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REASONS TO STUDY AT THE FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

The environment of the best-known and oldest Czech economic university

In 2016 the University of Economics, Prague repeats its success as it has placed among the top three Business Schools in the Eastern Europe in the annual international ranking of Eduniversal. These results resemble the ones from 2014 when VŠE took second position. In 2015 it ranked first.

A high quality education in all three levels of university studies

Faculty of Management provides an education at the bachelor, master and doctoral levels both in full-time and combined forms. Masters' students can focus their study on four different specializations - business management, health care management, management in public sphere and information management.

Recently renovated campus

Thanks to EU funds – OP Research and Development for Innovation, the faculty has gone through complex reconstruction in last few years. The dormitory and the main building of the faculty has been completely reconstructed, the new library and information centre has been built. At the moment it is one of the most modern facilities in the Czech republic.

Feel at home in the friendly and family atmosphere

Students of the faculty especially value the “family” character of the school and helpfulness of the employees. At the Faculty of Management you are not just a number in the information system, you are a part of our large family. New students are mentored by their older schoolmates who advise them of the organization of studies and other matters.

Study at the Faculty of Management, discover South Bohemia

The picturesque town of Jindřichuv Hradec is a very quiet and safe place to live in. It is located in the eastern part of the South Bohemian Region, typical for the ponds, deep forests and the hilly horizons. There are also many attractive tourist destinations in the South Bohemian Region, you can visit beautiful UNESCO World Heritage places like Cesky Krumlov, Telc or many national historic landmarks.

BUDDY SYSTEM

Buddy System helps foreign students who come for an exchange program to University of Economics, Prague by giving them a „friend-Buddy” who advises and helps them with essentials things for their stay (accommodation in dormitories, orientation in school and city etc.). Activities of organization also include trips and students activities (Orientation Week, parties).

Each of the Faculties of University of Economics, Prague has Buddies for students who arrive for an exchange program; one Buddy is for one foreign student. Being accepted to study abroad at the University of Economics, Prague will automatically make student registered for the Buddy Program and a Buddy will automatically be assigned to foreign student. The Buddies will:

- pick student up at the airport or bus / train station
- help student with the transportation to the dorms and get a room
- help with the paperwork at the dormitories office
- help student during Orientation Week
- help with basic orientation in the city, at school, explain public transportation system
- help during the entire semester, e.g. go to the doctor with student or deal with public offices
- help with moving out from the dorms at the end of the semester

Orientation week

Orientation week is organised in order to get essential information for all incoming students before the beginning of semester. Generally, students get familiar with the University, city and culture. They gain necessary information for their start at the Faculty of Management and in Jindřichuv Hradec. During the Orientation week incoming students get ID cards and all the information about:

- study duties
- cultural events and trips they can join
- how to deal with cultural shock





JINDŘICHUV HRADEC

Jindřichuv Hradec is a peaceful South Bohemian city. It is located in a countryside that gradually turns from the ponds of the Trebonska panev into the hilly horizons of the Kremesnicka vrchovina. It is a gateway to the Czech Canada.

Jindřichuv Hradec is a popular destination for tourists visiting the beauty spots of the South Bohemia. It is the city with numerous cultural and historical monuments and one of the largest castle and chateau complexes in the Czech Republic. In the centre of the city, which still retains the pleasant whiff of a royal atmosphere, visitors can find many romantic spots among the winding streets of richly decorated merchants' houses with colourful facades. They can see the Baroque statue of the Holy Trinity and the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, whose corner is located right on the 15th meridian east, or they can stop at the Jindřichuv Hradec Museum, which has the largest mechanical nativity scene in the world.

Jindřichuv Hradec is not only a city of unique historical monuments but also city offering many business opportunities. It is homes of famous Czech liqueur company Fruko – Schulz, big sawmill Kasalova pila and very popular local railways company which operates the narrow gauge railway lines from Jindřichuv Hradec to Nova Bystrice and Obratan. It is also city with rich cultural life, consists of various local cultural events, regional and national music festivals and traditional festivities, and a range of possibilities for student life.

In the socio-economic study from 2011, Jindřichuv Hradec ranked first among all the cities in the Czech republic as the best place to live in.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

The Faculty of Management is the youngest faculty of the University of Economics, Prague (VSE). The Faculty of Management is the only faculty of the VSE located outside of the capital. It offers education in the fields of Economics and Management for nearly 1500 students. High-skilled professionals from various spheres of management and new flexible modular study programme enables students to adapt on the labour market needs in a much larger way. That is why the graduates are appraised for their knowledge and skills and their employment rate is one of the highest in the Czech Republic.

The Faculty of Management collaborates with an ever-expanding number of partner companies. Representatives of these companies attend classes and allow students to get to know the real environment by the company's tours.

Study System

New academic year starts at the beginning of September. It is divided into the winter and summer semesters (terms). The academic year's schedule specifies the teaching and examination periods, the period of enrolment into the courses for particular semester, and the vacation period. The teaching period lasts 13 weeks; the examination period lasts 6 weeks.

The Faculty of Management uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) as a standard for comparing the study attainment and performance of students. The assessment method and criteria are specified in the course's syllabus. At the beginning of the first lecture the lecturers usually present students the basic organizational rules including the assessment method.

The exchange students can choose several courses taught in English. The courses cover topics from various spheres of management and marketing. Some courses are taught on a weekly basis, some of them in a two-week period (odd or even week) or as the intensive courses. Students can get detailed information about the courses on faculty's web page.

DORMITORY AND STUDENTS CANTEEN

The Dormitory and Students Canteen are situated in the centre of Jindřichuv Hradec within 10 minutes walk distance from the Faculty of Management. Students can choose double-bed, triple-bed or four-bed room. Students are assigned to stay in the room with a person of the same sex, unless they have an explicit wish to stay with somebody of the opposite sex.

The rooms are fully furnished. They are equipped with beds, tables, chairs, wardrobes, lockers and small refrigerator. Two rooms share the bathroom (shower, toilet, sink). Blankets, pillows, and bed linens are provided to students for free (students can request clean bed linens twice a month). Both wireless and wired internet connection is available in every room free of charge. There are multiple kitchens equipped with electric stove and microwave oven, and study lounges on every floor. Students can also use washing machine, sauna and a small gym for a small fee. The 24-hour security service is provided. Student is obliged to show his / her identification card upon entering the dormitory. Actual room rates are available at the faculty's website.

The canteen is located in the area of the dormitory and offers complete lunch menu for reduced price. Students are allowed to order two meals a day. They can take the meal away. It is necessary to order the meal at least one day in advance via an on-line application or directly in the canteen by using the information system.

One of the reasons to stay at the dormitory is the fact, that you can easily meet new people and make friends, Czech students are open to help and advise you. In the dormitory campus you can also play streetball, table tennis, you can sit and relax in the courtyard or spend a nice evening at the fireplace with the grill. Just near the dormitory there is a large city park with walk and run trails, tennis courts, multifunctional sports cage, disc-golf baskets and many other possibilities to spend your free time.

FREE TIME AT THE FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

University Sport Club

University Sport Club offers more than 15 sport activities during the week. Students are allowed to attend lots of sport activities, such as aerobic, zumba, indoor training, TRX, swimming, alpinning, etc. USK also organizes annual Christmas swimming competition and Eastern running race.

Alfa Run

An annual 5 km long run during which students can support local charity organization and also make something healthy for their bodies.

International Days

An enjoyable action where everybody can see photos and posters of countries visited by students within the exchange program. Erasmus students present their country and universities.

Halloween Night

If you want to be a part of American Halloween feast don't hesitate! You can carve pumpkins and compete for the best Halloween costume or the scariest pumpkin.

FaMa Drama Club

The students' drama club arranges one performance focusing on Czech comedy or popular fairy tale in the end of each term. It is usually one of the most popular free time events at the Faculty.

Christmas Celebration and Christmas Market

One day devoted to celebration of upcoming Christmas. You can buy some nice gifts, get the Christmas punch and sweets. In the evening there's a guided city-tour ending at the old castle tower.

The Nerd of the Faculty & Students' Party

Traditional Pub Quiz knowledge competition where 5 students' teams compete for the title of the smartest team at the Faculty.

Students organize one big thematic party called the „Bufet“ on the first Tuesday of each month. Students have fun at the club wearing a costume in accordance to the theme. Great opportunity to meet new people.