

Academic courses Catalog



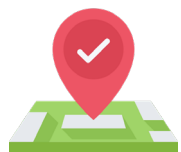
Education in the Czech republic

Attractive location in the heart of Europe and long tradition of quality education make the Czech republic a perfect destination for international students. Whether you are making your first step into the world of higher education or choosing to continue your scientific researches, Czech universities have a lot to offer. Search no further - find out why Czech universities is your best option.



26+ renowned state universities

more than 30 private unis



Prague, Brno, Liberec

Major universities are located in Prague, Brno, Liberec and other student-friendly cities



Czech and English

Study programs in Czech language are tuition-free, programmes in English start from 1000 euro per semester

Why Czech universities attract more than 14000 students every year?

The Czech republic has a lot to offer for international students:

Diverse range of study programs

Czech universities offer long-standing reputations, unique conception and interesting specializations. Students can come for a short study visit or to complete their degree in a wide range of traditional as well as newly-emerging disciplines.

Long tradition of quality education

High quality education and research, especially in Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, has a long tradition in the Czech Republic. The Charles University in Prague was founded in 1348 and is the oldest university in the Central Europe. Quality assurance of various activities of higher education institutions belongs to the main priorities of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

Safe location in the heart of Europe

Studying in the Czech Republic puts you in the middle of Europe and you have a great chance to discover all European countries and places you might otherwise not have had the opportunity to visit. The Global Peace Index 2016 placed Czech Republic as the 6th safest country in the world

Free higher education

Czechia - one of the few countries that offer free education even for foreigners. It applies to study programs taught in Czech language at state universities. Prague Language Institute helps students from all over the world to seize an opportunity of getting an European degree at low cost.

We offer Intensive Czech preparatory courses and a full range of services for university placement.



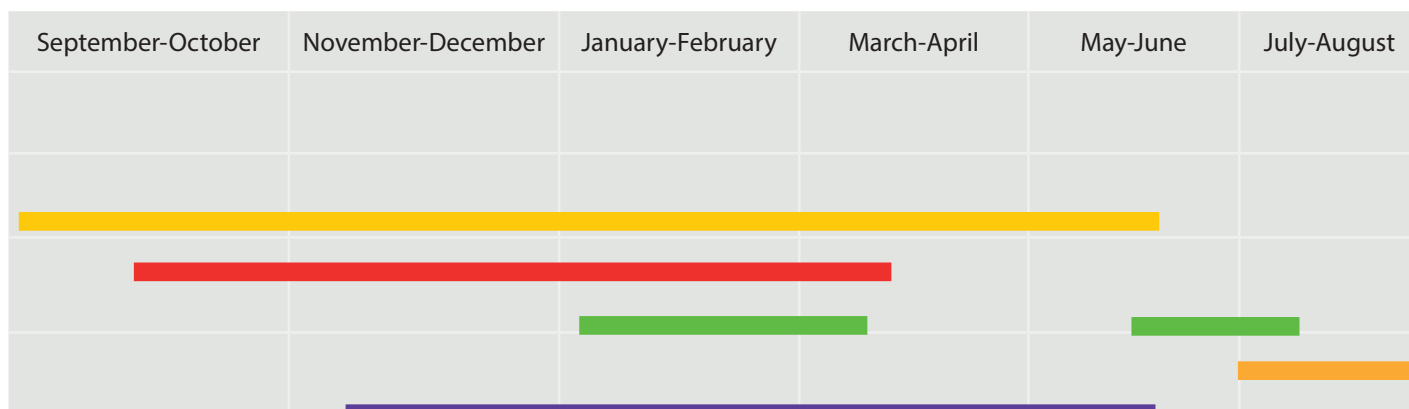
80% of students choose to study for free in Czech language

State universities

Higher education forms the highest level of the Czech education system. It is governed by the Higher Education Act and the central governing body is the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. The accreditation process and quality assurance is ensured by the National Accreditation Office for Higher Education. Here is the list of all state universities offering free education in Czech language.

- Charles University in Prague (Univerzita Karlova)
- Czech Technical University in Prague (České vysoké učení technické)
- University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague (Vysoká škola chemicko technologická Praha)
- University of Economics, Prague (Vysoká škola ekonomická v Praze)
- Academy of Fine Arts in Prague (Akademie výtvarných umění v Praze (AVU))
- Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague (Vysoká škola uměleckoprůmyslová v Praze (VŠUP))
- Academy of Performing Arts in Prague (Akademie múzických umění v Praze (AMU))
- Masaryk University in Brno
- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (Česká zemědělská univerzita v Praze)
- Palacký University in Olomouc (Univerzita Palackého v Olomouce)
- Brno University of Technology (Vysoké učení technické v Brně)
- Technical University in Liberec (Technická univerzita Liberec)
- Tomas Bata University in Zlín (Univerzita Tomáše Bati Zlín)
- Institute of Technology and Business in České Budějovice VSTECB
- Technical University of Ostrava (Vysoká škola Báňská Technická univerzita Ostrava (VŠB-TUO))
- University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (Jihočeská univerzita v Českých Budějovicích)
- Mendel University in Brno
- University of Ostrava
- College of Polytechnics Jihlava
- Silesian University in Opava
- University of Hradec Králové
- Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem
- University of Pardubice
- University of West Bohemia
- Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts Brno
- University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno

Admission process



- language course
- recognition of previous education (ostrification)
- entrance exams
- additional subjects
- university admission

TOP universities in Prague

Our pathway programs open the gates of all major universities where you can study free of charge.



Prague University of Economics and Business

Over the sixty years since its founding the University of Economics, Prague has acquired substantial international recognition as one of the top public business schools in Central and Eastern Europe. It provides a competitive and professional yet friendly environment for study and self-development for more than 15,000 students.

University website: www.vse.cz



Charles University in Prague

Established in 1348, Charles University still carries the name and legacy of its founder, the Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV. Backed up by more than 600 years of tradition, the university is considered to be one of the most research-intensive and international institutions in the world.

University website: www.cuni.cz



The Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CULS)

Česká zemědělská univerzita v Praze (CZU) is one of the leading European institutions in the field of life sciences. CULS is not just a life sciences university, but a place of innovative scientific research and discovery.

University website: www.czu.cz



+20

+ 23 other state universities

where you can find any imaginable study program taught in Czech or English language.





Long-term preparatory course



Academic year course 1010 hours

€ 4990 / per year

Course includes all necessary language and subject preparation. Custom-made for students who pursue degrees in Social and Humanitarian Sciences

770 hours Czech language + 40 hours academic skills+ 2 x 100 Specialized training to choose.

✓ 200 hours Specialized training

✓ cultural program

✓ 24/7 supervisor support

✓ installment plan available



Duration: 40 weeks



Course dates: September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022



Application deadline: until 1.10.2021

About

The Preparatory General Course is a complex program designed for foreign school graduates for admission to state universities in the Czech Republic. This course is suitable for those who want to enter rare specialties or have not yet decided on the direction of training at the time of arrival. This course includes a necessary package of language and specialized training. It is intended for admission to the best state universities of the Czech Republic.

The price of the course covers the expenses related to the course, including intermediate and final exams and basic training materials.

This course is standard in terms of the number of academic hours and the format of training, professional subjects can be selected upon arrival to the Czech Republic.

Cultural program and adaptation in the country: Excursions in Prague, tours to Karlstein Castle and Konopishte, Dresden (Germany). Welcome party, Christmas party, Prom.

Academic course plan

- 770 hours of Czech
- 40 hours of Basics of Academic Skills
- 100 hours of the first chosen professional subject
- 100 hours of the second chosen professional subject

Blended preparatory course



Academic year course 860 hours

€ 3850 / per year

Annual semi-intensive online Czech Language Course up to A2 level with an opportunity to study for a semester in Prague.

660 hours Czech language + 2 x 100 Specialized training to choose (English, mathematics, physics, chemistry or biology)

✓ saving time and money

✓ cultural program

✓ 24/7 supervisor support

✓ installment plan available



Duration: 40 weeks



Course dates: September 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021



Application deadline: 1.07.2021

About

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Classes are held in the evening, which allows students to combine training with an opportunity to earn extra money.

First Stage - Online Czech Language Course

Online course with Prague Language Institute: total of 210 hours - 16 weeks of training. Classes are held live every day from Monday to Friday - 2 lessons per day, 60 minutes each via Zoom platform.

Second Stage - Czech Language Course in Prague.

The semester course at the Prague Language Institute runs from January, 10 to May, 31.

The semester course in Prague includes 450 hours of language training. Next 20 weeks of studies, students learn Czech from level A2 to level B2, and study the specialised subjects for successful entrance examination.

Subjects training starts in October and the student can choose two subjects - 100 hours each - from one of the following: English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Biology.

Blended course with semester in VŠE



Academic year course 680 hours

€ 3850 / per year

Course includes all necessary language and subject preparation. Custom-made for students who pursue degrees in Economics.

590 hours Czech language + 95 hours Specialized training to choose



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The course price includes a non-refundable registration fee to the Higher School of Economics in the amount of €250. The fee covers the expenses of courier delivery of documents and administrative expenses associated with the registration of the student

Fees and living expenses:

Expenses before arrival

pre-payment for the courses	from 900 €
consular fees	≈ 100 €
air fare	from 100 €

Expenses in Prague (tuition and visa)

course fee	3850-4990 €
nostrification (state fee)	40 - 120 €
visa extension fee	≈ 100 €
university application	20-40 €

Accommodation (paid extra)

Student dormitory (Prague)	250-350 €
Apartment rental (studio)	from 600 €
Shared apartment (private bedroom)	270-400 €

Living expenses

meals	from 200 €
free time activities	from 100 €
Internet and mobile access	10 - 50 €
Transport ticket	5 - 20 €

HOW TO SAVE MONEY AND EARN YOUR OWN LIVING?

Starting from your second year, you may find a student job or paid internship. More than 70 per cent of students find paid jobs in their field of studies and benefit from hands-on experience.

Average salary in the Czech republic is 32,000 Czech crowns ~ 1280 EUR.

Choosing shared apartment rentals or budget student dormitories you may substantially cut the costs for living.

Students in Czech benefit from discounts and special offers. For instance, student transport ticket costs only 5 EUR per month. After admission to universities students apply for ISIC card and get special offers for museum tickets, cinemas, bus trips and flight tickets.

* information is valid for academic year 2019/2020

How much do I need to save for my first year in Prague?

* the total amount depends on the actual expenses



8400 €
minimum amount



10 000 €
average amount



6700 €
expenses for the second year in the CR



Our school

Our school is bright and student-oriented space in the historical center of Prague.

PLI courses are held on week days, Monday to Friday. Students have 4 to 6 academic hours training every day, 20-28 total hours per week. We keep comfortable group sizes (no more than 15 students). All teachers are native speakers with professional training and diplomas in relevant specialities (linguistics, pedagogics, philology etc.) and hands-on experience with foreign students.



Two floors of renovated, spacious classes equipped with overhead projectors and TVs, student rest zones, lockers. All classes are air-conditioned and students may benefit from free coffee and tea.



Study material

We use renowned series «Česky krok za krokem» (Lida Hola) for A1-B1 levels and continue with «Čeština pro cizince» (Boccou Kestřánková Marie, Hlínová Kateřina, Pečený Pavel, Štěpánková Dagmar) in the second semester.

Technology

Students use iPads and Apple TV for project presentations, conversation clubs and watching videos.

Performance tracking

Every 10 units students pass diagnostic tests, every level concludes with a complex exam (writing, speaking, grammar) That is how teachers keep track of students' performance and help to achieve better progress.

Parent-control system

We use Schoolmate system where each parent can check attendance and performance of students in real time. Our teachers and student counsellors also give monthly feedback to parents via e-mail so that they are aware both of academic and psychological state of their child.



Accommodation options:

Student residence is an affordable and convenient way to



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MA-Students Apartments from 275 EUR/month

Accommodation is possible in one of two places:

1. Hadovitá 280/20 141 00 Praha 4 - Michle
The road to school takes 17-20 minutes.
2. Freyova 276/21 190 00 Praha 9 - Vysočany
The journey takes 10 to 26 minutes.

Payment of the deposit - 1 month. rent

Registration fee - 500 CZK / person (20 euros)



02

Areál Hloubětín from 250 EUR/month

Budget residence in Hloubetin area, 25-30 minutes from school, close to Cerny most shopping center and metro line B. We offer twin rooms with shared or private bathroom and kitchen corner. All rooms are furnished, kitchen is equipped with a fridge. Residence is available only for students above 18 y.o.



03

THE FIZZ from 310 EUR/month

New hostel for 2021/2022.

The student studio apartment has it all: high-quality furniture, modern kitchen, private bathroom, desk and of course super-fast internet. Everything is included in the monthly rental: electricity, water, heating.

To school: 7 minutes by metro to Muzeum station.

About us



About us:

We are student-oriented school founded by a team of professionals dedicated to education. We have top Czech teachers and success-driven team of managers and counselors.

We pursue the idea of a modern and open school, we have non-stop coverage of our academic and leisure time in our social networks.

We were rated one of the top schools for university pathways and more than 600 alumni were admitted to higher education institutions.

We are #plifamily and we will take care of you away from home.

What we offer:

We do not resell language courses of other schools, we do not charge any extra hidden fees for consulting or visa services. All programs are exclusively run by PLI team.

We organize:

- University pathway
- Short-term and long-term language courses
- Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer camps



7 years

of making our students happy and successful



600

students entered universities after our pathway programs



100%

of our students get long-term study visas

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