

## **Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies (BECES)**

The programme offers the students with its two specializations 1) *Russian and Eurasian Studies* and 2) *Balkan and Central European Studies* a deep and versatile exploration of “the East”, understood as a territory composed of Central Europe, the Balkan Peninsula, and the Post-Soviet area, including the Caucasus and Central Asia. BECES focuses on modern history, politics and diplomacy, as well as on fundamental social, cultural and economic problems of the chosen area. It also offers students the chance to learn or improve their knowledge of chosen regional language (e.g. Czech, German, Russian, Polish etc...). BECES is deliberately structured to take advantage of the multidisciplinary nature of the Faculty, and students will be encouraged to make connections between different fields of study, learning to combine a global perspective with attention to detail and local interests.

### **After Studies**

After completion of BECES, the graduates will have acquired an advanced level of graduate education including a good command of one or two of the languages of the area as well as a broad and deep knowledge of the region studied. They will have the opportunity to continue their self-education and to find positions related to the issues in the studied area in both the public and private spheres.

### **Admissions**

BECES is open to students holding a Bachelor degree in the relevant subject area who fulfil selected criteria. The admissions committee will assess the applications on the basis of submitted documents and award points (1-100) in the following categories: **academic background, motivation, extra-curricular activities**. The point limit for accepting applicants is set by the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University.

**DEADLINE for applications is 30th April 2019.**

### **Tuition fees**

Annual tuition fees for students commencing in the academic year 2019/2020 are set at 3 000 EUR for EU/EEA students and at 6 000 for non-EU/non-EEA student.

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