



Anglo-American University

Anglo-americká vysoká škola, o.p.s

Abbreviation in Czech: AAVŠ

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History ■ Anglo-americká vysoká škola (Anglo-American University - AAU) was founded as the Anglo-American College in August 1990 by Jansen Raichl with the assistance of JUDr. Vlasta Raichlová, who gradually attracted a group of open-minded academics from a large number of countries to work on and develop the AAU project. AAU is one of the oldest private institutions of higher learning in the Czech Republic, and the first one that provided education in the English language in this country after the collapse of communism. Its founders had the vision to create an educational institution in Central Europe that would combine the best of British and American educational principles with Central European traditions.

Sixteen years of history is not much in comparison with the centuries long traditions of some universities in this part of the world; nevertheless, during its short existence, the Anglo-American University has proven to be a very useful addition to the educational scene in this area. It has attracted the increasing interest of students from the Czech Republic and Slovakia, and of students from other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Today, we also have a growing number of students from Western Europe, Scandinavia, the United States and Canada, and even Africa, the Far East, and South America. The school is clearly an international community, respecting the cultural and national diversity of students and teachers and observing, at the same time, the best of Anglo-American educational principles, such as liberal arts foundations, interactive learning, a student/teacher approach to communication with mutual respect, individualized student advising and the preservation of a strong student voice in the academics and management of the school. One of the major strengths of the school has always been the faculty: their qualifications, enthusiasm, and devotion to

their disciplines, to the students and to the mission of AAU.

From the beginning, the Anglo-American University has consisted of three schools: the School of Business Administration, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the School of Law. In the first years of its existence, the Anglo-American University did not have state accreditation as an institution of higher learning, as Czech law did not allow this for private institutions. In 2000, an accreditation from the European Council for Business Education was awarded to the School of Business.

Despite the lack of Czech accreditation, the standard of our education allowed many of our students to continue in masters programs at foreign universities or to be successful in responsible positions in the business world. In June 2001 the college was accredited as a provider of Bachelors education in Business Administration, and in the Humanities and Social Sciences by the Czech Ministry of Education. Thus, our graduates from the School of Business Administration and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences are qualified to apply for Masters Programs at any Czech or foreign university. Humanities and Social Science graduates, in particular, are also qualified for Czech government administrative positions. Business graduates have always been successful in obtaining responsible positions with many companies. Recent graduates are working at firms such as Danone, Siemens, and others.

The School of Law, received a validation from the University of Wales in June of 2004. The collaboration agreement between Anglo-American University and the University of Wales allows applicants from September 2004 into the 3-year Bachelor's program in Comparative Law to be taught by AAU at its Prague campus. Students will be awarded a British degree by the University of Wales. The quality of the degree is assured in line with the Code of Practice issued by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education of the United Kingdom. The University of Wales will appraise the ongoing development of our educational activity, advise, and ensure by a set of procedures that the Institution's courses maintain high quality standards.

Now we offer Bachelors and Masters programs in Business, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law and International Relations. From Fall 2008 we also offer a top quality MBA program in cooperation with Chapman University, CA, U.S.A.

Sixteen years ago the college operated in rented classrooms in different high schools in Prague and thus its beginnings were quite modest. A major step forward was moving all of the school's functions under a single roof, into a large, but remote, building on Na Jetelce (in Vysočany, Prague 9). This allowed us to diversify the structure of the study programs, increase the number of courses, and house a library and computer lab. For space considerations, in 1999, the school moved again and for a short period of time we had the name "The Anglo-American Institute for Liberal Studies". In June of 2003, we legally became Anglo-americká vysoká škola, o.p.s. (Anglo-American University).

Today, we are very happy to say that the university is privileged to have the most beautiful location in the historical heart of Prague. All classes, administration and the library are now located in the palace of the Knights of Malta in Malá Strana, where in 1152 a school was established to serve the hospital of the Knights. We hope and believe that our students receive the imprint from both the special beauty and spirit of this place, which link us with history and culture, and from the quality of our education, that opens the future for our students.

Structure of the Institution

- School of Business Administration
- School of International Relations and Diplomacy
- John H. Carey II School of Law
- School of Humanities and Social Science

All programs are accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education apart of BA (Hons) that is validated by the University of Wales and MBA that holds the AACSB accreditation and WASC accreditation.

Programs:

BA Programs:

- BA in Business Administration
- BA in International Relations
- BA (Hons) in Law (validated by the University of Wales)
- BA in Politics and Society
- BA in Humanities, Society and Culture

MA Programs:

- MBA – in cooperation with Chapman University, USA
- MA in Business Law in International Markets
- MA in Quantitative Asset and Risk Management
- MA in International Relations and Diplomacy
- MA in Public Policy
- MA in Humanities

Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2008/2009

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