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Academic Calendar

Academic Year 2025-2026 (the academic calendar is similar every academic year)

Fall 2025	Orientation: September 8 - 12, 2025 Classes: September 15 – December 14, 2025 End of semester: February 6, 2026
Spring 2026	Orientation: February 9 – 13, 2026 Classes: February 16 – May 17, 2026 End of semester: June 26, 2026

Orientation / Welcome Week

First week of the semester, see dates above in the academic calendar – registration, introduction lecture, guided tour through the university campus, Opening Reception, Icebreaking Weekend, trips etc.

Expected Arrival Date

1-3 days before the start of the Orientation Week. Attending the Orientation Week is mandatory.

Exchange Nomination Deadline

<u>Nomination</u> is carried out online through the university's <u>Integrated Study Information System (InSIS)</u>. Partner coordinators will be informed by e-mail once the nominations for the respective semester are open.

Fall 2025:	May 1, 2025, for EU citizens / April 15, 2025, for non-EU citizens
Spring 2026:	October 15, 2025, for EU citizens / October 1, 2025, for non-EU citizens

Exchange Application Deadline

Only nominated students can fill in online <u>Application</u> through InSIS. Nominated students will be sent login information by e-mail.

Fall 2025:May 31, 2025, for EU citizens / May 15, 2025, for non-EU citizensSpring 2026:October 31, 2025, for EU citizens / October 15, 2025, for non-EU citizens

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Learning Expectations			
Class Format:	Class formats vary by course (pres	sentations, case a	nalyses, lectures, discussions etc
Attendance:	Attendance is expected; in some a student's final grade.	courses attendan	ce is required as a part of
Grading:	Grade	Points	Result
	1 Excellent 2 Very good 3 Good 4+ Fail with possibility of retake	100 - 90 89 - 75 74 - 60 59 - 50	Passed
	4 Fail	49 and less	Not passed
Course Load:	30 ECTS (European Credit Transfe	er System), minim	um 15 ECTS
Course Catalogue:	For information on courses offere	d to exchange st	udents please refer to our <u>websit</u>
Examinations:	Exam formats vary by course, usu	ally a written test	during the last week of the sem
Registration for courses:	Online registration through InSIS usually take place from mid-June the Spring semester; exact sched directly in due time.	to late-August fo	or the Fall semester and in Janua

Language of Instruction

English (a small number of courses taught in other languages – German, French, Italian, Russian, Spanish – may be offered)



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Housing & Deadlines

All exchange students can apply for accommodation in the <u>VSE dormitory</u> through the dormitory on-line system ISKAM.

Deadline: See dormitory website.

Approximate Living Costs

(the currency in the Czech Rep. is CZK – Czech Crown, 1 EUR = 25-30 CZK)

On-Campus Accommodations: Food: Student Fees: Mandatory Insurance: Local Public Transportation: 35 000 CZK per semester (approx. 4 months) 5 000 CZK per month 440 CZK (ID card) Depending on the insurance contract 360 CZK semester (3 months)

Health Insurance

Information regarding <u>insurance</u> to be provided by the Incoming Exchange Student Coordinator, check also with your local Czech Embassy / Consulate General.

Student Services

Academic Advising:	Provided to all exchange students through International Office.
Psychological Counselling:	Students who have some specific (personal) problems with studying or getting used to the new surroundings, can contact the <u>Academic Psychological Counselling</u> .
Computer Services:	Computers with English interface for all international students; wireless internet connection for laptops available throughout the university campus; Internet connection available in all dormitory rooms.
On-campus Facilities:	Library specialized in economic literature; computer labs; canteens; cafeteria; restaurant; gym etc.
ESN VSE Prague:	Student organization supporting exchange programme organizes sports and cultural events (incl. student parties) for all international students. Each international student may choose to be assigned a Czech Buddy – a Czech student who will help the international student in practical matters, pick him/her upon arrival, etc. More information on their website.

Centre for Students with Special Needs (CSP)

For students with disability, the <u>Centre for Students with Special Needs (CSP)</u> is there to provide support and help in various areas.

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ABOUT THE PRAGUE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (VSE)



The Prague University of Economics and Business (VSE) is the biggest public university of economics in the Czech Republic.

The 6 VSE faculties offer a broad spectrum of study fields and branches in Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degree study programmes.

5 faculties are located in the center of Prague: Faculty of Finance and Accounting Faculty of International Relations Faculty of Business Administration Faculty of Informatics and Statistics Faculty of Economics

1 faculty is located in the town of Jindřichův Hradec: Faculty of Management

Studies at VSE meet the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) requirements.

VSE is highly appraised both in the Czech Republic and abroad. Thanks to correct implementation of the credit system, VSE was certified with the "ECTS label" and "DS Label" by the European Commission from 2014 to 2018. Both certificates confirm the credibility of VSE in terms of partnerships with universities abroad. VSE is ranked by the Financial Times annually and has already been appraised by the Eduniversal Ranking project as one of the best "business schools" in Central and Eastern Europe during the past couple of years. VSE is the first university in the Czech Republic to be accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business "AACSB", confirming its membership in a small group of elite global economic universities. Two Master's degree programs have been certified with EPAS accreditation by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). The Faculty of Business Administration has successfully completed the EQUIS re-accreditation process and is still the only Czech faculty with this most prestigious international accreditation in the field of management

Currently, VSE has about 15.000 students and more than 500 academic staff. Two thirds of VSE teachers hold doctoral degrees in their field.

VSE graduates occupy important positions in both the private and the public sector. Most of them are active in different branches of industry and services, business, marketing, banking, public management, accounting, auditing, tourist trade and information technologies.

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The VSE's honourable 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.

Each semester approx. 1000 international students from all over the world study at VSE in non-degree and degree programmes. VSE offers several master (double/joint) and bachelor (double/joint) degree programmes taught completely in English and many doctoral programmes in English. VSE has more than 240 partners worldwide involved in its Exchange Programme.

All Exchange Students study in the one of the three university campuses which is situated near the centre of Prague. The courses offered in the Exchange Programme are given by lecturers from different faculties and departments. Intensive courses given by international visiting professors enrich the academic offer. For more information and news about our school please refer to <u>VSE website</u>.



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