



Jan Amos Komenský University Prague

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History ■ Jan Amos Komenský University is located in the beautiful and historic city of Prague, situated in the vibrant district of Žižkov. Our students will find an intimate and friendly atmosphere set within the walls of our historic buildings.

We specialize in adult education, special education, social and mass communication, as well as European economic and public administration studies. The orientation of the University has been designed in line with the need to develop adult education and education for people with disabilities in the Czech Republic as well as the need to prepare successful specialists.

Jan Amos Komenský University Prague has gradually attained a solid position within the tertiary education market as the largest Czech institution of its kind and the first and only private university (as defined by the Czech Higher Education Act), successfully filling the gaps in the national tertiary education system both in terms of subjects offered and regional coverage.

The University offers fully accredited university studies in the Czech language, including degree courses in English (European Economic and Public Administration, Adult Education), as well as certified life-long learning courses. We have been quite active in the field of research and development, participating in various national and international projects (Leonardo, Tempus, etc.), as well as being members of various associations such as the European University Association. Our research activities cover, in particular, special education, adult education, human resources development, methodologies of education, and communication & media.

As a continuation in the long-standing tradition of Komenský Academy,

(a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization which has been engaged in education of adults and education of those with specific needs since 1991) its systematic development is based on cooperation with professional workplaces both in the Czech Republic and abroad. Established in 2001, Jan Amos Komenský University offers inventive programmes and has a continuously expanding student base. More programmes are currently being developed, so please check our websites regularly.

Structure of the Institution

- Rector & CEO - President
 - Ass. Prof. PhDr. Luboš Chaloupka, Ph.D.

- Vice-rector for educational activities
 - Ass. Prof. PhDr. Karel Kohout, Ph.D.

- Vice-rector for academic staff
 - PaedDr. Irena Dolejší, Ph.D.

- Vice-rector for research and international relations
 - Ass. Prof. RNDr. Petr Kolář, Ph.D.

- Bursar:
 - Ing. Jana Kolářová

- Academic Bodies:
 - Scientific Board
 - Disciplinary Commission

- List of Departments:
 - Department of Special Pedagogy
 - Department of Adult Education
 - Department of Social and Mass Communication
 - Department of European Economic and Public Administration Studies
 - Department of Foreign Languages

- List of other divisions:
 - Rector's Secretariat
 - Centre for Science
 - Innovation Centre
 - Study Department
 - Research Department
 - Economic and Personnel Department
 - International Department
 - Library
 - Publishing Centre
 - Guided Practices Administration
 - Building Administration

Organisation of Studies

- **Bachelor's degree studies**
 - Bachelor's degree in adult education

The principal objective of the programme is to develop knowledge of pedagogy and other social sciences, a specialized, vocationally oriented pedagogical knowledge, as well as the skills required for broad practical use.

- Bachelor's degree in special education

The principal objective of the programme is to develop knowledge of pedagogy, special education and other social sciences. It is focused on practical skills aiming to prepare the students for work in institutions/facilities working with people with special needs.

- Bachelor's degree in social and mass communication

The principal objective of the programme is to develop knowledge of social sciences as a prerequisite for the comprehension of social communication, especially in organized mass communication, with the particularities of media communication.

- Bachelor's degree in european studies of economy and public administration

The principal objective of the programme is to develop students' understanding of economics as well as related socio-scientific branches. The programme focuses mainly on gathering and developing practical knowledge and skills enabling graduates to work in a wide variety of economic and administrative branches.

- Bachelor's degree in european studies of tourism management

The principal objective of the program is to develop theoretical as well as practical and specialized knowledge and skills and creativity to succeed in the field of tourism management, as well as in the wider labour market. The programme aims to provide students with knowledge on EU level in order to promote their independent activities and professional approach, and also to provide sufficient language communication skills in both their native tongue and foreign language.

Master's degree studies

- Master's degree in adult education (2 year follow-up)

This programme can be applied for by those who have already graduated from education-oriented bachelor studies.

The programme aims to produce experts in the field of human resources.

- Master's degree in special education – specialization

This programme can be applied for by those who have already graduated from the bachelor studies in special education. Those interested from other fields can take a lifelong learning programme first that will provide them with basic special education qualification. The programme aims to produce experts for pedagogical, diagnostic, counseling and management work in special education facilities.

- Master's degree in special education - teaching;

This programme can be applied for by those who have already graduated from bachelor studies in special education. Those interested from other fields can take a lifelong learning programme first that will provide them with basic special education qualification. The programme aims to develop the knowledge and skills of a special educator regarding above all the diagnostics and treatment of specific learning disorders as well as special education counseling.

- Master's degree in social and mass communication

This programme can be primarily applied for by those who have graduated from bachelor studies in social and mass communication. The programme is also open to students who have acquired a bachelor's degree in media, education, psychological or sociological studies.

The programme aims to prepare experts capable of conceptual operation in the field of mass and media communication. The principal goal is to develop broad knowledge

of social and mass communication and to project the profound theoretical base of social sciences into specialized skills and knowledge. It also aims to react sensitively to the latest dynamics of development in all areas of media theory and practice. Students can focus on either journalism or marketing communication.

- **Master's degree in European economics and public administration**

This programme can be applied for by those who have already graduated from the bachelor studies in special education. The programme aims to develop knowledge of economics and other social sciences and to apply this knowledge. It aims to prepare specialists in areas where systematic economic and administrative management is required.

- **Doctoral studies**

- **PhD in special education**

Aims to develop creative scientific skills, promotes the development of theoretical aspects of lifelong learning of persons requiring special treatment, disadvantaged persons in various areas of social life and theoretical education and research in the area of special education.

Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ Total number of students	6850
Number of students in bachelor study programmes	4436
Number of students in master study programmes	2411
Number of students in doctoral study programmes	3
Number of foreign students	1037
Total number of graduates in 2008	1848
Total number of academic staff	315