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Dear Madam/Sir,

RE: Hybrid Master's Degree Programme in Demography at Charles University, Prague

Demographic change is reshaping development everywhere: fertility decline, longer lives, migration, population growth or shrinkage, and profound ageing are altering demand for services, labour markets, housing, education and public finances. Sound demographic evidence is therefore essential for effective development management.

At the same time, many countries face a shortage of qualified demographers, while opportunities for higher education in this field remain limited. This capacity gap creates strong and durable career prospects for graduates in Demography across national statistical offices, ministries, local and regional governments, academia, NGOs and international organisations, as well as consultancy firms, analytics and marketing agencies, and large companies serving mass consumer markets.

Building on almost four decades of accredited demographic education, and following four successful pilot years, the Department of Demography and Geodemography, Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague, will run its two-year Master's Degree Programme in Demography in full operation from the 2026–2027 academic year. The programme was developed in cooperation with UNFPA as part of our long-term implementation partnership on population and development.

The study program will be conducted in a hybrid form, combining distance and classroom learning. Approximately half of the study consists of guided self-study (repository-based materials), about a quarter is contact teaching focused on practical training during the annual four-week training camps in Prague, consultations and assessment. The remaining quarter is devoted to independent work on the master's thesis.

Admission requires a completed bachelor's degree (or higher) recognised by the Faculty of Science and English proficiency at level B1 or above. The entrance interview/examination is held online in June. Applications must be submitted online **by 28 February 2026, 23:59 CET**: <https://is.cuni.cz/studium/eng/prijimacky/>. Tuition is 60,000 CZK per year (approximately 2,500 EUR or 2,900 USD equivalent). Further information: <https://natur.cuni.cz/en/admissions/study-programmes/master-s-studies/demography>.

Thank you for sharing this information with anyone who might be interested.

Sincerely,

Professor Jiřina Kocourková
Guarantor of the Program