

International Masters in Economy, State and Society (IMESS)



Ready to explore the heart of Europe and beyond? Dive into the rich cultures and dynamic landscapes of Central, Eastern, and South-Eastern Europe, the Baltics, Russia, the Caucasus, and Central Asia with this program. Kick things off at University College London, one of the world's top universities, and then take your pick from prestigious partner universities across Eastern Europe. You can choose from four exciting tracks: Economics and Business, Politics and Security, Politics and the International Economy, or History and Society. IMESS grads go on to high-impact roles in global organizations, finance, diplomacy, and media. Ready to lead? This program is your launchpad!

Erasmus Mundus International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSIS)



Dive into the world of security. This joint degree is a fantastic opportunity to study with well-known European universities: the University of Glasgow, Dublin City University, Charles University, and the University of Trento. You'll tackle real issues like terrorism, civil wars, mass migration, energy security, cyber threats, and organized crime. You'll network with brilliant academics, researchers, and experts from around the globe. Get ready to engage with industry leaders and gain insights from real-world practitioners in security and defence. This program is not just a classroom education; it's an experience that will shape your future career.



Geopolitical Studies (GPS)



This master's program delves into the dynamic processes shaping global geopolitics and geoeconomics, with a focus on key geostrategic regions. Through interdisciplinary coursework, you'll develop robust analytical skills and a nuanced understanding of international affairs. The curriculum bridges a global perspective with in-depth local insights, preparing you for diverse career paths in academia, diplomacy, and beyond. A unique double degree option, offered in partnership with National Taiwan University, further enhances the global scope of the program. Ideal for those looking to influence global policy or pursue cutting-edge research, this program opens doors to impactful opportunities worldwide.

International Economic and Political Studies (IEPS)



This program is your gateway to understanding economic goals, social structures, and the balance of power in society. You'll learn innovative, non-traditional economic theories and sharpen your skills in data analysis using both numbers and stories. Choose from two exciting specializations: International Economics or International Politics. With this degree, you'll be set to work in global organizations, big corporations, political parties, and beyond. Plus, you'll gain the critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed to navigate and influence complex global challenges.



International Relations (MAIN)



Ready to dive into the world of global politics, economy, and security? This program equips you with the insights and critical thinking skills to decode how international and European politics really work, while also exploring the big challenges facing countries, businesses, NGOs, and people in our interconnected world. Whether you're aiming for a career in diplomacy, national or European administration, global business, media, or NGOs, this degree sets you up as a sought-after expert. Plus, there's an amazing double degree option with the University of Konstanz to level up your international credentials!

International Security Studies (MISS)



This program equips you in the field of international security studies. Through theories and skills to tackle pressing issues like conflict, cyber threats, and space security, you can deep dive into our world's complex scenarios. Choose from four exciting specializations: Peace and Conflict Studies, Strategic and War Studies, Global and Regional Security, and Security and Technology. Get ready for a career in international organizations, NGOs, media, or academia. You can also snag a double degree with the University of Konstanz! Ready to make an impact? Join us.



Sociology of Contemporary Societies (SCS)



Looking to dive deep into how society ticks? This program is your gateway to understanding the modern world through sociology and social anthropology. You'll explore everything from cutting-edge theories to hands-on research techniques. Choose your path with one of four cool specializations: Civil Society & Politics, Anthropology of Space & Mobility, Identities, Health & Bodies, or go international with a Double Degree in Sociology of Contemporary Societies at the University of Florence. Where can this take you? Practically anywhere! Graduates land jobs in education, government, nonprofits, business, or even jumpstart a career in academia.

Society, Communication and Media (SCM)



This program is your gateway to understanding the social dynamics of our time while mastering the latest media trends. You'll gain essential skills in research methods—both numbers and narratives—prepping you for careers in big data, digital media, journalism, research, and beyond. You could make your mark on the media landscape as the world continues to innovate in multiple directions, driving change and shaping the future of communication. With the ability to critically analyze and create content, you'll be at the forefront of shaping how to connect and share information globally.



Public and Social Policy Studies (PASP)



This program is your gateway to understanding how decisions are made and policies are shaped. From health and education to social justice and employment, you'll dive into different policy areas. You'll build strong research skills, learning how to use both numbers and narratives to tell a compelling story. With a solid foundation in both qualitative and quantitative methods, you'll be equipped to tackle complex challenges, whether it's in a government office, an international organization, or a non-profit on the frontlines of change. You won't just be a thinker—you'll be a doer, ready to bring fresh perspectives and innovative solutions to the table.

Migration Studies and New Societies (MSNS)



This is an exclusive 4EU+ joint program brought to you by the University of Milan, University of Warsaw, and Charles University. Gain a deep understanding of the social and political opportunities and challenges brought on by global and intra-EU migration. You'll develop critical skills to analyze complex socio-economic issues and their broader implications. Plus, you'll earn a single diploma from all three universities. Engage with a diverse cohort and benefit from an international perspective that will prepare you for a dynamic career in migration policy, research, or advocacy.



European Politics and Society (EPS)



Ready to explore Europe while earning your degree? The European Politics and Society (EPS) joint-degree program takes you on an unforgettable academic journey through four iconic cities—Prague, Krakow, Leiden, and Barcelona. You'll study in each city, diving deep into the politics, culture, and economics shaping modern Europe. Plus, when you're done, you'll walk away with a joint diploma from all four universities! Along the way, you'll be part of a vibrant international community of students, top researchers, and policy experts, ready to tackle Europe's most pressing challenges.

Erasmus Mundus European Environmental Economics and Policy (M3EP)



Ready to tackle Europe's green transition? The European Environmental Economics and Policy (M3EP) program is your gateway! Study across five top European universities—Copenhagen, Heidelberg, Milan, Charles (Prague), and Warsaw—while gaining cutting-edge expertise in both environmental economics and political science. With a focus on real-world European policy challenges, you'll graduate with the tools and skills to make a true impact. Get ready to shape Europe's sustainable future!



Master's Programs

Faculty of Social Sciences

Why study with us?



Location in the heart of Europe, safety, rich culture and history, diverse nature... Those are some of the reasons why choose Czechia and Prague as your study destination. The Faculty of Social Sciences is a part of Charles University, whose history reaches to 1348. We offer innovative, interdisciplinary study programs with international reach, taught in an inclusive environment. Join more than 1000 international students of more than 120 nationalities!

How to apply?



The admission process for our Master's programs is online only and there is no entrance exam. We will evaluate your application solely on the basis of the documents you will have submitted, such as a proof of your previous studies, a transcript of records, a CV and motivation letter, and a document showing your level of English proficiency. Some programs require additional documents, such as a proof of your level of mathematics.

Tuition fees and scholarships



Our programs are paid but we offer a set of scholarships to help you with the costs. Our Faculty administers tuition fee reductions and financial aid scholarships. Please note that we do not offer full scholarships; all our scholarship options are partial. There are other options of scholarships not administered by our faculty, such as the Visegrad Fund or Fulbright.

Visa



If you are going to need a student visa to study in Czechia, we strongly recommend the early-bird application deadline. That way, you will have enough time to obtain a visa before enrolling in the program. The International Office is happy to help and advise but, ultimately, the responsibility for obtaining the visa is up to you.

Master's programs

We offer Master's programs of several kinds: You can spend your whole studies with us and get a single diploma from Charles University or you can choose one of our double- or joint-degree programs and study in several countries.

Finance and Data Analytics (MFDA)



This program combines the power of data with the world of finance. You'll learn to analyze financial markets using tools like Big Data, statistical learning, advanced econometrics, and more. With courses in behavioral finance and time series analysis, you'll gain the skills to solve real-world problems and launch a dynamic

career in finance, banking, and beyond. Ready to make data work for you? Join a cutting-edge program that equips you to thrive in today's rapidly evolving financial landscape.

Corporate Strategy and Finance in Europe (CSF)



The CSF program is a unique opportunity to earn a double degree from our university and Sciences Po Strasbourg, while living and studying in two exciting European cities. Spend one year at each university, mastering corporate finance, strategy, and international economics, while gaining advanced skills in data analytics and applied econometrics. With this prestigious qualification, you'll be set to launch a career in top-tier finance, consulting, or management roles across the EU. Explore finance on a global scale and build the expertise to thrive in the fast-paced financial world!

Economics and Finance (MEF)



The Economics and Finance Master's program provides a strong foundation in both theory and applied practice, covering essential subjects like microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics. You'll have the opportunity to tailor your studies with a variety of elective courses, allowing

you to explore specific areas of interest. Courses are taught by leading academics and experienced professionals from central banks, commercial banks, and industry experts. This blend of academic rigor and real-world insight prepares graduates for dynamic roles in banking, consulting, investment funds, public administration and more. With this degree, you'll be equipped to tackle complex economic and financial challenges in a fast shifting global world.

Game Studies (GAME)



This interdisciplinary program focuses on digital and also non-digital games as a medium, and builds on media studies and related fields, such as sociology, anthropology, or film studies. Become familiar with the game history, current trends and practices in the game industry and player communities! Find a career

in the game industry as marketing or localization specialists, analysts, or community managers. You can also become a researcher, journalist or specialist in public institutions.

Media and Area Studies (MARS)



The Master's program in Media and Area Studies offers a unique blend of theoretical and practical insights into how media and space shape cultural and political landscapes. By combining post-colonial theory, media sociology, memory studies, and political geography, the program equips students to

critically analyze the power dynamics of mediation and representation. The research-oriented approach fosters hands-on learning and a deep understanding of global and local contexts. Graduates are well-prepared not only for careers in academia, but also in media, NGOs, private sector firms, and public service institutions. This program shapes professionals who can navigate complex issues at the intersection of media, culture, and politics.

Erasmus Mundus Journalism, Media and Globalisation (EMJ)



This program offers an unparalleled experience by letting you study and live in at least two European countries. Spend your first year in Denmark with the entire cohort at Aarhus University and the Danish School of Media and Journalism. In the second year you can choose to move to either Prague, Amsterdam,

London, or Munich. EMJ isn't just about classroom learning—it's about getting hands-on with journalism in different cultural, political, and technological contexts. You can specialize too. Choose the Totalitarianism & Transition track in Prague, where you'll dive deep into the complex histories and challenges of post-totalitarian societies. Gain the skills to create impactful multimedia content and explore career paths like foreign correspondence.

Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies (BECES)



The program focuses on modern history, politics, and diplomacy, as well as social, cultural and economic problems of Central Europe, the Balkan Peninsula, and the post-Soviet area, including the Caucasus and Central Asia. It has two specializations: Balkan and Central European Studies or Russian and Eurasian Studies.

You can study Greek, Russian, Polish, Czech, and other languages. Whether you're passionate about diplomacy, human rights, media or entrepreneurship, this program sets you up to become an expert in your field and make a real impact. You can also pursue a career in academia.

Master in Area Studies (MAS)



This program is all about connecting the dots between history and what's happening right now. You can go all-in on a specific country or take a broader view by exploring themes like culture, politics, or even the environment—your choice! Want to create your own unique curriculum? Go for it. Or, if you

prefer some guidance, we've got predefined tracks that focus on global U.S. studies, Israel and the Middle East, or transition and integration in Europe. Plus, this program opens up a ton of career paths. Whether you're eyeing a gig in business, media, NGOs, government, or academia, you'll be well-prepared to make your mark. So, are you ready to shape your future while making sense of our complex world?

Questions? Get in touch!



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