



# PPE Bayreuth-Prague Double Degree MA Programme

## Structure & Contents

The structure of the PPE Bayreuth-Prague MA double degree is straightforward. MA students enrol in the P&E MA programme and apply for the double degree during their second semester (deadline: September 30th). They transfer to Charles University and enrol in the IEPS (International Economics & Political Studies) programme before the start of their 3rd semester (beginning of October).

Important: One requirement to be unconditionally accepted to the double degree programme is to pass the following P&E courses and modules in Bayreuth. The deadline for providing evidence for passing these courses and modules is the **end of your first semester in Prague**.

- A1 Ethics
- A2 Political Philosophy
- A3 Philosophy of the Social Sciences
- A4 Advanced Microeconomics I
- A5 Advanced Macroeconomics I
- A6 Advanced Empirical Economics Research I
- C Electives (12 ECTS)

At Charles University, you are required to pass the following courses:

- Philosophy, Economics and Politics: Current Debates
- Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods
- Elective courses from Module #1 (economics & finance), Module #2 (political science), #3 (humanities & policies),
- MA Thesis (including MA Thesis Seminar / MA Thesis Defence / Final State Examination)

You can find a comprehensive list of modules and courses of IPES at Charles University here: <https://karolinka.fsv.cuni.cz/kfsv-735.html>

## Application process

The student-intake for the double degree programme is governed by a competitive application process.

The deadline for the application is **April 30th**. The application consists of

- i. the applicant's study results from the MA P&E University of Bayreuth programme (minimum requirement: 24 ECTS);
- ii. a two-page letter of motivation in which the applicant details the reason for his or her application and states how she will benefit from the specific curriculum of the double degree programme.

P&E MA students send their double-degree application to the Director of IEPS at Charles University electronically: [janusz.salamon@fsv.cuni.cz](mailto:janusz.salamon@fsv.cuni.cz).

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### Where can I find information about the PPE/IEPS programmes at Charles University?

- ▶ You can find the official webpage of the PPE/IEPS programmes at Charles University Prague here: <https://fsv.cuni.cz/en/admissions/masters-degrees/international-economic-and-political-studies-ieps>

### Can I join the MA double degree programme after the 4th semester?

- ▶ It is possible to apply after the 4th semester. However, please note that you will also be required to pass all courses at Charles University that are part of the double degree programme. Like all students who participate in the double degree programme, you will not be able to transfer credit from Bayreuth to Prague.

### While in Prague, can I go abroad?

- ▶ In general, this is not recommended. You should qualify for the double degree by completing the assigned courses at Charles University.

### Do I need to pay tuition fees to study at Charles University?

- ▶ Charles University charges tuition fees. However, as a Bayreuth P&E student, **you are exempt from paying tuition fees**. That is, you will have the privilege to study at Charles University without making a financial contribution.

### I applied for the MA double degree programme and I was accepted conditionally. Why only “conditionally”?

- ▶ In order to complete the double degree programme successfully, you are required to pass a particular set of courses and modules at Bayreuth University and Charles University (see Double Degree MA above). These required courses follow the general study recommendation for the first two semesters of the P&E MA programme. However, if you have not completed all required courses from P&E Bayreuth by the time of the application deadline (April 30), you will be accepted only conditionally at first. Once you complete all necessary courses and modules from P&E Bayreuth, you will be accepted unconditionally. You need to show that you completed these necessary courses and modules **until the end of your first semester in Prague**. (This will make it possible, for example, to retake an exam at Bayreuth while you study in Prague.) (Please note that if you do not fulfil this condition, you will not be able to participate in the double degree programme.)

### Within the MA double degree programme, what does it mean that I am required to pass the MA Bayreuth courses and modules until the end of my first semester in Prague?

- ▶ In order to be accepted and to complete the Bayreuth-Prague MA P&E/IEPS double degree programme, you will need to pass the following list of courses and modules at Bayreuth. The deadline for presenting a transcript with the following courses is at the end of your first semester at Prague. (Please note that if you do not fulfil this condition, you will not be able to participate in the double degree programme.)
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