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UEP is developing a Centre for Handicapped Students

The University of Economics, Prague is planning to develop a Centre for Handicapped Students during the following five months. The goal of this project is to make university education available for people, who have been until now more or less disqualified. The Centre will provide technical and study support especially for students with movement limitations and the blind. Applicants with these handicaps will be able to study at UEP as of in academic year 2007/2008. Application forms must be submitted by the end of February.

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The Centre is going operate both at the Žizkov campus and the Jižní město campus. Its support should allow handicapped students to finish their whole study program and to get involved with student life more easily. *“First we want to modify the space of the university to be without any barriers,”* says the Vice-President for Academic Affairs Felix Koschin. *“After that we will start with intensive preparations so that the students will be able to use the centre by next term,”* he adds.

The Centre will be equipped especially to cover the needs of students with movement and sight limitations, but later it plans to also concentrate on the needs of students with other handicaps. Applicants can get information and contact on the university’s webpage at: www.shs.vse.cz. This webpage will also contain information on the entrance exam process.

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The University of Economics, Prague is the largest economic university in the Czech Republic. Nowadays, over 15 thousand students study at the six faculties here. These are: the Faculty of Finance and Accounting, the Faculty of International Relations, the Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Informatics and Statistics, the Faculty of Economics and Public Administration and the Faculty of Management in Jindřichův Hradec. The graduates of UEP occupy important functions in the private as well as public sectors. Most of them go to different branches of industry and services, business, marketing, banking, public management, accounting, auditing,



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tourist trade and to the field of information technologies. Among the most famous graduates from today's perspective are prof. Václav Klaus, Jiří Paroubek or Martin Jahn. UEP's honorable title of doktor honoris causa has been awarded to many important Czech and international economists, e. g. Nobel Prize winner prof. Robert A. Mundell, prof. Milton Friedman and prof. Gary S. Becker.

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