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Master's degree programmes taught in English for the academic year 2020/2021

Study Programme	Standard Length of Study	Anticipated Number of Admitted Students	Mode of Study
International Business – Central European Business Realities	2 years	50	face-to-face
International and Diplomatic Studies	2 years	25	face-to-face
Economics of Globalisation and European Integration	1.5 or 2 years	10	face-to-face

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Conditions of acceptance

A condition for admission to study in a follow-up master's programme is to complete education in at least a **bachelor's degree** programme. In addition, a condition for admission to study is proof of **English language knowledge** and the successful passing of an **entrance exam** consisting of a professional part and an assessment of **aptitude for study**. Only such candidates who meet the point limit declared by the Dean for the total point count, and who obtain **at least 50% of points** from the professional part and, at the same time, **at least 50% of points** from the assessment of aptitude for study, will be admitted.

Form and framework content of the admission exam, criteria for its evaluation

The professional part of the entrance exam has the following form and content and the applicant can get a maximum of 100 points:

International Business – Central European Business Realities: an essay in English given distantly and processed electronically on a given topic related to international business, which verifies the applicant's ability to orient themselves in the given subject at the level of bachelor's degree knowledge, to structure their ideas and to make relevant conclusions. The length of the essay is 2,200 words.

International and Diplomatic Studies: an **essay** in English given distantly and processed electronically on a given topic related to international relations, which verifies the applicant's ability to orient themselves in the given subject at the level of bachelor's degree knowledge, to structure their ideas and to make relevant conclusions. The length of the essay is 2,200 words.

Economics of Globalisation and European Integration: an oral exam conducted in English, in which the applicant must demonstrate an ability to formulate answers to the questions posed in the fields of economics, international trade and integration at the level of a completed bachelor's study, and knowledge of current issues in international trade, integration, and the Czech Republic's and the EU's positions in economic areas. The admission exam is either in person at the University of Economics, Prague or via Skype interview. The framework content of the exam is knowledge at the State Bachelor Examination level at the University of Economics, Prague.

The assessment of aptitude for study has the following form and content:

Aptitude for study is assessed from a structured **curriculum vitae**, a statement of current study results of tertiary education (**transcript of records**), a **letter of recommendation** in the form of an academic or work reference, and a **motivation letter** in English. The criteria for assessment are study and personality assumptions based on the curriculum vitae and the recommendation and motivation letters, learning outcomes achieved and the composition of the previous studies with regard to the focus of the specific programme. The candidate can get a maximum of 50 points.

Verification method of conditions of acceptance

Proper completion of a bachelor's degree programme at least is verified immediately prior to the admission exam, or on the day of enrolment at the latest by submitting an officially notarized copy of the university diploma. Applicants who completed a bachelor's programme at a foreign university must file an application through <http://edu.vse.cz> and present an officially notarized copy of the university diploma, a notarised copy of a diploma supplement or a transcript of records and, if necessary, its officially certified translation into Czech or English. A document proving general recognition of the equivalence or validity of a foreign document concerning receiving university-level education in the Czech Republic (nostrification clause) is required only when the Faculty of

International Relations expresses doubts about the sufficient level, scope, or content of the previous foreign education of an applicant, and the applicant will be asked to present the nostrification clause.

English language knowledge is proved by the submission of an officially notarized copy of any of the **English language certificates** listed below or by submitting an officially notarized copy of the transcript of records confirming completion of study of at least a bachelor's study programme taught in English. Proof of language proficiency in English is not required from native speakers of English.

For International Business – Central European Business Realities and **International and Diplomatic Studies** programmes, one of the following language certificates is required:

- TOEFL (at least PBT: 567, CBT: 227, IBT: 87);
- IELTS 5.5 - 6.5 (Academic);
- Cambridge English B2 First/FCE;
- another internationally accepted English certificate corresponding to the "B2" level of the CEFR.

For the Economics of Globalisation and European Integration programme, one of the following language certificates is required:

- TOEFL iBT ≥ 95 (Internet-based Test);
- IELTS 6.5;
- Cambridge English C1 Advanced/CAE;
- Cambridge English C1 Business Higher/BEC Higher.

The latest date to prove that all of the above conditions are met is the date of registration into the studies. The Dean may, on the basis of a written request which is received, at the latest, on the day of registration into the studies, set an individual registration date for those applicants who sit for the final state exam after the date of the admission exam and for those waiting for nostrification. An individual registration deadline may be no later than September 18, 2020.

Decision on admission

Admission will be determined by the order of the candidates who have met the admission conditions, and by their total points from all required exams/tests, which will be organized by order. According to this order, such number of applicants will be accepted given the capacity of the faculty and the University of Economics, Prague. In the event that the applicants who have been admitted do not use their right to enrol into studies (Section 51 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll.), candidates who show interest in the additional admission by filing an appeal against the non-acceptance decision can be admitted to these vacancies. In this case, the criteria will be the order of the total points earned, fulfilment of the conditions of admission and the appeal against the non-acceptance decision.

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Application for study

Applications for study are submitted in electronic form at <http://prihlasky.vse.cz> (English version at <https://insis.vse.cz/prihlaska/?lang=en>)

The assigned username and password must be carefully stored - it is used for communication with the faculty until the time of enrolment.

Once the application has been filled in, the applicant will receive (to their e-mail address they provide) instructions about the account number and variable symbol that they need to use to pay the fee for the admission procedure; the 50 EUR fee can be paid according to these instructions, or directly in the e-application system via a credit card. An application is considered as filed when it is filled in properly and the application fee in the required amount, according to the emailed instructions, is paid and properly received at the university's respective account.

Formal requirements of the application

One or two applications for a follow-up master's degree study programme taught in English may be submitted at the faculty. Only one study programme can be chosen per application. The application must be sent electronically (via InSIS) and by post, or sent by a self-signed scan. A curriculum vitae, a copy of a passport or other identity card, a digital photo, a notarized copy of any of the above listed English certificates, a transcript of records, a motivation letter, a letter of recommendation as listed above, and proof of payment of the application fee should be sent along with the application if the payment was not made directly via InSIS (the university's Integrated Study Information System).

Application Deadline: April 30th, 2020

Exam Date: May 2020

Enrolment of Admitted Applicants into the Study: September 2020

Provided that the number of enrolled applicants of some of the programs does not reach the anticipated number, the Dean can open second round of the Admission Procedure for these programs with application deadline being November 30, 2020 and exam and enrolment date being December 2020 and January 2021, respectively.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT THE ENTRANCE EXAMS TO THE FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

doc. Ing. Josef Taušer, Ph.D., by his own hand
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