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Analysis of Cooperation between  
Higher Education Institutions and  
Production and Service Companies

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# The Link between Higher Education and the Labour Market.

- Graduates and their Opportunities on the Labour Market
- 247000 Students were in Bachelor and Master Academic Courses, it is 92 % of all Students of Public and Private Universities in the Year 2003/04



# In August 2004 there were 1238 Accredited Bachelor Courses

- Graduated 19000  
Students on Standard  
Universities
- 1989
- Graduated 31000  
Students, it means  
65% Increase in the  
Bachelor's and  
Master's Programmes
- 2003

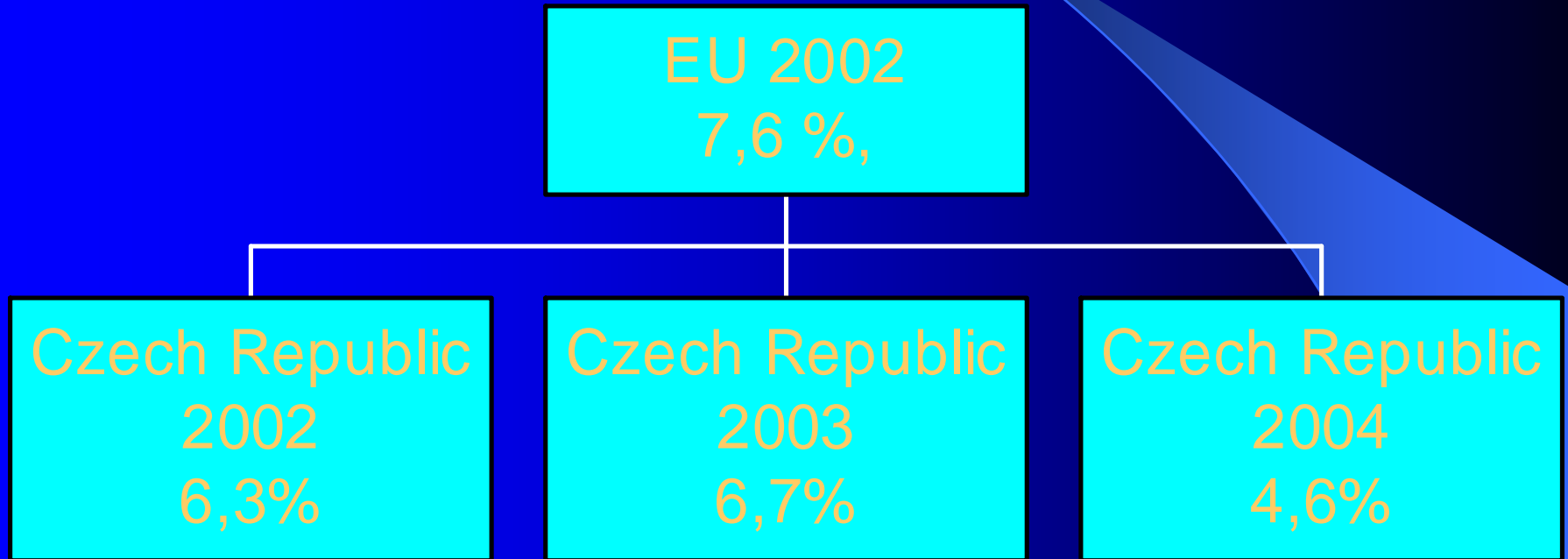




# Rate of Unemployment

● Medical science and pharmacy	2,0%
● Law science	3,1%
● Pedagogical	4,2%
● Electrotechnic, IT	4,4%
● Building, geodesy and cartography	4,6%
● Economics	4,8%
● Human and Natural Sciences	5,4%
● Artistic and Technic Branch	5,6%
● Agriculture, Veterinary Studies	6,8%

# The Rate of Unemployment Graduates in the Years 2002, 2003 and 2004.





# Cooperation between Higher Education Institutions and Production and Service Companies from 2002 till now

- 13 Seminars
- 28 Public and Private Universities
- More than 64 Faculties
- 41 Representatives from Production and Service Companies
- Branch Aim at  
Chemical, Electrotechnic, Building, Humanitarian  
and Economics



# Conclusions to the Bachelors' Study

- Firms are not Prepared to take Bachelors as Higher Education Graduates
- 43.2% of Higher Education Representatives State that Securing Training Practice Brings Problems
- 53.7% of Firms State that they Offer some Jobs for Graduates and that they are Willing to Cooperate with Higher Education Institutions on the Content of Bachelor Studies







# The Findings of some Universities

University of Chemical Technology, Prague	European Polytechnic Institute, s.r.o.Kunovice	Business University a.s., Ostrava
2002	2004	2003
More Practice, Team Work and Language	Two Foreign Languages,IT, Creativity	Enterprise, Teamwork, Creative Thinking

# Draft Conclusions

To Define the Concept of the Bachelor study in State Higher Education Institutions

- Success of Bachelors in Practice
- Training of Students in Personal Skills
- Language Skills
- Managerial Abilities

