



College of European and Regional Studies

Vysoká škola evropských a regionálních studií, o. p. s.

Abbreviation in Czech: VŠERS

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History ■ The College of European and Regional Studies, o.p.s. ("VŠERS") was established in 2003 as the first private tertiary-education non-university school in České Budějovice.

It offers two accredited programmes, in Security and Law Studies (68-42_R) with the Security and Law in Public Administration field of study, and in International Territorial Studies (67-02-R) with the Regional Studies field of study – both on a full-time and a part-time basis.

The Bachelor study programmes are designed as applied curricula of specialized as well as general courses. The graduate profile is aimed to prepare graduates, who are awarded a "Bachelor" (Bc.) degree after fulfilling all curriculum requirements, to hold elected offices and to work as specialists and clerks in public administration. Besides receiving an education tailored to their future careers, the graduates will be able to continue in follow-up MA-level programmes at universities.

VŠERS will file an application with the Accreditation Board for accreditation of a follow-up Master programme in International Territorial Studies (67-02-T) with the Central European Studies field of study.

VŠERS takes advantage of its own library and expands it continuously. The library currently has 11,900 books and 13 professional journals, plus 2 dailies. The College issues a professionally reviewed journal, *Auspicie*, and a professional information quarterly, *Věc veřejná* ("Public Issue"), for the academic community and public administration institutions.

VŠERS is engaged in international cooperation and also maintains liaisons with important Czech institutions. On 20 December 2005, VŠERS was granted an Erasmus University Charter (EUC), which authorises the College to participate in the European Commission's programmes.

Structure of the Institution

- **The College of European and Regional Studies consists of the following departments:**

- Department of Social Sciences
- Department of Applied Linguistics
- Department of European Studies and Public Administration
- Department of Law and Security Studies

Organisation of Studies

- The academic year is divided into two semesters, each of them lasting 14 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a four to five-week period of examinations.

The bachelor study program is designed as an applied curriculum of specialized as well as general subjects. The graduate profile is aimed to prepare the graduates, who, after fulfilling all curriculum requirements, will be awarded a Bachelor (Bc.) degree, leading towards their future employment in the civil service and local government at a middle management level. The graduates will be able to serve in state institutions (e.g. the police, fire service), in institutions established by municipalities and districts, in non-profit organisations, communities, and also in joint-stock and other companies (energy distribution, insurance etc.)

Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

- | Total number of students | 580 |
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| Number of students of bachelor study programmes | 580 |
| Total number of graduates in 2007 | 155 |
| Total number of academic staff | 112 |