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# UEP became a member of CIDD

**The University of Economics, Prague became a member of the Consortium of International Double Degrees (CIDD) which gathers economic universities offering education in the form of “double degree” programmes.**

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The UEP joined the CIDD via its “double degree” programme International Business – Central European Business Realities. In this programme, taught exclusively in English, the UEP cooperates with the IAE Lyon 3, France and with the Fachhochschule Mainz, Germany.

To students the programme opens an extraordinary opportunity to study one year in Prague and the other year at any partner university, and to be awarded diplomas from both universities. Currently, in the International Business programme in Prague, 30 students from all over the world in their second year of study are enrolled, while 30 applicants will be admitted into the first year again. More information about the programme is available at: <http://ozs.vse.cz/english>.

The CIDD is a non-governmental association of both public and private accredited economic universities which offer international education in the field of business, and simultaneously broaden their offer with the “double degree” programmes. The UEP became a member of the CIDD in June of this year.

The CIDD’s goal is internationalization of practically oriented business education, as well as creation of new opportunities and international experience for students and teachers. At the same time, the CIDD promotes the establishment of close contacts between universities and business sphere, either through sending students to internship programmes or through integrating management representatives into the classes. Thus, the membership of the UEP in the CIDD represents another step toward better quality education and internationalization of study. More information about the CIDD can be found at: [www.cidd.org](http://www.cidd.org).



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The University of Economics, Prague (UEP/VŠE) is the largest economic university in the Czech Republic. Nowadays, over 18 thousand students study at the 6 faculties here. These are: the Faculty of Finance and Accounting, the Faculty of International Relations, the Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics, the Faculty of Economics and Public Administration, and the Faculty of Management in Jindřichův Hradec. Graduates of the UEP occupy important functions in the private, as well as public sectors. Most of them go to different branches of industry and services, business, marketing, banking, public management, accounting, auditing, tourist trade, and to the field of information technologies. The UEP's honorable title of "doctor oeconomiae honoris causa" has been awarded to many important Czech and international economists, e.g. the Nobel Prize laureates prof. Gary S. Becker, prof. Dr. Douglass North, prof. Milton Friedman or prof. Robert A. Mundell.

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