



ORPHANS STUDY FREE OF CHARGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SECURITY AND ECONOMICS

The University of Security and Economics is one of the first private universities in the country implementing a special social programme for its students. We offer preferential training at lower social fees for socially disadvantaged students upon the submission of the required documents. About 5% of our students at present use this social benefit.

Guided by its mission and understanding of the values of higher education and the need of having it and also for the purpose of providing a wider access to information and knowledge, the University admits students free of charge - parentless students from the homes for children deprived of parental care. At present, 15 orphans from social homes throughout the country are studying at the University as a result of this social policy.

For the purpose of executing the social programme and in accordance with the contract signed between the University of Security and Economics and the Ministry of the Interior, since 2008, 3 children of employees of the Ministry of the Interior who have died in the line of duty have been admitted and are studying at the university. The University also provides a 75% discount of the annual fees for students whose parents are employees of the Ministry of the Interior with financial difficulties. The excellent students who meet specific social requirements shall be exempt from paying the tuition fee. The University of Security and Economics also offers social benefits for the best students. As a result of their excellent marks, they are given a scholarship from the budget of the University which helps them support themselves.

The aforementioned social benefits are unique in the sphere of private higher education in Bulgaria because the expenses from them come entirely from the budget of the University without relying on any additional sponsors' or other funds.

The scope of the social programme of the University of Security and Economics in Plovdiv will be extended during the following academic year. The management of the University of Security and Economics would like to establish a National centre for free-of-charge education entirely supported by the university. Thanks to this centre and the unique university facilities, at first 50 children on unequal footing from institutions around the country will study at the University of Security and Economics under various preferential conditions, most of whom will study free of charge, i.e. entirely at the expense of the University.