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Choose a study programme

Visit the faculty website – [www.cuni.cz/faculties](http://www.cuni.cz/faculties)
Information on specific admission requirements and application procedures. Application forms. You may also check the list of your potential supervisors and write them about your project: [www.cuni.cz/phdadvisors](http://www.cuni.cz/phdadvisors)

Application form
Online: [www.cuni.cz/applicationform](http://www.cuni.cz/applicationform)
May also be obtained from the faculty website.

Recognition of previous education
Contact the faculty regarding the recognition

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.

Entrance exams

Letter of acceptance

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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.).

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 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 eight years.

Application procedure

Potential applicants should first contact the appropriate Head of Department (see the website) 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.

**Entrance examination dates:**

**Alternative entrance examination dates:**

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**: 25,000 CZK (approx. 1,000 EUR)
Ph.D. Programmes
The Hussite Theological Faculty offers the following Ph.D. programmes in English:

- Hussite Theology (four years)
- Jewish Studies (four years)

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 his or her 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 his or her 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**: 25,000 CZK (approx. 1,000 EUR)
The First Faculty of Medicine in Prague implements postgraduate scientific education in cooperation with the Second Faculty of Medicine, Third 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 of the Czech Republic.

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
- 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 doctoral (Ph.D.) degree study programmes, forms, required documents (enclosures to the application) etc., is available from the faculty website at: 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.
- Submit the electronic application with all enclosures and technicalities.
- The interview shall take place during June of the same year.

Application deadline*: 30 April  
Annual tuition fee**: 2,000 CZK (approx. 80 EUR)
Second Faculty of Medicine (Prague)

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https://www.lf2.cuni.cz/en  
Contact person: Mrs. Ivana Tinková

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**: 2,000 CZK (approx. 80 EUR)
The Third Faculty of Medicine 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 study programmes are open to university graduates from the Czech Republic and abroad.

**Ph.D. Programmes are available as either full-time or part-time studies 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, otherwise 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.

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

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

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. Specialised topic (0–40 points)
2. Examination in the area of interest (0–30)
3. Publications, lectures (0–10 points)

**Admission requirements:**

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 31 May.
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.
5. Recognition of your university (master’s) diploma.

**Application deadline**: 31 May  
**Annual tuition fee**: 2,000 CZK (approx. 80 EUR)
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
- 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](http://www.lfhk.cuni.cz) – section Applicants – Doctoral study/Ph.D. – for study in ENG.

The application form is available at 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 2018/2019 academic year.

International Law
Guarantor: Prof. JUDr. Pavel Šturma, DrSc., Head of the Department of International Law: Šturma@prf.cuni.cz
Contact person: Doc. JUDr. PhDr. Veronika Bílková, Ph.D., E.MA., Bilkova@prf.cuni.cz

Field specification
The aim of the field of study is to deepen knowledge of the principles of international law acquired within the master’s programme of study, including theoretical background of the field, as well as to gain more profound expertise in one of the branches of public international law. In the framework of exams and particularly of defence of a dissertation thesis, a graduate must demonstrate competence for independent scholarly work.

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

Field specification
The aim of the field of study is to deepen knowledge of the principles of European law acquired within the master’s programme of study, including theoretical background of the field, as well as to gain more profound expertise regarding relations between European law and a variety of branches of domestic law. In the framework of exams and particularly of defence of a dissertation thesis, a graduate must demonstrate competence for independent scholarly work and follow-up application practice at an above-standard language competence in the main working languages of the European Union, be it English, French, or German.

Environmental Law
Guarantor: prof. JUDr. Milan Damohorský, DrSc., Head of the Department of Environmental Law: damohor@prf.cuni.cz
Contact Person: JUDr. Michal Sobotka, Ph.D., Sobotka@prf.cuni.cz
Field specification
The aim of the field of study is to deepen knowledge of the theoretical principles of environmental law through studying both environmental issues and related theoretical public law issues as general background of the field. At the same time, study should help a doctoral student to get better oriented in a rather flexible field, which environmental law undoubtedly is (given the frequency of legislative amendments). What constitutes the basis of the field is understanding of systems of international law, European Community law, and Czech national law with the possibility of using theoretical and practical knowledge from the field of legal comparison. The acquired theoretical knowledge should serve as a basis for dealing with particular issues selected as the topic of the dissertation thesis. The dissertation should focus on theoretical legal issues and their possible application in follow-up practice.

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.

Organisation and requirements of the entrance examination:
A maximum amount of 60 points may be obtained in the entrance examination. The total number of points obtained by a candidate consists of aggregating scores in individual parts of the entrance examination. The points are distributed among individual parts of the entrance examination as follows:
- a professional discourse on the presented topic of the dissertation project (0–30 points);
- evaluation of previous professional activity (0–10 points);
- proving one’s knowledge acquired by reading professional literature and knowledge of the respective field in the extent required for the State Final Examination, or, in the case of fields that are not subject to the State Final Examination, knowledge in the extent of an advancement examination (0–20 points).

An applicant who obtains at least 40 points in the entrance examination may be admitted to study. The maximum number of applicants admitted to the full-time study is determined by the decision of the Dean. The Dean will set the number before the regular date of the examination and a maximum number of admitted students will be posted in the public part of the website of the FoL.

Application particulars
The requisite documents which constitute a component part of an electronic application are as follows:
- an outline of the dissertation project in the extent of 5–7 text pages;
- a structured CV;
- a list of professional literature concerning the field of study; and
- an overview of past professional activities (e.g. works published, practical trainings and internships, etc.).
In the heading of the first page of each document attached to the application there must be the applicant’s name, field of study and the name of the dissertation project. The applicant is obliged to choose from a list of supervisors for a given field a potential supervisor and indicate his/her choice in the application. The list of supervisors for individual fields of study is available at the website of the FoL CU.

Each document in PDF format must be attached to the application separately. Neither the application nor the attachments are to be printed out and sent by mail, with the exception of an authenticated copy of the higher education diploma and appendix to the diploma (or the Certificate of State Examination, in the case of previous graduates of CU); this obligation does not apply to students who have graduated from the Faculty of Law of Charles University since 1 January 2008 (the Faculty will verify this fact against the database of graduates from FoL CU). The applicant must send the authenticated copy of the master’s diploma and the appendix to the diploma via regular mail no later than on 30 April 2018 to the following address:

**Univerzita Karlova, Právnická fakulta, Referát doktorského studia**
Nám. Curieových 7, 116 40 Praha 1, Czech Republic

Where a paper application is filed, the required documents are enclosed with the application and are filed along with it.

In case of applicants who will have passed their secondary school-leaving exam in the autumn session, as well as in case of applicants whose applications for the recognition of education acquired abroad will not have been decided on by 30 September 2018, the deadline for the verification of the fulfilment of admission requirements (including requirements verified on the basis of documents, such as a secondary school-leaving exam certificate), is 22 October 2018. The same deadline, by which the required education must be documented under section 48 (3) of the Higher Education Act, applies to the verification of the fulfilment of admission requirements in the case of applicants for master’s programmes of study which are continuations of bachelor’s programmes of study, as well as to applicants for doctoral programmes of study who will have completed their studies in bachelor’s or master’s programmes of study between 1st and 30th September 2018.

If the documents proving the completion of higher education (a diploma and appendix to the diploma, or, as the case may be, a certificate) have been issued by a higher education institution seated in another state than the Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Poland, Hungary, or Slovenia, it is also necessary to submit a certificate by which the higher education, or its part, is recognised in the Czech Republic, unless an international agreement stipulates otherwise. The CV and the dissertation project must also be submitted in the Czech or Slovak language; in the case of study in English, they may be submitted in the English language.
Faculty of Pharmacy

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http://www.faf.cuni.cz/Admission/Postgraduate

Contact person: Ms. Renáta Neznámá

This Ph.D. programme is open to graduates holding a Master’s degree in pharmacy, biomedical science, medicine, chemistry, biology or chemical technology. 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
- Pharmacognosy and Toxicology of Natural Compounds
- Pharmacology and Toxicology

Application deadline*: 30 April  
Annual tuition fee**: 2,000 CZK (approx. 80 EUR)
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.

Ph.D. programmes offered in English and other foreign languages (only in a part-time/combined form):

- Anglophone Literatures and Cultures
- Classical Philology
- Egyptology
- History / General History
- Ibero-American Studies
- Logic
- Medieval and Neo-Latin Studies
- Musicology
- Romance Literatures
- Sociology
- Translation Studies / Traductologie (English and French)
- Slavic Philology (Russian)

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 [http://ff.cuni.cz/home/applicants/phd-programmes](http://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**: 20,000 CZK (approx. 800 EUR)
Faculty of Science

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https://www.natur.cuni.cz/eng/study/applicants/ph.d.-study/general-information

Contact person: Mgr. Valerie Havrdová

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 the conditions of the 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 Bionanostructures
- 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 Evolutional Biology
- Zoology

Application deadline*: 30 April  
Annual tuition fee**: 50,000 CZK (approx. 2,000 EUR)
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**: 150,000 CZK (approx. 5,900 EUR)
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 the 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 the 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 (English)
- 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
- List of publications by the applicant
- Officially verified certification of Master’s degree
- Proposal for a research project

Application deadline*: 30 April
Annual tuition fee**: 108,000 CZK (approx. 4,200 EUR)
Faculty of Social Sciences

Ph.D. Programme in Economics (FTS/PTS)
Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Economic Studies
Opletalova 26, 110 00, Prague 1, Czech Republic

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[link to admissions webpage]

Student Services Office: Ms. Marie Stanovská  📧 marie.stanovska@fsv.cuni.cz

Ph.D. Programme in Political Science
Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies
U Kříže 8, 158 00, Prague 5, Czech Republic

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[link to programme webpage]

Student Services Office: Ms. Marie Stanovská  📧 marie.stanovska@fsv.cuni.cz

Ph.D. Programme in International Relations
Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies
U Kříže 8, 158 00, Prague 5, Czech Republic

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[link to programme webpage]

Student Services Office: Ms. Marie Stanovská  📧 marie.stanovska@fsv.cuni.cz

Ph.D. Programme in Sociology
Charles University Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Sociological Studies
U Kříže 8, 150 00 Prague 5, Czech Republic

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[link to programme webpage]

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Student Services Office: Ms. Denisa Šmejkalová  📧 denisa.smejkalova@fsv.cuni.cz

The program is realized in collaboration with the Institute of Sociology, The Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and is focused on scientific inquiry, independent creative work, and deepening of theoretical knowledge. The programme prepares the students for a scientific career and teaching in the field of academic as well as applied research. The graduates can work at universities, research institutions, private companies, and other areas where high level of theoretical and methodological education in sociology and social research is required.
The programme prepares students for basic and applied research and teaching in the academia as well as other types of activities requiring a high level of theoretical and methodological education in PSP. Graduates are prepared to teach public and social policy at all levels as well as to pursue qualified research work. Relevant jobs are available, above all, at colleges in the Czech Republic and abroad. Further options include qualified policy analysis and policy design in diverse fields (family, education, etc.) as analysts or advisers; work in politics, public administration, or the civic sector.

Application deadline*: 30 April   Annual tuition fee**: 500 EUR
Faculty of Physical Education and Sport

Charles University, Faculty of Physical Education and Sport
José Martího 31, 162 52 Prague 6 – Veleslavín, Czech Republic

Contact person: Ms. Kateřina Wojasová  ➕ wojasova@ftvs.cuni.cz

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

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.

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, psychosocial 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**: 150,000 CZK (approx. 5,900 EUR)
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 Ph.D. 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)
- General Anthropology (4 years)
- Longevity Studies (4 years)
- Historical Sociology (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)

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.

Further information: https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-717.html

General Anthropology
This postgraduate doctoral study programme at FHS CU is organised as a full-time (4 years) and correspondence course. The programme allows students 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 Ph.D. 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.

**Further information:** [https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-718.html](https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-718.html)

**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 boarder 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
study programme 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.

**Further information:** [https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-720.html](https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-720.html)

**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.

**Further information:** [https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-719.html](https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-719.html)

**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.

**Further information:** [https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-722.html](https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-722.html)

**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 présupposés 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:** [https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-723.html](https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-723.html)

**Deutsche und französische Philosophie**


**Further information:** [https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-716.html](https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-716.html)

**Moderne Europäische Geschichte**


**Further information:** [https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-721.html](https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-721.html)
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Ph.D. in Economics Programme (4 years)
The Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI) offers a Ph.D. programme of doctoral studies in theoretical and applied economics. The CERGE-EI Ph.D. 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](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 2018.

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 Ph.D. programme begins in September every year. Approximately 30 students are usually offered admission to the Ph.D. programme each year.

Application deadline*: 31 March
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
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For up-to-date information, please see the faculty website.

**) Please note that the tuition fees are revised annually and all fees are subject to change.
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