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About the program

- Advanced-level PhD curriculum
- Integrated MA: 1st and 2nd year – coursework and preparation for independent research
- Academic Skills Center support with academic English and research writing skills
- Fully financed short research visits to prestigious universities worldwide
- Teaching opportunities, Teaching Fellows program

Financial Support

- Full tuition waivers and living stipends
- Performance-based stipends
- Funding for conferences and other research events

First-rate research

- Students and faculty work on joint research projects
- Success in international grant competitions
- Research seminars and public lectures by top international researchers and leading economists
- Publications in top international journals

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
- For BA applicants: finished BA or equivalent
- For MA applicants: finished MA or equivalent

Career prospects

- Graduates employed worldwide
- International careers in academia
- Research positions in public policy institutions, such as government ministries and central banks, and international organizations (IMF, World Bank)
- Placement opportunities in private sector (banks, insurance companies and consulting firms)
- Job market preparation and assistance

Unique location

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

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

Supporting documents

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



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