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Organization of the admission procedure for doctoral study  
programs at the Faculty of Economics and Management in  
the 2026/2027 academic year

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 49(5) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll. On Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts, the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague publishes the following information related to the organization of the admission procedure for doctoral study programs (DSP) in 2026, specifically for DSP taught in the Czech language:

- Sector Economics and Economics of Enterprises,
- Management,
- Regional and Social Development,
- System Engineering and Informatics,

In the English language:

- Sector Economics and Economics of Enterprises,
- Management,
- Regional and Social Development,
- System Engineering and Informatics.

#### **Admission procedure date**

The admission procedure for the above-mentioned DSPs will take place on **June 10, 2026**. In case of serious reasons, it is possible to participate in the admission procedure on an alternative date, which will take place on **August 26, 2026**. The dean of the faculty will decide on the use of the alternative date for the admission procedure based on the applicant's request, who is required to provide evidence of the need for an alternative date.

#### **Submitting applications for the admission procedure**

Applications are submitted via the online application at <http://is.czu.cz>, starting on **March 16, 2026**. The deadline for submitting applications is **April 30, 2026**. More detailed information on completing the application can be found on the faculty website in the Science and Research section.

#### **Doctoral studies (Ph.D.) – programs studied in the Czech language**

The condition for admission to the doctoral study program at the Faculty of Economics and Management, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, is the successful completion of the entrance examination and the proper completion of a master's or follow-up master's study

program. Applicants must submit their master's degree diploma on the day of the entrance examination. Applicants who have not received their diploma by this date must submit it on the day of enrollment.

Knowledge of the Czech language is also a prerequisite for studying in programs taught in Czech. Graduates of Czech and Slovak secondary schools or universities (who have completed a study program taught in Czech) demonstrate their knowledge of Czech by providing proof of graduation. Other applicants demonstrate their knowledge by passing a Czech language exam organized by the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague as part of the admission procedure.

Applicants can submit applications to study in the following:

- Sector Economics and Economics of Enterprises,
- Management,
- Regional and Social Development,
- System Engineering and Informatics.

Only applicants who have submitted a fully completed electronic application form, paid the entrance exam fee, and presented a valid ID (ID card or passport) may take the entrance exam.

The entrance exam consists of:

1. a professional discussion assessing the prerequisites for independent scientific and research activity and knowledge of the field based on evidence of the applicant's own creative work; for the purposes of the professional discussion, the applicant shall submit a written dissertation proposal of no more than 2 A4 pages (including a list of references) by May 15, 2026, to the Department of Science, Research, and Quality at the Faculty of Economics and Management, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague. Failure to submit the dissertation proposal by the deadline will result in automatic exclusion from the admission process.
2. An oral interview to verify knowledge of the English language (in the case of foreigners applying for a Czech program, it is also necessary to pass an oral interview to verify knowledge of the Czech language).
3. Assessment of university grades – the arithmetic average of all subjects in a master's degree program, or in the last two years in the case of a five-year study program.

The individual parts of the entrance exam are evaluated as follows:

<b>Part of the entrance exam</b>	<b>Method of evaluation</b>
Professional discussion	Evaluated by the admissions committee on the following scale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- excellent</li> <li>- very good</li> <li>- good</li> <li>- fail</li> </ul> The assigned grade must always be justified in writing by the interviewer

interview – verification of English language skills (foreigners applying for a Czech program must also pass an oral interview verifying their knowledge of the Czech language)	Evaluated by the interviewer on the following scale: - pass - fail  The assigned grade must always be justified in writing by the interviewer
Academic performance	Evaluated based on the arithmetic average of all grades from the applicant's master's studies.

An applicant is considered to have successfully passed the entrance exam if they receive

- A grade of "Excellent," "Very Good," or "Good" in the professional discussion, and
- A grade of "Passed" in the English interview (and for foreign applicants applying to a Czech programme, also in the Czech interview)".

### **Decision on admission and notification of applicants**

The Dean decides on admission based on the entrance exam results. Applicants will be informed of their admission decision no later than 15 days after the conclusion of the entrance process.

### **Maximum number of admitted students**

In accordance with Section 49 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts, the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague has set the maximum number of applicants accepted into the first year of DSP FEM study programs taught in Czech in the 2026/2027 academic year at 50 accepted applicants:

<b>Study program</b>	<b>Form of study</b>	<b>Indicative number of applicants</b>
Sector Economics and Economics of Enterprises	Full-time	5
Sector Economics and Economics of Enterprises	Part-time	10
Management	Full-time	5
Management	Part-time	5
Regional and Social Development	Full-time	5
Regional and Social Development	Part-time	5
System Engineering and Informatics	Full-time	5
System Engineering and Informatics	Part-time	10

If more applicants than the maximum number of applicants accepted pass the entrance examination for a given program and form of study, applicants will be accepted in the order determined by the evaluation of the professional discussion. In the event of identical evaluations in the professional discussion, the order of applicants with identical evaluations will be determined according to their university grades.

If the maximum number of places is not filled, the dean of the faculty may issue a regulation extending the deadline for accepting applications for all programs for which the admission procedure has been announced, or only for certain selected programs.

### **Doctoral studies (Ph.D.) – programs taught in English**

Admission to doctoral studies at the Faculty of Economics and Management, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, taught in English, is conditional upon passing the entrance examination and successfully completing a master's or follow-up master's degree program. Applicants must submit their master's degree diploma on the day of the entrance examination. Applicants who have not received their diploma by this date must submit it on the day of enrollment, including an internal evaluation of their foreign education.

Tuition fees are charged for individual study programs taught in English in accordance with the valid dean's regulation on determining the amount of tuition fees for foreign language studies at the Faculty of Economics and Management for the relevant academic year.

Applicants may submit applications to study in the following DSP study programs taught in English:

- Sector Economics and Economics of Enterprises
- Management
- Regional and Social Development
- Systems Engineering and Informatics

Only applicants who have submitted a fully completed electronic application form, paid the entrance exam fee, and presented a valid ID (ID card or passport) may take the entrance exam.

The entrance exam consists of:

1. a professional discussion assessing the prerequisites for independent scientific and research activity and knowledge of the field based on evidence of the applicant's own creative work; for the purposes of the professional discussion, the applicant shall submit a written dissertation proposal of no more than 2 A4 pages (including a list of references) by **May 15, 2026**, to the Department of Science, Research, and Quality at the Faculty of Economics and Management, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague.
2. oral interview to verify knowledge of the English language.

The individual parts of the entrance exam are evaluated as follows:

<b>Part of the entrance exam</b>	<b>Method of evaluation</b>
Professional discussion	Evaluated by the admissions committee on the following scale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- excellent</li><li>- very good</li><li>- good</li><li>- fail</li></ul> The assigned grade must always be justified in writing by the interviewer
Interview – verification of English language skills	Evaluated by the interviewer on the following scale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- pass</li><li>- fail</li></ul> The assigned grade must always be justified in writing by the interviewer

An applicant is considered to have successfully passed the entrance exam if they receive

- A grade of "Excellent," "Very Good," or "Good" in the professional discussion, and
- A grade of "Passed" in the English interview

If the maximum number of places is not filled, the dean of the faculty may issue a regulation extending the deadline for accepting applications for all programs for which the admission procedure has been announced, or only for certain selected programs.

#### **Decisions on admission and notification of applicants**

The dean decides on admission to study based on the results of the entrance examination. Applicants will receive information about the results of the admission procedure no later than 15 days after the end of the admission procedure.

#### **Maximum number of students accepted**

In accordance with Section 49 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts, the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague has set the maximum number of applicants accepted into the first year of DSP FEM study programs taught in English in the 2026/2027 academic year at 50 accepted applicants:

<b>Study program</b>	<b>Form of study</b>	<b>Indicative number of applicants</b>
Sector Economics and Economics of Enterprises	Full-time	5
Sector Economics and Economics of Enterprises	Part-time	10
Management	Full-time	5
Management	Part-time	5
Regional and Social Development	Full-time	5
Regional and Social Development	Part-time	5
Systems Engineering and Informatics	Full-time	5
Systems Engineering and Informatics	Part-time	10

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