

FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Master's degree programmes taught in English for the academic year 2026/2027

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 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 admission exam consisting of 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 are a nomination from a partner university and completion of previous courses according to the respective double degree agreement between the universities.

The holders of the government scholarship programs of the Czech Republic for developing countries will undergo a different admission procedure corresponding to the requirements and conditions of the Government Scholarship program. The Dean of the Faculty of International Relations may accept them according to those requirements.

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

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 reach a maximum of 50 points for the interview.

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

Verification method of 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 notarized copy of the university diploma. Applicants who completed a bachelor's programme at a foreign university must file an application through the university's information system (Integrated Study Information System, InSIS) 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. Further information can be found at <https://www.vse.cz/english/study-at-vse/assessing-foreign-education-in-the-admissions-process/>. The result of the assessment of the 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 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 submitting 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 the 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 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, based on a written request which is received, 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 those waiting for notification. An individual enrolment deadline may be no later than September 11th, 2026.

Decision on admission

Admission will be determined by the order of the candidates who have met the admission conditions and their total points from all required exams/tests, which will be organized by order. According to this order, such a number of applicants will be accepted given 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 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

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 applicant will receive (to the email address s/he provides) 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 debit/credit card. An application is considered as filled when it is filled in properly and the application fee in the required amount, according to the emailed instructions, is paid and duly received at the university's respective account. The fee is not refundable. Only the applicants who paid the application fee and filled in the whole application form, will be allowed to take the admission exam.

The Dean may announce a second round of admission to the study programme where the anticipated number of students admitted to the programme is not met in the first round. Should the second admission round be announced, the application deadline will be April 30th 2026, and the exam will be held in May 2026. Should the second admission round be announced, the application must be submitted separately. The applicants who took the first round admission exam cannot apply for an identical 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 electronically through the university's information system (InSIS).

A copy of a passport or other identity card, a notarized copy of any 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 through the university's information system (InSIS). Applicants make all submissions to the VŠE electronically via InSIS.

Application Deadline: February 28th, 2026

Exam Date: March 2026

Enrolment of Admitted Applicants into the Study: September 2026

Provided that the number of enrolled applicants of some of the programs does not reach the anticipated number in the winter semester 2026/2027, the Dean can open another round of the Admission Procedure for these programs with the application deadline being November 30th, 2026 and exam and enrolment date being December 2026 and January 2027, 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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