



The Right Step Forward

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Important dates

1919

The Commercial College (VŠO) was founded as an independent department of the Czech Technical University. It had specializations in Wholesale Trade, Banking, and the Organization of Industrial Companies.

**1939
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1945**

Along with all other universities, VŠO was closed down by the Nazis.

1953

The University of Economics (Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze – VŠE) was established consisting of five faculties: General Economics, Finance and Credit, Statistics, Production Economics, and Commerce

**1990
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1991**

VŠE experienced a general reorganization, following the "Velvet Revolution".

1991

Faculty of Finance and Accounting was founded. As a result of the organizational changes of VŠE and of the post revolution development.

1998

VŠE became a full member of CEMS (Community of European Management Schools).

1999

VŠE became a full member of PIM (Partnership in International Management).

2005

The new premises – Rajska building was opened.

2006

The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) was introduced.

2007

VŠE opened the Centre for Disabled Students.

2008

The EDUNIVERSAL project awarded VŠE as the 1st Business School in the Central and Eastern European Zone.

2009

The European Commission awarded VŠE with the ECTS Label and DS Label for the 2009–2013 period.

2010

The multifunctional sports arena was opened.

2013

The European Commission awarded VŠE with the ECTS Label and DS Label for the 2013–2016 period. VŠE was ranked among the 700 best universities in the world by QS World University Rankings for the first time..

2015

University business accelerator called xPORT was opened.

W. Churchill Square
Prague
Czech Republic

Foreword of the Dean



Despite the fact that the Faculty of Finance and Accounting was created 1st July 1991 as a result of organizational changes at the University of Economics in Prague (VSE) that have been taken after 1989, the Faculty was built up on strong tradition of departments of finance, accounting and didactics. Those departments together with their study programmes represent core of the University since its foundation in 1953 till now.

From the beginning, the newly created Faculty of Finance and Accounting that was supported by a strong and stable team of professionals in science and lecturers together with traditional and clearly profiled study programmes in finance and accounting represent a competitive advantage, which is kept until today. Moreover a number of well known faculty experts and external collaborators from companies, and government institutions participated upon the post-revolution changes within the Czech society. Thanks to this exceptional constellation the faculty became one of the top economic faculties in the Czech Republic and it is keeping this prestigious position to this day. The Faculty of Finance and Accounting offers all three levels of studies (bachelor, master and doctoral) in all major study programmes in Czech language, which are accredited as well as for habilitation and professors procedures.

Faculty of Finance and Accounting is proud to be able to offer masters and doctoral level of studies fully in English language since 2015. There are two year Master programme in Finance and Accounting (MIFA), the three year Doctoral study in either Finance or Accounting, and Corporate Financial Management. These programmes, which are internationally oriented, offer their students something more valuable for their career. The high quality of the Faculty is continuously reflected in the top rankings of surveys and polls, which are put together by professionals, journalists, and students. Another proof of the quality of the faculty is in the alumni students – the

graduates. Their successfully growing careers in banks, audit and consulting companies, manufacturing and business firms, including government institutions and as well as the nonprofit sector, are speaking for itself. The annual alumni employment success rate statistics shows that our faculty is in the leading positions with almost a zero unemployment rate of its graduates.

An essential condition for quality educational work is the quality of the academic staff of the Faculty and their research and publishing activities, which are both supported and maintained by the Faculty. Important part of research activity at the Faculty is organizing specialized conferences and publishing scientific journals. Besides its own teachers, Faculty works with a number of prominent external experts who are involved in teaching, research and also participate on management of Faculty as members of the Scientific Board of the Faculty. Thanks to these the Faculty is capable in keeping up with the newest information from real-life experience and connecting them to the study and research attributes which support the high academic level connecting academia and day-to-day experience.

Another important factor that shows quality of the Faculty is internationalization, especially international cooperation and international exchange of students and teachers. International activities of the Faculty are therefore not reduced to offer a master and doctoral programmes in English. The Faculty encourages students to study abroad at partner universities within the programme Erasmus plus or gain an experience on internship abroad.

Achievements and Faculty position which were gained through its existence are binding and will require considerable effort to be sustained and further developed. I firmly believe that the Faculty is well prepared and motivated to achieve this goal and that it will continue to be considered as a respectful academic institution whose professional opinions are respected and whose graduates will fully apply their quality in practice.

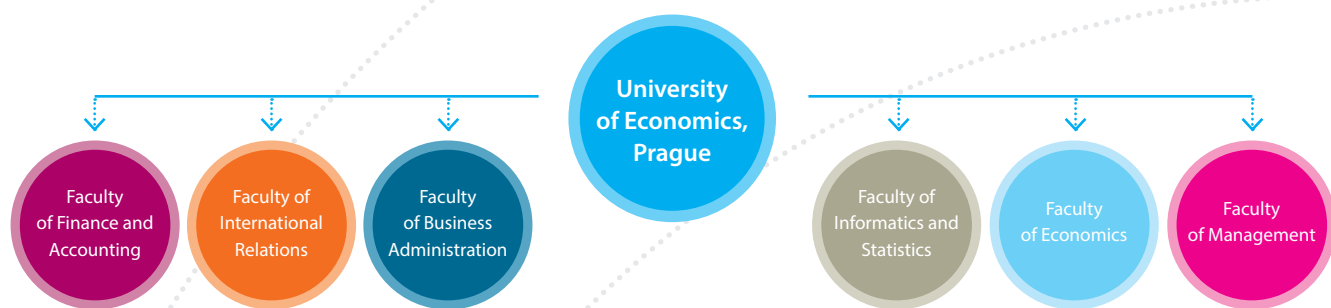
Profile and Organizational Structure of VŠE

The University of Economics, Prague (Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze – VŠE) is the leading university in the fields of management and economics in the Czech Republic. The University of Economics, Prague has approximately **18,000 students that study at six faculties** – five in Prague and one in Jindřichův Hradec in South Bohemia. The education is guaranteed by more than 700 academics and high quality researchers.

Education is provided mainly to full-time students; however, there are also part-time students. **VŠE fully**

adopted the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), which enables taking of individual degrees of study at various Czech institutions and abroad. VŠE is also active in the field of lifelong education.

Graduates of the university occupy responsible positions in the private and public sectors. Most are employed in the sectors of industry and services, trade, marketing, banking, public administration, accounting, audit, tourism and information technology. Many significant Czech and foreign economists have obtained the university's honoris causa degree; examples include the **Nobel Prize** winner Prof. Robert A. Mundell, Prof. Milton Friedman and Prof. Gary S. Becker.



International Cooperation

The University of Economics, Prague **cooperates with more than 220 universities worldwide.**

The university offers a broad spectrum of programmes and courses taught in foreign languages; these are available to both Czech and international students studying at VŠE. The University of Economics, Prague is a member of numerous international organizations and networks. From a strategic perspective, membership in CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education)

and PIM (Partnership in International Management) is especially important. The university is also a member of EAIE, EIASM, EDAMBA and EFMD. The VŠE's aim is to take a leading position in the management and economic education market in Central Europe. The VŠE wants to be an internationally respected, and much sought after, research university which provides an elite Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral education in management, economics and their related disciplines, at all faculties, in addition to providing quality lifelong learning programmes for top managers.

VŠE is one of the most attractive University in the Czech Republic for international students.

Hospodářské noviny, newspaper, January 2017

prof. Ing. Ph.D. Vladimír Tomšík, Ph.D.

Vice-governor of the Czech National Bank



He graduated from the Faculty of Finance and Accounting at the University of Economics, Prague and the Faculty of Social Sciences at Charles University in Prague. He earned a doctorate in Economic Policy (VŠE) and in Economics (Charles University in Prague). In 2004 habilitated in Finance from the Faculty of Finance and Accounting at the University of Economics in Prague. In 2009 he was appointed with the title Professor of Finance at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting.

In your opinion; what does the professional environment value on the graduates of our Faculty?

I believe that in addition to the solid theoretical knowledge, I appreciate the experience with graduates of the Faculty of Finance and Accounting, especially their ability to quickly absorb new knowledge and analyze problems. In addition, graduates are well equipped both linguistically and practically. Students have the choice of a range of courses that provide them with an interdisciplinary view of the specialization they are studying and many of them have experience from studying abroad, which is appreciated by large international firms.

What would you focus on studying at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting if you were to study in again?

I would also deepen the knowledge of modeling and econometrics. I would focus on the study of empirical characteristics and trends in real, monetary and financial developments in different economies. This makes it possible to identify the differences in the economic cycle or the structural characteristics of each country and to predict the future development properly. In addition to the international comparison, it is also useful to study the experiences of other countries with economic policy and its impacts. An example may be the experience of Israeli and Swiss central banks with exchange rate interventions and subsequent transition to the standard floating rate regime.

"I appreciate the experience with graduates of the Faculty..."





Mgr. Ing. Petr Toman

KPMG ČR s.r.o., partner, taxation department

Member of the Chamber of Tax Advisors of the Czech Republic

He graduated in Taxation and Tax Control at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting of the University of Economics in Prague.

Why did you decide to study the specialization focused on taxation?

At the time when I was deciding what to study at the University, Czech Republic introduced a new tax system. I expected that the field of Taxation and Tax Control will allow me to enter this new area at that time and it will give me a chance to participate in the development after graduation. I was also attracted by the fact that the field is on the border of economics and law. At the same time, this branch gave me a clear idea of the possible future professional orientation either on the side of the tax advisors or on the side of the tax legislator. To some extent, the same situation is repeated nowadays when taxes are at the forefront of attention. In addition, it is to be expected that in the next ten to fifteen years there will be a gradual generational exchange in this area. Personally, therefore, I expect that the need especially for professionally and linguistically successful graduates in taxrelated fields will grow.

You are also involved in teaching in the field. What would you recommend to students to get the most out of their studies?

Personally, I especially appreciate those students who actively engage in class and confront their knowledge with the lecturer. It can also be helpful if the student obtains some professional experience in higher years, which the taxation environment allows very well. However, the scope of the practice should be a measured range of study. Personally, I would recommend students to pass the tax consultant exams, in addition to studying or shortly after graduation. Experience has shown that the success rate of this test for students in tax and fresh graduates is quite comparable to those with long-term experience.

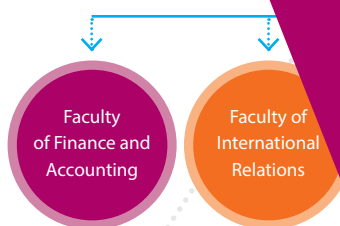
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Hospodářské noviny,

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VŠE has a modern and fully equipped campus

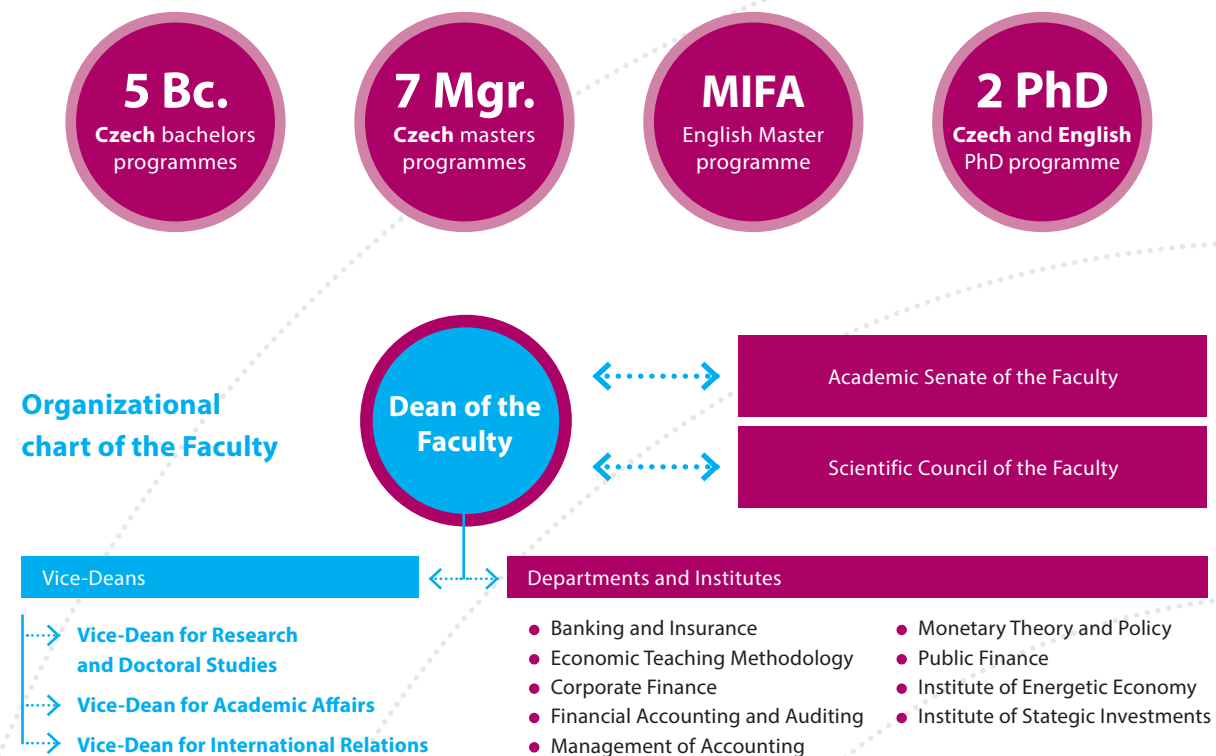
Over
18 000
students

700
international
students

- » Library
- » Dormitories
- » Sport facilities
- » Student clubs
- » Cantinas

Faculty of Finance and Accounting

The Faculty of Finance and Accounting provides education in the study branches of finance, accounting and corporate financial management, taxation and tax policy, banking and insurance, and economic teaching methodology. Graduates find employment in the finance, insurance and banking sectors, broker companies, accounting and audit firms, consulting firms and the public sector. In 2009, the selected study courses were awarded with ACCA (The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) accreditation.



VISION of the Faculty

The goal of the Faculty of Finance and Accounting at the University of Economics, Prague is to consistently achieve the leading position within the academic field of Finance and Accounting in the countries of Central Europe. The Faculty endeavors education based on principles of social responsibility and leads students to ethical behavior, individual and social responsibility, as well as defends free expression of thoughts and ideas.

Ing. Petra Pospíšilová

Director of the ČSOB Group Tax Service
President of Chamber of Tax Advisors of the Czech Republic



She graduated in Taxation and Taxation at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting of the University of Economics in Prague

How did your path lead you from graduation at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting to the position of President of the Chamber of Tax Advisors and Tax Director of the entire ČSOB Group?

I started working as a tax consultant assistant in one big law firm, and soon I passed the exam and became a qualified tax advisor. In this position, I have been collecting the experience of about ten years when my clients were smaller and bigger corporations, and I have been dealing with both the issues of direct taxation and indirect taxes, especially value added tax. At that time, I was relatively active member of the VAT Section of the Chamber of Tax Advisors of the Czech Republic, and it was probably this activity that brought me the offer to go a bit „on the other side“ and go to the Ministry of Finance as Director of the Indirect Tax Legislation Department. Besides VAT, I was also responsible for excise taxes and the introduction of energy taxes. On joining this position, I hoped my expertise would expand beyond VAT, but honestly I admit it did not really happen because the position of Director of the Department is much more managerial than professional. I learned a lot of other things I did not get as a tax adviser, and I admit that I have been very interested in tax policy and thinking about where and how the tax system, both Czech and European, should be heading. It is strange how few such thoughts are dealt with by those who should be the mainstay of their work. In ČSOB I have been Director of Taxes for almost ten years, and the experience from both previous positions is really excellent for this job. And precisely because I have a lot of questions about tax policy and the direction of the profession, I am glad that my colleagues have chosen me as the President of the KDP and that I can deal with this agenda.

Do you employ graduates from the Faculty of Finance and Accounting in your Tax Department at ČSOB?

We have both senior and junior positions in the tax department, so there is nothing to prevent graduates of the Faculty of Finance and Accounting from joining us when the junior positions are released. At ČSOB in general graduates of economic disciplines are welcome and besides taxes, they will certainly find many other positions that will be of interest to graduates and will provide them with a good basis for their further career.

We provide students to receive a professional certification from the following institutions:





Ing. Marek Jindra, Ph.D.

Partner at Ernst & Young

President of the CFA Society Czech Republic

He graduated in Accounting and Financial Management at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting of the University of Economics in Prague

In your opinion; what is the essence in the advantage of the Faculty?

I am convinced that the education at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting is practically focused and its graduates have enough knowledge to allocate well in the labor market. Furthermore, I am of the opinion that the Faculty teaches theories and knowledge that are current and the Faculty also has a clearly defined focus, which enables students to fully focus on the area they enjoy and which they want to pursue in the future.

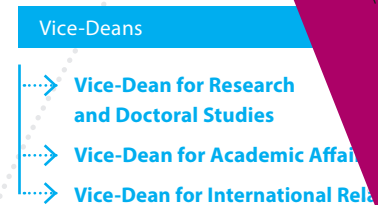
What did you study at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting and how did your studies affect your career?

I have graduated in Accounting and Financial Management with a secondary specialization of valuation. I enjoyed to study and thanks to this I learned to look at the world around me from an economic perspective and I also realized what I would like to focus this in the future. The study has had a significant influence on my career choices and provided me with a good theoretical basis that I could further develop.

Which area of your study attracted you the most?

During my studies, I became more interested not only in the general hypothesis of economics as a scientific discipline, but also in the field of valuation, especially the valuation of tangible and intangible assets. I use this knowledge literary every day in my working life.

Organizational chart of the Faculty



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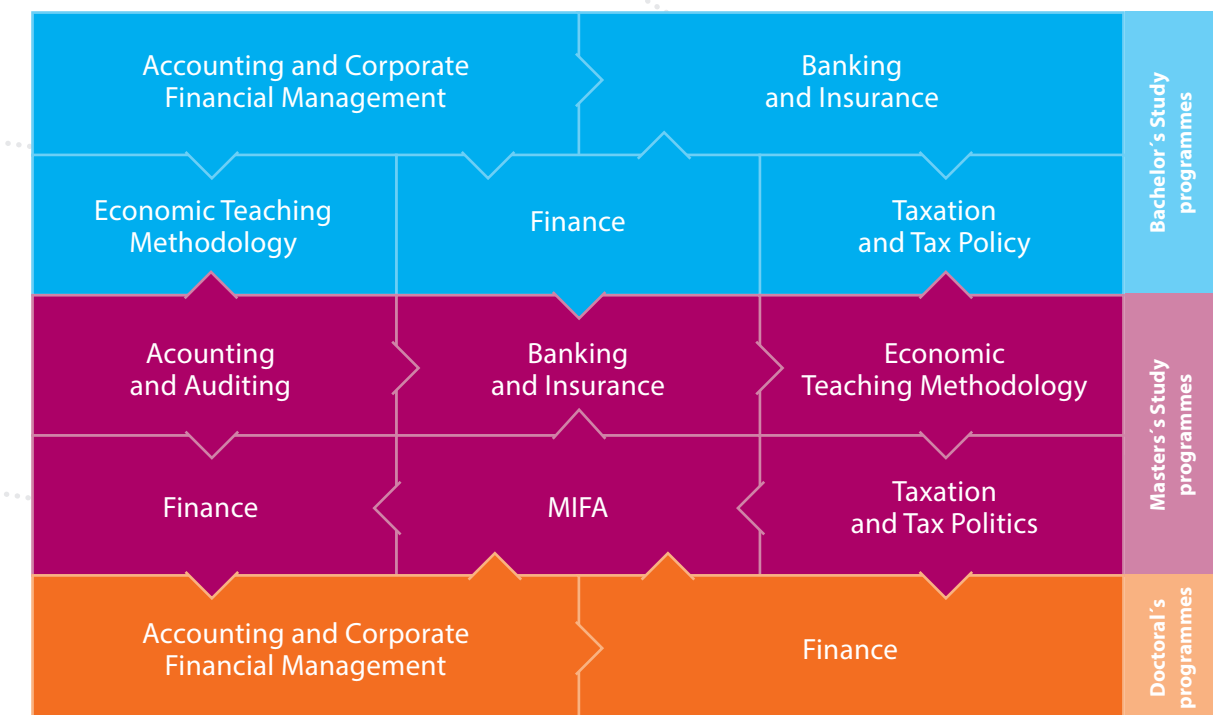
"...graduates have enough knowledge to allocate well in the labor market."

Study programmes of the Faculty

The Faculty of Finance and Accounting is offering programmes in both Czech and English language. The Czech programmes are offered in bachelor, master and doctoral degree. The English programmes are offered in master (MIFA – Master in Finance and Accounting) and doctoral (PhD) degree.

"The University is the 3rd in the Czech Republic with a 20% average of international students within the total amount of students."

Hospodářské noviny, newspaper, January 2017



Professional Accreditations

The Faculty of Finance and Accounting provides a unique chance for the students to receive a professional certification to gain competitive advantage. The Faculty cooperates with the following institutions:



Science and Research

The Faculty is putting a strong emphasis on the importance of Science and Research by organizing conferences, workshops, publishing own scientific journals and supporting the students in their publication activities as well as providing background for Scientific Research projects. Internatinationalization is strenghtened by cooperation with foreign Universities which allows being modern, innovative and up to date.

Cooperation with international organizations

- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington DC, USA
- NISPAcee The Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe
- Contractual research of the Banking and Insurance Department for the Czech Banking Association (project's result: a study "Retail banking in 2025")

Scientific journal published by the Faculty

- Czech Financial and Accounting Journal
- Valuation
- European Financial and Accounting Journal

Annual Faculty International Conferences

- Finance and Accounting ACFA Prague
- Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Public Finance TPAVF
- Conference of Eduaction PeKo

Top Publications

MARYŠKA, Miloš, WAGNER, Jaroslav.
Reference model of business
informatics economics management.
Journal of Business Economics and
Management 2015

Research topics according to the Faculty department

Financial Accounting and Auditing

- economic consequences of IFRS adoption in transition countries
- theory and practice of accounting and auditing regulation
- public sector accounting
- accounting, tax and legal aspects of business combinations
- book-tax conformity in a small open economy
- ethics and professional responsibility of auditors, tax advisors and accountants

Public Finance

- Taxation, subsidies, and other public revenues (Efficiency, Optimal Taxation, Incidence, Externalities, Redistributive Effects, Environmental Taxes and Subsidies
- Publicly Provided Goods (Project Evaluation, Social Discount Rate)
- National Government Expenditures and Related Policies (Health, Education, Welfare programmes, Social Security and Public Pensions, Procurement
- Budget, Budget Systems Deficit, and Debt

// The University of Economics, Prague strives for leadership in management and economic education in Central Europe and wants to be a socially responsible University that encourages its students to ethical behavior, social responsibility, and defends the free expression of thoughts and ideas. //



Economic Teaching Methodology

- Development of the professional and special didactics
- Innovation and development objectives, content, organization of the curriculum, teaching methods, including the use of multimedia tools in teaching economic subjects at the secondary and higher professional schools
- Development of economic and practical knowledge with regard to teaching of economic subjects secondary and higher professional schools

Management Accounting

- Development of management accounting principles, methods and tools with emphasis on strategic management accounting
- Budgeting and performance measurement systems
- Performance management and management control systems
- Professional competence of management accountants and controllers
- Sustainability reporting and controlling
- The role of ICT in management accounting and performance management practice

Monetary Theory and Policy

- central banking
- monetary theory and policy
- banking regulation and supervision
- international finance
- empirical models in finance

Top Publications

KRIŠTOUFEK, Ladislav, JANDA, Karel, ZILBERMAN, David. Comovements of ethanol-related prices: evidence from Brazil and the USA. Global change biology – Bioenergy 2016

Top Publications

SLAVÍK, Jan, PAVEL, Jan. Do the variable charges really increase the effectiveness and economy of waste management? A case study of the Czech Republic. Resources, Conversation and Recycling, 2013.

Banking and Insurance

- Bonds and Stocks Valuation
- Credit risk management
- Fundamental and technical analysis
- Interest rate derivatives
- Interest rate risk management
- Investment Funds
- Jump – diffusion models
- Life and commercial Insurance
- Pension Investment
- Pricing of options with stochastic volatility
- Scoring Models
- Yield curve construction

Singer's World

online blog of the former governor of the Czech National Bank and Faculty lecturer.

Corporate Finance

- Financial analysis and financial planning
- Investment decision making
- Short-term and long-term financing
- Business valuation
- Intangible assets valuation
- Cost of capital and capital structure
- Financial Management and valuation of Multi-Business Enterprise



"The MIFA programme is an unforgettable experience for me due to its concept, which differs significantly from any other in VŠE. The unique combination of courses and great opportunities such as to obtain an internship abroad make the program special in the finance & accounting field, and I'm sure that the program will only improve in the future."

Yulia Davydova, MIFA student, class 2015

Ing. Florian Häuser

MIFA graduate, class 2015



Florian originates from Germany, where he completed his bachelor studies at the University of Münster.

With the English Master programme „MIFA“, he wants to receive excellent education which will open the door to the world of Controlling and Strategy. Florian is among the best students of the international program „Mifa“ and completed internships in various Management Consultancies as well as in Deutsche Bank AG and Bertelsmann SE. In addition, he is involved in the scientific work on the theme „Management and reporting of information on sustainable development of enterprises – trends and best practices.“ In his spare time, he enjoys football, squash and loves to travel.

"The MIFA program is an amazing opportunity to study finance in an international community. The teachers are professionals and their insights as well as classes are very interesting. In the third semester, some of my classmates decided to work as interns abroad, which only underlines the opportunities MIFA gives."

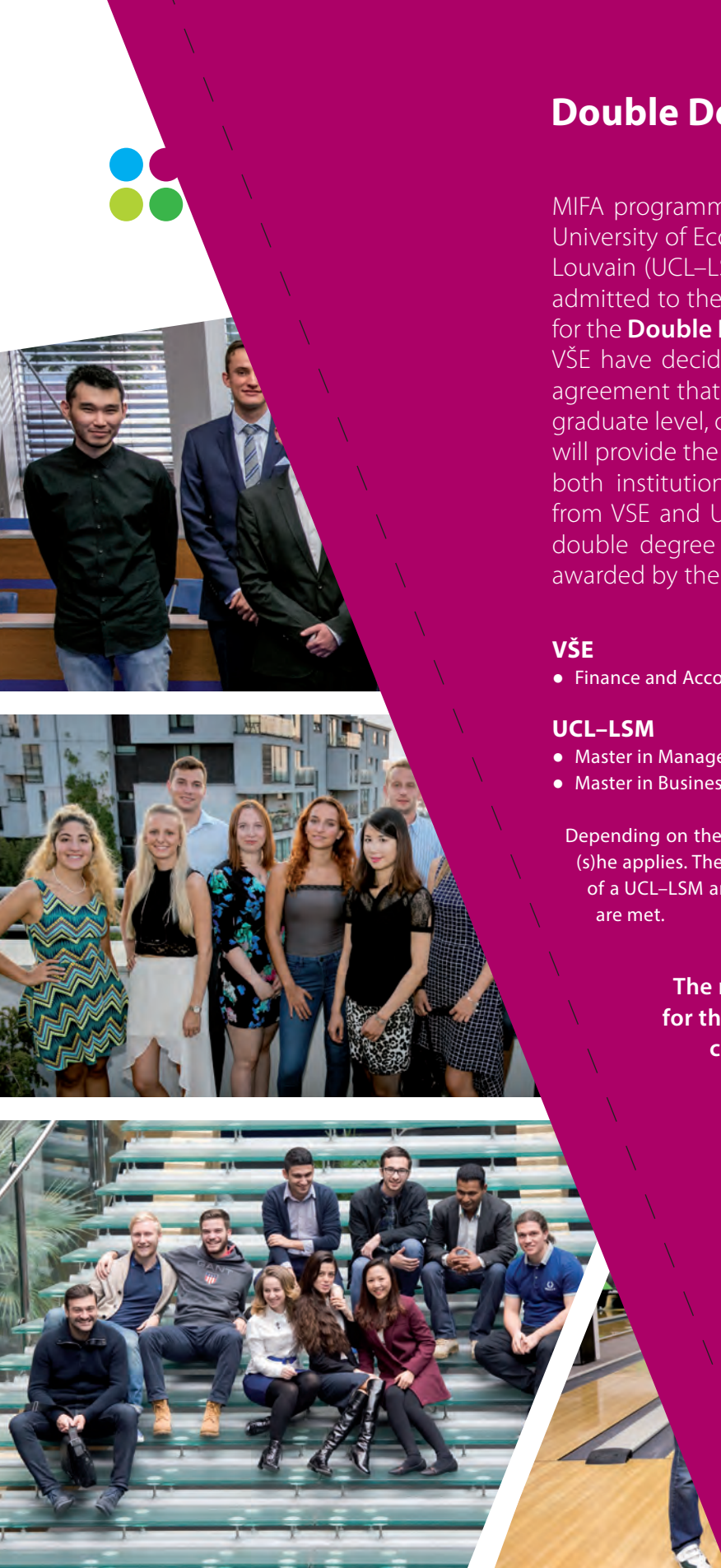
Bc. David Lojkásek,
MIFA student, class 2016

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es	Mandatory core courses (12 credits)
rogramme	Master's thesis (18 credits)
credits	Total 30 credits



Double Degree Programme

MIFA programme at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting, University of Economics, Prague and Université catholique de Louvain (UCL–LSM), Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium give students admitted to the MIFA programme the opportunity to register for the **Double Degree Programme (DD)**. UCL–LSM and MIFA VŠE have decided to establish a double degree programme agreement that allows students to obtain two degrees at the graduate level, one issued by each institution. DD programme will provide the opportunity to the students to graduate from both institutions to simultaneously pursue Master's degree from VSE and UCL–LSM. Upon successful completion of the double degree programme, the following degrees shall be awarded by the Partner institutions:

VŠE

- Finance and Accounting (MIFA)

UCL–LSM

- Master in Management or
- Master in Business Engineering

Depending on the study track the student is admitted to at VSE by the time (s)he applies. The double degree programme is related to any combination of a UCL–LSM and a VSE specialization/major as long as the prerequisites are met.

The registration is through regular entrance exam for the MIFA programme. Directly contact the MIFA coordinator for more information mifa@vse.cz

Study one year in
Prague and the
second one in
Louvain!

Master in Finance and Accounting

A two-year (four semester) full-time Master's Programme taught in English. The original idea of the MIFA programme was to offer a high quality programme for all students who see their future in Finance and Accounting. This became a vision that created an exceptional opportunity for those students that take their future in their own hands. Our mission is to open access to all, who seek a career in an international environment and who wish to become banking and financial services managers, financial analysts, chief accountants, auditors and consultants.

The graduate

The graduate will gain ability to use theoretical information in hands-on experience, with particular emphasis on the ability to critically evaluate the problem and its analysis, to propose solutions to that problem and to use teamwork skills in solving tasks. The graduates will be able, both nationally and particularly in the international environment and context, to practice a profession based on finance and accounting at the corporate level. They will also understand the modern trends in corporate management and will understand the context of the company's operation in terms of pan-European economic and social development as well as corporate social responsibility. Acquired competencies and the way of working during their studies (emphasis on analysis and troubleshooting suggestions) will enhance the ability of graduates to adapt to changing conditions of a labour market and job changes during their working lives.

Price:
1 800
Euro per
semester

Admission requirements

MIFA is designed for students from all over the world who have completed their bachelor's study or who are going to finish it by the end of August 2017. Previous economic and/or business education is an advantage.

Minimum requirements for MIFA Master programme:

- An academic degree (i.e. a BSc (undergraduate) degree or the equivalent at least 180 ECTS credits or 3 years of full-time studies). Faculty of Finance and Accounting accepts applicants in their last year of Bachelor's studies, but the applicant should be done with the BSc degree before the start of the MSc programme.
- Proficiency in English. No special tests or internationally recognized language certificates are required. Applicants must prove their English knowledge at the entrance exam.

Structure

1 st semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester
Mandatory core courses	Mandatory core courses (27 credits) Elective courses (3 credits)	Elective courses or Exchange programme or Internship	Mandatory core courses (12 credits) Master's thesis (18 credits)
Total 30 credits	Total 30 credits	Total 30 credits	Total 30 credits



Doctoral studies – Ph.D. Programmes

The best students of the Faculty and possibly from other Universities who have the interest in economic theory and a long term career at Universities or international institutions such as the European Union, Eurostat OECD or World Bank can continue in their studies in the highest form – doctoral level. Doctoral students follow an individual study plan prepared by the guidance of the supervisors at the beginning of the study.

Ph.D.

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PhD students involved in Scientific Research

The doctoral student is usually incorporated into research projects acquired by the Faculty as well as participate in the international cooperation by studying at foreign partner Universities. The Faculty of Finance and Accounting offers two fields of doctoral programmes: Finance and; Accountancy and Financial Management. Both of these fields are offered in Czech and English language.

International cooperation with partner Universities

The Faculty of Finance and Accounting puts a great emphasis on the international cooperation that provides various opportunities for the students. During the bachelor level of studies students have a chance to study up to two semesters at Universities all around Europe. The same applies for the master level of studies. Students of both Czech and English programmes may choose a semester abroad at our chosen partner Universities thanks to the Erasmus+ programme. The partner Universities are for example: Universität Regensburg, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, University of Antwerp, Copenhagen Business



School (CBS), Turku School of Economics, EM Lyon Business School, HEC Paris, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi di Milano, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Norwegian School of Economics. PhD level students also have the chance to gain experience from the Erasmus + cooperation and study abroad. This experience is highly recommended. The Master in Finance and Accounting (MIFA) provides a new opportunity for its students to gain more knowledge through the Internship programme, where students may learn through real-life working experience and become more attractive to the future employers.

Science, Research and Cooperation with partners from practice

Students who have the interest in the economic theory and its application may get involved with the research projects managed by the lecturers of the Faculty. These research

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research and company projects in the past 5 years

projects give students the opportunity to gain deeper understanding of the given topic and support networking within the international sphere of exchange programmes.

The positive evaluation of the Faculty is connected with the fact that the graduates are successfully employed. Often these employment opportunities are found during their studies.
Vice Dean for Academic Affairs

I love the flexibility and independence of choosing the research topics according to my interests, and have the opportunity to learn and to accomplish my goals with top ranked scholars. The environment with fellow students is very collaborative, and we often share our views and participate together in discussion panels, conferences, scientific articles, lecturing, and in seminars, pulling each other to higher floors of knowledge. In my view, the Faculty of Finance and Accounting stands out as a high qualified leading group committed to its people, in their own fields. The programs provide a world-class scientific training in analytical and empirical knowledge through working practice hands-on problem solving cases, often connected with external companies. The wide accessible existing resources in the Faculty make it easier to address scientific topics with impact to the world.

Ing. David Ferreira Moreira
Trade Finance Manager at ZOOT
Student of the English Ph.D. programme
Lecturer PWSClub – Corporate Finance and Valuation

Great program for all of the students who are seeking to proceed with a career in financial sector. Provides thorough background in accounting, corporate finance and international finance. Well suited for students who are looking for an opportunity to change their major. Very friendly and supportive lecturers and staff.

Ing. Tamara Ajrapetova, MSc
MIFA graduate, class 2015
Ph.D. student at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting

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Centre for Physical and Sports
organizes compulsory and... sport courses for students, organizes a whole host of... training camps in the Czech... offer of sport courses broadens... additional sports such as basketball, and tennis, it is possible to enroll in... canoeing, fencing or Thai-box. sport courses dedicated to handi... as well.

Centre for Disabled Students
The goal of the project is to make university education available for people who have been, until now, more or less unable to participate. The centre provides technical and study support especially for students with movement limitations and the blind. There are no... on VŠE premises.
<http://shs.vse.cz>



University Facilities

The University of Economics, Prague provides students with a suitable environment and equipment for study and attempts to make their free-time as pleasant as possible. Students and academics may use the school library, study rooms, and computer and language laboratories. On campus and at the dormitories, there are dining halls along with several other facilities such as a fitness centre.



Dormitories and Cafeterias

VŠE students may apply for accommodation at the university dormitories. Accommodation is provided in bedrooms for two or more, some of which have their own toilet, bathroom and kitchen. Students may also avail themselves of several cafeterias with gluten-free and diet-food and Pizzeria options which serve lunch and dinner daily.

► <http://suz.vse.cz>

register for courses from the computer laboratory or on the Internet. From the school's web pages, students can obtain information about study programmes, teachers and course content. There are more than 800 computers on the premises of the university, as well as wireless Internet access.

► <http://vc.vse.cz>



CIKS – Centre for Information and Library Services

CIKS provides students, academic staff and members of the wider public with books, publications, etc. The university library contains more than 400 thousand books and 320 journals and provides access to numerous electronic databases with e-journals and periodicals on a broad range of topics.

► <http://ciks.vse.cz>



CTVS – Centre for Physical Education and Sports

The centre organizes compulsory and recreational sport courses for students, and also organizes a whole host of summer and winter sports training camps in the Czech Republic and abroad. The offer of sport courses broadens every year; beside traditional sports such as basketball, volleyball, football and tennis, it is possible to enroll in classes of self-defence, canoeing, fencing or Thai-box. There are special sport courses dedicated to handicapped students as well.

► <http://ctvs.vse.cz>



Computer Centre

The centre administers and develops the computer network and operates all computing equipment. In addition, it issues ID cards, provides support and consultation for computer users and prepares various training courses. At present, it is possible to electronically submit applications to study, create individual study plans and timetables for each semester, and



Centre for Disabled Students

The goal of the project is to make university education available for people who have been, until now, more or less unable to participate. The centre provides technical and study support especially for students with movement limitations and the blind. There are no barriers on VŠE premises.

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Student Activities

There are several Czech and international student organizations, associations and clubs supervised by the Union of Students at VŠE.



AEGEE Praha

AEGEE is a non-profit student organization, which today has more than 17,000 members from 270 universities. It joins students from European universities of all academic orientations and organizes their meetings by means of summer universities, conferences, student exchanges, and other stays abroad.

► <http://www.aegEE-praha.cz>



ISTI – Institute of Strategic Investments

The institute was found in 2015 by alumni students, offering current students unique opportunities to work on strategic analyses published by domestic newspapers. ISTI organizes workshops, presentations and guest lecturers in order to support the students in their future development.

► <http://isti.vse.cz>



AIESEC

AIESEC, with its 30 000 members from 1,100 universities in 100 countries, is the largest student network in the world. Its purpose is to organize professional internships abroad, which help students and fresh graduates gain the practical international experience, so valuable in today's world.

► <http://aiesec.cz>



ESN VŠE Praha – Buddy System

The Buddy System is an integral part of the ESN (Erasmus Student Network) – an independent student organization that helps foreign students from the very start of each semester at VŠE. The main goal of the ESN is to support students' mobility. During the semester, the Buddy System organizes other activities such as sport events, group trips and various parties.

► <http://buddy.vse.cz/web/en>



Banker's club:

Banker's club consists of members interested in the future careers in banking and insurance, giving the possibility to explore the current trends and future evolution in this sector.

f [bankerskyklub](#)



OIKOS

OIKOS is an integral part of the international student organization Oikos International – Students for Sustainable Economics and Management, which is active mainly at economic universities in 16 countries. The association organizes lectures and workshops with the aim to inform students as well as the broader public about the field of environmental protection and sustainable development.

► <http://oikos.vse.cz>



Taxer's club

This student group connects taxes and education in both professional and networking way. This club consists of students from both bachelor and master students who seek to develop further understanding of taxation and follow up with other members while analyzing development of global tax systems.

f [klubdanaru](#)



Friends of Accounting's club

This student club offers several activities that connects students life and accounting in a unique way. Students have a chance to explore accounting through guest lectures, conferences and workshops.

f [KlubPratelUcetnictvi](#)

Cooperation with Partners and Career Development

Cooperation with corporate partners is an extremely important part of management education. VŠE works to ensure that students come into contact with business during the course of their studies.

Many VŠE students write their bachelor and master diploma Thesis in cooperation with corporate partners. There are also numerous opportunities for students to get in touch with potential employers during job fairs, company presentations, and workshops organized by both the Faculty and student clubs and organizations. Top managers of various companies are also members

of the scientific boards at VŠE and its Faculties. which connects the University, its students and graduates with the employment market. The Faculty gives a strong emphasis on providing students as many opportunities as possible as its graduates are known for their competitive advantage in knowledge and proficiency in Finance and Accounting.

Development and Counselling Centre (RPC)

The Development and Counselling Centre works as a development, advisory and mediating agent in the area of student and graduate careers. The RPC currently cooperates with more than 250 companies and organizes activities in the following areas:

► <http://rpc.vse.cz/english>

Job Fair – Twice a year the RPC organizes a job fair called "Chance" which is attended by approximately 1700 students and more than 70 important companies.

Academic Counselling Service – To students and employees of the university, the RPC offers individual consultations regarding study, family or other personal problems.

Cooperation with Graduates – The RPC runs a portal (<http://alumni.vse.cz>) for graduates and organizes an alumni meeting called "Day with VŠE". This event joins current students, University academic staff, graduates and corporate partners together.

Career Development – In cooperation with psychologists and HR agencies, the RPC offers students career workshops, career coaching, psychological diagnostics and on-line career diagnostics called "Career Leader".

xPORT VŠE Business Accelerator

University Business Accelerator helps students and graduates to develop their start-ups and



create their business ideas into reality. It offers solution of innovative projects and consultation services.

General partners



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