

Presentation Diplomatic Academy

Diplomatic Academy Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of the Czech Republic



History of the Diplomatic Academy

1997

- Establishment of the Diplomatic Academy
- Cooperation formalised with the Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

2007

Integral part of MFA structure



- Conceives, prepares, organizes and mediates the training of diplomats for the MFA
- Cooperates with internal and external lecturers and develops relations with Czech and foreign partners
- Guarantees a lifelong learning programme for diplomats
- Takes part in organized foreign and interdepartmental internships, including at foreign institutions



Continuous education for diplomats









• Diplomatic training programmes





Language and computer training









International cooperation

• With the EU states

European Diplomatic Programme Diplomatic Training Programme





With the non-EU states

Memoranda of cooperation Ad hoc on specific topics





Summer School of European Studies in Telč

• A project for foreign junior diplomats and civil servants from the Czech Republic

Addressing European matters

40 participants



Diplomatic education – General Diplomatic Training - DA1

- Professional training of junior diplomats
- Use of theoretical knowledge gained in from university for practical work within the MFA





- Full-time study combined form
 - lectures
 - interactive seminars
 - self-study
 - e-learning
- Duration: 6 months







- Training blocs:
- > International relations and diplomacy
- > Economic diplomacy
- Diplomatic protocol
- > Soft skills
- Psychological preparation
- Media training
- Analytical writing
- Diplomatic English
- ➤ Foreign policies (bilateral and multilateral, history and present)





Study trips to Brussels and Vienna





• Special survival course (by the Czech military academy in Vyškov)





• Two-month internship at a representative office in a difficult territory





- 4 month internship in MFA departments
- Successful defense of a final presentation

• Between 1998 and 2013, 208 diplomats successfully completed the DA1





• Successful completion of the DA1 is a prerequisite for earning a diplomatic rank

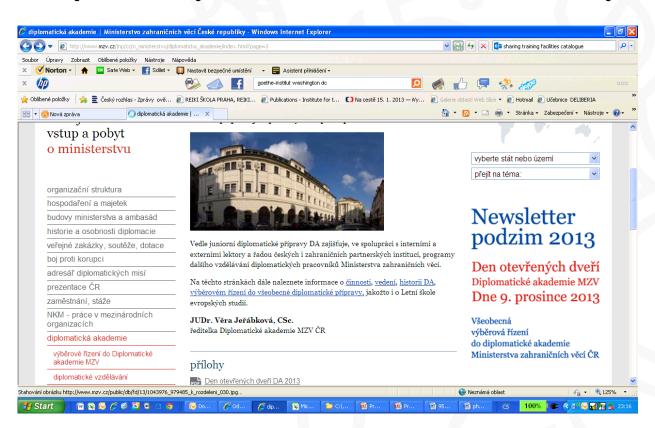






Admission to the Diplomatic Academy

• Usually once a year – announced in February





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