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The CEMS MIM programme ranks number 2 in the Financial Times' ranking

The CEMS Master's in International Management programme has maintained its top position – for the second time in a row – in the Financial Times' ranking of the best Masters in Management programmes. The ranking is based on conducting alumni surveys. Ranking again number 2 overall, this joint degree of 17 European universities, including the University of Economics in Prague, is confirmed as being an enormous success in strong competition of 35 European degree programmes.

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The Financial Times' international ranking covers universities and business schools in 13 countries. The indicators used were combined factors including alumni material wellbeing, alumni international mobility, international nature and scope of particular programmes and universities, quality and cross-country impacts of the programmes, importance of research projects conducted by these universities. The two main sources of information were universities and their graduates who graduated from them three years ago.

The values of CEMS MIM alumni career scores show a fast-growing upward trend. In some values, CEMS MIM scores ranked even number 1: in the value "present salary", based on the average salary three years after graduation, in the values "alumni international mobility" and "international faculty".

"The ranking has proved that the CEMS MIM provides graduate students with high-quality know-how and opportunities to successfully start their careers in international management," said associate professor **doc. Ing. Helena Sedláčková, CSc.**, the CEMS academic director and vice-dean of the Faculty of Business Administration. "The second position in the Financial Times' ranking confirmed it as an excellent programme in international management, which is a driving force on the European market; we are very happy to be able to offer our students participation in this programme, and, in addition, as a CEMS full academic member, to be able to deliver the programme at our school," she added. The



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