

Abstract

The topic of my diploma thesis is a policy of cost- sharing in the Czech higher education system. Discussion of the cost- sharing policy implementation in the Czech higher education system has taken place for almost twenty years. Yet no form of tuition fees at higher education institutions was introduced. The cost- sharing seems to be a controversial element in the effort to reform the system of Czech higher education financing.

The Czech higher education system needs a reform. There are many problems: worsening financial situation of higher education institution, a low efficiency of the system, inequitable access to higher education etc.

Policy making is a complex process, which comprise of many factors. In this process, stakeholders plays a very important role. Stakeholders are those, who are interested in the policy or those who are influenced by it. In my thesis I want to clarify a dispute about the policy of cost- sharing in the Czech higher education. To reach this goal, I try to describe the attitudes of higher education policy stakeholders to the cost- sharing in the period of 1992-2012.