



JOINT STUDY PROGRAMME

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE

<p>Programme type</p> <p>Field of study</p> <p>Study area</p> <p>Degree</p> <p>Duration</p> <p>Workload</p> <p>Language of instruction</p> <p>Location</p> <p>Starting date</p> <p>Tuition fee EU students and Non-EU students</p>	<p>Master's studies (university)</p> <p>Public Administration</p> <p>Business and Public Administration</p> <p>Master of Public Administration</p> <p>2 years (4 semesters)</p> <p>120 ECTS</p> <p>English</p> <p>Šiauliai, Lithuania</p> <p>Pardubice, Czech Republic (one semester)</p> <p>1st of September</p> <p>1650 EUR/ semester</p>
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PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The objective

The aim of the study programme is to prepare highly qualified public administration specialists-experts and analysts, who are able to integrate fundamental knowledge of public governance, regional development and the abilities of research and expert activities in the preparation and implementation of regional development programmes. It is obligatory for Joint Master's study programme the physical students' mobility for one semester to Pardubice University in Czech Republic– for students admitted at VU mobility allocated in third semester.

Career opportunities

Masters can work in state and local (municipal) government and public administration institutions, national and international organizations, businesses, regional development and consulting agencies, non-governmental organizations, research centres, where competencies for regional development and management expertise are necessary.

Access to further studies

To continue with doctoral studies in the social sciences.

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduates of the programme will have:

- Ability to adapt to the constantly changing professional situations and content of the activities;
- Ability of systematic, critical and creative thinking; ability to solve problems and to work in groups;
- To plan the learning process, to choose the direction of development and further learning;
- Ability to carry out scientific research.

COURSE INFORMATION

The programme has the following structure:

Course Type	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
Compulsory Courses	Public Policy and Governance (6 ECTS)	European Regionalism and Multilevel Governance (6 ECTS)	Budget and Finances of Public Sector (6 ECTS)	Master's Thesis (30 ECTS)
	Regional Economics (6 ECTS)	E-Governance and Democracy (6 ECTS)	Social Policy (6 ECTS)	
	Theories on Region Development (6 ECTS)	Methodology of Regional Research (6 ECTS)	Modelling of Regional Micro and Macro Processes (6 ECTS)	
	European Union Law (6 ECTS)	Sustainable Regional Development and Management of Regional Programmes (6 ECTS)	Master's Seminars (6 ECTS)	
Elective Courses	Migration and Regional Development (6 ECTS)	NGO and Civic Society (6 ECTS)	Environmental Economy and Governance (6 ECTS)	-
	Social Inequality and a Welfare State (6 ECTS)	Transparency, Openness and Anti-Corruption (6 ECTS)	Security Policy and Protection of Society (6 ECTS)	
	Economics of Public Sector (6 ECTS)	Change Management and Leadership (6 ECTS)	Space Economy (6 ECTS)	
	Management of Public Sector (6 ECTS)	Partnership of the Public and the Private Sectors for Regional Innovations (6 ECTS)	Geographic Information Systems and Regional Economic Development (6 ECTS)	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Defending of Master's final work.

EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

The main form of assessment is an examination. Every course unit is concluded with either a written or written-oral examination or pass/fail assessment. Student's knowledge and general performance during the examination are assessed by using the grading scale from 1 (very poor) to 10 (excellent).

APPLICATION AND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

- University Bachelor degree in the fields of Social Sciences (Economics) or Business and Management Sciences (Business, Public Administration).
- In case the applicant does not have Bachelor degree in required fields, he/she has to take bridge courses and pass required exams (20 ECTS) in the fields of Economics, Management and Business Administration or Social Sciences or to support acquired analogous practical 3-year experience with the proper documents.
- Required level of English – B2 or higher (please refer to CEFR).

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