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The University of Economics, Prague was awarded the second best business school in Eastern Europe in the international ranking of Eduniversal

The University of Economics, Prague (VŠE) took second best place in the international ranking of Eduniversal. This organization ranks every year the 1 000 business schools and universities from 154 countries, which are divided into nine geographic world regions. The award ceremony took place in Istanbul on 22 October 2014. In the Eastern Europe region, VŠE directly competed with 81 universities from 21 countries.

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The aim of the Eduniversal ranking is to provide to students and professionals worldwide overview of top universities which offer the management education. Schools are evaluated by criteria, which examine the extent of internationalization. They include the position in international rankings, membership in international organizations, the quality and number of partner schools and the school's reputation as well as its importance in the region. Another important element of the evaluation is the evaluation of Rectors and Deans of the 1000 selected universities. When evaluating, Rectors and Deans answer the following question: "Which school would you recommend to your students if they wanted to study in the given country"?

In the Central and Eastern Europe region, St. Petersburg University - Graduate School of Management came in first place and University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Economics was ranked third. For VSE the second place represents a great appreciation of the quality work of academics and students at the University of Economics, Prague.

The Vice-Rector for science and research of VŠE, Professor Petr Musílek has represented the University of Economics, Prague during the ceremony in Istanbul on 22 October 2014.

Universities awarded in the Eduniversal's 2014 ranking

REGION	ŠKOLA
Afrika	1. University of Cape Town – UCT Graduate School of Business <i>South Africa</i> 2. University of Stellenbosch Business School <i>South Africa</i> 3. The American University in Cairo School of Business <i>Egypt</i>
Central Asia	1. Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIM-B) <i>India</i>



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2. Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM-A) *India*
 3. Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIM-C) *India*
- Eastern Europe
1. St. Petersburg University Graduate School of Management *Russia*
 2. The University of Economics, Prague (VŠE) *Czech Republic*
 3. University of Ljubljana Faculty of Economics *Slovenia*
- Eurasia & Middle East
1. Koç University Graduate School of Business *Turkey*
 2. Tel Aviv University's Faculty of Management – The Leon Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration *Israel*
 3. Istanbul University School of Business *Turkey*
- Far East Asia
1. National University of Singapore – NUS Business School *Singapore*
 2. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology – HKUST Business School *Hong Kong (S. A. R., China)*
 3. CEIBS – China Europe International Business school *China*
- Latin America
1. EGADE Business School – Tecnológico de Monterrey *Mexico*
 2. FGV – EAESP São Paulo Business Administration School *Brazil*
 3. IAE Business School – Universidad Austral *Argentina*
- North America
1. Harvard Business School *USA*
 2. Yale School of Management *USA*
 2. McGill University – Desautels Faculty of Management *Canada*
 3. Stanford University Graduate School of Business *USA*
- Oceania
1. The University of Melbourne – Melbourne Business School *Australia*
 2. Monash University Faculty of Business and Economics *Australia*
 3. The University of Sydney Business School *Australia*
- Western Europe
1. Copenhagen Business School – CBS *Denmark*
 2. London Business School *United Kingdom*
 3. INSEAD *France*

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The University of Economics, Prague (Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze) is the leading university in the field of management and economics in the Czech Republic. The University of Economics, Prague is composed of more than 20,000 students and has six faculties – five in Prague and one in Jindřichův Hradec in South Bohemia. These include: the Faculty of Finance and Accounting, the Faculty of International Relations, the Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Statistics and Informatics and the Faculty of Economics and Public Administration. The faculty based in Jindřichův Hradec is specialized in management. Graduates of the University of Economics, Prague occupy responsible positions in the private as well as in the public sector. Most of them are employed in the sectors of industry and services, trade, marketing, banking, public administration, accounting, audit, tourism and the field of information technology. Many significant Czech and foreign economists have obtained the University's honoris causa title; for example, the Nobel Prize winner Prof. Robert A. Mundell, Prof. Milton Friedman and Prof. Gary S. Becker. More information at <http://www.vse.cz/index-en.php>.

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