

DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Since 2020, the CERGE-EI Foundation has been growing a program to live-stream bachelor's and master's level instruction in modern market-based economics to universities across Central, Southeastern European, and Post-Soviet countries in line with its mission to strengthen economics education across the region.

The program provides basic and specialized courses which could be difficult for many institutions to offer, either because of insufficient student demand or because of a lack of faculty with the relevant

expertise. The simultaneous participation of several universities encourages interaction between students in different countries, encourages comparison and motivation, enables students to experience an international classroom in a home environment.

The EU-based faculty (main instructors) are western-qualified, and the courses are taught in English. They are supported by faculty and PhD students (local instructors) at the participating institutions: a longer-term objective of the program is to aid local capacity-building.

▶ SINCE THE PILOT LAUNCHED, CERGE-EI HAS OFFERED:



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COURSES
TAUGHT

COURSES HAVE INCLUDED:

- ▶ Applied Corporate Finance
- ▶ Behavioral Economics
- ▶ Development Economics
- ▶ Education Economics
- ▶ Energy Economics & Climate Policy
- ▶ Energy Economics & Electricity Markets
- ▶ Environmental Economics
- ▶ Experimental Economics
- ▶ Financial Markets
- ▶ Health Economics
- ▶ Innovation Economics
- ▶ International Trade
- ▶ Introduction to Data Science
- ▶ Labor Economics
- ▶ Transition Economics

▶ PARTIAL LIST OF PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS:

- ▶ Black Sea National University (Ukraine)
- ▶ Far Eastern Federal University (Russia)
- ▶ Irkutsk National Research Technical University (Russia)
- ▶ ISET – International School of Economics at TSU (Georgia)
- ▶ Kazan National Research Technological University (Russia)
- ▶ KAZGUU University (Kazakhstan)
- ▶ Novosibirsk State University (Russia)
- ▶ University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)
- ▶ University of Pristina (Kosovo)
- ▶ University of Split (Croatia)
- ▶ Ural Federal University (Russia)
- ▶ Westminster International University (Uzbekistan)

▶ CERGE-EI COURSE INSTRUCTORS:



16

MAIN
INSTRUCTORS



62

LOCAL
INSTRUCTORS

2,464

STUDENTS REACHED
IN 8 COUNTRIES



- ▶ Russia
- ▶ Kyrgyzstan
- ▶ Georgia
- ▶ Kosovo
- ▶ Kazakhstan
- ▶ Ukraine
- ▶ Uzbekistan
- ▶ Croatia