

UNIVERSITY OF PARDUBICE

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
AND ADMINISTRATION

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME:
GREEN FINANCE, THE CIRCULAR
ECONOMY AND A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE

Program's InfoPack
18. 5. 2026 – 22. 5. 2026



Welcome to Pardubice region

The Pardubice Region, located in the eastern part of the Czech Republic, is known for its rich history, picturesque landscapes, and vibrant culture. The region is famous for its medieval towns, including Pardubice, the regional capital, which is known for its impressive chateau and horse racing tradition. The region also offers natural beauty, with parts of the Bohemian and Moravian Highlands. Its economy thrives on industries such as manufacturing, agriculture, and chemical production, and it boasts several charming villages and historical sites.





What is this BIP about?

Fascinated about discovering the role of sustainable finance in promoting circular economy transitions to address current climate crises? How can investments in circular businesses help minimize risks tied to resource scarcity and environmental damage? How do investors, financial institutions, and governments react to environmental change to foster lasting economic stability? This course addresses these questions by providing different viewpoints. You will learn how finance intersects sustainability, and the actions stakeholders can take to encourage sustainable future. This involves a transformative approach to financial growth that lowers environmental effects while encouraging business innovation and resilience. These and various other issues will be analysed through various stakeholder lenses and experts' opinions.

18th May | Monday

09:00–12:00 Morning block

- 10:00 Welcome meeting
- University presentations
- Campus tour
- Lunch

12:00–13:00 Break

13:00–16:00 Afternoon block

- **Circular economy principles and Sustainable Business Models**
Dominika Brožková, Marek Brokeš,
Mahnoor Minhas, UPCE Czechia





19th May | Tuesday

09:00–12:00 Morning block

- **Public Policies and Gender Equality: A Critical Factor for a Sustainable and Circular Economy**
Silva Pérez Freire, University of Vigo

12:00–13:00 Break

13:00–16:00 Afternoon block

- **Financing the Green Transition: Instruments and Mechanisms**
Ksymena Rosiek, Krakow University of Economics

6 pm at A-club

- **Pub Quiz:** from UPCE students to BIP students

20th May | Wednesday

09:00–12:00 Morning block

- **Circular Cities in Practice: Engaging Youth through Sustainable Solutions and Communication CE Workshop**
Branislav Štefanča, P-PINK

12:00–13:00 Break

13:00–16:00 Afternoon block

- **Sustainability Reporting, Circular Economy Indicators, and Assurance as Foundations for Financial Decision Making**
Inna Makarenko, University of Helsinki





21st May | Thursday

09:00–12:00 Morning block

- **Stakeholders Engagement**
for a sustainable
Martin Maštálka

12:00–13:00 Break

13:00–16:00 Afternoon block

- **Interactive lecture “Science on a Sphere”**
in Sphere Education Centre, Pardubice
- **Laser Game Pardubice**

22nd May | Friday

Visit to the capital city of PRAGUE

- Wenceslas Square
- Old Town Square
- Old Town Hall with Astronomical Clock
- St. Vitus Cathedral and Prague Castle
- Boat cruise on the Vltava River with refreshments





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What should you definitely visit in Pardubice?

Pardubice Castle: This Renaissance-style castle is one of the city's most iconic landmarks. It houses the East Bohemian Museum, showcasing local history, art, and culture.

Green Gate (Zelená brána): A medieval tower and city gate, this historic structure offers panoramic views of the city from its top.

Pardubice Old Town: Wander through the charming cobblestone streets of the historic center, where you'll find colorful houses, cozy cafes, and vibrant squares.

Church of St. Bartholomew: This Gothic-style church is another landmark in the city, offering impressive architecture and a peaceful atmosphere.

Tyršovy sady: A beautiful park located in the heart of Pardubice, offering a peaceful retreat amidst the city's urban environment.





Where to have a good meal?

In or around the UPCE Campus

- UPCE Canteen
- Pizzeria Dýdy baba
- Robinson Café for vegetarians
- Na Cibulce
- Kozlovna

In the City Centre

- Nejen dvorek
- Bohémská hospoda
- Nejen 55
- Galera Pizzeria
- Galerie Café
- Potrefená husa

Practical Information

Please note:

The BIP participating or participation fee covers only the programme and social/cultural activities mentioned in this presentation. Transportation to and from Pardubice, accommodation and lunches should be covered by the financial grant provided by your home institution.

Due to the international nature of our programme/classes, we require participants to have an English level of at least B2 according to the CEFR.

