

STUDY PROGRAMMES OF THE TYPE
JOINT/DOUBLE/MULTIPLE DEGREE ;
AND THE DOCTORAL STUDY
UNDER BI-NATIONAL SUPERVISION
OF A THESIS (COTUTELLE)
AT THE CHARLES UNIVERSITY

Cotutelle	Joint Degree (JD)	Double/Multiple Degree
Doctoral (Ph.D) cycle	Bachelor's, Master's, doctoral cycles	Same as JD
Two HEI partners (and possibly a non-HEI partner)	Two or more HEI partners (and possibly some non-HEI partners)	Same as JD
Individual contract (MoU) for each cotutelle student (student is a party of the contract)	Contract (MoA) for the implementation of a new study programme/ or specialty	Same as JD
No new accreditation needed	Accreditation of the joint study programme/ or specialty	Same as JD
Student must be enrolled in study at both partner universities before the contract comes in force	Joint admission requirement, <u>single</u> joint admission board. Student enrolls with 2 partner HEI as a minimum.	Joint admission requirement, joint admission board(s). Student enrolls with 2 partner HEI as a minimum

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Single thesis submitted to both universities	Single thesis submitted to all HEI partners where the student has been enrolled	Same as JD
Each partner university appoints its own supervisor	Each student can have 1 or more registered thesis directors/supervisors (and consultants)	Same as JD
Separate progress assessment.	Separate assessment + grade conversion table. Joint Progress Board	Separate progress assessment + grade conversion table + recognition of grades
Single Joint Thesis Defence Board (Jury) comprising a Chair and members, with a balanced participation of the Partners	Single joint (state) Final Examination/ Thesis Defence Board with a participation of all HEIs where the student has been enrolled	Same as JD

Cotutelle	Joint Degree (JD)	Double/Multiple Degree
Two testamurs (i.e. diplomas) or a joint diploma issued (=fabricated) by the partner university and signed by both rectors/presidents	One joint diploma issued either by the Charles University or by the international partner HEI.	Two or more diplomas
In case of two diplomas, the standard latin diploma of the Charles University is used. On this diploma there is a reference that the name of the collaborating international partner university is mentioned on the Diploma Supplement	The joint Diploma Supplement is issued together with the joint diploma. The contents have been agreed by all partner HEIs and follow the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES.	In case of Charles University, the standard latin diploma is used. On this diploma there is a reference that the name/s of the collaborating international partner university/ies is/are mentioned on the Diploma Supplement
One graduation ceremony	One graduation ceremony	Same as JD

Further information at the websites:

Cotutelle: <https://www.cuni.cz/UKEN-159.html> (incl. **model MoU**)

<https://www.cuni.cz/UKEN-723.html>

Joint/Double/Multiple Degree: <https://www.cuni.cz/UKEN-20.html>

Joint diploma: <https://www.cuni.cz/UKEN-722.html>