



## The Private College of Economic Studies, Ltd. Soukromá vysoká škola ekonomických studií, s.r.o.

Abbreviation in Czech: SVŠES

### Address

Soukromá vysoká škola  
ekonomických studií  
575/1 Lindnerova St.  
180 00 Prague 8

### Contact Numbers

Phone: +420 284 840 027  
+420 284 841 027

E-mail: [info@svses.cz](mailto:info@svses.cz)

[www.svses.cz](http://www.svses.cz)



- History** ■ The Private College of Economic Studies, Ltd. is an independent non-university higher education institution offering undergraduate study programmes and lifelong learning schemes, carrying out associated scholarly, research and developmental activities.

The college upholds a short tradition of non-state post-secondary education in the Czech Republic. PCES continues and develops the eleven-year experience of the former First Private Five-Year Commercial Academy and Private Tertiary Professional School, established in 1990 and 1996 respectively. Efficient running of the above schools, which provided education in the fields of business economics and administration, created favourable prerequisites for the establishment and implementation of the PCES academic and lifelong learning programmes.

PCES received state permission to operate an independent institution of higher education on the basis of its accredited curriculum in August 2000, and the first academic year started in February 2001. Since January 2004, when the first state final examinations took place, hundreds of graduates have been awarded their degrees in management of organisations, accounting and security management. PCES academic staff have held several conferences and participated in grant-funded projects.

Despite its short history, the college has established a good reputation. The graduates are well-qualified for pursuing their professional careers both in the public sector and in the private sector, and for taking follow-up master's degree programmes. PCES ranks amongst the top higher education institutions assessed in annual employability surveys.

## Structure of the Institution

- The Private College of Economic Studies is not divided into faculties. The main college bodies are
  - PCES management (Rector, Vice-Rector, Bursar, Head of External Relations dept.)
  - the senate (PCES management, heads of departments)
  - academic council
  - academic student senate

PCES has five departments:

- Dept. of accounting and finance
- Dept. of marketing and management
- Dept. of law, security and the EU
- Dept. of mathematics and IT
- Dept. of languages and humanities

All teaching facilities, lecture and computer rooms, study rooms, a conference hall, Rector's office, student register office and a resource centre are located in one college building.

## Organisation of Studies

- The Private College of Economic Studies runs two undergraduate programmes (Economics and Management, Protection and Security of Organisations), containing the curricula of four bachelor's degree study branches (Management of Organisations, Accountancy, Security Management, International Economics and Law in Enterprise). PCES prepares qualified managerial staff and accountants in both full-time (daily) and combined (a combination of full- and part-time) modes of study; the full-times programmes are designed for three years of study (6 semesters), the part-time studies for three and a half years of study (7 semesters).

The PCES programmes consist of compulsory and optional courses. The undergraduates receive comprehensive professional and language training and are involved in projects launched by particular departments. The study programmes are updated and enhanced in accordance with the needs of the job market. Students develop a thorough grasp of managerial and accountancy knowledge and techniques. Work placements in collaborating organisations form an integral part of all study branches.

After passing the state final examination, PCES graduates are awarded a bachelor's degree. They also receive an English-Czech diploma supplement, showing the total numbers of credits gained in particular courses (in compliance with ECTS).

PCES has been participating in the international Erasmus mobility programme. The Extended Erasmus University Charter was awarded in June 2007, enabling the college to establish bilateral partnerships and arrange exchange visits to European schools as well as student internship placements in selected firms abroad.

PCES takes care of academic life culture, its public image and the quality of school environment. The internal information infrastructure is being improved and online learning aids are gradually being introduced, thus increasing students' comfort.

## Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

<b>Applications and student enrolments</b>	<b>applications: 166</b>
Applications and student enrolments	enrolments: 127
PCES undergraduates (Oct. 2007)	full-time: 109
PCES undergraduates (Oct. 2007)	combined 252
Participants in lifelong learning courses	79
PCES graduates full-time	49
PCES graduates combined	52