



EUROPEAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Charter for the Establishment of Constituent Parts of the European Research University

Pursuant to the Statutes of the European Research University, the present document hereby establishes the following constituent parts of the university:

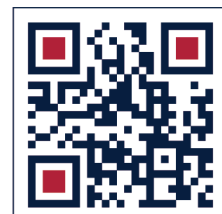
- **Faculty of Economics**
- **Faculty of Doctoral Studies**
- **PRIGO University College**
- **University College Prague**
- **University College Brno**

This document outlines the mission, purpose, structure, and establishment of these parts of the European Research University, their educational and research objectives, and their focus on academic and professional programmes.

I. Mission of the European Research University

The European Research University (ERUNI) is a non-governmental, non-profit institution whose primary mission is to provide education through accredited undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes, non-degree programmes, and lifelong learning initiatives, as well as to undertake associated scientific research activities. Founded on the principles of openness, inclusivity, equality, and respect for individual needs, the ERUNI is dedicated to delivering education based on a non-profit model.

The educational experience at the ERUNI is highly personalised, with students being actively engaged in research from their undergraduate studies onwards. The number of students admitted to the University is deliberately limited, as applicants undergo a rigorous multi-round admission process in which their research aptitude is assessed. Research activities, and their integration with teaching in the accredited study programmes, remain a central focus of the institution.





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In addition to its strong research orientation, the ERUNI is distinguished by a high level of internationalisation, which permeates both its teaching and its broader activities, particularly in the field of research. The University maintains collaborations with academic institutions worldwide, and its researchers are regularly involved in international research teams.

In order to facilitate access to higher education, the ERUNI operates on a non-profit basis and provides a scholarship programme that, under certain conditions, can cover up to 100% of the costs associated with study. This scholarship initiative is designed to ensure equal access to education for students regardless of their financial or social background.

II. Mission of the Faculties

1. Faculty of Economics

The Faculty of Economics is tasked with providing education in research-oriented programmes focused on economics, business, management, and related disciplines. The Faculty will also engage in advanced research in economics and business sciences, contributing to the development of both theoretical and practical approaches in these areas.

2. Faculty of Doctoral Studies

The Faculty of Doctoral Studies is a specialised faculty providing doctoral education across various fields while also focusing on high-level research in academic and scientific disciplines. The Faculty will foster the growth of new academic and research leaders and support internationally recognised research projects.

III. Mission of the University Colleges

1. PRIGO University College

PRIGO University College is focused primarily on lifelong learning. It offers professional development and non-degree programmes, as well as opportunities for personal and professional growth in rapidly evolving fields that demand continuous learning and adaptation.





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2. **University College Prague**

University College Prague is dedicated to providing professional education through various degree and non-degree programmes. The University College focuses on career-oriented training in a broad range of fields, preparing students for success in their chosen professions.

3. **University College Brno**

Similarly to University College Prague, University College Brno offers professional education through a variety of programmes, specialising in the development of practical skills and expertise needed for specific careers in diverse sectors.

IV. Establishment of the Constituent Parts

Faculty of Economics, University College Prague, and University College Brno will be established on 1 January 2025. PRIGO University College and Faculty of Doctoral Studies were established on 1 December 2023.

V. Structure and Governance

Each constituent part of the European Research University will have its own structure and organisational framework. However, all constituent parts will be governed in accordance with the overall mission and objectives of the European Research University. The leadership of the faculties and colleges will be responsible for implementing their mission, administrative management, and ensuring the delivery of high-quality education and research.

The Faculties and University Colleges are not autonomous entities. They do not possess independent accreditation or the authority to issue diplomas, as these responsibilities are solely vested in the European Research University.

VI. Roles and Responsibilities

- The Faculties will focus on providing academic education through research-based degree programmes and supporting the advancement of scientific and academic research.





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- The University Colleges will deliver professional education, preparing students for their careers, while also focusing on the development of lifelong learning and non-degree programmes.

VII. Signing and Validity

This document, which constitutes the founding Charter for the establishment of the constituent parts of the European Research University, has been approved by the Board of Directors and is effective from 1 January 2025, with the exception of PRIGO University College and Faculty of Doctoral Studies, which were established on 1 December 2023.

Pavel Petr, Ph.D.
on behalf of the Board of Directors
European Research University
27 December 2024

This Charter may be amended or updated in accordance with further decisions of the Board of Directors of the European Research University.

