

Fill out the online application in a few easy steps

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How to Apply



- All application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be submitted through our online application form **by the deadline of March 31 (23:59 CET)**.
- **The following materials are required for an application to be processed. All materials must be submitted in English or accompanied by an English translation.**
- Please note that at this stage, you do not need to choose your supervisor or submit a research proposal. It is therefore not necessary to contact our faculty members prior to applying.

1) Online Application Form

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See how to fill out the online application in a few easy steps

2) Curriculum vitae

Up-to-date information relevant to the application and program, approx. 1–2 pages

3) Statement of motivation

A statement in English describing your academic and research background, your interests and career goals, and how the program at CERGE-EI will help you meet your objectives. The length of the statement **cannot exceed 4,000 characters**. Please see the [Statement of Motivation Guidelines](#)

4) Copies of your Bachelor and Master diplomas and the diplomas supplements/complete transcripts with certified translations into English if needed (if the original document is in another language)

For **PhD in Economics**: You need to submit your **copies of BA and MA diploma and the diploma supplement/complete transcript(s)**. If you are still studying and/or have not received your MA diploma yet, you need to submit an official confirmation of study from the university with the expected date of finishing your studies/ an official confirmation of study completion from the university (+ when you will receive your documents) and your most up-to-date transcript(s) of grades.

Please see the [Guidelines for Verification of Diplomas and Diploma Supplements/Transcripts](#) for details, and note that



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Branch programme/details

Economics and Econometrics (0311VD050005)

Faculty:	Faculty of Social Sciences ?
Study programme:	Economics and Econometrics (P0311D050005)
Form of study:	full-time
Type of study:	doctoral
Language of instruction:	Czech
Standard length of study:	4 years
Application type:	Online

Rate of admitted and total applicants in the past academic year

14 / 156

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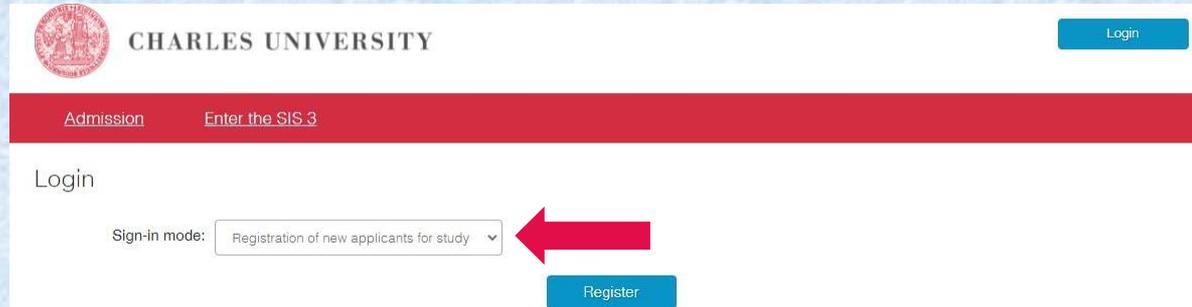
Application submission date

Application submission date: 31.03.2025

Keep „Czech“ as the language of instruction. All classes will be held in English anyway.

STEP ONE: REGISTRATION

- First, register and create a profile in the application portal.
 - You need a valid email address where the system will send a verification code.
1. Click on the "Create a new application" button.
 2. Select "Registration of new applicants for study" in the field "Sign-in Mode" and hit the "Register,, button.
 3. Enter your email address and hit the "Register,, button.



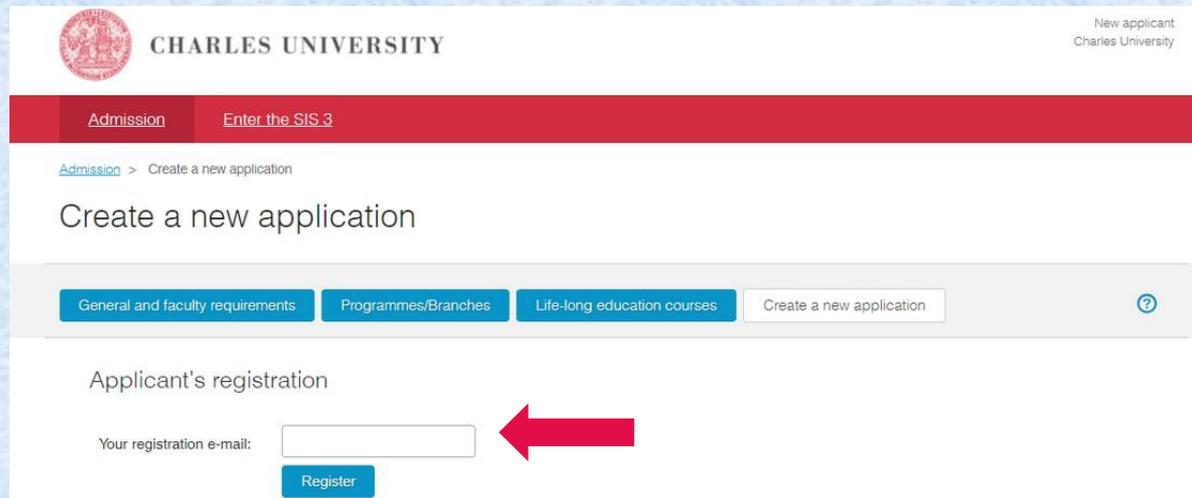
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Login

Sign-in mode: 

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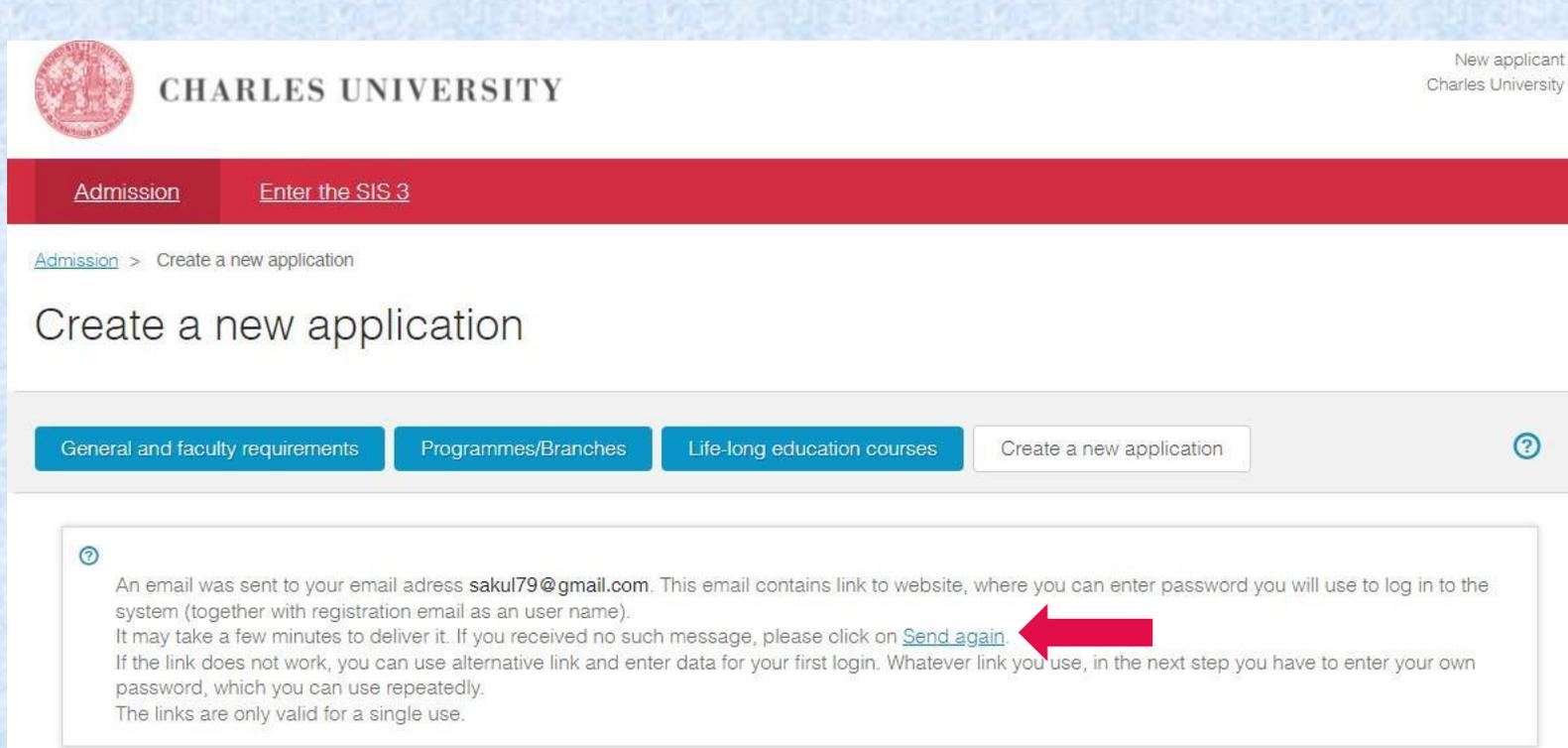
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Applicant's registration

Your registration e-mail: 

[Register](#)

- An email will be sent to the registered email address with a verification link.
- If you do not receive the verification email, you can generate it yourself by clicking on the "Send again" highlighted text.



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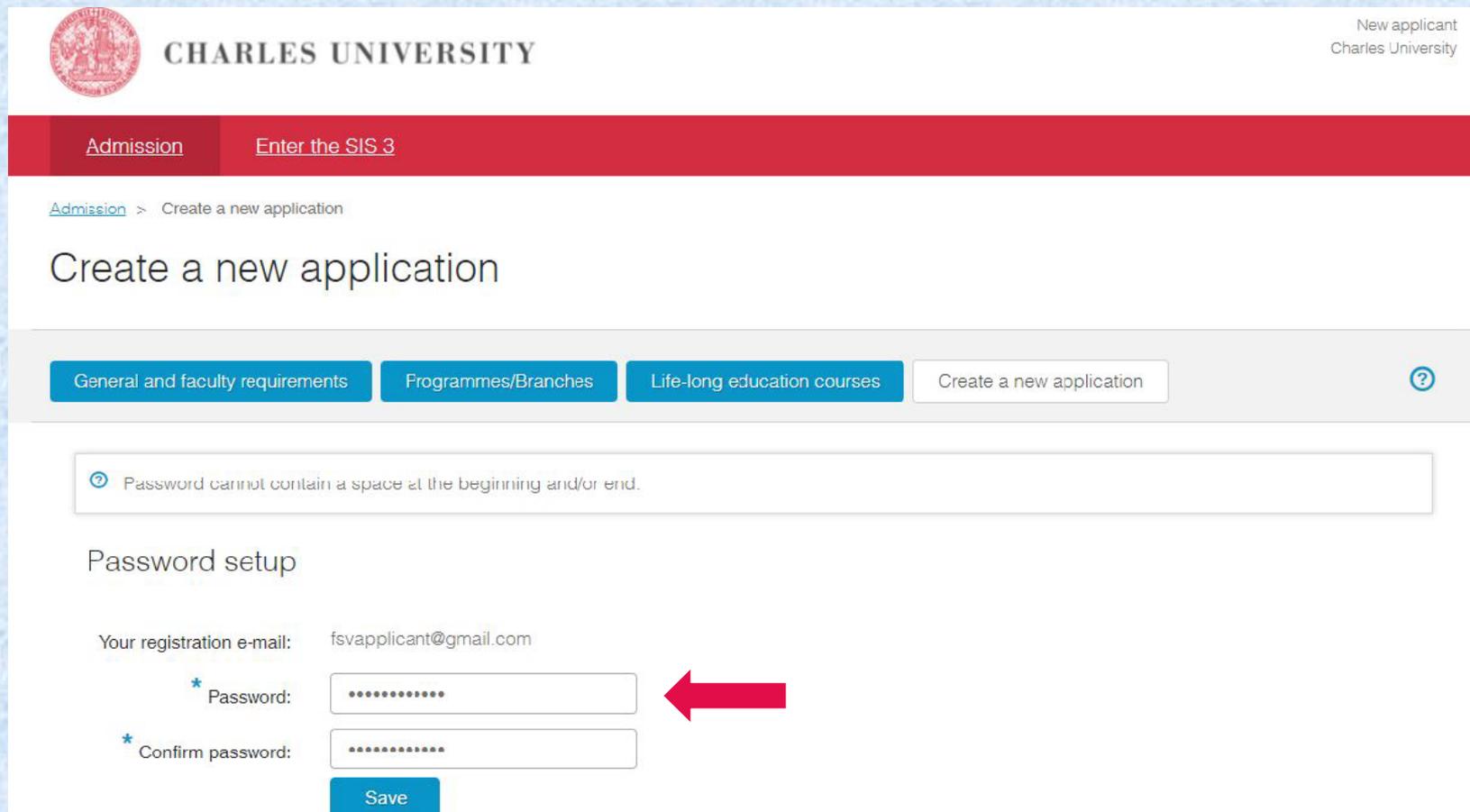
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 An email was sent to your email address sakul79@gmail.com. This email contains link to website, where you can enter password you will use to log in to the system (together with registration email as an user name). It may take a few minutes to deliver it. If you received no such message, please click on [Send again](#) . If the link does not work, you can use alternative link and enter data for your first login. Whatever link you use, in the next step you have to enter your own password, which you can use repeatedly. The links are only valid for a single use.

- The verification link in the email will direct you to a new page, where you will be asked to create a password for the Charles University online applications.
- Set up your password and click the "Save" button.



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Password cannot contain a space at the beginning and/or end.

Password setup

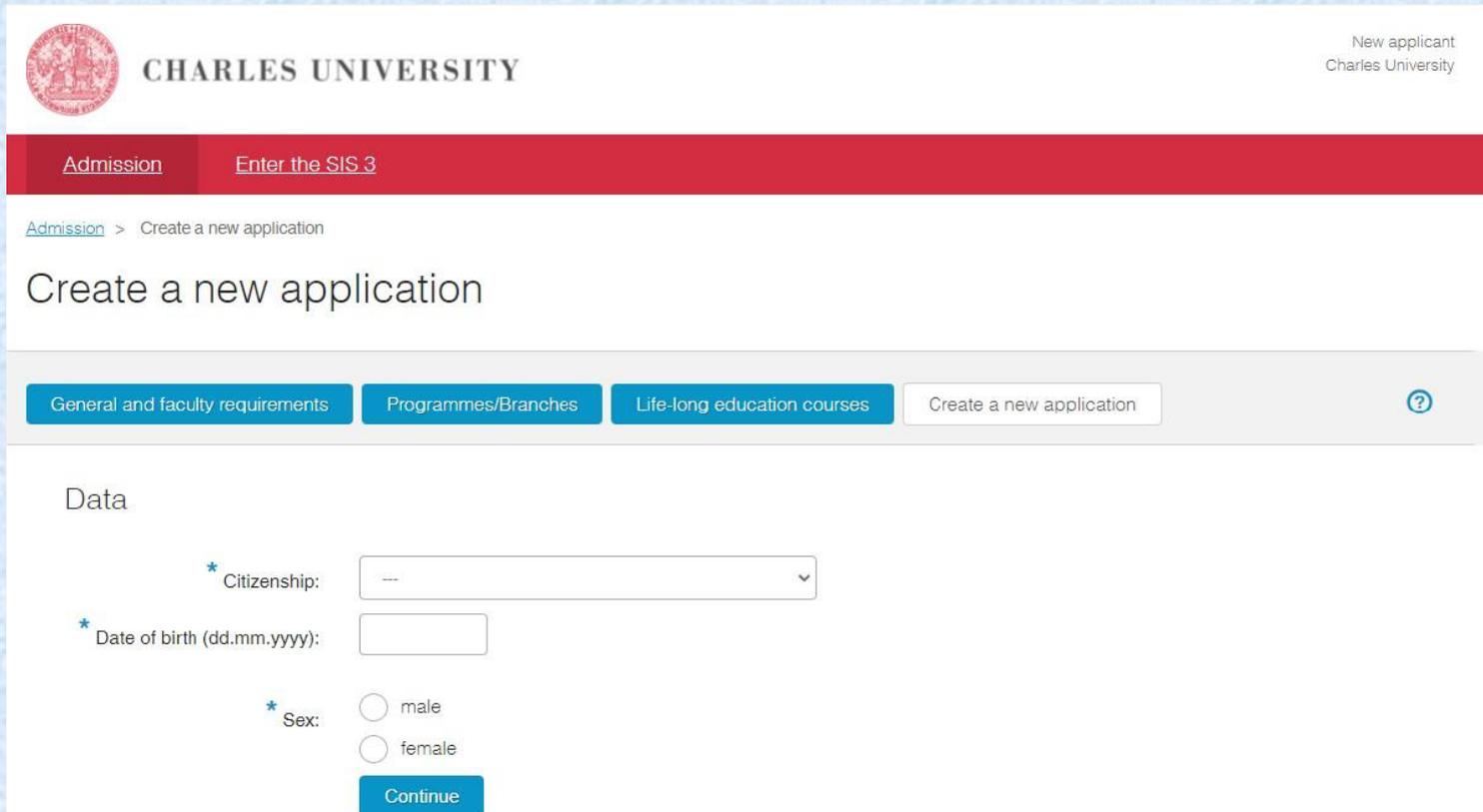
Your registration e-mail: fsvapplicant@gmail.com

* Password:

* Confirm password:

Save

- Fill in the basic personal data that will allow the system to uniquely identify you when you log in again in the future, and click the "Continue" button.
- If you had ever studied at a Czech university before or stayed in Czechia for an extended period and have been assigned a Czech personal identification number, so-called rodné číslo (RČ), you will need to select the appropriate box.



The screenshot shows the Charles University admission application interface. At the top left is the Charles University logo and name. At the top right, it says "New applicant Charles University". Below this is a red navigation bar with "Admission" and "Enter the SIS 3". Underneath, there's a breadcrumb "Admission > Create a new application" and a main heading "Create a new application". A horizontal menu contains "General and faculty requirements", "Programmes/Branches", "Life-long education courses", and "Create a new application" (which is highlighted). A help icon is on the right. The "Data" section includes three required fields: "Citizenship:" with a dropdown menu, "Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy):" with a text input, and "Sex:" with radio buttons for "male" and "female". A blue "Continue" button is at the bottom.

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Data

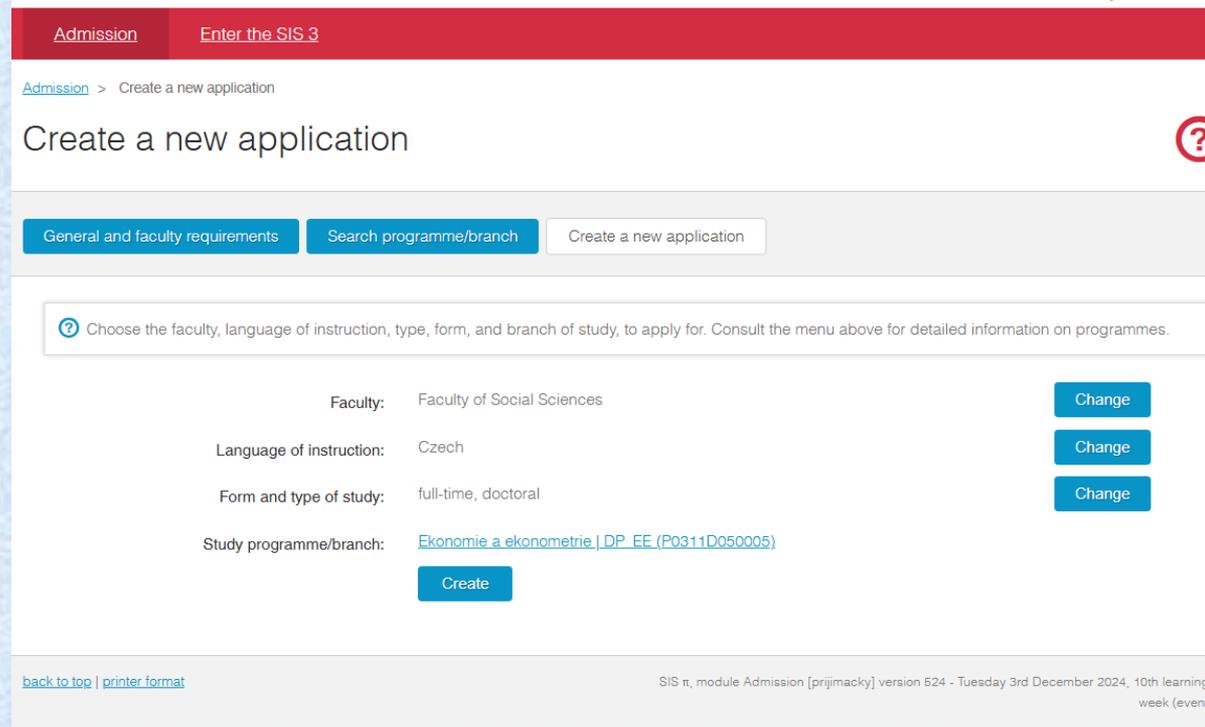
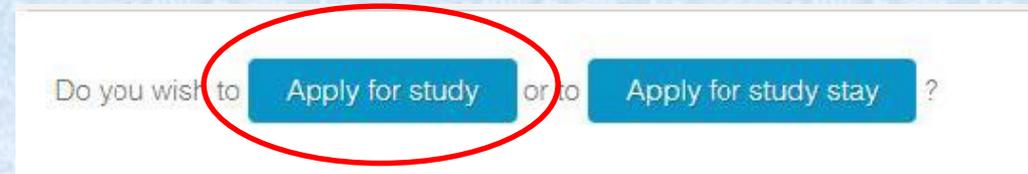
* Citizenship:

* Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy):

* Sex: male female

Continue

- First, choose to „Apply for study“. This option refers to a degree program, while „Study stay“ refers to a short-term Exchange program.
- Now you can create a new application. Select the Faculty (Faculty of Social Sciences) Language of instruction (Czech), form and type of study (Master or PhD), and the specific study program. By hitting the "Create" button, you will create an application.
- Once you are registered, you can access your account via "Login by registration email." If you have already studied at FSV UK, you can "Login with CAS login/ username" using your login/ID number and password from your previous studies.



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[Admission](#) > Create a new application

Create a new application

[General and faculty requirements](#) [Search programme/branch](#) [Create a new application](#)

Choose the faculty, language of instruction, type, form, and branch of study, to apply for. Consult the menu above for detailed information on programmes.

Faculty:	Faculty of Social Sciences	Change
Language of instruction:	Czech	Change
Form and type of study:	full-time, doctoral	Change
Study programme/branch:	Ekonomie a ekonometrie DP_EE (P0311D050005)	

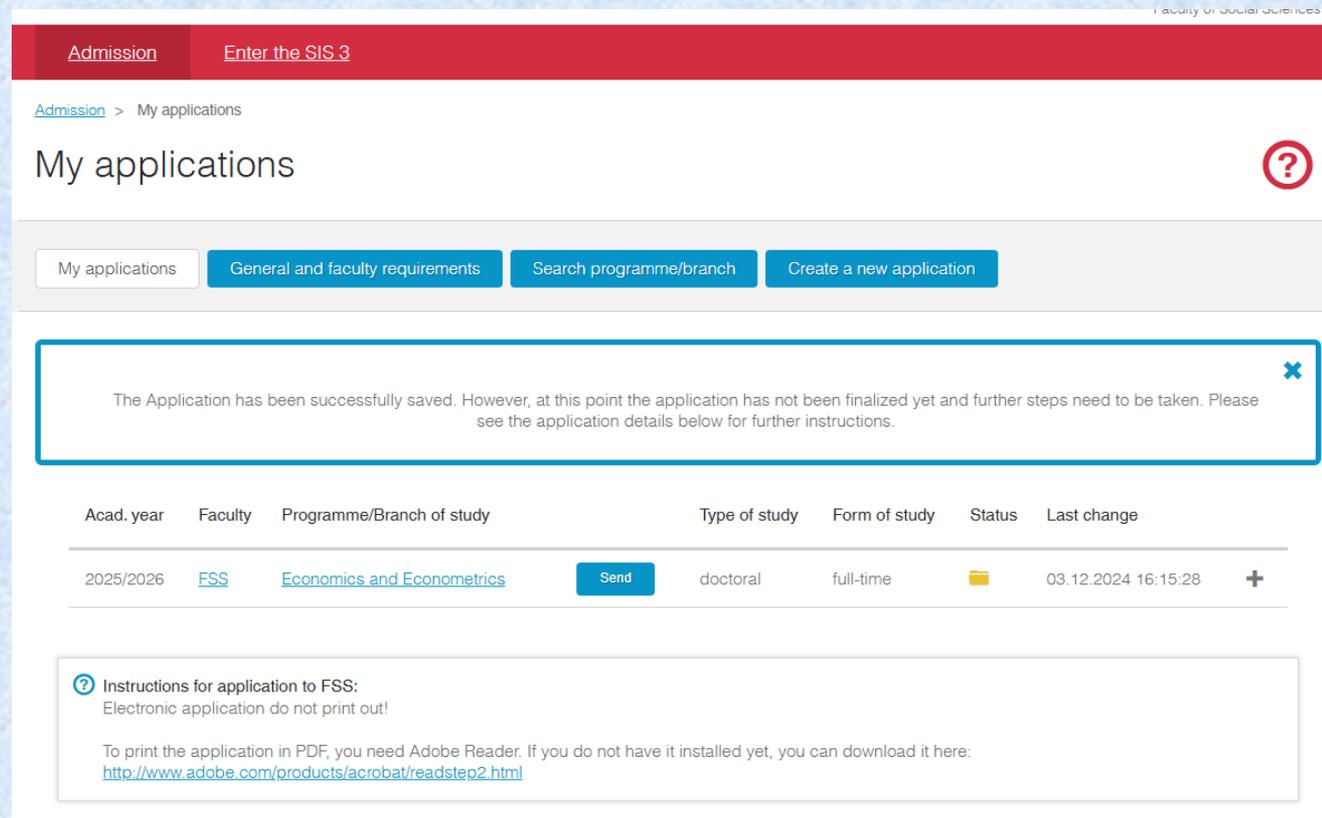
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STEP TWO: FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM

- Make sure you read through the additional instructions carefully, as they may contain important information on how to fill in the application form appropriately.
- Fill in and save your application - you can save your application at any time and come back repeatedly to continue working on it.
- Make sure to fill your address fully and properly. This is the address we will use to send you your visa documents, should you be accepted



The screenshot shows a web interface for the application process. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with 'Admission' and 'Enter the SIS 3'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Admission > My applications'. The main heading is 'My applications' with a help icon. A navigation bar contains buttons for 'My applications', 'General and faculty requirements', 'Search programme/branch', and 'Create a new application'. A success message states: 'The Application has been successfully saved. However, at this point the application has not been finalized yet and further steps need to be taken. Please see the application details below for further instructions.' Below the message is a table with columns: Acad. year, Faculty, Programme/Branch of study, Type of study, Form of study, Status, and Last change. The table contains one row with the following data: 2025/2026, FSS, Economics and Econometrics, a 'Send' button, doctoral, full-time, a yellow folder icon, and 03.12.2024 16:15:28. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Instructions for application to FSS: Electronic application do not print out!' with a link to Adobe Reader: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

Acad. year	Faculty	Programme/Branch of study	Type of study	Form of study	Status	Last change
2025/2026	FSS	Economics and Econometrics	Send	doctoral	full-time	 03.12.2024 16:15:28

- All fields marked with a blue asterisk must be filled in, and all attachments marked with a blue asterisk must be uploaded.
- Please note attachment names can be indicative only.
- You can upload multiple attachments under one field by hitting the "+" button.
- You can always review the application details when you log into the application system. And you can also edit the open application.

[Admission](#) > My applications

My applications

[My applications](#) [General and faculty requirements](#) [Search programme/branch](#) [Create a new application](#)

The Application has been successfully saved. However, at this point the application has not been finalized yet and further steps need to be taken. Please see the application details below for further instructions. 

Acad. year	Faculty	Programme/Branch of study	Type of study	Form of study	Status	Last change
2025/2026	ESS	Economics and Econometrics	Send	doctoral	full-time	 03.12.2024 16:15:28

Language of instruction: Czech

Standard length of study: 4 years

Study programme: Economics and Econometrics

Additional information:
Payment instructions are not available before you save and submit your application.

Summary of the admission procedure:
 Open

Progress of the admission procedure:
Your application has not been submitted yet. When you are ready to submit your application, please hit the Send button.

Application ID: 1242968

File number: [Delete application](#)

[Application details](#)

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Please ignore „Letter of Recommendation“ item in the „Attachments“ section and fill out your referees contact information using an online FORM instead.
- You can access the FORM via link in „Additional instructions“ section.
- We will request the letters of recommendation from the referees ourselves. Please, take note we disregard second and further resubmissions of the form.

Attachments

- * Copy of a university diploma:
- * Curriculum Vitae:
- * Motivation letter:
- * Proof of English Language Proficiency:
- * Transcript of Records:
- International Certificate SAT, GRE or GMAT:
- Letter of Recommendation:
- Other document:

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Ignore this item

Study programme: **Ekonomie a ekonometrie**
Language of instruction: **Czech**
Municipality: **Praha**

Information: studijn@sv.cuni.cz

Additional instructions

Congratulations on choosing to study economics at CERGE-EI! We are dedicated to excellence and innovation in economics research and education.

CERGE-EI (Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economics Institute) is a joint workplace of Charles University (Faculty of Social Sciences) and the Economics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences: <https://www.cerge-ei.cz>.

Contact us any time at our MA and PhD Study Affairs Office
CERGE-EI
Politických vězňů 7, 111 21 Prague 1, Czech Republic
phd@cerge-ei.cz

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
Your referees will be asked to provide letters of recommendation directly to us. Please fill out their contact information using the following [FORM](#) before you proceed with this application.

All about our PhD study program: <https://www.cerge-ei.cz/phd-in-economics>

See news & events for study applicants: <https://www.cerge-ei.cz/for-study-applicants>

Receive news for applicants directly to your email. Sign up [HERE](#).

In the field Other document please upload attachment where you briefly describe your academic and research interests, including specific areas of economics or related fields you wish to explore during the PhD program. Highlight any key topics, questions, or issues that motivate your research aspirations.

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Open the FORM

Referees Information

Referees provide letters of recommendation directly to CERGE. Please fill out their contact information.

* Required

Applicant information

1. Name and surname as on your application *

Enter your answer

Next

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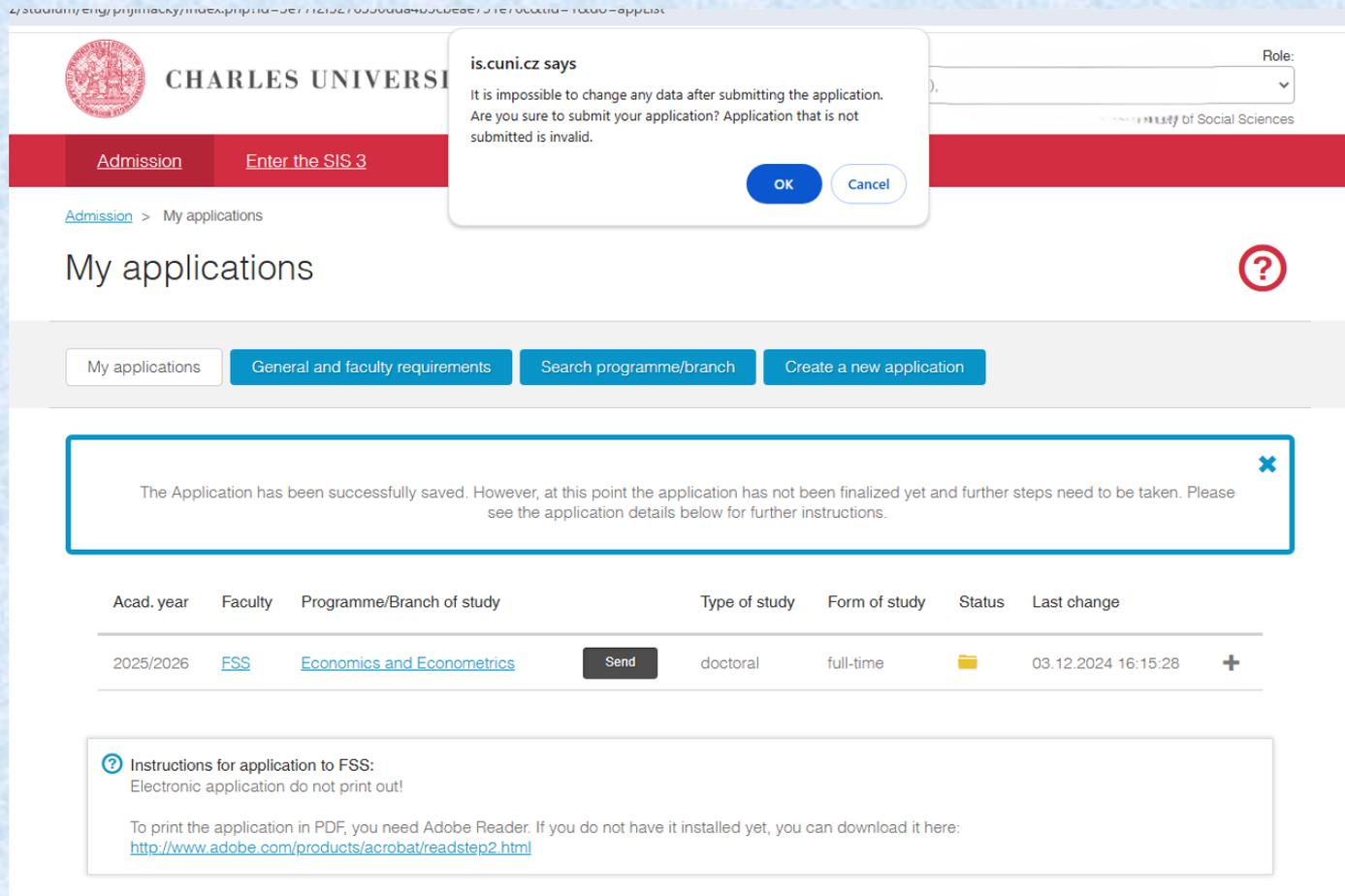
Fill out the information

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STEP THREE: SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

- Once you are ready to submit the application, hit the blue "Send" button. The system will ask you for your confirmation. Be careful; once you confirm the sending of your confirmation, you will **no longer be able to make any changes**.
- Once the submission is successful, the status will change to "Sent" and you will receive information regarding the payment of the application fee.

- Be aware the **payment** of the application fee is the final **mandatory step**.



The screenshot shows the Charles University application submission interface. A modal dialog box is open, asking for confirmation to submit the application. The main page shows a table of applications with a 'Send' button highlighted.

is.cuni.cz says
It is impossible to change any data after submitting the application. Are you sure to submit your application? Application that is not submitted is invalid.

OK Cancel

Admission > My applications

My applications

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The Application has been successfully saved. However, at this point the application has not been finalized yet and further steps need to be taken. Please see the application details below for further instructions.

Acad. year	Faculty	Programme/Branch of study	Type of study	Form of study	Status	Last change
2025/2026	FSS	Economics and Econometrics	doctoral	full-time		03.12.2024 16:15:28

Instructions for application to FSS:
Electronic application do not print out!

To print the application in PDF, you need Adobe Reader. If you do not have it installed yet, you can download it here:
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

STEP FOUR: PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE

- There are two options to pay the application fee: First online by a credit/debit card or second by bank transfer.
- For the online payment, hit the blue button "Pay by card online." The payment can also be accessed later through the details of your application.



This screenshot is illustrative only. Please, don't get confused by the different programme.

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Thank you for submitting your application. In order to finalize it you will need to pay the application fee. Payment instructions were sent to your email address and can also be found below. For an online payment with credit card, please see the application detail below (using the plus sign on the right side).

Payment instructions for application No. 1005150

Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences
Study programme/branch: International Relations

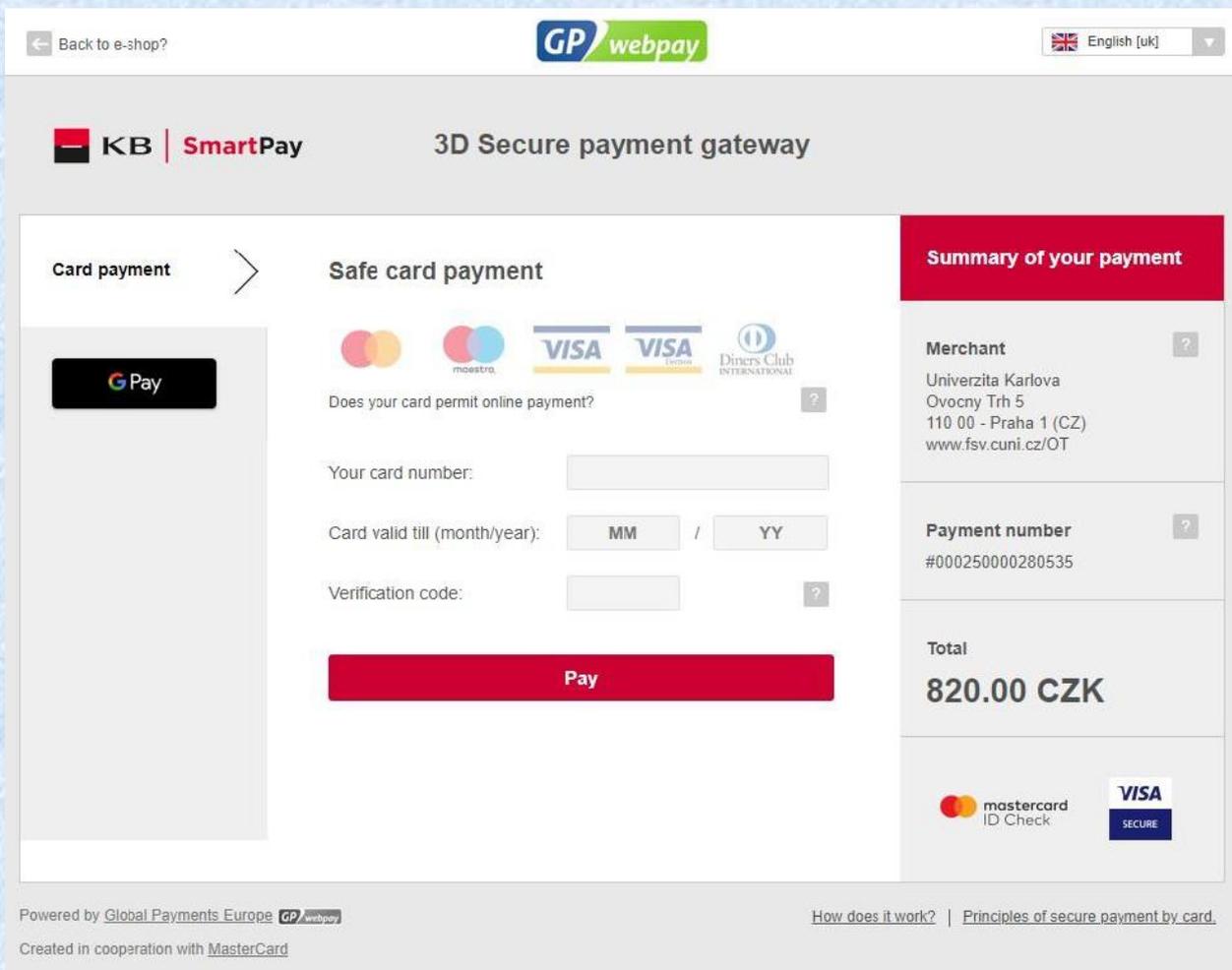
Amount:	820 CZK	QR payment:	Variable symbol:	1005150
Account number:	85033011		Specific symbol:	2022
Bank code:	0100		IBAN:	CZ58 0100 0000 0000 8503 3011
	Pay by card online		SWIFT:	KOMBCZPPXXX

Acad. year	Faculty	Programme/Branch of study	Type of study	Form of study	Status	Last change
2022/2023	FSS	International Relations	Master's (post-Bachelor)	full-time		03.02.2022 12:28:05 

 Instructions for application to FSS:
Electronic application do not print out!

To print the application in PDF, you need Adobe Reader. If you do not have it installed yet, you can download it here:
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

- The link will take you directly to a secure online payment portal where you can pay the application fee.
- Once the payment is successful, it will be marked in the details of your application.



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Does your card permit online payment? ?

Your card number:

Card valid till (month/year): /

Verification code: ?

Pay

Summary of your payment

Merchant ?
Univerzita Karlova
Ovocny Trh 5
110 00 - Praha 1 (CZ)
www.fsv.cuni.cz/OT

Payment number ?
#000250000280535

Total
820.00 CZK

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- For the payment via bank transfer, you should use the instruction listed in the details of your application.
- The specific symbol is the year of the admission process (i.e., 2022 for admissions into the academic year 2022/2023).
- The variable symbol is the number of your application.
- The payment via bank transfer from abroad can take significant time (up to ten days) to reach our bank account and to be paired with your application in our system. Please, follow the instruction thoroughly to enable quick pairing.

Additional information:

Please use the following information when making payment:

Amount: 820 CZK

Account number: 85033011

Bank code: 0100

Specific symbol: 2022

Variable symbol: 1005150

IBAN: CZ58 0100 0000 0000 8503 3011

When making payment from abroad please ensure to include your application number in payment description.

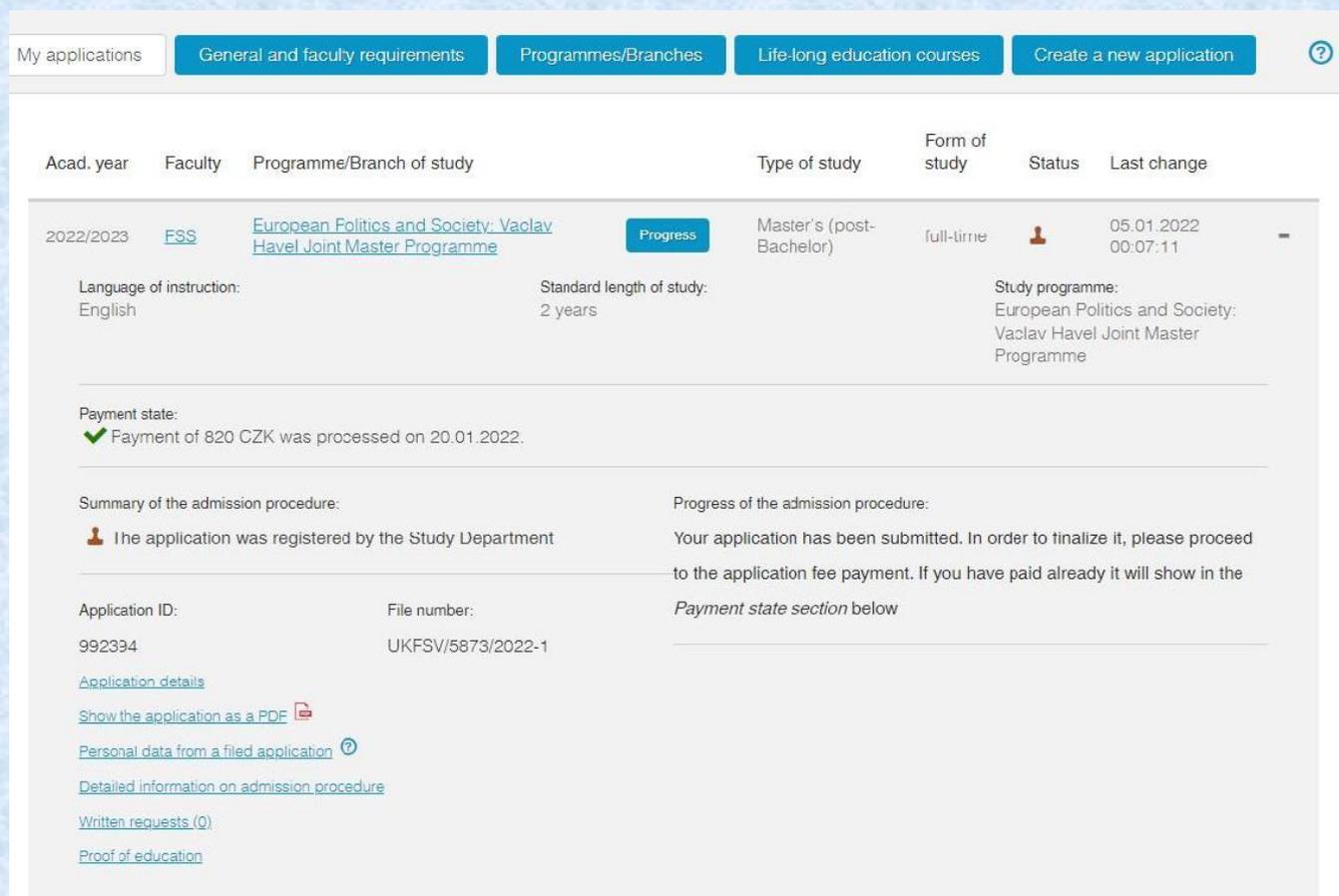
Bank address: Komerční banka a.s., Spálená 51, Praha 1,

PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE IS MANDATORY

The last step is carried out by our Admissions Team. We formally register your application. You will be able to see this in your application details as "Registered by the International Admissions Office." All applications with this status will be considered. Moreover, you will be notified by email anytime the status of your application changes.



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Acad. year	Faculty	Programme/Branch of study	Type of study	Form of study	Status	Last change
2022/2023	FSS	European Politics and Society: Vaclav Havel Joint Master Programme	Master's (post-Bachelor)	full-time		05.01.2022 00:07:11

Below the table, there is a "Progress" button. Further down, the "Payment state" section shows a green checkmark and the text: "Payment of 820 CZK was processed on 20.01.2022." The "Summary of the admission procedure" section contains a person icon and the text: "The application was registered by the Study Department". The "Progress of the admission procedure" section contains the text: "Your application has been submitted. In order to finalize it, please proceed to the application fee payment. If you have paid already it will show in the *Payment state section* below".

Application ID: 992394
File number: UKFSV/5873/2022-1

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[Proof of education](#)

We wish you good luck with your application!

If you need assistance, you can reach us at: phd@cerge-ei.cz