

A unique gateway into the world of economic research and postgraduate study

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# Master in Economic Research at CERGE-EI

What makes us different:

- Western-style program, fully accredited by Charles University
- 2 years of PhD-level coursework, introduction to research methodology
- Preparation for independent research
- Possibility to simultaneously enter the CERGE-EI PhD program
- No tuition fee, students accepted to the PhD program receive a stipend
- International faculty and diverse student community
- Suitable for candidates with strong technical and mathematics backgrounds

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CERGE-EI in Prague is a joint workplace of Charles University  
and the Economics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences  
Dedicated to excellence and innovation in economic research and education



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*“CERGE-EI has had a transformative effect on teaching and learning about economics. If we had another five such organizations in equally key parts of the world, the prospects for global economics theory, empirics and policy would be greatly enhanced...”*

Simon Johnson, Professor, MIT; Former Director of Research, IMF

## About the program

- Advanced-level PhD curriculum
- 2 years of coursework and preparation for independent research
- Possibility of simultaneous enrolment in the US PhD program
- Academic Skills Center support with academic English and research writing skills

## Financial Support

- No tuition fee
- Stipends for students also enrolled in the US PhD program

## Career prospects

- Opportunity to continue with research in the PhD program
- Job market preparation and assistance
- CERGE-EI graduates employed worldwide
- Placement opportunities in public policy institutions (central banks, ministries), international organizations (IMF, OECD, World Bank) and the private sector (banks, insurance, companies and consulting firms)
- Past graduates with first degree in mathematics or physics got jobs at top-10 world universities

## ADMISSIONS

### Entry requirements

- Strong background in mathematics
- Sufficient proficiency in English to read, write and fully understand PhD-level study material
- Previous education in economics is an advantage
- Finished BA or equivalent

## First-rate research

- Students cooperate with faculty on joint research projects
- Students enrolled in CERGE-EI's PhD program benefit from a 3-month or longer research stay at prestigious US or EU universities

## CERGE-EI community

- Students from more than 30 countries with a variety of backgrounds, such as economics, mathematics, sociology, physics, computer science, or business
- Faculty members from more than 17 countries
- 3:1 student-faculty ratio
- Reading groups, coffee breaks, food parties, student trips, sports club events, annual Gala, Project Snapshot, Economics Discovery Hub

## Unique location

- In the very center of Prague, just a 5-minute walk from Wenceslas Square
- Beautiful study environment in the historical Schebek Palace, a cultural monument refurbished to accommodate all academic needs

## Supporting documents

- Online application
- Up-to-date CV
- Statement of Motivation
- Verified copies of BA diploma and transcript
- Proof of English proficiency
- Contact details for 2 – 3 references



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