



M.A. in Economics & Finance

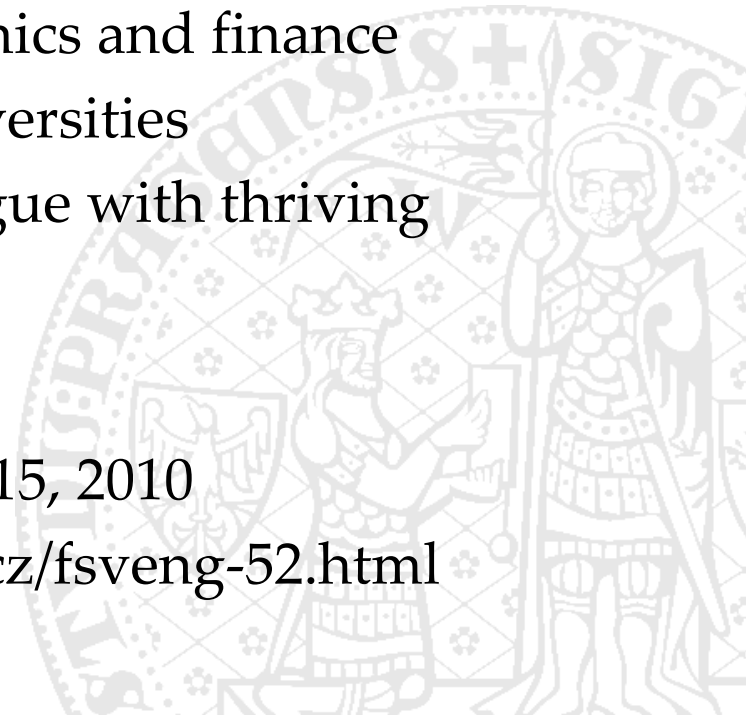
Institute of Economic Studies

Charles University, Prague



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- **Overview**
 - enroll in a prestigious Master's program at a leading economic institution
 - get ready for a challenging career by obtaining solid background in economics and finance
 - visit one of our partner universities
 - experience picturesque Prague with thriving student life
- **Application**
 - application deadline: April 15, 2010
 - web: <http://fsveng.fsv.cuni.cz/fsveng-52.html>





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- **Program**
 - 2 years full time
 - taught in English
 - provides thorough grounding in both theoretical and applied economics and finance
- **Structure**
 - core: microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, banking, financial markets
 - electives: economics, economic policy, risk management, corporate finance, asset pricing, investment valuation, financial econometrics, ...



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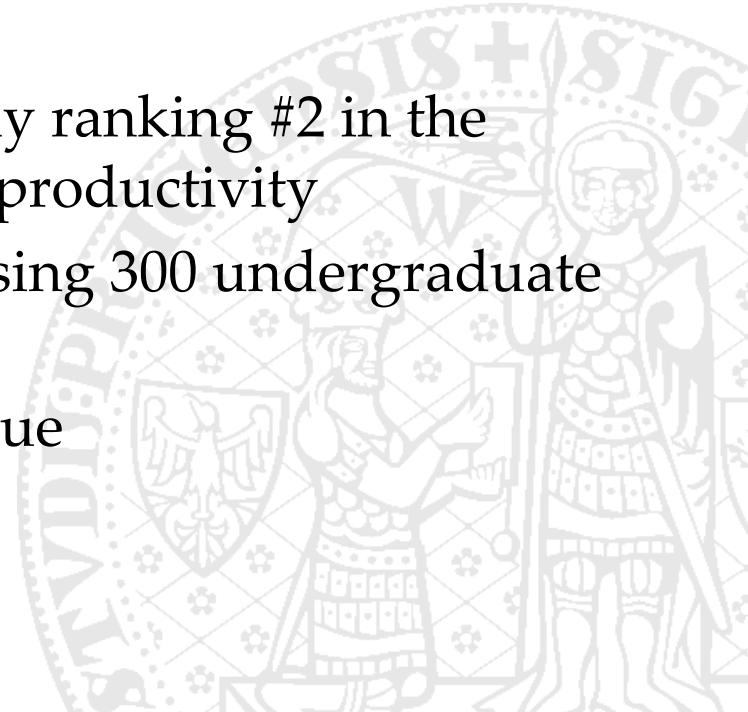
- **Tuition Fee**
 - € 6 000 per year
- **China Cultural Exchange Scholarships**
 - available to students from China via the China Scholarship Council
 - 20 scholarships covering accommodation and living allowance
 - www.csc.edu.cn





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- **Institution**
 - leading institution providing fully-fledged university education (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.), currently ranking #1 in the Czech Republic in the quality of education
 - top research centre, currently ranking #2 in the Czech Republic in research productivity
 - dynamic institution comprising 300 undergraduate and 150 graduate students
 - located in the centre of Prague





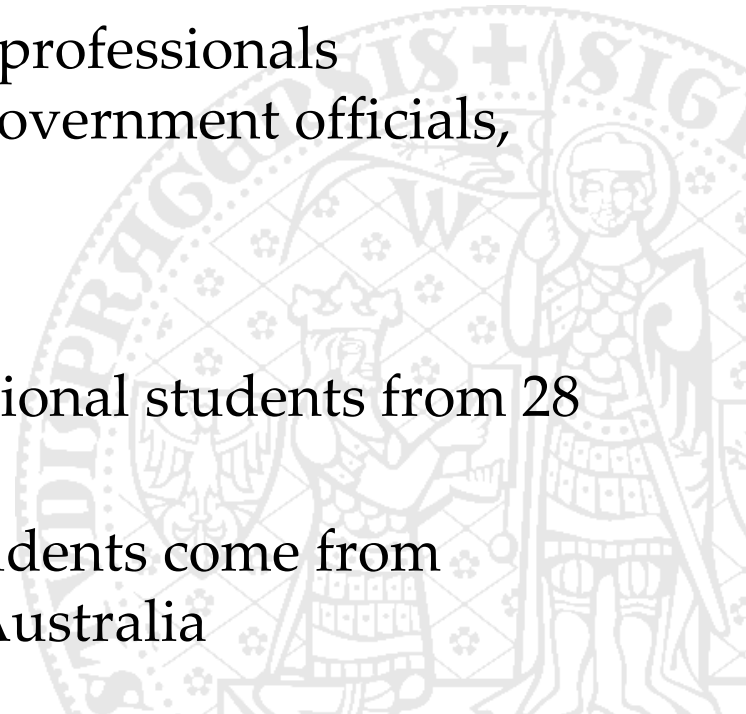
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- **Faculty**

- our faculty includes prominent academics, members of the European and American Economic Associations
- we co-operate with leading professionals including central bankers, government officials, bankers and analysts

- **Students**

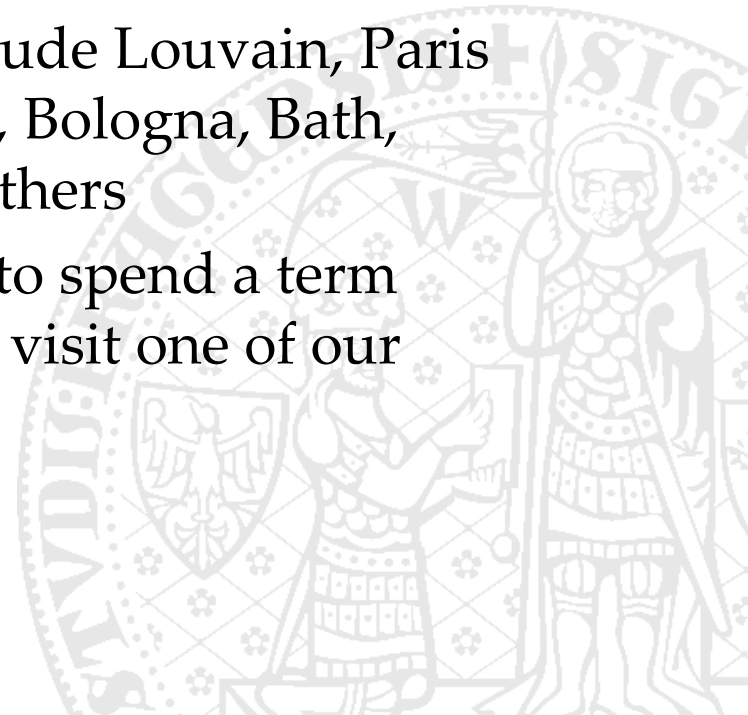
- we have hosted 490 international students from 28 countries since 2000
- about 50% of our Master students come from abroad, e.g. E.U., U.S. and Australia





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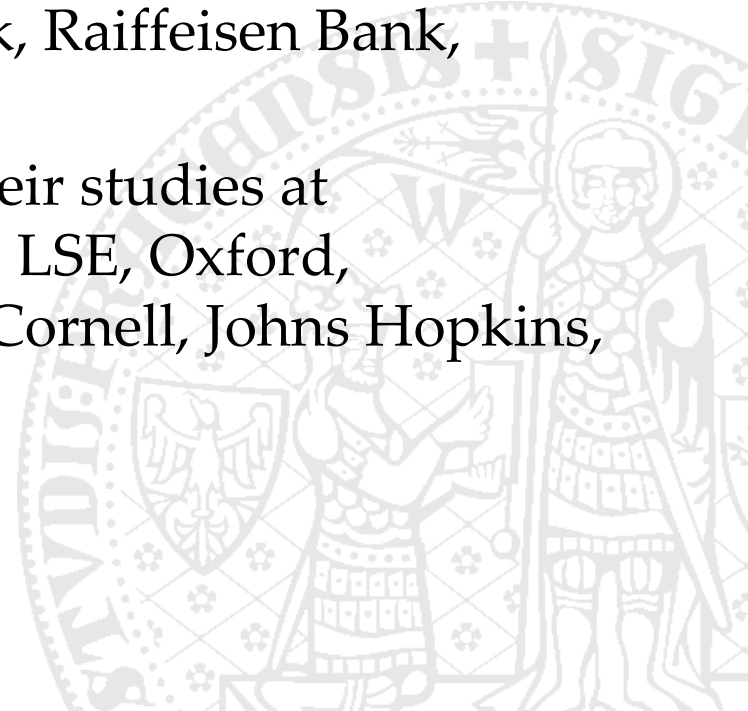
- **International Mobility**
 - we co-operate with 37 universities in Europe, United States, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand
 - our partner universities include Louvain, Paris Sorbonne, Humboldt Berlin, Bologna, Bath, London Metropolitan and others
 - we encourage our students to spend a term abroad, about 90% students visit one of our partner universities





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- **Alumni**
 - our graduates accept challenging positions in leading financial and consulting companies, e.g. McKinsey, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Deloitte, KPMG, Erste Bank, Citibank, Raiffeisen Bank, HSBC Bank
 - many often proceed with their studies at prestigious universities, e.g. LSE, Oxford, Cambridge, Chicago, Yale, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern





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From Alumni Letters

“I think the Institute provides its students with a useful and comprehensive curriculum. It has an appropriate emphasis on modern economics and quantitative techniques, which I found essential in my subsequent career ...”

Martin Cihak
International Monetary Fund
Washington, D.C.



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From Alumni Letters

“IES offers good training in analytical thinking and provides excellent introduction to formal treatment of economic theory... IES succeeds in attracting the most talented students, and thus studying at IES is also a great experience...”

Jakub Kastl
Assistant Professor in Economics
Stanford University



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From Alumni Letters

“I really enjoyed the openness and spirit of camaraderie at the Institute. I made some great friends there.”

Jan Marek
Assistant Director
Deloitte Czech Republic



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From Alumni Letters

“IES was full of very interesting people, the professors or fellow students. I felt stimulated by being in such a distinctive group of people.”

Vladimir Kreidl
Associate Partner
McKinsey & Company, Prague



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From Alumni Letters

“I have learnt how to solve problems both on my own and in teams, which proved crucial in my career... I still co-operate with many of my school-mates who hold important positions at various companies and universities around the world.”

Jan Valenta
Deloitte
Vancouver, Canada



Charles University

- **University**
 - the most prestigious Czech university established in 1348
 - ranked #2 in Central and Eastern Europe according to the recent Academic Ranking of World Universities by Shanghai Jiao Tong University
 - more than 42 000 students of diverse fields ranging from medicine to theology





Prague

- **City**
 - Czech capital of 1.2 mil. inhabitants
 - over 1100 years of cultural and architectural heritage (protected by UNESCO)
 - one of the most attractive and most visited cities in Europe
- **Infrastructure**
 - numerous sports and cultural facilities
 - well-connected with a large international airport
 - dense public transport network



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