

DOCTORATE OF ECONOMICS



# DOCTORAL STUDIES

## AT FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

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PhD

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DEGREE

RESEARCH

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## Quick Overview



- **Graduates of master's degree programmes** can apply for admission to doctoral studies.
- The doctoral study lasts **4 years**.
- The graduate obtains a **PhD**.
- It is possible to study in **full-time or part-time form** of study. It is possible to study in **Czech or English**.
- The study consists of a **study part** completed by a state doctoral examination and a **scientific-professional part** focused on the elaboration of a dissertation completed by its defense.
- A unified **credit system** is used to evaluate the course of study in the doctoral study programme.

# What study programmes do we offer?

## Doctoral study programmes

**Economics**

**Economy and  
Management**

**Finance**

**Systems Engineering  
and Informatics**

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Economics,  
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Knowledge  
Management**

**Recommended master's degree programmes for doctoral degree programmes**

# Where can we find detailed information?

<https://www.ekf.vsb.cz/en/study/degree-students/doctoral/>

## Doctoral programmes

### Economics

Doctoral programme in Economics welcomes all qualified applicants with Master´s degrees who have a strong interest in economic theory, econometric modelling, and applied economics. Graduates will be equipped with advanced knowledge of the history of economics, micro- and macroeconomics, international economics, and economic policy, and also important research skills for becoming a succesful researcher.

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### Economy and Management

Doctoral degree in Economy and Management allows by its structure and content focus to link to the knowledge gained from master's degree. It is a major research-oriented knowledge and skills associated with the study of many subjects that are tied to the functional areas of business systems. Within the scientific-research preparation, students are trained in subjects including applications of exact methods that enhance the effectiveness of both analytical activities in the company, and the...

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### Finance

Doctoral study programme Finance follows master degree at Faculty of Economics, especially those of Finance or Finance & Accounting study programmes, though any other master degree is basically sufficient to enter doctoral study programme Finance.

The doctoral studies at Faculty of Economics, VSB-Technical University of Ostrava should take 4 years according to a personal study plan of the student. It specifies all study requirements, such as courses, teaching activities, research activities,...

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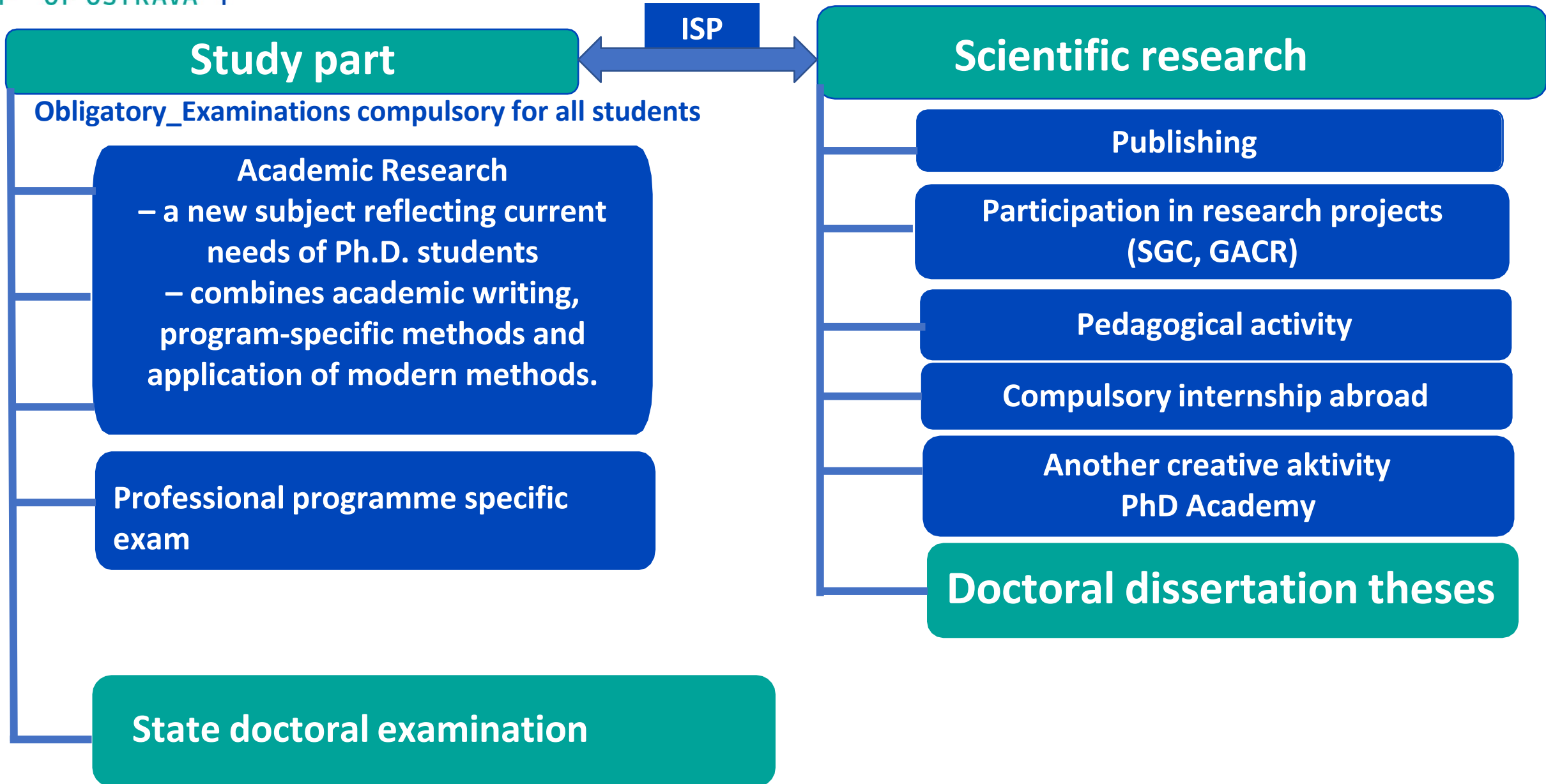
### Systems Engineering and Informatics

Systems Engineering and Informatics (SEI) postgraduate study program follows up several master´s study programs at VŠB – TU Ostrava, Faculty of Economics, especially Information and knowledge management. This study program is scheduled for 4 years and graduates are awarded the Ph.D. degree. The program can be studied in several mutations – full-time and part-time, in Czech and in English.

The study consists of the study part ended up by the final state exam and research part focused on...

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# How is the study organized?



# How to cover the living costs of full-time study?

**Regular monthly scholarship is only for  
Czech students**

## Grant monthly scholarship

**It can amount up to CZK 5 000,  
depending on the type and size of the  
research grant**

## Extraordinary scholarship

**One-time, which is awarded by the dean either himself or at the proposal of the subject council or the head of the relevant department, after discussion with the supervisor, or also at the request of the student (for example for extraordinary scientific activity, active work, teaching, etc.)**

## Other student benefits

**Doctoral students have the same student benefits as bachelor's or master's students:**

- Fare discounts
- Discounts on cultural performances
- Discounts on products
- ISIC card

# How does the admission procedure work?

## Topic consultation with the supervisor

The selected topic is consulted by the applicant with a supervisor, which he/she chooses from the list of supervisors

## Approval of the head of the department

The full-time applicant chooses the department at which he/she wants to perform pedagogical and scientific research activities and obtains the prior approval of the head of the department

## Submission of the admission application

The candidate must submit the application for study only electronically by **February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
<https://prihlaska.vsb.cz/uchazec>

## Payment of the administrative fee

The administrative fee of CZK 500 must be paid by **February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.  
A fee for the Assessment of applicants' foreign education as part of the admission procedure at VŠB – TU Ostrava in the amount of CZK 600.

## Submission of syllabus

Submission of syllabus of the doctoral dissertation theses by **June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024** with the recommended structure:

A. Theme and subject

B. Expected definition of dissertation

- Objective and results - Structure of work
- Applied methods and methodology
- Structured bibliography

## Attachments to the electronic application

Submission of the following documents till **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

- Copies of Document of previous study completed in a Master or equivalent level
  - Recognition certificate of previous education
- February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- Structured Curriculum Vitae
  - Copy of valid travel document
  - Language certificate



# What is the content of the entrance exam?

## Entrance exam

Discussion focused on chosen study programme with respect to the topic of dissertation theses.

Entrance examinations take place at the admission committee appointed by the Dean of the Faculty for the given study programme.

The committee will evaluate the individual parts of the examination by a score of 0 to 100. The candidate succeeded if he/she achieved **at least 51 points**.

**Information concerning the admission procedure** to doctoral programmes can be obtained at the website:

<https://www.ekf.vsb.cz/en/study/degree-students/doctoral/index.html>

**Term of entrance examinations  
June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



**Decision on acceptance till July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

# Detailed information - website

<https://www.ekf.vsb.cz/en/study/degree-students/doctoral/index.html>

## Admission proceedings



### Regulations for Admission Proceedings in doctoral programs Economics, Finance, Economy and Management

Study in Doctorate Programmes Accredited in English for the  
Academic Year 2023/2024.



### Test of knowledge

from chosen study program with respect to the topic of dissertation  
theses.

There are the changes in tuition fee for study in a degree programme conducted in a foreign language in accordance with the issue of The Statute of VSB - Technical University of Ostrava, which is effective from Feb 4, 2022:

- CZK 500 per semester in a doctoral degree programme. Changes are valid from academic year 2022/2023.



### Thesis themes 2023/2024

for 4 years programs.

# Benefits

- The graduate obtains a **PhD**.
- He/she is ready for an **academic career** in college.
- He/she can **habilitate** after three years from graduation if the qualification conditions are met (obtain an Associate Professor).
- He/she becomes a member of the international **scientific community**.
- He/she can apply for **grant support** at both national and international levels.
- He/she is **free to research** on any topic.



# Any questions?

Write to PhD students 😊

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Thank you for your attention

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