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“The program taught me to think deeply and critically about problems, and to understand the basics perfectly so that I can build on them individually. I would recommend this program to anyone who is not afraid to work hard. It is worth it.”

Monika Neufussová
student

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 30 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

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Charles University is among the top 100 universities in economics by the 2019 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.

5%

Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) ranks CERGE-EI in the top 5% of economic departments/research institutions worldwide.

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Alumni live and work in more than 32 countries

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DEADLINE:
31 MARCH

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Master in Economic Research

👥 3:1 student-faculty ratio

🚫 No tuition fees

📄 Stipends available

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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