

**Can I apply to the IES even though I did not take a TOEFL or IELTS tests?**

Yes. However, a strong command of English is demanded since it is necessary for a high-quality research. This can be proved in a convincing way by submitted documents (a research proposal, diplomas, CV).

**Can I apply to the IES even though I did not take a GMAT or GRE test?**

Yes. Our institute does not demand GMAT or GRE tests.

**Can I apply to the IES even though I did not yet finish my graduate studies?**

Yes, it is possible. However, you should be aware that your graduate studies should be finished before the beginning of the academic year.

**Is the language of instruction entirely in English?**

Yes, all courses, research seminars and Ph.D. defenses are held in English.

**Can Institute help me in finding my supervisor?**

All students should find their supervisor on their own. There is a list of current faculty and external lecturers available on the IES website. The students should contact respective person based on the research interest. If they are not successful in this step, the admission committee can assign a supervisor to a student if he/she is admitted to the Ph.D. program.

**Do I personally need to come to the university for registration?**

Yes, all students (in the presence as well as in the distant form) need to visit the study department in the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> year to enroll to the study. The exact date will be specified approximately one month before the beginning of the respective academic year. This information will be distributed via email.

**Do I need to send the documents in a hard copy via post?**

No, there is no need to send the documents. All documents can be uploaded to the application system.

**How should I pay the admission fee? Can it be paid online?**

Information about the payment is available in the application system.

**Do I get stipend? How much is the financial support granted to the Ph.D. candidates?**

The Ph.D. candidates in the presence form of study receive Ph.D. stipends from the university. The university supports students during first four years of their study. The Ph.D. stipend amounts 7,000 CZK per month for the first year and it is augmented to 7,400 CZK for the subsequent years until the end of the fourth year.

**Are there any other possibilities that can help fund my studies?**

There are many research grants, research and teaching assistantships, and other opportunities available to all Ph.D. students, who are also encouraged to apply for both foreign and Czech research funding. Furthermore, research at IES is yearly evaluated and awarded in a competitive way for both faculty and students. Therefore Ph.D. candidates are incentivised to do research of a high quality.