

A unique gateway to the world
of applied research

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APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
31 MARCH

Master in Economic Research



3:1 student-faculty ratio



No tuition fees



EU accredited degree in 2 years



About CERGE-EI

Career prospects

- Placement opportunities in public policy institutions (central banks, ministries and government advisory bodies), international organizations, think-tanks, and private sector positions
- Excellent foundation for applied-research focused positions

Diverse community

- Students from more than 30 countries with a variety of backgrounds
- International faculty members
- Reading groups, coffee breaks, international food parties, student trips, sports club events, Graduation Gala

Unique location

- In the center of Prague, a 5-minute walk from Wenceslas Square
- Beautiful study environment in the historical Schebek Palace
- Excellent facilities: Jan Kmenta Library, Digital Media Center, study areas

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Charles University is among the top 150 universities in economics according to the 2022 Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

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CERGE-EI alumni live and work in more than 40 countries

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CERGE-EI researchers have been awarded 3 grants by the European Research Council (ERC) – the most prestigious funder of excellent research in Europe

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About the program

- Intensive 2-year program with an advanced-level curriculum
- Small-scale program – collaborative exchange of knowledge and an individual approach
- Presentation and communication skills courses
- Social events
- No tuition fees

Admissions

Deadline: 31 March

Requirements:

- Completed BA degree or equivalent
- Proficiency in spoken and written English
- Quantitative skills are an advantage
- Previous coursework in economics recommended



Orientation Week

- Registration of students
- Preparatory sessions
(Mathematics, Programming in R)

FALL Semester – Year 1

- Applied Microeconomics I
- Applied Macroeconomics I
- Statistics

SPRING Semester – Year 1

- Applied Microeconomics II
- Applied Macroeconomics II
- Econometrics
- Research Writing I
- Choosing Master's Thesis topic

Master's Thesis Writing

FALL Semester – Year 2

- Electives focused on applied research
- Research Writing II

SPRING Semester – Year 2

- Electives focused on applied research
- Master's Thesis seminar

Defense and Graduation

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“MAER 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
Business Analyst at KPMG

“Being a good modeler at Moody’s requires various skills starting from technical competencies to project management and effective collaboration with other colleagues. CERGE-EI is a unique place where I was able to perfect all these skills. Collaboration on various group projects and tight cooperation with teaching assistants and professors allow one to grow at an incredible pace, both in hard and soft skills. Through the everyday challenge of a very intense program, I was able to shape not only my skills and mindset.”

Eugene Kosovan
Data Scientist at Moody’s Analytics

“Economics is a discipline about how to make the most of limited opportunities. This is useful in business, research, public policy, or life. I still love the field I chose to work in.”

Filip Matějka
Economist, researcher and Associate Professor at CERGE-EI

