	1 019
Accepted to the study	267
Total number of graduates	191
BcA. Graduates	119
MgA. Graduates	63
PhD. Graduates	9



# The University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice

## Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budějovicích

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- History** ■ The University of South Bohemia in Ceske Budejovice was established by an Act of Parliament in 1991, when two unrelated and independent institutions - the College of Education and the Faculty of Agronomy (at that time a branch of the Agricultural University in Prague) - were merged. The Faculty of Biological Sciences (now the Faculty of Science), the Faculty of Theology, and the Faculty of Health and Social Studies were founded in November 1991 following a decision of the University Academic Senate. In 1996 the University structure was further extended by the Research Institute of Fish Culture and Hydrobiology and, 6 years later in 2002, by the Institute of Physical Biology. Two more faculties have been formed in the last two years; the Faculty of Philosophy was established January 1, 2006 and the Faculty of Economics was established January 1, 2007. In August, 2007, the Faculty of Biological Sciences extended its educational programmes and changed into the Faculty of Science.

The newly established faculties have a traditional and natural background in their respective areas. The origins of biological sciences in South Bohemia go back to 1985, when a regional centre of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences was established here to pursue research stimulated by the local environment. The roots of theological education can be traced back to the beginning of the nineteenth century. Theology was taught here until 1950, when it was forcibly interrupted by the communist regime. With these educational traditions, the University did not have to start from scratch, and the new faculties were able to recruit their staff primarily from the Academy of Sciences, local hospitals and religious institutions.

## Structure of the Institution

- **The University comprises the following faculties, institutes and other units:**

### **Faculties:**

- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Health and Social Studies
- Faculty of Theology
- Pedagogical Faculty
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Faculty of Science

### **Research Institutes:**

- Institute of Physical Biology in Nové Hradý
- Research Institute of Fish Culture and Hydrobiology in Vodňany

### **In addition, the University structure also includes the following units:**

Language Centre, European Information Centre, The British Centre, Goethe Zentrum, Libraries (about 437 000 books and about 920 journal titles), Centre of Information Technologies, Halls of Residence and Student Canteen, University Training farm.

### **Basic statistical data for the academic year 2007/2008:**

- Total number of BSc., MSc. and Ph.D. programmes of studies: 145
- Total number of students: 11 120
- Number of students in bachelor study programmes: 6 149
- Number of students in master study programmes: 4 430
- Number of students in doctoral study programmes: 541
- Number of foreign students: 151
- Total number of graduates in 2007: 2 080
- Total number of academic staff: 813

## Organization of Studies

- Students who have completed their secondary studies at a grammar school or at another secondary school, and who have passed their secondary school leaving examination (and hold the relevant "maturita" certificate) are eligible to apply for studies at the University. The credit system (European Credit Transfer and accumulation System) offers every student the opportunity to study on an interdisciplinary basis and to implement the learning process according to his/her individual interests, abilities and goals. Some of the study programmes allow for inter-faculty mobility of students.

### **The University offers a wide range of academic curricula leading to the following academic degrees:**

- "Bakalář" - Bachelor (equivalent to Bachelor of Arts and/or Bachelor of Science); the overall duration of these programmes is three years and some programmes of this type of study are professionally oriented. Some bachelor studies are designed as the first stage leading to a Master Degree programmes.
- "Magistr" - (equivalent to Master of Arts and/or Master of Sciences, according to the programme)
- "Inženýr" - Engineer (equivalent to Master of Science)
- "Doktor" - (equivalent to Ph.D.)

Some faculties also provide continuing education, which may involve retraining courses, innovative courses and studies for seniors.

The studies are organised in two semesters within one academic year: the winter semester (September - January, with examinations in January and February); and the summer semester (February - May, with examinations in June - August).

### Student Services

Accommodation for students is automatically provided at five halls of residence. The rooms have access to the academic computer network and to the Internet. The Student canteen at USB provides barrier-free access and in cooperation with dieticians it extends the choice of four meals by three kinds of dietary meals. The campus includes a Students' club, a University computer Laboratory, sporting facilities and an urban nature area. The sports facilities include gymnasiums, an athletics stadium, tennis courts, and volleyball and basketball facilities.

Students may use the services of libraries - each faculty has its own library. The library of the institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences, including its electronic information system, is also available. A new central library building is under construction and will be open in 2010.

### Information for Foreign Students

Foreigners seeking to join programmes taught in Czech may study under the same terms as those applicable to citizens of the Czech Republic. Foreigners who wish to join programmes taught in English and/or in German may study as fee-paying students. Those students apply directly to the faculty in which they are interested. Fees differ depending on the faculty and form of study. Besides full study programmes leading to a diploma, the Faculties organize numerous Summer Courses (e.g. in Bohemian Studies and Czech language for foreigners, Biophysics, Parasitology, Molecular Biology, etc.). Full information can be found on the www pages of the Univerzity.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of BSc., MSc. and Ph.D. programmes of studies</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>11 120</b>
Number of students in bachelor study programmes	6 149
Number of students in master study programmes	4 430
Number of students in doctoral study programmes	541
Number of foreign students	151
Total number of graduates in 2007	2 080
Total number of academic staff	813



## Masaryk University

### Masarykova univerzita

Abbreviation in Czech: MU

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## History

- Masaryk University was established in 1919, not long after the creation of an independent Czechoslovak state. But the decision to found it did not come in a sudden burst of revolutionary fervour. Instead, it represented the culmination of many years of effort on the part of Czech society, then in the process of developing rapidly in all fields, to establish a second centre of national education and culture. Behind this campaign stood Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk; back in the 1880s he was already stressing the need for the widest possible variety in scientific and scholarly life, pointing out that the single Czech university then in existence - Charles University in Prague - needed a counterpart within the country if it was to develop properly. For many years the task of establishing a second Czech university was one of Masaryk's main political priorities. He was not alone in this: the university question was taken up not only by professors and students at Charles University, but by the public at large. For decades, motions calling for the establishment of a second university were presented in the Reichsrat in Vienna and the Moravian Diet in Brno.

In Moravia the movement for a second Czech university was linked with the campaign for the reopening of an earlier Moravian university which had been closed down in the middle of the nineteenth century. The location of the proposed university would be Brno, the capital of the province, which offered the best conditions for the development of such an institution. But this question of where it should be sited became a major issue, one on which all efforts to establish a university founded until 1918. The problem was that Brno was a bilingual city, and the German-speakers of Brno,

who controlled the city council, were afraid that the establishment of a Czech university would weaken their position there. No agreement between the two nationalities was possible, and the nationalist conflict erupted in tragic street battles on the occasion of the "Volkstag" in Brno at the beginning of October 1905. As a result, Brno had to wait for its university until the end of World War I and the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. By a law of 28 January 1919 a Czech university with four faculties - of law, medicine, science and arts - was established in Brno. From the beginning it took the name of the man who had done more than anyone else to bring it into existence, Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk. The mission of the new university, in the words of the founding document of 1919, was for it to "live, grow strong and flourish in noble emulation of its older sister in Prague".

From the very beginning, Masaryk University was successful in fulfilling its mission. Most of the professors came from the younger generation of scientists and scholars, who had been educated at Charles University and, to a lesser extent, the Czech Technical University. For these people, the establishment of the new university was a great challenge and a unique opportunity to demonstrate their abilities. Thanks to them, Masaryk University was characterized by great intellectual vigour and ambition, and it quickly won a very high reputation in many fields. The pride of the university was its Law Faculty. The "Brno legal school", based on the normative theory of law, achieved international fame. The man most responsible for its development in the early stages was František Weyr, one of the founders of this school of legal thought. The Law Faculty was also home to Karel Engliš, one of the leading economic theorists and public figures in the First Republic, who worked out his teleological theory of the national economy here. But the other faculties were also very active and successful. At the Faculty of Arts, Slavic Studies was particularly noted, boasting such figures as Bohuslav Havránek, Roman Jakobson and Arne Novák; of the many outstanding fields at the Science Faculty, mathematics claimed pride of place, with professors such as Matyáš Lerch, Eduard Čech and Otakar Borůvka. Among the great teachers in the founding generation at the Medical Faculty were the physiologist Edward Babák, the histologist and embryologist František Studnička and the pathological physiologist Vilém Laufberger, who established a world-class institute for general and experimental pathology. Clinical fields, too, were notably successful, for example surgery (Julius Petřivalský), internal medicine (Rudolf Vanýsek) and paediatrics (Otokar Teyschl).

Right from the beginning the university played an important and forceful role in the scientific, scholarly, cultural and social life of the country. Early in 1925 it awarded its first honorary doctorate, which was given to the composer Leoš Janáček, who had close ties to Masaryk University. He showed this not only in such compositions as his Sonata 1. 10. 1905, dedicated to the struggle for a Czech university in Brno, and the cantata written for the formal laying of the cornerstone of the Law Faculty building, but even more in his generous legacy to the Faculty of Arts of Masaryk University. In the 1930s Masaryk University became the holder of copyright to Janáček's musical compositions and literary works, and as such the guardian of his creative legacy.

From its foundation, the university suffered from a lack of funds. The buildings it was housed in were considered provisional, but this situation continued for many decades, even though the law establishing the university in 1919 envisaged the construction of a university campus that would be completed by 1930. But the shaky state of public finances in 1923-1925 and 1933-1934 led to proposals for abolishing faculties, the Faculty of Arts on the first occasion and both it and the Faculty of Science on the second. Only with widespread support from the whole educated public was the university able



to defeat these threats to its integrity. But it was faced with a much greater threat at the end of the 1930s when, like the other Czech universities, it was closed down on 17 November 1939 by the Nazi occupiers. According to an internal order of the Reich Protectorate, Brno University was to be treated as though it did not exist, and in fact this is what happened. During the six years of war, the university suffered incalculable losses. But even greater than the material damage was the loss of professors and other employees of the university, the result of direct Nazi persecution. The number of professors of Masaryk University who were executed or tortured is exceptionally high. This is reflected, for example, in the fact that, as a direct consequence of the Nazi terror, the Faculty of Science lost one whole quarter of its teaching staff.

The successful renewal of university life after the end of the war was brought to a halt in 1948 with the communist putsch. The purges that followed fell particularly hard on the student body: the number of students expelled ranged from 5 per cent at the Faculty of Education to 46 per cent at the Faculty of Law. The purge among employees was less drastic, with the exception of the Faculty of Law, where the dismissal of teachers was only the first step on a path that led to the closure of the entire faculty in 1950. But this was only the first of many insensitive interventions on the part of the state into the structure and activity of the university. In 1953 the Faculty of Education (founded in 1946) was separated from the university. In 1960 Brno University reached the nadir of its existence, being reduced to only three faculties when a government decree in August abolished the Pharmaceutical Faculty, the only such institution of this type in Bohemia and Moravia. At the same time, the university lost its original name, becoming the Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Brno.

The sixties were a somewhat happier period in the history of the university. A political thaw led to more favourable conditions for research and teaching. In 1964 the Faculty of Education was reincorporated into the university. Five years later, in 1969, the Law Faculty was re-established, but this was already the beginning of the repressive period of "normalization" that followed the invasion of the country by the armies of the Warsaw Pact in August 1968, with unfortunate results that long continued to have a negative effect on the faculty. The purges of teachers in the early seventies also influenced the character of the whole university for the next twenty years.

It was only after November 1989 that the university was able to leave behind torpidity and stagnation. In 1990 it was given back Masaryk's name. That same year saw the establishment of the Faculty of Economics and Administration, followed in 1994 by the Faculty of Informatics, in 1997 by the Faculty of Social Studies and in 2001 by the Faculty of Sports Studies. Research activities have expanded greatly, as has international cooperation, both bilateral (with individual foreign universities) and within the framework of the *Compostela Group of Universities*. Within the Czech tertiary education sector, Masaryk University is regaining the position it enjoyed in the period between the two world wars.

## Structure of the Institution

### ■ **Masaryk University consists of the following faculties:**

- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Economics and Administration
- Faculty of Informatics

- Faculty of Social Studies
- Faculty of Sports Studies

**Other departments and institutes:**

- Office for International Studies
- International Institute of Political Science
- Institute of Computer Science
- University Archives
- University Press
- University Language Centre
- Support Centre for Students with Special Needs
- Regional Development Centre
- Technology Transfer Office
- Institute of Biostatistics and Analyses  
etc.

## Organization of Studies

- Masaryk University is a public university-type institution of higher education offering:
  - accredited degree programmes at the Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral levels in on-site, combined and distance modes of study;
  - advanced state examinations for graduates of Master's degree programmes;
  - lifelong learning programmes.

The standard length of study is 3 (Bachelor's degree programmes), 2 (Master's degree programmes) or 5 (long-cycle Master's degree programmes) years.

The majority of programmes is offered in both full-time and combined modes of study.

The academic year is divided into two semesters: autumn semester (from mid-September to Christmas) and spring semester (from mid-February to the end of May). Exams generally take place in January/February and June. Most instruction at the university is in Czech; increasing numbers of individual courses are available in English, French and German.

Fulfilment of the requirements of studies in a programme is recorded through a credit system based on the principles of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

All administrative steps connected with studies (as well as tuition) are implemented via the MU Information system – the most extensive and used information system in the Czech Higher Education sphere.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>38 989</b>
Number of students in Bachelor degree programmes	21 605
Number of students in long-cycle Master degree programmes	7 931
Number of students in Master degree programmes	6 258
Number of students in Doctoral degree programmes	3 195
Number of foreign students	3 867
Number of graduates	6 422
Number of degree programmes	145
Number of fields of study	812
Number of applications for studies	66 667

# Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry in Brno

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## History

- The University can pride itself on the longest history of agriculture and forestry studies in the Czech lands. The University was established in 1919 as the University of Agriculture in Brno and it maintained this name until 1994. Its constitution was the culmination of a long-term effort to institute an agricultural university in Moravia, which has, from time immemorial, held an important post among the countries with the most developed agricultures in central Europe.

The science and research tasks carried out here comply with the long-term scientific aims of the University and of the individual faculties, and cover the agricultural, forest, biological, economic and technical sciences. A variety of scientific activities are used in institutional research, in research grant bodies, in research centres and in international research programmes.

## Structure of the Institution

- **The Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry in Brno consists of the following faculties:**
  - Faculty of Agronomy
  - Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology
  - Faculty of Business and Economics
  - Faculty of Horticulture
  - Faculty of Regional Development and International Studies

In order to train students, to conduct research and to verify theoretical knowledge in practice the University disposes of the University Agriculture Enterprise in Žabčice and

the Training Forest Enterprise of the Masaryk Forest in Křtiny (10,000 ha of forest-land).

The complementary teacher training in technical subjects, the complementary teacher training for job trainers, education of senior citizens within the University of the Third Age and the educational courses tailored to the needs of general public are all arranged by the Institute of Lifelong Learning, established in 2003. Both the botanical garden and the arboretum frequently serve teaching purposes. Automated systems of administration, in the forms of the University Information System and the SAP system, are operated by a newly formed Institute of Informatics and Communication Technologies.

## Organization of Studies

- Every academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each of them lasting 14 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a four to five week period of examinations. Most of the courses are compulsory. Students can study their subjects in Czech or English. It needs to be pointed out that each faculty offers full teaching programmes in English.

All the faculties offer three-year bachelor study programmes. Successful students then continue their studies in the two year Master's programme. Graduates are awarded the degree of „Inženýr“ (i.e. Engineer, in abbr. Ing.). Students make their final examination in their chosen subjects, and prepare a thesis for presentation before a commission.

Faculties also organise doctoral study programmes which take three years of studies and involve preparing a doctoral thesis. Participants in these programmes are graduates of the Master's programme. The programme is completed by a doctoral examination and the presentation of a thesis.

In addition it must be mentioned that the University is involved in many exchange programmes ( LLP Erasmus, Ceepus, Action, etc) also offered through the University Institute of life-long education, runs summer courses, workshops, conferences and seminars. Many of these activities are fully in English.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>9 585</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	6 546
Number of students of master study programmes	2 531
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	508
Number of Foreign students	150
Total number of graduates in 2007	2 040
Total number of academic staff	441



## University of Ostrava Ostravská univerzita

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### History

- The University of Ostrava was established on 28 September, 1991. The foundations of the University were laid as far back as 1953, with the opening of the Higher Pedagogical College in Opava, an institution training teachers for the second level of primary schools. When Ostrava's teacher training college (for future primary school teachers) was closed down, training was concentrated at a single workplace – the Pedagogical Institute in Ostrava, established in 1959. In 1964 the Institute gained the status of an independent Faculty of Education, which offered four-year teacher training degrees for the first and second levels of primary schools. With this step, Ostrava acquired a higher educational institution whose staff began to participate in academic and cultural life not only regionally, but nationwide. Later, the Faculty was strengthened by the introduction of a five-year degree training teachers for the third level of the education system. The establishment of the University of Ostrava represented an organic continuation of this tradition, and marked the culmination of long-lasting efforts to create a university with a strong humanities base to serve a densely populated region experiencing the wide-ranging consequences of its long-term focus on heavy industry.

### Structure of the Institution

- **Faculties and Institutes of the University of Ostrava**
  - Faculty of Fine Arts
  - Faculty of Social Studies
  - Faculty of Health Studies

- Faculty of Arts
  - Pedagogical Faculty
  - Faculty of Science
- Institute for Research and Application of Fuzzy Modeling
  - European Social Work Research Institute

### **University Library**

The University Library has made an important contribution to improvements in the quality of services for research. It is a public library holding specialized stocks and offering information resources tailored to the specialist profile of each Faculty. The Library provides services to the general public as well as to University staff and students. The portfolio of services includes inter-library loans and circulation services, document searches, reference and consultancy services, information training, and reprographic services. Many of these services are available on-line.

### **Centre for Information Technology**

The CIT is a specialist workplace responsible for the operation and administration of information and telecommunication technologies and systems throughout the University. The Centre's key activities are connected with the telephone network, internet and e-mail, the University's website, the Editorial Centre and the Video Centre.

### **Partnership and Cooperation**

The University of Ostrava cooperates with a wide range of institutions and universities in Ostrava, the region, the Czech Republic and abroad – including 37 prestigious contractual agreements on cooperation with universities in Europe, Asia and America. The University is a member of the Conference of Rectors of the Silesian Universities, which also includes the Silesian University in Opava, the University of Wrocław, the University of Silesia in Katowice, the Karol Adamiecki University of Economics in Katowice, and the University of Opole. Thanks to its regional dimension, this is a very active area of cross-university cooperation.

### **Development at the University**

A total of 26 project applications have been submitted as part of the University's portfolio of development projects. 10 of these projects were successful, attracting CZK 20,377,000 of funds. The largest volume of funding was targeted at projects supporting the development of the University's degree programmes.

### **Support Centre for Students with Specific Needs**

The Support Centre for Students with Specific Needs – known as the Pyramid Centre – was set up to help disadvantaged students at the University of Ostrava. Information on Pyramid services can be found on the website.

## **Organization of Studies**

- Since 2006 the University has held the Diploma Supplement Label certificate.

In 2007, the University offered a full range of restructured degree programmes and courses in line with its accreditation for Bachelor and 2-year Master's degrees (following on from the Bachelor qualification). Students enrolled in the old-style Master's programmes (4 or 5 years, without a prior Bachelor degree), are able to complete their studies in their chosen degree subjects provided that they do not exceed the standard length of studies.

2007 has brought a period of stabilization in the University's accredited degree programmes and courses. There has been a rise mainly in the number of part-time (combined-form) Bachelor degree programmes. The highest numbers of degree programmes are in fields related to natural sciences and social sciences. The third most numerous group of degree programmes are in pedagogy, teaching and social work.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>9 480</b>
Total number of Bachelor students	5 885
Total number of 5-year Master's students	2 224
Total number of 2-year (follow-on) Master's students	1 111
Total number of doctoral students	260
Total number of foreign citizens studying at the University	236
Total number of graduates (2007)	1 951
Total number of academic staff	593



## Silesian University in Opava Slezská univerzita v Opavě

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### History

- Opava was a town with relatively developed education already in the Middle Ages. The first attempt at establishing a university was in 1870, but the Silesian University in Opava was not established until 1991. It has become an integral part of the Czech public university system.

The Silesian University in Opava is a member of the European University Association.

### Structure of the Institution

- Today the structure of the university consists of the Faculty of Philosophy and Science, the School of Business Administration in Karvina, the Mathematical Institute in Opava, the Faculty of Public Policy in Opava, and the Extramural Centre in Krnov. During the time of its existence Silesian University has become an important factor impacting the development of science and the level of education in Northern Moravia and Silesia.

The Faculty of Philosophy and Science in Opava consists of six research-pedagogical stations: the Institute of Czech and Library Science, Foreign Languages, History and Museology, Computer Science, Physics, the Institute of Creative Photography and two cabinets – Cabinet of Foreign Languages and Cabinet of Physical Education. More than thirty Bachelor and Master programmes and two doctoral programmes are offered at the faculty.

The Faculty of Public Policy in Opava consists of three research and teaching stations: Social Sciences, Public Administration and Regional Policy, Nursing.



The School of Business Administration in Karviná provides study programmes research not only in regional and enterprising fields, but also in analysing and evaluating the effects of the processes of European and world globalization and integration on the Czech economy.

The Mathematical Institute of the Silesian University in Opava was detached from the Faculty of Philosophy and Science at the beginning of 1999. The position of the Institute is outstanding, especially in research, where many leading institutions in the world accept its results.

## Organization of Studies

- Each academic year is divided into two semesters – winter and summer semesters. Each semester consists of approximately 15 weeks of lectures followed by a six to eight week examination period. Study programmes at the University take three to six years, depending on faculty, form of study and type of study programme.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>6 470</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	5 014
Number of students of master study programmes	1 319
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	137
Number of foreign students	373
Total number of graduates in 2008-09-15	1 007
Total number of academic staff	455



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## History

- The history of the Technical University of Liberec goes back to 1953, when the Technical College of Mechanical Engineering was established. Since that time the College has offered academic programmes in Mechanical Technology, and in the Design/Construction of Textile, Glass, Ceramics and other Machinery. These academic programmes and related research activities corresponded directly to the typical industries found in Northern Bohemia. In the late 1950s, a new academic programme - Textile Technology - was offered at the College. In 1960, the College was divided into two faculties, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and the Faculty of Textile Engineering. Also, the name of the College was changed to the College of Mechanical and Textile Engineering.

Between 1990 and 1995, four new faculties were founded. On January 1, 1995, the College of Mechanical and Textile Engineering gained the status of a university, and became the Technical University of Liberec. In June 1995, the sixth faculty - the Faculty of Mechatronics, Informatics and Interdisciplinary Studies - was established.

The University has an enrolment of more than eight thousand students. The academic programmes offered at the University, and the research performed by the academic staff is of great benefit to the City of Liberec and its surrounding region. The University's graduates are able to satisfy the local demand for specialists in engineering, textile industries, for elementary and secondary school teachers, and for architects, economists and business specialists. The University's academic staff and students take part in research and co-operate closely with foreign universities.

Thanks to the Municipal and Regional authorities, the University has acquired new buildings, which have enabled it to set up additional classrooms and laboratories. It has also been possible for the university to increase its library holdings of resource materials, and to improve its information system.

## Structure of the Institution

- **The Technical University consists of six faculties:**
  - Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,
  - Faculty of Textile Engineering,
  - Faculty of Sciences, Humanities and Education
  - Faculty of Economics and Business Administration,
  - Faculty of Arts and Architecture,
  - Faculty of Mechatronics, Informatics and Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Institute of Medical Studies

## Organization of Studies

- The University offers all types of study programmes, Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral. Studies last from two to six years, depending on the faculty, field of study and type of study programme. Regulations concerning the academic programmes offered by the Technical University of Liberec are based on the General Academic Regulations, which contain allowances for those students who need a more flexible academic programme. The University provides various types of distance education at a charge, organised through the Distance Education Service, especially in the following areas: life-long education of teachers and tutors, and education of employees in small textile companies. As a part of the Distance Education Service there is also a special counselling centre for disabled persons.

On the campus of the University there is a new, modern library where teaching materials may be found and books in Czech and in foreign languages can be borrowed. The library has a great variety of resources, including periodicals in Czech and foreign languages. It is divided into four sections: Czech, English, German and French. There is also a reading room, providing Czech and foreign periodicals and books.

The halls of residence can accommodate approximately 3,000 students, i.e., 70 % of the University's full-time students. Most of them live on a campus located about a 15-minute walk from the teaching buildings. The university campus provides a pleasant study environment and comfortable accommodation. Students can take advantage of the student canteens. Their services include breakfast, lunch and evening meals. Sports and games facilities, leisure clubs, and computer rooms are at the disposal of students.

The Academic Sport Club organises various sports and cultural activities in accordance with students' interests.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>9 201</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	5 804
Number of students of master study programmes	2 130
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	449
Number of foreign students	438
Total number of graduates in 2007	1 436
Total number of academic staff	548



# University of Hradec Králové

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## History

- The University of Hradec Králové was established in 2000. There were two institutions that laid the foundations for this University - the independent Faculty of Education (existing from 1959 - 1992) and the University of Education in Hradec Králové (existing from 1992 - 2000). Nowadays the University of Hradec Králové consists of three faculties, as illustrated below:

## Structure of the Institution

- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Informatics and Management
- Faculty of Arts

Over eight thousand students are enrolled at these faculties.

The Faculty of Education, the largest and the oldest part of UHK, may surprise you by the wide variety of study programmes it offers. At the present time the faculty consists of twenty departments and one institute. The faculty offers university instruction in courses of study ranging from the teaching professions, the artistic and social disciplines, to studies in the natural and applied sciences. Thus the Faculty of Education prepares not only future teachers, as is obvious from its traditional name, but also many other types of professionals through courses in social studies, the arts and the natural sciences. Numerous varieties of lifelong educational programmes are also offered to the public, and over 1,500 participants attend courses to improve their personal skills and professional qualifications.

The Faculty of Informatics and Management has become a dynamic part of the university, mainly due to its modern educational concepts, which are oriented towards practical experience and the future employment of its graduates. Long-term positive results in preparing graduates for the workplace explain why an education at FIM UHK is so widely sought after. The content of its study programmes reflects the practical needs of the contemporary work market. For a long time the faculty has been actively developing relations with private businesses and other institutions. Another important aspect of the faculty is its active cooperation with foreign partners through teacher and student exchanges within the framework of international projects. The faculty has also made great advances in orientating its study programmes towards current global issues and problems.

The Faculty of Arts offers a complete spectrum of university education in the humanities. Apart from the classical disciplines it has also developed a number of unique subject areas centred on preparing specialists in the use of modern information technologies in archaeology and archival science. The public is aware of the work of staff of the department on presenting and popularizing science, e.g. the archaeological expedition Monoxylon I and II and the activities of the Centre of Experimental Archaeology in Vřestary.

Apart from enriching its inner structure the university has also made external changes. This can be seen most significantly in the Na Soutoku campus area, where a modern university campus has been painstakingly constructed close to the town centre. In May 2008, after two years of construction, the new Building of the Faculty of Informatics and Management has been opened. This construction complements the Building of Common Education, opened in 1997 as the foundation of the campus complex. Thanks to its aesthetic and functional properties the Building of Common Education was named Building of the Year in 1998 for the Czech Republic. The designs of both buildings and of the whole future university complex have been inspired by the works of architect Josef Gočár, completed during the times of the 1<sup>st</sup> Czechoslovak Republic. The new FIM building signals a watershed moment in the continuing development of the Faculty of Informatics and Management. This new structure is the embodiment of the emergence of a real centre of academic life in Hradec Králové. Nearby, at the beginning of 2008 in the Regiocentre Nový pivovar the Department of Creative Culture of the Faculty of Education opened its high-tech artistic studios. The department's new location not only provides well-equipped ateliers but also provides opportunities for students and artists to draw inspiration from the eminently-historical architecture surroundings.

Within the domain of international scientific research activities, the university has profiled itself primarily toward work in the historical sciences, the natural science education as well as e-learning and knowledge management. University employees have obtained numerous scientific grants and have participated in many projects of the European Union.

## Organization of Studies

- All faculties offer bachelor, master and doctoral study programmes and award the following degrees to their graduates:
  - Bachelor study programmes: the degree of "bakalář" (i.e. "Bachelor"), abbreviated as "Bc."
  - Master study programmes: the degree of "magistr" (i.e. "Master") abbreviated as "Mgr.", "inženýr" (i. e. "Engineer", abbr. as "Ing."), after the state rigorous

examination also "doktor filozofie" (i. e., "Doctor of Philosophy", abbreviated as "PhDr.").

- Doctoral study programmes: the degree of "doctor" (i. e. "Doctor", abbr. as Ph.D.).

### Information for Foreign Students

International students can study in all faculties of the University. The University can provide accommodation in student halls of residence. Board is also available in the student canteens for all international students. The accommodation cost in student halls of residence amounts to about CZK 2,500 (app. 100 EUR) per month.

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### Basic Information about Academic Programmes

The bachelor study programmes are run in several study branches. Graduates of the bachelor study programmes in Social Policy and Social Work who have specialized in Education can proceed to a master study programme. The Faculty runs bachelor and follow-up master study programmes aimed at training of future teachers and educational workers, and courses focusing on improving and updating teachers' qualifications. The Lower and Upper Secondary School Teacher Education study programmes are organized as teacher training in two subjects. Students can choose two out of the following available subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Czech, German, English, History, Chemistry, Biology, Civics, Information Technology, Music Education, Art Education and Physical Education.

### Admission

All applicants have to pass an entrance examination (which usually consists of a written test and a subsequent interview). Students aiming at becoming Lower Primary Schools teachers have to pass an entrance examination in Czech and Mathematics, and their artistic skills are also tested. Students aiming at becoming Upper Primary Schools teachers and Secondary Schools teachers will be tested in the subjects chosen as their specialization.

In 2007, the number of applicants to the Faculty was 6 757. The Faculty admitted 2032 applicants, i.e. 30% of the candidates.

### Addition Information for Foreign Students

The Faculty offers all the above-mentioned study programmes for international students in the Czech language only. (However, foreign language students are educated and instructed in the foreign languages they are studying.)

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### Basic Information about Academic Programmes

The educational programme of the Faculty is based on a credit system that is compatible with ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). Students can select electives that best suit their individual needs; in this way they can influence about 30 % of the content of the curricula of their study branch. A degree of bachelor is gained after obtaining at least 180 credits. Graduates of the bachelor study programme can

continue their studies in a two-year master study programme at the Faculty, or at another university in the Czech Republic or abroad. The master study programmes at the Faculty are completed after gaining at least 120 credits.

The bachelor study programme in System Engineering and Informatics provides a broad background for careers in computer systems (including both hardware and software) or in advanced applications of computers. It also provides a solid preparation for a master study programme.

The study programme in Economics and Management provides a basic understanding of economic processes and basic skills in management and information technology. Moreover, the requirements allow substantial freedom for students in balancing the basic programme with courses in computer systems, tourism, recreational sports, languages, health management, modern economic theory, and basic accounting and finance. The programme provides a preparation for master studies, while at the same time securing an advantageous market position for students seeking employment directly after graduation.

The master study programme in System Engineering and Informatics develops students' competence in the field of management science, computer technology, and methods for collecting and structuring large quantities of data. It also provides a strong background in the associated disciplines of managerial psychology and economics.

The doctoral study programme System Engineering and Informatics was accredited as a common study programme together with Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of the Technical University of Liberec and Faculty of Economics and Administration of the University of Pardubice. The common study program is divided into the following fields of study: Information and Knowledge Management (guarantor UHK), Economic Informatics (guarantor TUL), Informatics in Public Administration (guarantor UPa).

### **Admission**

All applicants are required to take an entrance examination. In 2007, the number of applicants to the Faculty was 3817. The Faculty selected 1228 applicants, i.e., 32 % of the candidates, for admission.

### **Addition Information for Foreign Students**

The Faculty can offer the study branch in Information Management of the bachelor and master study programme in English for fee-paying international students. The above mentioned doctoral study programme can also be studied in English. The tuition fees for international students are 6,000 EUR per academic year.

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### **Basic Information about Academic Programmes**

The Faculty provides education in four bachelor, two master and one doctoral study programmes. Besides traditional fields, such as History, Philosophy, Archaeology, Archival Studies, Sociology and Politics, it also offers a unique study programme Technical Support of Humanities, which focuses on the application of modern

technologies in Archaeology and Archival Studies. This study programme is unique in Europe. Other unique fields of study at the faculty are Politics-Latin American Studies and Politics-African Studies.

#### **Admission**

All applicants are required to take an entrance examination. In 2007, the number of applicants to the Faculty was 1 190. The Faculty selected 557 applicants, i.e., 46,8 % of the candidates, for admission.

#### **Addition Information for Foreign Students**

The Faculty of Arts is newly opening courses taught in English. Classes in English will be held for Czech and foreign students together. For further information, see <http://www.uhk.cz/eng/ff> .

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>8 135</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	4 455
Number of students of master study programmes	3 572
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	108
Number of foreign students	53
Total number of graduates in 2007	1 405
Total number of academic staff	380





## Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem

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## History

- The history of Jan Evangelista Purkyně University goes back to 1954, when the operations of the Higher Pedagogical School in Ústí nad Labem were launched. On the basis of Government Decree No. 57/1959 Coll., this institution was transformed into the Pedagogical Institute in 1959 and subsequently, in 1964, the Pedagogical Faculty in Ústí nad Labem was established, by being transformed from the former institute.

Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem (UJEP) was established in compliance with Act No.314 of the Czech National Assembly issued on 9 July 1991, and the formal inauguration ceremony was held on 28 September 1991.

The university bears the name of Jan Evangelista Purkyně (17 December 1787 - 27 August 1869), the well-known North Bohemian fellow countryman and scientist, and continues to develop his creative work and heritage in the spheres of science, education, social and cultural life. Particularly inspiring was his versatile and high-minded relationship to his North Bohemian home, his country and all other nations.

Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem, located in the area of the Czech Republic close to the German border, also pays attention to inter-cultural issues, and for that reason, the Institute for Slavonic and German Studies was founded. It has gradually built up a wide international reputation and there has been a positive response to its establishment in other countries. A Centre for Roma Culture, dedicated to multicultural education issues, has been set up at the Faculty of Education.

## Structure of the Institution

### ■ UJEP consists of the following faculties:

- Faculty of Social and Economic Studies,
- Faculty of Art and Design,
- Faculty of Production Technology and Management,
- Faculty of the Environment,
- Faculty of Philosophy,
- Faculty of Education,
- Faculty of Science,
- Institute of Health Studies

### Faculty of Social and Economic Studies

Fakulta sociálně  
ekonomická  
FSE

- The Faculty of Social and Economic Studies (FSE) has approximately 2 400 students enrolled. Its graduates find their jobs both in the business sphere and in the offices of the public administration institutions. The Faculty is actively involved in a number of research activities connected with economic and social problems on the regional and international levels. At present, the Faculty is cooperating with regional bodies and organizations in solving a number of serious regional issues.

### Faculty of Art and Design

Fakulta umění a  
designu  
FUD

- At present, more than 300 students study at the Faculty of Art and Design. The graduates find jobs in industrial arts, in the sphere of design and in the business sector. Besides teaching, members of this Faculty focus on artistic activities and, along with students, develop an effort to increase the aesthetic quality of material civilization. One of the aims of the Faculty members is to contribute to the renaissance of traditional branches of industry, and at the same time to support the development of most modern branches of art. The Faculty of Art and Design offers a follow-up master's study programme in photography, taught in the English language.

### Faculty of Production Technology and Management

Fakulta výrobních  
technologí  
a managementu  
FVTM

- More than 450 students are studying at the Faculty of Production Technology and Management at present. The Faculty prepares technical and economic professionals mainly for the industrial production sector. Its members carry out research in the areas of applied technologies and production management. A number of outstanding results have been achieved in such research spheres as engineering technology, machinery mechanics and electromagnetic wave application.

### Faculty of the Environment

Fakulta životního  
prostředí  
FŽP

- The Faculty of the Environment is focused on research and education activities in the sphere of ecology and the environment. At present, the Faculty has approximately 1000 students. The graduates find their jobs in a number of state and local administration bodies, in control and inspection institutions, in the business sphere and in consulting centers, as well as in research institutions. The main research and development activities are focused on such fields as landscape engineering, water management, environmental chemistry, analytical chemistry, environmental economics and geoinformatics.

### Faculty of Philosophy

Filozofická fakulta  
FF

- Around 500 students are enrolled at the Faculty of Philosophy at present. The Faculty is generally focused on teaching and research in several branches of humanitarian sciences. Along with traditional fields of study, such as Germanic studies, social, philosophical, historical and political studies, a study programme in Cultural and Historical Regional Studies has already been offered for 13 years. The Faculty

of Philosophy offers a doctoral study programme in Historical Science, taught in the German language.

The graduates of the Faculty can find their jobs in archives, museums, policy-connected institutions, public relations, etc. The historical research being carried out at the Faculty is of outstanding national and international significance. In the field of philosophy the accent is on topics of continental and analytical philosophy dialogue and on political philosophy. In the political sciences, attention is paid to political-historical research on the totalitarian movement and ideology, and to the holocaust issues, including their regional dependencies. The research on transition from a non-democratic regime to a democratic regime is also very promising. The Department of Germanic Studies is focused on the issues of German literature in Bohemia, comparative linguistics, and teaching German as a foreign language.

### Faculty of Education Pedagogická fakulta PF

- The Faculty of Education is the biggest faculty of the university. Around 4 100 students are at present enrolled in a number of programmes.

The Faculty graduates generally find jobs in the sphere of education services. The experience they gain during their studies also gives them an opportunity to find employment in a great variety of other spheres. The art-oriented departments hold a number of successful exhibitions at home and abroad. The two choirs from the Department of Music have won a great number of awards all over the world.

### Faculty of Science Přirodovědecká fakulta PřF

- At present time, the Faculty of Science has approximately 1000 students enrolled. The research is oriented to fundamental spheres, including computer physics, computer methods and simulations, the methodology of molecular simulations and their applications in physics, chemistry and chemical engineering, simulation of the energetic processes in the solar atmosphere with reference to the eruption physics, plasma physics, plasmachemistry, physics of thin films and surfaces, research on electrochemical and photosynthesis biosensors for herbicide residues, microbiology and biology of plants and animals, applied geography, environmental geography, landscape ecology, landscape synthesis, landscape planning and instrumental methods in analytical chemistry. The graduates of the Faculty can find their jobs in a great variety of spheres, such as scientific workplaces, educational institutions, and company research and development divisions. The Faculty of Science offers a doctoral study programme in Physics, taught in the English language.

### Institute of Health Studies Ústav zdravotnických studií ÚZS

- At present, around 400 students are enrolled at the Institute of Health Studies. The main aim of the Institute is to respond to the needs of the contemporary health service organizations for high-qualified medical personnel in the fields of: Ergotherapy, Physiotherapy, General Nurse and Qualified Midwife. The Institute cooperates with a number of medical institutions.

### Organization of Studies

- UJEP has a modular system based on the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which is widely used in European universities. Each course has a credit rating, and a standard three-year Bachelor's degree consists of 180 credits (30 credits per semester). In addition to required courses, students can choose a variety of optional courses. Most degrees programmes require students to undertake a final-year project and take a state examination.

The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters). Each semester has 14 teaching weeks, and is followed by a four to five-week period of examinations.

The University offers bachelor, master and doctoral study programmes. The studies lead to the degrees bakalář (i.e. Bachelor), abbreviated as Bc., magistr (i.e. Master), abbreviated as Mgr. or inženýr (i.e. Engineer), abbreviated as Ing., and doktor (i.e. Doctor), abbreviated as Ph.D.

Most of the study programmes at the university are conducted in the Czech language. If a foreign student applies for one of the study programmes, an examination in the Czech language forms part of entrance interviews.

Bachelor study programmes last 3 or 4 years on a full-time basis or on a part-time basis. Bachelor study programmes have recently been introduced at all faculties and institutes. Follow-up master study programmes last 2 years. Full master study programmes last 4 or 5 years and both are mostly offered on a full-time basis. A full master study programme is offered only at the Faculty of Education. Follow-up master study programmes have recently been introduced at all faculties.

Doctoral study programmes last 3 or 4 years, and can be taken on a full-time and/or part-time basis at the Faculty of Education, the Faculty of Art and Design, the Faculty of Philosophy and the Faculty of Science.

### Czech Language Courses

Every enrollee can take the Czech language preparatory courses organized by UJEP. Two types of courses are available: short-term monthly courses and long-term yearly courses for groups of up to 15 people. Students who successfully pass the final language test are awarded a certificate. Students who obtain the certificate are not required to pass a further language test at the University.

The students are taught by highly qualified and experienced professors of UJEP. Accommodation is available in the International Dormitory of UJEP for the whole period of the courses. During this time the students learn the Czech language and get used to the new cultural environment. After half a year of intensive study, most students are able to communicate in Czech on a fairly good level. The rest of the time can be spent on learning professional vocabulary and preparing for the examination.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ Total number of students	10 284
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	6 919
Number of students of master study programmes	2 726
Number of students of follow-up master study programmes	573
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	66
Number of foreign students	142
Total number of graduates in 2007	1 367
Total number of academic staff	430



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**History** ■ Prague University was founded by the King of Bohemia and the Romans, Charles IV, by a charter of the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, 1348, as the first university (studium generale) on the European continent north of the Alps and East of Paris. Charles university is therefore one of the oldest universities in Europe. It was organised on the model of the universities in Bologna and Paris and soon achieved international fame. It had four faculties: theology, the free arts (today the philosophy and arts faculty), law and medicine.

Charles's son and successor Wenceslas IV exerted increasing influence on the university and by the Decree of Kutná hora of 1409 radically strengthened the influence of domestic members of the academic community in the affairs of the university.

Not long afterwards, Prague University became a focal point of the Hussite reform movement, which prefigured the European Reformation. The rector Master Jan Hus became a major influence on events, and in the following social and political revolution the university was reduced to a single faculty of free arts.

One important period in the history of Prague University was the reign of Rudolf II, who chose Prague as imperial seat and turned the city into a cultural metropolis where university learning flourished alongside the court.

At the beginning of the 17<sup>th</sup> century the university came under the strong influence of the Bohemian Estates. Their defeat brought major change for the university. In 1654, the victorious Holy Roman Emperor and King of Bohemia Ferdinand III ordered the merger the remnant of Charles University with the Jesuit University in the

Clementinum in a university that bore the new name Karl-Ferdinand University (the name remained up to 1918). This revived the activities of all the four faculties that had existed before the Hussite movement, and developed from the former free corporation of learned men into a state educational institution - a process that culminated in the 1780s with the reforms of the absolutist regime of Emperor Josef II.

Reforms in the years 1848/49 recast the university into the model of a modern higher educational institution. The development of rival nationalist movements among Czechs and Germans in the Bohemian Lands resulted, in 1882, in the division of the Prague Karl-Ferdinand University into two separate institutions, one Czech and one German. At the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> century the two universities had both reached a high academic standard.

Charles University, as the Czech University was renamed in the independent state (foundation of Czechoslovak Republic in 1918), took advantage of the new conditions to develop scientific research to an internationally recognised level of excellence.

The occupation of Czechoslovakia by Hitler's Germany was a catastrophe. After student demonstrations on the 28th of October 1939 and the funeral of the medical student Jan Opletal (shot at the demonstration), the Czech universities were all shut down on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1939 and a wave of persecution of Charles University students and teachers followed.

It was only with liberation and the end of the war that Charles University was able to re-open. The German University in Prague, which had joined the union of German Reich universities in 1939, shared the fate of the Reich and was abolished.

The free development of the activities of Charles University was to be curtailed after the communist take-over in February 1948. For decades the regime exercised ideological and political control over teaching and research, international contacts were severed and the stimulus of intellectual interchange with the West was lost. Eventually, however, it was the students, loyal to their old traditions of freedom, who on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1989, held the demonstration against the totalitarian system that triggered mass protest and the fall of the regime.

After 1989 a modern university life developed rapidly, especially on the basis of international co-operation. A new Law on Universities of 1990 re-established university autonomy and freedom of research and teaching. Since then, Charles University has been continuing systematically to develop academic co-operation and has joined the programmes and networks bringing together universities in Europe and the world.

## Structure of the Institution

- Charles University has 17 faculties. 14 of these are in Prague, one in Plzeň (Medical Faculty), and two in Hradec Králové (Medical Faculty and Pharmaceutical Faculty).

### Faculties of Charles University

- Catholic Theological Faculty - [www.ktf.cuni.cz](http://www.ktf.cuni.cz)
- Protestant Theological Faculty - [web.etf.cuni.cz](http://web.etf.cuni.cz)
- Hussite Theological Faculty - [www.htf.cuni.cz](http://www.htf.cuni.cz)
- Faculty of Law - [whois.cuni.cz/cgi-bin/who/.en?db=uk&ask=!UK.858](http://whois.cuni.cz/cgi-bin/who/.en?db=uk&ask=!UK.858)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Faculty of Medicine - [www.lf1.cuni.cz/?nLanguageID=2](http://www.lf1.cuni.cz/?nLanguageID=2)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Faculty of Medicine - [www.lf2.cuni.cz/homepage.htm](http://www.lf2.cuni.cz/homepage.htm)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Faculty of Medicine - [old.lf3.cuni.cz/english](http://old.lf3.cuni.cz/english)

- Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen - [www.lfp.cuni.cz](http://www.lfp.cuni.cz)
- Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové - [www.lfhk.cuni.cz](http://www.lfhk.cuni.cz)
- Faculty of Pharmacy in Hradec Králové - [www.faf.cuni.cz/en](http://www.faf.cuni.cz/en)
- Faculty of Philosophy & Art - [www.ff.cuni.cz](http://www.ff.cuni.cz)
- Faculty of Science - [www.natur.cuni.cz/www/en](http://www.natur.cuni.cz/www/en)
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- Faculty of Humanities Studies - [www.fhs.cuni.cz](http://www.fhs.cuni.cz)

CU also has:

- 3 university institutes
- 6 other departments for teaching, scientific, research, development and other creative activities, or for provision of information services
- 5 administrative centres serving the whole university

Faculties and other facilities of Charles University are not concentrated on a single large campus as is usual for universities abroad. Both in Prague, and in the case of the CU faculties in Plzeň and Hradec Králové, its buildings are organically integrated into the town agglomerations, often in their historic centres.

CU has a total of 160 buildings used for teaching, science, research, administration, accommodation, cafeterias, sports facilities and training centres.

## Organization of Studies

- The CU has more than 300 accredited degree programmes with roughly 660 study subjects (in all forms of degree)

Charles University in Prague offers accredited degree programs at bachelor, master and Ph.D. levels. Another possibility to study at the university is to take part in short-term courses of various types offered by the faculties within the framework of lifelong education programs. Graduates of these courses will obtain certificates or credits. Students may also spend a part of their studies at CU on the basis of intergovernmental agreements, exchange programs or study abroad programs.

Studies at the university can be undertaken in the form of full-time or part-time studies.

### **Bachelor Studies**

Bachelor studies at CU are normally 3 to 4-year programs (full time or part time), and may be self-contained degrees orientated to future employment, or taken as a first step towards a masters degree. Graduates are awarded a bachelor's diploma and the title Bachelor (Bc.). Graduates may continue their studies on masters level.

### **Master's Studies**

Master's studies take 4 to 6 years, or 2-3 years (in case of the studies following on from the bachelor degree). The submission and defence of the master thesis and a state examination complete the Master's study programme.

The graduates of masters studies in the arts and philosophy, social sciences, natural sciences, and theology are awarded the title Master (Mgr.). Graduates from medical faculties (the studies last 5 to 6 years) are awarded the title of Doctor of General Medicine (MUDr.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (MDDr.).

### **Ph.D. Studies**

Postgraduate Doctoral Studies usually last 3 years and culminate in a doctoral examination and public defense of a doctoral thesis. The graduates obtain the academic title of Doctor (Ph.D.)

Teaching is organised using a university-wide credit system for bachelor's and master's studies which is formulated in line with the rules of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Thanks to the credit system, students are able to choose lectures or seminars in other subjects or taught at other faculties alongside their obligatory courses. This is increasing the flexibility and interdisciplinary character of studies at the university.

Charles University in Prague offers a variety of degree programs in Czech. International students wishing to study in Czech study under the same conditions as Czech students (that is, free of charge) but they have to pass the admissions examinations in subjects related to their future studies. The entrance examinations are set in Czech.

Charles University welcomes applications from all international students. Some international students come to study at the university on their own initiative; others through a wide range of schemes, inter-governmental programs, exchange programs or study abroad programs.

### **Lifelong Learning**

CU annually organises more than 300 courses in lifelong learning - preparatory courses, language courses, courses orientated to professional needs, courses of further education for teachers, and many others. On average, around 15,000 people attend these courses annually.

The lifelong learning programmes include what is known as the University of the Third Age - a set of educational courses for older people that are advertised each year by the individual faculties (roughly 70 courses a year overall).

### **International co-operation**

Currently CU has a total of 730 bilateral agreements in the framework of the EU LLP/ Erasmus Programme and approximately 190 international partnership agreements with foreign universities.

Annually CU sends around 4,000 of its students to study abroad for a certain period.

In terms of attractiveness to incoming academic staff, CU is in first place in Europe.

CU has the highest percentage of foreign students of all Czech universities (almost 13%, while the average in the Czech Republic is 7%).

In the most respected international rankings of world universities (The Shanghai University Index and the Index compiled by the British Times newspaper), Charles University was the best rated Czech university, and has been ranked around 250th place out of more than 17,000 universities throughout the world, i.e. in the top 2% of world universities.

It is the only university in the Czech Republic to have been included in the prestigious Top 100 European Universities list compiled by Leiden University.



## Research

Charles University wishes to be known as a research university. CU has many top research teams that work extensively with centres abroad. Their results are published in international journals and monographs, and they have won prestigious international awards.

Today the research production of Charles University represents almost one third of the research production of the whole CR, and it has increased seven-fold since the period before the revolution in 1989. In 2007, academics and researchers at CU published a total of 2,569 articles in impact journals (journals included in the Web of Science Database), which is the highest number in CU's history.

Currently 29 major overall research plans started in 2005 are being implemented at Charles University. According to an assessment undertaken in 2007 by specialist commissions of the Ministry of Education, 19 were rated in Category A, i.e. the best.

Another eight major overall research plans were initiated in 2007.

At present Charles university is directing research involving other institutions in 13 research centres, while it is contributing to research projects in a further 28 centres based outside the university.

International co-operation in science and research is of course a priority for CU. Great attention is being devoted to the 7<sup>th</sup> EU Framework Programme designed to support excellent European research, research staff mobility and the creation of a European employment market for research workers. Currently 25 projects in the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme involving CU participation have been recommended for EU funding.

CU staff are involved, for example, in the research projects at CERN, the European Atomic Research Organisation.

## Basic Statistical Data for Year 2007

■ Total number of students	48 982
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	15 537
Number of students of master study programmes	25 708
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	7 637
Number of foreign students	6 410
Total number of graduates in 2007	7 216
Total number of academic staff	4 459



## Palacký University, Olomouc

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**History** ■ Olomouc is a prominent centre of education and culture. The history of higher education in Olomouc began in 1566, when a Jesuit college was established here. In 1573 this college was granted University rights, identical with those of other European institutions of higher education.

The University of Olomouc, the second oldest university in the Czech lands (after Charles University in Prague), spread its influence not only through Moravia and Silesia, but also in Austria, Germany, Poland, Eastern Europe and Scandinavia.

Jesuits governed the University for two hundred years, and the Faculty of Theology played a central role in its life. Later the Faculty of Philosophy was established, where natural sciences were also studied.

The era of the Old University is associated with the names of numerous outstanding scientists, for example Jakub Kresa (the "Euclid of the West"), Gregor Mendel, the founder of genetics, and the astronomer Karel Slaviček (who also worked for the Chinese Emperor). The famous general, Duke Albrecht of Wallenstein, was also a student of the University.

After the Jesuit order was abolished in 1773, the University was secularised. It was moved to Brno in 1778, and in 1782 it returned to Olomouc as a mere lyceum. In 1872, Emperor Franz decided to restore the University and it was named in his honour - Franzens University.

In 1848 the University teachers and students took an active part in the Revolution, and their legions supported the uprising in Vienna. The result was that the University fell into disfavour with the monarchy and from 1851 on it was gradually reduced, and finally closed down altogether by a Decree of 1860.

The Faculty of Theology continued its work independently and, together with the University Library, kept up the tradition of higher education in Olomouc. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1946, the University was re-established as a full-blown entity and was named Palacký University.

František Palacký, known as “the father of the nation” (born 1798 in Hodslavice in Moravia, died 1876 in Prague), was a national revivalist, an enlightened scientist, critic and aesthetician, politician and outstanding historian. Although there was no direct connection between Palacký and Olomouc, his work was so influential that it is a great honour for Olomouc University to bear his name.

Faculties of Theology, Medicine, Philosophy and Pedagogy were gradually established, and in 1947 the university was ceremonially opened. Prof. Dr. Josef Ludvík Fischer (1894 - 1973), a renowned philosopher and sociologist, was appointed its first Rector. He conceived the idea of a top-ranking university based on the West European model.

The November revolution in 1989 brought about the beginning of the third and most important period in the history of higher education in Olomouc. Faculties of Law and Physical Culture were established to complete the range of study areas offered at the University.

In September 2008 the Faculty of Health Sciences was created by separating non-medical study programmes from the Faculty of Medicine.

## Structure of the Institution

- **The Palacký University, Olomouc, consists of the following faculties:**
  - Sts Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology
  - Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
  - Philosophical Faculty
  - Faculty of Science
  - Faculty of Education
  - Faculty of Physical Culture
  - Faculty of Law
  - Faculty of Health Sciences

## Organization of Studies

- Each faculty offers bachelor (three years, 180 ECTS credits) and master (two years, 120 ECTS credits) degree studies in all study areas, and most faculties offer doctoral study programmes in various fields.

The academic year is divided into two semesters - winter and summer - consisting of 13-14 weeks of instruction and followed by four to five weeks of examination period.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>21 277</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	10 172
Number of students of master study programmes	9 511
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	1 594
Number of foreign students	1 445
Total number of graduates in 2007	3 540
Total number of academic staff	1 341



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## History

- The University of Pardubice is extending an almost sixty-year tradition of higher education in Pardubice. The Chemical College, later known for 40 years as the Institute of Chemical Technology, was founded in Pardubice in 1950 to answer the needs of the East Bohemia Region, which had a highly developed chemical industry, yet lacked professionally trained specialists in this field.

Many outstanding scientists joined the academic staff, for example Professor Miroslav Jureček, the founder of a Czech school of organic substance analysis; Professor Jiří Klikorka, the first and long-serving Rector; and Professor Jan Wanka, an outstanding expert in analysis. These, together with other experienced specialists, were the founders of the first specialized departments of the Institute. For years it was one of three institutions in former Czechoslovakia offering higher education in subjects related to chemical engineering.

After 1990, the character of the Institute changed, and new faculties were founded. These offered a wide range of study programmes, not only chemistry-related. Since 1994, the new name - the University of Pardubice - has been used.

The University of Pardubice is now one of 26 public higher education institutions in the Czech Republic, and the only university in the Pardubice Region. The University has more than nine thousand students, and therefore ranks among the medium-sized universities in the Czech Republic.

During the past 15 years, the University's study and applied research programmes have developed extensively, the number of students has quadrupled, and research

and development results from the University's academic staff have been recognized by the Czech and international scientific community.

Undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses cover areas ranging from natural and technical sciences focused on chemistry, biochemistry, materials, engineering and technologies, transportation, communications, informatics and electrical engineering to economics, public administration, social and health studies, and arts in the field of restoration.

Research and development (R&D) have been carried out on a broad scale, ranging from fundamental to specific applied research activities. Long-term scientific activities of the University have been carried out via institutional research projects, R&D centres, national and international grant competitions, and short-term applied research.

Progressive long-term institutional research projects concentrate mainly on material science, special chemical compounds and supramolecular structures, advanced chemical analyses, engineering and technologies in transportation, regional and public administration affairs and development, and social life sciences. Four collaborative research centres conduct research on advanced inorganic materials such as non-oxide glasses; biomolecules and complex molecular systems; biophysical chemistry, bioelectrochemistry and bioanalysis; and rail vehicle diagnostics.

According to the Essential Science Indicators - ISI Thomson, the University of Pardubice ranks among the six most frequently quoted higher education institutions in the Czech Republic.

The University takes part in the Technological Park and Clusters in support of technology transfer, and has helped to set up science-oriented companies and establish incubators.

International cooperation is maintained with over 220 universities and 30 research institutions in 40 countries. Individual University departments participate in international programmes, take part in student and staff exchange programmes, share experience in many research and development projects, and organize prestigious international sessions, workshops, conferences and seminars.

Around 60 international agreements have been concluded with foreign higher education institutions for international cooperation in the fields of education and research, and around 180 within the EU Erasmus Lifelong Learning Programme for educational exchanges.

As a member of the European University Association since 2001, the University has become an active part of the European higher education and research area.

Reflecting its scientific orientation, professional potential and material equipment, the University offers a wide range of specialized services to many external subjects. In addition, a number of specialized laboratories, organizations, institutions and associations function within the University. Teams of experienced professionals are available to provide expert consultation services in numerous branches.

The Miroslav Jureček Foundation, the Jan Perner Foundation and the Institute for the Development of European Regions play an important role in supporting educational

and research activities at the University. The Regional Information and Contact Centre (RIKoC) helps to link university research with entrepreneurs and to create effective public and private partnerships.

## Structure of the Institution

- The University provides Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degree study programmes through its seven faculties, which also carry out intensive research activities and extensive international cooperation:
  - Faculty of Chemical Technology (*established in 1950*)
  - Faculty of Economics and Administration (*established in 1991*)
  - Jan Perner Transport Faculty (*established in 1993*)
  - Faculty of Arts and Philosophy (*established in 2001*)
  - Faculty of Restoration (*established in 2005*)
  - Faculty of Health Studies (*established in 2007 from the Institute founded in 2002*)
  - Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics (*established in 2008 from the Institute founded in 2002*)

The modern facilities of the University campus create excellent conditions for the all-around development of young people, and are located near the centre of a city with a population of one hundred thousand. The city is the economic and cultural centre of East Bohemia, with strong industrial and sporting traditions, and is situated in the Labe River lowlands, 100 km east of Prague.

The pleasant surroundings and many sports and cultural life opportunities, in combination with high-quality and demanding study programmes, offer a study experience on a level with leading European universities at the dawn of the third millennium.

## Organization of Studies

- Students can choose from a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the fields of:
  - natural and technical sciences focused on chemistry, chemical technology, biotechnology and biochemistry, informatics, physics, electrical engineering, transport and communication technologies, and material engineering
  - social sciences focused on economics and administration, foreign languages and literature, history, philosophy and sociology
  - health sciences focused on education in nursing and midwifery
  - arts in the field of historical preservation, art restoration, conservation techniques and technologies.

60 study programmes with more than 130 study specializations are designed to reflect the outcomes of the Bologna Declaration and modern trends in higher education. Most 3-year Bachelor's study programmes offer 2-year follow-up Master's programmes, and the most successful graduates have the opportunity to continue their studies at five faculties in several Doctoral degree programmes. Some study programmes are also offered on a part-time basis.

The academic year consists of two 14-week semesters, the winter and the summer semesters, each followed by examinations and a vacation.

Bachelor's study programmes lead to the academic degree „bakalář“ (Bachelor), abbreviated „Bc.“ or „BcA.“ (an equivalent to BSc or BA), Master's study programmes lead to the academic degree „magistr“ (Master), abbreviated „Mgr.“ or to the academic degree „inženýr“ (Engineer), abbreviated „Ing.“ (equivalent to an MSc or MA

degree), and Doctoral study programmes lead to the academic degree „doktor“ (Doctor), abbreviated „Ph.D.“, (equivalent to PhD).

The credit system at the University conforms to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Credits and grades are awarded for courses that form a part of the study programme. The credit accumulation system allows the students to make individual decisions about the optional parts of their study programme and to organize their study schedules accordingly.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ faculties	7
departments/institutes/art studios	51
employees	1 125
■ faculty members	622
study programmes/specializations	61/134
number of students	9 200
■ undergraduate	75 %
■ postgraduate	25 %
form of study	
■ full-time	76 %
■ part-time	24 %
students in continuing lifelong learning courses	1 015
graduates	1 850
international students	250
programmes/specializations accredited and taught in English	13/16
number of courses taught in a foreign language	209
R&D projects (international included)	200
■ institutional research projects	3
■ research centres	4
joint laboratories	11
service contracts	350
papers published in impacted journals	199
citations of published papers (according to ESI, ISI-Thomson)	
■ within the CZ	6 <sup>th</sup> place
■ internationally	2 223 <sup>rd</sup> place
university library volumes	195 000
■ number of library users	7 800
■ number of loans	111 000
ICT infrastructure	
■ number of PC stations available	1 850
■ number of PC labs/with PCs	50/620
■ user accounts	12 000
scholarship funds	59.5 mil. CZK

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## History

- The forerunner of Tomas Bata University (TBU) was the Faculty of Technology, which was founded in 1960 as a higher education establishment of the Svit factory, and was part of the Technical University in Bratislava, Slovakia. In 1963 it became part of the Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic. For many years, this Faculty educated specialists in leather, plastics and rubber technology. Later, another higher education establishment was founded in the town, namely the Department of Design, which still forms part of the Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague.

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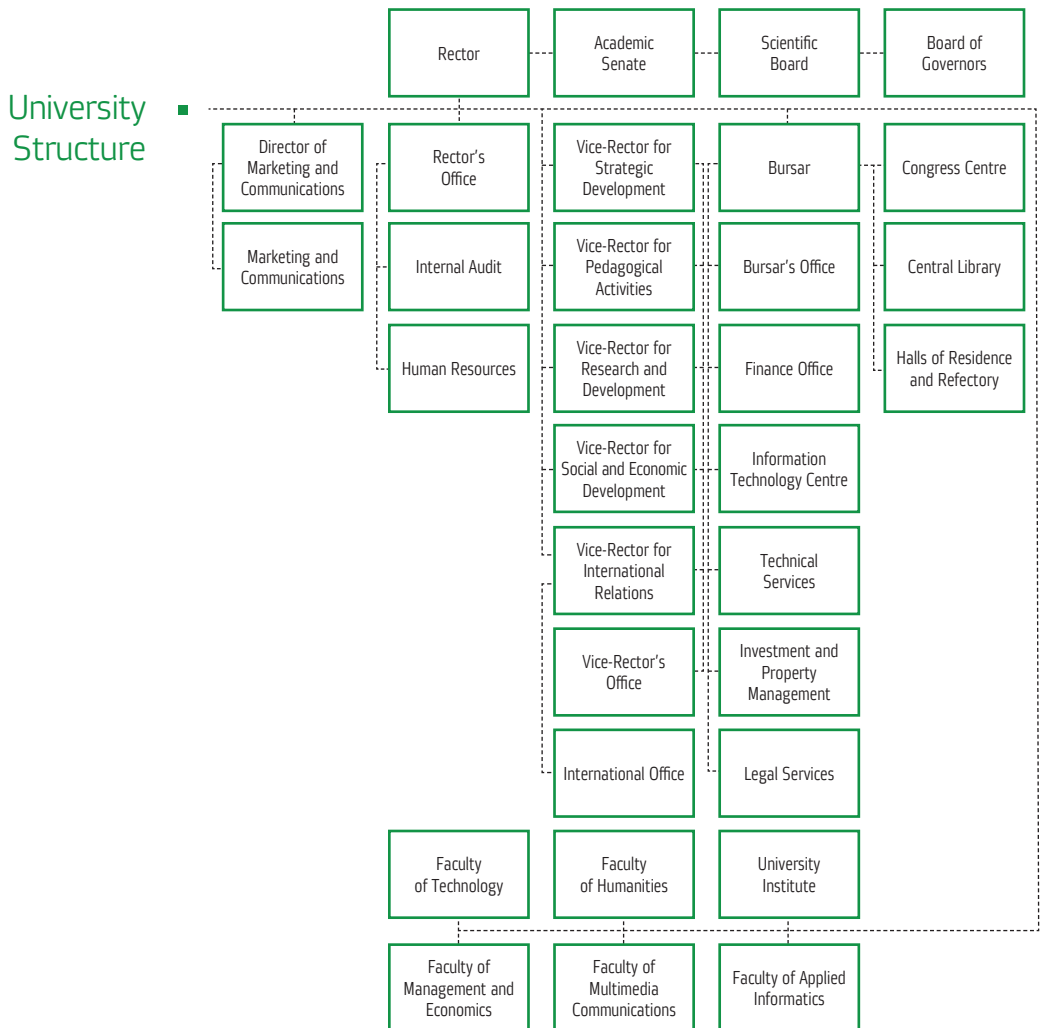
The legislative process that was necessary in order to establish the university was successfully completed on 14 November 2000, when the President of the Czech Republic, Václav Havel, signed the law on establishment of Tomas Bata University in Zlín (TBU). Hereby, Zlín became a university town providing potential students with a wide range of degree programmes.

Key steps that led to the foundation of a new university were taken between 1995 and 1997, when the Faculty of Management and Economics (FaME) and the Institute



of Advertising and Marketing Communications (IAMC) were established. Three years of hard work and preparatory procedures followed. Finally, the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate approved the law on foundation of TBU between September and October 2000. The ceremony to mark the inauguration of Tomas Bata University and its first Rector, Prof. Petr Sáha, took place on 16 May 2001.

In January 2002 a third faculty, the Faculty of Multimedia Communications, was established. The Faculty is a unique higher education institution within the Czech Republic that provides higher education in degree programmes in Media and Communication Studies and Visual Arts. On 1 January 2006 a fourth faculty, the Faculty of Applied Informatics, was formed and a fifth faculty, the Faculty of Humanities, was established on 1 January 2007. There are 12,000 students currently studying at TBU in Zlín.



## Organization of Studies

### Tomas Bata University in Zlín consists of five Faculties and one Institute:

- Faculty of Technology
- Faculty of Management and Economics
- Faculty of Multimedia Communications
- Faculty of Applied Informatics
- Faculty of Humanities
- University Institute

- In 2007, TBU ran full-time and part-time Bachelor, Master and PhD programmes in technical sciences, humanities, economics, education, fine arts, and health care. Altogether, there were 70 degree courses within 41 accredited degree programmes. All the programmes had been accredited or reaccredited in compliance with the Bologna Declaration, i.e. as follow-up two or three-level study towards a Bachelor, Master, or PhD degree (3 + 2 + 3).

To assess the progress in studies, the ECTS standard is used for all TBU degree programmes. The ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) was developed by the EU Commission to ensure the compatibility and agreement in the recognition of qualifications at higher education institutions within the European Union. This enables students to spend part of their studies at other higher education institutions, especially those abroad. These study periods are recognized as regular parts of their studies when they return.

Apart from their degree certificate, TBU graduates also receive the Diploma Supplement in English, which is recognized throughout Europe and which improves their position in the European labour market.

In August 2006, TBU was awarded the Diploma Supplement Label by the European Commission, which raised the University's prestige and reputation among European Higher Education Institutions.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Number of students (as of 31 October 2007)</b>	<b>11 320</b>
Number of students in Bachelor's programmes	8 033
Number of students in Master's programmes	2 902
Number of students in PhD programmes	385
Number of graduates (from 1 January to 31 December 2007)	2 547
Number of academic staff (as of 31 December 2007)	399



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## History

- The University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno was founded on December 12, 1918 by Act no. 76/1918 Coll. on Creation of the Czechoslovak State Veterinary University in Brno. It was the first university to be formed after the creation of the Republic of Czechoslovakia. It was founded within the premises of what were cavalry barracks and a provincial reform school. The university's founder and first rector was Prof. MVDr. et MUDr. dr.h.c. Eduard Babák. Classes began on November 17, 1919. From its inception, the university developed as a single-faculty university aimed at veterinary medicine (veterinary sciences). In 1975, two colleges were created: the College of General Veterinary Medicine (later renamed College of Veterinary Medicine) and the College of Veterinary Medicine - Food Hygiene (later renamed Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology). In 1990, two faculties were created - the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, focused on veterinary medicine, and the Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology, aimed at veterinary hygiene. In 1991, a third faculty was added - the Faculty of Pharmacy, geared towards human and veterinary pharmaceutical sciences. Since 1994, the university has been officially named the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno.

### Location and university campus

The University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno is the only university in the Czech Republic specializing in veterinary medicine, veterinary hygiene and ecology, and one of only two that teach pharmaceutical sciences. The university is located within the City of Brno in the city district of Brno - Královo Pole. The university

## Structure of the Institution

campus spreads out over unique grounds. It has a special atmosphere formed by the building's enclosed spatial layout. It combines the character of 19<sup>th</sup> century structures with modern buildings from the last fifteen years. Mature trees enhance the campus atmosphere of the university. The campus has also a greenhouse, a botanical garden and certain rare or interesting tree species.

The university is divided into Headquarters, including other locations, and three faculties: the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology, and the Faculty of Pharmacy.

### ■ **Faculty of Veterinary Medicine**

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine provides university education, research and specialized activities focused mainly on clinical veterinary medicine. Training takes place within the framework of the Master's degree programme in Veterinary Medicine, taught in both Czech and English. The standard length of study is 6 years.

Studies include subjects in the group of basic studies, mainly biology and chemistry; in the group of animal breeding studies, mainly animal nutrition, livestock breeding, animal hygiene, protection and welfare of animals; in the group of preclinical studies, mainly anatomy, histology and embryology, physiology, pathological anatomy, pathological physiology, microbiology, immunology, parasitology, genetics, pharmacology, toxicology and epizootology; in the group of clinical studies, mainly diseases of dogs, cats, horses, cattle and small ruminants, pigs, poultry, fish, bees and exotic animals, infectious diseases; and also legal and veterinary public health topics and a group of food hygiene and professional education topics. The studies include a wide spectrum of veterinary medicine, but it is strongly oriented towards diagnostics, therapy and prevention of diseases of various types of animals. The studies are completed by an advanced state examination. Graduates are awarded the academic title "Doctor of Veterinary Medicine" (MVDr.) Graduates of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine have traditionally found work mainly in private veterinary practices.

At the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, a doctoral degree programme is also offered in 16 selected fields of veterinary medicine in Czech, and in 5 fields in English. The standard length of study is 3 years, and ends with the defence of a dissertation thesis. Graduates are awarded the title of Ph.D.

Lifelong learning takes place within the framework of educational courses mainly for practical veterinarians.

### ■ **Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology**

The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology offers university education, research and specialized activities aimed mainly at veterinary hygiene and safety and quality of food.

Bachelor's studies are carried out within the framework of the Bachelor's degree programme in Food Safety and Quality. The standard length of study is 3 years. Studies end with a state final exam, and graduates are awarded the title of "Bachelor" (Bc.).

Following Master's studies are carried out within the framework of the postgraduate Master's degree programme in Food Safety and Quality. The standard study period is two years, following on from the three-year Bachelor's degree programme.

The form of study is daily. Studies are aimed at food hygiene and technology, laboratory analysis of foods, ecological aspects of foods, legal regulations and supervision in the area of foods of both animal and plant origin, mainly meat and meat products, milk and dairy products, poultry, eggs, fats, fish, frozen food products, honey, grains, oil-bearing plants, root crops, fruits, vegetables, sweeteners, flavour enhancers, teas, coffees and beverages. The studies are completed by the state final examination, and by submitting a thesis. Graduates are awarded the title "Master" (Mgr.). Graduates find work in bodies that control food safety and food quality, in food production companies (production, processing, transportation and sale of foods), in food control laboratories and in state administration.

The full Master's studies are realized within the framework of the Master's degree programme in the field of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology. The standard length of study is 6 years. The form of study is daily. The studies cover the entire spectrum of veterinary medicine, but are strongly oriented towards veterinary medicine of food-producing animals, mainly cattle, pigs and fowl, towards production of foods of animal origin, hygienic and health safety of foods and supervision of food safety. The studies are completed by an advanced state examination. Graduates are awarded the academic title "Doctor of Veterinary Medicine" (MVDr.). Graduates find work in governmental veterinary administration bodies, in veterinary supervision and inspection of foods of animal origin, in diagnostic laboratories, and also in food production companies.

Doctoral studies are carried out within the framework of the Doctor's degree programme in Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology, in 7 fields in Czech and in 5 fields in English. The standard length of study is 3 years. Studies are completed by presenting and defending a doctoral thesis. Graduates are awarded the academic title Ph.D.

Lifelong Learning courses are offered on professional topics or for the personal interest of the participants.

### **Faculty of Pharmacy**

The Faculty of Pharmacy offers university education, research and specialized activities mainly in human and animal pharmacy.

Master's studies are implemented within the framework of the Master's degree programme in the field of Pharmacy. The standard length of study is 5 years, of full-time study. The studies includes subjects from the group of basic studies, mainly focusing on biology and chemistry; subjects connected with human health, and pharmaceutically-oriented subjects, dealing with natural drugs, chemical drugs, drug technology, pharmacology and toxicology, and social pharmacy. At the conclusion of their studies, students have a six-month internship in a pharmacy. The studies end with a final state examination, which includes the presentation and defence of a diploma thesis. After successful completion of their studies, graduates are awarded the title of Master (Mgr.). After successful completion of a Master's study program, presenting and defending an advanced diploma thesis and taking an advanced state examination, graduates are awarded the title of "Doctor of Pharmacy" (PharmDr).

Doctoral studies are carried out within the framework of the Doctor's degree programme in Pharmacy, offered in 5 areas, taught in Czech. The standard length of the study program is 3 years. The studies end with the defence of a dissertation thesis, and graduates are awarded the title of Ph.D.

Lifelong Learning is implemented in courses dealing with health and drugs.

### ■ **Studying at the university**

Applicants must submit their applications by the end of February. Entrance examinations usually take place in June. There are examinations in biology, chemistry and, for pharmacy, also physics. Applicants are accepted into the academic community during a matriculation ceremony.

Education at the university is organized on the principle of a credit system (ECTS). It is carried out in the form of lectures, seminars, practical exercises, laboratory training, in the form of education at clinics, in meat, fish and dairy workstations, in the faculty pharmacy, and in specialized laboratories. It is also provided in the form of practical training at the agricultural school farm, in companies and in job training in the form of an internship in institutions and clinics of the university, and in the form of an internship with a veterinarian, in a veterinary organization, in a pharmacy or some other institutions. This enables students to gain practical experience in their respective fields of study. Emphasis is placed on practical training, leading to students attaining professional skills that are applicable in running their profession from day one after graduating from the degree programme. Traditional teaching procedures are used in education. Training is supported by multimedia, mainly during lectures and seminar training. During practical training, however, necessary traditional approaches are preserved for specific work in laboratories, work with biological materials, work with animals, work during autopsies, work in examination rooms and veterinary tasks in veterinary practice and pharmacological tasks in pharmacies.

Studies culminate in the graduation ceremony for graduates. The university holds traditional academic graduation ceremonies, which are considered to be the most impressive in the school's history.

### **Student welfare**

The university is developing a wide-ranging scholarship programme. The university has its own Kaunic Residence Hall for housing students. The residence hall is an architecturally interesting building not far from the university campus. The rooms have an Internet connection. The residence hall building is home to a student club, which enhances the social lives of students. The university has a unique sports hall with an unusually large parquet floor and other sports fields on campus. The university organizes a number of sporting events, tournaments, competitions and tourism activities for students and employees. The university is developing activities of the International Veterinary Students' Association IVSA and the Union of Students of Pharmacy (USF). The organizations hold other activities, including social, cultural and hobby activities of students.

### **Stays abroad for students and teachers**

The university is open to gaining international experience, and it supports exchange visits of both students and teachers within the framework of international projects. The university's students and professors attend short-term and long-term stays at university workstations in Europe, and more recently, in the United States of America. The mobility programme supports active membership of the university in crucial European organizations that influence veterinary and pharmaceutical education in Europe.

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### **Scientific, research and publication activity**

Scientific, research and creative activity at the university form an integral part of the university. A large number of projects have been resolved here. The results of scientific, research and creative activity of the university are mainly implemented in the form of publications that are documented and then presented in the annual overview - List of Publications of VFU Brno. High-quality papers are published in journals with an impact factor included in the international database of scientific literary sources. The academic staff also participates frequently and actively in the exchange of scientific experience at conferences.

The university also publishes its own scientific journal, *Acta Veterinaria Brno*. This is an impacted journal aimed at veterinary medicine, with a tradition reaching back to 1922.

### **National accreditation, international evaluation and recognition of studies by the European Union**

The quality of education at the university is verified at international and national level. At an international level, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and the Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology are listed on a prestigious list of positively assessed veterinary faculties and universities, compiled by the European Association for Establishments of Veterinary Education (EAEVE). Both faculties attained this prestigious placement on the basis of an international evaluation performed by foreign experts. This ranked the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno in the top third of the highest quality veterinary universities in Europe.

Education in all three university faculties is recognized within the framework of the European Union by Directive no. 2005/36/EC, on recognizing professional qualifications. This directive lays out the conditions for attaining the education for performing an occupation, for which it is necessary to provide a recognized level of education (for so-called regulated professions, which include the veterinary and pharmaceutical professions).

### **Veterinary clinical activity and pharmaceutical activity**

The university's clinics are a specialized centre providing veterinary care for clients in the Czech Republic, and also specialized care for clients from abroad. The clinical work stations provide veterinary care 24 hours per day, and include care based on the type of animal, including emergency care, hospitalization and care in the intensive care unit. This mainly concerns the Dog and Cat Clinic, the Equine Clinic, the Ruminant Clinic, the Swine Clinic, and the Avian & Exotic Animal Clinic. The clinics fulfil the mission of operational veterinary work stations for diagnostics, therapy and prevention of diseases of farm animals and pets, while at the same time serving as modern educational and research centres.

In its specialized activities, the university also provides the public with pharmaceutical care. The pharmacy has modern equipment, and also serves as a training facility for students of pharmacy.

### **What makes the university special?**

The university has some unique features. These include the Museum of Anatomy, the Museum of Pathological Morphology, the Museum of the History of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy, and a unique vocational archive dedicated to veterinary medicine.

It houses irreplaceable documents from the entire history of the university since 1918. The university boasts the History of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy Club, where emeritus professors of the university and their contemporaries from the university and field meet. Each year for 40 years in succession, the university has bestowed so-called golden diplomas on graduates 50 years after graduation. Another tradition is the annual representative Veterinarians' Ball, which has a nearly seventy-year tradition. The university also holds a Pharmacists' Ball. The university holds a unique collection of medals and medallions, representing one of the largest vocational collections in Europe. It also features a painting gallery of representatives of the university from its inception until the present day. There are paintings from the field, statues and sculptures, and a tapestry with a professional theme. The university is also where graduates hold their graduating class reunions. Each year in the autumn at the end of the riding season, a celebration is held called Hubert's Ride. The university also organizes a hunt for feathered species in November. The life of the university is documented in the journal *Vita Universitatis*, which provides information for students, teachers and the professional public on what is going on at the university.

#### **Position of the university**

The quality of education at the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno ranks it amongst the leading veterinary institutions. The university underwent an international evaluation with positive results, and has been included on the list of prestigious European veterinary universities.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>2 687</b>
Number of students in Bachelor's degree programmes	312
Number of students in Master's degree programmes	2 009
Number of students in Doctor's degree programmes	366
Number of foreign students	342
Total number of graduates in 2008	463
Total number of academic staff	278





## VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava VŠB-Technická univerzita Ostrava

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**History** ■ In 1849, the predecessor of the Technical University of Ostrava was established in Příbram by the decree of Franz Josef, following the tradition of the first mining school founded in Jáchymov in 1716. After World War II, in 1945, the Mining College was moved from Příbram to Ostrava, the centre of Czech mining and metallurgy.

In 1973, most of the University moved to a more modern location, close to the student halls of residence. The campus is situated in a pleasant suburban area of Poruba, one of Ostrava's suburbs. A mining-surveying centre and a planetarium also constitute part of the University.

Some well-known graduates from the early days of the University include Prof. Karel Heyrowsky, an expert in mining, mining machinery and mining measurements, Prof. PhDr. J. Theurer, a mathematics and physics expert - the first professor in the Habsburg Empire to read lectures on electrical energy problems. Some of the more recent graduates include Prof. Ing. Dr. Mont. František Čechura, an expert in mining measurements, and Prof. Dr. Mont. Ing. Alois Říman, founder of the science of mine projecting.

The University not only develops traditional branches of industry - mining and metallurgy - but it is also engaged in many modern fields of research and teaching - geology, material engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering, safety engineering, economics, informatics, automation, environmental engineering and transportation. In 1995, the University was renamed VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava. In the last 15 years, 3 new faculties have been established: the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, the Faculty of Civil Engineering, and the Faculty of Safety Engineering.

## Structure of the Institution

- **VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava has more than 23 thousand students, who study at seven faculties:**

- Faculty of Safety Engineering
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Faculty of Mining and Geology
- Faculty of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering

**Besides the faculties, the University offers 2 all-university study programmes:**

- Nanotechnology, and Mechatronics

and includes specialized work centers - 2 University Institutes (Nanotechnology Centre and Energy Research Centre), All-University Departments, Centers and University Facilities.

VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava is a technical and economic institution of higher education, the principal task of which is to provide higher education based on free and internationally oriented research. It is an integral part of the higher education structure in the Czech Republic providing for the highest education in the province of its specialization.

R&D represents an integral constituent of the activities of the VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava that is crucial for the success of the restructuring process in the region of North Moravia and Silesia. VŠB-TUO ranks among the top technical universities in the Czech Republic. Its RTD potential represents an important factor in the innovation process both in the region and in the Czech Republic as a whole. The latest results in the field of R&D attest to the strength of the human and research potential that the University has at its disposal.

VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava has a long tradition of collaboration with European universities and research institutions. In recent years, the collaboration has expanded to Canada, USA, Japan, China and Taiwan. The collaboration has been based on international grant-funded research programmes, exchange of doctoral students and teachers, organization of international science conferences, and publishing.

Quality instruction that will produce graduates fit for their future jobs is a principal task for any university. Therefore the VŠB-TUO co-operates with industrial partners to develop curricula that will incorporate the latest trends.

The establishment of the Centre for Advanced and Innovation Technology (CAIT) was a significant step in the technological innovation of the Moravia-Silesia Region. The Region has been changing its profile radically as a result of the reduction of traditional industrial activities. The Centre for Advanced and Innovation Technology represents an increase in the research capacities in the Region, providing capacities that had been neglected for some time in Europe and in the country itself. In this way the basic prerequisite for the education of a young generation, namely graduates of doctoral study programmes, will be created for graduates who would previously have left the region after graduating. The Centre for Advanced and Innovation Technology enables graduates to progress further in their branch of science in a way that which best suits them and their preferences. Thanks to the Business Incubator of VŠB-TUO, they may decide to establish their own business or to work for the University in one of the

top research departments of the Centre for Advanced Innovation Technology. In both cases they may contribute to increasing the innovation potential of the region.

In compliance with the Bologna Declaration, emphasizing the quality of a higher education institution, the management of VŠB-TUO decided to introduce a system of quality management at the university. In July 2007, VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava was granted the ISO 9001 certificate. Until now, VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava is the only public higher educational institution whose faculties have had a certified system of quality management according to ISO 9001. The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at VŠB-TUO won the Czech National Quality Prize for 2007 in the public sector category. The Faculty is the only university centre in the Czech Republic to have been awarded a prize within the Programme of the Czech National Quality Prize. The Faculty of Mining and Geology at VŠB-TUO was awarded a second-degree prize – “The Prize for Improving Organizational Efficiency”.

The University has more than 23 thousand students, of whom about 1100 students are from abroad. Equipped with a wide range of sports and cultural facilities, the modern university campus provides students with excellent conditions for studying. Students can take all their meals in the student cafeterias located in the centre of the campus. In addition, there are also five snack bars, open daily. Students can take advantage of accommodation in halls of residence at the main university campus. The Central University Library offers access to a wide range of resources to support teaching, learning and research at VŠB-TU of Ostrava. The traditional services are complemented by a rapidly growing “Electronic Library”. The university provides computer rooms for students in the Halls of Residence area and also in the university buildings. All students have free access to the internet and electronic mail. Students can access the internet directly from their rooms using their own computers.

The sports complex, which is situated on the university campus, is one of the best equipped university facilities in the Czech Republic. The sporting facilities include tennis, volleyball and basketball courts, a football field, a mini-golf course, and gyms with locker rooms. A swimming pool and a ski slope with artificial snow are located a short distance from the halls of residence. There is a rich cultural life both within and outside the University grounds. The campus boasts a large hall with seating capacity for 500 people; films, videos, live art performances, dances and discos take place there. Small-scale performances are held at the student club.

VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava delivers its study programmes not only in Ostrava but also in distant centers in eight towns and cities all over the Czech Republic. In this way, the University endeavors to meet the wishes of applicants from other regions where it feels there is a strong potential - an interest in studying and sufficient support from the areas of practical experience and from other partners.

## Organization of Studies

- A new system of tertiary education has been established at VŠB-TUO. The first degree - bachelor study programmes last from three to four years and prepares students for the labour market as well as for further education, i.e., studying for a master degree. Master study programmes last from one and a half to three years, and follow on from bachelor study programmes (continuous master study programmes). They are focused on acquiring more theoretical and practical knowledge. Doctoral study programmes last three years and do not include formal instruction. They are solely based on a structured individual study programme, and are intended to be focused on research

and development and independent creative activities. All of the above mentioned study programmes are completed by a state examination and the defense of a thesis. Bachelor studies lead to the degree of Bachelor (Bc.), master studies lead to the degree of Engineer (Ing.), and doctoral studies lead to the degree of Doctor (Ph.D.).

The university has implemented a credit system of education compatible with the ECTS scheme (European Credit Transfer System). This supports mobility for students through European educational programmes. Lifelong learning is highly specialized, and involves retraining courses and updating courses. A tuition fee is required.

The total number of study programmes offered by VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava is 83. New study programmes in the 2007/2008 academic year include bachelor studies in Construction Preparation and Realization and Construction Environment within the Civil Engineering study programme at the Faculty of Civil Engineering, a new study programme in Air Transport Technology with three branches of study at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, and new studies in Recycling of Materials and in Materials and Technology for the Automotive Industry at the Faculty of Metallurgy and Material Engineering.

Within the scope of the studies, there is a focus on preparing students to react easily to the needs of industrial practice. Newly accredited branches of study are being developed and based on the needs of the labour market, and cooperation with companies creates an interconnection between industrial practice and teaching in the form of tutorials, lectures and professional study visits. VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava insists on close cooperation among students, university teachers and industrial practice based on the specific demands of the labour market. This results from research done on how graduates assert themselves in the labour market, trends in employment and potential employment in the individual professions.

## Basic statistical data in academic year 2007/2008

■ Total number of students	22 512
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	15 440
Number of students of master study programmes	5 332
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	1 740
Total number of graduates in 2007	4 450
Total number of academic staff	1 177



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## History

- The history of the University of Economics begins in 1953. At that time the university consisted of five faculties: Faculty of General Economics, Faculty of Finance and Credit, Faculty of Statistics, Faculty of Production Economics, and Faculty of Commercial Studies. After the “Velvet Revolution” in 1989 the university experienced a general reorganization.

The University of Economics is nowadays the leading university that provides economic and management education in the Czech Republic, and the quality of its education has been appraised in the country as well as from abroad. Special attention is paid to internationalization of the studies. The University of Economics has more than 110 partner universities from around the world and is a member of numerous international organizations. In 1998 it became a full member of CEMS (Community of European Management Schools) and in 1999 a full member of PIM (Partnership in International Management).

## Structure of the Institution

- **The University of Economics consists of six faculties, which offer the following core programs.**
  - Faculty of Finance and Accounting  
Finance and Accounting
  - Faculty of International Relations  
International Economic Relations  
Political Science
  - Faculty of Business Administration  
Business Economics and Management

- Faculty of Informatics and Statistics
  - Applied Informatics
  - Quantitative Methods in Economics
- Faculty of Economics and Public Administration
  - National Economics
  - Regional Studies and Public Administration
- Faculty of Management
  - Business Economics and Management

## Organization of Studies

- The studies at the University of Economics, Prague are organized in accordance with the Bologna process into a three-level system – bachelor, master and doctoral study programs. The ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) is fully implemented.

The bachelor study program takes three years. During this period of study students are expected to earn 180 ECTS. Upon termination students are awarded the degree “Bachelor” (Bc.). Currently the University of Economics offers 21 bachelor programs (in Czech).

The entrance examinations take place in June and are organized in the form of written tests in mathematics and one foreign language (two foreign languages at the Faculty of International Relations). The Faculty of Economics and Public Administration uses entrance examinations organized on the national level. Previous study results are not taken into consideration. Only the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics accepts excellent students without an entrance examination. There are special tests for disabled students prepared by the Centre for Handicapped Students. The number of accepted students varies, but is approximately 35% of the total number of applicants. For example, in 2007 the University received 17 952 applications and accepted 6765 students.

Master programs last two years. Having earned 120 ECTS, graduates are awarded the degree “Engineer” (“Master in Economics”, in Czech “Ing.”). There are 29 options of master programs (four of them are offered in English). The general concept of the studies at the individual faculties of the University of Economics is an open program of study. Students wishing to take the follow-up study program to their bachelor program pass to the master program without an examination. Students from other universities or faculties have to pass the entrance examination to be admitted to the master program.

There are four master programs provided in English. These are: International Business – Central European Business Realities, Finance and Accounting for Common Europe, Economics of International Trade and European Integration, and CEMS MIM – Master in International Management. More information about these programs can be found below.

The University of Economics also provides 16 doctoral programs, most of which are offered in English. Doctoral studies take three to five years, and upon successful completion of their studies the students are awarded the degree of “Ph.D.” Enrolment is conditional upon passing the entrance examination, in which the applicant must

prove her/his proficiency in two foreign languages, an adequate level of knowledge of her/his line of study and be able to defend the intent of his proposed doctoral thesis. The studies are organized either in part-time form, or in internal-government grant-aided form.

An extremely important part of economic education is corporate cooperation. The University of Economics aims to ensure that students come into contact with business in the course of their studies, and in this way get to know their future employers. That is why the university established the Development and Counseling Centre, which works as a development, advisory and negotiating agent in the area of students' and graduates' careers, and provides contacts between the university and companies. The Centre currently cooperates with more than 230 companies.

### **International Business – Central European Business Realities**

is a two-year master program of double-degree type with an interdisciplinary range. Achievement of the program goal is guaranteed by teachers from the University of Economics, as well as by visiting professors. The program was established to address the specifics of the Central European business environment. It provides students with a comprehensive education in the fields of economics and management, particularly in international finance, international marketing and business, e-commerce, and international management. Selected students are offered the opportunity to fulfill one year of their studies at a foreign partner university - the University of Lyon Business & Management School (France) or the University of Applied Science in Mainz (Germany) to obtain a graduate degree from both the University of Economics and the partner university (hence, a double degree). The study groups are of a strongly multicultural nature. Graduates succeed especially in international firms. For more information, please visit the website: <http://ozs.vse.cz/english/>.

### **Finance and Accounting for Common Europe**

is a two-year joint master degree program of the Faculty of Finance and Accounting. It is conducted in cooperation with the Rotterdam Business School, the University of Ljubljana and the University of Matěj Běl, Banská Bystrica. The program is divided into five blocks where students participate subsequently in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, and in Slovenia. The final part of the studies and work on and defense of the diploma thesis takes place at the home university. Graduates succeed in firms as specialists in the field of finance and accounting, in financial institutions and in the banking sector. The program is supported by the European Union in the framework of an Erasmus Curriculum Development Project. For more information, please visit the website: <http://f1.vse.cz>.

### **Economics of International Trade and European Integration**

is a joint master degree program of the Faculty of International Relations. It is conducted in cooperation with seven partner universities. This is 60 ECTS-credit study program. The program is focused particularly on economic theory, economic mathematics and econometrics, European economic integration and foreign languages. Students spend their first term either at Staffordshire University, (UK) or at the Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille, France) and the second term takes place at the Universiteit Antwerpen (Belgium) and the final term at the University of Economics. Classes are run by teachers from all partner universities. Graduates succeed particularly in European institutions and international companies. The program is supported by the European Union in the framework of the Erasmus Mundus program. For more information, please visit the website: <http://webhost.ua.ac.be/eitei>.

### **CEMS MIM – Master in International Management**

is a two-year master degree program for students with interests and career intentions in international companies and an international environment. The program is organized by the Faculty of Business Administration and provides students with a comprehensive business education in the main fields of economics, management, finance, marketing, cross-cultural communication and negotiations. CEMS MIM is a prestigious supranational business degree awarded by the CEMS alliance, and is acknowledged as the best passport to an international career. The CEMS alliance involves 23 prestigious universities and 56 large multinational companies. During the program students spend one semester at a partner university. Program graduates succeed in internationally oriented firms, in the management of advisory international companies, as well as in the management of international teams. In 2007 the program was evaluated by the Financial Times magazine as the second best European master program in Management.

For more information, please visit the website: <http://cemsmim.vse.cz/english/>.

### **CESP - Central and East European Studies**

is a one or two semester program designed for students at Bachelor level, and upon its successful conclusion the students receive a certificate of completion. The program concentrates on the issue of past, present and future development of the Czech Republic and Central and Eastern Europe in a historical, cultural and economic context. Important parts of the program are visits to companies and cultural activities.

For more information, please visit the website: <http://cesp.vse.cz>.

### **MAE - Master Administration des Entreprises (MBA type of studies)**

is a postgraduate program of business management for Francophone students accredited by the French Ministry of Education. The graduates obtain a French Master Diploma. The instruction takes place at the University of Economics in cooperation with a consortium of four French universities (IAE Lyon, IAE Paris, IAE Nice, Audencia Nantes). Graduates succeed especially in French companies. The program is supported by the French embassy in the Czech Republic.

For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.vse.cz/iftg>.

### **Study tours**

The University of Economics offers to organize a study visit to the Czech Republic for its partner universities and other subjects. The program consists of lectures at the University, presentations by firms, banks and state institutions, excursions to Czech companies and, last but not least, a cultural program.

For more information, please visit the website: <http://ozs.vse.cz/english>.

## Basic statistical data in academic year 2007/2008

■ Total number of students	16 452
Number of students of bachelor study programs	9 949
Number of students of master study programs	5 782
Number of students of doctoral study programs	721
Number of foreign students (studying in English)	519
Total number of graduates	3 245
Total number of academic staff	689



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- History** ■ The Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague is the direct successor to the Chemistry Department of the Prague Polytechnic, officially called the Royal Czech Polytechnical Institute, founded by Emperor Francis II in 1803. Courses in the two departments of the Prague Polytechnic, mathematics and chemistry, began in 1806. As of the academic year 1864-65, parallel courses in chemistry conducted in Czech and in German began at the Prague Polytechnic. The reorganisation of the Prague Polytechnic in 1920 resulted in the transformation of its chemistry department into the School of Chemical Technology, one of the seven faculties of the Czech Technical University. A number of notable chemists have graduated from the School of Chemical Technology. For the Czech public, the best known is probably Professor Otto Wichterle, the inventor of contact lenses. Vlado Prelog, who graduated in 1928, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1975, as a professor at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, for his contribution to the stereochemistry of organic molecules and their reactions. Professor Josef Pašek, was awarded the Czech Head 2004 for the development of aniline production technology, realized at BC-MCHZ Ostrava, yearly production 150 thousand tons. The license was sold to the Japanese company Tosoh (which outbid international competitors, including DuPont).

On 21 June 1925, the foundation stone of the first building on the campus of the Czech Technical University was laid in Dejvice, in the presence of President T.G. Masaryk. The first building was designed for the School of Chemical Technology,

and still serves in this capacity. Courses were taught there from 1933 onwards. The School of Chemical Technology was detached from the Czech Technical University in 1952, and began its independent existence as the Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague (ICT).

## Structure of the Institution

- **The Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague consists of four faculties:**

### Faculty of Chemical Technology

- Research and development activities in the faculty are oriented on basic and applied research in chemistry, chemical technology and chemistry of materials (metallic, inorganic nonmetallic, polymeric and composite). The Faculty is an important partner for the Czech and foreign chemical and materials industry.

Main fields of research:

- New types of metal alloys, ceramic materials and polymers for use in construction;
- Bioceramics, bioglass and silicon rubbers for use in medicine;
- Corrosion and degradation of metallic, glass, ceramic and polymeric materials;
- Composite materials: optimising their properties and their resistance in a chemical environment;
- High-temperature superconductors, materials for optoelectronics and magnetic recording;
- Structural and phase analysis of materials;
- Physico-chemical modification of the surface of solid substances;
- Chemical stability of cultural monuments and works of art, and methods for protecting them;
- Environmental aspects in the manufacture of materials, treatment of chemical wastes;
- Design and optimisation of chemical and electrochemical reactors;
- Reaction kinetics, catalysis and new types of catalysts;
- Modelling of reactors and simulation of chemical technology processes;
- Synthesis of special substances, in particular substances for the pharmaceutical and cosmetics industries;
- Glass melting processes and optimisation of related technology, analytics of gases in glass melts;
- Preparation and characterization of polymers, evaluation of additives, composition of rubber mixtures, analytics of polymers, biologically degradable polymers;
- Solving problems in the polymorphism of substances.

### Faculty of Environmental Technology

- Research and development activities in the faculty are based on its traditional orientation to fuel technology and water technology. In compliance with the latest trends, great emphasis is placed on environment-friendly technologies.

Main directions include:

- Petroleum processing and analytical evaluation;
- Environmental aspects of motor fuels production and use, alternative motor fuels;
- Lubricants, engine oils and tribodiagnosics, biodegradable lubricants;
- Transport, storage and distribution of natural gas and other gaseous fuels;
- Purification of waste gases, reduction of emissions from combustion of gaseous fuels;

- Energetic utilisation of biomass and wastes;
- Development of coal-based adsorption materials;
- Harmful substances in the environment, monitoring the emissions of organic compounds and heavy metals in the atmosphere;
- Biotechnological methods of wastewater treatment and sludge processing;
- Biological degradation of xenobiotic substances in the environment;
- Hydro- and microbiological evaluation of water quality;
- Drinking water quality;
- Desalination and treatment of water for power engineering and other branches of industry;
- Selective removal of harmful substances from water using ion exchangers;
- Corrosion and corrosion stress inhibition, evaluation of materials in power engineering and other branches of industry;
- Development of progressive analytical and eco-toxicological procedures for assessment of polluted soils;
- Development of physical and chemical processes for treatment of polluted soils and solid wastes;
- Theoretical modelling of pollutant behaviour in solid contaminated matrices.

## Faculty of Food and Biochemical Technology

- Research and development activities in the faculty embrace all fields of food chemistry, food technology and biotechnology. Emphasis is placed on improving food quality and ensuring optimum nutrition, on introducing progressive engineering processes aimed at better utilization of raw materials and waste, and on biochemical, microbiological and molecular genetic studies.

Main directions include:

- Hygienic-toxicological quality of food, contaminants and the HACCP system;
- Nutritional and sensory quality of food;
- Technological quality control, advanced analytical methods, computer image analysis, physical properties of food, detection of GMO in food, immunoanalysis;
- Technological quality of meat, cereal, sugar, chocolate, milk and dairy products, hop, beer and other food commodities;
- Progressive engineering processes – membrane separation, biosorption, preparative chromatography, thermal and high pressure processes, bioengineering;
- New food packaging technologies;
- Process management, simulation, modeling and balance calculation;
- Renewable energy sources, biofuel from natural materials, better utilization of waste and by-products;
- Biomolecules, properties of glycoproteins, phospholipids and biologically active derivatives of carbohydrates;
- Protein structures and interactions for inhibition of virus assembly and therapeutic purposes;
- Microorganisms and plants in industrial and environmental technologies, microbial degradation of pollutants, sorption of heavy metals, development of new biodegrading substances;
- Gene engineering in biotechnologies, functional genomics, construction of microbial strains for food technologies, biodegradation processes, etc.

## Faculty of Chemical Engineering

- Research and development activities in the faculty are focused on the complex field of chemical and process engineering, ranging from engineering experiments to computer modelling, analysis, measurement and management.

Main directions include:

- Chemical engineering reaction-transport systems: modelling and experimental verification of models;
- Modelling, simulation and control of processes and systems of chemical technology and biotechnology, information technology and engineering information systems in chemical processes and food technology;
- Nonlinear dynamics of chemical and biological systems;
- Thermodynamic, spectroscopic, and structural properties of environmentally important species, pure substances, methods for prediction and estimation, molecular modelling and computer simulation of thermodynamic properties;
- Thermodynamic characterization of the dissolution of organic substances in water in extended ranges of temperature and pressure, thermodynamic studies of the fluid-phase equilibria in systems of technological importance;
- Processes at interfaces and in membranes;
- Chemical, association and complexation equilibria, including interactions with biologically and environmentally important analytes, conformational study of molecules and their changes induced by interactions with biologically important molecules;
- Speciation analysis of biological samples, biospectroscopy, processing of multivariate signals, evaluation of mutual correlation.

The Institute also runs scientific, development and service centres and specialised facilities, such as halls of residence.

## Organization of Studies

### ■ **All faculties of the Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague offer the following study programmes:**

- Three-year bachelor programmes (graduates are awarded the degree Bachelor, abbr. Bc.),
- Two-year continuing master programmes (for bachelors, starting in 2007; graduates are awarded the degree Engineer, abbr. Ing., which is equivalent to the degree Master of Science, MSc),
- Doctoral programmes (graduates are awarded the degree Doctor, abbr. Ph.D.).

The ICT has also been commissioned to provide supplementary courses to prepare students to become secondary school chemistry teachers. Three-year bachelor study programmes are completed by a state bachelor's examination and the presentation of a project to prepare qualified staff for food processing facilities, for the chemical and electrical engineering industries, for control and inspection institutions, commerce and state administration.

Two-year master study programmes are completed by a final state examination and the presentation of a diploma thesis. Graduates acquire a general engineering approach to solving problems in specific fields of specialisation.

Doctoral study programmes are based on individual study plans comprising lectures, examinations and a doctoral examination in the field of specialisation, and the systematic solution of a specific scientific problem, leading to the completion and defence of a doctoral thesis. Students wishing to study in Czech may apply for a scholarship from the funds of the ICT, or from other sources.

Students at the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Prague, may choose to study

in English or in Czech. The ICT, Prague offers its students optional Czech language courses as part of their study programmes.

### **Research and Development**

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ICT Prague is a technical university, with creative and innovative scientific research and development work forming the basis of its educational activities. Research activities at ICT Prague embrace the fields of chemistry and chemical technology, materials engineering, food processing, biotechnology, biochemistry, microbiology, genetics, environmental technologies, chemical and process engineering, and economics.

Particular research priorities include:

- Catalytic processes in chemistry and chemical technology;
- Preparation and study of functional materials and materials technologies using micro-and nanoscopic methods;
- Modern procedures of treatment, processing and utilization of fuels;
- Theoretical fundamentals of food and biochemical technologies;
- Reaction-transport chemical engineering systems and their dynamic behaviour, modelling and control of chemical and biotechnological processes;
- Physicochemical methods of analysis and characterization of chemical systems and biosystems.

There are currently seven research centres at ICT Prague:

- Research Centre for Nanostructures Engineering;
- Center for Applied Genomics;
- Research Centre for Study of Extract Compounds of Barley and Hop;
- The Structure and Synthetic Applications of Transition Metal Complexes;
- Centre for Quasioptical Systems and Terahertz Spectroscopy;
- Regulation of Morphogenesis of Plant Cells and Organs;
- Center for Chemical Genetics.

The Department of Research and Development coordinates all activities in the field of research and development at ICT Prague. It provides information about grants offered at both national and international levels. It also handles problems relating to the protection of industrial and intellectual property, as well as all property rights of the Institute to inventions. In the field of teaching it is responsible for the management and control of PhD study programmes.

### **Central Library**

ICT Prague has the most extensive collection of printed chemical books and journals in the Czech Republic, including those of historical importance. The fundamental source of information for all chemical disciplines, Chemical Abstracts, and the classic chemical "Handbücher", Beilstein and Gmelin, are available in printed form as a complete edition (CA until 1998), as well as in electronic form (CA no CD 1997).

The library also owns an outstanding collection of scientific periodicals, many of which date far back into the 19th century. The collection includes the first volumes of the major chemical journals at that time. Recently, this collection has been supplemented and extended by their electronic versions, which now covers full runs of many titles from their first volumes. The combined printed and electronic forms represent the broadest collection of scientific chemical journals in the Czech Republic, and is available not only to ICT staff and students but also to the wide chemical community.

Contact: <http://knihovna.vscht.cz>

### Electronic sources of information – services for industry:

ICT Prague offers a number of services to the chemical industry and other related industries:

- Since 1991 it has formally acted as the Central Chemical Information Service in relation to the chemical industry;
- It maintains access to the largest worldwide database centre, STN International, as well as the Chemical Abstracts database and a number of other sources, including those relating to patents.
- It utilises its experience of working with both chemical and non-chemical sources of information, including a direct link to license-free academic sources;
- It provides consultation and solution services to projects concerned with building information systems in the industrial environment;
- It offers long-term cooperation, as well as solutions for ad-hoc requirements.

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## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ Total number of students	3 973
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	2 333
Number of students of master study programmes	792
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	848
Number of foreign students	345
Total number of graduates in 2008	720
Total number of academic staff	658

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## History

- The College of Polytechnics continues the tradition of tertiary education in Jihlava. The building has housed various educational institutions. From 1994 it was the home of the largest Czech higher professional school, which from the very beginning was formed in the tertiary education style with a view to later transformation into a public tertiary educational institution. The College of Polytechnics Jihlava was established in June 2004 as the first public higher education institution of non-university type in the Czech Republic. The first fields of study, in Finance and Management and in Travel/Tourism, were soon accredited and classes started in February 2005.

#### Development

Using the EU Structural Funds and Operational Programmes for 2007-2013 aimed at education, research, development and innovation, the college is preparing to build up a campus with a further special background for the College (a special library, laboratories, and lecture halls). The college is also a key partner of the Vysočina Region in the project to build up a Scientific and Technological Park in Jihlava. The development of this infrastructure is planned in the proximity of the College.

## Structure of the Institution

- **The College of Polytechnics Jihlava is not divided into faculties. The instruction is organized by a number of departments:**
  - Department of Economics and Management
  - Department of Electrotechnology and Informatics
  - Department of Travel/Tourism
  - Department of Health Service Studies

- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Applied Languages
- Department of Sports
- Institute of Life-Long Learning
- University of the Third Age

The College has its own building, which is well suited to its needs. There are language rooms, computer rooms, reading rooms, and a special library. Students' residences and a students' canteen form parts of the building. Jihlava and its surroundings offer good conditions for sports, social and cultural activities.

## Organization of Studies

- The general objective of the accredited bachelor study programmes is to provide interested people with an opportunity to obtain career-related education with a practical bias. The college is one of the few in the Czech Republic that enable students to carry out a practical placement lasting several weeks during their studies. Students thus have a chance to confront their theoretical knowledge with real-life situations in specific institutions and companies, and this prepares them well for entry into the labour market. The College provides education in the areas of Economics and Management, Electrotechnology and Informatics, and Health Service.

The bachelor study programmes (full-time or part-time) last 3 or 3.5 years, depending on the programme. The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each of them lasting 13 or 14 weeks, followed by a four to five week examination period.

In the bachelor programmes, a unified credit system compatible with ECTS is applied, which facilitates student mobility in the framework of European educational programmes.

A diploma and a bachelor degree (Bc.) is awarded upon successful completion of the programme, including the state examination and the presentation of a final project. Graduates may apply for admission to a related Master study programme, and may pursue a degree abroad, provided their language skills are adequate.

In addition there are non-degree programmes run by the Institute of Life-Long Learning and the University of the Third Age.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

▪ <b>Number of students</b>	<b>1 534</b>
Number of graduates in 2008	90
Number of academic staff	66





## Institute of Technology and Business in České Budějovice

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- History** ■ The Institute of Technology and Business in České Budějovice (ITB) is the youngest public university in the Czech Republic (the twenty-sixth public university). The ITB was established on May 27th, 2006 by Act of Parliament No. 162/2006 Coll., as a public institute of non-university type. The Institute provides bachelor study programmes and Continuing Education programmes, together with Research and Development activities. In the development of the regional university educational system, the ITB collaborates in education and in research and development with a number of professional establishments, e. g., the Czech Chamber of Authorized Engineers and Technicians, the Czech Water Society, etc. The ITB is a member of the CEVTECH, Ekogen and NIPAS clusters. The ITB collaborates with a number of national and foreign organizations and academic institutions, e.g. FS TU Liberec, FSV ČVUT Prague, Wrocław School of Banking in Poland, the Technical University in Munich, Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal in Portugal, Narvik University College in Norway, and others.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ ITB is a public institute of non-university type. It is not divided into faculties. The Institute includes the following units in its structure: Departments of Economics and Finance, Management, Applied Sciences, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Natural Resources Protection and Utilization, Foreign Languages, the Institute of Continuing Education, and the Technological Park.

The Institute of Continuing Education provides multi-semester and one-semester courses and seminars in accordance with demand from employers and from the public for courses at various levels.

The Technological Park is a new part of the ITB. Technology transfer and incubation of new companies, innovative potential, etc., are the main characteristics of this activity.

ITB offers high-quality, efficient and innovative education in accredited study programmes.

## Organization of Studies

- TB focuses on delivering full-time and part-time bachelor study programmes lasting 3 or 4 years. ITB is now for the first time teaching the second year of the three-year full-time study programme in Economics and Management. More than 430 students are enrolled in this study programme in the 2008/2009 academic year. In 2008/2009, the ITB is initiating a new four-year study programme in civil engineering. 130 students are enrolled in this study programme.

The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each lasting 14 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a four to five week examination period. Each study programme includes a practical placement lasting one semester.

### Services for students

The ITB campus is in the suburbs of České Budějovice. The university campus is well-equipped and provides good conditions for study. An accommodation and catering area is available for students on the campus, where there are also extensive sports facilities.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students in academic year 2007/2008</b>	<b>227</b>
Total number of students for academic year 2008/2009	563
Number of students in economics bachelor study programmes in academic year 2007/2008	227
Number of students of economical bachelor study programmes in academic year 2008/2009	431
Number of students of technical the bachelor study programmes in academic year 2007/2008	0
Number of students of technical the bachelor study programmes in academic year 2008/2009	132
Number of foreign students	0
Total number of academic staff in academic year 2007/2008	cca 35
Total number of academic staff in academic year 2008/2009	cca 50

## Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague

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Abbreviation in Czech: VŠUP

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- History**
- The Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague (AAAD) was founded in 1885 as the first and only state school of art in the Czech lands. Built in neo-renaissance style, it is located in the very heart of the Old Town, surrounded by remarkable historical monuments. During its history, AAAD has gradually built a complex educational structure, including studio classes and lectures on art history and theory. When selecting students from the many candidates applying each year for our school, it is not only their talent and practical skills but also their willingness and resolution to understand artistic creativity on the background of diverse historical and cultural issues that counts the most.

- Structure of the Institution**
- The key pedagogic unit of the Academy is the Studio. Studios with related specializations and educational programs form five departments. The sixth is the Department of Art History and Aesthetics, which provides courses in history and theory of visual arts.

#### Department of Architecture

- Architecture I
- Architecture II
- Architecture III
- Architecture IV

### **Department of Design**

- Product Design I (Zlín)
- Product Design II (Zlín)
- Product design III (Prague)

### **Department of Fine Arts**

- Sculpture
- Painting
- Intermedia Art
- Supermedia

### **Department of Applied Arts**

- Glass
- Ceramic and Porcelain
- K.O.V. Concept-Object-Meaning
- Fashion Art
- Fashion and Footwear Design
- Textile Arts

### **Department of Graphics**

- Illustration and Graphics
- Typography
- Graphic Design and Visual Communication
- Film and TV Graphics
- Photography
- Graphic Design and New Media

### **Interdisciplinary Studio Visual Arts**

### **Department of Art History and Aesthetics**

## Organization of Studies

#### ■ **Six-year Full-time Master Studies**

Students can study in one of the 23 AAAD studios. Each studio has approximately 18–20 students. The core studio education is accompanied by a wide range of courses and lectures on art history and aesthetics. After six years of studies and producing their MA thesis, students take a state final examination comprising an oral presentation and defense of their thesis and an examination in art history and aesthetics. Successful graduates are awarded the academic degree Master of Arts/MgA. Detailed information on the content, admission conditions, etc. for individual courses can be found on [www.vsup.cz](http://www.vsup.cz).

The bachelor-master structure will be introduced at AAAD starting from 2009/2010.

Follow-up master Studies of History and Theory of Design and New Media have been introduced since 2005/2006. These two-year study programmes are available to graduates with a bachelor or master degree from a college or university focused on the arts and humanities, or in some cases technical sciences (e.g. architecture). The basis of the study program lies in adopting knowledge from the history, philosophy, and aesthetics of design and new media and in applying this knowledge practically, especially in the fields of museology, curatorship and art

criticism. The studies are completed by a state examination in art history and aesthetics, and an oral presentation and defense of a written diploma work. Graduates are awarded the academic degree Master/Mgr.

Doctoral studies lead to independent activity (which can be creative, scientific or research-based) in four study fields – Architecture and Design, Graphics and Visual Communication, Fine and Applied Arts, and Curator and Critic of Design and Intermedia. Doctoral studies continue for three years and can be full-time or part-time, according to the graduate's individual study plan. This type of study is aimed at master graduates who have specialized in a similar or related field. Graduates are awarded the academic degree Ph.D.

A follow-up Master Program in Visual Arts, taught in English, is designed for graduates possessing at least a bachelor degree from any Art School anywhere in the world. The program was launched in the 2006/2007 academic year. This two-year study programme emphasizes a balanced proportion of theory, practice, and interdisciplinarity; it combines core disciplines with practical courses on art history. After two years of studies, students are required to submit a diploma work consisting of a thesis and a diploma project defence. Successful programme graduates are awarded an internationally acknowledged academic degree Master of Arts/MgA together with a Diploma Supplement containing information about subjects taken at AAAD.

#### **Non-degree studies**

There are three forms of life-long education at AAAD – external studies for Czech speaking students, courses for the public, and courses for foreigners. Since the students are not regular AAAD students, a fee is charged for all the courses. The content of the study programmes and the fees payable are specified in an agreement between the participant in the course and the Academy.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>503</b>
Number of students of the master study programme	448
Number of students of the follow-up master study programme	28
Number of students of the doctoral study programme	16
Number of students of the Visual Arts programme	11
Number of foreign students	64
Total number of graduates in 2007	57
Total number of academic staff	121

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## History

- Founded in 1899 as the Czech Technical University, by a decree of Emperor Franz Joseph I, the Brno University of Technology is now celebrating its 110-year anniversary. However, its origins go back 50 years deeper into history – to the German-Czech Technical University, formed in 1849. The Department of Civil Engineering was the first to be founded, followed by Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Construction Engineering and Chemical Engineering. After World War I, a Department of Architecture was opened. The period between the beginning of World War II and 1989 brought many changes to the University. It was twice closed down, and its name was changed to Brno University of Technology. After 1989, the University was reorganized, and new faculties were established. The Faculty of Chemistry was reestablished in 1992. The Faculty of Business and Management was founded in the same year, followed by the Faculty of Fine Arts, in 1993. In 2000, two faculties located in Zlín separated from the university and formed the Tomáš Baťa University in Zlín. The latest significant change has been the formation of the Faculty of Information Technology, which split off from Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. The original faculty has changed into the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication.

Many notable scientists, architects and artists have graduated from BUT, including Prof. Ing. arch. Ivan Ruller (Architecture, 1990–1994 Dean of the Faculty of Architecture), Prof. Ing. Dr. h. c. Vladimír List, DrSc. (Electrical Engineering),

Ing. Miroslav Sigmund (Mechanical Engineering), and Dr. Ing. Viktor Kaplan (Mechanical Engineering).

Today, with more than 22 000 students, the Brno University of Technology is one of the largest universities in the Czech Republic and the only technical university in the Czech Republic that which covers the whole spectrum of technical disciplines. The University has made numerous contacts with universities and other institutions around Europe, in the United States, Poland, Russia and other countries.

## Structure of the Institution

### ■ **Brno University of Technology consists of the following faculties (in alphabetical order):**

- Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Business and Management
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication
- Faculty of Fine Arts
- Faculty of Information Technology
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

In addition to the Faculties, the Institute of Forensic Engineering of Brno University of Technology forms an integral part of BUT. The Institute offers further education, and its members are expert advisors in many fields, including analyzing the cause of traffic accidents and evaluating property.

The University Libraries have a collection of 315 000 volumes, some of which have been published by VUTIUM Press, which edits about 290 publications every year.

The Student Residence Halls have a capacity to accommodate 6 800 students in rooms with internet access. BUT offers its students a wide range of dining services (cafeterias, restaurants, pizzerias, cafés, bars and snack bars) with a modern catering system (cashless, no pre-ordering, no limit, online menus).

BUT also has the largest academic sports facilities in the Czech Republic especially thanks to the newly-built multifunctional sports hall. The Centre for Sports Activities offers 42 sports activities.

## Organization of Studies

- The Brno University of Technology provides university education in 56 full-time and part-time degree programmes with 290 fields of study in the Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral (Ph.D.) study programmes. The Faculty of Business and Management also offers an MBA study programme that is recognized world-wide. The university promotes the development of interdisciplinary branches such as materials science and engineering, mechatronics, mathematical and physical engineering, ecological engineering, biomedical engineering and medical informatics and industrial design. BUT also offers studies for double degrees and for the Euroengineer degree. The University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). In 2006, Brno University of Technology obtained a Diploma Supplement Label certificate.

The academic year is divided into two semesters. The winter semester lasts from September to January, and the summer semester runs from February to September. Each semester consists of 10 to 14 weeks of courses and 4 to 7 weeks

of examination period. The length of the semester varies in different faculties and in different years of study. In the regular full-time study programmes the basic forms of teaching are lectures, laboratory work, projects, exercises, seminars, consultations (direct and individual), practical work and field trips (at the Faculty of Architecture, a one-year practical placement is obligatory between bachelor and master studies), seminar projects, research study and examinations.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>22 479</b>
Number of students in Bachelor Programmes	14 333
Number of Students in Master Programmes	5 989
Number of Students in Doctoral Programmes	2 157
Number of foreign Students	1 853
Total number of graduates in 2007	4 288
Number of Bachelor's Degree graduates	1 954
Number of Master's Degree Graduates	2 213
Number of Doctoral's Degree Graduates	121
Number of foreign Graduates	269
Total number of Academic Staff	1 280





## University of West Bohemia

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**History** ■ The University of West Bohemia was established by the Act of the Czech National Council No. 314/1991 Coll. in 1991 through the merger of the Institute of Technology and the Faculty of Education. At the time of its foundation it had about 4,200 students and five faculties – the Faculty of Applied Sciences, the Faculty of Economics, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. At present the University has eight faculties, three institutes of higher education and about 18,000 students.

The Institute of Technology was founded in 1949 as a part of the Czech Technical University in Prague. In 1953 it was granted independence and started developing rapidly. In 1960 it was divided into two faculties – mechanical engineering and electrical engineering – and offered mainly training for mechanical and electrical engineers. A further two faculties – applied sciences and economics – were founded in 1990, shortly after the “Velvet Revolution”.

The College of Education in Pilsen was founded in 1948 initially as a part of the Faculty of Education of Charles University, Prague. From 1953 it worked as an independent Higher School of Education, later as an Institute of Education, and from 1964 as an independent College of Education. Its task is to train teachers for both primary and secondary schools. It became part of the University of West Bohemia in 1991. On the basis of social, legal and economic changes in the country since 1989, the Faculty of Law was established in 1993. The Faculty of Philosophy and Arts was built on the foundations of the Centre for Humanities, which was founded in 1997 as part of the Faculty of Law. In 1999 the centre was transformed into the Faculty of Humanities, and since the beginning of 2005 into the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts.

In 2002 the Institute of Art and Design was established, first through the Faculty of Education and since 2004 as an independent institute of higher education. Finally in 2008 the eighth faculty was established, the Faculty of Health Care Studies, connected to the originally private Pilsen University. The Institute of Applied Languages, originally the Centre of Applied Languages at the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, was also established at the same time.

## Structure of the Institution

### ■ **The University of West Bohemia comprises the following eight faculties and three institutes:**

- Faculty of Applied Sciences (FAV)
- Faculty of Economics (FEK)
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering (FEL)
- Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (FF)
- Faculty of Education (FPE)
- Faculty of Law (FPR)
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (FST)
- Faculty of Health Care Studies (FZS) - since 2008/2009
- Institute of Art and Design (UUD)
- Institute of Applied Languages (UJP) – since 2008/2009
- New Technologies – Research Centre in the West Bohemian Region (NTC)

The faculties and institutes – located on the Bory campus and in central Pilsen – are the basic elements of the university. Study programmes covering education, scientific, artistic and other creative activities are delivered. Faculties and institutes are made up of departments, with authority given by law and UWB statutes. Each department provides education in its field for all the university faculties. An inseparable part of their activities is scientific research.

The broad structure of eight faculties and three institutes, from technology and natural sciences to the arts and health care, provides students with the widest range of study possibilities with the option of full-time or combined study.

UWB is the seventh largest public university in the Czech Republic.

## Organization of Studies

- Each faculty sets its own entrance conditions. The common requirement is completion of comprehensive secondary education or a special secondary education, concluded by the appropriate school leaving examination.

The academic year is divided into 13-week summer and winter semesters. Studies start with a matriculation ceremony and end by a graduation ceremony. All graduates receive an university Diploma and a bilingual Diploma Supplement (Czech and English).

Students can choose from Bachelor (Bc.), Master (Mgr.) and Doctoral (PhD) study programmes.

In September 1993 the university introduced a credit system, which enables students to decide independently on their workload, on the pace and content of their studies, to deepen their knowledge of selected fields of studies or to make use of the opportunity to study at other faculties. Apart from the selected specialization, they also may gain education in other offered fields. This system guarantees the compatibility of studies at UWB with EU requirements.

Supplementary to these study programmes, certificate programmes are offered by the faculties. These programmes consist of optional courses forming self-contained study programmes suitably complementing the content of the core study specialization. The certificates are awarded together with the university Diplomas, and form an integral part of the diploma.

Graduates from the Bachelor study programme at all faculties finish with the title Bc. The title Mgr. (Master) is awarded by the faculties of applied sciences, philosophy and arts, education and law. The title Ing. (Master) is awarded at the faculties of applied sciences, economics, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. The Faculty of Applied Sciences awards the title RNDr. (Doctor of Natural Science), the faculties of philosophy and education award the title PhDr. (Doctor of Philosophy) and the Faculty of Law awards the title JUDr. (Juris Doctor). All faculties except the Faculty of Health Care Studies have the right to offer doctoral study programmes and award the title PhD.

The graduates of the technical faculties conforming to the requirements of FEANI may be awarded the degree of EUR ING ("Euroengineer"). These faculties were also the first to receive accreditation for parallel study programmes in English, which have already accepted their first foreign students.

The University of West Bohemia, with its inter-faculty operations, is capable of providing education for students from across the Czech Republic and abroad in the majority of main fields of study: mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, informatics, applied mathematics and physics, mechanics, economics, in fields related to law and humanities (arts, philosophy), education and health care.

UWB also provides wide ranging life-long learning programmes, which correspond thematically to the fields offered by the University of West Bohemia.

Graduates of the UWB can find career opportunities at all levels of management of private companies and state institutions, namely in production, commerce, non-profit organizations and infrastructure, research institutions, design and construction companies, in public administration, in services and consultancy, and in educational and cultural institutions.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students:</b>	<b>17 470</b>
Bachelor study programmes	10 014
Master study programmes	6 401
PhD study programmes	1 055
Total number of foreign students:	291
Total number of graduates	3 291
Total number of applicants	23 909
Total number of admitted students	7 828
Total number of academic staff	1 172

# State Higher Education Institutions



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# Police Academy of the Czech Republic in Prague

## Policejní akademie České republiky v Praze

Abbreviation in Czech: PA

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- History**
- The Police Academy in Prague was founded in 1992 as a completely new educational institution of police officers and security specialists. It offers university-type education in Bachelor and Master Programmes in various fields of study. Those who are interested in further scientific research are given the opportunity to study in a doctoral programme.

In a relatively short period of time the Police Academy has passed a dynamic development in all main fields of activities, which have been supplemented by establishing two faculties in 2008. This step should provide more efficient and specialised profiling of future graduates according to the alignment of the faculties.

- Structure of the Institution**
- Police Academy of the Czech Republic  
Faculty of Security and Law  
Faculty of Security Management

- Organization of Studies**
- University education is implemented according to accredited study programmes and study plans. The academic year is divided into winter and summer semesters. The teaching part of each semester lasts as a rule 13 weeks, after which there is a five-week examination period.

Bachelor studies are conceived as a modular system. The full-time daily form of study and the part-time combined form of study take three years. After successfully graduating from the bachelor study programme it is possible to continue in a two-year

follow-up master study programme. The bachelor study programme is completed by the presenting and defending a of Bachelor project and by taking the State Final Examination. Graduates are awarded the academic title "Bachelor" (Bc.). The follow-up Master study programmes are completed by presenting and defending a Diploma Thesis and by taking the State Final Examination. Graduates are awarded the academic title "Master" (Mgr.) Graduates of the doctoral study programme are awarded the title "Doctor" (Ph.D.) after presenting and defending their Dissertation Work and taking the State Examination.

Nowadays all study programmes are organised according to a credit system which allows the students not only mobility, but higher creativity and profiling.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>2636</b>
Number of students in Bachelor Programmes	1959
Number of students in Master Programmes	601
Number of students in the Doctoral Programme	76
Number of foreign students	33
Total number of graduates of all programmes	83
Total number of academic staff	136



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**History** ■ The University of Defence resumes the long tradition of higher education that has been provided to professional military officers since the foundation of the Czech Republic, and before that in Czechoslovakia built on the ruins of the old Austrian and Hungarian Monarchy at the end of the World War One in 1918.

The essential changes that occurred to the Czech nation in the early 1990s at the beginning of separate existence are markedly reflected in the theory and building-up process of the military forces, an integral part of which is inevitably the transformation in military higher education. The lengthy and intricate discussions that took place in the first years of the new millennium resulted in the decision of the Ministry of Defence in 2003 ordering the establishment of the University of Defence Brno by merging the three existing military universities, which were closed down. This was the basis for integrating the elements of the former schools, each of which formed one faculty of the new university.

By merging the Military University of the Ground Forces Vyškov, Military Academy Brno and Military Medical Academy Hradec Králové, Act 214/2004 passed on 2 April 2004 established a single military higher-education school named the University of Defence, based in Brno, as of 1 September 2004. This Act caused a vast transformation that concluded the operation of the predecessor military school and established the University of Defence as of 1 September 2004.

The University of Defence offers education in accredited Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral degree programmes of a military, military management, economic, engineering and medical nature that are comparable with programmes offered at civilian

universities. In addition the UoD is responsible for ultimate defence training for senior officers.

The school is also open to accept civilian and international students. Female students may study all programmes under the same conditions.

Pursuant to Act 111/1998 on higher education, the University of Defence is a state university.

## Structure of the Institution

- **The University of Defence consists of the following faculties:**
  - Faculty of Economics and Management in Brno
  - Faculty of Military Technology in Brno
  - Faculty of Military Health Sciences in Hradec Králové
  - Institute of Strategic and Defence Studies in Brno
  - Institute of NBC Defence in Vyškov

## Organization of Studies

- Education for military professionals and experts is based on the latest knowledge in military science, research and development at national and international levels, and internal research. The students learn military skills and form leadership abilities in military formation courses, elementary training, application courses and basic officer courses. The training of the students – future Czech military professionals – accentuates formation of the personality qualities of a commander – manager, military economist or medical doctor, his/her theoretical and practical qualifications, including physical fitness, mental resistance and language proficiency. Graduates from the University are ready to serve in units deployed abroad in overseas missions or NATO operations.

The school has changed profoundly and updated its curriculum plans to achieve the European Standard of developed universities through introducing the three-stage system of education pursuant to the Bologna declaration. Owing to the expected high interlinkage between the military and civilian scholastic systems, the University has adopted a credit system for its study programmes, so that previous education can be more easily recognised when changing branches, faculties or schools. The University of Defence is a member of the European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI), whose graduate members from engineering degree programmes may apply for the title of European Engineer (EUR ING), recognised throughout the European Union. Recently the school has been awarded the Erasmus University Charter for the academic years 2008/2009 through 2013/2014.

### **The University of Defence organises higher education in the following forms:**

- Three-year Bachelor's degree programmes with the conferred title of "bakalář" (Bc.)
- Two-year Master's degree programmes with the conferred title of "inženýr" (Ing.)
- A five-year continuous Master's degree programmes in military pharmacy with the conferred title of "magistr" (Mgr.)
- A six-year Master's degree programme in military general medicine with the conferred title of "doktor medicíny" (MUDr.)
- A three-year or four-year doctor degree programme with the conferred title of "doktor" (Ph.D.).



## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>1309</b>
Number of students in Bachelor's degree programmes	737
Number of students in Master's degree programmes	303
Number of students in doctoral degree programmes	269
Number of international students	8
Number of graduates from accredited degree programmes	297
Total number of academic staff	546

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## Academia Rerum Civium

Academia Rerum Civium – Vysoká škola  
politických a společenských věd

Abbreviation in Czech: ARC-VŠPSV

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### History

- The predecessor of the College was the Political and Social Studies College, which was founded as a state institution in 1945 in Prague. After two transformations in 1949 and 1953, political science was finally excluded from study programmes. Political science programmes were restored only after the Velvet revolution in 1989 when Political science Departments were created at various Universities. The College was accredited by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport in 2003. The College started regular instruction in the academic year 2003/2004.

### Structure of the Institution

- The Academia Rerum Civium is not divided to faculties.

### Organization of Studies

#### ■ Types of Degree Programs and Degrees Awarded

The College offers the bachelor's degree programme and after the state final examination awards the degree: „bakalář“ (i.e. „Bachelor“), abbreviated as „Bc“.

Number Code	Name of degree programme and branch of study	Length		Degree
		FT	PT	
B6701	Political Science	3	3	Bc.

### **Basic information about Academic Programmes**

The study of Political and Social Sciences provides students with a wellbalanced knowledge of political, philosophical and other social disciplines related to the policy making process. During the first year students obtain basic knowledge of political science, economics, law and modern history, during the next two years they extend their knowledge in the sphere of political theory and political practice. The College prepares experts for jobs in political parties, NGOs, governmental institutions and mass media. After finishing Bachelor programmes students can study Master programmes at any Czech University. The College is private institution. Czech students have to pay a tuition fee of CZK 42 000 (full-time students and combined studies) per academic year, payable in one or two instalments.

The number of students was 487 during academic year 2007/2008.

### **Admission**

The applicants are required to have completed their secondary education. All applicants have to pass an interview.

The College offers to students a library, access to PC, accommodation and a cafe (refectory).

The College provides all above-mentioned bachelor study programmes for international students in the Czech language only. International students have to pay a fee of USD 2500 per academic year.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ the number of students was

487



## Sting Academy

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- History** ■ STING ACADEMY is the first private business college established in Brno. It received a state approval to operate as a higher education institution by the Resolution of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2000. The first academic year was started in September 2001. The Academy is allowed to offer accredited bachelor and master study programmes and to hold state final exams. Successful graduates of the three years course are allowed to use the academic degree of Bachelor. Successful graduates of the two years course which follows the bachelor study programme are allowed to use the academic degree of Engineer.

The goal of STING ACADEMY is to educate successful managers for companies, firms and institutions as well as successful entrepreneurs and sole proprietors. Since its establishment, the school has been placing an emphasis on the creative and specialist activities, we organise international conferences, trainings and seminars and our education is considerably oriented to practice. The framework of partner firms and institutions provides the students with the opportunity of using their theoretical knowledge in entrepreneurial practice from the beginning of their studies.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ The Akademie STING is not divided into faculties.

## Organization of Studies

### ■ **Accredited Study Programmes**

The Academy provides education in accredited Bachelor Study Programmes:

- 62-02-R Economic Policy and Administration  
(with two branches of study: Taxation and Financial Controlling)
- 62-08-R Economy and Management (with one branch of study: Organisation and Management of small and medium sized firms)

The Academy also provides education in accredited Master Study Programme:

- 62-08-T Economy and Management  
(with one branch of study: Business Economy and Management)

### **Subjects**

The main theoretical subjects of the common base in the bachelor study programme are Accountancy, Tax and Law. There are other subjects taught, e.g. Marketing, Management, Statistics, Information Science, Economics, Health Insurance, Social Insurance, Psychology, Capital Market, Banking and one of these languages: English, German or Russian.

The master study programme is focused on the issues connected with e.g. Quantitative Methods in Management, Logistics, Corporate Finance, International Trade, Managerial Information Systems, International Taxation and Accounting Standards, Principles of EU Law, Principles of Administrative Procedure, Current Economic and Law Issues, Business Competitive Strategy, etc..

### **The Academic Staff**

STING ACADEMY is focused on the creation of a system of professionally-oriented economic education. The aim of the study programmes is to prepare and educate creative people who will be able to solve management tasks responsibly in practice and to defend these ways of solution in a qualified way. Thus the academic staff is created of experienced specialist (auditors, tax consultants, lawyers), important specialists from state administration and experienced university professors. They enable the students to develop all the skills they are going to need as future managers.

### **Graduates**

Successful graduates of the school use both their practical and theoretic knowledge in economic positions in both private and state organisations, in the state administration or in their own firms. The graduates in Taxation are specialists for taxes, accountancy and law and can work as confidential clerks, accountancy consultants and after successful professional exam can work as tax consultants. The graduates in Financial Controlling can use both their practical and theoretical knowledge as specialists in economic positions in the state administration or the administration of towns and cities. The graduates in Organisation of Small and Medium-sized Firms can work in a positions in middle management, e.g. like owners of their firms.

The graduates of the master study programme will find employment in leading positions in the production, economic and also administrative spheres where excellent knowledge of economy and management is required.

STING Academy is located in a quiet suburban neighbourhood of Brno and is settled in an ancient school building. The inner furnishings and equipment are

modern and fully equipped with all up-to-date teaching aids. This provides the students with top-grade educational conditions. The students can use a computer classroom with online Internet access, a reading room, a large library and other facilities.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>903</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	509
Number of students of master study programmes	394



# AKCENT College, s.r.o.

## AKCENT College, s.r.o.

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## History

- AKCENT College s.r.o. is a private non-university college offering a study program Specialization in Pedagogy in the following fields: English as a Foreign Language, and Czech as a Foreign Language. The decision of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports to grant state approval to AKCENT College s.r.o. to function as a private non-university college, according to § 39 Law n. 111/1998 Col. (Higher Education Act), came into effect on 8th August 2008.

## Structure of the Institution

- AKCENT College is not divided into faculties.

## Organization of Studies

### ■ Overview of Fields of Study

The Specialization in Pedagogy study programme offers two independent fields of study:

- English as a Foreign Language
- Czech as a Foreign Language

### ■ Course objectives

In compliance with the Bologna Declaration, the Specialization in Pedagogy study program responds to the needs of practical life, and takes into account the requirements of lifelong learning and education (with emphasis on both European and state educational policies).

The objectives of both fields of study are consistent with the basic idea of the Bologna process. The Bachelor degree aims to prepare graduates for work



as language instructors in adult education and/or for postgraduate study in the fields of philology or pedagogy (for various types of schools), whereby they can gain a full teaching qualification that is not provided by the present Bachelor degree.

AKCENT College s.r.o. focuses on training instructors for language teaching to adults, and offers three-year full-time Bachelor programmes in the following fields:

- Specialization in Pedagogy – English as a Foreign Language
- Graduates in English as a Foreign Language will be prepared to work as English teachers in the field of adult education, training students to make effective social, cultural and business contacts with people from other countries.
- Specialization in Pedagogy - Czech as a Foreign Language
- Graduates in Czech as a Foreign Language will work as teachers of Czech for foreigners (e.g. asylum seekers, managers of foreign companies and members of their families, etc.) who need to learn Czech well enough to integrate into Czech society, or to pass an examination in Czech language.

The English as a foreign language field of study aims to provide graduates with:

- Sound preparation in theoretical subjects (phonetics, morphology, syntax, lexicology, word formation, stylistics, discourse, pragmalinguistics, psycholinguistics, history of the culture and literature of English speaking countries) that will form a basis for mastering the practical spoken and written language (English) both productively and receptively at C2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (mastering the spoken language without a strong /foreign/ accent; mastering vocabulary and grammar; communicative abilities that respect both functional and situational speech fixations, both cultural and intercultural competences).
- Both theoretical and practical awareness of methodology for the effective management of teaching to adults (based on appropriate theoretical preparation to be able to find out about the language needs and level of a particular group of students/individuals; to prepare a study program suitable for learner needs and abilities; to clearly define lesson aims and choose effective methods and ways to achieve these aims; to be able to choose suitable and effective study materials, and to create their own materials; to manage lessons with reference to the age characteristics and learning styles of individuals; to assess learning progress by both formal and informal methods; to provide course participants with qualitative feedback).
- Functional knowledge of another foreign language (at A2/B1/B2 levels of the European Reference Frame for Languages) that will help the graduate to be flexible and find employment.

The number of lessons for individual subjects, the division of subjects into study modules and the focus on the necessary theoretical basis and practical needs of a foreign language teacher, correspond to the characteristics of the graduate.

The Czech as a foreign language field of study aims to provide graduates with:

- Sound preparation in theoretical subjects (phonetics, morphology, syntax, lexicology, word formation, stylistics, discourse, pragmalinguistics, psycholinguistics, history of the culture and literature of the Czech lands, including preparation to consider the socio-cultural background of the students taking a course). This theoretical preparation (and native-speaker or native-speaker-like competences) forms the basis for understanding both the peculiarities of the

Czech language system as an inflectional language and the peculiarities of its socio-cultural use (i.e. the peculiarities of the sound of the language, its lexical, morphological and syntactical side, its pragmalinguistic peculiarities of Czech intracultural and intercultural communication).

- Both theoretical and practical awareness of methodology for the effective management of teaching to adults (based on appropriate theoretical preparation to be able to find out about the language needs and level of a particular group of students/individuals; to prepare a study program suitable for learner needs and abilities; to clearly define lesson aims and choose effective methods and ways to achieve these aims; to be able to choose suitable and effective study materials, and to create their own materials; to manage lessons with reference to the age characteristics and learning styles of individuals; to assess learning progress by both formal and informal methods; to provide course participants with quality feedback).
- Functional knowledge of another foreign language (at A2/B1/B2 levels of the European Reference Frame for Languages) that will help the graduate to be flexible and find employment.

The number of lessons for individual subjects, the division of subjects into study modules and the focus on the necessary theoretical basis and practical needs of a foreign language teacher, correspond to the characteristics of the graduate.

#### **What can graduates do?**

Graduates in the Specialization in Pedagogy (English as a Foreign Language and Czech as a Foreign Language) will possess the knowledge of theory and the knowledge of the practical language to such a level that they can continue their studies in postgraduate degree programmes such as philology, pedagogy (where they can get a full teaching qualification, which is not provided by the Bachelor's degree study) or in other Master's degree programmes. Graduates can work as language instructors in company courses for adults (both group and individual classes), as instructors in language schools, leisure time centres, clubs, etc. or as teacher assistants in schools.



## Anglo-American University

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Abbreviation in Czech: AAVŠ

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Sixteen years of history is not much in comparison with the centuries long traditions of some universities in this part of the world; nevertheless, during its short existence, the Anglo-American University has proven to be a very useful addition to the educational scene in this area. It has attracted the increasing interest of students from the Czech Republic and Slovakia, and of students from other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Today, we also have a growing number of students from Western Europe, Scandinavia, the United States and Canada, and even Africa, the Far East, and South America. The school is clearly an international community, respecting the cultural and national diversity of students and teachers and observing, at the same time, the best of Anglo-American educational principles, such as liberal arts foundations, interactive learning, a student/teacher approach to communication with mutual respect, individualized student advising and the preservation of a strong student voice in the academics and management of the school. One of the major strengths of the school has always been the faculty: their qualifications, enthusiasm, and devotion to

their disciplines, to the students and to the mission of AAU.

From the beginning, the Anglo-American University has consisted of three schools: the School of Business Administration, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the School of Law. In the first years of its existence, the Anglo-American University did not have state accreditation as an institution of higher learning, as Czech law did not allow this for private institutions. In 2000, an accreditation from the European Council for Business Education was awarded to the School of Business.

Despite the lack of Czech accreditation, the standard of our education allowed many of our students to continue in masters programs at foreign universities or to be successful in responsible positions in the business world. In June 2001 the college was accredited as a provider of Bachelors education in Business Administration, and in the Humanities and Social Sciences by the Czech Ministry of Education. Thus, our graduates from the School of Business Administration and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences are qualified to apply for Masters Programs at any Czech or foreign university. Humanities and Social Science graduates, in particular, are also qualified for Czech government administrative positions. Business graduates have always been successful in obtaining responsible positions with many companies. Recent graduates are working at firms such as Danone, Siemens, and others.

The School of Law, received a validation from the University of Wales in June of 2004. The collaboration agreement between Anglo-American University and the University of Wales allows applicants from September 2004 into the 3-year Bachelor's program in Comparative Law to be taught by AAU at its Prague campus. Students will be awarded a British degree by the University of Wales. The quality of the degree is assured in line with the Code of Practice issued by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education of the United Kingdom. The University of Wales will appraise the ongoing development of our educational activity, advise, and ensure by a set of procedures that the Institution's courses maintain high quality standards.

Now we offer Bachelors and Masters programs in Business, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law and International Relations. From Fall 2008 we also offer a top quality MBA program in cooperation with Chapman University, CA, U.S.A.

Sixteen years ago the college operated in rented classrooms in different high schools in Prague and thus its beginnings were quite modest. A major step forward was moving all of the school's functions under a single roof, into a large, but remote, building on Na Jetelce (in Vysočany, Prague 9). This allowed us to diversify the structure of the study programs, increase the number of courses, and house a library and computer lab. For space considerations, in 1999, the school moved again and for a short period of time we had the name "The Anglo-American Institute for Liberal Studies". In June of 2003, we legally became Anglo-americká vysoká škola, o.p.s. (Anglo-American University).

Today, we are very happy to say that the university is privileged to have the most beautiful location in the historical heart of Prague. All classes, administration and the library are now located in the palace of the Knights of Malta in Malá Strana, where in 1152 a school was established to serve the hospital of the Knights. We hope and believe that our students receive the imprint from both the special beauty and spirit of this place, which link us with history and culture, and from the quality of our education, that opens the future for our students.

## Structure of the Institution

- School of Business Administration
- School of International Relations and Diplomacy
- John H. Carey II School of Law
- School of Humanities and Social Science

All programs are accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education apart of BA (Hons) that is validated by the University of Wales and MBA that holds the AACSB accreditation and WASC accreditation.

### **Programs:**

#### **BA Programs:**

- BA in Business Administration
- BA in International Relations
- BA (Hons) in Law (validated by the University of Wales)
- BA in Politics and Society
- BA in Humanities, Society and Culture

#### **MA Programs:**

- MBA – in cooperation with Chapman University, USA
- MA in Business Law in International Markets
- MA in Quantitative Asset and Risk Management
- MA in International Relations and Diplomacy
- MA in Public Policy
- MA in Humanities

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2008/2009

▪	<b>Number of students</b>	<b>430</b>
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## Banking Institute/College of Banking Bankovní institut vysoká škola a.s.

Abbreviation in Czech: BI

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**History** ■ The Banking Institute/College of Banking (BICB) – Bankovní institut vysoká škola a.s. was founded on June 14th, 1999, in accordance with Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports № 2300/99. It became the first ever non-governmentally owned higher education institution in the Czech Republic.

Higher education at the Banking Institute/College of Banking started in 1999/2000 with the Bachelor program in “Banking”, specialization “Banking Management”. In the next several years the school received accreditation for other Bachelor programs in the field of banking, finance, economics and management as well as in other recent programs.

In 2001, COGNOS AG, a German holding company specialized in training activities, decided to enter into partnership with BICB, and hence BICB was then also the first non-governmentally owned Czech College having a foreign associate. In 2002, BICB also opened its own regional consultation centers in various cities in the Czech and the Slovak Republics.

In 2002 the school received accreditation for the continuing Master study program with Finance specialization. This study program is the continuation of the Banking Management or Insurance Business Bachelor study program.

In 2004, the school received accreditation for the continuing “Economics and Management” Master’s study program with “Information Technology and Management” specialization. This program has been thought of as a continuation of the Bachelor study program in “Information Technology and Electronic Business”.

In 2008 , the College moved to the newly built campus in Prague – Stodůlky.

## Structure of the Institution

- Banking Institute/ College of Banking is the first private College in the CR. The College consists of the following departments:

Mathematics and Statistics Department, Law Department, Economics and Social Sciences Department, Management of Firms and Institutions Department, Insurance business Department, Finance and Accounting Department, Financial Trading Department, Information Technologies and Electronic Trading Department, Property Valuation Department, Languages Department, Department of European Integration, and Medical and Social Services Department.

The college campus is spread over an area of about 10 500m<sup>2</sup> in the western outskirts of Prague. The campus contains teaching facilities for all departments, including lecture rooms, the rector's office, a library, an auditorium, classrooms, social facilities, a student and staff canteen and a golf club.

## Organisation of Studies

- Each academic year is divided into two semesters.

Current BICB opened programs are the following:

Bachelor's Degree programs with a field of concentration to be chosen from ten different areas in either daily or distance (less frequent but more intensive for working students) studies.

The BICB Bachelor program curriculum lasts for 3 academic years and is available either in the form of full-time or working part-time combined studies. During the first year, the Bachelor Program includes courses that are common to all the fields of study. In the following years, more sophisticated subjects strive to prepare students for employment in insurance, banking, and financial institutions. Students are exposed to most recent business trends. The aim of the BICB Bachelor Program is to provide students with in-depth knowledge, which is needed for employment in banking and financial institutions and governments. Graduates receive the title of Bachelor (Bc.).

Master's Degree programs with Finance or Information Technology concentrations, by either full-time or part-time study.

A BICB Master's graduate is a specialist with fully completed higher education studies. S/he is knowledgeable in the area studies of the studied branch, is able to analyze situations, can critically decide, and solve practical problems. Upon passing the Master's state closing examination and defending of Master's thesis, graduates receive the title of Engineer (abb. Ing).

Under the new concepts that have been worked out in cooperation with the foreign strategic partner, training holding company COGNOS AG, BICB carries out a comprehensive and interconnected system of studies and specialized courses of adult education, conferences, workshops, open and custom-made courses, seminars and other services.

BICB organizes conferences, workshops and discussion forums covering successful and widely known topics and other activities connected with current affairs,

professional and specialized courses, open and custom-made seminars based on actual and innovative topics and also new courses and seminars in banking, finance, marketing, law, administration, personal development of managers and employees, etc.

Other fields of work include specialized adult study courses under Higher Education Act N. 111/1998 Coll. and Act N. 147/2001 Coll., which stipulate that particular subjects are taught in the form of seminars, international courses, training courses for internal accreditation of physical persons and the system of quality control, English courses taught by native speakers, consulting in the field of company and personal strategies, analysis and development of managers and employees and psychoanalytical activities aimed at the development of corporate culture.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>4456</b>
Number of student of bachelor study programmes	3590
Number of student of mastery study programmes	896
Number of foreign students	2186
Total number of graduates in 2008	870
Total number of academic staff	62





## Brno International Business School

### Brno International Business School

Abbreviation in Czech: B.I.B.S., a.s.

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- History** ■ Brno International Business School is a private educational institution offering the finest university studies of economics and management. The school was founded in 1998 by associate partners from Great Britain, Italy and the Czech Republic, and it currently ranks among the largest private business schools in the Czech Republic with over 2800 students in its undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programmes and MBA programmes for managers.

The key partner of Brno International Business School is a prominent British university – Nottingham Trent University <http://www.ntu.ac.uk/>. In organizing its study programmes, Brno International Business School also co-operates closely with a number of other faculties of management and economics at both domestic and foreign universities (Faculty of Business and Economics of Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry Brno, Istituto Formazione Operatori Aziendali in Italy, Università degli Studi di Trento, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, M. Kopernik University, Torun in Poland, etc.), and with prominent Czech and international companies and institutions (SIEMENS – DEMAG DELAVAL TURBOMACHINE INDUSTRY, Komerční banka, Vítkovice Steel, BVV – The Brno Exhibition Centre, Chamber of Commerce Brno, and many others).

The so-called validation by Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom, guarantees a high quality standard of all academic programmes at Brno International Business School. The validation process is a long-term, complex and difficult one. It guarantees that the programmes at Brno International Business School meet high demands of the partner Nottingham Trent University in terms of their content, which must conform to the latest trends in management and economics, modern teaching techniques and course organization.

In the latest validation process, all management and economics programmes at Brno International Business School received a 6-year licence instead of the usual 3-year licence – further proof of the high standard of the programmes.

Thanks to the validation from our partner Nottingham Trent University, graduates of all university-level programmes offered by Brno International Business School are awarded a standard British university diploma; with this diploma, the holder gains an important advantage when applying for a job with foreign companies in the Czech Republic, and above all in the EU member states and elsewhere abroad.

## Organisation of Studies

### ■ **We offer:**

BA (Hons) in Business Management, and BA (Hons) in Law and Business Management. The programmes are British university-level programmes focused on economics and management, and on law and economics. The BA (Hons) studies are equivalent to Czech undergraduate studies (Bc.) and are fully recognized in industrially developed countries.

Graduates of the BA (Hons) programmes will acquire the knowledge necessary for working in middle management positions in numerous modern fields – strategic management, marketing, business information and finance management, human resources and banking, or in fields requiring a combination of legal expertise (Czech and also EU legal system) and knowledge of economics. They can work on positions such as company lawyers, EU legal experts, economic and management advisors, etc. This qualification can be just as beneficial for running a private business.

MSc in Management Studies and MSc in Law and Business Management Studies are British university-level programmes focused on economics and management, and law and economics. The MSc studies are equivalent to Czech postgraduate studies (Mgr.).

Graduates of the MSc Programmes will acquire the knowledge necessary for working in middle and top higher management positions in numerous modern fields – strategic management, marketing, business information and finance management, human resources and banking, or in fields requiring a combination of legal expertise (Czech and also EU legal system) and knowledge of economics. They will work in positions such as company lawyers, EU legal experts, economic and management advisors, etc. This qualification can be just as beneficial for running a private business.

The MBA Senior Executive Programme (Master of Business Administration) is an MBA study programme of the type internationally considered as a standard qualification for top managers. The studies are primarily designed for managers already working in top managerial positions, or for those aspiring for such a position. A successful graduate of this management programme is prepared to take on the highest managerial functions in domestic as well as in foreign businesses.

The British university MBA Senior Executive diploma, issued to the students by Nottingham Trent University, is fully recognized by the EU member states and elsewhere abroad.

The Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) is the highest (doctoral) level university education in economics, business and management obtainable for practically-oriented applicants who would also like to have an academic qualification.

The programme last three years and is designated especially for managers in upper-level or mid-level positions with the potential for further career growth. It is the ideal continuation in the education of MBA graduates, as well as graduates from master degree programmes in economics/management (see conditions for acceptance into the programme).

Just like the better-known Ph.D., the DBA doctoral program is based on the carrying out an academic research project. As opposed to the classic Ph.D., however, the research problem the student works upon is oriented toward his or her own managerial or business practice and on research into real-life managerial problems.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Number of students</b>	<b>2841</b>
Number of instructors	154
Number of graduates	1037

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- History** ■ CEVRO Institut, o.p.s. is a private college, which was established by a foundation charter of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The founder of CEVRO Institut, o.p.s. is the citizen association of CEVRO – Liberal-Conservative Academy. CEVRO Institut is focused on education and research in the area of social sciences with practical use in public life. The founding directors of the study programs are the former dean of the Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague prof. JUDr. Dušan Hendrych, CSc (public administration), and Prof. Dr. Miroslav Novák (political science and international relations), who is the college's rector as well as the only professor of political science at Charles University in Prague. Besides these university professors there are other well-renowned scholars and a number of senior lecturers and specialists in the areas of law, economics, political science and international relations. Furthermore, the pedagogical staff is completed with young assistants, who are already at the forefront of their disciplines. The first students started studying in the 2006/2007 academic year with first graduates in 2009.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ **The college of CEVRO Institut has four departments:**
- Department of law and public administration
  - Department of political science and international relations
  - Department of economics and management
  - Department of applied disciplines

All the departments as well as the teaching rooms are located in the major building of CEVRO Institut in Jungmannova 17. All lecture halls, seminar rooms and offices are air-conditioned and equipped with modern presentation appliances. In addition, on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 the Information and Consultation Centre of CEVRO Institut launched its activities in the city of Český Krumlov. The task of the Information and Consultation Centre is to organize educational and societal activities focused on the areas of public administration and political science. Český Krumlov is well-known not only as a UNESCO world heritage landmark, but also as an interesting congress location. From the 2008/2009 academic year the centre serves for individual and group consultations for students of public administration in part-time form.

## Organisation of Studies

- CEVRO Institut offers to applicants the following study degree programs:

### **Bachelor's degree program: public administration**

#### **Characteristics of study:**

Studying the program of public administration, graduates gain knowledge about public administration, its organization, activities, public budget as well as basic knowledge in the area of law, political science and economics and their conceptual apparatus. The study program also includes sociological and psychological knowledge that is necessary for understanding and practically mastering relations between public administration bodies (executors) and its addressees (problems of good administration). Strong emphasis in the field is placed on mastering the theory and practice of administrative procedures, including the ability to make practical decisions in public administration, particularly based on knowledge of materially legal form of important areas of public administration, administration law and, to a necessary extent, fields of private law as well.

### **Bachelor's degree program: political science and international relations**

#### **Characteristics of study:**

The fundamental specialization axes of the field of political science and international relations are broadly drawn up in courses familiarizing students with the development of the theoretical analysis of politics (history of political thought, political ideologies, theories of international relations), comparative politics (e.g. comparison of political systems, regimes, institutions, electoral studies), analysis of main actors of international politics (foreign policy and national interests), basic problems of contemporary international relations (security studies, diplomatic practice), as well as modern approaches to the presentation of political ideas, programs and personalities (political marketing). The key goals of the whole study program are deep cognition, capability to make an independent analysis of the formation processes of internal and external policies and their application in practice.

#### **Form of study**

Both degree programs are run as either full-time study (labelled as "daily" study) or part-time study (labelled as "distance" study). Standard length of study is 3 years.

The form of teaching at CEVRO Institut is designed to meet students' needs maximally. The full-time study that requires daily presence may not be convenient for all students. Therefore, these students may take advantage of part-time study (so-called distance study), which is suitable for students who are burdened with work or other time-consuming activities.

### **full-time study**

The full-time (daily) form of study is based on the standard model of two semesters (winter semester and summer semester), each of which is composed of 13 teaching weeks and the subsequent exam period.

There are lectures and seminars on particular subjects during the teaching weeks.

The full-time form of study is designed mainly for students for whom studies at CEVRO Institut are their main activity.

### **part-time study**

Part-time (distance) study is designed especially for working students. This form of study rests on the combination of standard full-time study (lectures and seminars) on the one hand, and self-study assisted by interactive learning instruments and electronic communication (e-learning).

The lectures are concentrated into two-day meetings that take place once a month – on a workday plus a weekend one. Personal contact with teachers is completed with electronic communication. Regular presence at school during lectures and seminars is compensated by electronic “study props” for all courses. These props aggregate all the necessary knowledge and they also serve as a means of verifying students’ knowledge in an interactive way.

Please note that both degree programs are currently run as bachelor’s study programs. CEVRO Institut has also prepared master’s degree programs for both forms of study. The accreditation of the master’s programs is taking place.

### **Life-long education programs**

CEVRO Institut offers some programs of life-long education, such as Master of Public Administration, the Alderman (“Konšel”) program, designed for members of municipal councils, and summer schools.

### **Master of Public Administration**

MPA is a new attractive life-long education MPA program (Master of Public Administration). CEVRO Institut was the first higher-education institution that introduced the accredited MPA program in the Czech Republic.

MPA is a prestigious study program designed especially for managers in the area of public administration.

The guarantee of the quality of MPA resides in the cooperation with foreign partners and experienced team of teachers.

The prestigious professional title MPA is recognized throughout the world.

## **Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008**

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>145</b>
Number of students of bachelor’s study programmes	145
Number of foreign students	2
Total number of academic staff	58



## European Polytechnic Institute in Kunovice Evropský polytechnický institut Kunovice

Abbreviation in Czech: EPI

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- History** ■ The European Polytechnic Institute Ltd was the first private university in Moravia and was accredited to deliver bachelor studies programmes - Management and Marketing in Foreign Trade, Finance and Taxation, Economy Informatics, and Computer Science. The history of our educational complex started in 1991 when our college in Uh. Hradiště was founded and the undergraduate programmes in Computer Science and Electronic Systems were offered.

As the Czech legislation at that time did not allow running graduate studies at private institutions, we were the first school in the Czech Republic which started cooperation with the Institute of Technology in Sligo, Ireland. We tried to get the bachelor's programme covered by NCEA in the Irish Republic. In October 1998 the B.B.S degrees – Bachelor of Business Studies were awarded. The first conferring of Bachelors in Kunovice took place in October 1998.

The first students of the bachelor programme, according to Czech legislation, began to study in September 1998 and since that time we have graduated 1 271 students in all study programmes. We have highly qualified staff in our university, and international conferences are organized so that the contacts with other universities abroad including mutual research are maintained.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ The European Polytechnic Institute Ltd. is divided into departments. The campus encompasses the premises in the towns of Hodonín and Uherské Hradiště. The goal of our university is to act as a facilitator for the development in the South Moravia regions.

The management of our university consists of the Rector and Vice-Rectors. The organizational chart in the academic year 2008/9 shows a Vice Rector for pedagogical activities, a vice rector for science and research, a vice rector for foreign affairs, and a vice rector for cooperation with industry. The University is divided into the following departments: the department of Applied Economics, the department of Applied Informatics and the department of Foreign Languages. EPI is linked to the partner universities abroad - REA in Moscow, MOSAP in Moscow, the Institute of Economics in Podolsk, and the College of Economics, Tourism and Social Sciences in Poland. In the framework of cooperation with these institutions, mobility of students takes place, scientific conferences are organized, and joint research tasks are solved.

## Organisation of Studies

- The students can take bachelor programmes in: Management and Marketing for Foreign Trade, Finance and Taxation, Computer Science, and Informatics in Economy. They can study as full time, part time or distance students. The teaching process is supported by computerisation. Electronics texts, electronic diagnostic tests, the library, fully computerised management, booking and information processes are at students' disposal, and communication among students and lecturers is also computerised. All classrooms are interconnected with the school network, connected to the internet, the central D-base and servers. Our university uses the ECTS credit system and issues Diploma Supplements. The academic staff includes academicians from 7 countries. Our University has accreditation for education of managers in public administration, and accreditation enhancing the qualification of teachers at basic and secondary schools.

The whole education process is concentrated on satisfying the needs of the region. Part time and distance students take advantage of being involved in their employment, and by studying at university they can help develop their employer's activities.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>1 130</b>
Number of foreign students	181
Total number of graduates in 2008	257
Total number of academic staff	75





Filmová akademie  
Miroslava Ondříčka v Písku

## Film Academy of Miroslav Ondříček in Písek Filmová akademie Miroslava Ondříčka v Písku

Abbreviation in Czech: FAMO

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- History** ■ The Film Academy of Miroslav Ondříček is an independent film school offering an international Bachelor of Arts Degree in Film and Television and other courses. All lectures, seminars and workshops in this three-year film degree program are conducted in English. The Bachelor Degree is accredited by the the Czech Republic's Ministry of Education and therefore recognised throughout Europe and the European Union.

The Film Academy educates and trains students to a professional level with specialisations in Screenwriting and Directing; Cinematography; Sound or Editing. The program aims to equip graduates with a high level of technical competence and craft skills as well as to develop their creative skills to the highest artistic level possible. The Academy aims to provide an environment where students can gain an understanding of the underlying aesthetic principles of filmmaking and teaches to apply, to explore, to experiment and even to challenge those principles in the real world.

Hands-on experience and team-work are both given a strong emphasis throughout the study programme. Therefore, the course includes ongoing practical exercises focusing on specific skills such as studio lighting, camera work or editing techniques.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ The institution is not divided into faculties.

## Organisation of Studies

- **Study programs:**
  - Screenwriting and Directing
  - Cinematography, Sound and Editing
  - Production of Audiovisual Works
  - Animation



## Literary Academy

### Literární akademie

(soukromá vysoká škola Josefa Škvoreckého)

Abbreviation in Czech: LA

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- History** ■ The Josef Škvorecký Literary Academy (LA), the only institution of its kind in Central Europe, was founded in 2000 as the first Czech private university with a full Master programme in the humanities. It offers creative and communicative training required in the flexible world of literature and the media.

The tailor-made curricula are based on the course in Creative Writing (the students can study prose, poetry, drama or scriptwriting). A unique feature of the curriculum is its blend of artistic, scholarly, and practical components. All students are required to study English (along with the literature and culture of English-speaking countries) and one other foreign language (French, German, Russian or Spanish). Theoretical subjects include history of literature and art, literary theory, translation, philosophy, cultural history and anthropology, linguistics, psychology, rhetoric or theatre. The teaching staff comprises prominent Czech writers, journalists and translators, as well as leading scholars (literary critics, linguists, philosophers, historians) with a professional background at various state universities. The graduates obtain the degrees of BcA. (Bachelor of Fine Arts), Bc. (Bachelor of Arts), MgA. (Master of Fine Arts) or Mgr. (Master of Arts). The Literary Academy has already produced some fine authors (for instance the prose writers Tomáš Vučka and Václav Chochola, and the translator Jana Kunová). Nevertheless, experience shows that our graduates can make use of their professional knowledge also in newspapers (including prestigious national dailies), TV and radio stations, publishing houses, advertising companies, in the area of public relations or as organizers of cultural and educational events.

## Structure of the Institution

- Rector – Prof. PhDr. Petr Čornej, DrSc., historian and literary historian
- Vice-rector – PaedDr. Helena Kupcová, literary scholar
- Vice-rector – Prof. PhDr. Radoslava Kvapilová Brabcová, CSc., linguist
- Vice-rector – Doc. Mgr. Martin Štoll, PhD., film director, screenwriter and publisher

### Departments

- Department of Czech and World Literature and Czech Language  
Head: PhDr. Blanka Nedvědová, PhD.
- Department of Creative Writing and Artistic Journalism  
Head: PaedDr. Ivona Březinová
- Department of Media and Interactive Studies  
Head: Mgr. Petr Kaňka
- Department of Foreign Languages  
Head: PhDr. Mariana Housková

## Organisation of Studies

- **Literary Academy offers the following programmes:**

### Bachelor programme (3 years)

- Creative Writing and Journalism - form of study - full time
- Creative Writing and Journalism - form of study - combined
- Media Communication - form of study - full time

### Master programmes (2 years)

- Creative Writing - form of study - full time
- Editing - form of study - full time
- Media Communication - form of study - full time

### Creative Writing

The studies refine their talent for writing prose, poetry, literary journalism, and drama. The students gain knowledge of literary theory, Czech and world literature, history of theatre, the principles of the creative process, analysis and interpretation of works of art, and Czech and English language.

### Media Communication

The studies offer a structured complex of information and communicative skills necessary for work in the electronic media, thus contributing to the linguistic, literary and general education of future media professionals.

### Editing

The studies offer a structured complex of information and communicative skills necessary for the work of a book editor (including an editor of electronic books) and an editor of spoken language.

### Graduate Profiles

Graduates of the Creative Writing option have a grasp of the history of world and Czech literature and literary theory, and therefore they can work as editors or popularizers. The knowledge of Czech and English language together with the cultivated capability for literary interpretation enable them to work as readers, script editors or translators in theatres and specialized publishing houses. They are prepared to create their own literary works in line with their individual abilities.

Graduates of the Editing option will be knowledgeable professionals involved in a broad range of activities in the sphere of publishing (of both traditional and electronic books), and editing in the mass media. They will have a grasp of Czech philology and world culture, will be able to communicate in foreign languages, and ready to cope with the most demanding social situations.

Graduates of the Media Communication option will be cultivated and educated specialists, capable of working in television, the press and radio, or as media advisors. They will acquire flexible and cultivated command of Czech and English and a communicative knowledge of another language. Informational reliability and rhetorical proficiency are regarded as their major skills.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>235</b>
Number of students of bachelor's study programmes	138
Number of students of master study programmes	97
Total number of graduates in 2008	100
Total number of academic staff	40

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- History** ■ Metropolitan University Prague (MUP), formerly the University of Public Administration and International Relations, was founded as a private university in 2001. Currently MUP offers advanced education in seven Bachelor, four Master and one Doctoral Degree Specialisations, in present and distance learning programmes. In 2007, MUP, in collaboration with the Institute of International Relations in Prague, received accreditation for a Doctoral Degree study programme in International Relations and European Studies, thus acquiring full university status under Czech law.

This change represents both an acknowledgement of the quality of our academic staff, and also a decision that binds us to further enhance the quality of our education and research activities, and developments in university management. Admission to the Czech Rectors Conference in March 2007 was another acknowledgement of the growing qualities our university may boast.

Increasing interest in studying at MUP is a sign that the university has gained a reputation as a high quality educational institution in the Czech Republic and abroad.

An additional and no less important sign of the quality of our university lies in the stability and the qualification of the academic staff. MUP is well aware of the necessity to broaden its research activities to guarantee a further amelioration of education. In this context, we organise a number of conferences and seminars. Metropolitan University Prague has also been publishing textbooks and journals, notably the Central European Journal of International and Security Studies (CEJISS).

Finally, MUP attempts to create favourable conditions for students. We are proud of our

programme “A School without Barriers” that enables young people with disabilities to study at university level. Our students can also benefit from a wide range of possibilities to study abroad, our university offering the broadest choice of all private universities in the Czech Republic.

MUP research activities focus on organising high quality study programmes in the field of public administration, legal protection of industrial property, international relations and European studies, and humanities.

**Research activities at MUP are being performed on the following three levels:**

- pursuit of research grants
- organisation of specialised conferences
- activities of research centers

**Centre for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES)**

The main objective of CMES is to raise awareness about the issues of the Middle East and the various nations and cultures of the region. For this purpose, CMES organises specialised conferences and round-table discussions and it runs its own website.

**Centre of Philosophy**

The aim of the Centre of Philosophy is to offer the students an opportunity to share ideas about philosophical and theoretical issues, in an informal and friendly ambiance.

**Institute for Legal Protection of Industrial Property**

The institute performs creative and research activities in the field of legal protection of industrial property and it participates in the preparation and constant improvement of the accredited study programme in Industrial Property and the Masters Degree in Industrial and Regional Relations in Industrial Property. It also focuses on lifelong learning programmes for patent and trademark officials and other specialists in the area of industrial property rights who work in industry, research and commerce.

**Students with Disabilities – A School without Barriers**

Under the auspices of the Mayor of the City of Prague, MUP pursues a programme for students with disabilities “A School without Barriers”.

Besides barrier-free access and equipment, MUP provides students with disabilities tuition-free education, free personal computers with internet access, dictaphones and other equipment, including textbooks.

MUP enables students with disabilities to study according to an individual schedule and it adapts the means of communication to their needs. Within this programme, the Day Centre was established in which some of the disabled students work as volunteers and provide consultancy and information services.

**History in dates**

- 2001 foundation of the University of Public Administration and International Relations in Prague
- 2003 launch of a programme for students with disabilities – School without Barriers
- 2005 foundation of the Centre for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES)
- 2007 acquisition of full university status and change of name to Metropolitan University Prague (MUP)
- 2007 foundation of the Institute for Legal Protection of Industrial Property Rights at MUP

## Structure of the Institution

- **The MUP consists of the following departments:**

- International Relations and European Studies
- Industrial Property
- Humanity Studies
- Anglophone Studies
- International Trade
- Public Administration and Legal Studies
- Information Technologies

### Tuition Fees

Full-time studies of Bachelors and Masters Degrees

CZK 55.000,- per academic year

CZK 29.000,- per semester

Part-time studies of Bachelors and Masters Degrees

CZK 48.000,- per academic year

CZK 25.000,- per semester

## Organisation of Studies

- Every academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each of them lasting 13 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a five week period of examinations.

Bachelor study programmes are three years of study, Master study programmes are two years of study, and the doctoral study programme is three years of study.

### List of Accreditations

Specialisation	Study Degree	Language of Instruction	Form of Studies
Humanities	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time
International Relations and European Studies	Bachelor	English	Full-time
International Relations and European Studies	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time Part-time
International Trade	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time Part-time
Industrial Property	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time Part-time
Public Administration	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time Part-time
Anglophone Studies	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time Part-time
International Relations and European Studies	Master	English	Full-time
International Relations and European Studies	Master	Czech	Full-time Part-time
European Studies and Public Administration	Master	Czech	Full-time Part-time
International and Regional Relations in Industrial Property	Master	Czech	Full-time Part-time
International Relations and European Studies	PhD.	Czech English	Full-time Part-time



## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total Number of students</b>	<b>3669</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	2630
Number of students of master study programmes	1033
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	16
Number of foreign students in academic year 2007/2008	320
Total number of graduates in 2008	452
Total number of academic staff	237



# The International Baptist Theological Seminary of the European Baptist Federation o.p.s

## Mezinárodní baptistický teologický seminář Evropské baptistické federace, o.p.s

Abbreviation in Czech: IBTS

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**History** ■ IBTS was founded in Switzerland in 1949 and relocated to Prague, Czech Republic, in 1996. The institution offers teaching in theology in the English language.

The Prague campus of IBTS is commonly known as the European Baptist Centre and houses the offices of the European Baptist Federation (EBF), together with the Hotel Jenerálka, a three star hotel wholly owned by the EBF.

IBTS offers a Magister degree in theology and post graduate certificates, specialist Masters and Doctoral degrees validated by the University of Wales in certain specialised areas of theology. IBTS conforms to the standards of the European Union Bologna Process. We specialise in the following subject areas – Baptist and Anabaptist Studies, Applied Theology, Biblical Studies and Contextual Missiology.

IBTS has been a world-renowned pioneer in research in Baptist and Anabaptist studies with internationally acclaimed scholars in this field, such as Dr H W W Pipkin. It is also one of only a small number of institutions in Europe offering specialist work in Missiology, Environmental Theology and in Religious Freedom and Human Rights. IBTS has the largest English language theological library on the mainland of Europe and is used by researchers from throughout central and eastern Europe and the Middle East. IBTS produces a leading Journal in theological studies.

IBTS works in partnership with several internationally acclaimed institutions of excellence in theology, including Fuller Seminary in California; Regent's Park College, Oxford University and the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary, Lebanon. Our student body is drawn from over 30 nations.

## Structure of the Institution

- The International Baptist Theological Seminary of the European Baptist Federation is not divided into faculties.

## Organisation of Studies

- Every Academic year is divided into three trimesters (autumn, spring, summer). The average length is sixteen weeks. The main form of study is at "M" (Magister or Master) level. Students move through two distinct parts of the degree. Part I requires participation in a core module which acts as the entry point "Bible Community and Context". Then other modules must be completed in which there is some choice. All students must complete a Research and Critical Thinking introductory module and undertake a virtual module in the "Practice of Ministry." Part II involves a dissertation with original research work followed by the State Examination.

A post graduate programme with introductory certificate, which, when satisfactorily completed, leads to enrolment in the MPhil/PhD programme.

In addition to the above, IBTS runs many non-degree courses in lifelong learning, continuing professional development, workshops, seminars and conferences, generally held in English.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>27</b>
Total number of educators	27
Total number of leavers	4



## Moravian College Olomouc, p.b.c. Moravská vysoká škola Olomouc, o.p.s

Abbreviation in Czech: MVŠO

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- History** ■ The Moravian College, p.b.c. is a private institution of higher education with a three-year bachelor programme in Economics and Management. The school was established in 2005 on a green field site with significant support from the private business sphere.

The character of the Olomouc region has been changing a lot during the last twenty years and there are some qualitative movements regarding the economy. The considerable demand for specialists in economics and management, together with a lack of education in this specialization in the Olomouc region, was the main impulse to establish such an institution. The goal is to educate specialists who are academically educated with a good knowledge of the language and prepared for economic and management professions, mainly for management of organizations and management of production and commercial companies, and also to educate specialists for state administration or direct services. The College brings management-economic education to the region and develops it using theoretical knowledge gained from legal, economic, general humanitarian, mathematical and information and communication technology fields. In this way, not only a quick contribution to the region (managers education) can be achieved, but also a new stimulation can be provided for research and professional development of the Moravian College staff and cooperating universities as well.

The Moravian College in Olomouc follows a goal to give the students theoretical knowledge and practical skills which can be used in the business sector and in public and state administration. The business sector is a priority, with emphasis on small and medium-size enterprises.

In all activities, emphasis is laid on practical use of knowledge in the Central Moravia region in the form of practical training experience and also in the form of lectures or other educational

activities focused on entrepreneurs and other institutions. Education is also carried out using standard principles of adults education, modern E-learning methods, adventure learning, etc.

## Structure of the Institution

- **The Moravian College consists of the following departments:**

- Institute of Management and Marketing
- Institute of Economy
- Institute of Informatics
- Institute of Exact Sciences
- Institute of Applied Linguistics
- Institute of Juridical Sciences
- Institute of Social Sciences
- Institute of Professional Preparation

The educational process takes place in the newly-reconstructed premises of the Moravian College and also in the Regional Center Olomouc, which is situated in the area with a good transport service (train, bus and local transport). The premises are provided with necessary computers and other technical equipment. Students can also use the library with a study room and permanent high-speed Internet connection.

## Organisation of Studies

- The three-year bachelor study programme consists of the following full-time and part-time specializations: Business Economics and Management, Management and Economics in the Public Sector, Company Information Systems. Accreditation is in progress regarding new study specializations: Human Resources Management and Facility Management.

Every academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each of them lasting 14 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a five-week period of examinations.

The programme is organized in a way to satisfy full-time students, who start their preparation for the future profession after finishing high school education and part-time students, who are already working. Optional seminars are organized in the afternoon so they are easily available for part-time students.

An important part of the study involves supporting student creativity and independent work on tasks and projects focusing on the practice of companies and institutions in the Central Moravia and also in the adjacent regions - Zlin, South Moravia, Moravia-Silesia and Pardubice. During the first year of their studies, the students are able to present the results of their work (from seminars and lessons, from home study and finished tasks) not only in front of their examiners but also in front of their colleagues and other professional public in written and verbal presentation.

Great importance within the school activities, in addition to the approaches stated above, is attached to the opportunity to work with computer technology, including developing and programming SW in modern informatics classes. Great importance is also attached to access to literature sources in our library, which, together with textbooks and lecture notes, facilitates research services. Students and academic staff have permanent access to the Internet.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

- | <b>Total number of students</b>   | <b>555</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total number of graduates in 2008 | 60         |
| Total number of academic staff    | 61         |



## Newton College, Inc. Newton College, a. s.

Abbreviation in Czech: NC

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- History** ■ NEWTON College was established in 2004 to provide comprehensive education and professional development for those students intent on a managerial position. The curriculum and teaching methods are geared towards developing future entrepreneurs who are already involved in running their own businesses, as well as training the managers/employees of tomorrow. Not only does Newton College offer its students the opportunity of gaining in-depth managerial, economic and legal knowledge, but it also assists the students in familiarising themselves with the social sciences (philosophy, politics, sociology, psychology and ethics), which they will, no doubt, find most useful in the course of their managerial careers.

In the academic year of 2007/2008 NEWTON College offered three major subjects on the Bachelor of Economics and Management programme, namely Global Business and Management, Management of International Institutions and Public Government (offered either full-time, or in a part-time form), and Psychology in Management (offered full-time).

### Structure of the Institution

- **Executive Structure of NEWTON College, Inc.:**
- a) Academic Council
  - b) Board of Directors
    - Chair of the Board: Mgr. Petr Kraus
    - Vice-Chair of the Board: Ing. Lubomír Galatík
    - Vice-Chair of the Board: Ing. Radek Kliment, Ph.D., MBA

- Member of the Board: Dr. Jan Mojžíš, assoc. CIPD
- c) Academic Senate
- d) Academic Board of NEWTON College:
  - Rector: Ing. Lubomír Galatík
  - Vice Rector for research and development: Doc. Ing. Eva Klvačová, CSc.
  - Vice Rector for Studies: Ing. Milan Novotný
  - Head of Department for Management: Ing. Milan Novotný
  - Head of Department for Economics: Doc. Ing. PhDr. Ing. Vladimír Tomšík, Ph.D., Ph.D.
  - Head of Department for Social Sciences: Ing. Milan Bobek, MSc.
  - Head of Department for Foreign Languages: Mgr. Karel Pala

Number of students at the end of the 2007 calendar year.

I. Year students	134
II. Year students	115
III. Year students	77

About 20% of NEWTON College students are from Slovakia; there are also students from Vietnam, Mongolia, Ukraine and Serbia. An important proviso to their successful completion of the course is their ability to comprehend lectures in Czech language.

#### **International Education / Development and Research Programmes.**

NEWTON College is a holder of the ERAMUS University Charter. Our institution develops and maintains strategic partnerships with other institutions of higher education inside and outside the borders of the EU.

#### **Our partners:**

- Dumlupinar University, Kutahya, Turkey
- Yasar University, Izmir, Turkey
- Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey
- Universidad Politecnica de Valencia, Alcoy, Spain
- The Polish Open University, Warsaw, Poland
- The School of Banking, Wroclaw, Poland
- Gea College, Ljublana, Slovenia
- Lycée Tézenas du Montcel, St Etienne France
- ESCIP Ecole Supérieure de Commerce International, St Omar, France
- The Tallin Commercial College, Tallin, Estonia
- The Public Service Academy, Tallin, Estonia
- Haute Ecole EPHEC, Brussels, Belgium
- The University of Trento, Trento, Italy
- The Klaipeda Business College, Klaipeda, Lithuania
- The Vilnius Management School, Vilnius, Lithuania
- Instituto Politécnico Santarém, Santarém, Portugal
- Halmstad University, Halmstad, Sweden

## Organisation of Studies

- The aim of NEWTON College is to gradually create a prestigious Central European centre of higher education to educate future entrepreneurs and managers. This goal will be achieved by utilizing a choice of teaching methods, by improving professional standards of the academic staff and by cooperating on national as well international projects.

The teaching methods used at NEWTON College have been derived from techniques used by managers in private enterprise activities, as well as from management training techniques. These standard methods of instruction are supplemented with interactive educational methods that support not only theoretical comprehension of the subject matter, but also its understanding in a practical context, with regard to managerial skills, habits and intellectual approaches that may be useful in management and in free enterprise. A wide range of teaching methods is applied, such as monitored discussions, supervised self-study, interactive lectures, simulations, tackling case studies, coaching practice, etc. Furthermore, the academic staff focuses on forming mature, supportive relationships with students, which, in turn, encourage the student's personality to develop.

The NEWTON College credit system is based on ECTS (European Credit Transfer System), which takes into consideration recognised courses from other institutions.

An essential part of the education plan of the Bachelor of Economics and Management programme comprises compulsory work experience. This system allows full-time students to apply the knowledge they acquired during their studies and, at the same time, to gain some practical experience in a real company environment.

An internal evaluation system at NEWTON College focuses on the education process. However, it is also a tool for acquiring information on the nature of the working environment of the institution, on NEWTON College's cooperation with business partners, on the support NEWTON College provides its students with, and, last but not least, on the overall climate and culture at NEWTON College.

All NC workstations (administration, publishing, students, and academic staff) are connected by means of wireless, as well as the standard Ethernet data network, to their own NC servers. The servers themselves are connected to the Internet by means of a wireless SKYNET link.

The main information system at NEWTON College is the Intranet, which ensures communication among the students, teachers and administration. It is also interconnected with the NEWTON College website.

Thanks to a web browser, all these information systems can be used not only on NEWTON College's premises, but basically anywhere else where there is an Internet connection. This communication is provided by an HTTPS connection.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>295</b>
Number of staff	44





# Prague College of Psychosocial Studies (Ltd.) Pražská vysoká škola psychosociálních studií

Abbreviation in Czech: PVŠPS, s.r.o.

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## History

- The Prague College of Psychosocial Studies obtained accreditation from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport for the Social politics and Social work study programme, with the branch Social Work with orientation to Communication and Applied Psychotherapy, full-time form of study, on July 2001. The school continues the educational activities of the Educational Institute of Applied Psychology, established in 1991, building on thirty-year therapeutic and educational experience in health care, education and social care.

## Structure of the Institution

- The PVŠPS is not divided into faculties. It has a special separate part Educational Institute of Applied Psychology that organises three-year weekend theoretical study of psychotherapy in the form of lifelong learning.

## Organisation of Studies

### Types of study programmes and degrees awarded

The College offers Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes, and after the state final examination awards the degree "bakalář" (i.e. "Bachelor"), abbreviated as "Bc.", and "magistr" (i.e. "Master"), abbreviated as "Mgr."

Name of study programmes and study branches	Length of study		Degree
	FTS	PTS	
<b>Programme in Social Politics and Social Work</b>			
Social Work with Orientation to Communication and Applied Psychotherapy	3	-	Bc.
Social Work with Orientation to Communication and Applied Psychotherapy	2	2	Mgr.
<b>Programme in Psychology</b>			
Psychology	3	-	Bc.

## **Basic information about the academic programme**

### **Bachelor's programme - social work**

The College prepares social workers specialized in interpersonal communication for solving social problems. The studies include psychotherapeutic training for the field of social work. The curriculum contains not only key courses in social work and social politics, but also wide-ranging education in psychology, sociology, philosophy, cultural anthropology and social communication. Students receive a theoretical and practical education in specific methods of interpersonal communication, in professional and efficient social practice and bases of social counselling, sociotherapy and crisis intervention. Knowledge and skills are developed in professional practice.

Besides social work focused on social problems and social pathology, students will learn skills for finding and developing the social potentialities and unused abilities of disadvantaged individuals and human communities.

The length of study is three years. Students pay a fee of 54,000 CZK per academic year, payable before the beginning of the academic year.

### **Bachelor's programme - psychology**

The objective of the study programme is to offer an education in basic subjects and practice that can be used for further specialization in humanity branches. The programme also contains subjects focused on clinical psychology, psychological counselling, psychotherapy and communication.

In addition to theoretical disciplines there is also psychological practice and experience focused on self-knowledge and self-development as well as community experience and social and communication skills that enable students to penetrate into the profession through their own self-experience (as a first stage to training in psychotherapy).

The length of the study programme is three years. Students pay a fee of 69,500 CZK per academic year, payable before the beginning of the academic year.

### **Masters programme - social work**

The objective of the study programme is to offer an education for social workers specialized in interpersonal communication in solving social problems. The studies go on to develop knowledge and skills gained in bachelor's degree studies. Students receive not only a wider education in key disciplines (methods of social work, social policy and practice in social work), but also further education in philosophy, psychology of personality, selected aspects of psychotherapy, advanced skills in social communication and education in cultural anthropology, economics and other special subjects. The studies provide an integral professional orientation in the field, so that students are able to do research work. In addition, they are trained in crisis intervention and management of posttraumatic syndrome and stress reaction. Students who have graduated from our bachelor's degree study programme have an opportunity to complete their training in psychotherapy; students coming to the master's study programme from other colleges are offered an opportunity to train in psychotherapy already during their master's studies in a program of lifelong learning. Knowledge and skills gained during the studies are applied in professional practice that is supervised directly in the field and in practical workshops (case studies, Balint groups).

The length of study is two years. Students pay a fee of 49,500 CZK per academic year, payable before the beginning of the academic year.

### Admission

Applicants for bachelor's studies are required to have completed their secondary education (with leaving examination), and they must take an entrance examination. The entrance examination consists of:

1. Written tests  
(general study abilities, bases of social sciences, personality questionnaire)
2. Oral interview  
(orientation in relevant literature, solving model social situations, motivation)
3. Aptitude test  
(interview focused on applicant's personality and motivation)

Applicants for master's studies are required to have completed their bachelor studies in social work or in a related branch, and they must take an entrance examination. The entrance examination consists of:

1. Oral interview (quality and relevance of bachelor's theses, experience from practice, orientation in relevant literature, motivation),
2. Aptitude test (interview focused on applicant's personality and motivation).

### Lifelong learning

The PVŠPS has a special separate Educational Institute of Applied Psychology that organises three-year weekend theoretical studies of psychotherapy in the form of life-long learning. It is designed for further education of people from helping professions, for professionals working with people, and for people interested in this field.

### Student services

Students can use the school library, study room and computers. Meals can be taken in a nearby school.

### Information for foreign students

The PVŠPS offers the above-mentioned study branch also for foreign students, in Czech language only. The school is a private higher education institution and foreign students have to pay a fee of around 50,000-69,500 CZK per academic year, like the Czech students.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

Academic year	07/08
Students (total)	143
Students of bachelor study programmes (total)	68
- full-time students	68
Students of masters study programmes (total)	75
- full-time students	20
- part-time students	55
Participants in lifelong learning	480



## Rašín College Ltd. Rašínova vysoká škola s.r.o.

Abbreviation in Czech: RaVŠ

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- History** ■ On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2003, the Ministry of Education granted a state consent to Rašín College Ltd. to operate as a college with accreditation for a bachelor study programme in Economics and Insolvency, and courses in Crisis Management. The first academic year was started in September 2004. Since its establishment, the school has been placing an emphasis on creative and specialist activities. It organises conferences, some on an international level, training sessions, colloquia and seminars. Rašín College is focused on the creation of a system of profession-oriented legal and economic education. It is focused on issues connected with the solution of crisis phenomena in business economics, on issues of preventing crisis phenomena and company revitalisation. The aim of the study programmes is to prepare and educate creative people who will be able to solve problems responsibly in practice and to defend these ways of solution in a qualified way.

The school prepares specialists able to solve both standard and non-standard management tasks, mainly tasks focused on the solution of problems of companies in a crisis or in bankruptcy.

Rašín College, as the only one in the Czech Republic, is focused on education in the field of crisis insolvency management. Its graduates will find employment as trustees in bankruptcy, liquidators, members of crisis manager teams, in leading positions in production, commercial and also administrative spheres where very good knowledge of both economics and law is required.

Accreditation of the Master Degree studies in the master study programme in Economics and Insolvency, and courses in Revitalisation of Economic Subjects and Resource Management was approved in May 2008.

## Structure of the Institution

- **Departments:**
  - Department of Economics
  - Department of Legal Disciplines
  - Department of Management and Marketing
  - Department of Information Technologies
  - Department of Languages

## Organisation of Studies

- Each academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each lasting 12 to 14 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a five-week period of examinations.

The standard time for the full-time bachelor study programme is 3 years. The studies in the bachelor programme are completed with a final state exam, a part of which is a presentation of the bachelor dissertation. The graduates are conferred a Bachelor Degree (i.e. "Bachelor"), abbreviated as "Bc."

The standard time for the full-time master study programme is 2 years. The graduates are awarded the Master Degree of Engineer (in abbr. "Ing").

Full-time studies are organised on the basis of individual study plans.

The College is a private institution, and students have to pay a tuition fee of CZK 46,000 (bachelor study program), and CZK 54,000 (master study program) per academic year, payable in one or two instalments.

Applicants are required to have completed their secondary education. All applicants have to pass an interview about their motivation.

The College offers the following services: Library, IT classroom (internet), classroom

for foreign language study. Accommodation and public catering can be provided directly in the school building, which is situated in the immediate vicinity of the university premises in Brno.

The College runs many non-degree courses in a life-long education system.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>235</b>
Total number of graduates in 2008	59
Total number of academic staff	38

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- History** ■ The Private College of Economic Studies Znojmo was founded in 2005 with substantial help from the town of Znojmo. In December 2005 the partnership contract with The Union of Accountants Institute was signed. The entry of The Union into the SVŠE has brought the students of Accounting and Business Financing the possibility to obtain the Balance Accountant certificate of the International Educational Standards for the accounting profession within the course of study. In 2006 the combined (part-time) form of study was introduced both in Znojmo and in Prague, where a subsidiary has been opened in cooperation with of The Union of Accountants Institute. SVŠE Znojmo is a member of the Association of Private Colleges and of the International Association on Public and Non Profit Marketing. Since 2005 the annual scientific conference “New Trends, New Ideas” has been held in November.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ **The Private College of Economic Studies consists of the following departments:**
- Department of Marketing and Management
  - Department of Accounting and Taxes
  - Department of Economics and Finance
  - Department of Foreign Languages
  - Department of Mathematics, Informatics and Law
  - Department of Public and Social Administration

The premises of the college consist of two building complexes, a building in Václavské square (6 multimedia lecture rooms, teachers' rooms, offices, the students' club)

in the historical centre of the town of Znojmo and a campus in Loucká street (3 large multimedia lecture rooms, 2 modern computer rooms, classrooms, teachers' rooms, offices, a study room, a college library, a gymnasium, a tennis court).

## Organisation of Studies

- The college offers bachelor degree qualifications (Bc.) in both full-time and part-time forms of study. The academic year is divided into two terms, each of them lasting 14 weeks. The study programme lasts 3 years and is completed with a final state examination, which includes presentation and defence of a bachelor thesis. The graduates receive the academic degree Bachelor (Bc.)

The study programme: Economics and Management

Courses of studies: SVŠE Znojmo

- Accounting and Business Financing
- Marketing and Management
- Wages, Taxes and Human Resources
- The Economics of Public and Social Administration

Courses of studies: Study Centre of SVŠE Znojmo in Prague

- Accounting and Business Financing

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>572</b>
Number of full-time students	193
Number of part-time students	379
Total number of graduates in 2008	50
Total number of academic staff	45



## The Private College of Economic Studies, Ltd. Soukromá vysoká škola ekonomických studií, s.r.o.

Abbreviation in Czech: SVŠES

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**History** ■ The Private College of Economic Studies, Ltd. is an independent non-university higher education institution offering undergraduate study programmes and lifelong learning schemes, carrying out associated scholarly, research and developmental activities.

The college upholds a short tradition of non-state post-secondary education in the Czech Republic. PCES continues and develops the eleven-year experience of the former First Private Five-Year Commercial Academy and Private Tertiary Professional School, established in 1990 and 1996 respectively. Efficient running of the above schools, which provided education in the fields of business economics and administration, created favourable prerequisites for the establishment and implementation of the PCES academic and lifelong learning programmes.

PCES received state permission to operate an independent institution of higher education on the basis of its accredited curriculum in August 2000, and the first academic year started in February 2001. Since January 2004, when the first state final examinations took place, hundreds of graduates have been awarded their degrees in management of organisations, accounting and security management. PCES academic staff have held several conferences and participated in grant-funded projects.

Despite its short history, the college has established a good reputation. The graduates are well-qualified for pursuing their professional careers both in the public sector and in the private sector, and for taking follow-up master's degree programmes. PCES ranks amongst the top higher education institutions assessed in annual employability surveys.



## Structure of the Institution

- The Private College of Economic Studies is not divided into faculties. The main college bodies are
  - PCES management (Rector, Vice-Rector, Bursar, Head of External Relations dept.)
  - the senate (PCES management, heads of departments)
  - academic council
  - academic student senate

PCES has five departments:

- Dept. of accounting and finance
- Dept. of marketing and management
- Dept. of law, security and the EU
- Dept. of mathematics and IT
- Dept. of languages and humanities

All teaching facilities, lecture and computer rooms, study rooms, a conference hall, Rector's office, student register office and a resource centre are located in one college building.

## Organisation of Studies

- The Private College of Economic Studies runs two undergraduate programmes (Economics and Management, Protection and Security of Organisations), containing the curricula of four bachelor's degree study branches (Management of Organisations, Accountancy, Security Management, International Economics and Law in Enterprise). PCES prepares qualified managerial staff and accountants in both full-time (daily) and combined (a combination of full- and part-time) modes of study; the full-times programmes are designed for three years of study (6 semesters), the part-time studies for three and a half years of study (7 semesters).

The PCES programmes consist of compulsory and optional courses. The undergraduates receive comprehensive professional and language training and are involved in projects launched by particular departments. The study programmes are updated and enhanced in accordance with the needs of the job market. Students develop a thorough grasp of managerial and accountancy knowledge and techniques. Work placements in collaborating organisations form an integral part of all study branches.

After passing the state final examination, PCES graduates are awarded a bachelor's degree. They also receive an English-Czech diploma supplement, showing the total numbers of credits gained in particular courses (in compliance with ECTS).

PCES has been participating in the international Erasmus mobility programme. The Extended Erasmus University Charter was awarded in June 2007, enabling the college to establish bilateral partnerships and arrange exchange visits to European schools as well as student internship placements in selected firms abroad.

PCES takes care of academic life culture, its public image and the quality of school environment. The internal information infrastructure is being improved and online learning aids are gradually being introduced, thus increasing students' comfort.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Applications and student enrolments</b>	<b>applications: 166</b>
Applications and student enrolments	enrolments: 127
PCES undergraduates (Oct. 2007)	full-time: 109
PCES undergraduates (Oct. 2007)	combined 252
Participants in lifelong learning courses	79
PCES graduates full-time	49
PCES graduates combined	52



## Central Bohemian Institute of Higher Education Středočeský vysokoškolský institut

Abbreviation in Czech: SVI

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- History** ■ The Central Bohemian Institute of Higher Education has been operating as a private higher education institution of bachelor studies since 2002. The Central Bohemian Institute is the first higher education institution in the Kladno region established in accordance with the higher education law.

The school, with support from European Social Funds, has built a hyper-regional Lifelong Learning Center. The school also cooperates with the main partners in the employment market. The institution has already opened two branches, in Karlovy Vary and in Prague.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ **The Central Bohemian Institute consists of the following faculties:**
- Department of Foreign Languages
  - Department of Mathematics and Informatics
  - Department of Marketing and Law
  - Department of Management and Human Resources
  - Department of Business Studies

The institution has its seat in the Dům techniky building in Kladno. All the lessons are held in this building. There are fully equipped classrooms, where the seminars are held, an IT classroom, an auditorium, a library and a study room.

- Organisation of Studies** ■ The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter semester and summer semester). Each semester lasts 13 weeks, and it is then followed by a four-week period of examination.

The main form of study is the three-year full time bachelor study programme. Most of the courses are compulsory, which enables students to obtain a solid theoretical basis on which they can build their further studies. The studies are completed with the Final Bachelor's Examination. Besides the degree certificate, the graduates also receive a Diploma Supplement indicating the modules that have been completed and the credits that will be acknowledged for potential further studies of related academic disciplines not only in the Czech Republic but also in the European Union countries. The graduates are entitled to use the academic title "Bachelor" (abbreviated as Bc.) in front of their names.

All of the accredited study programs are designed into credit system modules, using the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>510</b>
Number of students in bachelor study programmes	510
Total number of graduates in 2008	93
Total number of academic staff	52



ŠkodaAuto University

# Škoda Auto University

## Škoda Auto Vysoká škola

Abbreviation in Czech: ŠAVŠ

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- History** ■ The Na Karmeli educational centre, where Škoda Auto University and the employees of the education department have their facilities, is in the centre of Mladá Boleslav. It comprises several historical buildings (a church, a former monastery and a convent) that were modernised as listed buildings and are situated next to the site where the new university buildings were erected.

Škoda Auto University was founded in 2000 and to date it is the first and the only company-owned university in the Czech Republic. Škoda Auto University is a private tertiary-level school with a trade-specific academic baccalaureate programme and a follow-up master degree programme.

The baccalaureate programme provides students with curricula in three specializations, Business Management and Administration, Business Management and Sales, and Business Administration and Finance in both full time and distance learning programs. The graduates from this academic programme earn a Bachelor Degree, and the entitlement to write „Bc.“ before their name.

The graduate academic programme (a follow-up master's degree programme) provides students with curricula in four specializations, Corporate Finance Management in the Global Environment, Marketing Management in the Global Environment, Production Management and Global Business, and Global Business and Law. The graduates from this academic programme earn a Master Degree, and the entitlement to write „Ing.“ before their name.

Škoda Auto University has been developing its international relations since the very beginning. At present the Centre for International Academic Mobility cooperates with

colleges and universities as well as companies within the European Union and other parts of the world. From 2005 to 2006 the school was awarded the Erasmus University Charter (EUC) and successfully participated in the Leonardo da Vinci program. In 2007, after the changes in the structure of the EU programmes, the school was repeatedly awarded the extended EUC, which entitles the university to apply for EU grants supporting long-term students' mobility (studies and practical training) and also the lecturers to tutor abroad. Our students and members of the academic staff also participate in other projects and educational activities abroad outside of the Erasmus programme, and invite partners to different events at the university.

Škoda Auto company intends to use the Na Karmeli centre in addition to Škoda Auto University and the Coaching program for closer cooperation with technical universities in the preparation of new study programmes and projects aimed at Škoda Auto. The St. Bonaventura Church is also located on the premises of the Na Karmeli centre and has all the prerequisites to become the perfect place for graduation ceremonies, matriculations and various corporate, cultural and social events. These can successfully enrich the cultural life of both the local community and the Mladá Boleslav region.

## Structure of the Institution

- **Škoda Auto University consists of the following institutes:**
  - Institute of Law and Economics
  - Institute of Industrial Engineering
  - Institute of Accounting and Financial Management
  - Institute of Management and Marketing
  - Institute of Mathematics, Statistics and Econometrics
  - Institute of Foreign Languages
  - Institute of Information Technology
  - Centre for International Academic Mobility

## Organisation of Studies

- The timetable specifies the study period before examinations, the examination period, the internship period, and school breaks and vacations in each academic year.

Academic Year: September 1 – August 31

Winter Semester: 14 weeks (last semester of studies 10 weeks), the winter semester usually begins during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October.

Winter Examination Period: 5 weeks

Summer Semester: 14 weeks

Summer Examination Period: 5 weeks

Summer Vacation: July – August

Registration Period: September. The registration period is reserved for verification of academic requirements, registration for the given academic year, and – if required in exceptional circumstances - remedial exams

Required Internship: 5<sup>th</sup> semester of studies

### Duration of study

baccalaureate programme: 3,5 years (7 semesters)

follow-up master's degree programme: 2 years (4 semesters)

### Forms of Study

Full time

The studies are run in accordance with the curricula and the organization of the academic year. The focus is on the direct education process as well as in the individual

approach of students and their work with literature and other information sources.

#### Distance learning

This form of study is mainly designed for applicants who have full-time employment. It is organized in such a way that the students are able to manage both, their jobs and study duties.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>715</b>
Number of students of bachelor degree study programmes	605
Number of students of follow-up master degree study programmes	103
Number of foreign students	7
Total number of graduates in 2008	64

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- History** ■ Unicorn College is a private college, offering high-quality bachelor-degree education in information and communication technologies, economics and management. Unicorn College was established in 2006.

Our goal is to provide students with the capability to actively apply the knowledge they gain where it is required and to complement their knowledge with hands-on experience.

We reach beyond the boundaries of traditional college and university education approaches by soberly assessing real-world requirements and incorporating them into our curriculum.

Our college employs a team of experienced lecturers and specialists with extensive experience, who will help you prepare for a successful professional career.

UNICORN, the largest Czech company providing comprehensive information system and communication technology services, is an important partner and owner of the college. With its access to state-of-the-art technology and its experience gained in seventeen years of operation in the ICT field, UNICORN provides the college with great background and stability.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ **Unicorn College consists of the following departments:**
- Department of Information Technology
  - Department of Economics and Management
  - Department of Languages



## Organisation of Studies

- Each academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer). Each semester lasts 14 weeks. After each semester there are 5-6 weeks of an examination period.

On the Bachelor degree (Bc.), we focus on education of two types of graduates, which are permanently demanded on the labor market. The first of them is a specialist in informatics with an economic way of thinking, who will be most often of the position of a project manager, business or software architect, tester, developer, etc. The second one is an economist with the ability to use information technology. Such a graduate will most probably work on the positions of lower and middle management. Because of an elaborate educational program, the graduates are able to continue in a master or MBA study.

Thanks to the wide experience of our teachers, specialists from the academic sphere and specialists from companies such as UNICORN, Siemens, IBM, Microsoft, Oracle University and others, we are able to transmit current knowledge in the area of information and communication technology to our students. They are taught by experienced software architects, top managers and other ICT specialists, e. g. experts in software development methodology, requirement management, object-oriented analysis and design, object-oriented programming in Ruby, Java, C#. The instructors teach them to test software, configuration and change management or they transmit their knowledge and experience in the field of database design and administration of Oracle or Microsoft SQL Server database servers.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>89</b>
Total number of teachers	25

Note: Academic year 2007/2008 was the first academic year of Unicorn College.



## University of New York in Prague

### University of New York in Prague

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- History** ■ Located in the center of Prague, the University of New York in Prague (UNYP) was established in April 1998 in cooperation with the State University of New York Empire State College ([www.esc.edu](http://www.esc.edu)). Through this cooperation, UNYP offers students the opportunity to obtain an internationally recognized American Bachelor's Degree from the State University of New York. UNYP also received assistance from its sister college, New York College in Athens, Greece ([www.nyc.gr](http://www.nyc.gr)).

The undergraduate program is based on the American style of university education and classes are taught in English. The goal of the program is to introduce students to a range of academic disciplines, to prepare them to master the techniques of critical thinking, effective communication, analysis and research, and acquire the knowledge necessary for a professional specialization in a major field.

UNYP also works closely with large multinational firms located in Prague establishing internships that will give students the opportunity to apply their skill in a work setting.

In Fall 2002, the university in partnership with La Salle University ([www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu)) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, began a post-graduate program in communications that leads to a Master's Degree in Professional Communications and Public Relations granted by LaSalle University.

In Fall 2004, UNYP in partnership with the Institut Universitaire Kurt Bösch (IUKB) ([www.iukb.ch](http://www.iukb.ch)) in Switzerland began offering a Master's of Business Administration (MBA), with specializations in Management, Banking, Marketing, Human Resource

Management, and Management Information Systems. These programs are designed for working adults with classes offered on weekends.

In a few short years UNYP has gained a reputation for offering high quality educational programs by providing a strong foundation in the liberal arts and professional majors with a cross-cultural and international perspective. Today, over 600 students from over 60 countries are learning together and interacting with an international group of instructors. UNYP is proud of its accomplishments and its ability to blend the rich academic history of the Czech Republic with American and European higher education.

## Structure of the Institution

- The university's building is located in the center of Prague, and include classrooms, three computer labs, a library with over 30,000 volumes in English, a study room, and administrative offices.

## Organisation of Studies

- **Bachelor's programs offered at UNYP include:**
  - Business Administration
  - Communication and Mass Media
  - English Language and Literature
  - International Economic Relations
  - Psychology

The academic year is divided into two semesters (Fall and Spring), each with 15 weeks of instruction. In addition, there are two four-week intensive summer terms.

Intensive weekend programs for working professionals take place during two weekends each month.

All studies are presence-based and conducted in the English language. Classes combine lectures, discussion, and group work. Continuous assessment is used for all courses. Class size is small, with an average of 22 students per class, and a maximum of 30.

Most bachelor's study programs at UNYP are dual-degree programs, leading to the award of a bachelor's degree from State University of New York Empire State College, and a Czech bachelor's degree from UNYP.

Students progress towards a bachelor's degree through the accumulation of credits within a defined program of study composed of both compulsory and elective courses. UNYP uses both American semester credits and ECTS. Credits from previous studies at accredited higher education institutions are recognized through a transfer credit process. Students must complete a substantial, research-based bachelor's thesis as part of the study programs. A comprehensive state exam, including a defense of the thesis, concludes the study.

UNYP also offers a number of lifelong learning programs, both in cooperation with foreign partner universities and with international companies located in the Czech Republic. one is an economist with the ability to use information technology. Such a graduate will most probably work on the positions of lower and middle management. Because of an elaborate educational program, the graduates are able to continue in a master or MBA study.

## Basic Statistical Data for Academic Year 2008/2009

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>506</b>
Number of students in bachelor's degree programs	464
Number of students in Master's / MBA / Life-long Learning programs	42
Number of foreign students	378
Number of countries of origin of students	66



# Jan Amos Komenský University Prague

## Univerzita Jana Amose Komenského Praha

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**History** ■ Jan Amos Komenský University is located in the beautiful and historic city of Prague, situated in the vibrant district of Žižkov. Our students will find an intimate and friendly atmosphere set within the walls of our historic buildings.

We specialize in adult education, special education, social and mass communication, as well as European economic and public administration studies. The orientation of the University has been designed in line with the need to develop adult education and education for people with disabilities in the Czech Republic as well as the need to prepare successful specialists.

Jan Amos Komenský University Prague has gradually attained a solid position within the tertiary education market as the largest Czech institution of its kind and the first and only private university (as defined by the Czech Higher Education Act), successfully filling the gaps in the national tertiary education system both in terms of subjects offered and regional coverage.

The University offers fully accredited university studies in the Czech language, including degree courses in English (European Economic and Public Administration, Adult Education), as well as certified life-long learning courses. We have been quite active in the field of research and development, participating in various national and international projects (Leonardo, Tempus, etc.), as well as being members of various associations such as the European University Association. Our research activities cover, in particular, special education, adult education, human resources development, methodologies of education, and communication & media.

As a continuation in the long-standing tradition of Komenský Academy,

(a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization which has been engaged in education of adults and education of those with specific needs since 1991) its systematic development is based on cooperation with professional workplaces both in the Czech Republic and abroad. Established in 2001, Jan Amos Komenský University offers inventive programmes and has a continuously expanding student base. More programmes are currently being developed, so please check our websites regularly.

## Structure of the Institution

- Rector & CEO - President
  - Ass. Prof. PhDr. Luboš Chaloupka, Ph.D.

Vice-rector for educational activities

- Ass. Prof. PhDr. Karel Kohout, Ph.D.

Vice-rector for academic staff

- PaedDr. Irena Dolejší, Ph.D.

Vice-rector for research and international relations

- Ass. Prof. RNDr. Petr Kolář, Ph.D.

Bursar:

- Ing. Jana Kolářová

Academic Bodies:

- Scientific Board
- Disciplinary Commission

List of Departments:

- Department of Special Pedagogy
- Department of Adult Education
- Department of Social and Mass Communication
- Department of European Economic and Public Administration Studies
- Department of Foreign Languages

List of other divisions:

- Rector's Secretariat
- Centre for Science
- Innovation Centre
- Study Department
- Research Department
- Economic and Personnel Department
- International Department
- Library
- Publishing Centre
- Guided Practices Administration
- Building Administration

## Organisation of Studies

- **Bachelor's degree studies**
  - Bachelor's degree in adult education

The principal objective of the programme is to develop knowledge of pedagogy and other social sciences, a specialized, vocationally oriented pedagogical knowledge, as well as the skills required for broad practical use.

- Bachelor's degree in special education

The principal objective of the programme is to develop knowledge of pedagogy, special education and other social sciences. It is focused on practical skills aiming to prepare the students for work in institutions/facilities working with people with special needs.

- Bachelor's degree in social and mass communication

The principal objective of the programme is to develop knowledge of social sciences as a prerequisite for the comprehension of social communication, especially in organized mass communication, with the particularities of media communication.

- Bachelor's degree in european studies of economy and public administration

The principal objective of the programme is to develop students' understanding of economics as well as related socio-scientific branches. The programme focuses mainly on gathering and developing practical knowledge and skills enabling graduates to work in a wide variety of economic and administrative branches.

- Bachelor's degree in european studies of tourism management

The principal objective of the program is to develop theoretical as well as practical and specialized knowledge and skills and creativity to succeed in the field of tourism management, as well as in the wider labour market. The programme aims to provide students with knowledge on EU level in order to promote their independent activities and professional approach, and also to provide sufficient language communication skills in both their native tongue and foreign language.

### **Master's degree studies**

- Master's degree in adult education (2 year follow-up)

This programme can be applied for by those who have already graduated from education-oriented bachelor studies.

The programme aims to produce experts in the field of human resources.

- Master's degree in special education – specialization

This programme can be applied for by those who have already graduated from the bachelor studies in special education. Those interested from other fields can take a lifelong learning programme first that will provide them with basic special education qualification. The programme aims to produce experts for pedagogical, diagnostic, counseling and management work in special education facilities.

- Master's degree in special education - teaching;

This programme can be applied for by those who have already graduated from bachelor studies in special education. Those interested from other fields can take a lifelong learning programme first that will provide them with basic special education qualification. The programme aims to develop the knowledge and skills of a special educator regarding above all the diagnostics and treatment of specific learning disorders as well as special education counseling.

- Master's degree in social and mass communication

This programme can be primarily applied for by those who have graduated from bachelor studies in social and mass communication. The programme is also open to students who have acquired a bachelor's degree in media, education, psychological or sociological studies.

The programme aims to prepare experts capable of conceptual operation in the field of mass and media communication. The principal goal is to develop broad knowledge

of social and mass communication and to project the profound theoretical base of social sciences into specialized skills and knowledge. It also aims to react sensitively to the latest dynamics of development in all areas of media theory and practice. Students can focus on either journalism or marketing communication.

- **Master's degree in european economics and public administration**

This programme can be applied for by those who have already graduated from the bachelor studies in special education. The programme aims to develop knowledge of economics and other social sciences and to apply this knowledge. It aims to prepare specialists in areas where systematic economic and administrative management is required.

**Doctoral studies**

- **PhD in special education**

Aims to develop creative scientific skills, promotes the development of theoretical aspects of lifelong learning of persons requiring special treatment, disadvantaged persons in various areas of social life and theoretical education and research in the area of special education.

**Basic Statistical  
Data in Academic  
Year 2007/2008**

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>6850</b>
Number of students in bachelor study programmes	4436
Number of students in master study programmes	2411
Number of students in doctoral study programmes	3
Number of foreign students	1037
Total number of graduates in 2008	1848
Total number of academic staff	315



# University of Advanced Legal Studies

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Abbreviation in Czech: VŠAP

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- History** ■ In 2001 the school received official sanction of the the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic to operate as a private college. It is accredited to teach bachelor courses.

B 6804 – Law specialty – Business Law

B 6804 – Law specialty – Social Law Activities and Employment Rates.

In accordance with the law, the bachelor courses are specialized and oriented towards practical applications. The students familiarize themselves with the relevant branches of law and the necessary general subjects in such a manner as to make the sum of the acquired knowledge reflect the profile of the graduate's professional training. Some consideration is also given to comparing the Czech legal system with those in the Western Europe states and the USA, and the relationships between the Czech Republic and these states from the point of view of international law.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ The University of Advanced Legal Studies is not divided into faculties.

- Organisation of Studies** ■ The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each of them lasting 14 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a four to five week period of examinations. At the conclusion of studies (at the end of the 6th semester), the student presents and defends his bachelor thesis and undergoes the bachelor examination, which includes three profile subjects

(within the fields of Business Law, Company Law, Business Relations and Disputes and Labor Law, or Social Law Activities and Employment Rates, Social Policy Theory, Labor Law, and Employment Policies).

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>492</b>
Number of foreign students	16
Total number of graduates in 2007	144
Total number of academic staff	77



## College of Applied Economic Studies, Ltd. Vysoká škola aplikovaných ekonomických studií, spol. s r.o.

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- History** ■ College of Applied Economic Studies, Ltd. is a private non-university higher education institution.

College of Applied Economic Studies, Ltd. was established in January 2007. The State Accreditation Commission approved the first bachelor study program in 2007. Regular teaching began in the 2007/2008 academic year. The college cooperates closely with state offices, insurance companies, hospitals and many other institutions with links in the health and social area, and with many other institutions.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ The college is not divided into faculties. It has 7 departments: Department of General Economics, Department of Applied Economics, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Informatics, Department of Technical and Environmental Sciences, Department of Law, Arts and Language Studies, Department of Health and Social Sciences, and Department of Lifelong Studies. There are many specialists working in these departments.

There is a detached branch in České Budějovice, where classes are also held.

- Organisation of Studies** ■ Types of Degree Programs and Degrees Awarded  
The College of Applied Economic Studies, Ltd. offers Bachelor's degree programs, and after the state final examination awards the degree "bakalář" (i.e. Bachelor), abbreviated as Bc.

Number Code	Name of degree programme and branch of study	Length		Degree
		FTS	PTS	
<b>B6202</b>	<b>Economic Policy and Administration</b>	3	3	Bc.
	Applied Economics in Health and Social Area	3	3	
<b>B6208</b>	<b>Economics and Management</b>			Bc.
	Applied Economics in Waste Management	3		

### Basic information about the academic programs

The College prepares students for careers in management and for positions as economic specialists in health and social work, and also in waste management. The study programs offer a high-standard curriculum to develop the students' knowledge and skills and enable them to progress in their careers in the Czech Republic, in European Union, and beyond the EU.

Applied Economics in the Health and Social Area – this study program was established to provide an education in the field of economics, health studies, social policy, etc. The main aim is to prepare well-educated graduates to work in lower and middle management in health institutions and social institutions (e.g. hospitals, retirement homes, insurance offices, sanatoria, etc.)

Applied Economics in Waste Management – the main aim is to prepare well-educated graduates who can progress in their careers in waste management, environmental policy, environmental engineering, etc. (e.g., in industrial companies, public administration, power plants, mining companies etc.), especially in lower and middle management positions.

The College is a private higher education institution, and students have to pay a fee of 40 000 CZK per one academic year, payable before the beginning of the academic year.

### Lifelong learning

The Department of Lifelong Studies is now preparing several professional study programs.

### Student services

Students can use the school library, study room and PC Lab. Refreshments are also available for students.

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#### History

- The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports registered the College of Tourism and Territorial Studies on 30 November 2007. In September 2008, the school opened for its first year of tuition, in accordance with its accreditation from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

#### Structure of the Institution

- Framework of the organization
  - Managing director
  - Chancellor
  - Academic council – academic senate
  - Disciplinary committee
  - Vice-chancellors
    - school departments
    - university department
    - maintenance
  - Department of Economic and Law Disciplines
  - Department of Communication and Humanistic Disciplines
  - Department of Languages
  - Finance Department
  - Human Resources Department
  - Library
  - Vice-Chancellor for Foreign Affairs and Public Relations
  - Vice Chancellor for Pedagogical and Scientific Activities

## Organisation of Studies

- The students study the bachelor study programme in Management of Tourism with the study branch in Tourism. The studies last six semesters, and take place in technically well-equipped classrooms.

Graduates of all high schools who pass the school leaving examination are accepted for the study programme. Graduates of higher special schools are offered shortened studies. The aim of the college is to offer compact education in the field of tourism and regional development. Tailor-made study programmes are prepared for the applicants. After graduating from the college, graduates are awarded the degree of bachelor (Bc.). Graduates will find employment in tourism, or in regional organizations and institutions, including state public administration and self-government institutions.

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- History** ■ The College of Tourism, Hotel and Spa Management was awarded a state license to operate as a private College by the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic on 14th August 2000 (No. 026/2000-30 according to Higher Education Act No. 111/1998).

The College of Tourism, Hotel and Spa Management was established by the Czech Association of Hotels and Restaurants.

The College has educated many managers of hotels, spas and travel agencies and in other aspects of the tourist industry.

#### Description

The College of Tourism, Hotel and Spa Management is a private college with an accredited bachelor's study program in Economics and Management. After taking their bachelor's examinations, passing their final state bachelor's examination, and presenting their bachelor's thesis, graduates in Tourism Management and in Hotel Management, Catering and Spas are awarded a bachelor's (Bc.) degree. The college uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which allows students to make individual decisions about the optional components of their study program at colleges and universities abroad.

The college's founder, management, teaching staff and academic council ensure that teaching is linked with practical experience in the profession for which the students are trained. Our college was selected from many other candidates by the Czech Ministry of Regional Development to receive a state subsidy under a state-run program to support tourism in 2001, which is testimony to the quality of the college.

## Structure of the Institution

- The College of Tourism, Hotel and Spa management is not divided into faculties.

## Organisation of Studies

- The College provides a three-year bachelor program in Economics and Management in two separate branches: Tourism Management, and Hotel Management, Catering and Spas. The College offers full-time studies only. The first two years are identical for both branches, and students select their specialization for the 3rd year. Special attention is paid to foreign language classes. Our classes consist of small groups and ensure individual care and attention for the students. Languages are taught by teachers provided by a top-ranked language school in Prague, most of them being native speakers. Three languages of the student's own choice are compulsory. Practical courses are taught by managers and specialists who work with large hotels in Prague, in well-established travel agencies and spa facilities. Vocational training includes case studies and practical experience.

The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each lasting 12 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a five to six week period of examinations.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students:</b>	<b>110</b>
Number of foreign students:	20
Number of graduates in 2008:	18



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- History** ■ The University of Economics and Management (UEM) was founded in 1994. Initially, it was a unit of a consulting organization, Management Centre, which specialized in business restructuring. In August 1996, the centre started its BBA programme, and since 1997, it has been a freestanding legal entity, providing education and supporting activities such as research, publishing and the provision of information services. In October 1997, the Centre introduced a master's level programme. In December 2000, the full European Council for Business Education (ECBE) accreditation was given for the study programmes Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and Master of Business Administration (MBA).

In October 2001, State approval of the Czech Ministry of Education was issued for the private University of Economics and Management and, at the same time, the Ministry accredited the bachelor's study programme in Economics and Management (field of study – Taxes, Business Economics). This programme was successfully reaccredited at the beginning of 2005.

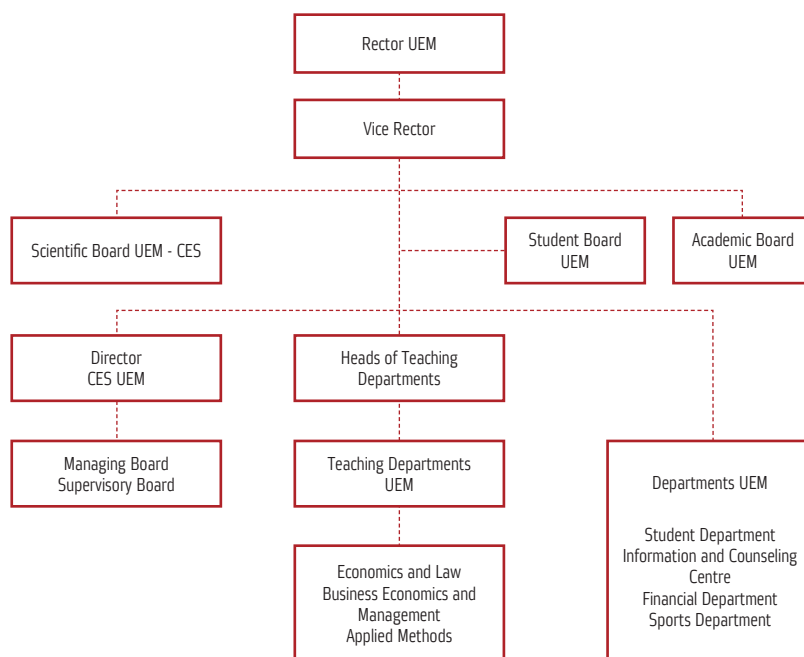
In the next years, new programmes (fields of study) were accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education:

- March 2006 – a master's study programme in Economics and Management – field of study Economic Analysis and Competitive Strategy, in part-time form of study
- May 2007 – a bachelor's study programme in Economics and Management (field of study Business Economics), in full-time form of study
- June 2007 – a bachelor's study programme in Economics and Management – a new field of study in full-time and part-time form of study – Communication and Human Resources

- June 2007 – a master’s study programme in Economics and Management – a new field of study in part-time form of study – Corporate Management

In 2004, the research Centre for Economic Studies (CES) was established. The main research activities are directed at competitiveness of the Czech economy in international comparison (within the EU-27) and at identifying related economic (particularly structural) and political implications for the support of economic convergence and transition to a knowledge-based economy. The research activities, including field surveys and case studies, have been realized since 2005 within the framework of long-term research projects. CES supervises a master’s degree program in Economic Analysis and Competitiveness Strategy, in which the results of the research activities have been exploited extensively.

## Structure of the Institution



## Organisation of Studies

- The academic year is divided into three terms: September – December (1st term: autumn), January – April (2nd term: winter), May – August (3rd term: summer). The study programmes are scheduled in three different ways:

K1 part-time study (Bachelor’s study programmes, Master of Business Administration programme): direct teaching is realized as classwork on non-working days (Saturdays, Sundays). The teaching days follow at 14 or 21 day intervals, in accordance with the schedule and the year of the studies. The teaching day starts at 9 a.m. and lasts till 5 p.m., with an adequate number of breaks.

K2 part-time study (Master's study programmes – Ing. Degree): direct teaching is realized as classwork (e.g. Friday - Saturday, Saturday - Sunday). The teaching days follow at 14 or 21 day intervals, in accordance with the schedule and the year of the studies. The teaching day starts at 9 a.m. and lasts till 5 p.m., with an adequate number of breaks. The blocks of seminars run as individual and team tuition sessions with the course instructor.

P1 full-time study (Bachelor's study programmes): direct teaching is realized as classwork blocks on working days (e.g. Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday, Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday, Wednesday – Thursday – Friday). The teaching days follow at weekly intervals. The teaching day starts at 8:45 a.m. and lasts till 4 p.m.  
 8:45 a.m. – 12 a.m. – lecture,  
 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – exercises,  
 3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. – study tuition.

An entrance examination is held three times in the year, at the beginning of each term (autumn, winter and summer term). There are no deadlines for applications, only recommended deadlines for submitting the forms (1<sup>st</sup> December, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April). Applications received after the recommended deadline are automatically included with the next batch of applicants.

Applicants for the bachelor's study programme have to meet the following prerequisites:

1. Secondary school education (school leaving examination).
2. Passing the entrance tests (study test, learning style test).
3. Interview (full-time students) – professional orientation/motivation/discussion.

Applicants for the master's study programme (Ing. degree) have to meet the following prerequisites:

1. University education (at least bachelor's level).
2. Passing the entrance tests (study test, learning style test, test in economics, and test in English language).
3. Interview – professional orientation / motivation / discussion.

Applicants for the MBA degree master's study programme have to meet the following prerequisites:

1. University education (at least bachelor's level).
2. Adequate length of previous work experience (at least 3 years).
3. Passing the entrance tests (study test, learning style test).
4. Interview – professional orientation/motivation/discussion.

The school fees are fixed for the standard length of studies in a Contract of a study programme realization.

Study programme	Length of study	Form of study	Tuition total / per year
Economics and Management (Bc.)	3,5 years	K1 – part-time	120.000 / 35.000 CZK
Economics and Management (Bc.)	3 years	P1 – full-time	120.000 / 40.000 CZK
Economics and Management (Ing.)	2,5 years	K2 – part-time	90.000 / 40.000 CZK
Master of Business Administration	2 years	K1 – part-time	100.000 / 50.000 CZK

The UEM annually allocates study (merit scholarships), sports and Olympic (scholarships for students that excel in sports), accommodation (scholarships for full-time students), social (scholarships for child benefit recipients), special (scholarships for handicapped students and single mothers) and enterprise scholarships (scholarships for students employed within one institution).

At both, undergraduate and graduate level, students are encouraged to spend at least one term at universities outside the Czech Republic. Since 2008, the UEM cooperates with more than 30 universities under the LLP Erasmus Programme.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

Academic year	07/08
Number of students – bachelor’s study programme (part-time)	1642
Number of students – bachelor’s study programme (full-time)	164
Number of students – master’s study programme (part-time)	84
Number of students – MBA study programme (part-time)	210
Number of graduates	112
Number of academic staff	64



## College of European and Regional Studies

Vysoká škola evropských a regionálních studií, o. p. s.

Abbreviation in Czech: VŠERS

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**History** ■ The College of European and Regional Studies, o.p.s. ("VŠERS") was established in 2003 as the first private tertiary-education non-university school in České Budějovice.

It offers two accredited programmes, in Security and Law Studies (68-42\_R) with the Security and Law in Public Administration field of study, and in International Territorial Studies (67-02-R) with the Regional Studies field of study – both on a full-time and a part-time basis.

The Bachelor study programmes are designed as applied curricula of specialized as well as general courses. The graduate profile is aimed to prepare graduates, who are awarded a "Bachelor" (Bc.) degree after fulfilling all curriculum requirements, to hold elected offices and to work as specialists and clerks in public administration. Besides receiving an education tailored to their future careers, the graduates will be able to continue in follow-up MA-level programmes at universities.

VŠERS will file an application with the Accreditation Board for accreditation of a follow-up Master programme in International Territorial Studies (67-02-T) with the Central European Studies field of study.

VŠERS takes advantage of its own library and expands it continuously. The library currently has 11,900 books and 13 professional journals, plus 2 dailies. The College issues a professionally reviewed journal, *Auspicie*, and a professional information quarterly, *Věc veřejná* ("Public Issue"), for the academic community and public administration institutions.

VŠERS is engaged in international cooperation and also maintains liaisons with important Czech institutions. On 20 December 2005, VŠERS was granted an Erasmus University Charter (EUC), which authorises the College to participate in the European Commission's programmes.

## Structure of the Institution

- **The College of European and Regional Studies consists of the following departments:**

- Department of Social Sciences
- Department of Applied Linguistics
- Department of European Studies and Public Administration
- Department of Law and Security Studies

## Organisation of Studies

- The academic year is divided into two semesters, each of them lasting 14 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a four to five-week period of examinations.

The bachelor study program is designed as an applied curriculum of specialized as well as general subjects. The graduate profile is aimed to prepare the graduates, who, after fulfilling all curriculum requirements, will be awarded a Bachelor (Bc.) degree, leading towards their future employment in the civil service and local government at a middle management level. The graduates will be able to serve in state institutions (e.g. the police, fire service), in institutions established by municipalities and districts, in non-profit organisations, communities, and also in joint-stock and other companies (energy distribution, insurance etc.)

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

- | <b>Total number of students</b>                 | <b>580</b> |
|---|------------|
| Number of students of bachelor study programmes | 580        |
| Total number of graduates in 2007               | 155        |
| Total number of academic staff                  | 112        |

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- History** ■ "To accomplish its mission of creating the prerequisites for permanent career progress and personality development of its graduates, VSFS strives to become a prominent, respected and sought-after institution of education and research providing its graduates with a competitive advantage so that they may be successful on the labour market throughout their working lives."

Vysoká škola finanční a správní received state approval to begin education as one of the first private higher education institutions in the Czech Republic in 1999. In the course of the first few years it stood among the most significant private institutes of higher education, and also the biggest in terms of numbers of students. The set of common values that was adopted set the pace for the school's strategy of further development and its everyday life, and is a respected practical tool guiding us in the fulfilment of our mission.

The main core of study programs that the school offers are programs focused on finance, financial services, public administration, corporate management, marketing communication and informatics. Bachelor and master degree graduates can thus establish themselves in a wide range of positions in companies, institutions, public administration offices and/or in their own enterprises.

Among the core priorities for further development are ongoing improvement of the education process, research and development. A significant initiative in this regard is the foundation of the Internal Grant Agency, which initiates research and development activities and finances them from internal sources. This is the basis for success in grant activities outside VSFS on the national and international level. Vysoká škola

financni a spravni regularly receives of grants from the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic. The Grant Agency has entrusted VSFS with the development of research projects, e.g. in the area of effective investment, financial markets and modernisation of public administration.

The development of international student and staff mobility, cooperation and building networks with international research departments and universities is also supported. Student exchange programs within the EU Lifelong Learning Program (LLP), Leonardo da Vinci and the Fulbright Program form the basis for further cooperation and realization of numerous consultations, work placements, scientific conferences and cooperation to solve various research projects.

Vysoka skola financni a spravni relies on cooperation with significant partners from the commercial sphere. The general partner of VSFS is Czech Coal, while the main partners are Mostecka uhelna spolecnost (the Coal Company of the City of Most), Kooperativa (insurance company) and Raiffeisen Bank, which supports the development of research and development projects. VSFS cooperates closely with public administration bodies, especially in Prague, Most and Kladno, and participates in the development strategies and projects of these regions.

## Structure of the Institution

- The portfolio of VSFS study programs is wide and varied. University-level study programs, managerial programs and courses create a system where follow-up studies are almost always possible. In the 2008/2009 academic year, VSFS offers students the following accredited bachelor and master degree study programs: Applied Informatics, Finance and Financial Services, Marketing Communication, Insurance, Corporate Management and Finance, Public Administration and Public Finance.

The Czech bachelor and master study programs are indirectly complemented by BSBA and MBA, American managerial study programs. VSFS organizes these in cooperation with City University of Seattle, U.S.A. The content is focused on the study of top level corporate management, and all classes are taught in English. Students may take advantage of a special offer to study Czech and American degree programs in parallel, in the form of a Double Degree.

Currently, VSFS provides instruction in three buildings in Prague, with further study centers in Kladno and Most. During the first six years of its existence, it has invested tens of millions of Czech crowns in building modernization and classroom equipment. The result is cutting edge facilities for studies, including Wi-Fi connection to the internet, a comfortable search system at the school libraries, the school's own publishing house Eupress, the school's stores, e-shop and a network of contracted bookshops. The conference hall boasts modern technology ensuring professional education. It is used for conferences and multimedia classroom instruction with wireless and television studio equipment. The modern facilities include the student club, which serves the purposes of a refectory, a pleasant place to meet for business and pleasure or for holding tournaments in table soccer or snooker.

Various forms of consultations, individual payment schedules and arranging better student loans are just some ways the school helps its students. Academic scholarships are provided for students with excellent results every year. Science scholarships are provided to students who participate in projects or in scientific research inside the faculties. The school has also opened a new scholarship program for "super talented" students in the 2008/2009 academic year. These students not only have to achieve brilliant study results but must also participate in research projects and with the help of their tutors publish the results. VSFS also supports a unique scholarship program



helping talented students with health or social handicaps to participate in higher education. Thanks to these scholarships, students gain high-quality education and increase their chances for a successful career.

## Organisation of Studies

- Applications for bachelor and master studies proceed from March until August each year. Classes are organized in academic years, divided into winter and summer semesters. Each semester is 12 weeks long, followed by a 5-week examination period. Part-time students may take their exams throughout the academic year, once the individual course classes are over. Studies are completed with final state examinations, including oral presentation of bachelor theses, and with the issue of the Bc. – Bachelor, Ing. and/or Mgr. – Master titles.

In accordance with long-term development, VSFS introduced the ECTS credit system. To simplify university level qualification recognition abroad, the school also issues diploma supplements.

Vysoka skola financni a spravni is part of the Community of Schools. Apart from VSFS, the members are the Bank Academy – grammar school, college and higher vocational school and City University of Seattle. The concept has created conditions for the whole family to study – grandchildren, children, parents and grandparents. Vysoka skola financni a spravni is thus fulfilling its vision to become the lifelong partner in education.

## Basic Statistical Data for Academic Year 2008/2009

<b>Bachelor studies</b>	full-time – 1 233
	part-time – 1 988
	total – 3 221
<b>Master studies</b>	full-time – 350
	part-time – 1 155
	total – 1 505
<b>Total no. of students</b>	4 726



## Institute of Hospitality Management in Prague 8, Ltd. Vysoká škola hotelová v Praze 8, spol. s r.o.

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- History** ■ The Institute of Hospitality Management in Prague 8, Ltd. (IHM) was established as the first specialized college aimed at the hotel industry, gastronomy and tourism. The IHM gained the state approval in July 1999 as one of the first three private institutes accredited in accordance with the Higher Education Act. The first academic year opened in 1999/2000. The main goal of the IHM is to offer a highly professional education and instruction for applicants wishing to work in an attractive service industry that will enable them to:
- work in middle and top management of hotel chains and other establishments involved in tourism;
  - carry out business in hotel management, gastronomy and tourism;
  - hold managerial posts in many other branches.

In 2003, the Institute of Hospitality Management in Prague 8, Ltd., was the first private college to successfully obtain re-accreditation of its study programmes and disciplines together with prolongation of state approval. The IHM teaching staff are highly qualified and efficient academicians. There are 54 full-time employees, 16 of them professors and associate professors, 21 employees have degrees in science and research, 4 employees participate in doctoral studies. The IHM also employs significant specialists from other colleges, seven of whom are professors and associate professors. Due to the practical profile of its study programmes, the IHM employs a number of professionals in the hospitality industry.

The Institute of Hospitality Management currently has 13 partner schools in nine European countries. Its scientific and research projects are based on the IHM Long-term

Programme of Educational, Scientific and Further Creative Activities for the period 2006-2010. The field of research and development leads to applied know-how. It is a source of social innovations, as well as feedback for the study process. The IHM full-time employees, external specialists from other colleges and institutes, as well as selected students, participate in research projects. In accordance with the Long-term Programme, the IHM established its Research Centre in March 2005. The main goal of the Centre is to assist the renewal process of systematic research activities within tourism and the hotel industry in the Czech Republic and harmonize them with current practical needs. The IHM started publishing its review Czech Hospitality and Tourism Papers in 2005.

In this academic year, the Institute of Hospitality Management celebrates its 10th anniversary. Despite this short period of time, the IHM has educated quite a number of significant specialists in the Czech hotel and tourism industry.

## Structure of the Institution

- **In accordance with the Higher Education Act, the IHM has only one faculty, with the following departments:**

- Department of Hospitality
- Department of Economics and Economy
- Department of Tourism
- Department of Crisis Management and Law
- Department of Management
- Department of Marketing and Media Communication
- Department of Language Studies

The IHM premises are located in Bohnice, in the northern part of Prague. There are two auditoria, multimedia lecture rooms, two restaurants, several specialized rooms for practical training (kitchen, bars, lounges), two study rooms equipped with 40 PCs, etc. The IHM has its own parking space. There is a sports stadium and plenty of greenery in the neighbourhood of the institute.

## Organisation of Studies

- The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer). Each semester is split into two modules. A semester lasts 13 weeks. There is an examination period lasting 5 weeks after each semester. The instruction takes place in the IHM premises, as well as in companies during the students' practical training.

The study instruction is divided into two programmes. The first programme is called Gastronomy, Hotel Industry and Tourism, which is subdivided into four bachelor disciplines and one master discipline. The second one programme, Economics and Management is subdivided into one bachelor discipline and two master disciplines. The main form of studies is the full-time form, in which 63,2 % students participate. A part-time distance-learning form of study is also available. The ECTS credit system is used. Since 2007 the graduates have received a diploma supplement in accordance with ECTS requirements. The instruction is given in Czech language, and some courses are also delivered in English.

The bachelor programme lasts 3 years (6 semesters). Besides the compulsory courses, students can choose from 4 optional courses during their studies. For the bachelor programme, students must accumulate 180 credits. Twelve weeks of practical training form part of the study programme. The studies culminate in the state bachelor examination, which includes the presentation and defence of a bachelor paper. Graduates

are awarded a bachelor's degree (Bc.). A one-year bachelor study programme is also offered for students who have completed their secondary special education.

Master studies last 2 years (four semesters). Graduates from other institutes and colleges from the Czech Republic and also from abroad can apply. To graduate from these programmes, students must accumulate 120 credits. A four-week period of practical training forms part of the study programme. The studies culminate in the state final examination, which includes the presentation and defence of a diploma paper. Graduates are awarded the degree of engineer (Ing.). A special three-semester further education course for teachers and instructors (DVPP) is offered within the master programme.

In the 2008/2009 academic year, the IHM is offering an MBA programme. For those students who are interested in studies abroad, the IHM offers various study programmes provided by colleges and institutes abroad (within the Socrates Erasmus programme).

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2008/2009

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>2 148</b>
Number of students in bachelor programmes	1 826
Number of students in master programmes	322
Number of foreign students	421
Total number of graduates in 2008	497
Total number of academic staff	54



## College of Logistics

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- History** ■ The College of Logistics was founded as a private non-university type of institution providing technical tertiary education.

The College was established in 2004 for full time students, and in 2005 part-time studies were added.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ The basic division is not into faculties, but into departments which a complete study programme in Logistics. The departments are directly managed by the rector and vice-rectors.

#### Departments:

- Department of Logistic and Technical Disciplines
- Department of Economy, Social Science and Legal Disciplines
- Department of Natural Science and Humanities

- Organisation of Studies** ■ Bachelor study programme: 3706 Logistics  
Type of study: Bachelor (Bc.)  
Form of study: full-time and part-time  
Standard time of study: 3 years

#### The Bachelor Study Programme is divided into 3 sub-programmes:

1. Transport logistics (3706R006 – K KOV)
2. Logistics of Services (3706R007 – K KOV)
3. Information Management (6209R015 – K KOV)
4. Logistics of Tourism (3706R008 – K KOV)

**Master study programme – following on from the Bachelor programme:**

N3706 Logistics

Field of Study: 3706T009 Logistics

Type of study: Mgr.

Form of study: full-time and part-time

Standard time of study: 2 years

Basic Statistical  
Data in Academic  
Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students in 2007/2008</b>	<b>615</b>
Number of students in bachelor study programme	585
Number of students in master study programme	30
Number of graduates in 2008	105
Number of academic staff	28



## Karel Engliš College

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- History** ■ Karel Engliš College is a joint stock company, which received state permission to operate as a private higher education institution on 25 June 2001. The college draws its inspiration from the tradition based on the name of the famous Czech economist and lawyer Prof. Karel Engliš. In the time between the first and second world wars, Karel Engliš was the first rector of Masaryk University, several times the finance minister of the former Czechoslovak Republic, and governor of the Czech National Bank.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ **Karel Engliš College consists of 4 departments:**
- Department of Economics
  - Department of Management (including section of languages)
  - Department of Law
  - Department of Information Technologies

The College has three branches, in Brno, Liberec and Prague

- Organisation of Studies** ■ The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semester), each of which lasts 13 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a four to five week examination period. The College offers a Bachelor's degree programme and after the state final examination awards the degree "bakalář" (i.e. "Bachelor"), abbreviated as "Bc.".

The College is accredited in:

Study programme B6208 Economics and Management in two branches:

- Management in Business
- Economics and Law

The graduates are trained for positions in middle and higher management positions in both commercial and non-profit institutions.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Number of applicants in 2007</b>	<b>263</b>
259 applicants were accepted by the College, i.e., 98 % of the candidates were admitted.	177
Numer of finally enrolled students	
Total number of students in the 2007/2008 school year	380
Total number of graduates from 2004	353





## College of Karlovy Vary, o.p.s. Vysoká škola Karlovy Vary, o.p.s.

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**History** ■ The College of Karlovy Vary is one of the biggest and also oldest private higher education institutions established after the fall of communist rule. It was founded in 1999 as a kind of public beneficial company. At present it has over 1200 students and has already had several generations of graduates with bachelor degrees in legal studies. To satisfy the large number of applicants, the school decided to expand its local activities by setting up a branch in Prague in 2006.

VŠKV was established with the aim of providing a complete bachelor education with a continuous link to the university system of education, taking practical applications into account. The College of Karlovy Vary is located in the regional town of Karlovy Vary, where it tries to meet educational needs of the town and region, and also contribute through its educational activities to the development of local institutions, particularly the Municipal and Regional Authorities, the Regional Court and other important regional partners. The school is also a significant partner of many institutions within the Czech Republic, and through the personalities of its academic staff it participates in the work of specialist groups attached to various Departments (Education, Justice, Interior), the Parliament of the Czech Republic, higher education in general (The Czech Conference of Rectors, The Board of Higher Schools) and specialist legal organizations. For some years, VSKV has been publishing a professional quarterly magazine, which is appreciated for its up-to-date and professional level. The school also takes advantage of opportunities for international cooperation among higher schools.

The Bachelor Study Programme aims to educate specialists for specific administrative-legal professions in which a good understanding of the legal system is required, together with the ability to apply some aspects of public or private law. Another aim is to fill the existing gaps in the work qualification structure of legally-educated people.

There is a lack of legally-educated professionals in the state administration and also in the private sector of the Czech Republic, as demonstrated by good job opportunities available for VSKV graduates.

## Structure of the Institution

- VSKV is headed by a rector, who is assisted in achieving the targets by a vice-rector for study and pedagogical affairs, a vice-rector for constitution and research, and the vice-rector for management and external relations. VSKV is assisted in its work by the Institute of Criminalistics and Forensic Disciplines, the Institute for Prevention of Negative Social Impacts, and the Institute for Lifelong Education. There are the following departments :
  - Department of Private Law
  - Department of Administrative Law and Public Administration
  - Department of Criminal Law, Criminalistics and Forensic Disciplines
  - Department of Legal Theory and History of Law
  - Department of Constitutional Law and International Law
  - Department of Economy
  - Department of Languages

## Organisation of Studies

- The VSKV Study Programme is accredited as 68 – 04 – B Law Specialization. It is divided into 4 study branches:

### **A – Law in Business**

This branch focuses on preparing specialists qualified in elementary legal activities in business and well oriented in basic business law.

### **B – Social Legal Work**

This branch focuses on preparing specialists in the area of social legal activities and functions, who are well oriented in the work of organisations and institutions dealing with social problems.

### **C – Public Administration**

This branch focuses on preparing specialists in the area of public administration, including control activities, who are able to function well in the upgraded public administration in the Czech Republic.

### **D – Court and Notarial Administration Work**

This branch focuses on preparing specialists to co-operate with notaries, advocates and judges. They should be able to carry out administrative legal activities and perform some basic legal work.

Certificate programmes are also offered in Business and Administration Work in the Field of Gambling and Gaming, and in Supervisory Work in Public Administration, which form part of the Bachelor Study programme. These are voluntary courses, and are not offered separately from the agreed study programme.

The programmes at VSKV can be studied on a full-time or part-time basis. The full-time form of studies lasts 3 years (6 semesters), and includes compulsory work placements in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semesters. The studies are organized in the form of lectures, seminars and practical exercises. After graduation, the students will be able to find jobs particularly inside the region.

The part-time form of studies are governed by the study programme for part-time students, and takes 4 years (8 semesters). The studies are organized in the form of consultations, in which the study materials used by full-time studies are supplemented by study materials specially prepared for part-time students.

The examinations are the same for part-time and full-time students. The part-time students are people already working in the field who want to have a relevant and useful qualification. The studies are divided into academic years and semesters. The academic year begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> and finishes on August 31<sup>st</sup> in the following year.

After each semesters there is an examination period. The Bachelor Study Programme includes compulsory courses, prescribed optional courses, voluntary courses and specialisation courses. The studies culminate in the State Final Examination, which consists of the presentation and defence of the Bachelor project, a general oral examination (constitutional law, theory of law, civil law), oral examinations on specialist subjects, with the emphasis on the chosen branch, and an oral examination in a foreign language concerning legal problems.

After graduating the School awards the degree „bakalář“ (i.e. Bachelor), abbreviated as „Bc.“

The graduates receive a diploma with the awarded title , and a state final examination certificate.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students:</b>	<b>1379</b>
Number of full-time students:	419
Number of part-time students:	960



## College of managerial informatics and economics Vysoká škola manažerské informatiky a ekonomiky

Abbreviation in Czech: VŠMIE

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- History** ■ College of Information Management and Business Administration Inc. is one of the newly established private higher education institutions in the Czech Republic. The College was fully accredited by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2002. It has developed from Private School of Computer Technology founded in 1994.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ Rector: Prof. Inf. Jiří Dvořák, DrSc.  
Bursar: Radek Řeckha  
Students: 800
- Study Programmes and Modules:**
- 1.** Business and Management
    - a.** Information Management
    - b.** Business Administration
  - 2.** Specialition of law
    - a.** Law in Enterprise
    - b.** Law in Administration

- Organisation of Studies** ■ The College offers three Bachelor Study Programmes in Information Management, Business Administration and Law. Normally, the programmes can be completed in three years. After three years students take the State examination and if they pass, they earn an official Bachelor of Science Degree (abbreviated "BA").

Study language: Czech

Study in other foreign languages is not available at present.

The college does not provide intensive language courses of the czech language.

The study programmes at College of Information Management and Business Administration are designed to produce qualified specialists in the fields of information technology, management and business administration and provide them with professional knowledge and skills required in today's competitive market.

The Business Administration Programme prepares graduates to become professionals in e-Business, Management, Financial Management, Management Accounting and Control, Marketing and Public Administration.

The Information Management Programme aims to produce future computer analysts, programmers, application administrators, database administrators and network administrators. It is also designed to support the professional career of qualified students in Computer Application, Information Systems and Technology.

In today's business certain disciplines get into the focus of interest of corporate management. VSMIE has also responded to the increase in demand of specialists. The two new legal branches of study are an answer to a dynamically developing labour market and demand for specialists with modern legal university education. These study programmes share a number of common features constituting classic bases of university legal education (civil law, commercial law, administration law and criminal law) taught at most faculties of law, which is a prerequisite for further study in MA programmes.

Law in Enterprise is a study programme focusing primarily on the field of business in market economy. The graduates will gain knowledge to become experts especially on corporate law.

Law in Administration is a study programme focused primarily on dealing with legal questions within state institutions. The graduates will be qualified to work as specialists in state administration and local government.



## University College of International and Public Relations Prague, o. p. s.

Vysoká škola mezinárodních a veřejných vztahů Praha, o. p. s.

Abbreviation in Czech: VŠMVV Praha

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- History** ■ On March 15, 2002, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports granted the public service company University College of International and Public Relations Prague state consent to function as a private University and accredited the bachelor's study program in International and Public Relations, with study fields in International Relations and Diplomacy and Public Administration and Public Relations.

This University was the successor of one of the first and largest private schools active in Czechoslovakia after the revolution in 1989, which functioned successfully for ten years, first as a vocational school and from 1998 also as a higher technical college focusing on international and public relations.

In 2006, the CR Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports granted the school state consent to start a follow-up master's study program.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ The head of the University is a rector (currently Doc. Ing. Judita Štouračová, CSc., from 2002 to 2006 ambassador of the Czech Republic in Belgrade). The UCIPR is a private university and has the legal form of a public service company managed by an administrative council and its chairman (currently Ing. Alois Houdek).

**The teachers at the school are divided into the following departments:**

- Department of international relations and diplomacy,
- Department of political and social sciences,
- Department of European integration,
- Department of public administration and law,
- Department of public relations and communication,

## Organisation of Studies

- Department of information technology and processing of mass data,
- Department of languages.

- With its established and accredited INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS study program, the University College of International and Public Relations Prague specifically focuses on preparing experts who have the will, the ambition and the capabilities necessary to succeed in the very prestigious and demanding environment of domestic and foreign competition via the qualified performance of high-potential professions.

### **The Bachelor's study program lasts three years (six semesters), and has the following study fields:**

- International relations and diplomacy,
- Public administration and public relations, with field specialization either in public administration and services or communication and public relations.

### **The Master's study program lasts two years (four semesters), and has the following study fields:**

- International relations and diplomacy, with field specializations in economic diplomacy or diplomatic services,
- Political science and politics in international and public relations, with field specializations in decision-making in politics, or in public relations and media communications,
- European studies and public administration, with field specializations in decision-making in the European Union, or in public and regional policy.

The Bachelor studies and also the Master studies are conducted either on a full-time basis or on a part-time basis. Part-time studies are based on directed independent study and participation in consultations during two-day sessions that are generally organized once per month.

The school organizes expert courses, for example in the field of marketing and communication, or in the field of law.

The studies are organized into modules in a way that enables integrated fields of knowledge and skills to be set up and transferred in a more structured way, and facilitates the organization of the state final examinations. As a rule, the structure is made up of a social sciences foundation module, a communications module, a field foundation module, and a field focus or specialization module.

Language preparation is an important part of the studies. In the bachelor program, two to three foreign languages are studied, a state final examination is taken in the first foreign language. In the master's study of this field, good knowledge of foreign languages is assumed, and therefore there is a relatively advanced course in a single language of the student's choice. Courses taught in a foreign language are also included.

During the study program, each student is required to perform practical professional work. One part of the practical work is focused on the field of study, and the second is connected to the topic of the bachelor's or master's thesis.

The University College of International and Public Relations Prague has a professionally very high quality teaching staff, provides a friendly and creative environment, and

shows interest in every student. It uses specific forms of teaching and practical exercises and placements, and maintains close contacts with the professional community in the Czech Republic and abroad.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

	Field of study	Total no. of students		Total no. of graduates	
		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
<b>Bachelor's study programs</b>	International relations and diplomacy	130	80	44	0
	Public administration and public relations	77	74	35	0
<b>Master's study programs</b>	International and diplomacy studies	74	16	0	0
	Political science and politics in international and public relations	2	6	0	0
	European studies and public administration	11	x	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		294	176	79	0

Notes:

Active studies as of October 31, 2007.

Graduates of all programs as of December 31, 2007.





## College of Business and Hotel Management

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Abbreviation in Czech: VŠOH

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**History** ■ The College of Business and Hotel Management was established as the first specialized college aimed at the hotel industry, gastronomy and tourism in the region of the South Moravia. The institute gained state approval in 2006 as one of the first three private institutes accredited in accordance with the Higher Education Act. The first academic year was opened in 2007-2008. The main goal of our organization is to offer highly professional education and prepare students to:

- work in middle and top management positions in hotel chains and other establishments involved in tourism;
- advance their knowledge and skills in business and hotel management, gastronomy and tourism;
- hold managerial posts in many other branches of the economy.

**Structure of the Institution** ■ The College of Business and Hotel Management is not divided into faculties.

**Organisation of Studies** ■ VŠOH offers a programme of studies in management at Bachelor's level, with the possibility to continue to Master's level, and also in a life-long learning programme.

#### Study programmes:

- Hotel Management (Bc)
- Tourism Management (Bc)

The Bachelor study programme lasts three years. The programme is based on economic disciplines: microeconomics, macroeconomics, international marketing and management. There are courses in hotel management, food, beverage and tourism management, information and booking systems, distributional systems and foreign languages.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Total number of students</b>	<b>216</b>
Number of students in bachelor study programmes	216
Number of students in master study programmes	0
Number of students in doctoral study programmes	0
Number of foreign students	19
Total number of graduates in 2008	0
Total number of academic staff	20



## College of Business Studies in Prague, p. b. c. (VŠO) Vysoká škola obchodní v Praze, o. p. s.

Abbreviation in Czech: VŠO

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### History

- The College of Business Studies is a private non-university higher education institution. The study courses were accredited in September 2000. Regular courses started in the 2001/2002 academic year.

The College has well-furnished air-conditioned classrooms in a fine Art Nouveau building. It has favourable location in the centre of Prague, and enjoys an attractive, quiet environment. The College collaborates closely with travel offices, airlines, hotels and travel agencies, especially in providing work placements for the students. The College is involved in the Erasmus programme for student and teacher mobility.

### Structure of the Institution

- The College of Business Studies in Prague is not divided into faculties.

### Organisation of Studies

- The College offers an accredited bachelor study programme in International Territorial Studies, with a study branches in the Tourist Industry and in Air Transport Services in the Tourist Industry. These Bachelor fields of study can be studied on a full-time or part-time basis. The College also offers a Master study branch in Management in the Tourist Industry.

The full-time bachelor study programme lasts 3 years. There is a tuition fee of CZK 25,000 per semester.

The bachelor study program is completed by the state examination, which includes an oral examination and the presentation and defence of a bachelor diploma thesis. Graduates are awarded the degree "bakalář" (i.e., Bachelor), in abbreviation "Bc".

The master study program in Management in the Tourist Industry lasts 2 years. The graduates are awarded the degree "inženýr" (abbreviation Ing.)

### **Student Services**

Catering is available at the students' restaurant next to the College or at the Students Club restaurant. A dining hall and health centre services for students are next to the school building. The College does not provide accommodation.

## **Basic Information about Academic Programmes**

### **Master study programme**

#### **Management of tourism industry**

The Master study program aims to educate highly qualified specialists able to create and implement strategies for future development, making use of decision-making processes supported by modern information technologies, able deal at the highest professional level with issues in the domestic and international tourist industry and in the sphere of civil air transport.

### **Bachelor study program**

#### **Tourist industry**

The graduates from this educational program gain expert knowledge and skills mainly in the spheres of economics, techniques of services in the tourist industry, use of information technology, geography, accounting, guiding services, hotel management, running tour operator businesses, etc.

Graduates are expected to be fluent in at least two foreign languages.

#### **Careers of graduates:**

Graduates from the College of Business will gain a qualification mainly for the following professions:

- tour operator management
- representation abroad
- airline companies
- hotel management
- guiding services
- cultural heritage administration
- other services in the tourist industry

#### **Air transport services in the tourist industry**

This field of study provides a highly-qualified specialist education in the sphere of providing services in the tourist industry, offering and implementing air traffic services. The level of study corresponds to European standards.

In addition to the general theoretical background studies, the program includes a module in air transport legislation, selected technical and organisation issues connected with aircraft operations, analyses of air routes, distribution and sale of air transport services, intensive study of English language, and operation practice with air traffic providers.

#### **The graduates enter careers in:**

- air traffic services, flight operations
- tourist industry organisations offering, distributing and selling air transport services

- handling companies
- state organisations dealing with air transport

The graduates will find employment mainly as controllers and organizers at various levels of management, as workers in travel agencies, airlines and regional centres, receptionists, guides and entrepreneurs in the field of travel services.

### **Lifelong Learning**

In addition to study programs mentioned above, the College runs many courses in a life-long education system.

### **Information for Foreign Students**

The College provides all above-mentioned bachelor and master study programs for international students in the Czech language only. International students have to pay a fee of USD 1,400 (at the current exchange rate) per semester. In the Bachelor study program we accept students who have passed the school leaving examination from a secondary school. A precondition for the follow-up Master study program is the Bachelor degree. Students are accepted without entrance examinations for both study programs.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

▪ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>1702</b>
Number of students in bachelor programs	1334
Number of students in master program	212
Number of graduates	385

## Business School Ostrava plc

### Vysoká škola podnikání, a.s.

Abbreviation in Czech: VŠP a.s.

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- History** ■ Business School Ostrava plc is a non-university type of business school. Its history began on 29 May 2000, when the school received state approval to act as Business School in the Czech Republic. The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic granted state accreditation for a bachelor study programme in Economics and Management, study branch Entrepreneurship, by full-time or part-time study. Classes began in October 2000. In 2001, the school gained state accreditation for two other bachelor study branches, and in 2005 for a master study programme with a study branch in Entrepreneurship. In 2006 our school received the Diploma Supplement Label.

Business School Ostrava was established in response to a demand for education from people who want to be successful in the labour market, to achieve individual success and be successful in their business. In an entrepreneurial economy, it is necessary to have development in entrepreneurship as well as entrepreneurial people.

The second factor is the desire of employers to find and hire professionally-oriented, university-educated experts. The school aims to increase the supply of well-motivated applicants and employees, to create the conditions for their long-term personal and career growth, and also to support entrepreneurial development not only on a regional scale.

Since the beginning, Business School Ostrava has expanded, increasing its student numbers nearly twenty-fold. There were more than 3200 students in the

2007/2008 academic year. The school has progressively established a network of detached consultancy centres, where part-time study programmes and second degree programmes are conducted.

## Structure of the Institution

- The Business School Ostrava plc has five departments: Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship and Management of Business Operations, Informatics and Internet in Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship and Management in the Environment, and the Department of Foreign Languages.

In addition to main residence in Ostrava, the Business School has eight detached consultancy centres. The education centre in Nový Jičín runs full-time and part-time study programmes, and there are seven consultancy centres running part-time study programmes in Bruntál, Jeseník, Olomouc, Písek, Prague, Studénka and Třinec. The school is a co-owner of a students' residence hall near the school with a capacity of 157 beds.

## Organisation of Studies

- The academic year is divided into two semesters, with 14 weeks of classes and an examination period lasting at least five weeks. The study programmes are in full-time or part-time form and in bachelor or second degree study programmes (master study programme). Applicants who have graduated from an accredited bachelor or master study programme can apply for the second cycle degree programme at the Business School Ostrava, plc. Following successful completion of the second cycle degree programme, the graduates are awarded conferred a Master of Science degree (abbreviated as Ing.)

For evaluation, a uniform credit system is used, which is compatible with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and allows students mobility within the all European education programmes. For students in full-time and part-time study programmes, a professional placement in a home or foreign company forms an integral part of the studies.

In addition to the levels of study mentioned above, the Business School runs a Lifelong Learning Centre, which organizes many courses in accordance with the National Strategy for Lifelong Learning. The centre organises education sessions for firms, institutions and the general public, and offers consultancy, diagnostics, language courses and IT courses. 450 clients took part in these courses in the 2007-2008 academic year.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>2611</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	2113
Number of students of master study programmes	498
Number of foreign students	278
Number of graduates	763
Number of internal lectures	32
Number of external lectures	180



## University of Regional Development Vysoká škola regionálního rozvoje

Abbreviation in Czech: VŠRR

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**History** ■ The University of Regional Development was given government assent to function as a university in 2003. The fundamental profiled characteristics of the educational goals and of structure of the university's curriculum were created on the basis of an extensive study of current offers and of the needs of the people working in the regions and in state administrative and autonomous bodies. It was clear that, following major organizational and legislative changes, there was an particular shortage of qualified employees for these workplaces. The changes in question include:

- reorganization of the territorial and administrative structuring of the Republic
- a redefinition and generic differentiation of the municipalities with new competences, and changes in the relationship between the state administration and the strengthened role of local autonomy
- a dramatic increase in opportunities for labour mobility, material commodities and access to financial resources, as a result of globalization and tendencies in the framework of the European Union

As a consequence, current regional employees were becoming less adequately qualified, due to their lack of a theoretical background for working in the new conditions, and their shortage of practical experience through real practical training. This formed the basis enabling a statement of the ideal social function of the university: to establish a cadre of new (young) employees who will be trained to be professionals and specialists working in the new conditions, and also to provide current older employees with opportunities to upgrade their knowledge and enhance their qualifications through lifelong education. This formed a sound basis for the statement of the social function of the university.



### General description

The University of Regional Development is a private institution with a non-academic pattern, with an accredited study programme in Regional Development, with fields of study in Regional Development and in Management and Regional Development, with a nominal

3-year study period and with the final state examination leading to a bachelor's degree.

The seat of the university is in the Prague 17 – Řepy municipal district, the consulting centre is in Prague 4 – Pankrác, and there is a regional branch office outside Prague, in Jablonec nad Nisou (approx. 75 km from Prague). There is good transport access to the university.

The University of Regional Development is a dynamically developing new educational institution applying modern educational methods, with emphasis on the creativity of its graduates when solving work-related tasks. Graduates are able to use their own creative analytical-synthetic approach in problem-solving and decision-making, taking advantage of the opportunities offered by national and international information networks. The international credit system is established at the university. In the Regional Development programme, classes are held in full-time studies and part-time studies. Major components of the studies are the compulsory practical placement, most often executed in the offices of the Prague municipal districts, and the high-quality language training, with special regard to relevant vocabulary.

There is growing interest among young people in studying at the University of Regional Development.

## Structure of the Institution

- The University of Regional Development is not divided into faculties.

## Organisation of Studies

- The conception of the studies enables maximum flexibility in students' choice of their final professional specialization, along with strict observance of the obligatory study profile defined by the accreditation. At the same time, students can exploit their motivation in the upper semesters, when they can frame a special curriculum according to their individual interests in the particular field.

The organization of the studies, which can be found in greater detail on the university's websites, is described in the following module conception:

The common rudiments module, taking approx. 4 semesters and containing the fundamentals needed for employment in regional development (rudiments of informatics and information systems, rudiments of law, rudiments of microeconomics and macroeconomics, basic principles of regional studies, municipal economy, world economy, organization of public administration, public funds, global issues, etc.)

Both fields of study essentially share this module, which covers the extended fundamentals of regional studies.

The final module, from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> semester, comprises the obligatory courses for

the relevant field of study (theory and practice of management, social and cultural development of municipalities, the European Union, finances and banking, etc.) together with a sophisticated and relatively broad range of optional courses which generate a range of optional study specialization according to the interests of a student motivated for higher study.

In this way, students are able to specialize in a specific field, for example in the area of rational and effective communication, criminology and safety problems, rudiments of psychology, criminality and crime prevention, selected problems of administrative law, selected problems of public administration, critical proceedings, rudiments of industrial law, etc.)

This module manifests the advantages of the ECTS credit system, enables flexibility of specialization while also balancing the educational difficulties of each educational element.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>375</b>
State of teaching staff	43



Vysoká škola  
sociálně-správní,  
Havířov

## College of Social and Administration Affairs in Havířov, p. b. c.

Vysoká škola sociálně-správní,  
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Abbreviation in Czech: VŠSS

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- History** ■ The College of Social and Administration Affairs is a newly-established private higher education institution. It was established in 2007 and it has run its program since September 2008. The goal of the College is to provide students with the high standard of education, business thinking and practical skills required by the market.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ The College of Social and Administration Affairs is located in the center of Havířov. It consists of the Rector's Office and of the following four departments:
- Department of Economics and European Integration,
  - Department of Social and Law Sciences,
  - Department of Public Economics and Administration,
  - Department of Quantitative Methods and Informatics.

- Organisation of Studies** ■ The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semester), each of them lasting 14 weeks. Each term is followed by a five to six week examination period.

The college offers a three-year bachelor study program in Economic Policy and Administration, leading to the degree "Bachelor", which corresponds to BSc. The graduates find employment in semi-specialized jobs in business administration, social administration and public administration.

In addition to the bachelor study program, the College runs many non-degree courses, workshops and special education courses.

### Type of Study Programs and Degrees Awarded

Number Code	Study programs and study branches	Length		Degree
		FTS	PTS	
B6202	<b>Economic Policy and Administration</b>			
B6202 R055	Public Economics and Administration	3	3	Bc.
B6202 R007	Management and Social Affairs	3	3	Bc.

## The College of Physical Education and Sport Palestra, Ltd.

Vysoká škola tělesné výchovy a sportu Palestra, s.r.o.

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- History** ■ Work on the academic bachelor study project started in 2000. The project was submitted in 2003 for approval by the accreditation committee. Accreditation and approbation was received in 2003 for a regular full-time study programme in Physical Education and Sport, which consists of two fields of study: Sport and Fitness Specialist, and Sport and Leisure Time Tutor, under identification number Č.j. 33103/2003-30 issued on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Classes began on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

The history of the present-day Palestra educational facility dates back to 1990, when an educational centre was established to provide retraining courses in physical education and sport. Based on the experience gained, and in response to the increasing demand for study programmes in this area, a project for a one-year study programme, and later for a two-year post-graduate study programme, was prepared and submitted for approval. This project received accreditation on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1992, and classes were launched on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1992 for a one-year study programme, and on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1993 for a two-year study programme.

In 1995 we submitted the College project for approval. Of the newly established private colleges, ours was the only one focusing on sport. Following accreditation on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1996, the Academy of Physical Education and Sport Palestra, College Ltd, offering the Sport Manager study programme, was included in the educational network of schools. Classes began on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1996.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 tuition in the four-year part-time study programme was also launched.

The range of fields of study offered was extended in 2000, when the programme in Pedagogy of Leisure Time was approved for full-time and part-time study. Classes began on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001.

Throughout its existence, as an integral part of its lifelong training programme Palestra has organised training and re-training courses accredited by the Ministry of Education. The total number continues to increase in accordance with the demands of the labour market. At present we provide 18 accredited courses and 8 seminars.

In accordance with its principal focus, Palestra cooperates with numerous institutions in managing major sports events, e.g., Jizerská padesátka and the Prague International Marathon.

The college aims to keep and develop this tradition, in order to meet the modern demands placed on university education.

## Organisation of Studies

- VŠTVS PALESTRA is a private, recently accredited, non-university college, which enriches the range of educational opportunities to achieve a bachelor degree focusing on the area of physical education, sport and leisure time management. It follows up the tradition and experience gained in its nine-year existence as a College with a similar specialization. The curriculum is comparable with university education systems abroad. It is implemented in a credit form that is compatible with the European Credit Transfer System. It covers the following fields of study: Sport and Fitness Specialist, Sport and Leisure Time Management Educator, which are carried out in the form of a three-year bachelor study programme. The tuition in the first two semesters is unified and integral for both fields of study.

The aim and focus of the specialisation modules enables students, based on their own interest, to specialise in one of the two key fields of study, Sport and Fitness Specialist and Sport and Leisure Time Management Educationist.

With a view to the future careers of the graduates, substantial stress is put on the interaction between the theoretical aspect of specific courses and practical experience. For this reason, these modules include a substantial component of practical tuition and practical work.

The courses are split into three basic categories: compulsory, optional and elective, from which the student can select according to his/her interest and professional specialisation. A grade is awarded for the courses on the basis of an assessment, a classified assessment, an examination or a consolidated examination.

Credits are awarded for the courses taken. The current form of evaluation, including credits, is shown in the curriculum and in the thematic courses plan.

The graduates become specialists in a broad range of leisure time activities, organisers and managers of physical education and sport. The sport and fitness specialists can make a career in sports and training clubs, sport associations, regeneration centres and fitness centres, in the travel trade, or as specialist advisors in the field of health protection, hygiene and injury prevention in a wide range of institutions focusing on sports activities.

The graduates in Sport and Leisure Time Management become specialists in clubs for children, clubs for young tourists and technicians, and find work in after-school centres, school clubs, cultural and educational institutions for adults, in summer camps for children and in recreational facilities for adults, in nursery schools, charity organisations, social welfare facilities, humanitarian centres and refugee camps, in social organisations and in the travel trade and spa facilities, as consultants involved in free time activities, culture and physical education, as municipal or state employees.

**Conditions of admission to the College:**

- Secondary school graduation examination
- Oral interview about the selected field of study
- In the entrance examination, practical experience in sport and in teaching will be taken into consideration.
- Applicants are required present a medical fitness certificate and an affirmation that they have never been prosecuted for an immoral offence

The study programme is concluded by the state bachelor examination. Students can enrol for this examination after being awarded at least 190 credits. 15 credits for the presentation and defence of a bachelor project are included in the total amount. The detailed conditions of study are shown in the Study and Examination Codex.

Basic Statistical  
Data in Academic  
Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total numer of students</b>	<b>207</b>
Total numer of graduates in 2008	52
Total numer of academic staff	13



## The College of Nursing

Vysoká škola zdravotnická, o.p.s. - Praha

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### History

- The College of Nursing was founded in 2005 as a non-university type health care school offering Bachelor degree programmes. The aim of the school is to provide education in two branches: nursing and midwifery.

### Structure of the Institution

- The College of Nursing is not divided into faculties.

### Organisation of Studies

- General Nurse (3 year study programme),  
Midwifery (3 year study programme).

The Bachelor's education for health care providers is compatible with education programmes in the other European Union countries. Graduates have opportunities to work abroad.

The College of Nursing is involved in international exchange programmes which enable students to participate in vocational training abroad.

This College arranges an annual conference under the title Day of Nursing, with foreign participants, organized on the anniversary of Florence Nightingale. The topic of last year's conference was Nursing Care in a Multicultural Society.

#### What can the College of Nursing offer you?

- A bachelor's degree on completion of the study programme
- Improved qualifications and a competitive advantage for your professional management career.



- Improved language skills (training centre in the United Kingdom and in Germany).
- The opportunity to take a one-year training programme in the United Kingdom and become a registered nurse.
- Good opportunities to work abroad based on your bachelor's education.

**Introduction:**

The College of Nursing is a college of non-university type that offers an education for health care providers that is compatible with education programmes in the European Union countries. With its well qualified staff, the college matches the international standards in health education and offers a good vocational training.

**Credit system:**

Credits according to the European Credit Transfer System are awarded for each course in the study programmes. The credit system enables students to choose courses according to their workload, and also to participate in education programmes at other colleges in the Czech Republic and abroad.

**The Nursing College offers the following study branches:**

The General Nurse study programme lasts 3 years.

The programme consists of Anatomy and Physiology, Pathology, Gynaecology, Nursing Care in Clinical Fields, Microbiology, Nutrition and Public Health, and also Pharmacology, Nursing Process, Physical Examination, Physiotherapy, Law, Economic Science and Management.

The Midwifery study programme lasts 3 years

The programme consists of Anatomy and Physiology, Pathology, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Special Nursing Care, Microbiology, Nutrition and Public Health, and also Pharmacology, Nursing Process, Physical Examination, Physiotherapy, Law, Economic Science and Management.

**Vocational Training:**

50% of the study programme is dedicated to vocational training. The Nursing College cooperates with the most prestigious training centres in Prague, such as the Military Hospital in Střešovice, the 1<sup>st</sup> Faculty of Medicine in Charles Square, the Institute of Rheumatology, the Faculty of Medicine in Motol, the maternity hospital in Prague 4 – Podolí, and other hospitals and institutes.

In addition to the obligatory courses, there are optional courses in each branch, which enable the students to learn more about fields that are of special interest to them and may shape their professional careers.

Basic Statistical  
Data in Academic  
Year 2007/2008

▪ <b>Total number of students</b>	<b>440</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	440



# Institute Of Frank Dyson – Real Estate University

## Institut Franka Dysona – realitní vysoká škola

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### History

- The College obtained state permission to operate as a higher education institution in 2007. From 1997 till 2007 the College organized special courses focused on real estate and estimation.

### Structure of the Institution

- The Institute of Frank Dyson is not divided into faculties.

### Organisation of Studies

#### ■ **Types of Degree Programmes and Degrees Awarded**

The College offers a Bachelor's degree programme, and after the state final examination awards the degree „bakalář“ (i.e. „Bachelor“), abbreviated as „Bc.“.

Form of study: full-time, part-time

Locations: Brno, Prague

Length of study: 3 years

B3945 Property (name of degree programme)

3901R042 Real estate agent (name of branch of study)

#### ■ **Basic Information about the Academic Programme**

The bachelor study programme is interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary. In addition to studies of economics and management, courses in law and technical civil engineering are presented. Specialists in real estate need knowledge in these fields. The studies are based on examining theoretical knowledge and extending it into practical applications.

#### ■ **Lifelong Learning**

The College offers the following lifelong learning programmes: appraisal, estimation

and other specific courses related to estimation. There is no entrance examination.

### **Admission**

Applicants are required to have completed their secondary education. Other conditions are also set. Decisions on acceptance or rejection of applicants will be made by the chancellor.

Applicants are required to submit a properly filled written application to the college before the closing date for applications.

1<sup>st</sup> application submission deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> application submission deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009

If there is free capacity, the College can also accept the application forms after the 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline.

### **Tuition Fees**

For the 2009/2010 academic year, the fees will be CZK 25 000,- per semester.



## Westmoravian College Třebíč, o. p. s. Západoomoravská vysoká škola Třebíč, o. p. s.

Abbreviation in Czech: ZMVŠ

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- History** ■ Západoomoravská vysoká škola Třebíč, o. p. s. (ZMVŠ Třebíč) is a private university. ZMVŠ Třebíč received state approval as a private university on the basis of a decision of the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2003. The university was opened in the 2003/2004 academic year.

The current approval extends to Applied Sciences and Informatics, with an Applied Information Technology study field and standard full-time three-year (six-semester) studies.

On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2006, ZMVŠ Třebíč received accreditation for a Bachelor's degree programme in Business and Management, with an Information Management study field and with only standard three-year (six-semester) full-time studies.

On 4<sup>th</sup> July 2007, ZMVŠ Třebíč received accreditation for a programme in Business Policy and Administration, with only standard three-year (six-semester) full-time studies.

The university is entitled to confer the academic degree of Bachelor (Bc.).

The newly reconstructed university building offers state-of-the-art computer rooms with virtually unlimited access to the Internet. It also has its own library and study room with up-to-date Internet information networks. Students and teachers, and also visitors, may buy meals and snacks directly on the university campus. ZMVŠ Třebíč can offer facilities for holding conferences, symposia, workshops as well as social and cultural events for a wider public.

## Structure of the Institution

- **Západoomoravská vysoká škola Třebíč, o. p. s. has received accreditation for the following three-year Bachelor's degree programmes:**
  - Business and Management, Management and Marketing study field
  - Business Policy and Administration, Public Administration study field
  - Business and Management, Information Management study field
  - Applied Sciences and Informatics, Applied Information Technology study field

## Organisation of Studies

- **Economics and Management programme, Management and Marketing study field.**

The Management and Marketing courses aim to provide comprehensive education for top-quality staff for small and medium-size mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering enterprises. This study field offers a well-balanced portfolio of economic, legal, engineering, and social sciences, with a focus on computer science and computing technology. From the very beginning, students may choose between civil engineering, mechanical engineering, and electrical engineering specialisations.

### **Business Policy and Administration programme, Public Administration study field**

Business Policy and Administration is a Bachelor's degree programme, unique in the Czech Republic, providing comprehensive education for top-quality personnel intending to work in public administration and local government.

The study field offers a well-balanced portfolio of macro and microeconomics, law, business policy, administration skills, personal competencies, regional studies, sociology, psychology, and computing technology to educate highly dynamic and flexible graduates prepared for further work in public administration.

### **Business and Management programme, Information Management study field**

The Business and Management programme in its Information Management study field offers students a comprehensive profession-oriented education for both specialised and general-purpose management, which is an area where application-oriented experts with a university education are currently in great demand.

### **Applied Sciences and Informatics programme, Applied Information Technology study field**

The Applied Sciences and Informatics programme generally aims to educate highly skilled experts with the necessary theoretical background for work in applications of information and communication technologies. The studies offer comprehensive a profession-oriented and application-oriented university education focusing on computer and computer-network architecture and hardware, programming and administration of information and database systems in institutions and businesses. The studies help graduates to find jobs in the area of information technology itself, in business and management, and also in educational jobs both at companies and at schools.