EUROPEAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Rector's Decree No. 87/2026
on the rules of the admission procedure for the study of doctoral study programmes realised in English for the academic year 2027/2028

European Research University

Part One
Introductory provisions

Article 1

This Decree regulates, in accordance with Article 12 of the Statute of the European Research University and the provisions of the Regulations of the Admission Procedure of the European Research University the rules of the admission procedure for the study of doctoral study programmes realised in English for the academic year 2027/2028.

Part Two
Admission procedure

Article 2

1. For the academic year 2027/2028, applicants shall admit to the following doctoral study programme:
   Economic Policy and Public Administration in the full-time form of study.

2. The study is organised by the Faculty of Advanced Studies and Research and is realised in Prague.

3. The conditions for admission to study in the study programme referred to in paragraph 1 are as follows:

a) in accordance with the provisions of Section 48(3) and (5) of the Higher Education Act, duly completed studies in a Master's degree programme (which can be documented only upon enrolment),
b) proper registration for studies via the online application form,
c) successful completion of the entrance examination.

4. The timetable for the admission procedure is as follows:

The closing date for applications is set for	31 March 2027.
The date of the entrance examination is set for	17-21 May 2027.

The Rector of the ERUNI may, in accordance with the Regulations of the Admission Procedure of the European Research University announce an extraordinary date for the admission examination and, together with it, an extraordinary deadline for the submission of applications. In such a case, the extraordinary deadlines will be published on the public section of the ERUNI website, while the other conditions and rules will remain unchanged.

5. The applicant shall attach to the application for studies proof of proper completion of studies in the Master's degree programme within the meaning of Section 48(3) of the Higher Education Act or documents pursuant to Section 48(5) of the Higher Education Act,

6. The Rector decides on the admission of the applicant to study on the proposal of the Admissions Committee, which recommends the admission of the applicant on the basis of the results of the admission examination.

Article 3
Entrance exam

1. Successful completion of the entrance examination is also a prerequisite for admission to the doctoral study programme at the ERUNI.

2. The entrance examination is conducted in the form of an oral interview and is aimed at assessing the applicant's aptitude for scientific research work and verifying his/her knowledge in the field of economic policy and administration.

3. For the entrance examination, the applicant shall submit a framework thesis for doctoral dissertation. A critical discussion of the framework thesis is also an integral part of the entrance examination.

4. The applicant chooses the topic of his/her dissertation from the list of topics of individual supervisors, which are listed on the public section of the ERUNI website or proposes his/her own topic after consultation with one of the supervisors.

Article 4
Framework thesis for doctoral dissertation

1. The framework thesis of the doctoral dissertation serves mainly to assess the applicant's prerequisites for the preparation of the dissertation and his/her publication activity.

2. The applicant will submit a framework thesis of 10-15 standard pages in the following structure:

a) an introduction explaining the motivation for the study and the choice of the research topic,

b) the aim and expected structure of the dissertation,
c) the current state of knowledge of the issue under study,
d) a proposal for a methodology for solving the research problem,
e) a list of references used.

Part Three
Final provisions

Article 5

This Decree shall enter into force on the date of its publication on the official notice board of the ERUNI and shall come into force on the following day.

In Ostrava, 2 November 2026

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