



Police Academy of the Czech Republic in Prague

Policejní akademie České republiky v Praze

Abbreviation in Czech: PA

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History

- The Police Academy in Prague was founded in 1992 as a completely new educational institution of police officers and security specialists. It offers university-type education in Bachelor and Master Programmes in various fields of study. Those who are interested in further scientific research are given the opportunity to study in a doctoral programme.

In a relatively short period of time the Police Academy has passed a dynamic development in all main fields of activities, which have been supplemented by establishing two faculties in 2008. This step should provide more efficient and specialised profiling of future graduates according to the alignment of the faculties.

Structure of the Institution

- Police Academy of the Czech Republic
Faculty of Security and Law
Faculty of Security Management

Organization of Studies

- University education is implemented according to accredited study programmes and study plans. The academic year is divided into winter and summer semesters. The teaching part of each semester lasts as a rule 13 weeks, after which there is a five-week examination period.

Bachelor studies are conceived as a modular system. The full-time daily form of study and the part-time combined form of study take three years. After successfully graduating from the bachelor study programme it is possible to continue in a two-year

follow-up master study programme. The bachelor study programme is completed by the presenting and defending a of Bachelor project and by taking the State Final Examination. Graduates are awarded the academic title "Bachelor" (Bc.). The follow-up Master study programmes are completed by presenting and defending a Diploma Thesis and by taking the State Final Examination. Graduates are awarded the academic title "Master" (Mgr.) Graduates of the doctoral study programme are awarded the title "Doctor" (Ph.D.) after presenting and defending their Dissertation Work and taking the State Examination.

Nowadays all study programmes are organised according to a credit system which allows the students not only mobility, but higher creativity and profiling.

Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

| Total number of students | 2636 |
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| Number of students in Bachelor Programmes | 1959 |
| Number of students in Master Programmes | 601 |
| Number of students in the Doctoral Programme | 76 |
| Number of foreign students | 33 |
| Total number of graduates of all programmes | 83 |
| Total number of academic staff | 136 |