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“A first-rate PhD program. The fact that CERGE-EI has such high quality students with such diverse backgrounds makes it unique in the world.”

Joseph Stiglitz
Professor, Columbia University
Nobel Laureate in Economics

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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PhD in Economics



Alumni employed in more than 32 countries worldwide



3:1 student-faculty ratio



All PhD students receive financial support toward living costs for 4 years

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About the program

- High-quality program modelled on top Western PhD programs
- Integrated MA degree: 2 years of coursework and preparation for independent research
- Small-scale program: collaborative exchange of knowledge and individual approach
- Opportunities for research stays at prestigious universities worldwide
- Academic Skills Center support: English language and communication skills
- Financial support and no tuition fees, plus performance stipends

Career prospects

- Graduates employed worldwide
- International careers in academia
- Research positions in public policy institutions (government ministries, central banks) and international organizations
- Placement opportunities in 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

Year 1

- Coursework
- Core General Exams

Year 2

- Coursework
- Field General Exams
- Dissertation Methodology Seminar
- Assistantship

Year 3

- Dissertation Proposal Workshop
- Research Seminar Series
- Teaching
- Research Stay Abroad

Year 4

- Dissertation Workshop
- Research Stay Abroad
- Research Seminar Series
- Teaching
- Dissertation Thesis Defense

Admissions

Deadline: 31 March

Requirements

- Strong background in mathematics
- Proficiency in spoken and written English
- Previous education in economics highly recommended
- Completed BA or MA degree or equivalent