



# THE UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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The University of Finance and Administration was originally founded in 1999 as a charitable trust. Our University is based in three major locations: in the beautiful Czech capital of Prague, the heart of Europe; in the charming spa town Karlovy Vary; as well as in the industrial town of Most. Currently, there are approximately 4,000 students and almost 16,000 graduates, providing all levels of higher education including Bachelor (undergraduate – Czech Bc. degree and international BSBA degree) and Master's (graduate – Czech Ing. degree and international MBA/MPA degrees) study program. In 2009, the University of Finance and Administration received state approval for a Doctoral study program and became the first private University of Economics in the Czech Republic.

Our university pays particular attention to international cooperation through various mobility programs, and in regularly welcoming foreign students. Presently, every fourth student is international and in full time bachelor and master's study programs taught in Czech or English. As a result, each year we welcome more and more students from all over the world with programs and projects such as our summer schools and "Erasmus+ Programme".

*"The mission of the University of Finance and Administration is to become a foremost respectable and sought after educational and research institute, which creates good conditions for a permanent career growth and full personality development of its graduates. By graduation from our University, the students will gain a competitive advantage and they will be successful on the labour market throughout their entire productive life."*



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### WHAT IS THE GLOBAL PRACTICAL TRAINING PROGRAM?

The **Global Practical Training Program** offers a unique combination of English as a Second Language Program at VSFS in the beautiful Czech capital of Prague in conjunction with top-quality Traineeships in various fields and international companies within the Czech Republic.

The **English as a Second Language Program (ESL)** has been created for intermediate students who wish to improve from B1 to B2 level English. ESL is an intensive course, with 20 lessons taught per week and is focused mainly on general English. The aim of the ESL is to get students speaking English with confidence. To reach this goal students need the perfect balance of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading, listening and writing, all of which are given equal importance. Each lesson has clearly established objectives, which keep lessons focussed and gives students stable learning objectives as well as a sense of progress. To be able to communicate in today's global business environment, the ESL also includes some business topics covering the vocabulary they will need and may find useful in their professional careers.

Traineeships are becoming increasingly common for young people during or after their studies, as they can help young professionals gain relevant experience and find a foothold in the labor market. There are many well-known international companies in which it is possible to undertake a placement regarding field of study or preferences within Prague or the Czech Republic.

The length of The Global Practical Training Program can vary according to the actual offer.

Additionally, there is the possibility to cover all costs incurred through the Erasmus+ programme.

**We look forward to meeting you in Prague!**

### WHY TO APPLY?

The Global Practical Training Program offers a unique opportunity to gain long-term experience in an international environment. By participating in the Global Practical Training Program at the University of Finance and Administration in the Czech Republic. Not only will you have the opportunity to improve your communication skills, English language, inter-cultural skills and soft skills -which are highly valued by potential employers; but you will also gain entrepreneurial and international experience.

**APPLICATION FORM:** Please apply on-line at <http://www.vsfs.cz/en/?id=2084-application-form>