

Name(s) of postgraduate program(s)	International Economy and Business (MSc)
Type of the exam	<b>Oral</b>
Name of the exam	Motivational and professional interview
Duration of the exam	15-20 minutes
Method of the exam	Online
Short description of the exam	<p>The structure of admission interview is the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction (3') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Brief introduction of the applicant's CV and motivations</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Motivational questions (2') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Why Corvinus University of Budapest and International Economy and Business program?</li> <li>▫ What would you like to do after graduation?</li> <li>▫ How you can convince us that you are the best candidate to be chosen?</li> <li>▫ Do you have any Qs about the program?</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Professional part (based on topics below and based on experiences and interest) 10' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Topics and recommended readings can be found below.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Evaluation aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• whether the applicants have punctual information about our program</li> <li>• have some basic knowledge about our field of sciences</li> <li>• have logical thinking</li> <li>• have knowledge and opinion about current issues in relation with world economy</li> </ul> <p>- English knowledge, speaking skills will be also evaluated during the interview.</p>
Materials that can be used during the exam	-
Recommended reading materials	Thomas A. Pugel (2016): International Economics, McGraw-Hill, 16th Edition. UNCTAD (2020): World Investment Report 2020, ch1, current news of the Economist, the Financial Times and the Wall Street Journal
Topics	International trade (specialization theories, trade barriers, exchange rate and its theories: mainly PPP and IRP theories, determining factors of exchange rates, exchange rate systems). Current issues of developed, developing and emerging countries. Current issues of the European Union.
Sample questions	<p>Some sample questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why did you chose the Corvinus University of Budapest and our International Economy and Business programme as the next step in your studies?</li> <li>2. How can you imagine yourself in 5 years, after the graduation?</li> <li>3. Which exchange rate system is used in your country? What do you think why your country has chosen this type of system? What could be its advantages and disadvantages?</li> <li>4. What do you think why is the high inflation rate dangerous for a country?</li> <li>5. If a trade war reveals between the EU and USA, what can be the economic consequences?</li> <li>6. What do you think what will be the consequences of Brexit in short and long term for the Hungarian economy?</li> </ol>