

Czech Students in Huddersfield

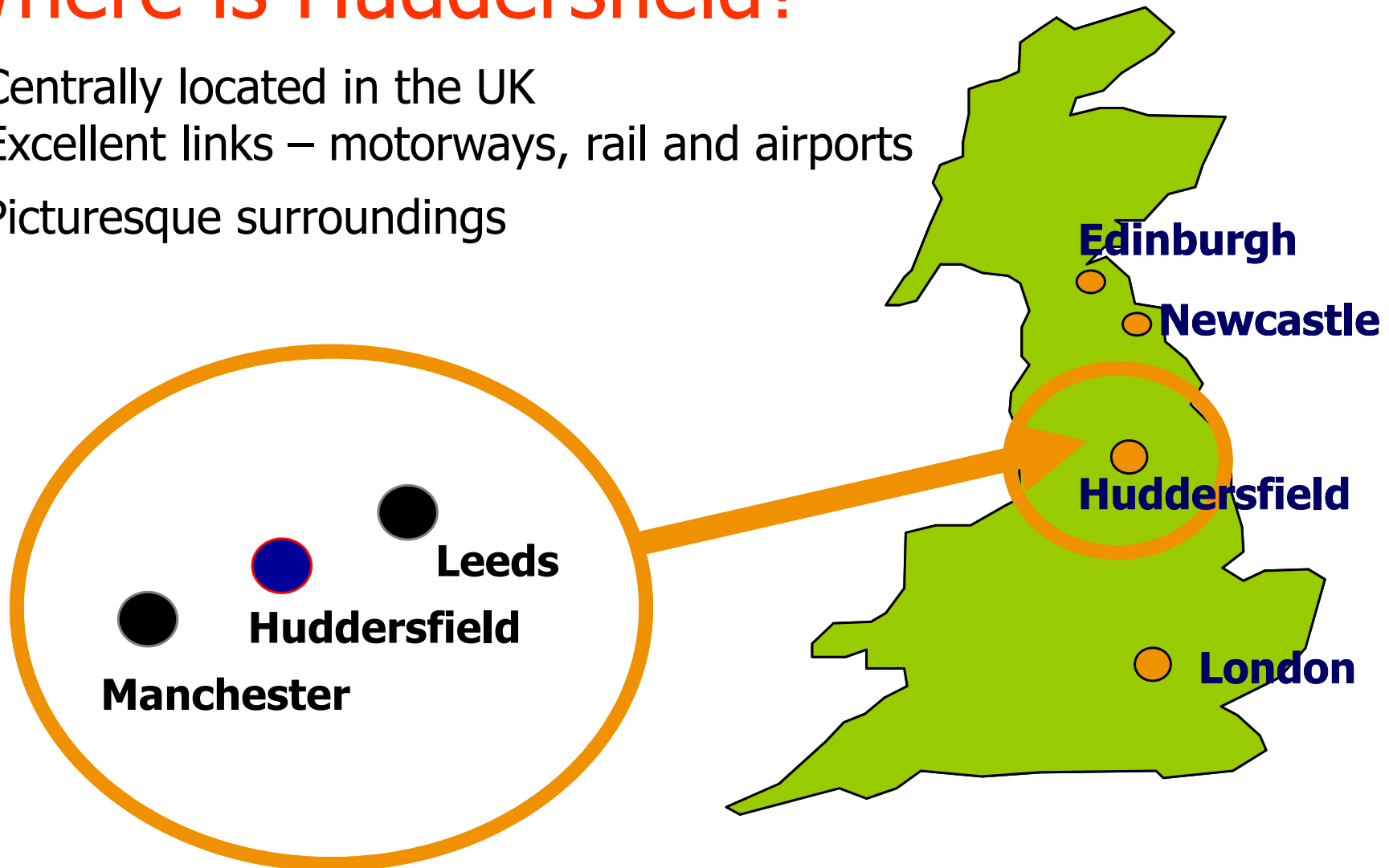
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University of
HUDDERSFIELD

Where is Huddersfield?

- Centrally located in the UK
- Excellent links – motorways, rail and airports
- Picturesque surroundings













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WHY STUDY IN UK?

1. *Two degrees – UK Bachelors
Czech “Masters” (Ing/Mgr)*

2. *Internationalise CV*

3. *Improve English language*



WHY HUDDERSFIELD UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL?

- *Working in Czech Republic since 1991*
 - *faculty development*
 - *curriculum development*
 - *student exchange*
 - *staff exchange*
- *17 Czech students in 2004-05*
- *28 Czech students in 2005-06*
- *53 Czech students in 2006-07*
- *61 Czech students in 2007-08*



BA European Business (specially developed programme)

This means the study of:

European Business & Its Environment:	10 ECTS
Corporate and Business Strategy:	10 ECTS
Business Dissertation:	20 ECTS
<i>and two options:</i>	20 ECTS

For BA Business Information Management.....

You can apply for this course if you are studying Informatika.

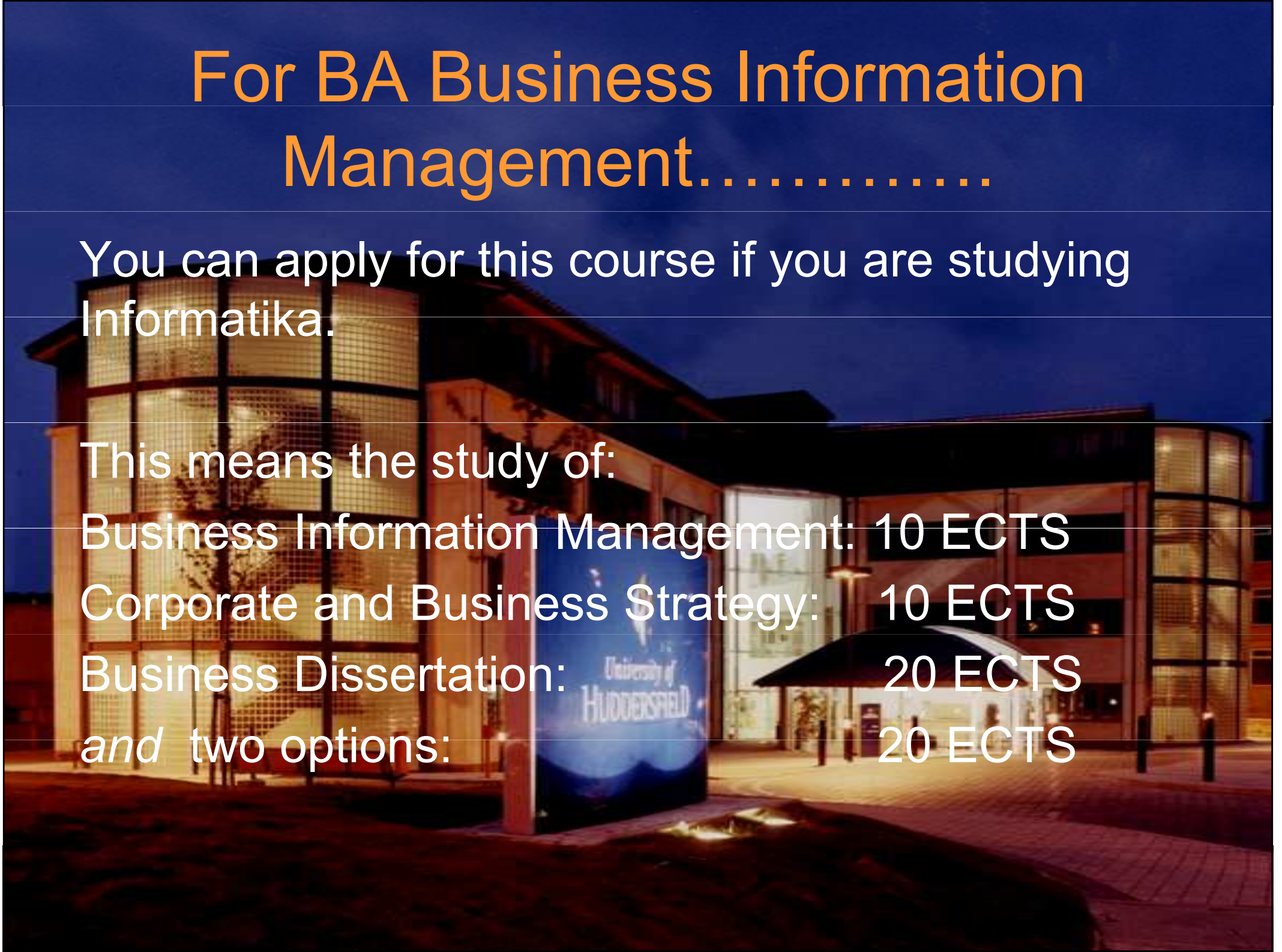
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The Business Dissertation

- This is your largest single task (20/60 ECTS credits)!!
- You choose a business topic and develop a research question
- You need a lot of academic and other information sources about your topic
- You investigate various methods of “original” research (eg questionnaires, interviews) and you collect data by your chosen method(s)



Business Dissertation (cont')

- Apply your practical findings to the published material and make your conclusions (*"Theory into Practice"!!*)
- The length of the dissertation should be normally 13000-15000 words
- Regular meetings and/or e-mail contact with your Supervisor is essential

Academic Study

Czech students have been very pleased with computer facilities at Huddersfield:

- Many internet computers available, including a large 24/7 365-day facility in the main building. No queues!
- The library has many thousands of books.
- Library books can be taken and returned using automatic equipment.
- Online journal articles on all subjects are available to students using MetaLib system.

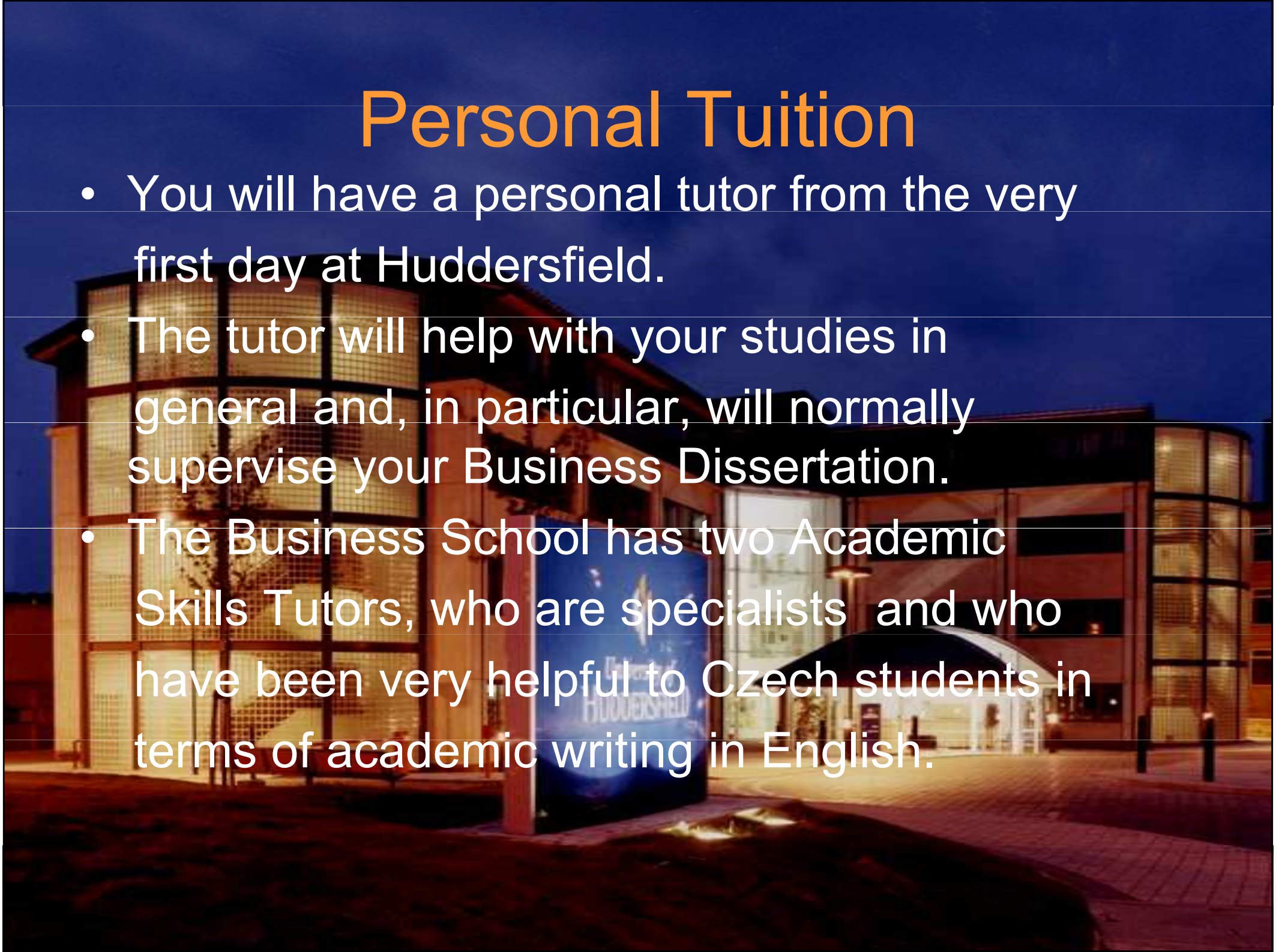
*It means.....**FLEXIBLE LEARNING!!!!***

- only 10 hours per week in classroom

- but 30 hours per week in private study/library

Personal Tuition

- You will have a personal tutor from the very first day at Huddersfield.
- The tutor will help with your studies in general and, in particular, will normally supervise your Business Dissertation.
- The Business School has two Academic Skills Tutors, who are specialists and who have been very helpful to Czech students in terms of academic writing in English.



IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

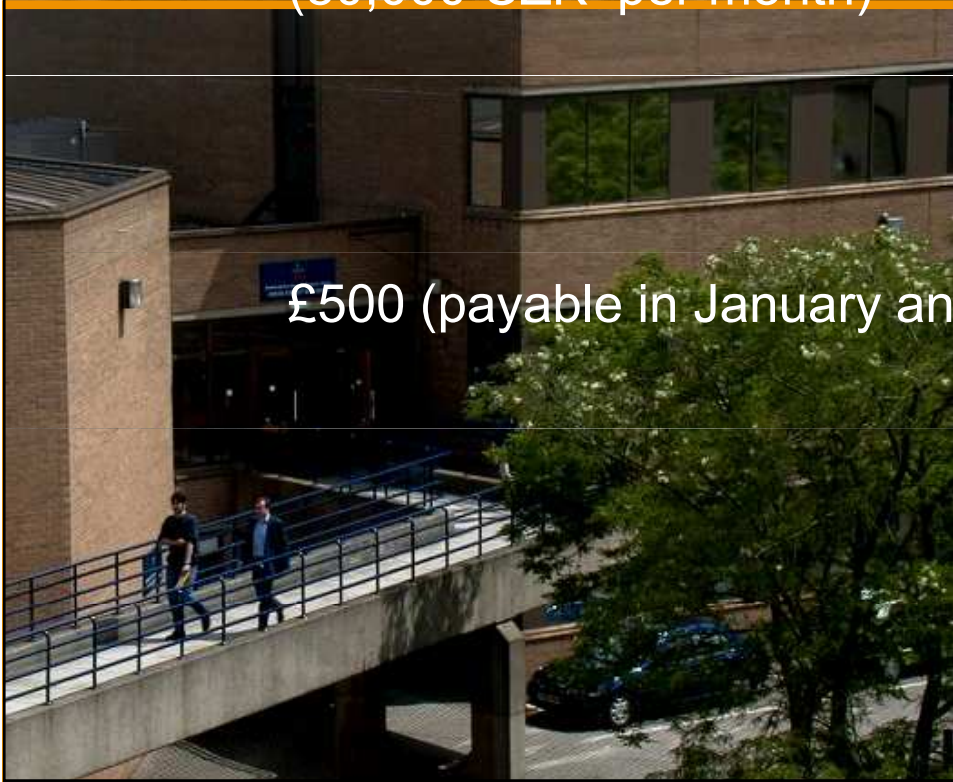
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Financial Support from the University of Huddersfield

Additional financial support from the University of Huddersfield:
Students with family income up to £25,000 per year
(80,000 CZK per month)

£500 (payable in January and April (two instalments))



Arrival

It is recommended to come to Huddersfield by 10 September 2008 if possible. Certainly not later than 15 September 2008.

It is recommended that you arrive earlier than this if possible in order to get the best jobs!

Employment



It is sometimes difficult to obtain administrative jobs but we are trying to develop better contacts for Czech students.

There is usually plenty of bar and restaurant work.

UK minimum wage = £5 per hour = 210 CZK

Entertainment

Normal products such as beer are typically twice as expensive as in ČR

BUT.....

They are also half the minimum wage, so the relationship is the same as in ČR

Working for 15 hours per week can give a good standard of living, although you can do less.

Mobile Telephones

When you are in the UK, you will need a new SIM card for your phone, otherwise it will be very expensive through your Czech operator!

The cost is about £10 but probably the previous students from your Czech university can give you theirs!

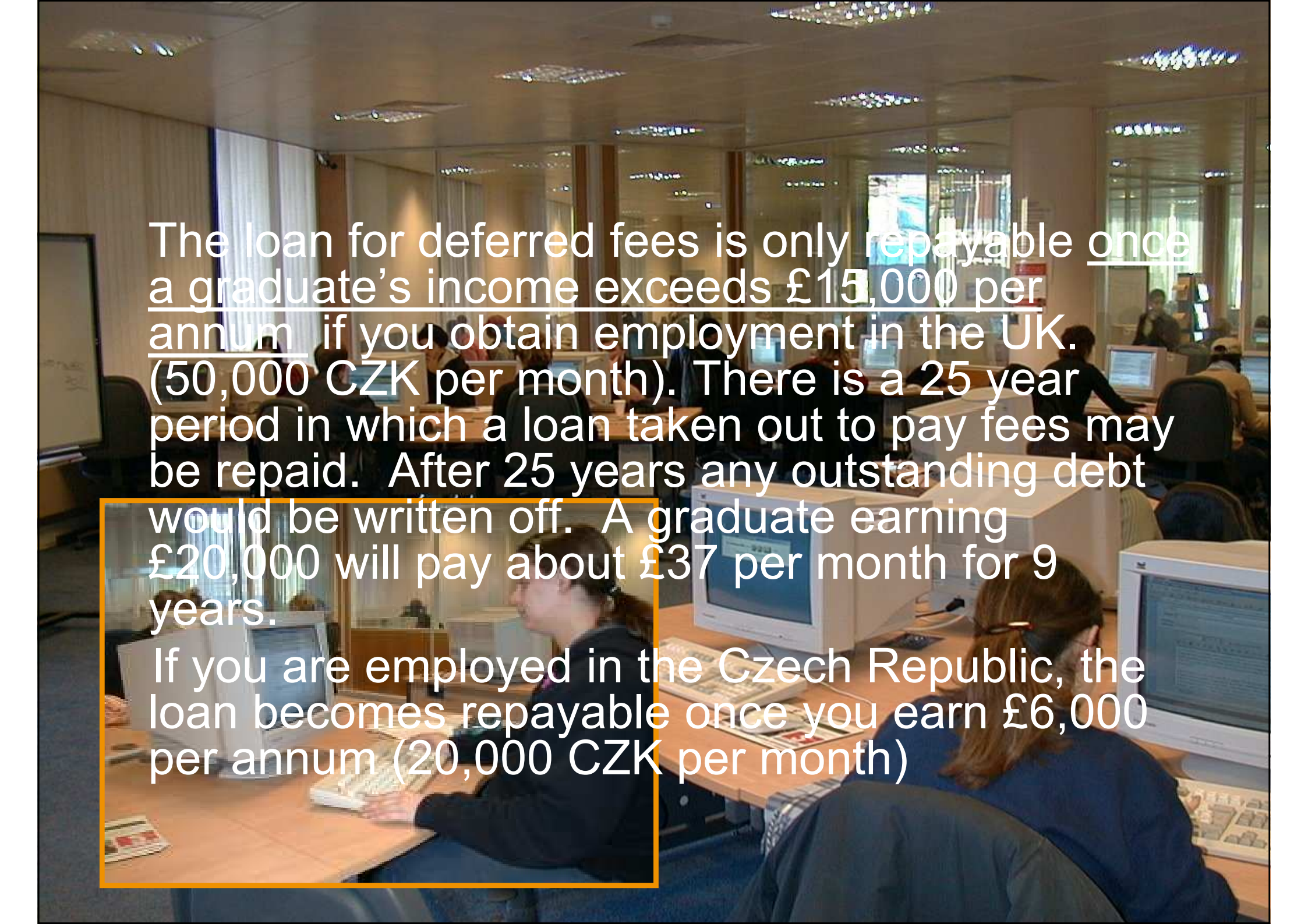
Tuition Fees – what will it cost?

There are no up front fees

However students are required to take out a loan of £3,000 which is repayable after graduation

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The loan for deferred fees is only repayable once a graduate's income exceeds £15,000 per annum if you obtain employment in the UK. (50,000 CZK per month). There is a 25 year period in which a loan taken out to pay fees may be repaid. After 25 years any outstanding debt would be written off. A graduate earning £20,000 will pay about £37 per month for 9 years.

If you are employed in the Czech Republic, the loan becomes repayable once you earn £6,000 per annum (20,000 CZK per month)

Financial Support from the Czech Government/your University

As a result of the agreement signed between our two universities, you may be able to obtain further financial support of up to CZK 10,000 per month = 90,000 CZK per year (= >£2,000)



ACCOMMODATION

After sending your application, you will receive Joining Instructions offering accommodation.

There are various sites offered by private companies but we advise you to say that you will find local private accommodation. The Department of Business Studies will help you as necessary.

Costs = DIGS = £58 per week (total for year = £3,060 per year)

= private sector = £38 per week (total for year = £1,976 per year)





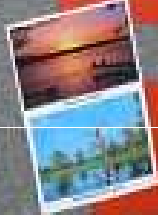
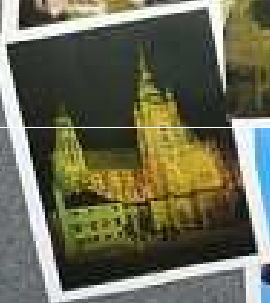
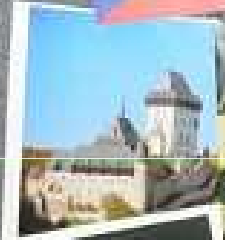
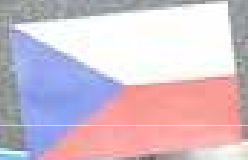
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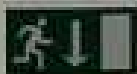
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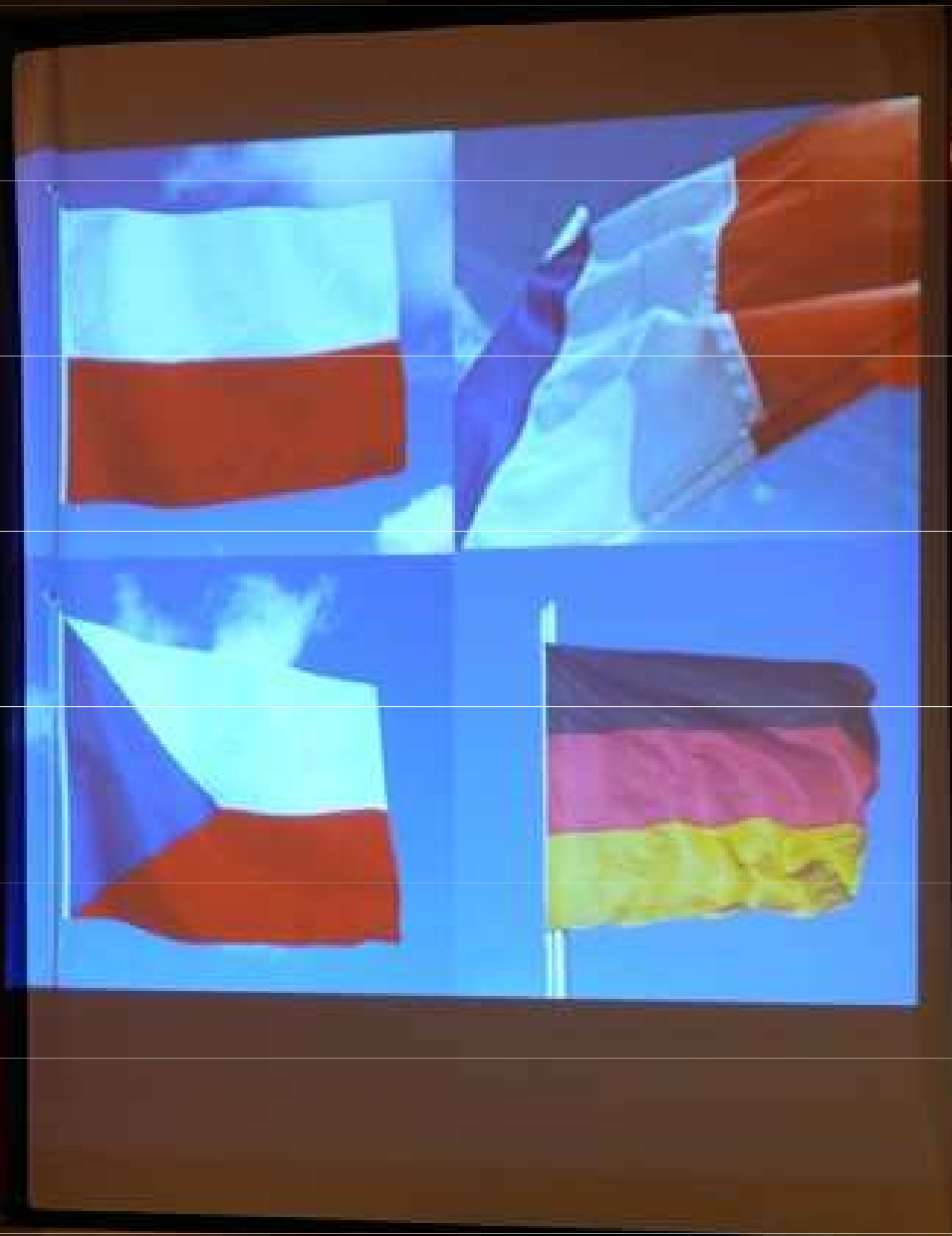
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Application Form

Microsoft Word (311KB)

Acrobat PDF (91KB) *THIS ONE!* by post to:

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See you in Huddersfield!

