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About CERGE-EI

First-rate research
• Faculty publish in top research journals
• Research seminars, public lectures delivered by leading economists
• Students often join in faculty research projects as full partners
• Students and faculty are successful in international grant competitions

Diverse community
• Students from more than 52 countries with a variety of backgrounds: economics, mathematics, physics, computer science, and business
• Faculty members from more than 17 countries
• Reading groups, coffee breaks, food parties, student trips, sports club events, Graduation Gala, Economics Discovery Hub

Unique location
• In the center of Prague, a 5-minute walk from Wenceslas Square
• Beautiful study environment in the historic Schebek Palace
• Excellent facilities: Jan Kmenta Library, Digital Media Center, Student Club and lounges

Charles University is among the top 100 universities in economics by the 2019 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.
Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) ranks CERGE-EI in the top 5% of economic departments/research institutions worldwide.
Alumni live and work in more than 32 countries.

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About the program

• Intensive 2-year program with advanced-level PhD curriculum
• Excellent foundation for PhD programs and other research-focused positions
• Small-scale program – collaborative exchange of knowledge and an individual approach
• Academic Skills Center support: English language and communication skills
• Stipends for students also enrolled in the CERGE-EI US PhD program
• No tuition fees

Career prospects

• Opportunity to continue with research in the PhD program
• Placement opportunities in public policy institutions (central banks and ministries), international organizations and private sector positions (banks, insurance companies and consulting firms)
• Job market preparation and placement assistance

Orientation Week

• Registration of students
• Optional Preparatory sessions (Mathematics, Matlab)
• Social events

FALL Semester - Year 1

• Microeconomics I
• Macroeconomics I
• Statistics

SPRING Semester - Year 1

• Microeconomics II
• Macroeconomics II
• Econometrics
• Research Writing I
• Choosing Master’s Thesis Topic

FALL Semester - Year 2

• Electives (examples: Public Finance, Financial Econometrics, Time Series Econometrics, Labor Econometrics, Development Economics, Political Economy)
• Research Writing II

SPRING Semester - Year 2

• Electives
• Master’s Thesis Seminar
• June/September: Master’s Thesis Defense

Admissions

Deadline: 31 March

Requirements

• Strong background in mathematics
• Proficiency in spoken and written English
• Previous coursework in economics recommended
• Completed BA degree or equivalent

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