

**University of Economics, Prague
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Doctoral Study Programmes

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Dear Doctoral Students,

this is a booklet that provides information about the organization and curriculum of the doctoral study programmes offered by the faculties of the University of Economics, Prague (henceforth just „VŠE“). The Study and Examination Rules for Doctoral Study document gives you a complete understanding of this highest-level university degree which is the first step in your research career (see <http://ozs.vse.cz/english/vse-degree-programmes/phd/>).

Information about the PhD specializations is listed under the appropriate faculties, which administer the individual programmes. In this document, you can also find useful contact information, degree specializations, and the structure and requirements of all study programmes. Information about the VŠE doctoral student projects can be found at the end of the booklet.

For more information, please contact the Office for Science and Research of VŠE (sabina.zukalova@vse.cz, susan@vse.cz) or the appropriate faculty.

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VŠE Faculties with doctoral study programmes

Characteristics, structure of subjects in study fields

Faculty of Finance and Accounting

Dean of the Faculty doc. Ing. Ladislav Mejzlík, Ph.D.

List of accredited doctoral study programmes at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting

Name of study programme	Field of study	Standard duration in years		Validity of accr. till	
		Mode of study*	Language**		
<i>Finance and Accountancy</i>	<i>Finance</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31.12.2019</i>
	<i>Accountancy and Financial Management</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31.12.2019</i>
	<i>Theory of Teaching Economic Subjects***</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>		<i>31.10.2020</i>

*) Study programmes (study fields) marked with letter P are realised in on-site mode of study, study programmes (study fields) marked with letter K are realised in the distance or combined mode of study.

**) Study programmes (study fields) marked with letter A are realised in the English language.

***) not available for new applicants

The doctoral studies candidates are admitted on the basis of the results of entrance exams and with regard to the capacity of supervisors. All information about the admission procedure can be found in a brochure called "Information about the entrance examination for doctoral studies" published by the University of Economics, Prague

(<http://ozs.vse.cz/english/vse-degree-programmes/phd/>).

The standard duration of accredited doctoral programmes is 3 years, while the maximum duration is 5 years. Detailed information about rules and regulations governing doctoral programmes can be found in the Study and Examination Rules for Doctoral Study (<http://ozs.vse.cz/english/vse-degree-programmes/phd/>).

Doctoral students follow an individual study plan prepared under the guidance of their supervisors at the beginning of their study.

If the number of students is insufficient, the lessons will be carried out in a form of individual consultations.

The following three fields of doctoral study may be studied at the Faculty of Finance and Accountancy:

- **Finance** (guarantor: prof. Ing. Zbyněk Revenda, CSc., phone number: +420 224 095 175, e-mail: zbynek.revenda@vse.cz)
- **Accountancy and Financial Management** (guarantor: prof. Ing. Miloslav Janhuba, CSc., phone number: +420 224 095 169, e-mail: miloslav.janhuba@vse.cz)
- **Theory of Teaching Economic Subjects** (guarantor: prof. Ing. Bohumil Král, CSc., phone number: +420 224 095 107, e-mail: bohumil.kral@vse.cz)

Further inquiries on doctoral programmes should be directed to doc. Ing. Leoš Vítek, Ph.D., the Vice dean for Science and Research – phone number +420 224 095 179, e-mail: leos.vitek@vse.cz.

Procedural and technical issues are administered by study coordinator for doctoral study: Bc. Andrea Jarkovská – andrea.jarkovska@vse.cz, phone number: +420 224 095 142, e-mail: andrea.jarkovska@vse.cz.

Students can also receive more information about doctoral studies at the Office for Science and Research: Mgr. Sabina Zúkalová, e-mail: sabina.zukalova@vse.cz.

Faculty of Finance and Accounting - FFA

Doctoral study programme: Finance and Accountancy

Field: **Finance**

Field „Finance“ is aimed at scientific research and independent creative activity in the sphere of micro- and macro- finance (Financial Markets, Monetary Theory and Policy, Public Finance). Field compulsory subjects, elective subjects, optional subjects, scientific, publication and pedagogical duties; home and foreign scientific stays and preliminary focus of a doctoral thesis are included in the study scheme, which is composed at the beginning of study, being evaluated every year. After completing the study scheme the student sits for the Doctoral State Examination (Financial Economics, Economics of Banks and Insurance Companies, Theoretical and Analytical Issues of Public Finance, Microeconomic Aspects of Taxation, Fiscal Imbalance, Theory and Practice of Monetary Policy, International Monetary Relations), which is a complex revision of knowledge from the sphere of theory of finance and methods of application of newly gained knowledge. With the final doctoral thesis the student proves his/her ability of independent creative work. It has a character of a research work, bringing new and so far not published knowledge in the sphere of theory of finance. Among the basic characteristic features of a doctoral thesis at the field of finance are especially the scientific approach to working out the topic, using scientific research methods, scientific style of work and scientific presentation of original outcomes. In the course of working out the doctoral thesis the student informs the respective department on the advance of solving the assigned topic.

The principal goal of the Finance doctoral field is to prepare the students for their future university or research activity. The main stress is put on mastering modern quantitative methods, completing advanced financial subjects, solving specialized research tasks and their presentation at professional conferences and working out and defending doctoral work being a substantial scientific contribution in the sphere of theory of finance.

Field compulsory subjects:

MTP903 Monetary Economics and Empirical Models
VF_901 Public Finance
BP_903 Financial Markets and Institutions

Elective subjects:

Doctoral student chooses one of the stated subjects on recommendation of supervisor:

MIE911 Economics (Microeconomics – Macroeconomics)
MAE911 Economics (Macroeconomics – Microeconomics)

Doctoral student chooses one of the stated subjects on recommendation of supervisor:

FIL901 Philosophy and Methodology of Science
STP916 Applied Statistics and Econometrics

Optional and supplementary subjects:

After discussion with his/her supervisor the doctoral student chooses other but maximum of three subjects needed for the doctoral thesis (see the list of accredited subjects for doctoral study).

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SDZ - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject ODP - Defence of Thesis)

Faculty of Finance and Accounting - FFA

Doctoral study programme: Finance and Accountancy

Field: Accountancy and Financial Management

Management of finance has a key role in every institution (all the more so in an enterprise). Finance of an enterprise is closely related with the economy, financial and managerial accountancy; therefore it is necessary to understand their mutual relations. Economic environment, in which enterprises adopt their decisions, determine their decision making to a lower or higher extent. Financial accountancy is a language of finance, but not only this. It supplies information on financial situation and efficiency of an enterprise, identifies aberrations from a desired state and renders data for predictions of future development.

Even though the number of tasks related to the finance management depends on the size of an enterprise, the basic functions are always the same. They are especially financing, investments, financial analysis and planning. In the conditions of globalisation of financial flow and capital markets other functions gain importance. It follows both from the need of managing the finance in multinational environment and from the need of presenting to external users information on financial situation of a firm in line with the world accountancy standards.

Among specific tasks belongs evaluation of an enterprise either for capital market, acquisitions or other purposes.

In the system of internal evaluating management of an enterprise the indispensable tool is the management accountancy, which secures information in the departmental and product structure and enables to solve corresponding set of decision tasks. It disposes of a number of analytical techniques and models, which have lately been developing towards their interconnection with integrated management information systems.

Field compulsory subjects:

MIE911 Economics (Microeconomics – Macroeconomics)

FP_901 Financial Management

MU_901 Management Accounting

FU_902 Financial Accounting Standardization

Elective subjects:

Doctoral student chooses one of the stated subjects on recommendation of supervisor:

FIL901 Philosophy and Methodology of Science

STP916 Applied Statistics and Econometrics

Optional and supplementary subjects:

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Faculty of Finance and Accounting - FFA

Doctoral study programme: Finance and Accountancy

Field: **Theory of Teaching Economic Subjects**

Not available for new applicants.

Faculty of International Relations

Dean of the Faculty doc. Ing. Josef Taušer, Ph.D.

The list of accredited doctoral study programmes at the Faculty of International relations

Name of study programme	Field of study	Standard duration in years	Mode of study*		Validity of accr. till
				Language**	
<i>International Economic Relations</i>	<i>International Business***</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31.8.2019</i>
	<i>Commercial and International Economic law</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31.7.2021</i>
	<i>International Political Relations</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31.12.2019</i>
	<i>International Economic Relations</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>1. 11. 2023</i>
	<i>European Studies***</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31.12.2019</i>
<i>Political Science</i>	<i>Political Science</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31.12.2019</i>

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These six fields of doctoral study may be studied at Faculty of International Relations:

- **International Business** (guarantor: prof. Ing. Dana Zdražilová, CSc., phone number +420 224 095 205, e-mail: dana.zadrazilova@vse.cz)
- **Commercial and International Economic Law** (guarantor: doc. JUDr. Zbyněk Švarc, Ph.D., phone number +420 224 095 249, e-mail: zbynek.svarc@vse.cz)
- **International Political Relations** (guarantor: prof. PhDr. Zuzana Lehmannová, CSc., phone number +420 224 095 212, e-mail: zuzana.lehmannova@vse.cz)
- **International Economic Relations** (guarantor: prof. Ing. Dana Zdražilová, CSc., phone number +420 224 095 205, e-mail: dana.zadrazilova@vse.cz)
- **European Studies** (guarantor: doc. Ing. Martina Jiráňková, Ph.D., phone number +420 224 095 210, e-mail: martina.jirankova@vse.cz)
- **Political Science** (guarantor: prof. PhDr. Vladimíra Dvořáková, CSc., phone number +420 224 095 296, e-mail: vladimira.dvorakova@vse.cz)

Further inquiries on doctoral programmes should be directed to doc. Ing. Mgr. Radka Druláková, Ph.D., the Vice dean for Science and Research – phone number +420 224 095 248, e-mail: drulakr@vse.cz.

Procedural and technical issues are administered by study coordinator for doctoral study: Lenka Procházková – prochazl@vse.cz, phone number: +420 224 095 240.

Students can receive more information about doctoral studies at the Office for Science and Research: Mgr. Sabina Zukalová, e-mail: sabina.zukalova@vse.cz.

Faculty of International Relations - FIR

Doctoral study programme: **International Economic Relations**

Field: **International Business**

This study programme enables further professional education of university-graduated professionals by acquiring of scientific qualification in the sphere of international business. Study extends the knowledge of this broad and dynamically developing field and develops skills in applying scientific methods in research in this sphere. It educates experts for independent creative work and conceptual approach to solving problems of international business and to applying newly gained knowledge in practice.

Applicants for this field of study can be graduates from economic universities or other social science or technical fields. The choice of studied subjects enables to adjust the structure of completed courses to the preceding education of the applicant and to the particular focus of his/her doctoral thesis.

Graduates from doctoral study of International business apply their skills mainly in entrepreneurial sphere at home and abroad, at scientific and research work places, at universities and vocational schools, in public administration bodies and diplomatic corps abroad, in public-service institutions and international organizations.

Field compulsory subjects:

SE_963 International Economics III

STP915 Statistical Methods for Scientific Research

Elective subjects:

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

FIL901 Philosophy and Methodology Science

MO_922 Research Methodology

Doctoral student chooses one of the three subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

MIE911 Economics (Microeconomics – Macroeconomics)

MAE911 Economics (Macroeconomics – Microeconomics)

HP_911 Economics (Economic Policy)

Doctoral student chooses one of the six subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

MO_907 Strategic Brand Management

MO_910 Czech Republic and European Union

MO_911 International Marketing Management

MO_912 New Challenges in the International Logistics

OP_903 Retail Logistics

OP_904 International Management

Optional and supplementary subjects:

After discussion with his/her supervisor the doctoral student chooses other one through three subjects needed for the doctoral thesis (see the list of accredited subjects for doctoral study).

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments.

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SDZ - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject ODP - Defence of Thesis)

Faculty of International Relations - FIR

Doctoral study programme: **International Economic Relations**

Field: **Commercial and International Economic law**

This field of doctoral study gives extended knowledge in law disciplines closely related to the issues of international and national business relations. Therefore the key subjects of this field are Business law, Law of business companies, Community law, International and comparative business law, Securities and Stock-exchange law.

Applicants for this field of study may be not only lawyers but also graduates from universities with economic or social science orientation, if they meet conditions of entrance procedure, i.e. the extent of law education at the level of the main specialisation at VŠE "Commercial law". Their later career will develop primarily in scientific and research field, then in international, political and business relations, in foreign firms and also in public administration or the EU bodies.

Main stress is put on working out a doctoral thesis, which should reflect specialization of a doctoral student (commercial or financial sphere), on its independence and quality (individual study, professional practice, orientation in foreign sources), and on successful defence of suggested views and conclusions.

Field compulsory subjects:

PRA910 Business Law

Elective subjects:

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

FIL901 Philosophy and Methodology of Science

MO_922 Research Methodology

Doctoral student chooses one of the three subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

MIE911 Economics (Microeconomics – Macroeconomics)

MAE911 Economics (Macroeconomics – Microeconomics)

HP_911 Economics (Economic Policy)

Doctoral student chooses one of the nine subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

PRA911 Company Law

**PRA912 International, European and Comparative Business
Law**

PRA913 Economic and Business European Law

PRA915 Employment Law

PRA922 Intellectual Property Law

PRA923 Competition Law in International Trade

PRA924 Computer and Information Technology Law

PRA925 Social Policy (selected issues)

POL900 Theory of Politics and Law

Optional and supplementary subjects:

After discussion with his/her supervisor the doctoral student chooses other one through three subjects needed for the doctoral thesis (see the list of accredited subjects for doctoral study).

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments.

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SDZ - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject ODP - Defence of Thesis)

Faculty of International Relations - FIR

Doctoral study programme: **International Economic Relations**

Field: **International Political Relations**

Doctoral study of International political relations prepares leading experts in the field of international relations. The programme is conceived as multidisciplinary, so as to allow students to acquire comprehensive knowledge of the theory and practice of contemporary international relations.

During the study, the emphasis is put on interdisciplinary approach and development of interdisciplinary analysis. Students gain knowledge of interdisciplinary nature of the various areas of international relations (politics, economics, international law, security, culture, ecology) at both high theoretical and practical level. The problems of individual world regions as well as globalization processes are studied from the interdisciplinary perspective. Students are introduced to the principles of scientific work and concepts of scientific research, and learn the principles of scientific methodology and the ability to devise new methodological procedures. During the study, the stress is put on the development of theoretical thinking, the ability to apply general methodological principles and specific research methods in solving specific research topics. Given the character of the discipline, the focus during exploring international processes is put on the relation between theory and practice. Doctoral study graduate is prepared for research work in the field of international relations and related disciplines, for analytical and conceptual work on an expert level.

Studying in this field is intended primarily for the graduates from the fields of humanities or economics. The programme is suitable for students who are capable of abstract theoretical thinking, capable of comprehensive and systematic approach, capable of using and developing methodology of science and searching and formulating new scientific questions. Study of this field requires very good knowledge of several languages and applicant's motivation to work in the field of science.

Doctoral study provides further professional growth to graduated experts who are interested in obtaining scientific qualification in the field of international relations or whose profession requires this qualification. The programme educates young scientists in the field of general and applied research and is designed to enhance the qualification of foreign service workers, employees of international institutions or teachers. Doctoral study graduates can succeed in scientific and academic institutions, in foreign service, as conceptual workers of international projects, as conceptual workers or expert analysts in international institutions, organizations, companies, and mass media.

Field compulsory subjects:

SMS966 Theoretical Rudiments of IR Discipline

Elective subjects:

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

FIL901 Philosophy and Methodology of Science

MO_922 Research Methodology

Doctoral student chooses one of the three subjects on recommendation of a supervisor.

MIE911 Economics (Microeconomics – Macroeconomics)

MAE911 Economics (Macroeconomics – Microeconomics)

HP_911 Economics (Economic Policy)

Doctoral student chooses one of the six subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

- SMS901 Selected Issues of Theory and Practice of Diplomatic Service**
- SMS951 Selected Topics of Czech Foreign Policy**
- SMS960 Selected Political Problems of Developing Countries**
- SMS961 Safety Structures in Contemporary Europe**
- SMS963 Globalism and Nationalism**
- SMS965 Problems of International Security at the Beginning of 21. Century**

Optional and supplementary subjects:

After discussion with their supervisor the doctoral student chooses other one through three subjects needed for the doctoral thesis (see the list of accredited subjects for doctoral study).

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments.

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SDZ - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject ODP - Defence of Thesis)

Faculty of International Relations - FIR

Doctoral study programme: **International Economic Relations**

Field: **International Economic Relations**

This study programme enables further professional education of university-graduated professionals by acquiring of scientific qualification in the sphere of international business. Study extends the knowledge of this broad and dynamically developing field and develops skills in applying scientific methods in research in this sphere. It educates experts for independent creative work and conceptual approach to solving problems of international business and to applying newly gained knowledge in practice.

Applicants for this field of study can be graduates from economic universities or other social science or technical fields. The choice of studied subjects enables to adjust the structure of completed courses to the preceding education of the applicant, to the field of interest and to the particular focus of his/her doctoral thesis.

Graduates from doctoral study of International business apply their skills mainly in entrepreneurial sphere at home and abroad, at scientific and research work places, at universities and vocational schools, in public administration bodies and diplomatic corps abroad, in public-service institutions and international organizations.

Field compulsory subjects:

SE_963 International Economics III
MO_922 Methodology of Science - in English
STP915 Statistical Methods for Scientific Research
or
STP916 Applied Statistics and Econometrics

Elective subjects:

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

MIE911 Economics (Microeconomics – Macroeconomics)
SE_906 Macroeconomics

Doctoral student chooses one of the six subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

MO_901 International Economic Relations
MO_907 Strategic Brand Management
MO_911 International Marketing Management
MO_912 New Challenges in the International Logistics
OP_903 Retail logistics
OP_904 International management
PRA913 Economic and Business European Law
SE_901 The European Union in Transition
SE_904 European Monetary Integration
SE_905 The Single Market of the EU - Project and Realisation

Optional and supplementary subjects:

After discussion with his/her supervisor the doctoral student chooses other one through three subjects needed for the doctoral thesis (see the list of accredited subjects for doctoral study).

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments.

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SDZ - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject ODP - Defence of Thesis).

Faculty of International Relations - FIR

Doctoral study programme: **International Economic Relations**

Field: **European studies**

The study programme prepares multidisciplinary educated professionals who can work in a creative way in the sphere of scientific research aimed at European issues and to apply new knowledge in practice (to form complex conceptions of the approach to the European Union, to implement provisions of the EU bodies in the sphere of public administration, firms and the like, to secure efficient and quality management, to evaluate in a qualified way the economic, political or legal aspects of the EU documents and of the views of member states on particular issues and to apply them into the Czech conditions, participate in forming public opinion with publications and to be involved in university or other education).

The field of study is to further enable the professional careers of university educated professionals who are interested in getting scientific qualifications in the sphere of European issues or who need this qualification for their work. It contributes to the education of young scientists in the sphere of basic and applied research and enhances the education level of officers, business managers and educators.

The acquired knowledge can be applied in the bodies of public administration, diplomatic service abroad, international organisations, entrepreneurial sphere, bank and financial sector, scientific research workplaces and at universities

Field compulsory subjects:

SE_901 The European Union in Transition

Elective subjects:

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

FIL901 Philosophy and Methodology of Science

MO_922 Research Methodology

Doctoral student chooses one of the three subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

MIE911 Economics (Microeconomics – Macroeconomics)

MAE911 Economics (Macroeconomics – Microeconomics)

HP_911 Economics (Economic Policy)

Doctoral student chooses one of the six subjects on recommendation of a supervisor.

SE_963 International Economics III

SE_904 European Monetary Integration

SE_905 The Single Market of the EU - Project and Realisation

PRA913 Economic and Business European Law

SMS961 Security Structures in Contemporary Europe

STP915 Statistical Methods for Scientific Research

Optional and supplementary subjects:

After discussion with their supervisor the doctoral student chooses other subjects needed for the doctoral thesis (see the list of accredited subjects for doctoral study).

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments.

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties.

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Faculty of International Relations - FIR

Doctoral study programme: **Political Science**

Field: **Political Science**

Doctoral study of Political Science at VŠE offers extending of knowledge in the field of Policy and Political Sciences. Owing to common economic basis of doctoral study at VŠE the graduate gains combined knowledge of economics and policy, which is one of the key connections for understanding a modern world. This study can be recommended both to people who want to be professional politicians and to people from the economic sphere, who are in a daily contact with politics. Doctoral study of political science can be recommended above all to the researchers who want to deal with the political science professionally as scientists or pedagogues. The study of political science within doctoral study offers knowledge indispensable both for qualified decisions in institutions of political system and for effective decision making of firms, for which political interests form a natural environment of their activity. The study of political science also brings important knowledge for workers in non-governmental organizations. In narrower specialisation of doctoral students the department enables quite a broad range of focus of doctoral thesis – from political science analyses, through studies in comparative politics, to the narrower topics of civil activities, local government and self-government, corruption, lobbying. In the studies of political science it is also possible to study the issue of environmental policy.

Field compulsory subjects:

POL900 Theory of Politics and Law

Elective subjects:

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

FIL901 Philosophy and Methodology Science

MO_922 Research Methodology

Doctoral student chooses one of the three subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

MIE911 Economics (Microeconomics-Macroeconomics)

MAE911 Economics (Macroeconomics-Microeconomics)

HP_911 Economics (Economic Policy)

Doctoral student chooses one of the five subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

POL901 Czech Constitutional and Political System

POL902 Comparative Politics

POL903 Development of Political Ideologies and Theories

POL905 Sociology of Politics

POL908 European Politics in Transition

2ZP 901 Environmental Economics and Policy

Optional and supplementary subjects:

After discussion with their supervisor the doctoral student chooses other one through three subjects needed for the doctoral thesis (see the list of accredited subjects for doctoral study).

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Faculty of Business Administration

Dean of the Faculty prof. Ing. Ivan Nový, CSc.

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<i>Economic Theory</i>	<i>Economics</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>1.3.2021</i>

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These two fields of doctoral study may be studied at the Faculty of Business Economy:

- **Business Economics and Management** (guarantor: doc. Ing. Mgr. Martin Lukeš, Ph.D., phone number +420 224 09 8632 or +420 224 09 8427, e-mail: martin.lukes@vse.cz)
- **Economy** (guarantor: prof. Ing. Jindřich Soukup, CSc., phone number +420 224 098 339, e-mail: jindrich.soukup@vse.cz)

Further inquiries on doctoral programmes should be directed to doc. Ing. Mgr. Martin Lukeš, Ph.D., the Vice dean for Science and Research – phone number + 420 224 098 632, e-mail: martin.lukes@vse.cz.

Procedural and technical issues are administered by study coordinator for doctoral study: Ing. Adriana Válková – phone number: +420 224 09 8347, adriana.valova@vse.cz.

Students can receive more information about doctoral studies at the Office for Science and Research: Mgr. Sabina Zukalová, e-mail: sabina.zukalova@vse.cz.

Faculty of Business Administration - FBA

Doctoral study programme: **Economics and Management**

Field: **Business Economics and Management**

In the field of Business Economics and Management, the research activities of PhD students are focused on such topics as the business strategy in a European context; innovation strategies of multinational firms; restructuring and revitalization of companies; management of the growth of start-ups; management of company value; entrepreneur of family firms, management of logistic chains; management of human resources in multicultural environment; economic evaluation of cultural organization; and other related matters.

Field compulsory subjects:

IT_910 Research Methods for Managers
MIE911 Economics (Microeconomics – Macroeconomics)

Elective subjects:

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor and according to their specialisation:

STP915 Statistical Methods for Scientific Research
EKO905 Quantitative Instruments for Economic Analysis

Doctoral student chooses one of the three subjects on recommendation of a supervisor and according to their specialisation (This subject is optional part of the Doctoral State Examination):

PE_925 Business Economics
PM_912 Management for the Future
MG_922 Marketing and Consumer Behavior

Optional and supplementary subjects:

After discussion with their supervisor the doctoral student chooses other subjects needed for the doctoral thesis:

MIE921 Theory of Firm
MIE902 Economic and Social Theories Comparison
PSP932 Managerial Psychology and Sociology
P_901 People Management for the Future
LOG931 Management by Logistics
PO_921 Entrepreneurship research
MG_921 Marketing Strategy
PM_936 Decision Making under Risk and Risk Management
PM_922 Organizational Architecture
AM_901 Economics of Culture and Processes of European integration
AM_902 Creative Culture as a Public Service in the Terms of Current Europe

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments.

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SDZ - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject ODP - Defence of Thesis)

Faculty of Business Administration - FBA

Doctoral study programme: **Economic Theory**

Field: **Economics**

The study field 'Economy', focuses on training scientists and researchers who want to gain, or deepen their existing, knowledge and skills in the areas of Macroeconomics and Microeconomics. In the field of Macroeconomics, the focus is on the issues of analysis, and the influence of the institutional environment on Macroeconomic Management decision making in companies. In Microeconomics, both the theory of prices and competition are the subjects of study, and secondly, the analysis of the impact of microeconomic (structural) policies on the corporate sphere.

The students' field of study, in addition to the compulsory and optional subjects, involves scientific and research work, based on the independent study of Czech and foreign literature, which gives the most up to date information in the field. Therefore, the student is required to engage in his/her own publication activity during the course of study. Studies are completed by the State Doctoral Examination and the defence of the Doctoral Dissertation.

It is expected that graduates will work in the fields of science and research, as well as in teaching (especially in universities). They will also work in the strategic and analytical departments of financial and non-financial companies.

Field compulsory subjects:

IT_910 Research Methods for Managers
MIE911 Economics
MIE905 Dynamic Models in Economics

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor and according to their specialisation:

STP915 Statistical Methods for Scientific Research
EKO905 Quantitative Instruments for Economic Analysis

After discussion with their supervisor the doctoral student chooses other subjects needed for the doctoral thesis:

MIE921 Theory of Firm
MIE902 Economic and Social Theories Comparison
PSP932 Managerial Psychology and Sociology
P_901 People Management for the Future
LOG931 Management by Logistics
PO_921 Entrepreneurship Research
MG_921 Marketing Strategy
PM_936 Decision Making under Risk and Risk Management
PM_922 Organizational Architecture

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments.

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SDZ - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject ODP - Defence of Thesis)

Faculty of Informatics and Statistics

Dean of the Faculty doc. RNDr. Luboš Marek, CSc.

The list of accredited doctoral study programmes at the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics

Name of study programme	Field of study	Standard duration in years			Validity of accr. till
			<i>Mode of study*</i>	<i>Language**</i>	
<i>Applied Informatics</i>	<i>Applied Informatics</i>	4	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31.7.2024</i>
<i>Quantitative Methods in Economics</i>	<i>Econometrics and Operational Research</i>	4	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31.7.2024</i>
	<i>Statistics</i>	4	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31.7.2024</i>

*) *Study programmes (study fields) marked with letter P are realised in on-site mode of study, study programmes (study fields) marked with letter K are realised in the distance or combined mode of study.*

***) *Study programmes (study fields) marked with letter A are realised in the English language.*

The doctoral studies candidates are admitted on the basis of the results of entrance exams and with regard to the capacity of supervisors. All information about the admission procedure can be found in a brochure called "Information about the entrance examination for doctoral studies" published by the University of Economics, Prague

(<http://ozs.vse.cz/english/vse-degree-programmes/phd/>).

The standard duration of accredited doctoral programmes is 4 years, while the maximum duration is 5 years. Detailed information about rules and regulations governing doctoral programmes can be found in the Study and Examination Rules for Doctoral Study (<http://ozs.vse.cz/english/vse-degree-programmes/phd/>).

Doctoral students follow an individual study plan prepared under the guidance of their supervisors at the beginning of their study.

If the number of students is insufficient, the lessons will be carried out in a form of individual consultations.

These three fields of doctoral study may be studied at the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics:

- **Applied Informatics** (guarantor: doc. Ing. Vojtěch Svátek, Dr., phone number: +420 224 095 495, e-mail: vojtech.svatek@vse.cz)
- **Econometrics and Operational Research** (guarantor: prof. Ing. Josef Jablonský, CSc., phone number: +420 224 095 403, e-mail: josef.jablonsky@vse.cz)
- **Statistics** (guarantor: prof. Ing. Hana Řezanková, CSc., phone number +420 224 095 483, e-mail: hana.rezankova@vse.cz)

Further inquiries on doctoral programmes should be directed to prof. Ing. Petr Doucek, CSc., the Vice dean for Science and Research – phone number +420 224 095 409, e-mail: petr.doucek@vse.cz.

Procedural and technical issues are administered by study coordinator for doctoral study: Jitka Krajíčková – phone number: +420 224 095 464, e-mail: krajicko@vse.cz.

Students can receive more information about doctoral studies at the Office for Science and Research: Mgr. Sabina Zukalová, e-mail: sabina.zukalova@vse.cz.

Faculty of Informatics and Statistics - FIS

Doctoral study programme: **Applied Informatics**

Field: **Applied Informatics**

The doctoral study field Applied Informatics focuses on education of theoretically and practically well-prepared professionals with global overview of individual subfields of informatics, capable of conceptual thinking when creating and using information systems and of bridging between the users' goals and requirements and the possibilities of information technology. Central research topics of the field are: relationship between the economic environment and informatics; IS/IT as a tool for competitiveness of an organisation; business information strategy; the role of system integrators; various IS/IT architectures; outsourcing in informatics, etc. The field also covers modern software development methodologies (such as agile approaches) and advanced techniques of data processing (knowledge discovery from databases and web, integration of semantically described data etc.).

The doctoral study is primarily aimed at successful elaboration and defence of a high-standard doctoral thesis, in which theoretical knowledge including an overview of world trends is combined with practical findings. The high professional quality of the PhD students is mainly achieved through their involvement in research projects of the individual departments, including international cooperation. Successful graduates can find their place within universities, large corporations, but also in public administration. Beside solid familiarity with concrete information technologies they are also characterized by their interdisciplinary view, exact thinking and the capability to formulate and manage complex tasks accomplished in a team collaboration.

Field compulsory subjects:

IT_910 Research Methods for Managers

Elective subjects:

Doctoral student chooses two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor according to the following rules:

- one subject taught by a *different* department than the one where student's supervisor works
- one subject taught by the *same* department as the one where student's supervisor works (in case their supervisor does work in any of the departments at the faculty)

Optional subjects:

After discussion with their supervisor the doctoral student chooses other one through three subjects needed for the doctoral thesis (see the list of accredited subjects for doctoral study).

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments.

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SDZ - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject ODP - Defence of Thesis)

Faculty of Informatics and Statistics - FIS

Doctoral study programme: **Quantitative Methods in Economics**

Field: **Econometrics and Operational Research**

Study field of *Econometrics and Operational Research* is aimed at education of professionals in the sphere of the development of theory and applications of optimisation models, econometric modelling and forecasting, mathematical economics, optimal directing and simulation models. The goal of the field is to train economically educated graduates who can develop and apply methods and models of operational research in tasks of mathematical programming, theory of games, network analysis, multicriteria decision making, theory of inventories and queuing as well as econometric models in microeconomic and macroeconomic analyses. Professional level of pedagogues participating in teaching process to students at doctoral study field of Econometrics and operational research, as well as relatively large number of professors and readers, enables to offer also a number of specialised and broadly aimed optional subjects besides compulsory ones. Study field of Econometrics and Operational Research educates highly qualified professionals with deep knowledge of econometrics, optimizing and simulation methods as well as models and software products for quantitative analysis. They can succeed in central institutions, banks, and other financial institutions, consulting companies and in other positions where independent creative work and exact thinking is required.

Field compulsory subjects:

IT_910 Research Methods for Managers
EKO902 Applied Econometrics
EKO903 Computer Optimization

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

MIE901 Microeconomics Analysis (Microeconomics 3)
MAE901 Macroeconomics III

Optional subjects:

After discussion with their supervisor the doctoral student chooses other one through three subjects needed for the doctoral thesis (see the list of accredited subjects for doctoral study).

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments.

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SDZ - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject ODP - Defence of Thesis)

Faculty of Informatics and Statistics FIS

Doctoral study programme: **Quantitative Methods in economics**

Field: **Statistics**

The main goal of *Statistics* field at doctoral study is the education of top-ranking researchers and specialists with profound statistics education, knowledge of foreign and domestic literature and with ability to participate in challenging applications at solving important macroeconomic, financial, corporate and other problems. Teaching in doctoral study in the field of statistics is to give the doctoral students an opportunity to study difficult field of statistics with stress on contemporary development of statistics theory as well as to inform them about new application possibilities and access to data analysis concerning foreign contemporary trends in this field. Such qualified graduates are highly demanded in the labour market and thus have a very good and wide opportunities. Professional level of pedagogues participating in teaching process of students at doctoral study field of Statistics, as well as a relatively large number of professors and associate professors, enable to offer also a number of specialised and broadly aimed optional subjects besides the compulsory ones.

Doctoral study field of Statistics broadens the offer of specialized study in the sphere in which there is a clear lack of young, highly qualified professionals. Graduates should assert themselves not only within public statistics service, but also as qualified experts desired by those institutions which require not only professional knowledge of statistics and exact way of thinking, but also the ability to formulate more complex tasks, perfect knowledge of work with statistics computer products and detailed economic knowledge.

Field compulsory subjects:

STP903 Sample Surveys

STP904 Multivariate Statistical Methods

STP921 Time Series and Regression

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

MIE901 Microeconomics Analysis (Microeconomics 3)

Optional subjects:

After discussion with their supervisor the doctoral student chooses other one through three subjects needed for the doctoral thesis (see the list of accredited subjects for doctoral study).

Foreign languages courses for doctoral study program is offered by the language departments.

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SDZ - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject ODP - Defence of Thesis)

Faculty of Economics

Dean of the Faculty doc. Ing. Miroslav Ševčík, CSc.

The list of accredited doctoral study programmes at the Faculty of Economics

Name of study programme	Field of study	Standard duration in years	Mode of study*		Validity of accr. till
				Language**	
<i>Economics and Economic Administration</i>	<i>Economic Theory</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31. 12. 2019</i>
	<i>Economic Policy</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31. 12. 2019</i>
	<i>Regional Studies - Public Administration***</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31. 5. 2017</i>
	<i>Economic and Political History of the 20th Century</i>	3	<i>P, K</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>31. 12. 2023</i>

* Study programmes (study fields) marked with letter *P* are realised in on-site mode of study, study programmes (study fields) marked with letter *K* are realised in the distance or combined mode of study.

** Study programmes (study fields) marked with letter *A* are realised in the English language.

***) not available for new applicants

The doctoral studies candidates are admitted on the basis of the results of entrance exams and with regard to the capacity of supervisors. All information about the admission procedure can be found in a brochure called "Information about the entrance examination for doctoral studies" published by the University of Economics, Prague

(<http://ozs.vse.cz/english/vse-degree-programmes/phd/>).

The standard duration of accredited doctoral programmes is 3 years, while the maximum duration is 5 years. Detailed information about rules and regulations governing doctoral programmes can be found in the Study and Examination Rules for Doctoral Study (<http://ozs.vse.cz/english/vse-degree-programmes/phd/>).

Doctoral students follow an individual study plan prepared under the guidance of their supervisors at the beginning of their study.

If the number of students is insufficient, the lessons will be carried out in a form of individual consultations.

Further inquiries on doctoral programmes should be directed to the attention of doc. Ing. Petr Toth, Ph.D., the Vice dean for Science and Research - phone number +420 224 09 5624, e-mail: petr.toth@vse.cz.

Procedural and technical issues are administered by study coordinator for doctoral study:
Alena Šalbabová – e-mail: salbab@vse.cz

Students can also receive more information about doctoral studies at the Office for Science and Research: Mgr. Sabina Zukalová, e-mail: sabina.zukalova@vse.cz.

These four doctoral fields may be studied at the Faculty of Economics:

- **Economic Theory** (director: Drs. PhDr. Mgr. Silvester van Koten, M.A., Ph.D., phone number: +420 224 09 5497, e-mail: silvester.vankoten@vse.cz)
- **Economic Policy** (director: doc. Ing. Miroslav Ševčík, CSc., phone number: +420 224 095 521, e-mail: sevcik@vse.cz)
- **Regional Studies - Public Administration** (director: doc. Ing. Martin Pělucha, Ph.D., phone number: +420 224 095 628, e-mail: martin.pelucha@vse.cz)
- **Economic and Political History of the 20th Century** (director: prof. PhDr. Ing. Aleš Skřivan, Ph.D., phone number: +420 224 095 340, e-mail: ales.skřivan@vse.cz)

All study requirements in these fields are defined in terms of credits (points), which attempt to approximate the degree of time intensity of the given requirement (one credit /point/ represents, roughly, 26 hours of work and thus corresponds to an ECTS credit).

Students must obtain a total of 180 credits (points) in the structure prescribed in the table below:

Requirements		Credits/Points
Core (compulsory)	Programme Courses	80
	Doctoral State Examination	10
	Dissertation Defense	30
	Field Courses	60
Elective	Field electives	
	Field electives	
	Total	180

Code	Subject name	Credits (Points) - see syllabi for details	Min credits/po ints
55F900	Pedagogical training	Any course on (contributing to) pedagogical competence, the number of credits depends on its time demands (typically 1 to 3 credits). Prerequisite for 55F901.	-*
55F901	Teaching in Undergraduate Programs	One lecture/seminar 90 min per week for 13 weeks is worth 3 credits. Supervision of one bachelor thesis is worth 1 credit.	0*
55F902	Faculty PhD Workshop Participation	Fulfilment of requirements (participation in a postgraduate workshop, active contribution in discussion) is worth 8 credits.	8
55F903	Faculty PhD Workshop Presentation	Fulfilment of requirements (submission and presentation of a paper and active contribution to the postgraduate workshop) is worth 8 credits.	8
55F904	Conference Presentation	Presentation at a conference. Participation in, and making a contribution to a conferences (in Czech or Slovak is for 1 credit; in a foreign language gives 2 credits).	-
55F905	Other published work	Includes writing and publishing e.g. scientific articles in peer-reviewed [non-impact] journals, or academic books. Publication in a Czech or Slovak journal is worth 15 credits; publication in foreign journals 20 credits. A book in the Czech/Slovak language is worth 20 credits, in a foreign language 30 credits.	15 + 20 **
55F906	Paper in Impact Journal	The writing of a scientific paper and its publication in an impact journal. First publication in a Czech or Slovak journal: 20 credits; publication in a foreign journal: 30 credits. Second and additional publication in a Czech or Slovak journal: 25 credits; publication in a foreign journal: 35 credits.	20
55F907	Grant Participation	Active participation in local grants: 1 credit. Active participation in foreign grants: 3 credits.	-
55F909	Student / Faculty Mobility Program	Students are entitled to 1 credit per each 15 calendar days spent studying abroad and/or 2 credits per each 13 hours of lectures in case of faculty mobility.	-
55F911	Promotional Lecture	Students are entitled to 2 credits for arranging and holding one promotional lecture.	-
55F912	Introduction to STATA	Fulfilment of requirements is worth 7 credits.	
55F913	Defense of a research concerning the dissertation	Fulfilment of requirements is worth 8 credits.	
Total at least			80

Subjects and branch-mandatory requirements:

** For students in on-site mode of study this requirement can be raised. Department may demand a teaching load equivalent up to 10 credits/points per each semester.*

*** This means that one must have at least two articles published out of which at least one must be in foreign journal. 55F905 can, however, be substituted by acquiring the respective number of points/credits in 55F906.*

Faculty of Economics - FE

Doctoral study programme: **Economics and Economic Administration**

Field: **Economic Theory**

This doctoral field is administered and supervised by the Department of Economics. It is designed for students with a serious interest economic theory (both microeconomics and macroeconomics). It focuses on training scientists and researchers, who will obtain a deeper knowledge and mastery of economic theory applicable in a wide variety of fields ranging from research and development to business to education.

The students must master advanced level courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, monetary economics and quantitative methods in economics. Additionally, students choose from elective courses, depending on their field of interest, typically related to their dissertation. They are also assumed to be able to study and learn on their own from resources (both domestic and foreign) recommended to them.

The study of the field of Economic Theory prepares students primarily for working in scientific and research institutions, universities, as well as in top research or managerial positions in both private and public sector.

Core Requirements

Programme core courses and requirements (min. 80 credits):

See the structure in the table above.

Field core courses:

FIL901 Philosophy and Methodology of Science (5 credits)

5EN912 Microeconomics III (5 credits)

5EN913 Macroeconomics III (5 credits)

Elective Requirements

Field electives:

No specific family of field courses defined.

Free electives (the remainder up to a total of 180 credits):

Completing the elective courses subject to supervisor's approval.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as ET1000 - Doctoral State Examination - 10 credits) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as ET0000 Dissertation Defense – 30 credits).

Faculty of Economics - FE

Doctoral study programme: **Economics and Economic Administration**

Field: **Economic Policy**

This doctoral field is administered and supervised by the Department of Economic Policy. It is designed for students who are interested in further work in science and research in all spheres of economic policy. The curriculum consists of several specialized courses dealing with both theoretical and practical aspects of economic policy. It focuses primarily on the economic policy of the European Union, labour market policy, macroeconomic analysis and forecasting, and macroeconomic regulation.

Given the advanced nature of these doctoral courses, students are assumed to master a large volume of reading in both Czech and the foreign languages. In cooperation with their supervisors, students typically participate in determination of the precise content of lectures and discussion seminars.

Receiving a doctoral degree in Economic Policy enables graduates to obtain positions in top research institutions, research departments of public administration bodies, or commercial institutions and firms dealing with an analysis of all aspects (economic, social and political) of the national economy.

Core Requirements

Programme core courses and requirements (min. 80 credits):

See the structure in the table above.

Field core courses:

FIL901 Philosophy and Methodology of Science (5 credits)

MAE911 Economics (5 credits)

5HP900 Economic Policy (5 credits)

Elective Requirements

Field electives:

No specific family of field courses defined.

Free electives (the remainder up to a total of 180 credits):

Completing the elective courses subject to supervisor's approval.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as HP1000 - Doctoral State Examination - 10 credits) as well as a defense of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as HP0000 Dissertation Defense – 30 credits).

Faculty of Economics - FE

Doctoral study programme: **Economics and Economic Administration**

Field: **Regional Studies - Public Administration**

Not available for new applicants.

Faculty of Economics - FE

Doctoral study programme: **Economics and Economic Administration**

Field: **Economic and Political History of the 20th Century**

This doctoral field is designed for applicants with solid knowledge of economic and political history, economic theory and its history, economic policy and applicants acquainted with related disciplines (political science, sociology, philosophy, anthropology). Applicants are further assumed to possess analytical and abstract thinking to enable them classify individual historical events into a wider socio-economic context. The field is focused principally on cultivating scientific activities of students by integrating them into domestic and international research teams.

The curriculum of the field is based on extensive theoretical training aimed at deepening the knowledge of historical realities. It aspires to reflect a variety of new approaches that have recently established themselves within economics and history – public choice theory, institutional economics, behavioural economics, new international relations history, new political history, new political economy, cultural anthropology, new history of ideas or new cultural history.

Graduates of this programme will be able to become involved in research activities in domestic and international institutions and will have an advantageous position when seeking jobs within both public and private sector.

Core Requirements

Programme core courses and requirements (min. 80 credits):

See the structure in the table above.

Field core courses:

5HD902 Postgraduate Seminar (5 credits)

5HD921 The Selected Problems of the Economic History after 1945 (5 credits)

5HD922 Modern Economic History of Czechoslovakia 1945-1992 (5 credits)

Elective Requirements

5EN912 Microeconomics III

5EN913 Macroeconomics III

Field electives:

Free electives (the remainder up to a total of 180 credits):

Completing the elective courses subject to supervisor's approval

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as HD1000 - Doctoral State Examination - 10 credits) as well as a defense of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as HD0000 Dissertation Defense – 30 credits)

The Faculty of Management, based in Jindřichův Hradec – FM

Dean of the Faculty doc. Ing. Vladislav Bína, Ph.D.

The list of accredited doctoral study programmes at the Faculty of Management

Name of study programme	Field of study	Standard duration in years		Validity of accr. till	
		Mode of study*	Language**		
<i>Economics and Management</i>	<i>Management</i>	3	<i>P,K</i>	<i>A</i>	30.11.2019

*) Study programmes (study fields) marked with letter P are realised in on-site mode of study, study programmes (study fields) marked with letter K are realised in the distance or combined mode of study

**) Study programmes (study fields) marked with letter A are realised in the English language.

The doctoral studies candidates are admitted on the basis of the results of entrance exams and with regard to the capacity of supervisors. All information about the admission procedure can be found in a brochure called "Information about the entrance examination for doctoral studies" published by the University of Economics, Prague

(<http://ozs.vse.cz/english/vse-degree-programmes/phd/>).

The standard duration of accredited doctoral programmes is 3 years, while the maximum duration is 5 years. Detailed information about rules and regulations governing doctoral programmes can be found in the Study and Examination Rules for Doctoral Study (<http://ozs.vse.cz/english/vse-degree-programmes/phd/>).

Doctoral students follow an individual study plan prepared under the guidance of their supervisors at the beginning of their study.

If the number of students is insufficient, the lessons will be carried out in a form of individual consultations.

This field of doctoral study may be studied at the Faculty of Management:

- **Management** (guarantor: doc. RNDr. Lenka Komárková, Ph.D., phone number: +420 384 41 7222, e-mail: komarkol@fm.vse.cz)

Further inquiries on doctoral programmes should be directed to doc. Ing. Tomáš Kincl, Ph.D., the Vice dean for Science, Research and Doctoral Study – phone number +420 384 417 154, e-mail: tomas.kincl@vse.cz.

Procedural and technical issues are administered by study coordinator for doctoral study: Mgr. Irena Míková, e-mail: mikovair@fm.vse.cz

Students can also receive more information about doctoral studies at the Office for Science and Research: Mgr. Sabina Zukalová, e-mail: sabina.zukalova@vse.cz.

The Faculty of Management, based in Jindřichův Hradec – FM

Doctoral study programme: **Economy and Management**

Field: **Management**

The basic objective of the proposed programme is to educate young scientists in the prerequisites for the development of management, focusing mainly on quantitative decision support. Managers' decisions in organizations operating in both the private and public sector cover a wide range of technical, economic, personal and social processes (of an operational and strategic nature).

In all these areas, quality depends critically on the quality of the available information on the possibilities of operationalisation and processing into a form that increases the quality of the decision-making process.

The Faculty of Management has placed its main emphasis on R&D, and the fulfilment of all the requirements. The ÚTIA educates young scientists in such a field-based way, and in particular, it focusses on issue-based management decision making, backed by the modern knowledge of operational management.

The aim is to provide the future managers of organizations, operating in both the private and public sector, with the latest scientific knowledge and expertise, as well as the skills needed to solve specific problems, and to handle organizational management in the global economic environment.

Furthermore, to provide future researchers, in the field of management, with the appropriate skills at a level that facilitates the achievement of new results in the scientific field.

Doctoral programme graduates will be equipped to deepen and develop the scientific knowledge of management, as well as to creatively apply the new knowledge in practice.

Graduates will find gainful employment in the following in particular:

- The university departments and scientific research institutions, focused on management and related matters (marketing, management issues, etc.)
- Ministries and other governing bodies engaged in state administration;
- Top management positions in private and public organizations.

The proposed Doctoral degree programme respects the structure of the Doctoral studies programme approved by the University of Economics, Prague, and it has the same internal structure as the Doctoral studies programme undertaken in the other faculties of the University of Economics, Prague. It also includes a schoolwide approved block of compulsory subjects.

Field compulsory subjects:

HVM912 Research Methods in Management

HPD901 Management Theory

6HP911 Economics (Economic Policy)

Doctoral student chooses one of the two subjects on recommendation of a supervisor:

HID902 Managerial Decision-Making

HID903 Management of Information and Information-based Management

After discussion with his/her supervisor the doctoral student chooses 3 other subjects needed for the doctoral thesis:

HID913 Selected Issues and Application Operations

Management

HID905 Systems Theory

HHD907 Law and Management

HID914 Quantitative Methods in Management Research

PhD student performs other duties in accordance with the Study and Examination Rules for doctoral study and law faculties.

In accordance with the Study and Examination Rules PhD students also have to record in their Individual Study Plan a doctoral state examination (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject SZDMN1 - Doctoral State Examination) as well as a defence of thesis (in the electronic information system it is referred to as the subject DIP_T6 – Dissertation's Thesis Defense)

Requirements for Doctoral State Examination

Requirements for successful graduation are based on Study and Examination Rules for PhD students of VŠE. Students of doctoral study pass individual exams from all the subjects they have recorded in their individual study plans.

At the end of their studies, students take a commissional state doctor examination which includes chosen range of topics from mandatory subjects of the study branch. The applicants prove their abilities to think synthetically while applying gained knowledge to solving given problems. Each student has general topics of mandatory basics that will be examined at the state doctoral exam together with proposed block of questions to verify the deep knowledge in the field of the specialization of their dissertation.

Doctoral state examination includes defence of the dissertation proposition of at least 30 pages that is to be submitted in written form at least one month before the date of doctoral state examination. The doctoral state examination consists of discussion of given questions and theoretical and methodological problems related to the topic of dissertation.

Student of doctoral study programme is obliged to pass the doctoral state examination until the end of sixth semester of study at the latest.. Student has to achieve the following to be allowed to take the doctoral state examination:

- Pass all the mandatory subjects of the doctoral study programme at Faculty of Management, VŠE
- Actively participate in Science conference of doctoral students and young scientists of FM VŠE including a publication in the conference collection, where the student will be cited as the first author.

After graduating – that means passing the state doctoral examination and defending the dissertation – students will receive a Ph.D. degree in the study branch of Management.

Internal Grant Agency at VŠE

The Internal Grant Agency at the VŠE has been set up to support scientific research projects focused on the research and publication activities of doctoral students and researchers, as well as to promote the organization of student conferences held in the Czech Republic. Aid is granted on the basis of the results of internal student grant competition. The source of funding for internal grants provides funding for specific research at the university.

Application for a grant can be made by any graduate student as well as by any other member of the academic community of the university. Members of academic community must have in the project teams of students working towards their Master's degree or doctoral students.

The composition and size of the team must correspond to the objectives of the project, expected content and volume of work.

The grant competition and the implementation of the scientific research project are governed by the Grant committee and the Grant councils of the faculties, which make the selection of the proposed projects on the basis of the project's scientific merit, expected benefits of the project, relevant professional qualifications of the applicant, the adequacy of the research team as well as justification of the financial requirements.

The Czech Science Foundation – GACR

The Czech Science Foundation – GACR (Grantová agentura České republiky) is a grant agency which supports the entire range of basic research in the Czech Republic. The main function of the GACR is to provide, through public tender, financial support for research projects submitted by individuals or organizations.

More information can be found on the website <http://www.gacr.cz>, or obtained from the Vice-Deans for Science at the faculties, or the Department of Science and Research at the VŠE.

The Rector's Prize for the scientific publications of the Doctoral students

The award for scientific publications is given for a scientific paper published in magazines, journals and other publications that can be considered to be important and enhance the prestige and standing of the VŠE, as a whole. Annual deadline for proposals is October 15. The Panel consisting of the vice-deans for science and research discusses the proposals and submits the best ones for the award to the Rector. The results of the selection and award winners are announced on the VŠE website,

Accommodation options for students on the Doctoral study programmes.

Accommodation

1. Accommodation Scholarship

PhD students in full time form of study may apply for an accommodation scholarship.

2. Accommodation in the dormitories

PhD students in full-time form of study may be accommodated in the VŠE dormitories.

You can find more information about accommodation on the VŠE web at:

<http://accommodation.vse.cz/>

Catalogue of courses is available on the web page:

<http://insis.vse.cz/katalog/index.pl?jak=rozsirene;obdobi=181;lang=en>