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- History** ■ The College of Tourism, Hotel and Spa Management was awarded a state license to operate as a private College by the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic on 14th August 2000 (No. 026/2000-30 according to Higher Education Act No. 111/1998).

The College of Tourism, Hotel and Spa Management was established by the Czech Association of Hotels and Restaurants.

The College has educated many managers of hotels, spas and travel agencies and in other aspects of the tourist industry.

Description

The College of Tourism, Hotel and Spa Management is a private college with an accredited bachelor's study program in Economics and Management. After taking their bachelor's examinations, passing their final state bachelor's examination, and presenting their bachelor's thesis, graduates in Tourism Management and in Hotel Management, Catering and Spas are awarded a bachelor's (Bc.) degree. The college uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which allows students to make individual decisions about the optional components of their study program at colleges and universities abroad.

The college's founder, management, teaching staff and academic council ensure that teaching is linked with practical experience in the profession for which the students are trained. Our college was selected from many other candidates by the Czech Ministry of Regional Development to receive a state subsidy under a state-run program to support tourism in 2001, which is testimony to the quality of the college.

Structure of the Institution

- The College of Tourism, Hotel and Spa management is not divided into faculties.

Organisation of Studies

- The College provides a three-year bachelor program in Economics and Management in two separate branches: Tourism Management, and Hotel Management, Catering and Spas. The College offers full-time studies only. The first two years are identical for both branches, and students select their specialization for the 3rd year. Special attention is paid to foreign language classes. Our classes consist of small groups and ensure individual care and attention for the students. Languages are taught by teachers provided by a top-ranked language school in Prague, most of them being native speakers. Three languages of the student's own choice are compulsory. Practical courses are taught by managers and specialists who work with large hotels in Prague, in well-established travel agencies and spa facilities. Vocational training includes case studies and practical experience.

The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each lasting 12 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a five to six week period of examinations.

Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ Total number of students:	110
Number of foreign students:	20
Number of graduates in 2008:	18