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Characteristics of the study program

Title of the study program:	Public Economics and Services
Study field:	6252: Public Economics and Services
Degree of the study:	Philosophiae doctor
Duration of study:	3 academic years / 5 academic years
Degree:	Philosophiae doctor (PhD.)
Guarantor of the program:	prof. Ing. Helena Kuvíková, PhD.

Scope of the study program

Graduates of the third level of university studies in the study program Public Economics and services are able to use scientific methods independently and creatively, mainly in the scientific research area focused on public economics and services.

The study program is suggested interdisciplinary and build on student's existing theoretical knowledge in the area of public economics and services in correlation with the economy-related knowledge and scientific methodology knowledge. The program extends this knowledge to develop student's ability to adopt an interdisciplinary approach in dealing with public economy and services problems.

Graduates are able to formulate hypotheses as a starting point of research projects. They can identify a research problem, solve the problem and apply the solutions in the social practice.

Profile of a graduate

Graduate profile reflects a comprehensive range of general, expert and specific knowledge and skills.

The graduate in Public Economics and Services finds his/her position at the top management at all levels of governments (central, regional and local) and specific state administration authorities in extensive areas of public sector (public finance, police, justice, defence, health policy, social policy, living and housing policy, education, science, culture, and sport policy, environment policy). The graduate will be able to pursue its managerial career in these areas at national and international level, not only in public sector, but also in all types of non-profit organisations. Beside the managerial career the graduate is fully able to develop his/her career in scientific research primarily in the field of public economy.

Requirements on applicants

An applicant is required to have completed the Master-degree in economics. Graduates from non-economics colleges and universities are considered on case-by-case basis. All applicants must pass an entrance exam. The doctoral degree programme particular application requirements and the entrance examination content framework are specified at <http://www.ef.umb.sk/indexe.asp?uid=685>

Faculty at the study program

Lectures are held by selected lecturers from Faculty of Economics of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, who regularly teach at least one course per year in the Public Economics and Services programme; participate in students advisement and the supervision of students on analytical papers, theses, or applied research and projects; and contribute to the effective operation of the programme through participation in faculty meetings, and other programme-building activities.

Dissertations solve research priorities that are focused on efficiency in the public sector, including public finance and services provided by sectors of human development. Dissertations base on a macroeconomic and microeconomic approach for content and quality of public goods and services, on the principles of functionality, efficiency and effectiveness of public sector, on reform trends in the public sector and its relationship to the economic growth while respecting elements of globalization and localization.

Lecturers:

prof. Ing. Helena Kuvíková, PhD.	(http://www.ef.umb.sk/ef/index.asp?zid=174&uid=357)
prof. Ing. Mária Uramová, PhD.	(http://www.ef.umb.sk/ef/index.asp?zid=234&uid=275)
prof. RNDr. Rudolf Zimka, PhD.	(http://www.ef.umb.sk/ef/index.asp?zid=173&uid=297)
prof. Ing. Juraj Nemec, CSc.	(http://www.ef.umb.sk/ef/index.asp?zid=413&uid=289)
prof. Ing. Beáta Mikušová Meričková, PhD.	(http://www.ef.umb.sk/ef/index.asp?zid=216&uid=357)
as. prof. JUDr. Ing. Ján Šebo, PhD.	(http://www.ef.umb.sk/ef/index.asp?zid=214&uid=357)
as. prof. Ing. Soňa Čapková, PhD.	(http://www.ef.umb.sk/ef/index.asp?zid=250&uid=357)
as. prof. Ing. Radoslav Kožiak, PhD.	(http://www.ef.umb.sk/ef/index.asp?zid=176&uid=356)

Application form should be sent: daniela.gavalcova@umb.sk for doctoral study till 8. June 2015.
Entrance exam fee 45 €

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