Ph.D.

Programmes in English
and other foreign languages

Study in Prague

2017 / 2018
Admission procedure

Choose a study programme

Visit the faculty website
Information on specific admission requirements and application procedures.
Application forms.

Application form
Online: https://is.cuni.cz/studium/eng/prijimacky/index.php
May also be obtained from the faculty website.

Recognition of previous education
Must be submitted to the respective faculty by 30 September.

Confirmation of application
Wait for an invitation letter to the entrance exam (if applicable).

Visa for up to 90 days
Prospective students with visa duty are advised to apply for a tourist visa to be able to enter the Czech Republic and take the entrance exams.

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Letter of acceptance

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for the purpose of studies (if needed)

First year registration
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Ph.D. Programmes

Doctoral Studies are one of the priorities of CU, with the objective of training students in independent research work and providing them with the appropriate qualifications in the given academic discipline. Successful graduates of doctoral studies, which usually take three to four years and culminate in a doctoral examination and the public defence of a doctoral (dissertation) thesis, obtain the academic title of Doctor (Ph.D. or Th.D.– in case of the theological studies).

Entry into postgraduate programmes is based on the submission of a certificate of graduation from master’s studies and an entrance examination. More specific entry requirements are determined in accordance with the law by the Dean of the relevant faculty.
Ph.D. Programmes

These programmes are open to those who have graduated from a university or other institute of higher education with a master’s degree in Protestant Theology (or a related discipline) and thus provided evidence of their academic abilities. Applicants must also have passed examinations in at least one of the languages important for European theology, other than their mother tongue (i.e. German, English, French, Italian, or Spanish). Ph.D. programmes can be studied in either Czech, English, or German.

Postgraduate doctoral studies consist of research activity leading towards a written dissertation, the broadening and deepening of the student’s knowledge in their chosen field of study, and the mastering of the techniques of academic work. Students are also required to attend certain lectures, seminars or convocations, pass an exam in a second language, write various papers, reviews, or literature searches, pass three exams in theological disciplines and have articles published in specialist journals. The student’s individual study plan is worked out together with the student’s supervisor. Students who meet these requirements and successfully submit and defend a dissertation are awarded the title of Ph.D. by Charles University.

Postgraduate doctoral studies (PDS) at the Protestant Theological Faculty are offered in the following four fields:

- Biblical Studies
- Historical and Systematic Theology
- Practical and Ecumenical Theology and Theological Ethics
- Philosophy of Religion

The normal length of postgraduate doctoral studies is four years. The maximum duration of a study course is nine years.

Application procedure

Potential applicants should first contact the appropriate Head of Department (see the web site) for the field in which they wish to write their dissertation, giving details of the topic for the dissertation and the language in which they will study. The Department will then consider if there is an appropriate person available to act as a supervisor. If so, and if possible in consultation with the prospective supervisor, the applicant should submit a written application that includes the following:
• application form
• curriculum vitae, including a detailed description of theological studies undertaken so far
• certified copy of Master's degree
• if possible, recommendation from a previous academic supervisor or teacher
• outline of the proposed dissertation project, including the topic, field, methods and aim of research (2-3 pages)

Entrance examinations then usually take place in June, consisting of an interview with members of the Faculty’s Inter-Disciplinary Council for Postgraduate Studies, in which the applicant defends the outline of his or her proposed dissertation project.

Further information may be also obtained from the Vice-Dean for Research and Doctoral Studies at: prudky@etf.cuni.cz.

**Application deadline**: 30 April
**Annual tuition fee**: 950 EUR/ 25,000 CZK
Ph.D. Programmes

The Hussite Theological Faculty offers the following Ph.D. programmes in English:

- Hussite Theology (four years, Ph.D. degree)
- Jewish Studies (four years, Ph.D. degree)

Hussite Theology – Characteristics:
The doctoral study programme “Theology”, the branch of study “Hussite theology” prepares students for independent scientific research and independent creative activities in the area of theology. The branch of study enables students to specialize according to their individual study plan. The branch of study provides knowledge of hermeneutical approaches and applies them in the contemporary theological discourse and also in the dialogue with confessional approaches of other theological systems. The subject of the studies is a theological compendium interpreted in the course of the Hussite theology. The goal of the studies is a scientific preparation of first-rate experts that are capable of independent scientific work in the area of theology. The branch is simultaneously oriented to awareness of the fact that from the very beginning there is an effort to new understanding and new interpretation of fundamental theological notions. Thereby the branch is in context with other concepts that were overcoming a metaphysical conception of the world. It deals with the key questions of the Christian belief and Christ presence in this world. Students of the branch have got an opportunity to learn how the questions are practically manifested in current social science of the church as well.

Jewish Studies – Characteristics:
The doctoral study programme “Theology”, the branch of study “Jewish studies” prepares students for independent scientific research and independent creative activities in the area of Jewish studies. The branch of study enables students to specialize in their profession according to their individual study plan. The branch of study develops intellectual legacy of Jewish studies and applies that in the contemporary religious situation of Judaism. The subject of the studies is Jewish history and culture, synagogue liturgy, Jewish religious philosophy, rabbi literature, reading and interpretation of selected texts of Babylonian Talmud and Hebrew language of rabbi texts. The goal of the studies is a scientific preparation of first-rate experts that are capable of independent scientific work in the area of Jewish studies. The branch is not nationally or confessionally defined but interprets Judaism as a religious phenomenon in the historical contexts overlapping into present problems. Learning about spiritual values of Judaism enables students to deepen their understanding of Christianity, primarily its ethics.

Application deadline*: 30 April
Annual tuition fee**: 2,600 EUR/ 70,000 CZK
The First Faculty of Medicine in Prague implements postgraduate scientific education in cooperation with the 2nd Faculty of Medicine, 3rd Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen and Faculty of Science, as well as with biomedically oriented institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences and Research Institutes of the Ministry of Health.

**Ph.D. Programmes are available as either full-time or part-time studies in:**

- Biochemistry and Pathobiochemistry
- Biomechanics
- Biomedical Informatics
- Cell Biology and Pathology
- Developmental and Cell Biology
- Experimental Surgery
- Gerontology
- Human Physiology and Pathophysiology
- Immunology
- Medical Biophysics
- Molecular and Cell Biology, Genetics and Virology
- Neurosciences
- Parasitology
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Preventive Medicine
- Bioethics
- Microbiology
- History of Medicine
- Imaging Methods in Medicine
- Specialization in Health Service - Addictology
- Psychology – Medical Psychology and Psychopathology

All information on the admission procedure for Doctor (PhD) degree study programmes, forms, **required documents (enclosures to the application)** etc., is available from the faculty website at: [http://www.lf1.cuni.cz/](http://www.lf1.cuni.cz/) - section Doctoral Studies – Current information.

**How to apply:**

- First, select the appropriate field from the courses offered and select and contact a supervisor.
- Please note that the application form must be accompanied by a recommendation letter from the supervisor when applying for studies.
- Applications must be submitted to the contact person before 30 April of the appropriate year.
- The interview shall take place during June of the same year.

**Application deadline**: 30 April

**Annual tuition fee**: 75 EUR /2,000 CZK
The Second Faculty of Medicine provides postgraduate doctoral studies in biomedicine together with the First Faculty of Medicine, the Third Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports and Institutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic oriented to biomedicine and departmental research institutes of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic. The aim of the postgraduate course is the preparation of the graduates of the Faculty for individual work in basic and specialised research work in medicine. The concept for study courses and the requirements in each field are set by the Specialty Council, which is composed of specialists from all participating institutions. The programme is open to university graduates from the Czech Republic and abroad. Courses can be either full-time or part-time. Both forms take at least four years.

Please note that all prospective doctoral students must first contact the relevant department in order to locate his/her supervisor. When applying for studies, application forms must be accompanied by a recommendation letter from the supervisor or the application cannot be processed.

**Ph.D. Programmes in Biomedicine – study fields:**

Either full-time or part-time studies in:

- Biochemistry and Pathobiochemistry
- Biomechanics
- Biomedical Informatics
- Cell Biology and Pathology
- Experimental Surgery
- Human Physiology and Pathophysiology
- Imaging Methods in Medicine
- Immunology
- Medical Biophysics
- Microbiology
- Molecular and Cell Biology, Genetics and Virology
- Neurosciences
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Preventive Medicine

**Application deadline**: 30 April

**Annual tuition fee**: 75 EUR/2,000 CZK
The Third Faculty of Medicine in Prague provides postgraduate scientific education in cooperation with the First Faculty of Medicine and Second Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports, as well as with Institutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic oriented to biomedicine and departmental research institutes of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic. The programme is open to university graduates from the Czech Republic and abroad. Courses can be either full-time or part-time.

**Ph.D. Programmes are available in:**

- Anthropology
- Biomechanics
- Biochemistry and Pathobiochemistry
- Cell Biology and Pathology
- Developmental and Cell Biology
- Experimental Surgery
- Human Physiology and Pathophysiology
- Immunology
- Medical Biophysics
- Molecular and Cell Biology, Genetics and Virology
- Neurosciences
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Preventive Medicine

**How to apply:**

- Please note that all prospective doctoral students must first contact the relevant department in order to locate his/her supervisor.
- When applying for studies, application forms must be accompanied by a recommendation letter from the supervisor or the application cannot be processed.
- Application has to be submitted to the contact person before 30 April of the appropriate year.
- The interview shall take place during June of the same year.

**Application deadline**: 30 April  
**Annual tuition fee**: No tuition fee
Postgraduate doctoral studies in medicine are split between the Faculty and the faculty hospital. The Faculty offers accredited doctoral courses in a number of medical disciplines.

**Programmes offered in English:**

- Anatomy, Histology and Embryology
- Internal Medicine
- Physiology and Pathophysiology

All study programmes are of four years’ duration.

**Entrance examination**

The entrance examination takes the form of an interview focusing primarily on technical and language skills, as well as the readiness of candidates for independent scientific work in their chosen area of research interest.

**Interviews comprise:**

1. English language (0-20 points)
2. Specialised topic (0 -40 points)
3. Examination in the area of interest (0-30)  
4. Publications, lectures (0-10 points)

**Conditions of admission to study:**

1. Completed university master's degree programme, not later than the date of the beginning of the academic year 1 October.
2. Submitting an application according to the requirements of the Charles University Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen by 30 April.
3. Interest in work in selected subject of research and ability to perform scientific work.
4. Passing of entrance interview with at least 70 points.

**Application deadline**: 30 April

**Annual tuition fee**: 75 EUR/2,000 CZK
Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Kralove

Charles University, Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Kralove
Šimkova 870, 500 03 Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic
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e-mail: pgs@lfhk.cuni.cz; web: http://www.lfhk.cuni.cz
Contact person: Markéta Moravová, M.Sc.

Postgraduate doctoral studies in medicine are split between the Faculty and the faculty hospital. The faculty offers accredited Ph.D. studies in a number of medical disciplines.

Programmes offered in English

Fields of study:
- Anatomy, Histology and Embryology
- Medical Biology
- Physiology and Pathological Physiology

All study programmes are of four years’ duration.

All information on admissions, form and contents of admission examinations etc., can be found on the faculty notice board and website: http://www.lfhk.cuni.cz/ - section Applicants - Doctoral study/Ph.D – for study in ENG.

The application form is available from the aforementioned website.

Enclosures (more information on the website):
- professional curriculum vitae
- officially verified certification of completed master degree
- list of scientific publications
- short information of intended study topic (can be agreed with tutor)
- other documents specified by the appropriate Scientific Board.

Application deadline*: 30 April
Annual tuition fee**: No tuition fee
Theoretical Legal Science

Three branches of doctoral study in English will be opened in the 2017/2018 academic year.

International Law

Guarantor: prof. JUDr. Pavel Šturma, DrSc., Head of the Department of International Law
Contact person: JUDr. Věra Honusková, Ph.D., Honuskov@prf.cuni.cz

The Department of International Law of the Faculty of Law of Charles University offers a Ph.D. programme in Public International Law. The programme is oriented towards theoretical questions of international legal doctrine, as well as selected topical issues in contemporary International Law, incl. human rights, international criminal law and the protection of international investments.

General course – lectures:
• History of the Czechoslovak and Czech International Legal Doctrine
• International Judicial Bodies, Concurrent Jurisdiction
• International Criminal Law and Justice
• International Protection of Children in Armed Conflicts
• International Protection of Linguistic Minorities
• Settlement of International Investment Disputes

Possible topics for doctoral theses
• Fragmentation of International Law
• Interpretation and Application of International Treaties in the Czech Republic
• International Security and International Law
• International Criminal Court and the Crime of Aggression
• International Protection of Linguistic Minorities
• International Investment Arbitration and EU Law

European Law

Guarantor: Prof. JUDr. PhDr. Michal Tomášek, DrSc., Head of the Department of European Law
Contact person: Prof. JUDr. Richard Král, Ph.D. LL.M., Král@prf.cuni.cz

The Department of European Law of the Faculty of Law of Charles University offers a Ph.D. programme in European Law. The programme is oriented towards theoretical questions of European Union and European Union Law, including impacts on international trade and economic, monetary and financial issues. The programme also offers a focus on human rights issues in a European context, including the position of individuals in EU Law.
Possible topics for doctoral theses

- Application of EU Law in the Czech Republic
- The Principle of Subsidiarity and the Role of National Parliaments in EU Law
- Minority Rights in the European Union
- The Concept of EU Citizenship
- Exhaustion of Intellectual Property Rights
- EU Competition and Intellectual Property Law
- European Monetary Law
- Europeanization of Criminal Law

Environmental Law

Guarantor: prof. JUDr. Milan Damohorský, DrSc., Head of the Department of Environmental Law
Contact Person: JUDr. Michal Sobotka, Ph.D., Sobotka@prf.cuni.cz

The Department of Environmental Law of the Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague offers a new Ph.D. programme in Environmental Law. The programme is oriented towards theoretical and practical questions of international, European Union and Czech environmental law and policy, including overlaps with land law, agricultural law, natural resources law, energy law and territorial planning law. The programme also offers a focus on constitutional, criminal, administrative, civil and financial law relations and the consequences of environmental issues.

General course – lectures:
- Principles of Environmental Law
- Ownership and Environment
- System and Sources of Environmental Law
- Right to Favourable Environment
- Environmental Liability
- Legal Protection of Air, Water and Land.

Possible topics for doctoral theses
- Liability for Environmental Damage
- The Right of Information and Public Participation in Environmental Decision Making
- Legal Instruments for the Protection of Biodiversity
- Role of Courts in Environmental Protection
- Economic Instruments of the Protection of the Environment
- Fresh Waters Legal Protection
- Environmental Criminal Law
- Climate Change from the Legal Perspective

Requirements for admission to the doctoral programme of study:
- Applicants will be admitted solely on the basis of individual assessment during the admission procedure. The doctoral programme of study is oriented towards theoretical research and autonomous creative work in the respective branch of expertise.
- Applications are accepted until 30 April 2017 at the latest.
- Electronic application forms should be submitted through the Charles University Information system at https://is.cuni.cz/studium/
- Applications must be sent by mail to the following address following submission through the electronic application form in the Information System of Charles University:

Univerzita Karlova, Právnická fakulta, Referát doktorského studia
Nám. Curieových 7, 116 40 Prague 1
or submitted in person at the Filing Office of the Faculty of Law, the following enclosures:

a) notarised copy of university diploma along with diploma supplement (in the case of earlier graduates, state exam certificate) verifying graduation from a Master’s or equivalent programme of study; this requirement does not apply to graduates of Master’s study programmes at the Charles University Faculty of Law who graduated after 1 January 2008;

b) detailed (professional) curriculum vitae containing information on the applicant’s professional activities (experience in legal practice), along with a list of publications (if applicable)

c) outline of the applicant’s dissertation, length approx. 7 - 8 pages; the outline of the dissertation must be also sent by e-mail to the guarantor of the relevant branch of study

d) if applying for a full-time study course, applicants also submit the written approval of the Head of Department.

Applications should include a notarised copy of a university diploma along with the diploma supplement verifying graduation from a Master’s or equivalent programme of study. If the applicant has not yet completed a Master’s programme at the time of filing the application, s/he must submit the required documents not later than on 30 September 2017.

For applicants whose submitted applications for recognition of higher education in a foreign country were not decided by 30 September 2017, the period for verification of compliance with the admission requirements ends on 21 October 2017. If a certificate of regular completion of higher education is not submitted to the doctoral study office before or on this date, it will not be possible to issue the applicant the decision of the dean on admission.

In cases where documents proving the completion of higher education have been issued by a higher education institution based in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary or Slovenia, the application should include a notarised copy of the university diploma.

In cases where documents proving the completion of higher education have been issued by a higher education institution based in a country other than the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary or Slovenia, a certificate of recognition of higher education, or part thereof, by the Czech Republic must be submitted. Information on the procedure for obtaining recognition of higher education can be retrieved from http://www.cuni.cz/UKEN-16.html

Documents must be submitted along with a certified translation into Czech.

Entrance examination:

Regular date*: 8 June 2017
Substitute date*: 20 June 2017
Form of exam: oral
Form of study: full-time or combined
(in the former case, conditional consent of the department head will be submitted with the application)

In the oral entrance examination the applicant shall adequately demonstrate his/her professional and academic capacity to participate in the chosen programme and to autonomously conduct scientific research.

Admission of a particular applicant will be decided by the Dean
Application deadline*: 30 April
Annual tuition fee**: 4,800 EUR/ 130,000 CZK (as of 2016/17)
Duration of study: generally 3 years

Requirements for successful completion of the programme:
Passing of 4 exams (2 foreign languages, general basics of jurisprudence, state doctoral exam related to the subject-matter of the chosen branch of the Ph.D. programme), writing of the doctoral thesis and its successful defence.
This PhD. programme is open to graduates holding a Master's degree in pharmacy, biomedical science, medicine, chemistry, biology or chemical technology. No entrance exams are required.

A good command of spoken and written English is a requirement.

**Ph.D. programmes (4 years):**

- Bioanalytical Chemistry
- Bioorganic Chemistry
- Clinical and Social Pharmacy
- Pathobiochemistry and Xenobiochemistry
- Pharmaceutical Analysis
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical Technology
- Pharmacognosy and Toxicology of Natural Compounds
- Pharmacology and Toxicology

**Application deadline**: 30 April

**Annual tuition fee**: 75 EUR/ 2,000 CZK

For further information, please see the Faculty’s website at:

http://www.faf.cuni.cz/Admission/Postgraduate
The Faculty of Arts of Charles University was established in 1348. For centuries, right up to the middle of the 19th century, every student at the university had to graduate from it. It can be said that its history is, in a sense, the history of the university as a whole. Since being given its independence at the beginning of the last century, the Faculty of Arts has focused on its principal concerns – the humanities. Today the Faculty is one of the largest faculties at Charles University.

PhD Programmes offered in English and other foreign languages (either in full time or in part time form):

- Anglophone Literatures and Cultures
- Classical Philology
- Egyptology
- Logic
- Medieval and Neo-Latin Studies
- Musicology
- Philosophy
- Phonetics
- Romance Literatures
- Sociology
- Translation Studies (English and French)

The standard length of doctoral degree programmes is three years, in some programmes (where specified by the specifications relating to the subject) four years. Students follow their individual study plans; they graduate by defending their doctoral dissertation and passing the final state examination, and – upon graduation – are awarded the title of “doctor” (Ph.D.).

More details on the doctoral programmes at CU FA, study regulations and plans of study for all the accredited programmes are available at ff.cuni.cz/home/applicants/phd-programmes/ and on the websites of the respective departments and institutes of the Faculty.

Application deadline*: 30 April
Annual tuition fee**: 75 EUR/ 2,000 CZK
Doctoral study programmes train highly specialised staff for science and research activities. Particular terms and conditions will be specified in the study agreement between the dean of the faculty and the student before the study programme begins. Students may apply for admission to Ph.D. study programmes in English to the term given by conditions of an admission procedure.

**Ph.D. Programmes**

Either full-time or part-time studies:

- Analytical Chemistry
- Animal Physiology
- Anthropology and Human Genetics
- Applied Geology
- Biochemistry
- Botany
- Cartography, Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing of the Earth
- Demography
- Developmental and Cell Biology
- Didactics of Chemistry
- Ecology
- Environmental Science
- General Issues in Geography
- Geology
- Immunology
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Macromolecular Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Modeling of Chemical Properties of Nano- and Biostructures
- Molecular and Cell Biology, Genetics and Virology
- Organic Chemistry
- Parasitology
- Philosophy and History of Science
- Physical Chemistry
- Physical Geography and Geoecology
- Plant Anatomy and Physiology
- Regional and Political Geography
- Social Geography and Regional Development
- Theoretical and Evolitional Biology
- Zoology

**Application deadline**: 30 April
**Annual tuition fee**: 1,900 EUR/ 50,000 CZK
Mathematics and physics have been taught in Prague since at least 1348, when Charles University was founded. From the outset, the university was for a long time the only institution where the natural sciences were not only a subject on the curriculum, but also an area of active research. Today, research in physics, mathematics and computer science at the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics represents a significant proportion of research at Charles University as a whole.

**Ph.D. Programmes**

Either full-time or part-time studies:

### Mathematics
- Algebra, Theory of Numbers and Mathematical Logic
- General Questions of Mathematics and Information Science
- Geometry, Topology, Global Analysis and General Structures
- Mathematical Analysis
- Probability and Statistics, Econometrics and Financial Mathematics
- Scientific and Technical Calculations

### Computer Science
- Computer Graphics and Image Analysis
- Discrete Models and Algorithms
- Mathematical Linguistics
- Software Systems
- Theoretical Computer Science

### Physics
- Biophysics, Chemical and Macromolecular Physics
- Geophysics
- Mathematical and Computer Modelling
- Meteorology and Climatology
- Nuclear Physics
- Physics Education and General Problems of Physics
- Physics of Condensed Matter and Material Research
- Physics of Nanostructures
- Physics of Surfaces and Interfaces
- Physics of Plasma and Ionized Media
- Quantum Optics and Optoelectronics
- Subnuclear Physics
- Theoretical Physics, Astronomy and Astrophysics

Please note that all prospective students must contact the board for their particular field of study first in order to find their PhD. supervisor. A list of programmes and contact persons is available on the faculty website.

**Application deadline:** 30 April

**Annual tuition fee**: 5,600 EUR / 150,000 CZK

Contact persons: Ms. Daniela Rejnušová; Ms. Dagmar Zádrapová
Characteristics of studies:
Doctoral studies are organised over 4 years and are intended for candidates who have properly completed their Master’s degree programme. Studies are realised in 2 forms – full-time and combined. Full-time study assumes the learner involvement of student in the activities of the department realising the study programme. Activities consist of research or teaching activities according to the nature of the department. Combined study assumes contact with the student’s workplace on a purely educational basis. The doctoral programme envisages independent research and creative activity. The artistic-pedagogical branches are aimed at independent theoretical and creative activity.

Studies are realised in English and are therefore conditional on sufficient knowledge of the English language to enable the candidate to perform the aforementioned activities, including the taking of exams and writing of a dissertation.

Entrance exam
Candidates demonstrate their suitability for doctoral studies at the entrance examination. The exam takes the form of a debate about the project research. Candidates present their own ideas and thorough knowledge of the research field. Any additional requirements in particular branches are mentioned in information about those branches.

Research project
The expected length of text is 10 pages. Projects should include in particular: motivation of the applicant to research the topic in question, the state of the research in their chosen field, the results of candidate’s own activities in their chosen field, aims, hypotheses, methods, anticipated results, bibliography, design of individual stages of dissertation with respect to the length of study.

Consultations
Due to the nature and content of study, the applicant can consult the theme, the structure of project and possibilities for its processing with chairs of doctoral boards. Contacts are listed in information about the individual branches of study.

Programmes offered in English and German (4 years):

- Art Education (English)
- Czech and Czechoslovak History
- Didactics of Mathematics (English)
- Education (English)
- Educational psychology (English)
- Musical Theory and Education (English)
- Philosophie (Deutsch)
- Philosophy (English)
- Special Education (English)
Applicants should submit the following documents:

- Application form
- Professional curriculum vitae
- Officially verified certification of Master’s degree
- List of publications by the applicant
- Proposal for a research project

**Application deadline**: 30 April

**Annual tuition fee**: 4,000 EUR/ 108,00 CZK
PhD. Programme in Economics (FTS/PTS)

Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Economic Studies
Opletalova 26, 110 00, Prague 1 Czech Republic
e-mail: PhD@fsv.cuni.cz; web: http://ies.fsv.cuni.cz/en/node/186
Contact person: Mr. Jan Žáček

Student services office: Ms. Marie Stanovská,
e-mail: marie.stanovska@fsv.cuni.cz,

Admission is conditional on possession of a master's degree in economics or another field, an interest in economic research, and adequate skills in mathematics and English. Applicants must submit proof of proficiency in English and his/her dissertation proposal. There is no entrance exam as a part of the admission process. The admission committee evaluates the applicant's research abilities, including an assessment of the project submitted by the applicant and a review of the applicant's previous research. The candidate's motivation and overall maturity is also considered.

PhD. Programme in Political Science

Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies
U Kříže 8, 158 00, Prague 5 Czech Republic
e-mail: cds-ips@fsv.cuni.cz; web: http://ips.fsv.cuni.cz/IPSF SV-252.html
contact: cds-ips@fsv.cuni.cz

The Political Science study programme generally focuses on the application and use of theoretical concepts of democracy and undemocratic forms of governance in the present and in from a historical perspective, changes in political systems with an emphasis on developments related to modernisation and democratisation, comparative analysis with an emphasis on issues of national and regional identity, analysis of individual elements of political systems and political geography. Admission is conditional on possession of a Master’s degree in political science or other field, adequate skills in English and basic skills in another foreign language. The admission process is overseen by an examination committee and consists of an interview to evaluate the applicant’s research abilities, including an assessment of the project submitted by the applicant and a review of the applicant’s previous research. The candidate's motivation and overall maturity is also considered.

PhD. Programme in International Relations

Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies
U Kříže 8, 158 00, Prague 5 Czech Republic
e-mail: cds-ips@fsv.cuni.cz; web: http://ips.fsv.cuni.cz/IPSE NG-222.html
Contact: cds-ips@fsv.cuni.cz
Current priority research areas in the PhD programme in international relations are international relations theory, security and strategic studies, European studies, and history of international relations. Admission is conditional on possession of a Master's degree, preferably in the social sciences or humanities, adequate English skills and an interest in research into international relations. The applicant must submit proof of proficiency in English and his/her dissertation proposal. The admission procedure consists of two rounds. In the first round the admission board evaluates the applicant's research proposal based on its academic value and compatibility with the priority topics offered by the Department of International Relations and sets the required points threshold for advancement to the second round. Applicants who pass this threshold are invited for an interview. The examination committee evaluates the educational background of each applicant and his/her motivation for the research work, the quality of the dissertation proposal, and general knowledge of the field.

PhD. Programme in Sociology

Charles University Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Sociological Studies
U Kříže 8, 150 00 Prague 5, Czech Republic
Contact persons:
Department of Sociology: Ms. Jana Vojanová, e-mail: jana.vojanova@fsv.cuni.cz
Student Services Office: Ms. Denisa Šmejkalová, e-mail: denisa.smejkalova@fsv.cuni.cz
Further information: http://studyatiss.fsv.cuni.cz/phd-in-sociology/

This programme focuses on scientific inquiry, independent creative work and the deepening of theoretical knowledge. The aim of the PhD. study course in sociology is to prepare students for a career in science and teaching in the fields of basic and applied research. Graduates can work at universities, scientific institutions and other areas in which a high level of theoretical and methodological education in sociology is required. The course is open to all holders of a Master's degree or equivalent. However, graduates are admitted to the study on condition of the successful passing of an entrance exam.

PhD. Programme in Public and Social Policy

Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Sociological Studies
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The Public and Social Policy (PSP) doctoral study programme prepares students for basic and applied research and teaching in academia, as well as other types of activities that require a high level of theoretical and methodological training in PSP. This programme is open to all holders of a Master's degree or equivalent. The two-step admission process consists of 1) submission of a research proposal outlining the topic.
of applicant´s envisaged dissertation, which is evaluated by the examination committee and 2) oral discussion of a written research proposal and a reading list within the field in the case of applicants whose projects meet the minimum requirements and are invited for an oral examination. During the Ph.D. program, students are evaluated based on their participation in research, publication activities, passing of mandatory or advisor-recommended courses (primarily the Doctoral Seminar, Introduction into Philosophy, and Methodology of Science), teaching activities, and other work for the field and the Department of Public and Social Policy, ISS.

Alumni of the Ph.D. Program are qualified to teach public and social policy at all levels, as well as pursue qualified research work. Relevant jobs are available primarily at universities in the Czech Republic and abroad (some Ph.D. Program alumni already work at universities outside the Czech Republic). Further options include qualified policy analysis and policy design in diverse fields (family, education, etc.) as analysts or advisors and work in politics, public administration, or the civic sector.

Application deadline*: 30 April
Annual tuition fee**: 500 EUR/ 13,500 CZK
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Postgraduate doctoral studies are academic/scientific in character and can be pursued in the accredited fields of kinanthropology and biomechanics.

Ph.D. Programmes
Either full-time or part-time studies:
• Kinanthropology
• Biomechanics

Kinanthropology
Kinanthropology focuses on the interdisciplinary study of human movement, with respect to Physical Education, sport, recreation, rehabilitation and physiotherapy. The various sub-disciplines and related fields of kinanthropology are: Anthropology, Anthropomotorics, History of Sport, Philosophy of Sport, Pedagogy of Sport, Psychology of Sport, Sociology of Sport, Physical Education, Applied Physical Education, Physiology of Sport and Exercise, Physiotherapy, Human Biomechanics, Sports Training and Coaching, Sport Management, etc. It develops themes such as, for example, values and ethics of sport as a part of the quality of life, psycho-social functions of physical activities, biological aspects of the investigation of human movement, training of top athletes, and diagnostics of movement performance predispositions.

Biomechanics
Biomechanics is an interdisciplinary branch of science that deals with the mechanical structure and behaviour of living systems and their mutual mechanical interactions, based on a detailed knowledge of anatomy and biochemistry. The main theoretical aims are the formulation of generally valid rules both on a cellular and organic, as well as a human, level. Biophysical and engineering methodological approach to task solution is supported by a high-level knowledge of biology. The research takes place at various, distinct levels, from micro-biomechanics (cellular level) to living macro systems (e.g. human biomechanics). Biomechanics applications are encountered in a wide range of sciences and professional activities. Biomechanics in this form can be applied not only in basic research, but also in a wide range of professional activities such as physiotherapy, ergonomics, forensic and biomedical engineering, sport etc. The relevant departments of Charles University and the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic facilitate large-scale, interdisciplinary education in doctoral studies, with regard to a particular application. Student study programmes are highly customised to the requirements of the field and specialisation. The main focus during studies is placed on the student’s individual research activity in the context of teamwork. Test facilities are provided in the laboratories of the relevant departments. Students publish their research in respected scientific journals and participate in congresses. Financing for dissertation works is provided mainly by means of the grant policy.

Application deadline*: Any time
Annual tuition fee**: 5,600 EUR/ 150,000 CZK
Faculty of Humanities

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Originally founded as the Institute for Liberal Education of Charles University in 1994, the Charles University Faculty of Humanities gained full academic autonomy in 2000. It was established to provide study programmes at Bachelor’s, Master’s and PhD levels previously not available at the university. Its main research and academic focus are the humanities and social and cultural anthropology.

Postgraduate study programmes in English

- Environmental Studies (3 years)
- Civil Sector Studies (3 years)
- General Anthropology (3 years)
- Longevity Studies (4 years)
- Historical Sociology (3 years)
- Applied Ethics (3 years)
- Contemporary European History (3 years)

Postgraduate study programmes in French

- Philosophie allemande et française (3 années)
- Sémiotique et philosophie de la communication (3 années)

Postgraduate study programmes in German

- Deutsche und französische Philosophie (3 Jahre)
- Moderne Europäische Geschichte (3 Jahre)

Open day: January
Application deadline*: 30 April
Annual tuition fee**: 2,000 EUR/ 54,000 CZK/ year

Environmental Studies

The objective of the Environmental Studies doctoral programme is to support the concept of sustainable development with scientifically conducted research. An important aspect of the programme is the interdisciplinary nature of the defined research domains and the synergies among them. While not the main goal of the study, we anticipate that research outputs could be an important source of scientifically validated information for objective, relevant and qualified decision-making on environmental aspects of the economic and social development of the Czech Republic.

**General Anthropology**

This postgraduate doctoral study programme at FHS CU is organised as a full-time (3 years) and correspondence course. The programme allows studies to focus on philosophical, historical, socio-cultural and socio-linguistic anthropology and human ethology. The goal of the programme in general is to grasp the theoretical basics and methods of this field and master the methodology of academic research. The curriculum of PhD students includes: - Studies are organised in two modules. The first module is mandatory for all students in the programme, and the second is selected on the basis of consultations with the supervisor. - Ph.D. seminar - mandatory exam in a living language - the defence of the student’s dissertation. The concept of the study programme is determined by the department council.


**Longevity Studies**

Longevity Studies enable better understanding of interfaces and challenges of prolongation of human life (longevity). It fosters better understanding and finding of appropriate answers and solutions of theoretical, applied and ethical context of longevity. It reflects not only current demographic changes of population (as the gerontology) but it also reflect the fact that nowadays also persons with severe disability, chronic illnesses and impairment live longer than ever before and also some other specific groups of our population have needs related to the longevity. Longevity Studies offer integrated study on the border of humanities, social, biomedical and other mainly applied sciences. The study responses to needs of specialist analyses and solutions of problems related to longevity and demographic change of the society, in different fields of human life and activity. The doctoral postgraduate Longevity studies qualifies highly skilled and knowledgeable specialists in research, expertise and transfer of knowledge into the practice. On the scientific level they are able to tackle problems related to longevity of human life. They are aware and able to use relevant scientific methods, to coordinate interdisciplinary teams and to publish both scientific publications and materials for decision making on all adequate levels and problems related to longevity.


**Historical Sociology**

The main topics of Historical Sociology are questions of social change, modernisation and its processes, civilisation analysis, the formation of states and nations, and the formation of global systems and globalisation. These are observed by means of a large-scale comparative analysis, which includes both broad territorial areas and time intervals. The field comprises a number of specific research areas, including the question of collective mentalities, habits and social memory. Historical sociology is a varied and internally differentiated discipline that feeds into a number of specialised research directions and also supports research at an empirical level.

Applied Ethics
The study of Applied Ethics is concerned with systematic training in critical reflection on one's attitudes and those of other, in recognition of hidden assumptions and prejudices and overlooked ethical issues. We can say in other words that it is about deepening understanding approach – and in this case it is the area of humanities in a broad sense. The aim of these studies is therefore an effort to create a space for systematic scientific work that focuses on the ethical dimension of various disciplines or professions. During their studies, candidates must also manage methods of scientific work and its professional presentation. The study plan for PhD. students includes: - so-called comparative examination: single-semester course culminating in an examination in fields that the candidate has not studied, but which are necessary for doctoral studies; - compulsory part: two two-semester courses culminating an examination; - optional part: a choice of six one-semester courses culminating in an examination; - other duties: one article in peer-reviewed publications, 2 reviews, 2 lectures, seminar for students, participation in two conferences.

Further information: http://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-452.html

Contemporary European History
Graduates of the Contemporary History of Europe programme have thorough, state-of-the-art theoretical and methodological knowledge of both European and Czech history, and particularly the history of the last hundred years. Potential PhD topics, not least with regard to the Master programmes in European Cultural and Intellectual History, resp. Oral History, will deal with the Cultural, Social, Intellectual, Political, and Everyday History of Europe since the end of World War I, as well as the complex history of the Czechoslovak Republic, resp. the Czech Lands, in a European context. They are trained in independent scientific research in fields relevant to their specialisation, and their professional competence can be applied in academic spheres both at home and abroad. Graduates are able to readily and knowledgeably grasp the workings of the academic world. They are well prepared for positions in political and cultural institutions of the EU, state administration and the public sector (i.e. NGO's or governmental organizations and the media).


Philosophie allemande et française
Ces études doctorales de troisième cycle sont ouvertes sous la forme interne et externe. La filière « philosophie allemande et française » s'oriente sur la philosophie classique allemande (à partir de Kant), la réaction à celle-ci, puis la phénoménologie (tout particulièrement celle de Husserl!) ainsi que sa réception et son développement en France, de la philosophie de la vie et de l'existence, de l'herméneutique, de l'ontologie phénoménologique, jusqu'aux modifications actuelles de la phénoménologie et aux derniers développements de la philosophie française contemporaine. Elle permet l'étude de leurs conditions historiques et de leurs influences mutuelles dans l'espace intellectuel et culturel européen. Cette filière propose ainsi une préparation exigeante et professionnelle à la recherche et au déploiement des approches philosophiques actuelles qui
se sont formées en Europe centrale et en France et qui influencent fondamentalement les débats sur la scène philosophique internationale. Le programme d’études du doctorant inclut des activités de publication, la participation à des colloques et le passage des examens dans les matières obligatoires et facultatives, au choix selon le manuel d’accréditation. Les études s’achèvent par l’examen doctoral d’État et par la soutenance de la thèse de doctorat, après lesquels l’étudiant obtiendra le titre Ph.D.


Sémiotique et philosophie de la communication

Caractéristique d’école doctorale: Etant constituée de façon interdisciplinaire, l’école doctorale Sémiotique et philosophie de communication propose une préparation scientifique exigeante qui conduit à la recherche philosophique et sémiotique qualifiée de la communication, de son évolution et de ses relations avec d’autres milieux sociaux. L’enjeu principal de l’école doctorale est l’étude philosophique des stratégies, des pré-supposés et des effets de communication. Bien qu’elle est conçue de manière théorique, elle peut aussi bien disposer l’étudiant à pénétrer dans la pratique médiatique de masse, parce qu’elle aide à comprendre le rôle de la sémiosis dans le processus de médiation. Les étudiants sont menés à prolonger les lignes traditionnelles de recherche en sémiotique et philosophie de communication tchèque et mondiale, ainsi qu’à suivre les connaissances théoriques actuelles et à les développer de façon créative.

Further information: http://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-449.html

Deutsche und französische Philosophie


Further information: http://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-443.html
Moderne Europäische Geschichte


Further information: http://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-579.html

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PhD in Economics Programme (4 years)

The Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI) offers a PhD programme of doctoral studies in theoretical and applied economics. The CERGE-EI PhD in Economics programme is intended for outstanding students who desire rigorous graduate education in economics at a modern, international institution with the goal of pursuing an academic career or entering a high-level position in an international organisation, central bank, government ministry or the private sector. The Social Science Research Network (SSRN) ranks CERGE-EI in the top 2 percent of more than 1,500 research institutions worldwide. Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) ranks CERGE-EI in the top 5 percent of economic departments/research institutions worldwide.

The PhD programme consists of two years of coursework (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics/Econometrics, Academic Writing + specific elective courses), typically followed by two years of supervised dissertation research. The working language of the institution is English. CERGE-EI encourages its students to conduct part of their dissertation research at partner institutions in Western Europe and North America, as well as to participate in collaborative research projects in other countries.

Further information: https://www.cerge-ei.cz/phd-admissions/program-details

Eligibility for study
Students are expected to have a good background in mathematics, as well as sufficient English language skills to fully understand the study material. Undergraduate training in economics is welcomed, though not essential. Applicants are required to hold a Master’s degree (or equivalent) or expect to complete their Master’s studies by June 2017.

How to apply
Students should submit the on-line application form and upload a CV, motivation letter, verified copies of diplomas and transcripts, and other relevant documents. Two letters of recommendation are required.

For complete list of application materials please visit the Institute’s website at:
https://www.cerge-ei.cz/phd-admissions/phd-how-to-apply

Documents are evaluated by the Admissions Committee of CERGE-EI. Applicants may be directly admitted or invited to the summer Preparatory Semester to receive intensive training in intermediate Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Mathematics. The PhD programme begins in September every year. Approximately 30 students are usually offered admission to the PhD programme each year.
**Application deadline**: 30 April

**Annual tuition fee**: up to 15,000 EUR (Almost all students receive full scholarships, including tuition waivers and living stipends, and thus can focus on their studies. Students in good academic standing retain their scholarships for a full four years, after which CERGE-EI provides teaching and research opportunities until their dissertations are completed). Further information: https://www.cerge-ei.cz/phd-admissions/tuition. No separate application for a stipend is necessary.)
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**) Please note that the tuition fees are revised annually and all fees are subject to change. For updates, please see the website of the relevant faculty.