



J.A. Komenský College of Higher Education

offers the following academic programs:

bachelor's degree in

ADULT EDUCATION

SPECIAL PEDAGOGY

SOCIAL AND MASS COMMUNICATION

master's degree in

ADULT EDUCATION

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ADULT EDUCATION

Description and objectives:

The basic objective of the program is to develop a knowledge of pedagogy and other social sciences, a specialized, vocationally oriented, pedagogical knowledge, as well as the skills required for broad, practical use.

The core program of study includes, above all, the following subjects: pedagogy, psychology, philosophy, sociology, adult education, didactics of adults, adult vocational education, the theory of lifelong learning, adult education in the Czech Republic and the European Union, human resources management, educational consultancy etc.

The graduates will:

- have a knowledge of the basics of pedagogy, psychology and adult education with a practical application;
- be able to analyze the needs of various institutions in terms of human resources development, especially in regards to training;
- be able to take part in designing development strategies and schemes;
- be able to create and implement training and development programs;
- have the potential to lead training and staff departments;
- be able to work in educational institutions for adults, company staff and training departments, state/public administration, pedagogical centers, foundations etc.

Forms of study:

- full-time;
- combined (similar to what was formerly referred to as "distance studies").

Duration: 3 academic years

Training:

Training takes place in educational facilities and in staff and training departments. The students in the combined study program, already working in the field of adult education, can count their work towards the required training.

Finals:

State final examination consisting of an oral part (pedagogy, psychology and adult education) and defending a thesis - a bachelor's degree (Bc.) is awarded.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SPECIAL PEDAGOGY

Description and objectives:

The basic objective of the program is to develop a basic knowledge of pedagogy, special pedagogy and other social sciences. It is focused on practical skills aiming to prepare for the work in institutions/facilities working with handicapped people.

The core program of study includes, above all, the following subjects: pedagogy, special pedagogy, human biology, psychology, sociology, logopedics, pathopsychology, social pathology, psychiatry, psychotherapy, penology, etc.

The graduates will:

- be special education professionals at both theoretical and practical levels;
- be able to carry out analysis of special pedagogy problems and take corresponding measures individually;
- be able to use basic knowledge in the field of special guidance;
- be able to work in various special facilities such as special schools, after-treatment centers, therapeutic communities etc.

Forms of study:

- full-time;
- combined (similar to what was formerly referred to as "distance studies").

Duration: 3 academic years

Training: Training takes place in special training facilities. The students in the combined study program, already working in the field of adult education, can count their work towards the required training.

Finals:

State final examination consisting of an oral part (pedagogy and psychology + special pedagogy + a specialized subject) and defending a thesis - a bachelor's degree (Bc.) is awarded.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Description and objectives:

The basic objective of the program is to develop a knowledge of social sciences as a prerequisite for the comprehension of social communication, especially in organized mass communication, with the media communication particularities.

The core program of study includes, above all, the following: psychology, pedagogy, political science, sociology, psychology of human communication, theory of mass communication, media communication, political communication, marketing communication, company communication etc.

The graduates will:

- have a knowledge of media communication (a journalist, press agent, moderator)
- have a knowledge of public and commercial communication, marketing, HRD and economic, political and cultural life
- be able to work in media, staff, training and development agencies, as mediators, development managers, PR/HR managers etc.

Forms of study:

- full-time;
- combined (similar to what was formerly referred to as "distance studies").

Duration: 3 academic years

Training:

Training takes place in media, press and advertising agencies, staff departments etc. The students in the combined study program, already working in the field of adult education, can count their work towards the required training.

Finals:

State final examination consisting of an oral part (psychology and pedagogy + media communication + commercial and political communication) and defending a thesis - a bachelor's degree (Bc.) is awarded.

MASTER´S DEGREE IN ADULT EDUCATION (A 2-YEAR FOLLOW-UP)

Description and objectives:

This program can be applied for by those who already have graduated from pedagogically-oriented bachelor studies.

The program aims to produce experts in the field of human resources.

The core program of study includes the following subjects: pedagogy, psychology, philosophy, sociology, political science. The specialization is primarily represented by adult education, AE consultancy, AE research and the theory of management. The students choose either the human resources management or the human resources education orientation.

The graduates will:

- have a profound applied knowledge of adult education, pedagogy and psychology;
- be capable of both individual and team research;
- be able to analyze training needs of institutions;
- be able to design and implement training and development programs;
- be able to work as senior (personnel/AE) managers, in AE research and scientific institutions etc.

Forms of study:

- full-time;
- combined (similar to what was formerly referred to as "distance studies").

Duration: 2 academic years

Training:

Training takes place in educational facilities and in staff and training departments. The students in the combined study program, already working in the field of adult education, can count their work towards the required training.

Finals:

State final examination consisting of an oral part (adult education plus human resources management or human resources education) and defending a thesis - a master's degree (Mgr.) is awarded.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS

- Teaching foreign languages to institutions and companies
- Foreign languages courses for the general public (English, German, French, Italian)
- Language examinations and international TELC Eurocertificates

Certificate in English (B1)
Zertifikat Deutsch (B1)

Certificate in English for Business Purposes – B2
Das Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf – B2

LIFELONG LEARNING

In addition to the core program of study, the J. A. Komenský College also offers lifelong learning study programs as follows:

Complementary pedagogical studies

2-year distance studies, including 4 week-long workshops. The studies are designed for university and secondary school graduates who wish to acquire pedagogical qualification corresponding with their original professional qualification.

Special pedagogy

2-year distance studies, including 4 week-long workshops. The studies are designed for those who already have a pedagogical qualification and wish to extend it.

Pedagogical guidance

2-year distance studies, including 4 week-long workshops. The studies are designed for those who already have a pedagogical qualification and wish to prepare themselves for working as pedagogical consultants at schools.

Assistant educator

Face-to-face course of 2 week-long study sessions providing the students with basic pedagogical and psychological knowledge necessary for the work as an assistant educator.

Management

2-year distance studies of 4 basic management themes: Managing human resources, Managing activities (production, services), Managing financial resources, Managing information resources.

Preparatory studies for university entrance examinations

One-year course (65 evening lectures) aiming to prepare students to pass entrance examinations for humanities type universities.

INFORMATION & CONTACT

Entrance examinations:

Deadlines for submission of applications: 1st round: March 31st, 2nd round: August 31st.

Examinations take place in June and September (for exact dates please refer to www.vsjak.cz). The examinations are based upon a written test in social sciences (pedagogy, psychology, sociology, philosophy (for MA))

Administration fee: CZK 500

Price per semester:

CZK 20,000	Special Pedagogy
CZK 20,900	Adult Education
CZK 23,000	Social and Mass Communication
CZK 24,800	MA (follow-up)

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