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- History** ■ Metropolitan University Prague (MUP), formerly the University of Public Administration and International Relations, was founded as a private university in 2001. Currently MUP offers advanced education in seven Bachelor, four Master and one Doctoral Degree Specialisations, in present and distance learning programmes. In 2007, MUP, in collaboration with the Institute of International Relations in Prague, received accreditation for a Doctoral Degree study programme in International Relations and European Studies, thus acquiring full university status under Czech law.

This change represents both an acknowledgement of the quality of our academic staff, and also a decision that binds us to further enhance the quality of our education and research activities, and developments in university management. Admission to the Czech Rectors Conference in March 2007 was another acknowledgement of the growing qualities our university may boast.

Increasing interest in studying at MUP is a sign that the university has gained a reputation as a high quality educational institution in the Czech Republic and abroad.

An additional and no less important sign of the quality of our university lies in the stability and the qualification of the academic staff. MUP is well aware of the necessity to broaden its research activities to guarantee a further amelioration of education. In this context, we organise a number of conferences and seminars. Metropolitan University Prague has also been publishing textbooks and journals, notably the Central European Journal of International and Security Studies (CEJISS).

Finally, MUP attempts to create favourable conditions for students. We are proud of our

programme “A School without Barriers” that enables young people with disabilities to study at university level. Our students can also benefit from a wide range of possibilities to study abroad, our university offering the broadest choice of all private universities in the Czech Republic.

MUP research activities focus on organising high quality study programmes in the field of public administration, legal protection of industrial property, international relations and European studies, and humanities.

**Research activities at MUP are being performed on the following three levels:**

- pursuit of research grants
- organisation of specialised conferences
- activities of research centers

**Centre for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES)**

The main objective of CMES is to raise awareness about the issues of the Middle East and the various nations and cultures of the region. For this purpose, CMES organises specialised conferences and round-table discussions and it runs its own website.

**Centre of Philosophy**

The aim of the Centre of Philosophy is to offer the students an opportunity to share ideas about philosophical and theoretical issues, in an informal and friendly ambiance.

**Institute for Legal Protection of Industrial Property**

The institute performs creative and research activities in the field of legal protection of industrial property and it participates in the preparation and constant improvement of the accredited study programme in Industrial Property and the Masters Degree in Industrial and Regional Relations in Industrial Property. It also focuses on lifelong learning programmes for patent and trademark officials and other specialists in the area of industrial property rights who work in industry, research and commerce.

**Students with Disabilities – A School without Barriers**

Under the auspices of the Mayor of the City of Prague, MUP pursues a programme for students with disabilities “A School without Barriers”.

Besides barrier-free access and equipment, MUP provides students with disabilities tuition-free education, free personal computers with internet access, dictaphones and other equipment, including textbooks.

MUP enables students with disabilities to study according to an individual schedule and it adapts the means of communication to their needs. Within this programme, the Day Centre was established in which some of the disabled students work as volunteers and provide consultancy and information services.

**History in dates**

- 2001 foundation of the University of Public Administration and International Relations in Prague
- 2003 launch of a programme for students with disabilities – School without Barriers
- 2005 foundation of the Centre for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES)
- 2007 acquisition of full university status and change of name to Metropolitan University Prague (MUP)
- 2007 foundation of the Institute for Legal Protection of Industrial Property Rights at MUP

## Structure of the Institution

### ■ The MUP consists of the following departments:

- International Relations and European Studies
- Industrial Property
- Humanity Studies
- Anglophone Studies
- International Trade
- Public Administration and Legal Studies
- Information Technologies

### Tuition Fees

Full-time studies of Bachelors and Masters Degrees

CZK 55.000,- per academic year

CZK 29.000,- per semester

Part-time studies of Bachelors and Masters Degrees

CZK 48.000,- per academic year

CZK 25.000,- per semester

## Organisation of Studies

- Every academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each of them lasting 13 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a five week period of examinations.

Bachelor study programmes are three years of study, Master study programmes are two years of study, and the doctoral study programme is three years of study.

### List of Accreditations

Specialisation	Study Degree	Language of Instruction	Form of Studies
Humanities	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time
International Relations and European Studies	Bachelor	English	Full-time
International Relations and European Studies	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time Part-time
International Trade	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time Part-time
Industrial Property	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time Part-time
Public Administration	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time Part-time
Anglophone Studies	Bachelor	Czech	Full-time Part-time
International Relations and European Studies	Master	English	Full-time
International Relations and European Studies	Master	Czech	Full-time Part-time
European Studies and Public Administration	Master	Czech	Full-time Part-time
International and Regional Relations in Industrial Property	Master	Czech	Full-time Part-time
International Relations and European Studies	PhD.	Czech English	Full-time Part-time

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ <b>Total Number of students</b>	<b>3669</b>
Number of students of bachelor study programmes	2630
Number of students of master study programmes	1033
Number of students of doctoral study programmes	16
Number of foreign students in academic year 2007/2008	320
Total number of graduates in 2008	452
Total number of academic staff	237