

You are proudly welcome to
Cracow University of Economics
Doctoral Programme in English



„Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value.”

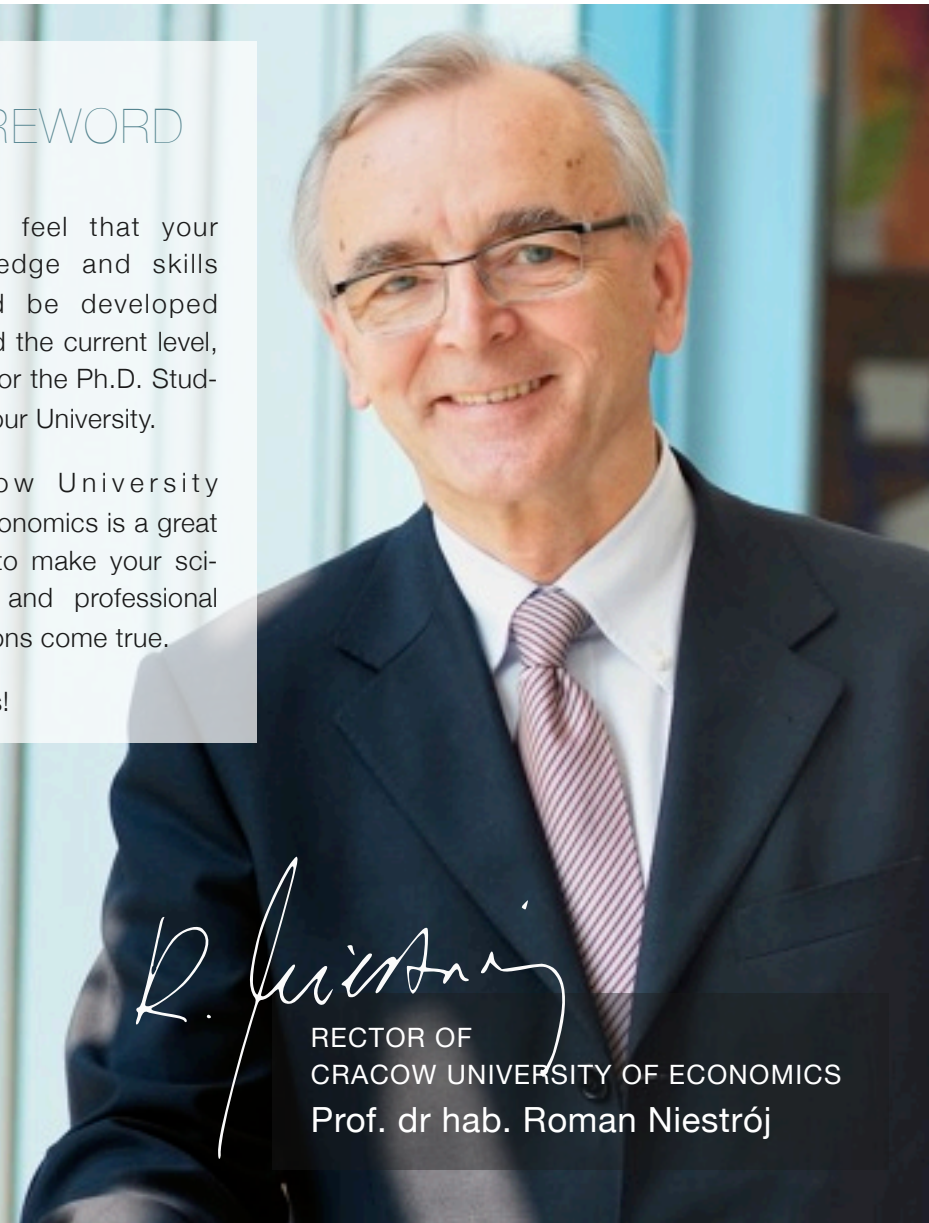
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FOREWORD

If you feel that your knowledge and skills should be developed beyond the current level, apply for the Ph.D. Studies at our University.

Cracow University of Economics is a great place to make your scientific and professional ambitions come true.

Join us!



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RECTOR OF
CRACOW UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS
Prof. dr hab. Roman Niestrój

Cracow University of Economics Overview



THE LARGEST SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS
IN POLAND

MORE THAN 23,000 STUDENTS,
CO-OPERATION WITH WELL
OVER 200 FOREIGN
UNIVERSITIES

Cracow University of Economics founded in 1925 is the main Polish academic center. Its 17-acre campus is located in the vicinity of the historical medieval Old Town of Cracow, and easily accessible both on foot and by public transportation. Apart from the main campus in Cracow, the University also has 6 Off-Campus Teaching Centers in different cities of the region. The University's 4 faculties: Economics and International Relations, Finance, Commodity Science and Management offer 13 majors and 45 courses. All four faculties have rights to confer Ph.D. degree and full Professor degree.

Scientists at the Cracow University of Economics conduct fundamental and applied research. Teaching, the economy and scientific research are closely connected areas. The whole of Central and Eastern Europe is an extremely interesting place from the perspective of economic sciences. Decades of socialism followed by transformation and finally accession to the European Union - these have been difficult periods for the region, while for theoreticians these events provide an inexhaustible source of research themes and opportunities to uncover the best solutions.

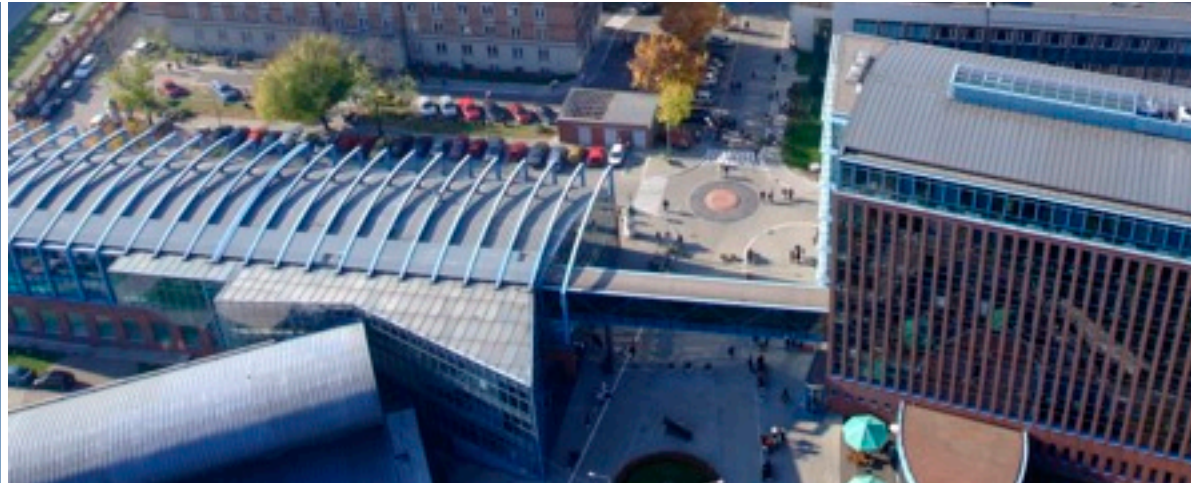
International Cooperation is an essential factor of enriching and upgrading university education as well as increasing research potential. Cracow University of Economics maintains close contacts and co-operation with well over 200 foreign universities as well as many international organizations and institutions, including businesses. On a large scale, CUE takes part in the international student exchange schemes, which enables our students to complete part of their studies in partner institutions abroad, while foreign students from those institutions join study programmes in Cracow. Every year, approximately 300 CUE students embark on exchange programmes abroad, while about 200 foreign students from international partner universities come to CUE to study. These figures place CUE on the first place among Polish universities of economics, and second of all Polish universities with respect to international student exchange.

Scientific research and international cooperation improve the effectiveness of the teaching process and foster the transfer of knowledge and new technologies to international business practice. We depend on and greatly benefit from EU funds to support our research. We want to share this hope with young people who feel the call of science. The University has been involved in international research projects, just one example being the EU's 5th and 6th Framework Programme. The Centre of International Scientific Cooperation has recently been established to support scientific initiatives of academic staff and foster international research cooperation CUE researchers. International contacts provide us with the opportunity to gain new perspectives on the world of science as well as on the methods used by foreign colleges and universities.

Cracow University of Economics (CUE) is the largest school of economics in Poland and the third biggest university in Cracow. The number of students currently enrolled at CUE is estimated at more than 21,000. The University is owned by the State, and governed by the Rector and three Vice-rectors. CUE was the first institution of higher education in Poland to introduce studies in English in the early 1990s.

Doctoral Programme Overview

Ph.D. Studies in EFM



Cracow University of Economics' innovative **Doctoral Studies in Economics, Finance and Management (EFM)** is a **part-time Ph.D. programme** designed for candidates with substantial professional knowledge and skills. Its aim is to educate future researchers, teachers and professionals, and to contribute to the development and application of scientific knowledge at an international level. The programme is addressed to those who wish to extend their understanding of economics, finance or management studies, and to acquire the skills necessary to cope with challenges in the post-crisis environment.

Doctoral students will spend the first two years, of the **three-year Ph.D. programme**, exploring their interests through the core coursework. During the year that follows, students will select and pursue one of the **two study profiles**: Economics and Finance or Management.

Within those profiles a doctoral student will be:

- ✓ adopting and applying modern computer-aided qualitative and quantitative research methodologies as well as tools for data analysis to pursue her/his interests in the chosen field,
- ✓ integrating the contemporary knowledge with new findings and presenting them in the form of scientific research projects,
- ✓ exploring other research interests through elective courses,
- ✓ summarizing earned knowledge in the form of a doctoral dissertation, presented at a public defence.

ECONOMICS
&
FINANCE

MANAGEMENT

HIGHLIGHTS

Duration

3 years

Form of studies

part-time studies

Language of instruction

English

Degree awarded

Doctor of Economics

Website

<http://uek.krakow.pl/en>

Contact

admissions@uek.krakow.pl

Doctoral Programme Overview

FIRST YEAR

- ✓ Methodology of Quantitative Research in Social Sciences
- ✓ Contemporary Issues in Macroeconomics
- ✓ Research Design and Doctoral Writing
- ✓ PhD Seminar
- ✓ Methodology of Teaching

In the beginning of the first year doctoral students will choose Ph.D. seminars during which they will perform the following tasks:

- ✓ Write their Ph.D. proposals, which will be presented to the relevant Faculty Board,
- ✓ Conduct research for their doctoral dissertations,
- ✓ Develop their doctoral writing skills,
- ✓ Prepare for public defence.

SECOND YEAR

- ✓ Mathematical Economics
- ✓ Management Theory
- ✓ Advanced Microeconomics
- ✓ Quantitative and Qualitative Research and Analysis
- ✓ PhD Seminar
- ✓ Teaching Practice
- ✓ Methodology of Teaching

From the first year doctoral students will also organize and participate in realization of classes at CUE, which will familiarize them with new methods of teaching, and develop presentation skills.

At the end of the second year doctoral students will choose their profile courses in which they will participate during their third year of doctoral studies.

THIRD YEAR

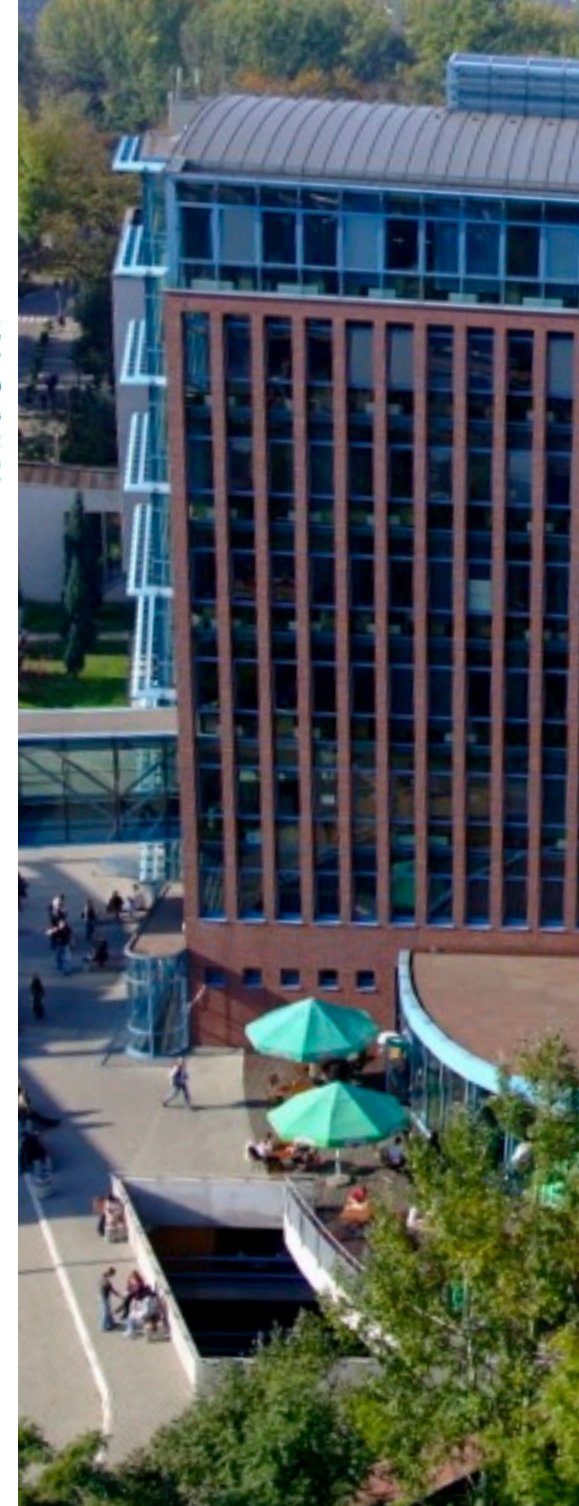
- ✓ Profile courses
- ✓ Ph.D. seminar
- ✓ Teaching Practice
- ✓ Methodology of Teaching

Profile courses of Economics and Finance:

- ✓ International Economics
- ✓ Global Financial and Banking Markets
- ✓ Econometrics
- ✓ Accounting and Controlling

Profile courses of Management:

- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Strategic Management
- ✓ Organizational Behaviour and HRM
- ✓ Managerial Finance



Doctoral Programme Profiles Overview

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

The profile emphasizes four core areas of research: international economics, global financial and banking markets, econometrics, accounting and controlling. Students also continue working with their dissertation supervisors (Ph.D. seminars) in a variety of ways, including online and distance learning as well as face-to-face workshops. Within this study profile, doctoral students will have an opportunity to:

- ✓ analyze the concepts, ideas, theories and methods of contemporary research in economics and finance,
- ✓ gain advanced knowledge of economics and finance with an emphasis on related research topics,
- ✓ discover and pursue their research interests in economics or finance, while supervised by CUE's top-ranked professors.

MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Research-based Management profile within the EFM programme aims at preparing students to achieve high standards of understanding and operation in the real world of business and organizations at an advanced level. Doctoral students will have an opportunity to:
- ✓ learn and understand the concepts, ideas, theories and methods of contemporary management science (management, HRM and marketing),
- ✓ develop innovative and an open attitude-outlook towards existing managerial concepts and theories that shape critical thinking,
- ✓ gain advanced understanding of business conduct in Eastern Europe and the EU common market,
- ✓ generate new knowledge at a doctoral level and communicate it to the scientific public.

Information for candidates



CANDIDATES FOR EFM

For the programme, we seek people interested in conducting innovative academic research and ready to explore multi-disciplinary research opportunities which will make an original contribution to the existing state of knowledge.

Candidates with the following characteristics are cordially invited to apply for admission into Cracow University of Economics' EFM programme:

- ✓ intellectual curiosity,
- ✓ grounding in economics or management and quantitative methods,
- ✓ good command of English with an emphasis on oral and writing communication skills.

HOW TO APPLY

List of documents required in the recruitment process is available at CUE's uek.krakow.pl/en website.

Documents should be sent to:
International Programmes Office
Cracow University of Economics
ul. Rakowicka 27, 31-510 Kraków

For further information please contact us via e-mail:
admissions@uek.krakow.pl

The final decision on each application is made by the Doctoral Programme Committee on the basis of the submitted documents.

After being accepted, student will receive information by e-mail. Letter of Acceptance will be sent to the student at their residence address after the tuition fee for the first year is paid.

FEES FOR EU CANDIDATES

All students enrolled in the part-time Doctoral Studies are liable to pay **tuition fees**.

1st year: 16 000 PLN
2nd year: 14 000 PLN
3rd year: 14 000 PLN

The fees should be paid to the PLN account number:
BPH SA, ul. Kielecka 2, 31-526 Kraków
IBAN: PL 91 1060 0076 0000 3210 0014 4436,
SWIFT CODE: BPH KPL PK
Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Krakowie,
ul. Rakowicka 27, Kraków 31-510, Polska

FEES FOR NON-EU CANDIDATES

1st year: EUR 4 200 (tuition fee raised by 200 EUR)
2nd year: EUR 3 500
3rd year: EUR 3 500

The fees should be paid to the EURO account number:
BPH SA, Al. Pokoju 1, 31-548 Kraków
IBAN: PL 35 1060 0076 0000 3210 0015 2428
SWIFT CODE: BPH KPL PK
Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Krakowie,
ul. Rakowicka 27, Kraków 31-510, Polska

Please state the purpose of payment (e.g. tuition fee for EFM Doctoral Studies, name and surname)