

1ST FBA INTERNATIONAL TEACHING WEEK 2026

Contemporary Challenges in Business and Management

Teach in Prague. Exchange ideas. Build new academic partnerships.

2-4 November 2026 · Prague, Czechia

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Item	Details
Dates	2–4 November 2026
Venue	Faculty of Business Administration, Prague University of Economics and Business
Language	English
Student audience	Bachelor's students
Preferred teaching contribution	4–8 contact hours; Erasmus+ participants should ensure that the agreed programme meets their funding requirements
Application deadline	15 September 2026

Be part of our International Teaching Week

The Faculty of Business Administration at the Prague University of Economics and Business invites academics from partner and other international universities to take part in the 1st FBA International Teaching Week.

The event will take place from 2 to 4 November 2026 during the University's Innovation Week. Visiting lecturers will share their expertise with Bachelor's students, meet colleagues from FBA departments and explore opportunities for future teaching, research and institutional cooperation.

We welcome established scholars, experienced educators and promising early-career academics whose teaching can bring a strong international perspective, academic insight and active student engagement. As a participant in the first edition, you will also help shape a new annual faculty initiative.

The 2026 theme

Leading What's Next: People, Organisations and Management in a Changing World

Organisations are being reshaped by artificial intelligence, changing employee expectations, demographic shifts, new forms of work, global uncertainty and growing demands for responsible leadership. These developments are transforming how people collaborate, how managers make decisions and how organisations create sustainable value.

How can leaders, teams and organisations thrive in an era of intelligent technologies, changing work and global uncertainty?

The theme is deliberately broad. Applicants are encouraged to approach it through their own discipline, current research and teaching expertise, while offering students a focused and engaging learning experience.

Proposal areas

People and leadership Leadership and followership; motivation and engagement; wellbeing and meaningful work; power, influence and managerial judgement; diversity, inclusion and cross-cultural management.	Teams, culture and organisational change Team dynamics; collaboration and conflict; psychological safety; organisational culture and identity; organisational design; change, resilience and adaptability.
Technology, innovation and the future of work Artificial intelligence and human–technology collaboration; hybrid work; digital leadership; innovation and creativity; entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship; new organisational forms.	Responsible and sustainable management Business ethics; responsible leadership; stakeholder relationships; sustainability; governance; responsible innovation; the social consequences of managerial decisions.

We also welcome proposals that explore these challenges in specific contexts, including strategy, human resource management, microeconomics, entrepreneurship, marketing, logistics, family firms, services, creative industries, public organisations and non-profit organisations.

Applications do not need to cover the entire theme. We are looking for focused sessions that introduce students to a relevant question, concept, case, research finding or managerial challenge.

What can you propose?

We particularly welcome teaching formats that actively involve students and connect rigorous academic knowledge with managerial practice.

- A 90-minute interactive seminar
- A three-hour applied workshop
- Two or more connected seminar sessions
- A case-study session
- A simulation, role play or management exercise
- A problem-solving workshop based on a real organisational challenge
- A research-based masterclass with practical application
- A connected teaching module of up to eight contact hours

Applicants may propose one session or a connected series of sessions. The preferred total teaching contribution is 4-8 contact hours. The final scope will be agreed with the relevant host department and the International Teaching Week coordinator. All teaching must be delivered in English.

Erasmus+ note

A standard Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching activity normally requires at least eight teaching hours per week or shorter stay. If teaching and training are formally combined, the teaching minimum may be reduced to four hours. Applicants should confirm the applicable requirements with their home institution.

Who can apply?

The invitation is open to academic teaching staff from international higher education institutions. We particularly welcome applications from:

- Faculty members at FBA and VŠE partner universities
- Research-active academics from leading international universities
- Lecturers with expertise related to management, organisations, leadership, economics or business administration
- Academics interested in developing longer-term cooperation with an FBA department
- Faculty members who use interactive, case-based or experiential teaching methods

Applicants should be able to teach in English and adapt their session to an international student audience. Applications from institutions without an existing partnership are welcome. Where a funding arrangement requires an inter-institutional agreement, eligibility will be assessed individually.

Why participate?

- Teach motivated students in an international academic environment
- Share current research and expertise through an interactive teaching format
- Join the inaugural cohort and help shape a new annual faculty initiative
- Meet academics across FBA departments and explore future cooperation
- Develop international teaching and research contacts
- Experience Prague and a leading Central European business-school environment
- Receive formal confirmation of your teaching activities and participation
- Take part in the academic, networking and social programme

Academic exchange beyond the classroom

International Teaching Week is intended as a platform for longer-term academic exchange, not only as a series of guest lectures. Depending on shared interests and availability, accepted participants may be invited to:

- Present current research to an FBA department or research group
- Meet PhD candidates and discuss research or career development
- Exchange teaching practices and course-design ideas with FBA colleagues
- Discuss joint courses, research projects, publications or future mobility
- Meet potential collaborators during departmental and faculty networking sessions

About the Faculty of Business Administration

The Faculty of Business Administration is one of six faculties of the Prague University of Economics and Business and is among the most respected management-focused schools in Central and Eastern Europe.

FBA holds the AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA accreditations, commonly known as the **Triple Crown**. The Faculty has approximately 3,500 students and nine academic departments covering Arts Management, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, Logistics, Management, Managerial Economics, Managerial Psychology and Sociology, Marketing and Strategy.

Accepted lecturers will be connected with the department whose academic focus is most closely related to their teaching proposal.

About the course

The visiting seminars and workshops will form part of the English-taught 3 ECTS course Contemporary Challenges in Business and Management.

The course introduces students to international perspectives on current managerial and organisational challenges. It is designed around active participation, critical reflection and the application of academic knowledge to real business and organisational situations.

Erasmus+ mobility

Lecturers from eligible institutions are encouraged to apply for Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching funding through their home university.

Under the current Erasmus+ rules, a teaching activity normally comprises at least eight teaching hours per week or per shorter stay. When teaching and training activities are formally combined, the minimum teaching requirement is reduced to four hours. A Mobility Agreement sets out the agreed programme and is approved by the participant, the sending institution and the receiving institution.

The final teaching schedule and Mobility Agreement will be agreed individually with accepted participants. Erasmus+ funding is normally provided by the participant's sending institution, not directly by FBA. Applicants are responsible for confirming their eligibility and funding conditions with their home institution.

Preliminary programme

Day	Indicative activities
Monday, 2 November	Morning: Welcome and opening; introduction to FBA; welcome networking event; Afternoon: Seminars and workshops
Tuesday, 3 November	Seminars and workshops; meetings with host departments; informal networking; cultural and/ or social
Wednesday, 4 November	Seminars and workshops; research and cooperation meetings; farewell

The detailed timetable will be published after the selection of visiting lecturers. Participants are expected to be available for their agreed teaching activities and are warmly invited to attend the wider academic and social programme.

Application and selection

To apply, complete the online teaching proposal form by 15 September 2026. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so early submission is encouraged.

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The application form will ask for:

- Your name, academic position, university and country
- A short professional profile and link to an institutional or academic profile
- The title and concise description of your proposed seminar or workshop

- Expected learning outcomes
- Preferred format, total contact hours and possible scheduling constraints
- Target student level and maximum recommended group size
- Teaching methods and expected level of student interaction
- Technical, room or accessibility requirements
- Planned Erasmus+ or other mobility funding
- Interest in research, departmental or institutional meetings

Applicants may submit more than one proposal. Proposals will be evaluated according to relevance to the 2026 theme, academic quality and topicality, suitability for FBA students, level of student interaction, fit with the Faculty's disciplines and the overall balance of the programme.

Selection process after application

1. FBA reviews the proposal and identifies the most relevant host department.
2. Selected applicants are contacted by the coordinator and departmental academic host.
3. The teaching format, timetable, student level and mobility documentation are agreed.
4. The lecturer's public profile and session information are prepared for the programme.
5. Accepted participants receive practical arrival and orientation information.

Important dates

Milestone	Date
Applications open	Upon publication of the webpage
Final application deadline	15 September 2026
Applicant notification	25 September 2026
Teaching schedule and mobility documentation	Target: by 30 September 2026
International Teaching Week	2–4 November 2026

Practical information

Venue

Faculty of Business Administration
Prague University of Economics and Business
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130 67 Prague 3 – Žižkov
Czechia

Getting to the campus

FBA is located at the University's Žižkov campus, within easy reach of Prague's city centre. Accepted participants will receive practical information on travel from Václav Havel Airport Prague and the main railway stations, public transport, campus access and the final event venues.

Accommodation

A limited number of rooms may be available at the **VŠE University Hotel**. Participants interested in this option may either make a reservation directly through the University Hotel's online booking system or indicate their interest in the application form so that the International Teaching Week coordinator can provide further information. All reservations are subject to availability and the accommodation conditions of the University Hotel.

[Check availability and book at the VŠE University Hotel](#)

Prague also offers a wide range of hotels, hostels and short-term accommodation. There are numerous options in the Žižkov and Vinohrady districts, including several within walking distance of the Faculty's campus at Winston Churchill Square. Participants may therefore choose accommodation according to their preferred location, standard and budget.

Visa and invitation documentation

Participants who require a visa to enter the Czech Republic may request an official invitation letter from the Faculty of Business Administration after their participation has been confirmed. To prepare the letter, we may ask accepted participants to provide the personal and travel information required for the document. Participants are advised to request the invitation letter and begin the visa process as early as possible.

Please note that the invitation letter supports the visa application but does not guarantee that a visa will be issued. Participants remain responsible for checking the applicable entry requirements and completing the visa application process. Applicants can indicate in the application form whether they expect to require an invitation letter.

Accessibility and individual requirements

Applicants are invited to indicate any accessibility, or other relevant requirements in the application form. We will do our best to provide appropriate support during the event.

Discover Prague

International Teaching Week is also an opportunity to experience Prague, a city known for its historic architecture, cultural life and active international academic community. The Žižkov campus is conveniently located for exploring the city, and the programme will include opportunities for informal networking with fellow visitors and FBA colleagues.

Frequently asked questions

Is there a participation fee?

No, there is no participation fee or pay rate. Eligible costs might be covered by the Erasmus+ funding via the home university.

Does FBA provide Erasmus+ funding?

Erasmus+ funding is normally provided by the participant's home institution. Applicants should contact their international office to confirm funding availability, eligibility and administrative requirements.

How many hours am I expected to teach?

The preferred total contribution is 4-8 contact hours. The final teaching scope will be agreed individually. Participants using Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching must ensure that their programme meets the requirements of their funding arrangement.

Can I apply without an existing institutional partnership?

Yes. Applications from both partner and non-partner institutions are welcome. Where a funding arrangement requires an inter-institutional agreement, eligibility will be assessed individually.

Can two lecturers submit a joint proposal?

Yes. Joint seminars and workshops are welcome, particularly when they combine complementary perspectives or create an interactive learning format.

Which students will attend?

Sessions may be offered to Bachelor's students. The sessions will be offered to both Czech and international students.

Can FBA support a visa application?

We can prepare a welcome letter. Should you need one, please contact the contact person. However the application is always up to the applicants.

Will I receive formal confirmation?

Accepted participants who complete their agreed programme will receive confirmation of their teaching activities and participation.

Contact

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Faculty of Business Administration
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We look forward to welcoming you to Prague

Join colleagues from different countries, share your expertise with our students and help us explore how people, leaders and organisations can shape what comes next.

Applications close on 15 September 2026.