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# University of Economics offers 21 study programs to prospective students

In the 2008/2009 academic year prospective students interested in a bachelor degree at the University of Economics, Prague can choose from 21 study programs at six faculties. Human Resources at the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics and Practical Teaching in Economic Education at the Faculty of Finance and Accounting are two new programs this year. The deadline for handing in applications is the end of February 2008. This year more than 4 500 new students will be admitted to the University.

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In 2007 almost 18 thousand applications were received from prospective students interested in a bachelor degree at the University of Economics, Prague. Most of them were submitted to the Faculty of Business Administration, while the least number of students were interested in the Faculty of Management. Participants of the admission exams were successful in 9 730 cases, from which 6 765 students were admitted to all study programs. The number of applications exceeded substantially (approximately three times) the number of students really admitted. In 2007, the highest number of successful applicants was to the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics – 88% of those present at the admission exam were admitted. In the case of the Faculty of Management and the Faculty of International Relations approximately every second applicant was admitted (the success rates were 54%, and respectively 53%). A similar success rate was noted also in the case of the Faculty of Finance and Accounting (48%). The least successful, owing to exceptional demand, were those interested in study at the Faculty of Business Administration (41%) and the Faculty of Economics and Public Administration (25%).

As was the case in 2007, prospective students can apply to every single faculty in which they are interested. They take the admission exam at every chosen faculty and they can be admitted to more faculties at the same time. Applications can be submitted in the form of a standard paper document, as well as electronically at the website [prihlasky.vse.cz](http://prihlasky.vse.cz). In most



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cases it is necessary to turn in applications by the end of February 2008. In order to be admitted to the University of Economics, Prague it is necessary to complete successfully the admission exam in mathematics and one foreign language. In the case of the Faculty of International Relations, the requirements involve mathematics and two foreign languages. Applicants to the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics can be admitted even without the admission exam if they comply with certain conditions. In the case of the Faculty of Economics and Public Administration applicants have to pass a written exam in general study prerequisites in the framework of National Comparative Tests at least once by 1 June 2008. The admission exam for most of the study programs will take place in the period of 2-17 June 2008.

More detailed information about the admission procedure, study applications and admission exam examples is available at the website [www.vse.cz](http://www.vse.cz). The website also has information about the conditions and terms of preparatory courses for admission exam, organised by the University for interested prospective students. More information about the National Comparative Tests which are necessary for admittance to the Faculty of Economics and Public Administration is available at the website [www.scio.cz](http://www.scio.cz).

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The University of Economics, Prague (VŠE) is the largest economic university in the Czech Republic. Nowadays, over 18 thousand students study at the six 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. The graduates of VŠE 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. VŠE's honorable title of doktor honoris causa has been awarded to many important Czech and international economists, e. g. Nobel Prize winner prof. Robert A. Mundell, prof. Milton Friedman and prof. Gary S. Becker.

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