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Master's degree programmes taught in English for the academic year 2027/2028

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



Conditions of admission

A condition for admission to study in a follow-up master's programme is to complete an education in at least a bachelor's degree programme.

In addition, a condition for admission to study is proof of English language proficiency and the successful completion of an admission exam comprising an **in-depth personal interview** and **an assessment of aptitude for study**. Only candidates who obtain at least 50% of the points from each part of the admission exam and, at the same time, reach the minimum total point score set by the Dean will be admitted. The admission exam may be waived under the conditions set out in the Dean's Measures for Admission to Follow-up Master's Programmes.

Conditions for admission to a double degree scheme of the respective program include a nomination from a partner university and completion of previous courses in accordance with the double degree agreement between the universities.

The holders of the Czech Republic's government scholarship programs for developing countries will undergo a different admission procedure in accordance with the requirements and conditions of the Government Scholarship program[1]. The Dean of the Faculty of International Relations may accept them provided they meet those requirements.

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

International Business – Central European Business Realities
The in-depth personal interview aims to verify the overall interest and basic understanding of the field relevant to the study program. This interview can be conducted either in person or online. Applicants can earn up to 50 points in the interview.

Aptitude for study is assessed from a structured curriculum vitae, a statement of current study results of tertiary education (transcript of records), and a motivation letter in English. The criteria for assessment are study and personality assumptions based on the curriculum vitae 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.

International and Diplomatic Studies
The in-depth personal interview aims to verify the overall interest and basic understanding of the field relevant to the study program. This interview can be conducted either in person or online. Applicants can earn up to 50 points in the interview.

Aptitude for study is assessed from a statement of current tertiary education results (transcript of records). The criteria for assessment are based on the study and personality assumptions derived from the learning outcomes achieved, and on the composition of previous studies with regard to the focus of the specific programme. Applicants can earn up to 50 points.

Verification method of the conditions of acceptance
Proper completion of a bachelor's degree (or higher) programme is verified before the admission exam or on the day of enrolment by submitting an officially notarised copy of the university diploma. Applicants who completed a bachelor's programme at a foreign

[1] More information on the specific government scholarships to be found here.

university must file an application through the university's information system (Integrated Study Information System, InSIS) and present an officially notarised 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. Further information can be found at https://www.vse.cz/english/study-at-vse/assessing-foreign-education-in-the-admissions-process/. The assessment results for previous education will be transferred to the Faculty.

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 Prague University of Economics and Business. 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 proven by submitting an officially notarised copy of any of the English language certificates listed below or by submitting an officially notarised copy of the transcript of records confirming completion of a study programme at least a bachelor's level taught in English. Proof of English language proficiency is not required for native English speakers.
For International Business – Central European Business Realities and International and Diplomatic Studies programs, one of the following language certificates is required:

- TOEFL (at least PBT: 567, CBT: 227, IBT: 87);
- IELTS 6.0 - 6.5 (Academic);
- Cambridge English B2 First/FCE;
- another internationally accepted English certificate corresponding to the "B2" level of the CEFR.

The enrollment date into the studies is the latest date to prove that all of the above conditions have been met. The Dean may, upon receipt of a written request, at the latest on the day of enrolment into the studies, set an individual enrolment 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 enrolment deadline may be no later than September 10th, 2027.

Decision on admission

Admission will be determined by the order of the candidates who have met the admission conditions and their total points from the admission exam. According to this order, a number of applicants whose total points exceed the limit of the total points set by the Dean will be accepted. The number of accepted applicants is also determined by the state's financial policy towards universities and by the capacity of the Faculty and the Prague University of Economics and Business. If the applicants who have been admitted do not use their right to enrol on 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 total points earned, fulfilment of the admission conditions, and the appeal against the non-acceptance decision.

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Application for study

One round of admission is announced. Applications for study are submitted in electronic form at https://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 enrolment.
Once the application has been filled in, the applicants will receive (to the email 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 100 EUR fee can be paid according to these instructions, or directly in the e-application system via a credit card. An application is considered complete when it is filled properly and in full, and the application fee in the required amount, according to the emailed instructions, is paid and properly received at the university's designated account. The fee is not refundable. Only applicants who have paid the application fee and completed the entire application form before the application deadline will be allowed to take the admission exam.

The Dean may announce a second round of admissions to the study programme if the anticipated number of students admitted in the first round is not met. Should the second admission round be announced, the application deadline will be April 30th 2027, and the exam will be held in May 2027. Should the second admission round be announced, the application must be submitted separately. Applicants who took the first-round admission exam cannot apply for the same programme in the second round.

Formal requirements of the application

One or two applications for a master's programme taught in English may be submitted to the faculty. Only one study programme can be chosen per application. The application must be filled out electronically through the university's information system (InSIS).
A copy of a passport or other identity card, a notarised copy of any of the above-listed English certificates, and a transcript of records should be submitted with the application.

Electronic delivery of documents by the Faculty

All documents in the admission procedure are delivered to applicants electronically through the university's information system (InSIS). Applicants make all submissions to the university electronically via InSIS.

Application Deadline:	February 28th, 2027
Exam Date:	March 2027
Enrolment of Admitted Applicants into the Study:	September 2027

Provided that the number of enrolled applicants of some of the programs does not reach the anticipated number in the winter semester 2027/2028, the Dean can open another round of the Admission Procedure for these programs with the application deadline being November 30th, 2027 and exam and enrolment date being December 2027 and January 2028, respectively.

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

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