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Welcome

We wish you a warm welcome to Charles University in Prague and hope that you will have an enjoyable and enriching experience as a student here. We hope that coming to study at our university will be an exciting experience, with opportunities to broaden your academic, social and cultural horizons.

This booklet has been designed primarily for international students who are coming to study at Charles University as exchange students or will follow a short course at one of our faculties. This brochure contains information about Charles University, its faculties, university accommodation and other services. You will also find information on galleries, cinemas and other tips for leisure activities. We believe you will find this information useful.

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Legal Conditions for International Students

Foreign nationals applying to study in the Czech Republic have to contact the Czech embassy in their own country (for a list of foreign embassies in the Czech Republic see the appendix) or *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic* (<http://www.czechembassy.org>) in order to obtain up-to-date information on visa requirements for study purposes.

VISA

Due to the Czech Republic's membership of the EU, citizens of *European Union* (EU) countries (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom), citizens of *European Economic Area* (EEA) countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), and citizens of Switzerland, do not require any visa for any type of visit or stay in the Czech Republic.

At the point of entry to the CR, an EU citizen need present only a *travel document* at the request of the police. EU citizens entering the territory of the Czech Republic will be allowed to use national ID cards besides standard travel documents (e.g. ordinary passport, diplomatic passport, service passport). The currently operative EU regulations provide for no necessary minimum period of validity of travel documents or ID cards, neither do they stipulate that ID cards, used instead of travel documents, must have a machine-readable zone. To permit entry to its territory, the Czech Republic will accept all kinds of identity cards included in a handbook currently prepared by the EU that will contain specimens of the indicated national documents of all EU Member States.

Foreign nationals from outside the EU continue to need a visa. The residency visa for more than 90 days is valid for 1 year and allows the foreign citizen to travel repeatedly into and out of Czech territory. The residence of foreign nationals in the Czech Republic is governed by the Act on the Residence of Aliens in the Territory of the Czech Republic (law no. 326/99, as amended), which came into effect on 1st January 2000. Under the terms of this law, it is not possible for first-time visa applicants to apply for a student visa on the territory of the Czech Republic, or even to pick up a visa they have previously applied for. Students

therefore must apply for (and obtain) a visa before their departure for the Czech Republic.

IMPORT OF GOODS

From the EU countries to the Czech Republic:

An individual can bring to the Czech Republic for his/her personal use selected goods tax free in the amount of:

- Pharmaceuticals: amount for personal use
- Weapons and explosives: only with license
- Alcoholic beverages: 10 litres of final alcoholic products, 20 litres of consumer ethyl alcohol and alcoholic intermediate products, 110 litres of beer, 90 litres of wine (of which 60 litres of sparkling wine)
- Tobacco products: 800 cigarettes, 400 cigarillos, 200 cigars, 1 kg of smoking tobacco
- Fuels: in ordinary tanks + 20 litres.
- Other products without restriction

From the non-EU countries to the Czech Republic:

Goods to a value of EUR 175 per travelling person (or EUR 90 for a person under 15) qualify for customs relief. You may import into the Czech Republic the following goods in the following amounts:

- Pharmaceuticals: amount for personal use
- Weapons and explosives: only with license
- 50 g of Perfumes or 0,25 litres of Eau de Toilette
- Alcoholic beverages: 2 litres of wine, 1 litre of spirits and strong liqueurs, 1 litre of aperitifs, sparkling and liqueur wines
- Tobacco products: 200 cigarettes, 100 cigarillos, 50 cigars, 250 g smoking tobacco
- Fuels: in ordinary tanks; max. 10 litres.

For more information, please visit the web site of the Czech Republic Customs:
<http://www.cs.mfcr.cz>

EXPORT OF GOODS

Tourists do not usually need a license to take goods out of the Czech Republic when these goods are not intended for commercial purposes but for the personal use of the traveler or as a present. In some cases, however, export of goods is subject to special legal regulations (such as cultural heritage preservation, protection of items of cultural value, health protection, environmental protection, and safety protection) and in these cases the presentation of an export license is required by the customs office.

Tax/Duty Free

If tourists from non-EU countries (= foreign physical persons who do not have permanent residence on the territory of the EU and his/her stay in the Third Country – non-EU- is entered in the passport or other ID recognized as valid by the Czech Republic) make lump-sum purchases of over CZK 2,000 (these goods are not of a business nature and will be taken out of the territory of the EU) and if the goods in question are taken across the borders within three calendar months of the purchase, it is possible for them to apply for a VAT refund using the customs office confirmation within the usual term.

REPORTING OF PLACE OF STAY IN THE TERRITORY OF THE CR

Foreigners residing in the Czech Republic under a residence visa issued for less than *90 days* or under a long-term residence visa, and foreigners authorized to reside in the Czech Republic without a visa, are obliged to report the beginning, place and estimated duration of their residence at the local Aliens Police office (competent at the place of their residence) within three workdays following the date of their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic (this does not apply to aliens under 15 years of age, members of the staff of diplomatic missions or international governmental organizations accredited to the Czech Republic and their family members registered with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Aliens - EU citizens are obliged to report to the police the place of their stay in the territory of the Czech Republic within *30 days*, provided the intended length of stay exceeds 30 days. The same applies to family members of EU citizens, provided they stay in the territory of the Czech Republic.

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT

If an EU citizen intends to stay in the territory of the Czech Republic for a period exceeding three months, he/she will be entitled (but not obliged) to apply to the police for a *special residence permit (temporary residence permit)*. The issue of the said permit is not a condition for the stay of EU citizens in the territory of the Czech Republic, irrespective of the purpose of the stay. On the other hand, it has benefits for a foreign resident in situations where proof of a Czech address is required, e.g. for some rental and purchase agreements. If the application is handled affirmatively, the police issue the EU citizen with a permit card *Průkaz o povolení k pobytu státního příslušníka členského státu Evropských společenství* (cover in purple colour). Citizens of Switzerland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland and their family members who are not EU citizens will be issued by the police residence permit cards *Průkaz o povolení k pobytu* (cover in green colour).

Application basic requirements:

- Completed application
- Travel document or EU ID
- Documents related to the purpose of the stay (= CU study confirmation letter)
- Two identical photographs (passport size)
- Proof of health insurance valid in the Czech Republic
- Affidavit that you will not be in receipt of social benefits.

Detailed information and the application forms may be requested by e-mail, fax, phone, or mail. The requested documents will be delivered by mail.

WORK PERMIT

EU students do not need a work permit to work in the Czech Republic. Other international students (non-EU) are required to hold a work permit to undertake paid work of any kind.

Welcome to the Czech Republic

CULTURAL SHOCK

Leaving home and travelling to study in a different country is an exciting challenge but it can be a stressful experience. Almost everyone experiences "cultural shock" to some degree. Cultural shock is the term used to describe the disorientation and frustration many people experience when they enter a culture different from their own. It includes the shock of new unfamiliar environment, meeting a lot of new people who speak foreign language and finding out that things are done differently. Separation from your family and close friends is also an important factor.

Cultural shock can be expressed in a variety of ways. Symptoms may be both physical and psychological such as: feelings of sadness, loneliness, physical aches and pains, insomnia or the desire to sleep a lot, feeling vulnerable, anger, etc. People who are experiencing culture shock complain about all aspects of life - the food, the weather, the people, and idealize their own home country. Many who experience it do not even realize that they are suffering from it; people often do not fully understand culture shock until they return home to their country, when they are surprised to see their own country with new eyes.

The process of personal adaptation to new environment has distinct stages which last a different length of time for each one of us.

1. **Excitement** (sometimes called a Honeymoon Period)
Everything is new and exciting. You find everything interesting and people seem to be friendly.
2. **Crisis**
Everything is difficult and confusing. You feel homesick and isolated and complain about the new country. This is the stage we hear referred to as "culture shock."
3. **Adjustment** (turning point)
You feel more confident and relaxed. Customs and traditions become clearer; the culture in general seems more familiar.
4. **Integration**
You have recognized that the new culture has much to offer. You find differences valuable and important. You are able to function in both cultures with confidence.

It is important to realize that cultural shock is quite normal and temporary. However, here are some things that might help you to minimize those effects.

- Obtain as much information about the country, people and culture as possible
- Keep in mind that this is a normal experience
- Keep in touch with your family and friends
- Have familiar things around you that have personal meaning
- Make friends with local students and other international students
- Talk to people in your department and/or faculty
- Contact the international club
- Do your favourite sport, go to the cinema, relax
- You might also consider contacting the Psychological Counselling Centre for International Students

Even though that cultural shock may be a very tiresome period, it also has positive aspects. Studying abroad can be a significant learning experience. You will meet a lot of new people, make new friends and see your own culture from a new perspective. You might even find a great many customs, ways of doing and saying things, and personal attitudes which you will enjoy and miss after you get back home.

PRAGUE

Getting to Prague

By air

Prague has only one international airport – *Letiště Ruzyně (Ruzyně Airport)* which is located to the north-west of the city, about 17 km from the city centre. The airport has no metro or train connection with the city centre and is only served by buses and taxis.

City Bus No. 100 – a special fast and frequent service – connects the airport with the *Zličín* metro station (yellow line B) from which you can get directly into the centre of Prague.

Local Bus No. 119 connects the airport to metro station *Dejvická* - green line A. The bus runs between 5.30 and 23.30, approximately every 10–20 minutes. Tickets cost CZK 32 and are available for purchase from the newspaper stand or the vending machines in front of the terminal.

Shuttle minibus services to the closest metro station (metro station *Dejvická* - green line B) are provided every half hour 7.30–19.00, by CEDAZ Ltd. (tel./fax:

+420 221 111 111; web site: <http://www.cedaz.cz/public-shuttle-bus-from-airport-to-prague-centre.php>), at a cost of CZK 90, including one piece of luggage (travel time is 30 minutes).

More information on Ruzyně Airport and flight timetables is available on the web site of the Czech Airports Authority at:

<http://www.prg.aero>

By train

The Czech Republic has one of the most extensive railway networks in Europe. You can reach almost every small town by rail and trains are indeed a romantic way of travelling around the country. Travel can be rather slow, however, often involving several changes. The quickest way of travelling along the major lines is on express trains or fast trains (*rychlík*). Local passenger trains (*osobní vlaky*) stop everywhere and are very cheap. Direct rail links connect Prague with more than 20 European cities, including Munich (journey time – 5 hours), Vienna (journey time is 4 hours 30 minutes), Berlin (journey time – 5 hours 30 minutes) and Paris (journey time – 10 hours). Seat reservations are strongly recommended on all services.

International trains (EC, IC) arrive at two railway stations in Prague:

- Praha - Hlavní nádraží (The Main Railway Station)
- Praha - Holešovice (Holesovice Railway Station)

Both are situated in the centre of Prague, near a metro station (red line C).

More information on train and bus connections you can find on the web site: <http://www.vlak-bus.cz> (*National Timetable Information System*).

By bus

The Czech Republic has connections from/to major European cities several times a week. International buses usually arrive at the main Bus Station Florenc (on metro station Florenc, yellow - B and red - C lines).

Other major bus terminals are as follows:

- Bus station *Na Knížecí* – metro yellow line B, *Anděl* stop
- Bus station *Holešovice ČSAD* – metro red line C, *Nádraží Holešovice* stop
- Bus station *Roztyly* – metro red line C, *Roztyly* stop
- Bus station *Želivského* - metro green line A, *Želivského* stop
- Bus station *Černý Most* – metro line yellow line B, *Černý Most* stop

All these bus terminals are easily accessible by Metro (the name of the stop usually corresponds with the name of the terminal).

More information on bus and train connections you can find on the web site: <http://www.vlak-bus.cz> (*National Timetable Information System*).

Prague Public Transport

Prague public transport system consists of the metro, trams, city buses and the funicular to *Petřín*.

The metro (subway) is very cheap, efficient and fast. The Prague metro system consists of 3 lines (green line A, yellow line B, red line C) with interchange metro stations *Muzeum* (A–C), *Můstek* (A–B), and *Florenc* (B–C). The metro operates daily between 5.00 and 24.00. Trains leave stations every 2–4 minutes during rush hours on working days, otherwise every 4–10 min.

Trams operate between 5.00 and 24.00. The average interval between most trams is app. 8 minutes during rush hours on working days; otherwise every 10 minutes. During the weekend the trams leave every 7–10 min. A uniform interval of 30 minutes applies to night service (24.00–4.30). *Lazarská* stop is the central interchange point of all night trams.

The interval between most **buses** is 5–15 min from Monday to Friday during rush hours. Otherwise the buses leave every 10–20 minutes in the morning and 15–30 minutes in the evening. Weekend intervals are 10–30 minutes. Night buses leave every 30–60 minutes depending on the line number.

The funicular (lanovka) to *Petřín (Petrin Hill)* operates daily 9.00–23.30 (from November to March 9.00–23.20). It runs every 10 minutes in the summer season (from April to September) and every 15 minutes in winter season (from November to March).

Fares and ticketing

Single ticket type (adult persons over 15 years)		Basic (90 min)	CZK 32
		Short-term (30 min)	CZK 24
		1 day (24 hours)	CZK 110
		3 days (72 hours)	CZK 310
Passes	Tickets for students (19–26 years)	Monthly pass or 30- day pass with arbitrary start date	CZK 260
		Quarterly pass or 90- days pass with arbitrary start date	CZK 720
		5-month	CZK 1,200
		10-month	CZK 2,400

Tickets may be purchased at ticket vending machines, which are installed at all metro stations and at surface transport stops and are designed to provide single tickets.

Please note that the ticket has to be validated (stamped) upon entering a metro station or the tram or bus (only the first time, no stamping on transfers). Keep the ticket until you exit the metro station, since an inspector has the right to check it even after you have left the train!

In cooperation with all mobile operators, the Prague Transit provides passengers with an SMS ticket service, making it possible to purchase a single transfer ticket using a mobile phone. Customers wanting to purchase an SMS ticket must not have Premium SMS services blocked (these can be activated free of charge by calling the operator's help line). More information on how to purchase SMS tickets is available here: <http://www.smsjizdenka.cz/MATicketsDPP/sms/index.do>.

Sales points in the metro usually have a complete selection of tickets, especially monthly and quarterly passes and 30-day and 90 day passes with arbitrary start dates, which can also be purchased in electronic form on *the opencard* (further information on the opencard you will find here <http://opencard.praha.eu>) Electronic passes are sold only at selected sales points.

Monthly and quarterly transit passes with arbitrary start of validity can be recorded on an anonymous opencard at all Prague Integrated Transit opencard coupon sales locations.

Sales locations

Line	Station	Opening Hours		
		Monday – Friday		Saturdays
		AM	PM	
A	<i>Dejvická, Hradčanská, Můstek, Skalka, Želivského, Náměstí míru, Strašnická, Depo Hostivař</i>	6.00–12.45	13.15–20.00	7.00–14.00
B	<i>Černý most, Rajská zahrada, Hloubětín, Vysočanská, Palmovka, Florenc, Karlovo náměstí, Anděl (Na Knížecí), Smíchovské nádraží, Hůrka, Luka, Zličín</i>	6.00–12.45	13.15–20.00	7.00–14.00
C	<i>Háje, Opatov, Roztyly, Vyšehrad, I.P.Pavlova, Kačerov, Ládví, Nádraží Holešovice, Kobylisy, Prosek, Letňany</i>	6.00–12.45	13.15–20.00	7.00–14.00

Passes are valid for unlimited travel on any bus, tram or metro line throughout the Prague city area. They are also valid on some suburban train routes up to the city boundary.

Further information on Prague Transport is available on the web site:

<http://www.dpp.cz/en>

Taxi

Unfortunately, taxi drivers in Prague do not have a good reputation. There is no standard price for taxi services, but drivers are required to display their prices, usually on the door. A reasonable price is CZK 25 per km, but it is a good idea to agree on a price before you commit to a ride, and be sure that the meter is running while you are in the taxi. Usually reliable companies whose dispatchers speak

English are *AAA Radiotaxi* (tel: +420 222 333 222), *Profi Taxi* (tel: +420 261 314 151), and *Halo Taxi* (tel: +420 244 114 411)

Car Rental

See the booking engine for the CR and Europe:

<http://www.myczechrepublic.com/car-rental>

For planning your car route try:

<http://www.mapy.cz>

PILSEN

Getting to Pilsen

There are trains and buses to Pilsen from Prague.

By train

Fast trains and EC trains connect Pilsen with Prague several times a day. The trains depart from *Praha - Hlavní nádraží* (*The Prague Main Station*) and arrive at *Plzeň - Hlavní nádraží* (*The Pilsen Main Station*). The ride takes from 90 to 135 minutes approximately (depending on the type of the train).

By bus

The main bus station in Prague is situated near the metro station *Florenc* (metro line B and C). There are several buses going to Pilsen from there every day.

Pilsen Public Transport

Pilsen has extensive city transportation network consisting of trams, trolleybuses and buses. Single tickets can be purchased at most newspapers stands and tobacconist's shops. The ticket must be stamped (validated) in the tram, trolleybus or bus entered. The schedules are posted at each stop.

Everyone riding on Pilsen's municipal transportation network can also buy tickets by simply sending a text message from a cell phone. More information on how to purchase SMS tickets is available here:

<http://www.pmdp.cz/information/sms-ticket/sms-ticket.aspx>

Fares and Ticketing

Single tickets (Adult persons over 15 years)	Non-transfer	CZK 18
	Transfer ticket 30 min	CZK 16
	Transfer ticket 60min	CZK 20
	Transfer ticket 180 min	CZK 34
	Transfer ticket 24 hours	CZK 60

SMS tickets	SMS 35 minutes	CZK 20 (plus your operator's SMS charge)
	SMS 24 hours	CZK 70 (plus your operator's SMS charge)
Tickets for students (15–26 years)	Free tariff (1–123 days)	CZK Price according to the period of validity
	6 months (190 days)	CZK 2,260
	Annual (380 days)	CZK 3,910

A passenger with **the Pilsen Card** (further information on the Pilsen Card you will find here <http://www.pmdp.cz/information/the-pilsen-card/the-pilsen-card.aspx>) can use a season fare, which due to the unique free tariff for 1–123 days, provides a perfect possibility to plan the purchase more than 100 days in advance according to one's needs, as well as a favourable transfer ticket, which can be bought by means of the electronic wallet of the Pilsen Card in the self-service terminals Cardman directly inside the vehicles of the Public Transport of Pilsen.

Main Ticket Offices

Address and Contact	Opening Hours	
	Monday – Friday	Saturday
Tylova 12, 306 00 – Plzeň Tel: +420 377 322 094	7.00 – 18.00	8.00 – 12.00
Denisovo nábřeží 12, 306 05 – Plzeň Tel: +420 378 037 486		

More information on public transport in Pilsen is available at:
<http://www.pmdp.cz/en>

Taxi

Within the city of Pilsen, there are price regulations which specify maximum taxi rates. The registration number and pricelist must be displayed on both front doors of the cab. The customer has the right to obtain a proper receipt from the taxi driver. The usual tip is about 10 percent. There is a taxi stand in front of the main railway station.

HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

Getting to Hradec Králové

There are buses and trains to Hradec Králové from Prague.

By train

There are several direct trains departing from Prague (*Praha – Hlavní nádraží* and *Praha – Holešovice*) to Hradec Králové every day.

By bus

Take a bus from the main bus station *Florenc* (most buses heading for Hradec Králové leave from platform No. 14).

It takes about 1.50 hour by either train or bus to Hradec Králové. Both the railway station as well as the bus station in Hradec Králové is right in the centre of the town, opposite to Hotel Amber.

Public Transport in Hradec Králové

It is very convenient to use public transport in Hradec Králové. The public transport network consists of buses and trolleybuses and covers the whole town. A single (paper) ticket costs CZK 15. The City Transport Corporation of Hradec Králové (DP) has introduced a new passenger clearance system – the electronic City Card*. Full-time students are eligible for a discount. Students will obtain their City Card (reduced fares) after submitting a written application at any DP sales point. On application for the City Card, students have to also present the certificate of studies or valid CU student ID card and their photograph. Reduced fare expiration date will be recorded on the card.

The City Cards may be obtained from the following **ticket offices**:

<i>Ticket Office</i>	<i>Address and Contact</i>	<i>Opening Hours</i>
Information Centre of the Hradec Králové Public Transport Co.	Gočárova třída 1225, 500 00 – Hradec Králové Tel.: +420 495 532 353	Monday – Friday: 8.00 – 17.30
Public transport terminal – MHD hall	Tel.: +420 498 563 002-3	Monday – Friday: 6.30 – 18.00
Hradec Králové Public Transit Co., Inc.	Pouchovská 153, 500 00 – Hradec Králové Tel.: +420 495 089 271	Monday – Friday: 7.00 – 16.30

Fares and Ticketing (for students 15 to 26 years old)

Single ticket (no changes allowed)	CZK 15
Monthly	CZK 210
Quarterly (3 months)	CZK 560
6-month pass	CZK 1,050
School pass for 10 months (1. 9. - 30. 6.)	CZK 1,480
7-day ticket	CZK 80
14-day ticket	CZK 120

Further information on public transport in Hradec Králové may be obtained on the web site:

<http://www.dpmhk.cz/en/about-us>

Charles University

PAST AND PRESENT

Charles University (CU) was founded in 1348. Thanks to Charles IV's foresight and his good relations with Pope Clement VI, the newly founded university had four faculties - theological, legal, medical and arts – a pattern which corresponded to medieval concepts of a complete university. Over the centuries, as with all other universities, CU has experienced periods of great success, and times of trouble and decline.

Today the University is composed of seventeen relatively independent and self-governing faculties, located in Prague, Pilsen and Hradec Králové. Its faculties educate over 47,000 students and over 4,500 international students coming to the university to obtain their degree. Teaching and research is carried out by hundreds of specialists in the various disciplines, from humanities to medicine and natural sciences. The prime purpose of the University is the diffusion of learning and protection of acquired knowledge, the cultivation of free thought, independent academic research and the arts, and the encouragement of the free creative spirit of human society.

Charles University is a member of many international organizations and university networks, such as: EAIE (European Association for International Education), UNICA (Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe), DCR (Danube Rectors Conference), IMHE/OECD (Institutional Management in Higher Education), IAU (International Association of Universities), EUA (European University Association), Coimbra Group and Europaeum Common Fund. CU has exchange and collaborative links with institutions of higher education worldwide, too. It has a growing network of partnerships with universities and colleges around the world, supporting student and academic staff exchange, work on joint courses and collaborative research.

The study programmes at CU are organized in the form of regular full-time study, rather than in the form of part-time study. The University provides all types of study programs – bachelor, master's and doctoral. However, master's study programs are the main type of study at all faculties of the University. Doctoral study programmes are organized by the University in collaboration with experts from outside the university, especially from the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.

MANAGEMENT AND STRUCTURE

Charles University is led by the Rector prof. RNDr. Václav Hampl, DrSc. In addition to the Rector, university governance includes several bodies – the Academic Senate, the Academic Board, Managing Board and other advising bodies of the university.

The *Rector* manages the university, represents it, and negotiates in its name. He is answerable to the Academic Senate of the university and also, in certain matters defined by the law, to the Minister of Education. The Rector is represented by vice-rectors and by the bursar. Each *Vice-Rector* is assigned a specific area of responsibility and has a committee which acts as an advisory and consultation board for the area concerned (study affairs; scientific and creative activities; academic qualifications; international relations and mobility; public affairs; development).

The *Bursar* is responsible for the economic and administrative affairs of the university, and runs the *Rectorate*.

The *Academic Senate* is composed of elected representatives of the faculties including students and non-teaching academic staff. The senate approves all academic and administrative decisions on University matters and also submits its own suggestions. The *Academic Board* consists of academics and external experts, leading personalities from business, research, culture and other areas. The board acts as the Rector's advisory committee. The *Managing Board* is responsible for the development plan, university finances and budget. It also approves the Annual Reports.

In addition to its faculties, which are the basic units of the University, and the Rector's Office, Charles University has further elements. These are research, teaching, developmental, economic and information centres (institutes) and special facilities.

Charles University has seventeen *faculties* which have independent decision-making powers, except in matters which fall within the jurisdiction of Charles University as these are defined in Law No. 172/90 Coll. on higher education or in the Statutes of CU. Each faculty is headed by the *Dean*, who manages it, represents it and negotiates in its name. Each dean is responsible to the academic senate of his or her faculty, and also to the rector to the extent defined by the Statutes of CU.

Rectorate of Charles University

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CU faculties

- The Catholic Theological Faculty
- The Protestant Theological Faculty
- The Hussite Theological Faculty
- The Faculty of Law
- The 1st Medical Faculty
- The 2nd Medical Faculty
- The 3rd Medical Faculty
- The Medical Faculty in Pilsen
- The Medical Faculty in Hradec Králové
- The Faculty of Pharmacy in Hradec Králové
- The Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
- The Faculty of Science
- The Faculty of Mathematics and Physics
- The Faculty of Education
- The Faculty of Social Sciences
- The Faculty of Physical Education and Sport
- The Faculty of Humanities

Constituent Parts of Charles University

The Institute for the History of Charles University in Prague and Charles University Archives carries out academic research, teaching and publishing activities in the field of the history of higher education, universities and HEI in general, with an emphasis on the history of CU, academic disciplines and student movements. It also provides archival services; <http://www.cuni.cz/UK-657.html>

The Charles University Computer Centre (CUCC) is a scientific institute of CU. It provides the university with services in the field of computer science and information technologies, co-ordinates the development of information systems, designs the CU information system and the structure of its hardware, and is responsible for the CU computer network; <http://www.cuni.cz/UK-661.html>

The Centre for Theoretical Studies is an institute for advanced theoretical research in chosen academic disciplines, international co-operation, and trans-disciplinary research. From 1993 it has functioned as a joint centre with the Sub-Department of Theoretical Studies of the Philosophy Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences; <http://www.cts.cuni.cz>

The Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies of Charles University (ILPS CU) provides linguistic and specialist preparation for foreigners wishing to study at Czech universities, intensive preparation for Czech professionals and business people, preparatory (post-secondary) courses for Czech applicants for university studies, and summer language courses; <http://www.ujop.cuni.cz>

The CU Environment Centre is a research and training centre of CU which coordinates activities between individual CU departments and centres outside the university in environmental areas; <http://www.czp.cuni.cz>

The CU Centre for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE-EI) is a research and teaching centre which trains and prepares postgraduate doctoral students, university teachers and research specialists in the fields of theory, methods and application of economic analyses, undertakes economics research and provides information services to professionals in the state administration, educational and business spheres; <http://www.cerge.cuni.cz>

The Central Library of Charles University is a research and information centre designed for management and coordination of the librarian information service at CU. Among its responsibilities is the collection and processing of university data for the Register of Information on Research and Development Publications at Budgetary and Contributory Organizations drawn up for Czech government use, and co-operation with other library-information centres in the Czech Republic and abroad; <http://www.cuni.cz/UK-664.html>

The CU European Documentation and Information Centre (EDIC CU) is one of the department of *The Central Library of Charles University*. EDIC CU gathers information, and initiates and assists research and teaching programs in the field of European integration, provides information and reference services in the area of life-long education of teaching and school staff within the European region; <http://www.eis.cuni.cz>

Special Facilities of Charles University

- CU Halls of Residence and Refectories in Prague
- CU Halls of Residence and Refectories in Hradec Králové
- CU Halls of Residence and Refectories in Pilsen

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The CU academic year is based on two semesters - winter and summer semesters . Both semesters are followed by examination periods. The particular dates for actual accademic year are available at the web site:

<http://www.cuni.cz/UKENG-137.html>

EVALUATION AND GRADING SYSTEM

Study results are evaluated by examinations, supervised written work, project work or colloquia. Examinations may be written, oral or combined.

The grading scale is as follows:

A (<i>excellent</i>)	výborně
B (<i>very good</i>)	velmi dobře
C (<i>good</i>)	dobře
F (<i>fail</i>)	nevyhověl

Charles University also uses the *ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)*. The ECTS is a credit system based on relative student workload. This involves lectures, practicals and self-study and includes all the work required to prepare for examinations. The basic allocation of academic credits in ECTS is 60 credits per year of studies, i.e., 30 credits per semester. Where a course is completed by a study requirement other than an examination (e.g. course work or a seminar paper), it is not graded, but is recorded as a *Zápočet (Credit)*, with only two possible outcomes: *Pass* or *Fail*.

A Database of **Annotations of Subjects** at Charles University in Prague is available at: <https://is.cuni.cz/eng/studium/predmety/index.php?KEY=Azi>.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Accommodation in Prague

Living in university accommodation is a great way to get to know people when you first come to the Czech Republic. Students are housed in double-occupancy rooms with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. Single rooms are not available. There are two types of rooms:

- Unit system consisting of two double rooms sharing small kitchenette (hot plate and small fridge) and bathroom facilities.

- Double rooms with communal showers and kitchens at the end of each hall.

All dormitories provide bedding (pillow, duvet and sheets, changed regularly). Most also have laundry facilities.

Halls of Residence in Prague:

Kolej 17. listopadu

Pátkova 3, 180 00 – Praha 8; tel: +420 284 684 393 (reception);

+420 284 685 551 (accommodation); e-mail: kolej.17.listopadu@kam.cuni.cz

Metro line **C** (*Nádraží Holešovice* stop) + Bus No. **112** (*Pelc–Tyrolka* stop); If your train arrives at *Nádraží Holešovice*, you can skip the metro and proceed straight to the bus.

Kolej Arnošta z Pardubic

Voršilská 1, 116 43 – Praha 1; tel: +420 224 933 825; +420 224 931 000 ext. 215 (acc.);

E-mail: kolej.arnost@kam.cuni.cz;

Metro line **B** (*Národní třída* stop)

Kolej Budeč

Wenzigova 20, 120 00 - Praha 2; tel: +420 224 262 794-5; +420 224 261 499;

e-mail: kolej.budec@kam.cuni.cz

1) Metro line **C** (*I. P. Pavlova* stop)

2) Tram No. **6, 11** (*Bruselská* stop)

Kolej areál Hostivař

Weilova 1128, 100 00 - Praha 10; tel: +420 267 215 211-2;

e-mail: kolej.arealhostivar@kam.cuni.cz

1) Tram No. **26** (final stop – *Nádraží Hostivař*)

2) Metro line **C** (*I. P. Pavlova* stop) + tram No. **22** (*Nádraží Hostivař* stop)

Kolej Hvězda

Zvoníčková 5, 162 08 - Praha 6; tel: +420 220 431 111 (reception);

+420 220 431 371 (accommodation); e-mail: kolej.hvezda@kam.cuni.cz

1) Bus No. **179** (runs directly from the airport) – *Nad Markétou* stop

2) Metro line **A** (*Hradčanská* stop) + tram No. **18** or No. **1** (*Větrník* stop) + 500 meters on foot

3) Metro line **B** (*Anděl* stop) + bus No. **191** (*Nad Markétou* stop)

Kolej Jednota

Opletalova 38, 110 00 - Praha 1; tel: +420 224 422 060; + 420 224 238 201;

e-mail: kolej.jednota@kam.cuni.cz

- 1) Metro line C (*Hlavní nádraží stop*)
- 2) Tram No. 5, 9, 26 (*Hlavní nádraží stop*)

Kolej Kajetánka

Radimova 12, 160 00 – Praha 6; tel: +420 233 095 111, + 420 233 095 103;

e-mail: kolej.kajetanka@kam.cuni.cz

- 1) Bus No. 179 (*runs directly from the airport*) – *Vypich stop* + there transfer to bus No. 108, 174 or 180 (*Kajetánka stop*)
- 2) Metro line A (*Hradčanská stop*) + bus No. 108, 174 (*Kajetánka stop*)

Kolej Komenského

Parléřova 6, 160 00 – Praha 6; tel: +420 220 516 812 (switch-board);

+420 220 516 816 (reception); e-mail: kolej.komenskeho@kam.cuni.cz

Metro line A (*Hradčanská stop*) + Tram No. 15 or 25 (*Hládkov stop*)

Kolej Na Větrníku

Na Větrníku 1932, 162 00 - Praha 6; tel: +420 220 431 111 (switch-board);

+420 220 431 217 (accommodation); e-mail: kolej.vetrnik@kam.cuni.cz

- 1) Metro line A (*Hradčanská stop*) + Tram No. 1, 18 (*Větrník stop*)
- 2) Metro line C (*Vltavská stop*) + Tram No. 1 (*Větrník stop*)

Kolej Petráská

Petrská 3, 110 00 Praha 1; tel.: +420 222 315 189 (reception); +420 222 316 430 (acc.);

e-mail: kolej.petrska@kam.cuni.cz

- 1) Metro line B or C (*Florenc stop*) + Tram No. 8, 24 (*Bílá labuť stop*)
+ 250 meters on foot
- 2) Metro line B (*Náměstí Republiky stop*) + Tram No. 8 (*Bílá labuť stop*)
+ 250 meters on foot

Kolej Otava

Chemická 954, 148 28 – Praha 4;

tel.: +420 271 111 348 (reception); +420 271 911 453 (acc.);

e-mail: kolej.otava@kam.cuni.cz

Metro line C (*Chodov stop*) + Bus No. 122 or 177 (*Volha stop*)

Kolej Švehlova

Slavíkova 22, 130 00 – Praha 3; tel.: +420 222 726 007 (reception); +420 222 727 115;

e-mail: kolej.svehlova@kam.cuni.cz

Metro line A (*Jiřího z Poděbrad stop*) + 350 meters on foot

Kolej Vltava

Chemická 953, 148 28 - Praha 4; tel: +420 271 111 248; +420 271 914 217;
e-mail: kolej.otava@kam.cuni.cz
Metro line C (Chodov stop) + Bus No. 122 or 177 (Volha stop)

Kolej Vokovice

José Martího 31, 160 52 Praha 6; tel.: +420 220 172 015; +420 220 172 164;
e-mail: svabova@ftvs.cuni.cz
Metro line A (Dejvická stop) + Tram No. 26 (Nad Džbánem stop)

Accommodation in Pilsen

The Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen offers accommodation in the following halls of residence:

Kolej Bolevecká

Bolevecká 34, 301 00 – Plzeň; tel: +420 377 259 384;
e-mail: kolej.bolevecka@kam.cuni.cz

- 1) Tram No. 4 from the centre (*Pod Záhorskem* stop) app. 10-minute journey
- 2) Tram No. 1 from the centre or from the main railway station (*Lékařská fakulta, Lidická* stop)

Kolej Heyrovského

Heyrovského 5, 301 00 – Plzeň; tel: +420 377 374 419;
e-mail: kolej.heyrovskeho@kam.cuni.cz

Trolleybus No. 16 from the centre or from the main railway station
(*U teplárny* stop)

Šafránkův pavilon

Alej Svobody 31, 301 00 – Plzeň; tel: +420 377 593 500 (switch-board);
+420 377 593 590 (acc.); e-mail: kolej.safranek@kam.cuni.cz

Tram No. 4 (*U Družby* stop)

Tram No. 1 (*U Gery, Lidická* stop)

Accommodation in Hradec Králové

Both the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Pharmacy in Hradec Králové guarantee accommodation in the halls of residence – *VŠ Koleje Na Kotli*.

Payments are required in cash; rent is always payable one month in advance (the first payment is for two months). There are one-bed and two-bed rooms in the hostel; shower, toilet and kitchen are on each floor. A variety of meals is available daily in the dining-hall (breakfast – choice of cold buffet; prepared lunch or choice of cold and hot buffet; prepared supper).

The Halls of Residence:

Kolej Na Kotli

Na Kotli 1147, 502 96 - Hradec Králové; tel: +420 495 763 626;

e-mail: slechtova@kamhk.cz; fricova@kamhk.cz

1) trolleybus No. 1 or 2 (*Hotel Garni stop*)

2) bus No. 28 (*Hotel Garni stop*)

Both the trolleybus and the bus stop are near the main bus and train terminals (*Hlavní nádraží*).

Kolej Jana Palacha

J. Palacha 1137, 500 12 – Hradec Králové; tel: +420 495 500 611 (reception);

+420 495 500 634 (accommodation); +420 495 763 626 (accommodation);

E-mail: slechtova@kamhk.cz; boruvkova@kamhk.cz

Bus No. 24 or 28 (*Palachova stop*)

The prices of accommodation vary considerably according to size, occupancy, quality and location. Rates are from CZK 1,700 to 7,000.

It is not difficult to find private accommodation in our university cities. For a 2-bedroom flat (two rooms and kitchen) situated in the centre of Prague you can pay about CZK 10,000 –15,000. It can be half as expensive in Pilsen and Hradec Králové.

Catering

Charles University has a number of student cafeterias and university canteens at different University locations. The following cafeterias may be convenient for lunch. Students will be provided with subsidized meal tickets on registration.

University Canteens in Prague

Menza Troja

Pátkova 3, 180 00 – Praha 8; tel: +420 284 685 674; jana.mrazkova@kam.cuni.cz

Menza Albertov

Albertov 7, 120 00 – Praha 2; tel: +420 224 923 475; jan.pesat@kam.cuni.cz

Menza Arnošta z Pardubic

*Voršilská 1, 116 43 – Praha 1; tel: +420 224 933 825 – 8 ext. 210;
eva.psenickova@kam.cuni.cz*

Menza Hostivař

Weilova 1128, 100 00 – Praha 10; tel.: +420 274 862 265; petr.cermak@kam.cuni.cz

Menza Budeč

*Wenzigova 20, 120 00 – Praha 2; tel.: +420 224 242 945;
milada.mrazova@kam.cuni.cz*

Menza Jednota

Opletalova 38, 110 00 – Praha 1; tel: +420 224 422 061; ludek.bradac@kam.cuni.cz

Výdejna Jinonice

U Kříže 10, 150 00 – Praha 5; tel: +420 251 080 292; ivana.vrnakova@kam.cuni.cz

Menza Kajetánka

Radimova 6, 160 00 – Praha 6; tel: +420 220 513 709; iva.horcikova@kam.cuni.cz

Snídárna v Komenského koleji

Parléřova 6, 160 00 – Praha 6; tel: +420 220 513 903; iva.horcikova@kam.cuni.cz

Jídelna v Petřské koleji

Petrská 3, 110 00 – Praha 1; tel.: 420 222 316 430; iveta.frolikova@kam.cuni.cz

Menza Právnická

Nám. Curieových 7, 110 00 – Praha 1; tel: +420 221 005 282; menza@prf.cuni.cz

Menza Sport

J. Martího 31, 160 00 – Praha 6; tel: +420 220 172 390; bozena.hladikova@kam.cuni.cz

University Canteens in Pilsen:

Výdejna Lidická

Lidická 1, 301 00 – Plzeň; tel: +420 377 521 978; miloslav.martinek@volny.cz

Menza Šafránkův Pavilon

Alej Svobody 31, 323 18 – Plzeň; tel: +420 377 593 580; miloslav.martinek@volny.cz

University Canteen in Hradec Králové:

Menza Na Kotli

Na Kotli 1147, 502 96 – Hradec Králové; tel: +420 495 763 621

CU refectories provide a wide range of meals and snacks at reasonable prices. The prices range from approx. CZK 14,50 (breakfast) to CZK 75 (lunch and dinner).

For more information about accommodation and catering at CU you can contact *Halls of Residence and Refectories of Charles University – the Central Office; Voršilská 1, 116 43 – Praha 1.*

Halls of Residence

*Tel.: +420 224 930 010; +420 224 932 023; fax: +420 224 930 361;
dana.smiskova@kam.cuni.cz*

Refectories of CU

tel.: +420 224 933 825

Student ID Card

All Charles University students must be issued a student photo *ID card*. Your Charles University ID card is your access key to many University resources such as libraries, computer rooms, etc. Cards may be used as long as you are enrolled at Charles University. It is a plastic card, bearing your photo and ID number, with a barcode on the front.

At first issue each student will choose either the ID card of CU or the ID card of CU with an ISIC license (International Student Identity Card).

The ISIC card provides a wide range of discounts and special offers on flights, ferries, rental cars, public transport, accommodation, restaurants, shops, museums and cultural attractions (Please note that the number of discounts vary from country to country).

The student ID card is free of charge, the student ID card with ISIC costs 190 CZK. Extension of the ISIC validity (with holographic label) also costs 190 CZK. Replacement of damaged or lost ID card costs CZK 200 (ID card of CU student

with ISIC CZK 390). If you wish to change the ID card for the ID card with ISIC, it will be the same price as in case of repeated issue of ID card.

In order to get a student ID card, you will need a *faculty coupon*, which will confirm the card's validity within the respective academic year and your passport. The coupon can be obtained at the respective faculty.

To receive your CU identification card, go to one of the following student ID centres:

Prague Student ID Centres:

<i>Student ID Centres</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Opening Hours</i>
<i>Information and Advisory Centre of CU</i>	Celetná 13, 116 39 – Praha 1 tel.: +420 224 491 610	Mo–Thu: 9.00–12.00; 12.30–18.00 Fri: 9.00–12.00; 12.30–16.00
<i>The Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of CU</i>	Ke Karlovu 3, 121 16 – Praha 2 tel.: +420 221 911 468	Mo: 8.30–15.30 Tu: 10.00–12.00; 12.30–16.30 We: 8.30–12.00; 13.00–16.30 Thu: 8.30–13.30 Fri: closed
<i>The Faculty of Law of CU</i>	Nám. Curieových 7, 116 40 – Praha 1 (room No. 34) Tel.: +420 221 005 487	Mo–Thu: 9.00–12.30; 13.00–16.30 Fri: 9.00–13.00

Pilsen Student ID Centre:

<i>Student ID Centres</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Opening Hours</i>
<i>Students' Department Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen</i>	Husova 3, 306 05 – Plzeň	Monday: 8.30–11.30 Tu + Thu: 8.30–11.30, 12.30–14.30

Hradec Králové Student ID Centre:

<i>Student ID Centres</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Opening Hours</i>
<i>Medical Faculty in Hradec Králové</i>	Na Kotli 1147 502 96 – Hradec Králové	Mo–Thu: 11.00–18.00

Information Resources

Libraries and Scientific Information Centres

Charles University in Prague provides students with access to most of the study literature prescribed by its courses. The University has a total of 19 central libraries and approximately 400 libraries in the departments and at other work places (more information on the web site: <http://www.cuni.cz/UK-321.html>). The university also offers a wide range of computer facilities including e-mail and Internet access to its students.

Charles University Centralized Catalogue can be accessed on the web site:
<http://www.cuni.cz/UKENG-91.html>

Information portal of CU – It provides access to various international scientific databases such as Web of Science; Literature Online, Proquest 5000, Periodicals Contents Index, Periodicals Contents Index – Full Text, Philosopher's Index, EBSCO online, Patrologia Latina Database.

<http://bi.cuni.cz>

List of Libraries and Centres for Scientific Information:

The Central Library of CU

Ovocný trh 5, 116 36 – Praha 1
 tel.: +420 224 811 417, +420 222 322 627
ukn@ruk.cuni.cz
<http://www.cuni.cz/UK-320.html>

Institute of CU History – CU Archives

Ovocný trh 5, 116 36 – Praha 1
 tel.: +420 224 228 104; Fax: +420 224 491 670
udauk@ruk.cuni.cz
<http://www.cuni.cz/UK-657.html>

Catholic Theological Faculty – Library

Thákurova 3, 160 00 – Praha 6
 tel.: +420 220 181 304, +420 220 181 512
knihovna@ktf.cuni.cz
<http://www.ktf.cuni.cz/KTF-36.html>

Hussite Theological Faculty – Library

P.O. BOX 56, Pacovská 350/4, 140 21 – Praha 4
 tel.: +420 222 539 222
knihovna@htf.cuni.cz
<http://www.htf.cuni.cz/HTF-101.html>

Protestant Theological Faculty – Library

P. O. BOX 529, Černá 9, 115 55 – Praha 1
 tel.: +420 221 988 603; fax: +420 221 988 215
library@etf.cuni.cz
<http://www.etf.cuni.cz/~library/gb/index.html>

Faculty of Law – Library

Náměstí Curieových 7, 116 40 – Praha 1
 tel.: + 420 221 005 219–270
knihovna@prf.cuni.cz
<http://knihovna.prf.cuni.cz>

1st Medical faculty

Institute of Scientific Information
 U Nemocnice 4, 121 08 – Praha 2
 tel./fax: +420 224 965 614
knihovna@lfi.cuni.cz
<http://uvi.lfi.cuni.cz>

2nd Medical Faculty

Department of Scientific Information
 V Úvalu 84, 150 06 – Praha 5, Motol
 tel.: +420 224 435 842–846, fax:+420 224 435 847
uvi@lfmotol.cuni.cz
<http://knihovna.lf2.cuni.cz/english>

3rd Medical Faculty

Scientific Information Centre
 Ruská 87, 100 00 – Praha 10
 tel.: +420 267 102 103, fax: +420 267 102 519
knihovna@lf3.cuni.cz
<http://www.lf3.cuni.cz/en/departments/svi>

Medical Faculty in Pilsen

Scientific Information Centre
 Lidická 1, 301 66 – Plzeň
 tel.: +420 377 593 150, fax: +420 377 593 149
<http://www.lfp.cuni.cz/svi/eng>

Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové Library

Dlouhá 1b, 500 01 – Hradec Králové
 tel.: +420 495 513 253
horakovaz@lfhk.cuni.cz
<https://webzaloaha.lfhk.cuni.cz/Karolinka/Department/default.asp?tsk=dep&lng=en&I=750>

Faculty of Pharmacy

Centre for Scientific and Librarian Information
 Heyrovského 1203, 500 05 – Hradec Králové
 tel./fax: +420 495 067 420
pirnerova@faf.cuni.cz
http://www.faf.cuni.cz/SLUZBY/KNIHOVNICKE_SLUZBY/Stranky

Faculty of Arts

Academic Information and Library Centre
 Nám. Jana Palacha 2, 116 38 – Praha 1
 tel.: +420 221 619 284
knihovna@ff.cuni.cz
<http://knihovna.ff.cuni.cz/>
 The faculty does not have central library – there are 48 libraries within the faculty departments.

Faculty of Mathematics and Physics

Library (Central Office)
 Ke Karlovu 3, 121 16 – Praha 2
knihovna@mff.cuni.cz
<http://www.mff.cuni.cz/fakulta/lib/lib.htm>
 There are specialized libraries within the faculty departments.

Faculty of Social Sciences

Central Library
 Smetanovo nábřeží 6, 110 01 – Praha 1
 tel.: +420 222 112 250–240
knihovna@fsv.cuni.cz
<http://knihovna.fsv.cuni.cz/english/>
 There are also specialized libraries within the institutes.

Faculty of Physical Education and Sport

Library
 José Martího 31, 162 52 – Praha 6, Veleslavín
 tel.: +420 220 172 158
utk@ftvs.cuni.cz
<http://www.ftvs.cuni.cz/knihovna>

Faculty of Science

Scientific Information Centre
 Albertov 6, 128 43 – Praha 2
 tel./fax: +420 221 951 591–588
svi@natur.cuni.cz
<http://lib.natur.cuni.cz/BIBLIO/?language=eng>
 There are specialized libraries within the departments.

Faculty of Education

Central Library
 M. D. Rettigové 4, 116 39 – Praha 1
 tel.: +420 221 900 148
knihovna@pedf.cuni.cz
<http://beta.pedf.cuni.cz>

Library of Social Sciences of TGM

U Kříže 8–10, 158 10 – Praha 5, Jinonice
 tel.: + 420 251 080 347, +420 251 080 255
knihovnajin@ruk.cuni.cz
<http://knihovna.jinonice.cuni.cz/KSVENG-1.html>
 Join library especially for students of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Humanities.

CERGE-EI Library

Politických vězňů 7, 111 21 – Praha 1
 tel.: +420 224 005 145
library@cerge-ei.cz
<http://www.cerge-ei.cz/library>

Study Rooms and Computing Facilities at CU

The University has several student computer centres, which are located at the faculties. In the Information and Advisory Centre of CU (Celetná 13, Prague 1) there is also computer room with app. 25 PCs, which are available to all students of the University. Students have access to e-mail and the Internet, and all students have their own email account on the faculty network (some faculties issue email accounts to its students automatically; at some you have to contact designated person in order to get it. More information may be obtained from the international office of the faculty).

Karolinum Press

Academic literature and other study aids can be purchased in the specialized shops of the individual faculties and in the central shop of the Charles University Press.

The Karolinum Press, the publishing house of Charles University in Prague, annually publishes around 250 texts for the use of students.

Celetná 18, 116 36 Praha 1; J. Padevětová; tel.: +420-224 491 448, fax: +420-224 491 671; jana.padevetova@ruk.cuni.cz, knihkupectvi@ruk.cuni.cz; http://cupress.cuni.cz/ink2_stat/index.jsp?jazyk=en

The Information and Advisory Centre of CU

In 1996 Charles University in Prague opened an Information and Advisory Centre (IAC of CU). The centre services are available to Czech and international students and everybody else interested in CU in Prague. IAC is composed of three departments: the Department of Information Services, the Department of Advisory Services and the Office for students with special needs. The Centre provides information and arranges various seminars on studies at CU (degree programmes, non-degree programmes, lifelong education, study abroad programmes, exchange programmes, Czech language courses), advisory services (careers, psychological, social and legal, services for students with special needs or for international students), the student ID/ISIC cards are issued there, copying services and PCs (including the access to Internet) are available there as well. IAC also sell T-shirts with the logo of CU.

Information Services

Celetná 13, 116 39 – Praha 1; tel.: +420 224 491 850, fax: +420 224 491 895; ipc@ruk.cuni.cz; <http://ipc.cuni.cz>

Office for Students with Special Needs

Celetná 13, 116 39 – Praha 1; tel.: + 420 224 491 604; ipc@ruk.cuni.cz; <http://www.cuni.cz/UK-60.html>

Advisory Services

Školská 13 a, 110 00 – Praha; tel.: +420 222 232 452, fax: +420 222 232 252; ipc@ruk.cuni.cz; <http://ipc.cuni.cz>

Psychological Counselling Centre for International Students

Provides quality services to help get you through the challenges that you may face in emotional, interpersonal, and academic/career-choice situations.

Školská 13A, 110 00 – Praha 1; <http://www.cuni.cz/UK-2049.html>

To make an appointment, please contact the psychologist:

Ms. Kateřina Beerová: counsel@ruk.cuni.cz

Students Counselling Centre – 3rd Medical Faculty

(c/o Centre for Preventive Medicine)

Ruská 87, 100 00 Praha 10; MUDr. Dagmar Schneidrová, CSc. (room 340);
 tel.: +420 267 102 340; dagmar.schneidrova@lf3.cuni.cz;
<http://www.lf3.cuni.cz/en/studium/general-information/student-centre.html>

Consultations: Wednesday 10.00-12.00, 13.00-16.00, or upon agreement

Students Counselling Centre provides:

- Study Counselling,
- Counselling stress management and personal development
- Psychological Counselling

Stress management programme for students:

<http://www.szu.cz/poradna/successfulstudent>

Religion and Faculty Worship Services

The Student Chaplain provides pastoral care and support for students and staff.

The Student Chaplain (Protestant Theological Faculty)

tel. 221 988 205; chaplain@etf.cuni.cz; www.etf.cuni.cz/chaplain

Protestant Theological Faculty

Faculty worship – every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Catholic Theological Faculty

Faculty worship is held every work day at 12.00 p.m. at the school chapel.

Hussite Theological Faculty

There are various religious groups within the Hussite Theological Faculty such as the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren, Jewish Community, etc. Each religious group holds its own meetings. A complete list of these groups as well as further information can be obtained by contacting doc. ThDr. Jan Blahoslav Lášek via e-mail: lasek@htf.cuni.cz.

Health Insurance and Health Services

EU nationals

Students arriving from EU member states should ensure that they request a European health insurance card (EHIC) from their local health authorities before departure from their home countries.

Nationals of E.U. countries who are staying temporarily in the Czech Republic are entitled to receive URGENT necessary medical treatment free of charge. To obtain treatment under the provisions of the European regulation it is important to contact medical institution (doctor, dentist, hospital), which is covered by the

contract with the public health insurance system (most of them do - details can be obtained from the health insurance funds).

Your European health insurance card (EHIC), or Provisional certificate has to be submitted to attending physician. If no of above mentioned documents are presented, the physician can insist on cash payment. The doctor will normally ask you to confirm your expected length of stay in the territory of the Czech Republic and will advise you to choose one of Czech contracting health insurance funds.

For specialist treatment, you need a referral from a GP. You have to pay 30 Czk for medical treatment or for standard dental treatment. For some extra dental manipulation and materials participation is to be paid in extra particular amounts. Prescriptions are issued by a doctor, and may be filled at a pharmacy. You may have to contribute to the cost of your drugs or medicines, and this cost is not refundable. To get hospital treatment, you need a referral from a GP except in cases of emergency, when you can go directly to the hospital. Transport to the hospital is covered by the insurance system and is provided free of charge. In case of urgent medical transport or in case of treatment by doctor of emergency service it is also necessary to present your European health insurance card, E111 or Provisional certificate. Please note that non-urgent or elective treatment which can reasonably be postponed until the persons return to his/her country are not covered, and for these eventualities we recommend you take out extra medical or commercial travel insurance with an insurance provider in your home country.

Non-EU nationals

Non-EU students should ensure that they have private medical insurance or they must expect to pay cash for all medical care. We strongly urge all non-EU international students to consult with their medical insurance company prior to travelling abroad to confirm whether their policy applies to the Czech Republic and whether it will cover emergency expenses such as a medical evacuation.

If you need to visit a general practitioner, gynaecologist or dentist, you can go to the following health centre:

Městská poliklinika Praha

Spálená 12, 110 00 Praha 1; tel.: +420 224 947 113; sekretariat@prahamp.cz;
<http://www.prahamp.cz/>

In case of emergency or accident use *any hospital, health clinic* or:

The Nemocnice na Homolce Hospital (foreign pavilion)

Roentgenova 2, 150 00, Praha 5, tel.: +420 257 273 058, +420 257 272 860;
+420 257 271 111 (switch-board); <http://www.homolka.cz>

Emergency Medical Service in Prague

Medical Emergencies (in the case of urgent emergency **call 112**)

Further information on: <http://www.zzshmp.cz/ems-prague>

Prague 1	<i>Městská poliklinika Praha</i> Spálená 12, tel.: 222 924 295	Mo–Fr: 19.00–6.00 Sa, Su and holidays: non-stop
Prague 4	<i>Fakultní Thomayerova nemocnice s poliklinikou</i> Václavská 800, tel.: 261 082 520	Mo–Fr: 19.00–6.00 Sa, Su and holidays: non-stop
Prague 5	<i>FN Motol</i> V Úvalu 84, tel.: 224 438 590–1	Mo–Fr: 19.00–6.00 Sa, Su and holidays: non-stop
Prague 6	<i>Ústřední vojenská nemocnice Praha</i> U Vojenské nemocnice 1200 tel.: 973 203 571, 973 203 777	Mo–Fr: 19.00–7.00 Sa, Su and holidays: non-stop
Prague 8	<i>FNB (Bulovka Hospital)</i> Budínova 2, tel.: 266 083 303; 266 083 301	Mo–Fr: 19.00–7.00 Sa, Su and holidays: non-stop
Prague 9	<i>Poliklinika Prosek</i> Lovosická 440/40, tel.: 286 881 518	Mo–Fr: 19.00–6.00 Sa, Su and holidays: 19.00–6.00
Prague 10	<i>Fakultní nemocnice Královské Vinohrady</i> Šrobárova 50, tel.: 267 163 778	Mo–Fr: 18.30–23.00 Sa, Su and holidays: 8.00–20.00

Dental Emergencies in Prague

Prague 1	<i>Městská poliklinika Praha</i> Spálená 12, tel.: 222 924 268	Mo–Fr: 19.00–6.00 Sa, Su + holidays: non-stop
Prague 2	<i>Všeobecná fakultní nemocnice</i> U nemocnice 2 tel.: 224 962 723, 224 962 725, 224 963 138	Mo–Fr: 7.00–14.00 (14.00–7.00) Sa, Su + holidays: non-stop
Prague 4	<i>Fakultní Thomayerova nemocnice s poliklinikou</i> Václavská 800, tel.: 261 083 546	Mo–Fr: 17.30–22.30 Sa, Su + holidays: 7.30–22.30

Prague also has several clinics that cater to English-speaking clients and can provide a network of services from basic examination to accompanying a patient to the hospital. Please note, however, that these are usually commercial operated and may charge a high fee.

Foreign Clinics in Prague

Prague 1	<i>General Health Care Corporation</i> Krakovská 8; tel.: 222 211 208; http://www.ghc.cz Cash/credit card only
	<i>Health Centre Prague</i> Vodičkova 28; tel.: 224 220 040; http://www.doctor-prague.cz Cash/credit card only
	<i>American Dental Associates</i> V Celnici 4; tel.: 221 181 121; info@americandental.cz ; http://www.americandental.cz
	<i>Millenium Dental Care, Millenium Plaza</i> V Celnici 10; tel.: 221 033 405; info@mdc.cz ; http://www.mdc.cz
	<i>Polyclinic at Národní</i> Národní 9; tel.: 222 075 120; poliklinika@narodni.cz ; http://www.poliklinika.narodni.cz
Prague 4	<i>Medicover s.r.o, Pankrác House</i> Lomnického 1705/5; tel.: 234 630 111; customer.service@medicover.cz ; http://www.medicover.com/czen/
	<i>Canadian Medical Centre in the Park</i> V Parku 2308/8; tel.: 272 913 593; cmcinthepark@cmcp Praha.cz ; www.cmcp Praha.com

Prague 5	<i>Na Homolce Hospital – Foreign Pavilion</i> Roentgenova 2, Prague 5; http://www.homolka.cz 257 271 111 (switch board), 257 272 146 – reception for foreigners;
Prague 6	<i>Unicare</i> Na Dlouhém lánu 11, tel.: 235 356 553; unicare@unicare.cz ; http://www.unicare.cz
	<i>Canadian Medical Centre</i> Veslavská 30, tel.: 235 360 133; cmc@cmcpraha.cz ; http://www.cmcpraha.com
Prague 11	<i>DC Mediscan – Chodov</i> Šustova 1930, 148 00 Praha 11 – Chodov; tel.: 267 090 811 /14; objednani@mediscan.cz ; http://www.mediscan.cz

Medical Emergencies in Pilsen

Information available at: <http://web.plzen.eu/en/home>

<i>Poliklinika</i> Denisovo nábřeží 4, Plzeň tel.: 378 218 300, 378 218 363, 378 218 111	Mo–Fr: 18.00–6.00 Sa, Su + holidays: non-stop
<i>ZZ Slovany</i> Francouzská tř. 2 and 4, Plzeň; tel.: 377 243 000	Mo–Fr: 18.00–7.00 Sa, Su + holidays: non-stop

Dental Emergency in Pilsen

<i>Poliklinika</i> Denisovo nábřeží 4, Plzeň; tel.: 378 218 467	Mo–Fr: 18.00–6.00 Sa, Su + holidays: non-stop
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Medical Emergency Hradec Králové

Information available at: <http://www.kr-kralovehradecky.cz/en>, tel.: 495 755 111

<i>Fakultní nemocnice HK</i> Sokolská 581; tel.: 841 155 155	GP: Mo–Fr: 16.00–7.00 Sa, Su + holidays: 8.00–7.00
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Dental Emergency in Hradec Králové

<i>Dental Emergency</i> Hradecká 1690, Hradec Králové; tel.: 495 755 246	Mo–Fr: 16.00–22.00 Sa, Su + holidays: 8.00–22.00
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Pharmacies in the Czech Republic

Non-prescription drugs and medicines are sold only in pharmacies. They are not available at supermarkets, as in many West European countries. Pharmacies may be recognized by the prominent green cross displayed over the shop-front. Many have staff that can speak English or German, and are used to offering advice to tourists (especially in the city centres).

Validity of Medical Prescriptions:

- A prescription from emergency service is valid for 24 hours
- A prescription for antibiotics is valid for 5 days
- A prescription for opiates is valid for 3 days
- Other prescriptions are usually valid for one week

Pharmacies with non-stop service:

Praha	Palackého 5, Praha 1	224 946 982
	Belgická 37, Praha 2	222 519 731

	Vídeňská 800, Praha 4 (Thomayer's Hospital)	261 081 111
	Motol Hospital – V Úvalu 84, Praha 5	224 435 721
	Vítězné nám. 13 - Berytos Pharmacy, Praha 6	224 325 520
	Fr. Křížíka 22, Praha 7 -Letná Pharmacy	233 375 599
	Bulovka Hospital – Budínova 2, Praha 8	286 082 017
	Plaňanská 1/753 - Pharmacy in Malešice, Praha 10	281 019 258
Plzeň	Poliklinika Denisovo nábřeží 4, Plzeň	378 218 126
	Městská poliklinika Plzeň, Francouzská tř.4	377 240 788
	Lékárna Lipová, Alej Svobody 60	377 533 259
Hradec Králové	Pohotovostní lékárna Hradecká, Hradecká 1690/2a	495 755 257

Detailed information on the healthcare system in the Czech Republic in English and other languages may be obtained at: <http://www.izpe.cz/files/aktuality/31.pdf>

Czech Language Courses

Most faculties organize Czech language courses for their international students. For further information, please contact the respective faculty of CU you will study at. You can also contact the following Charles University language centres which also offer Czech language courses:

Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies of CU

Ústav jazykové a odborné přípravy UK (ÚJOP)

Vratislavova 10/29, 128 00 - Praha 2

tel.: +420 224 990 411, fax: +420 224 990 440

studujop@ujop.cuni.cz (or online form)

http://ujop.cuni.cz/index_en.php

SF Service – SF Servis, s.r.o.

SF Servis s.r.o., náměstí Jana Palacha 2, 116 38 – Praha 2

tel./fax: +420 221 619 297

czech@sfservis.com

<http://www.sfservis.com/en>

Institute of Czech Studies, Faculty of Arts of CU

Ústav bohemistických studií FF UK (ÚBS)

Nám. Jana Palacha 2, 116 38 – Praha 1

tel./fax: +420 221 619 381

ubohstud@ff.cuni.cz

<http://ubs.ff.cuni.cz/en>

Leisure and Sport

STUDENT CLUBS AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS AT CU

Carolinum – Association of Graduates and Friends of Charles University

The aims of the association are to support the activities of Charles University and to bring together its graduates. It fulfils these aims in the following ways:

- The arrangement of friendly and informative meetings for its members
- The provision of information on the activities and life of CU
- The publication of information materials
- Fund-raising for CU activities
- The popularization and publication of important research and teaching achievements at CU
- In collaboration with academic, professional and cultural associations and similar societies in the Czech Republic and abroad.

Ovocný trh 3-5 (Nová Astorie Building), 116 36 – Praha 1

tel.: +420 224 491 326; fax: +420 224 811 878; sapuk@ruk.cuni.cz;

http://sapuk.cuni.cz/index_en.asp

Charles University Film Seminar

The Film Seminar is the academic cinema for all students and employees of Charles University who like interesting films. The film screenings take place every Tuesday during the academic year starting at 5.30 pm and 8 p.m. in the Blue Hall (Celetná St. No. 20, Prague 1). To register for the Film Club you will need your CU student ID card + valid coupon; the membership fee is CZK 100 per semester. When registered you will be issued a password, which will be needed for electronic seat reservation in the auditorium.

More information: <http://www.certik.ruk.cuni.cz/filmklub> or e-mail contact: lubomir.koloc@ruk.cuni.cz

Please keep checking the site for updates and possible changes of the screening time during the semester.

Charles University Choir

The Charles University Choir (abbreviated as VUS UK, which means in Czech an Academic Artistic Ensemble of Charles University) is a leading Czech non-professional choir composed mainly of students, graduates and employees of the CU and other Prague universities. It was formed in 1948 and so it is in the matter of fact the oldest Czech academic choir, a member of the European Federation of Young Choirs (EFJC). Choirs conductors are Jakub Zicha (*1974) and Jiří Petrdlík (*1977).

*Voršilská 1, 110 00 Praha 1; tel.: +420 224 934 690;
vus@vus-uk.cz; http://www.vus-uk.cz/vus_a.html*

Protestant Theological Faculty

Association of Friends of the Protestant Theological Faculty

The aim of this association is on the one hand to help maintain the contacts among the former students of PTF, on the other hand to contribute to a revival of Prague as a city in the heart of Europe, where theologians and pastors can meet and exchange their experience.

<http://www.etf.cuni.cz/spolek/english/e-index.htm>

Comenius

Comenius is a students' association for Support of European Co-operation in Theology and Church at the Protestant Theological Faculty of CU. Its mission is to organize Czech-German seminars on religious topics.

*Mr. Jiří Tengler; U Vodárny 2, 789 01 – Zábřeh; tel.: +420 648 416 265;
comenius@etf.cuni.cz; <http://www.etf.cuni.cz/~comenius>*

Faculty of Law

Association for Medical Law and Bioethics

The association has been formed with the following purposes: To identify and analyze legal, economic and social issues within the area of healthcare and biomedical research; provide information to general public and encourage public discussions on ethic and philosophical aspects of biology and medicine. The association organizes lectures, workshops and trainings on different topics in the field of law and medicine. The organization offers legal services to organizations and public. As part of the project "Law and Medicine" the association runs an Internet discussion forum.

nám. Curieových 7, 116 40 – Praha 1; tel.: +420 221 005 240; fax: +420 224 913 857; ondrej.dostal@ampb.org; AMPB@centrum.cz; http://www.ampb.org, http://medico.juristic.cz/234478

Common Law Society

The Common Law Society is a civil association of students, academics and researchers of the Faculty of Law Charles University and others who are interested in English-American legal culture. The association organizes lectures and seminars and other social events. The lecturers include professors from leading universities in the United States, the United Kingdom and other countries. The Common Law Society issues academic journal *Common Law Review*, featuring in-depth articles on a variety of legal subjects.

nám. Curieových 7, 116 40 - Praha 1; info@society.cz; http://www.society.cz

The CU Student Debating Club

The Debating Club of students and friends of Charles University meets on a weekly basis to conduct discussions in the so-called British Parliamentary style. In this debating format, four teams of two students do their best to persuade judges and the audience to favour their point of view on a given topic. The club is open to all students of Charles University as well as students of other higher education institutions in Prague.

nám. Curieovych 7, 116 40 – Praha 1; dkuk@dkuk.cz; http://www.dkuk.cz/drupal/?q=en

ELSA - The European Law Students' Association

ELSA is the world's largest independent law students' association. ELSA operates primarily through its local groups; ELSA Czech Republic consists of 4 local groups in the Czech Republic. They exist at each Faculty of Law in the Czech Republic, the Faculty of Law at Charles University included. ELSA activities focus on three main areas: academic activities (publishing law books, organizing competitions, etc.), seminars and conferences (organizing seminars, lectures etc.) and the Student Trainee Exchange Program (STEP enables law students and young lawyers to spend a period of time working abroad in a law related area).

nám. Curieových 7, 116 40 – Praha 1; tel.: +420 221 005 240; elsa-praha@elsa.cz; www.praha.elsa.cz

The Church Law Society (ChLS)

The ChLS is a civic associations founded by students and teachers of Faculty of Law of Charles University. Its aim is to support study and work in church law, state ecclesiastical law and in other subjects related to church law. The Church law Society issues the "Church law review", and organizes conferences and lectures on

church and state ecclesiastical law with the participation of leading figures in church and state ecclesiastical law from the Czech Republic and from abroad.

*Sudoměřská 25, 130 00 Praha 3; tel.: +420 222 220 203; SPCP@prf.cuni.cz;
http://spcp.prf.cuni.cz/aj/a-index.htm*

The Všehrd – Association of Czech Lawyers

Všehrd is a civic association whose members are students of law faculties, people in the legal community in the Czech Republic and honorary members. The aim of the Association is to support the efforts of members to improving their education in the field of legal and state sciences and self-education, to develop their relationships at home and abroad, both professional and social, and to support the interests of the legal community in general. The achievement of these aims is served by the organization of lectures and specialized seminars, the issue of professional legal publications and periodicals, and the holding of social events.

*Nám. Curieových 7, 116 40 – Praha 1; tel.: +420 222 322 654; info@vsehrd.cz;
http://www.vsehrd.cz/en/vsehrd/about-us*

1st Medical Faculty

Academic Club

Located in Faust's House in the centre of the town, the club offers a variety of cultural and social programs such as the regular discussion club "Chair for Faust", Dixieland concerts and etc. For an updated club program, please visit the faculty web site.

*Faustův dům – Karlovo náměstí 40, Praha 2; tel.: +420 224 963 286; klub@lfi.cuni.cz;
http://www.lfi.cuni.cz/en/academic-club-of-the-first-faculty-of-medicine*

Association of Czech Medical Students

The Association of Czech Medical Students is an independent student social association which organizes a variety of cultural and social events.

*spolekMC@seznam.cz; tel.: +420 224 963 421;
http://www1.lfi.cuni.cz/smc/enindex.htm*

Dixieland

Is a music group at the 1st Medical Faculty of CU. The concerts also take place in Academic Club of the 1st Medical Faculty – Faust's House.

prof. MUDr. J. Tichý, DrSc.; jiri.tichy@lfi.cuni.cz

Erasmus Students' Office (ESO)

The ESO is a part of the medical students' organization (*Spolek mediků českých*). The office helps incoming LPP-Erasmus students with getting around, and offers advice concerning studies at the faculty and help with other issues that might occur during studies at CU. The office will also organize free-time activities such as meetings, parties, and other cultural events. The office invites you to join the Study-Buddy System, a program in which you will be paired with a 1st Medical Faculty student who will help you in your adjustment to the faculty and Czech culture.

*eso.lfuk@gmail.com; <http://www.lfi.cuni.cz/default.asp?nLanguageID=2>;
on-line application form: <http://www1.lfi.cuni.cz/smc/eso>*

3rd Medical Faculty

TRIMED

This association organizes various social and cultural events such as Wednesday Tea Parties (informal meetings with famous personalities from the world of culture, sport, science, politics etc.), photographical competition, trips, and more. The association cooperates very closely with IFMSA.

tel./fax: +420 267 102 590; trimed@lf3.cuni.cz; <http://trimed.lf3.cuni.cz/en>

Medical Faculty in Hradec Králové

Association of Medical Students (ASM)

The Students' association ASM offers cultural, social and sporting events and publishes the magazine *Morbus*.

<http://www.lfhk.cuni.cz/asm>; ASM.lfhk@seznam.cz

All CU medical faculties are involved in IFMSA (International Federation of Medical Students' Associations). Further information is available on the web site: <http://www.ifmsa.cz>

Faculty of Pharmacy

Association of Graduates and Friends of the Faculty of Pharmacy

The association was formed in 1997 to promote and support student activities and international student exchange programmes, and to make quality information materials available to students of the faculty.

*tel.: 495 263 231; fax: 495 518 002; spolek@faf.cuni.cz;
<http://www.faf.cuni.cz/fakulta/spolky/SAPF/Stranky/default.aspx>*

Erasmus Club

*j.aufartova@seznam.cz; anna.vavrova@faf.cuni.cz;
http://www.faf.cuni.cz/erasmus/erasmusclub*

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy**Erasmus & Company**

The ERASMUS & COMPANY club organizes special events of all kinds for international students (trips, parties, films, Czech evenings, international presentations, language courses, personal tutoring etc.). The club also runs the TANDEM project, which means learning Czech for free with one Czech student in exchange with your teaching him/her your mother tongue.

erasmusclub@gmail.cz ; http://erasmusclub.ff.cuni.cz

The Students' Council Film Club

The film screenings take place every Thursday (during the academic year) starting at 7 p.m. in the room. Admission free.

No. 131; nám. Jana Palacha 2, Prague 1; http://www.splav.cz/filmovy-klub

Různá kolečka a divné páčky (“Various Cogwheels and Strange Levers”)

The Student association at the Faculty of Arts; the association organizes art exhibitions and festivals.

http://web.ff.cuni.cz/kolecka

Faculty of Science**Erasmus Club at Charles University**

Our Club aims to support the social and cultural integration of international students in Prague, mostly by organizing parties and cultural events, but also by helping them with the orientation at the University and in the city during the outset period. Thanks to the cooperation with the Erasmus Clubs within other faculties, there's a chance to get to know many other foreign students and take part in much more events, especially their trips to interesting Czech towns worthwhile visiting!

erasmus.natur@gmail.com

Faculty of Mathematics and Physics

Matfyzák

Is an association of students, graduates and friends of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of CU. The association annually organizes a faculty ball and welcome party for students of the first year "Beánie".

Ke Karlovu 3, 121 16 Praha 2; spolek@matfyzak.cz; <http://www.matfyz.cz/spolek>

DIVOJ – Theatre Company of Vojtěch Jarník

Was established in 1998 and named after the founder of the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of CU. Performances are held irregularly. To view the programme and book a ticket, please go to the web site.

info@divoj.cz; <http://divoj.cz>

Faculty of Education

Erasmus Student Club

mia@cbox.cz; rendy.cendy@seznam.cz; <http://www.pedf.cuni.cz/socr/club>

Orchestra and Choir

Is a student music association within the Department of Music Education, Faculty of Education of CU. The Orchestra is conducted by doc. Marka Perglerová; the Choir is directed by Ms. Jana Veverková.

*prof. PaedDr. Michal Nedělka, Dr. or Libuše Loudilová; M. D. Rettigové 4,
110 00 - Praha 1; tel.: +420 221 900 284 or 420 221 900 611*

Faculty of Social Sciences

Economic Club

The Economic Club is an association of students of the Institute of Economic Studies as well as friends of economics. The club organizes seminars and meetings with Czech and international economists.

Opletalova 26, 110 00 - Praha 1; adri@ies-prague.org; <http://www.e-klub.org>

The International Club

Was formally established in 2001. Since then its activities have grown and are now for all incoming students at CU. The main aim of the club is to organize all kinds of meetings, excursions, sport events, longer trips throughout the Czech Republic and to neighbouring states, consultation with international students. Students of the International Club also provide practical information about how to survive and enjoy yourself here. intl-club@fsv.cuni.cz; <http://intl-club.fsv.cuni.cz>

Centre for Theoretical Studies

Students' Club of the CTS CU

The club was founded for the purpose of promoting and supporting interdisciplinary dialogue between various branches of natural sciences and humanities.

office@cts.cuni.cz; barbora@cts.cuni.cz; <http://www.cts.cuni.cz/club>

SPORT FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES AT CU

Student sports activities are organized at the faculty level. The Departments of Physical Education and Sport at the faculties offer a wide range of sporting activities and courses like swimming, skiing, self-defense, tennis, basketball, volleyball, aerobics, gymnastics, cycling, softball, running, rowing, rafting, canoeing, windsurfing, hiking, yoga, fitness. You can also use the University and public sports facilities (fitness centres, swimming pools, tennis courts, saunas, squash and golf centres) in your leisure time.

Sports Centres and Clubs

The CU Sports Centre in Prague

The complex offers 13 tennis courts, an indoor swimming pool, sauna, solarium, and ballet and judo hall for sports and recreational use. Students can obtain discounts (tennis court, swimming pool, etc.)

Bruslařská 1132, 100 00 – Praha 10, Hostivař; tel.: +420 274 861 016 (information on operation of the sports centre); <http://www.cuni.cz/UK-672.html>

The CU Sports Club at the Faculty of Education

Mrs. Flemrová; Kralovická 915, 250 01 – Brandýs nad Labem (small town near Prague); tel.: +420 326 904 381 or +420 221 900 673; vlasta.flemrova@pedf.cuni.cz; <http://www.pedf.cuni.cz/ktv>

The CU Sports Club at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport

Is one of the most important sports clubs in the Czech Republic. It provides students with the facilities to practice various sports and also offers a place for recreation. You can choose from: aerobics, athletics, basketball, cycling, floor ball, football, gymnastics, handball, hiking, hockey, judo, karate, rock-climbing, shooting, skiing, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, and many others. The CU

Sports Club organizes various sport events such as racings, Olympiads, tournaments etc.

More information about the CU Sport Club can be obtained from:

Mr. Miloš Fiala; Vysokoškolský sportovní klub FTVS UK; José Martího 31, 162 52 - Praha 6, Veleslavín; tel./fax: +420 220 562 441; fiala@ftvs.cuni.cz; <http://www.ftvs.cuni.cz/vsk>

Sporting Events

Outdoor Adventure Education & Czech Culture Course

The Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of CU (Department of Outdoor Sports and Outdoor Education) organizes an outdoor course “Outdoor Adventure Education & Czech Culture Course”. This 7-day course offers a programme combining a traditional Czech creative approach to outdoor sports and activities, providing adventure, extraordinary experiences and challenges, with Czech tradition (Czech habits, folk dances and cuisine) and visits to fascinating cultural and historical places, sights and monuments. The course takes place in the Faculty Outdoor Centre (close to Stráž nad Nežárkou) located in the beautiful natural environment of Southern Bohemia in the biosphere reservation known as Třeboňsko, a region included in the UNESCO list. Through outdoor activities (cycling, orienteering, initiative games, rope and obstacle courses, drama, environmental education etc.), the participants are given an opportunity to get acquainted with nature, their colleagues and themselves in new and challenging situations. The whole course programme is framed with in features and elements of Czech culture, so that University students obtain the basic knowledge of Czech culture in an exciting and unforgettable way.

<http://www.ftvs.cuni.cz/outdoorcourse>

Czech Academic Games

Every year in May the Czech Academic Games take place. It is a week sport event organized by Czech universities in cooperation with the Czech Association of University Sports. Czech and Slovak students can participate in more than 30 different sports. The Games are accompanied by diverse social and cultural events such as concerts, dance parties, meetings with representatives of Czech political and social life.

<http://www.ceskeakademickehry.cz>

CULTURE, SPORT, PLACES OF INTEREST IN PRAGUE

Information – Pražská informační služba - PIS (Prague Information Service)

*Betlémské náměstí 2, 116 98 – Praha 1; tel.: +420 12 444 01 or +420 221 714 444;
tourinfo@pis.cz; www.pis.cz/en*

Ticket Office – Ticketpro

Reservations by phone: +420 296 333 333; ticket@ticketpro.cz; www.ticketpro.cz

Cultural Events Prague

Actual program available at the web sites:

www.praguewelcome.cz/en; www.pragueexperience.com

Galleries

ArtPro Galerie české plastiky (ArtPro Gallery of Czech Sculpture)

Revoluční 20, Praha 1; www.art-pro.cz

Bílkova vila (Bílek's Vila)

Mickiewiczova 1, Praha 6 – Hradčany,

www.citygalleryprague.cz/english/objects.php?page=objectsbilek

Clam Gallasův Palác (Clam-Gallas Palace)

Husova ul. 20, Praha 1; www.ahmp.cz

České muzeum výtvarných umění (Czech Museum of Fine Arts)

Husova 19-21, Praha 1; www.cmvu.cz

Design Centrum (Design Centre)

Mozarteum, Jungmannova 30, Praha 1; www.czechdesign.cz

Dům Českého Kubismu (House of Czech Cubismus)

Dům u Černé Matky Boží (House of Black Madonna); Celetná 34, Praha 1,

www.nck.cz/muzeum_kubistickeho_designu.php

Dům U Kamenného zvonu (Stone Bell House)

Staroměstské nám. 13, Praha 1; www.ghmp.cz/english/objects.php?page=objectsbell

Dům U Zlatého prstenu (Golden Ring House)

Ungelt, Týnská 6, Praha 1; www.ghmp.cz/english/objects.php?page=objectsring

Galerie Hollar (Hollar Gallery)

Smetanovo nábř. 6, Praha 1; www.hollar.cz

Galerie Josefa Sudka (Gallery of Josef Sudek)

Úvoz 24/160, Praha 1 – Hradčany; www.sudek-atelier.cz

Galerie Millenium (Millenium Gallery)

Tržiště 5/370, Praha 1; www.gallerymillennium.cz/anj.html

Galerie Rudolfinum (Rudolfinum Gallery)

Alšovo nábřeží 12, Praha 1; www.galerierudolfinum.cz

Galerie U Křižovníků (Gallery at the Knights of the Cross)

Křižovnické náměstí 3, Praha 1; tel: +420 236 033 680

Galerie Václava Špály (Gallery of Vaclav Spala)

Národní 30, Praha 1; www.spalovka.cz

Chodovská vodní tvrz (Chodov Water Fortress)

Ledvinova 9, Praha 11; www.chodovskatvrz.cz

Langhans (Langhans Gallery)

Vodičkova 37, Praha 1; www.langhansgalerie.cz

Mánes (Manes Exhibition Hall)

Masarykovo nábřeží 250, Praha 1; www.galeriemanes.cz

Městská knihovna (Municipal Library)

Mariánské nám. 1, Praha 1; www.mlp.cz

Národní Galerie v Praze (National Gallery in Prague)

www.ngprague.cz

Obecní dům (Municipal House)

nám. Republiky 5, Praha 1; www.obecnidum.cz

Pražský dům fotografie (Prague House of Photography)

www.php-gallery.cz

Staroměstská radnice (Old Town Hall)

Staroměstské nám. 1, Praha 1;

www.ghmp.cz/english/objects.php?page=objectstownhall

Veletržní palác (Great Exhibition Pallace)

Dukelských hrdinů 47, Praha 7; www.ngprague.cz/en/5/o/o/sekce/veletrzni-palace

Zámek Troja (Troja Chateau)

U Trojského zámku 1, Praha 7; www.ghmp.cz/english/objects.php?page=objectstroja

Museums**Bertramka – Muzeum W.A.Mozarta (Museum of W. A. Mozart)**

Mozartova 169, Praha 5; www.bertramka.com

České muzeum hudby (Czech Museum of Music)

Karmelitská 2/4, Praha 1; www.nm.cz/

Ekotechnické muzeum (Ecotechnical Museum)

Papírenská 6, Praha 6; www.ekotechnickemuseum.cz

Expozice historických lékáren (Exhibition of Historic Pharmacies)

Nerudova 32, Praha 1; www.nm.cz

Hergetova Cihelna (Hergert's Brick-Yard: Prague Jewellery Collection)

Cihelná 2b, Praha 1; virtualni.praha.eu/night/hergets-brick-yard.html

Hrdličkovo muzeum člověka (Hrdlička's Museum of Man)

Viničná 7, Praha 2; www.natur.cuni.cz/~hmc

Lapidárium (Stone Collection)

Výstaviště 422, Praha 7; www.nm.cz

Letohrádek Hvězda (Star Summer Palace)

Obora Bílá Hora, Praha 6; www.universutopia.net/note.asp?L=EN¬e_id=55

Muchovo muzeum (Mucha Museum)

Panská 7, Praha 1; www.mucha.cz

Muzeum Antonína Dvořáka (Antonín Dvořák Museum)

Ke Karlovu 20, Praha 2; www.nm.cz

Muzeum Bedřicha Smetany (Bedřich Smetana Museum)

Novotného lávka 1, Praha 1; www.nm.cz

Muzeum hl. města Prahy (Museum of the City of Prague)

Na Poříčí 52, Praha 8; www.muzeumprahy.cz

Muzeum Kampa (Kampa Museum)

U Sovových mlýnů 503/2, Praha 1; www.museumkampa.cz

Muzeum miniatur (Museum of Miniatures)

Strahovské nádvoří 11, Praha 1; www.muzeumminiatur.com

Muzeum Policie ČR (Museum of the Police of the ČR)

Ke Karlovu 453/1, Praha 2; www.policie-cr.cz/muzeum-policie.php

Muzeum voskových figurín (Wax Museum)

Melantrichova 5, Praha 1; www.waxmuseumprague.cz

Müllerova vila (Müller Villa)

Nad Hradním vodojemem 14, Praha 6; www.mullerovavila.cz

Náprstkovo muzeum (Náprstek Museum)

Betlémské nám.1, Praha 1; www.nm.cz

Národní muzeum (National Museum)

Václavské náměstí 68, Praha 1; www.nm.cz

Národní památník Vítkov (National Monument on Vítkov)

U Památníku 1900, Praha 3; pamatnik.nm.cz/index.php?p=8&a=1

Národní technické muzeum (National Technical Museum)

Kostelní 42, Praha 7; www.ntm.cz

Národní zemědělské muzeum (National Agricultural Museum)

Kostelní 44, Praha 7; www.nzm.cz

Památník národního písemnictví (Museum of Czech Literature)

Strahovské nádvoří 1, Praha 1; www.pamatniknarodnihopisemnictvi.cz

Pedagogické muzeum J.A.Komenského Comenius Museum of Education)

Valdštejnská 20, Praha 1; www.pmjak.cz

Pivovarské muzeum U Fleků (The Flek Brewery Museum)

Křemencova 11, Praha 1; www.ufleku.cz

Plynárenské muzeum (Gasworks Museum)

U Plynárny 500, Praha 4; www.ppas.cz/muzeum.html

Podskalská celnice Na Výtoni (Old Custom- House)

Rašínovo nábřeží 412, Praha 2; www.muzeumprahy.cz/navstivte-nas/vyton

Poštovní muzeum (Postal Museum)

Nové mlýny 2, Praha 1; www.cpost.cz/cz/muzeum

Tyršovo muzeum tělesné výchovy (The Tyrš Museum of Physical Education and Sport)

Kostelní 44, Praha 7; www.nm.cz/old/hm/otvs.htm

Uměleckoprůmyslové muzeum (Museum of Decorative Arts)

17. listopadu 2, Praha 1; www.upm.cz

Židovské muzeum (Jewish Museum)

U Staré školy 1/ 3, Praha 1; www.jewishmuseum.cz

Theatres**Divadlo Archa (Ark Theatre)**

Na Poříčí 26, Praha 1; www.archatheatre.cz

Divadlo Kalich (Goblet Theatre)

Jungmannova 9, Praha 1; www.divadlokalich.cz

Divadlo Minor (Minor Theatre)

Vodičkova 6, Praha 1; www.minor.cz

Divadlo Na zábradlí

Anenské náměstí 5, Praha 1; www.nazabradli.cz

Divadlo Ponec (Ponec Theatre)

Husitská 24a, Praha 3; www.divadloponec.cz

Divadlo u Hasičů (Firefighter Theatre)

Římská 45, Praha 2; divadlouhasicu.sweb.cz

Hudební divadlo Karlín (Karlín Musical Theatre)

Kongresové centrum, 5. května 65, Praha 4; www.hdk.cz

Laterna Magika

Národní 4, Praha 1; www.laterna.cz

Národní divadlo (National Theatre)

Národní 2, Praha 1; www.narodni-divadlo.cz

Národní muzeum marionet (National Marionette Theatre)

Žatecká 1, Praha 1; www.mozart.cz

Pohybové divadlo 22 Praha (Motion Theatre 22 Prague)

Františka Kadlece 8, Praha 8; www.pantomima.cz

Státní opera Praha (Prague State Opera)

Wilsonova 4, Praha 1; www.opera.cz

Švandovo divadlo na Smíchově (Svanda Theatre at Smíchov)

Štefánikova 57, Praha 5; www.svandovodivadlo.cz

Black Theatres

All Colours Theatre

Rytířská 31, Praha 1, <http://www.blacktheatre.cz>

Animato, Palác Savarin

Na Příkopě 10, Praha 1; www.blacklighttheatreprague.cz

Divadlo Image

Pařížská 4, Praha 1; www.imagetheatre.cz

Divadlo Metro

Národní 25, Praha 1; www.divadlometro.cz

Divadlo Ta Fantastika

Karlova 8, Praha 1; www.tafantastika.cz

National Black Light Theatre

Na Příkopě 31, Praha 1; www.cernedivadlo.cz

Cinemas

Aero

Biskupcova 31, Praha 3; www.kinoaero.cz

Bijásek Kotva

Revoluční 1, Praha 1

Cinema City Flora

Vinohradská, Praha 3; www.cinematicity.cz

Cinema City Galaxie

Arkalycká 1/877, Praha 4; www.cinematicity.cz

Cinema City Zličín

Řevnická 1, Praha 5 – Zličín; www.cinematicity.cz

Evald

Národní 28, Praha 1; www.evald.cz

Lucerna

Vodičkova 36, Praha 1; www.lucerna.cz

Mat

Karlovo nám. 19, Praha 2; www.mat.cz

Modřanský biograf

U Kina 44, Praha 4; www.modransky-biograf.cz

Multikino Ládví

Burešova 4, Praha 8; www.multikinoladvi.cz

Oko

Fr. Křížka 15, Praha 7; www.biooko.net/en

Ořechovka

Na Ořechovce 250/30, Praha 6; www.kino-orechovka.cz

Oskar Imax

Vinohradská 149, Praha 3; www.oskarimax.cz

Palace Cinemas Letňany

Veselská 663, Praha 9; www.palacecinemas.cz

Palace Cinemas Nový Smíchov

Plzeňská 8, Praha 5; www.palacecinemas.cz

Palace Cinemas Park Hostivař

Švehlova 32, Praha 10; www.palacecinemas.cz

Palace Cinemas Slovanský Dům

Na Příkopě 22, Praha 1; www.palacecinemas.cz

Perštýn

Na Perštýně 6, Praha 1; tel.: +420 221 668 432

Ponrepo – Bio Konvikt

Bartolomějská 11, Praha 1; www.nfa.cz

Praha

Václavské nám. 17, Praha 1; tel.: +420 224 009 444

Světobzor

Vodičkova 41, Praha 1; www.kinosvetozor.cz/en

Village Cinemas Anděl

Radlická 3179/1E, Praha 5; www.villagecinemas.cz

Village Cinemas Černý Most

Chlumecká 8, Praha 9; www.villagecinemas.cz

Summer Cinemas

Střelecký ostrov

Střelecký ostrov, Praha 1; www.strelak.cz

Regina (Karlínské filmové léto)

Hybešova 10, Praha 8; www.rozhlas.cz/regina

Restaurants

Altán u Rudolfa III.

U Trojského zámku 9, Praha 7

Baráčnická rychta

Tržiště 23, Praha 1; www.volny.cz/rychta

Besední restaurace

Slivenecká 7, Praha 5; www.besednirestaurace.cz

Blatnička

Michalská 6, Praha 1; tel.: +420 224 225 836

Country Life (vegetarian)

Melantrichova 15, Praha 1; tel.: 224 213 366

Česká hospoda

Věžeňská 9, Praha 1

Demínka

Škrétova 1, Praha 2; www.deminka.com

Doba restaurant

Nám. Míru 16, Praha 2; restaurace.mraveniste.cz/doba

Góvinda (vegetarian)

Soukenická 27, Praha 1 or na Hrázi 5, Praha 8; www.govinda.cz

Jáma

V Jámě 7, Praha 1; www.jamapub.cz

Karolína

Hostivařská 22, Praha 10, www.karolina.wz.cz

Kláštevní pivovar

Strahovské nádvoří 10, Praha 1; www.klasterni-pivovar.cz

Koliba Praha

Gregorova 8, Praha 11; www.kolibapraha.cz

Kolkovna

V Kolkovně 8, Praha 1; www.kolkovna.cz

Ladronka

Plzeňská 2575/208, Praha 5; restauraceladronka.webnode.cz

Maitrea (vegetarian)

Týnská ulička 6/1064, Praha 1; www.restaurace-maitrea.cz/restaurace

Mlejnice

Kožná 14, Praha 1

Na Farkáně

Na Farkáně III 32, Praha 5; www.restauranty.cz

Nerudovka

Nerudova 21, Praha 1; tel.: +420 257 534 050

Novoměstský pivovar

Vodičkova 20, Praha 1; www.npivovar.cz

Pastička

Blanická 25, Praha 2; www.pasticka.cz

Pravěk

Nezamyslova 10 and Sokolská 60, Praha 2, or Na Bělidle 40, Praha 5; www.pravek.cz

Radost F.X.

Bělehradská 120, Praha 2; www.radostfx.cz

Restaurant M. D. Rettigové

Truhlářská 4, Praha 1; rettigova.kvalitne.cz

Staročeská rychta

Oldřichova 3, Praha 2

Trilobit

Palackého 15, Praha 1; www.restauracetrilobit.cz

U Mikuláše Dačického

Viktora Huga 2, Praha 5; www.umikulasedacickeho.cz

U Švejků

Újezd 22, Praha 1; www.usvejku.cz

Clubs, Coffee Places, Pubs

A Studio Rubín

Malostranské nám. 9, Praha 1; www.astudiorubin.cz

Agharta Jazz Centrum

Železná 16, Praha 1; www.agharta.cz

Balbínova poetická hospůdka

Balbínova 6, Praha 2; www.balbinka.cz

Baráčnická Rychta

Tržiště 23/555, Praha 1; www.baracnickarychta.cz

Batalion Club

28. října 3, Praha 1; www.batalion.cz

Futurum Music Bar

Zborovská 7, Praha 5; futurum.musicbar.cz

Jazzboat

www.jazzinprague.com

Jazz Club u Staré paní

Michalská 9, Praha 1

Jazz Club Železná – Mecca

U Průhonu 3, Praha 7;

www.jazzdnes.cz/index.php?jazz=1&action=kluby&do=klub&kid=3

Kafárna na kus řeči

Bezručovy sady 1, Praha 2 or Na Dolinách 47, Praha 4; sweb.cz/kafarna

Kavárna pod Vesuvem

Šaldova 34, Praha 8; www.vesuv.cz

KC Kaštan

Bělohorská 150, Praha 6; www.kastan.cz

Kavárna „Na půl cesty“

Centrální park Pankrác, Praha 4; www.greendoors.cz/cafe_na_pul_cesty/o_kavarne

Klub Lávka

Novotného lávka 1, Praha 1; www.lavka.cz

Lucerna Music Bar

Vodičkova 36, Praha 1; www.musicbar.cz

Malostranská Beseda

Malostranské nám. 21, Praha 1; www.malostranskabeseda.cz

Metropolitan Jazz Club

Jungmannova 14, Praha 1

Mucic Club “U malého Glena”

Karmelitská 23, Praha 1; www.malyglen.cz

Reduta Jazz Club

Národní tř. 20, Praha 1; www.redutajazzclub.cz

Rock Café a Kino 63

Národní 20, Praha 1; www.rockcafe.cz

Roxy

Dlouhá 33, Praha 1; www.roxy.cz

Tingl Tangl

Karoliny Světlé 12, Praha 1; www.tingltangl.cz

Ungelt Jazz'n' Blues Club

Týn 2, Praha 1; www.jazzblues.cz

Vagon Club

Národní třída 25, Praha 1; www.vagon.cz

Tea Places

Čajovna Bílý jeřáb

Štefánikova 320/42, Praha 5; bily-jezab.cz

Čajovna Daruma

Na Moráni 11, Praha 2; daruma.ic.cz

Čajovna Genesis

Krásava 749, Praha 3; www.cajovnagenesis.cz

Čajovna Měsíční kočka

Zubatého 305/6, Praha 5; tel. +420 257 323 884

Čajovna Pod stříškou

Tusarova 25a, Praha 7; www.cajiky.cz

Čajovna Siva

Masná 8, Praha 1; www.cajiky.cz

Čajovna U dvou šálků

Blanická 7, Praha 2; www.cajiky.cz

Čajovna U kostela

Strossmayerovo nám. 1297/9, Praha 7; www.cajiky.cz

Dejvická čajovna

V. P. Čkalova 503/12, Praha 6; dejvicka-cajovna.cz

Dobrá čajovna

Václavské nám. 14 or Boršov 2, Praha 1 or U Božích Bojovníků 3, Praha 3;
www.tea.cz/gtr

Herba Magica

Zvonařova 1580/6, Praha 3; www.herba-magica.cz

Romantinka

Bořanovická 527/1, Praha 8; www.volny.cz/romantinka

Růžová čajovna

Růžová 947/8, Praha 1; www.pangea-tea.cz

Květinová čajovna

Myslíkova 174/23; Praha 1; www.kvetinova.wz.cz

Religious Facilities and Services in English**Church of England (St. Clement's Church)**

Klimentská 5, Praha 1, Sunday 11 a.m.; www.anglican.cz

International Baptist Church

Vinohradská 68, Praha 3; Sunday 11 a.m.

Czech Brethren (International Church)

Peroutkova 57, Praha 5; Sunday 10.30 a.m.

**Roman Catholic Church (Church of Our Lady Victorious
- the Prague Bambino)**

Karmelitská 9, Praha 1; Sunday – noon

Roman Catholic Church (Church of St. Thomas)

Josefská 8, Praha 1; Saturday 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.

Evangelic Church of Augsburg Religion – Lutherans (St. Michael's Church)

V Jirchářích 14/152, Praha 1; Sunday 11 a.m.

Prague Christian Fellowship

Ječná 19, Praha 2; Sunday 4.30 p.m.

Religious Facilities and Services in German

Evangelic Church of St. Martin

Martinská, Praha 1; Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Roman Catholic Church (Church of St. John of Nepomuk)

Vyšehradská, Praha 2; Sunday 11 a.m. (during winter season the religion services are held in at the Emperor's Chapel in Emauzy)

Religious Facilities and Services in French

Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph

Josefská, Praha 1 – Malá Strana; Sunday 11 a.m.

Roman Catholic Monastery of the Infant Jesus of Prague

Karmelitská 9, Praha 1; Sunday 5 p.m.

Religious Facilities and Services in Spanish

Roman Catholic Church (Church of Our Lady Victorious – the Prague Bambino)

Karmelitská 9, Praha 1; Saturday 5 p.m.

Roman Catholic Church (Church of St. Thomas)

Josefská 8, Praha 1; Sunday 12.30 p.m.

Services in Prague Synagogues

(further information at: <http://www.kehilaprag.cz>)

Old-New Synagogue

Červená 2, Praha 1

High Synagogue in Prague

Červená 2, Praha 1

Jubilee Synagogue

Jeruzalémská, Praha 1

Spanish Synagogue

Dušní, Praha 1

Aquaparks**Aquapark Barrandov**

Wassermanova, Praha 5 – Hlubočepy; www.aquadream.cz

Aquapalace

Obchodní zóna Průhonice – Čestlice, Pražská 138, Říčany; www.aquapalace.cz

Lagoon Letňany

Tupolevova 665, Praha 18; www.letnanylagoon.cz

Bowling and Billiards**Akcent**

Ostrovského 253/3, Praha 5; www.billardcentrum.cz

Bowle & Bowling

Starostrašnická 1002/58, Praha 10; www.bbowling.cz

Bowling sportbar Koule

Breitcetlova 771/6, Praha 9; www.bowlingkoule.cz

Bowling centrum Ran

V Celnici 1462/10, Praha 1; www.bowlingran.cz

Bowling club Žižkov

Bořivojova 783/83, Praha 3; www.bowbar.cz

Bowling & Relax Centrum Na Ovčíně

Záběhlická 3/82, Praha 10; www.ovcin.cz

Bowling V továrně

Vlastislavova 603/11, Praha 4; www.bowlingvtovarne.cz

Magic club

U Libeňského pivovaru 1334, Praha 8; www.magic-club.cz

Radava SC

Milady Horákové 394/37, Praha 7; www.radava.cz

Smaltovna

Horymírovo nám. 1416, Praha 5; www.bowling-radotin.cz

Fitness and yoga

Beck Box Club

Vinohradská 1630/190, Praha 3; www.solariumbbc.cz

Cardiofitness

Na Poříčí 1051/40, Praha 1

Energy Studio

Fügnerovo nám. 1866/5, Praha 2; www.energystudio.cz

Fitness club Olga Šípková

Jankovcova 1518/2, Praha 7; www.sipkova.cz

Fitness Vagon

Národní 961/25, Praha 1; www.fitness-vagon.cz

Hit Fitness Flóra

Chrudimská 2526/2, Praha 3; www.hitfit.net

Life Fitness

V Celnici 1462/10, Praha 1; www.lifefitness.com

Palác Metro Sport

Národní 961/25, Praha 1; www.palacmetro.cz

World Class

Václavské nám. 782/22, Praha 1; www.worldclass.cz

Yogapoint

Vinohradská 34, Praha 2; www.yogapoint.cz/studia/joga-studio-kairos

Yogajóga

*Balbínova 32, Praha 2; Nám. Sv. Čecha 2 Praha 10; Školská 12;
www.yogajoga.cz/Studia/Balbinova*

Yoga centrum

Hořínecká 962/1, Praha 8; www.yogacentrum.cz/cz

Golf**Country club Krásný dvůr**

Na ostrohu 1791/41, Praha 6; www.golfkd.euweb.cz

Erpet Group

Strakonická 2860/4, Praha 5; www.erpet.cz

Golf club Hostivař

Hornoměřcholupská 565, Praha 9; www.golfhostivar.cz

Golf club Praha

Plzeňská 401/2, Praha 5; www.golfpraha.cz

Golf & Country Hodkovičky

Vltavanů 982, Praha 4; www.hodkovicky.cz

Golfový klub Zbraslav

K Radotínu 15, Praha 5; www.golfzbraslav.cz

Sport Hostivař

Hornoměřcholupská 300, Praha 10; www.golfhostivar.cz

Riding schools**Jezdecká společnost Bohnice**

Ústavní 91, Praha 8; cshipo.wz.cz

Orion Praha

U Ledáren 48, Praha 4

SRAZ

Kubatova 32/1, Praha 10; www.sdruzenisraz.cz

Squash**Asqua**

Vaníčkova 2343/2, Praha 6; www.squashstrahov.cz

Chrupa Squash centrum

Krejnická 2021/1, Praha 4; www.chrupa-sport.cz

LET Ball

Václavské nám. 835/15, Praha 1; www.ASBsquash.cz

Modrý svět

Beranových 125, Praha 9; www.squashms.cz

Sport Cibulka

Fabiánova 1134/2, Praha 5; www.squashpark.cz/kontakt.php

Sportovní areál Hamr

K Prádelně 183/1, Praha 10; www.hamrsport.cz

Squash aréna Novodvorská

Cholupická 231, Praha 4; www.squasharena.cz

Squash centrum Arbes

Arbesovo nám. 753/15, Praha 5; www.squasharbes.cz

Squash Ohradní

Ohradní 1440/2, Praha 4; www.squash-ohradni.cz

Squash Stará Praha

Haštalská 731/20, Praha 1; www.squashe.cz

Swimming Pools and Indoor Stadiums

Hotel AXA (indoor)

Na Poříčí 1051/40, Praha 1; www.bazenaxa.cz

Aqua Blues (indoor)

Hloubětínská 80/32, Praha 9; www.aquablues.cz

Petynka (outdoor)

Na Petynce, Praha 6 – Břevnov; www.koupalistedpetynka.cz

Plavecký stadion Podolí (in-/outdoor)

Podolská 74, Praha 4; www.pspodoli.cz

Pražáčka (indoor)

Za Žižkov. vozovnou 1700/17, Praha 3; www.prazacka.cz

Slavia Praha (in-/outdoor)

Vladivostocká 1460/2, Praha 10; www.psslavia.cz

TJ Vodní Stavby (indoor)

Bruslařská 1132/10, Praha 10; tel: +420 272 082 235

Žluté lázně (Vltava river)

Podolské nábřeží, Praha 4 – Podolí; www.zlutelazne.cz

Tennis**JH Sport**

Čechova 296/23, Praha 7; www.jhsport-tenis.cz

Tallent

Ostrov Štvanice 38, Praha 7; www.tallent.cz

Tenis centrum

Donovalská 1684/40, Praha 4; www.sweb.cz/tcd

Tenis centrum Stodůlky

K Vidouli 710, Praha 5; tenisstodulky.cz

Tenis Cibulka

V Stráni 11, Praha 5; www.teniscibulka.cz

Tenis Star Tesla Arena

Diskařská 294/1, Praha 1; +420 257 212 299

Winter Stadiums**Zimní stadion Hvězda**

Na Rozdílu 752/1, 160 00 Praha – Vokovice; www.hokejhvezda.cz

Školní zimní stadion Bronzová

Bronzová 1387/37, 155 00 Praha – Stodůlky; www.praha13.cz/Volny-cas/Skolni-zimni-stadion-Bronzova

Other Places of Interest

Boating on the Vltava River

The rental places are located around *Střelecký ostrov* (Rifle Island) nearby the National Theatre. Link sails and round-trip sails landing place is located at *Rašínovo nábřeží*, Prague 2. More information at: www.praguesteamboats.com

Botanical Gardens

Trója – Nádvorní 134, Praha 7; www.botanicka.cz

Albertov – Viničná 1594/7, Praha 2; www.cuni.cz/UK-945.html

Křížík's Fountain

Výstaviště Praha (Exhibition Centre Prague); U *Výstaviště LDS 1/20*, Prague 7, tel.: +420 220 103 280; www.krizikovafontana.cz

Observatories

Štefánikova hvězdárna – Petřín 205, Praha 1; www.observatory.cz

Ďáblice – Pod Hvězdárnou 768, Praha 8; www.planetarium.cz/dabliceobs

Planetarium Praha

Královská obora 233, Praha 7; www.planetarium.cz

Zoological Garden

U Trojského zámku 120, Praha 7; www.zoopraha.cz

CULTURE AND SPORT IN PILSEN

City Information Centre Pilsen (IC MP)

Náměstí Republiky 41, 301 16 – Plzeň

tel. (IC): +420 378 035 330; tel. (ticketing): +420 378 035 415

e-mail (IC MP): info@icpilsen.cz

e-mail (ticketing): ticketing@icpilsen.cz

Opening Hours:

April–September: Mo–Su: 9.00–19.00

October–March: Mo–Fri: 9.00–18.00

Official web site of the city: www.pilsen.eu/en

Galleries and Museums

Atrium Gallery

Sedláčková 4, Plzeň; tel.: 377 226 308

Azyl Gallery

Veleslavínova 17, Plzeň; tel.: 377 235 507

Brewery Museum

Veleslavínova 6, Plzeň; www.prazdroj.cz/en

Ceramists' Gallery (Galerie keramiků)

Na Roudné 106, Plzeň; www.keramik-art.cz

D Gallery

Špálova 25, Plzeň; tel.: 377 523 562

Diocesan Museum

Františkánská 11, Plzeň

Esprit Gallery

Husova 2, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 236 964

Gallery 21

Prokopova 21, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 222 860

Gallery of the City of Pilsen

Dominikánská 2, Plzeň; www.galerie-plzen.cz

Gallery U Svaté Anny

Bezručova 18, Plzeň; www.galerieusvateanny.cz

Jiří Trnka Gallery

Nám. Republiky 40, Plzeň; tel.: +420 378 035 345

Masné krámy

Pražská 18, Plzeň; www.zpc-galerie.cz

Stará Plzeň Gallery

Na Roudné 12, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 259 901

Trigon Gallery

Pražská 19, Plzeň; www.trigongallery.cz

The Gallery of West Bohemia

Pražská 13, 301 00 Plzeň

The Museum of Ghosts and Fairy Tales

Náměstí Republiky 33, Plzeň,

www.muzeumstrasidel.cz/index.php/component/content/article/51

Western Czech Museum

Kopeckého sady 2, Plzeň; www.zcm.cz

Theatres

Alfa Theatre

Rokycanská 7, Plzeň, www.divadloalfa.cz

Josef Kajetán Tyl Theatre

Prokopova 14, Plzeň; www.djkt-plzen.cz

The Dialog Theatre

Smetanovy sady 9, Plzeň; www.divadlodialog.cz

The Lamplight Theatre

Havířská 11, Plzeň; www.podlampou.cz

The Špalíček (Wood log) Theatre

Zábělská 54b, Plzeň; www.spalicekplzen.cz

Cinemas

Beseda Cinema

Kopeckého sady 13, Plzeň; www.mestanska-beseda.cz

Cinema City

Radčická 2, Plzeň; www.cinemacity.cz

Cinestar Multiplex Cinema Plzeň

Písecká 1, Plzeň; plzen.cinestar.cz

Restaurants

ACP Restaurant

Dominikánská 9, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 237 833

Archa Restaurant

Veleslavínva 22, Plzeň; archa.magicpoint.cz/cz

Asado Steak House

Slovanská 102, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 442 505

Bella Italia

Jetelová 2, Plzeň; www.bella-italia.cz

Greek Tavern

Prokopova 30, Plzeň; www.dabluvclin.cz/medved.php

Budvar bar “U Nováků“

Jungmannova 5, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 329 542

España Bulvár

Klatovská 6, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 320 622

Exil Restaurant

Rooseveltova 10, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 226 625

Golden restaurant

Bezručova 9, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 237 223

Grill u Klánů

Slovanská 140, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 240 371

Pizzeria Pizzita

Tylova 2, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 227 116

Pizza U kmotra

Žlutická 9, Plzeň; www.pizzaukmotra.cz/content/blogcategory/14/26

Pizza Pub U Veselých

Doudlevecká 9, Plzeň; www.plzen-pizza.cz

Restaurant Akropolis

Malická 8, Plzeň; www.pilsnerpubs.net/restaurace/akropolis

Restaurace Kamenný rybník

Plaská 1340, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 521 890

Restaurace Saloon

Zábělská 3, Plzeň; www.acwsaloon.cz

Restaurant and Boarding House Kamelot

Na Roudné 123, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 522 255

Restaurant – Music Bar Elektra

Americká 24, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 225 780

Restaurant U Kance

Náměstí T. G. Masaryka 16, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 270 544

Žumberská stodola

Music Club Bar, Bezručova 14, Plzeň; www.zumberskastodola.cz

Coffee Places

Home Caffé

Zbrojnická 4, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 918 135

Boulder Café

Americká 8, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 331 283

Café Bar Amaretto

Palackého třída 7, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 327 559

Euro Café

Náměstí Republiky 12, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 329 999

Kavárna Inkognito

Husova 24, Plzeň; www.inkognito.cz

Orient Coffee

Náměstí Republiky 21, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 220 880

Royal Café

Němejcová 3, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 376 966

Tea Place

Dobrá čajovna

Perlová 62/10, Plzeň; tel.: +420 723 494 567; www.tea.cz

Sport

Sport Pallace Doubravka

Masarykova 75, Plzeň; www.sportpalace.cz

Bowling and Billiards Centres

Klub Alfa – bowling

Americká 17, Plzeň; www.alfa-plzen.cz/bowling-alfa.html

Restaurace + bowling U Kalicha

Skvrňanská 18, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 326 390

Vysokoškolský klub Oko – billiards

Kollárova 19, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 327 494

Golf and Miningolf

Golf Club Alfrédov

Ledecká 32, Plzeň; www.gcal.cz

Sport. areál Bory

U Borského parku 21, Plzeň; www.tjslavia.org/cz/uvod

Riding-schools

Jezdecký areál Bory

Dobřanská ul., Plzeň; www.tjjspb.estranky.cz

Jezdecký areál EQS, s.r.o.

České údolí, Plzeň; www.eqs.cz

Squash

Koloseum Sport Centrum

Sokolovská 74, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 537 327

Squash Club

Kollárova 19, Plzeň, tel.: +420 377 222 524

Sport Pallace Doubravka

Masarykova 75, Plzeň; www.sportpalace.cz

U Rytíře Lochoty

Karlovarská 103, Plzeň; www.plzen-info.cz/leas

Swimming Pools and Indoor Stadiums

Bory Indoor Stadium

U Borského parku 21, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 423 512

Košutka Indoor Stadium

Karlovarská 126, Plzeň, 8

Lopatárna Indoor Stadium

Na Lopatárně 14, Plzeň; www.beachrapid.cz

Luční Indoor Stadium

Luční, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 530 757

Na Roudné Indoor Stadium

Na Roudné 55, Plzeň

Prokopávka Indoor Stadium

K Prokopávce 45, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 520 987 or 377 531 330

Radbuza Swimming Pool

Kozinova 1, Plzeň; www.skradbuza.cz

Slovany Indoor Stadium

Úslavská 75, Plzeň; tel.: 377 444 827 or 377 445 497

Slovany Swimming Pool

nám. Generála Píky 42, Plzeň; www.bazenslovany.cz

Štruncovy sady Stadium

Štruncovy sady 3, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 235 180

TJ Lokomotiva Indoor Stadium

Úslavská 75, Plzeň; www.tjloko-plzen.cz

TJ Union Indoor Stadium

Radčická, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 226 832

ZČU Lochotín Swimming Pool

Sokolovská 46, Plzeň; bazenlochotin.zcu.cz

Winter Stadium

Štefánikovo nám. 1, Plzeň; tel.: +420 377 015 082

Tennis**Tennis Club**

U Borského parku 2639/21, Plzeň; www.tjslavia.org/cz/uvod

Other Places of Interest**Pilsen Historical Underground**

Perlova 4 - 6, Plzeň; www.plzen.eu/en

Renaissance Town Hall

Náměstí Republiky 1, Plzeň; www.plzen.eu/en

St. Bartholomew Cathedral

Náměstí Republiky 35, Plzeň; www.plzen.eu/en

Zoological and Botanical Gardens

Pod Vinicemi 9, Plzeň; www.zooplzen.cz

CULTURE AND SPORT IN HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

Galleries and Museums**Barbara Gallery**

Štělecká 838, Hradec Králové 2; www.gbarbara.cz

Celebris Gallery

Škroupova 719, Hradec Králové 2

Czech Pharmaceutical Museum

Hospitál Kuks, Kuks; www.ceska-apatyka.cz/english

Koruna Gallery

Rokitanského 169, Hradec Králové 1; tel.: +420 495 513 009

Modern Art Gallery

Velké nám. 139/140, Hradec Králové; www.galeriehk.cz/eng

Museum of Eastern Bohemia

Eliščino nám. 465, Hradec Králové; www.muzeumhk.cz

Theatres

Dno Theatre

J. Jelínek, Třebechovická 832, Hradec Králové 3; www.divadlodno.cz

Drak Theatre

Hradební 632, Hradec Králové; www.draktheatre.cz

Klicpera Theatre

Dlouhá 99, Hradec Králové; www.klicperovodivadlo.cz

Cinemas

Academic Film Club

Hradecká 1227/4 – university's aula, build.3, Hradec Králové 2; afk@kinoaero.cz

Kino Centráł

Karla IV. 774, Hradec Králové; www.kinocentral.cz

Multikino CineStar

Futurum, Brněnská 23A, Hradec Králové 9; www.cinestar.cz

Restaurants and Clubs

Bar Restaurant OASA

Karla IV. 522, Hradec Králové; tel.:+420 495 512 992

Irish Pub Buvol

V Kopečku 85; tel.: +420 495 518 126

Jazz Club Restaurant Satchmo

Dlouhá ul., H. Králové 1; www.restaurace-satchmo.cz/aktualne

Klub Restaurant Escobara

Karla IV. 611/612, Hradec Králové 2; www.escobara.cz

La Rochelle

Tylovo nábřeží 367/10, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 512 481

Pizzeria Daniela

Chelčického 1640, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 522 604

Pizzeria Santa Maria

Karla IV. 430/26, Hradec Králové; www.santamariahk.cz

Restaurace Pavouk

U Koruny 381/17, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 521 715

Restaurant Camellot

Havlíčková 398, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 514 812

Restaurant Grill Duran

Sekaninova 398, Hradec Králové; www.duran.cz

U Pražského groše

Tomkova 178, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 514 251

Vulkán

Chelčického 280, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 521 564

Pubs**Hospoda U Peruna**

Eliščino nábř. 837, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 514 959

Hostinec Malý růžek

Škroupova 726, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 211 209

Hostinec U Karla

Podhůrská 76, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 428 040

Na kovárně

Machkova 19, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 264 150

Stoletá hospoda

Bří Štefanů 31, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 541 780

Bars

Bar Hogo Fogo

Eliščino nábr. 305, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 515 592

Bar U podkovy

Špitálská 183, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 514 250

Potrefená husa

Gočárova 806, Hradec Králové

X-treme Coctail Bar

Mostecká 303, Hradec Králové; www.x-tremebar.cz/cocktail-bar

U Gastona

Velké nám. 164, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 608 539 949

U Hroznu

Nerudova 18, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 538 515

U královny Elišky

Dlouhá 194, Hradec Králové; vinarna.org

Viola

Letců 1002, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 773 906 611

Coffee Places

Alfredo radnice

Velké náměstí 1, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 514 535

Kavárna U knihomola

Velké náměstí 26, Hradec Králové; www.uknihomola.cz

Tea Places

Čajovna U poutníka

Havlíčková 508, Hradec Králové; www.upoutnika.wz.cz

Dobrá čajovna

Masarykovo náměstí 396, Hradec Králové 2; www.dobracajovnahk.cz

Sluneční čajovna

Velké náměstí 1, Hradec Králové 1; www.slunecnicajovnahk.cz

Aquapark

City Spa

Eliščino nábřeží 842, Hradec Králové; www.snhk.cz/lazne

Bowling

Planet Futurum

Brněnská 1825/23a, Hradec Králové; www.planet-bowling.cz

Fitness

FitFilip Fitness

J. Masaryka 1713, Hradec Králové; www.fitnessfilip.com

Fitline Aerobic Club

Mrštíkova 1122, Hradec Králové; www.fitline.cz

P. B. Fit Club FITLAND

J. Masaryka 605, Hradec Králové; fitland.sweb.cz

Golf

Golf Club

Collinova 421, Hradec Králové; www.gchk.cz

Squash

Squash Centrum Třebeš

Hradecká 1770, H. Králové; www.squashhk.cz

Swimming Pool

Eliščino nábř. 842, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 218 898

Tennis

TK Tenis Centrum HK

www.teniscentrumhk.cz

Winter Stadium

Komenského ul. 1214, Hradec Králové; tel.: +420 495 404 411

Other Places of Interest

Church of the Holy Spirit + White Tower

Velké náměstí, Hradec Králové

Giant Aquarium

ENVI dům, Baarova 1663/10, Hradec Králové 2; www.obriakvarium.cz

Observatory and Planetarium

Zámeček 456, Hradec Králové; www.astrohk.cz

DAY TRIPS ROUND THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Information about interesting places in Czech Republic:

www.czech-heritage.com

Český Krumlov

Is a medieval town in the charming South Bohemian countryside, situated 170 km from Prague that has still retained its medieval nature. The town is known as the pearl of Bohemia. In 1992, its historic centre was included on the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage List. Two national cultural landmarks - the castle and the Gothic church of St.Vitus dominate the town, the castle is the second largest one in the Czech Lands. The mighty renaissance castle - once the seat of powerful of the Rozmberks and the Schwarzenbergs - houses rich collections of period furniture, Flamish tapestries, and historical weapons. You must take a look at the interiors of this splendid castle as well as the old town with romantic lanes and reconstructed medieval houses. In 1993, the Egon Schiele International Cultural Centre was opened.

www.ckrumlov.cz

Český Šternberk Castle

Is an imposing castle on a romantic rise above the river Sazava. The castle features rich stucco decorations and unique collection of weapons. The castle is situated 50 kilometres from Prague.

www.hradceskysternberk.cz

Hluboká nad Vltavou

Is a town north of České Budějovice with a chateau that is one of the most picturesque and most visited of Czech landmarks. It is located on the site of a former royal castle reconstructed on several occasions, and overlooks the river Vltava. Between 1841 and 1871 it was remodeled in the Neo-Gothic style, inspired by Windsor Castle. Its 140 rooms house rich collections of Flemish tapestries dating back to the 17th century, as well as weapons, portraits, period furniture, glass and china. The former riding school has been adapted as the Alsova South Bohemian Gallery, containing valuable collections of Gothic and modern art. A romantic park with many rare trees surrounds the chateau.

www.zamekhluboka.cz

Karlovy Vary (Karlsbad)

The famous spa town located in Western Bohemia gained its reputation thanks to the discovery of hot mineral springs back in the Middle Ages. The mineral waters are used mainly for drinking cures which are most important part of the spa treatment. Today there are 12 hot springs in use here, and you can get the chance to taste them. The best-known spring is named Vřidlo – a hot spring that spouts its curative water to a height of 17 m. There have been many famous people among the visitors of the: Ludwig van Beethoven, Frederic Chopin, Franz Liszt, Johann Wolfgang Goethe, Friedrich Schiller, Alexei Tolstoy, Antonin Dvorak etc. The town is situated about 130 km from Prague.

www.karlovyvary.cz

Karlštejn Castle

The most important medieval castle built in the years 1348–1355 under Charles IV. It was to serve as a treasury for coronation jewels and state documents. It was altered in the Renaissance style in the 16th century and in Neo-Gothic style at the end of the 19th century. In the Holy Cross Chapel there is a unique collection of 129 gothic desk paintings by Master Theodoricus from 1360.

www.hradkarlstejn.cz

Kokořín Castle

Gothic castle built by Hynek Berka of Dubá in the 2nd half of the 14th century. The castle was severely damaged during the Hussite wars. Later it was restored in Late Gothic style. It fell into disuse from the 17th century and became a ruin attracting romantic poets and painters. At the beginning of the 20th century it was rebuilt in neo-Romantic style. The castle inspired the well-known Czech romantic poet Karel Hynek Mácha to write his novel called Gypsies. The guided tour will take you to

the historical romantic interiors, the castle ramparts and the tower. In the surroundings of the castle there are beautiful sandstone rocks of different shapes—overhangs, small caves, rock windows, and also the lids called “Kokořínské Pokličky”.

www.kokorin.cz

Koněprusy Caves (Koněpruské jeskyně)

The caves are situated in Central Bohemia, 7 km South of Beroun, in the middle of the nature reserve of Czech Karst, not far from the castles of Křivoklát and Karlštejn. The caves were discovered in 1950 and opened to the public in 1959. The caves originated in 400-million-year-old Devon calcite rocks, consist of three levels to be found 70 m under the ground-level, and over 2 km long (the accessible part is 620 m long).

jeskyne.cesky-kras.cz

Konopiště Castle

Used to belong to the heir to the Habsburg throne Ferdinand d'Este. Originally a Gothic castle built in the 14th century, it was rebuilt in the 19th century, and houses fascinating collections of historical weapons, furniture, paintings and tapestries. The castle is situated 50 km from Prague.

www.zamek-konopiste.cz

Křivoklát Castle

The royal castle Krivoklat was first mentioned around 1100 A.D. Today's building is from the late 13th century. It was enlarged and fortified at the end of the 14th century. Thanks to all these renovations and additional buildings, the castle shows all the phases of Gothic style. The castle is situated 50 km from Prague.

www.krivoklat.cz

Kutná Hora

Thanks to the prosperous silver mines, Kutná Hora became, after Prague, the second most important town of the kingdom Bohemia in the Middle Ages. There are plenty of precious Gothic constructions such as St. Barbara's Cathedral (1388 to 1565), one of the most beautiful Czech Gothic buildings, the Italian Court (Vlašský dvůr) with its Royal Mint, where the famous Prague groschen were minted, the Stone House, the St. James' Church etc. On request you can also visit the Ossuary. Kutná Hora was declared a part of world heritage and since then has been protected by UNESCO. The town is situated 70 km from Prague.

www.kutnohorsko.cz or www.kutnahora.cz

Mariánské Lázně (Marienbad)

Mariánské Lázně is Czech Republic's second biggest spa town. It has 40 healing springs effective in the treatment of diseases of the kidneys and urinary tract, the respiratory tract, nervous disorders and diseases of the motor organs. It is a lovely resort located in a valley surrounded by forests. Mariánské Lázně has numerous 19th century buildings, large parks, well-marked paths to the nearby forests and lakes, and perhaps the best 18-hole golf course in the country.

www.marianskelazne.cz

Olomouc

Is the cultural and historical centre of North Moravia. It has a castle built in 1055. The local bishopric was established in 1063. In 1306, Olomouc was the scene of dramatic events when the last member of the Premyslid dynasty, Wenceslas III, was murdered here. Until 1641, Olomouc was the capital of Moravia. Later, Brno became more important. Olomouc University (now known as Palacký University), was founded in 1566, moved to Brno in 1778, and returned here in 1946. The main sights include the Town Hall, founded in 1378, St. Wenceslas Cathedral, built in 1109 and later renovated, an 18th century fortress, as well as many old town houses and churches of various styles. Olomouc has the status of a historic urban reserve. The town has three theatres and a symphony orchestra. It is an important railway junction, and an industrial centre, known also for its cheeses. The annual Flora Exhibition of plants takes place here.

www.olomouc-tourism.cz

Telč

Is one of the most beautiful historic towns in the Czech Republic, listed as a landmark protected by the UNESCO. The original 12th century village was extended in the 13th century, and became a fortress surrounded by fishponds and water moats. It has had the status of a town since 1258. Despite later additions, the centre of the town has preserved its medieval character. The historic square is lined with Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque town houses with richly decorated gables and arcades. Other highlights include a 16th century Renaissance chateau, a Gothic church and remains of the original fortifications.

www.telc-etc.cz/telc

Terezín Ghetto Museum

The former garrison town - originally built by Emperor Joseph II as part of an ingenious system of military fortresses for a protection of the kingdom at the end of the 18th century - was completely changed and converted into Jewish Ghetto

and a concentration camp by the Nazis during the World War II. Terezin is situated about 60 km from Prague.

www.pamatnik-terezin.cz

National Public Holidays

<i>1st January</i>	Establishment Day; New Year's Day
	Easter Monday
<i>1st May</i>	Labour Day
<i>8th May</i>	Liberation Day
<i>5th July</i>	The Day of Slavonic Apostles Cyril and Methodius
<i>6th July</i>	Jan Hus Day
<i>28th September</i>	Czech Statehood Day
<i>28th October</i>	Czechoslovakian Statehood Day
<i>17th November</i>	Students' Fight for Freedom and Democracy Day
<i>24th December</i>	Christmas Eve
<i>25th December</i>	First Christmas Feast
<i>26th December</i>	Second Christmas Feast

Others

COST OF LIVING

The cost of living in the Czech Republic is on average comparable to that of other Central and East European countries. A single student is advised to have available approximately Kč 8 500 (app. 300 €) per month to cover food, basic transport and accommodation.

<i>Rent</i>	CZK 3,000–7,000
<i>Food</i>	CZK 3,800–4,200
<i>Transport</i>	CZK 250–300
<i>Leisure Time</i>	CZK 700–1,000
<i>Total</i>	CZK 7,750–12,500

Be aware that the level of rent varies depending on which city you live in, whether you use the University dormitory or private place and if you share the flat or not. The final cost of living, of course, depends on your personal spending habits.

MONEY AND BANKING

Money

The currency is the *Czech crown* (*Koruna ceska* – Kč/CZK). The following denominations are in circulation:

<i>Notes:</i>	100; 200; 500; 1,000; 2000 and 5,000 Kč
<i>Coins:</i>	1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 Kč.

The Czech Republic is still what is considered a “cash economy”, which simply means that most transactions are made in person, in cash. Nearly 70 % of your purchases even in Prague will still be made by cash in the local currency, although many large stores (international supermarkets) accept most major bank cards.

Banks

There are branches of all the main Czech as well as foreign banks such as:

ČSOB

www.csob.cz

Komerční banka

www.kb.cz

Česká spořitelna

www.csas.cz

Students of Charles University who open an account with the ČS bank can be issued a Maestro Univerzita Karlova Student+ international electronic card for personal use. The card is designed for students aged 18–30 who are enrolled in bachelor, master or doctoral study program (full-time students only). The cardholders are eligible for a variety of discounts with the bank business partners. For more, see the bank web site.

Citibank

www.citibank.com

and other smaller branches where you can open an account. Bank opening hours are generally 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and some banks are open on Saturday morning. Nearly all banks have 24-hour AMT cash machines and a foreign exchange desk where you can exchange your currency and travellers cheques.

Lost Credit Cards**American Express**

information at: +420 222 800 222

Visa/MasterCard/Eurocard

information at: +420 272 771 111

Diners Club Czech

hot line: +420 267 197 450

FOOD AND SHOPPING

Food

is generally cheaper to buy in supermarkets than in small shops. Shops are generally open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday. On Saturday, usual opening hours are from 8 am to 12 am but increasingly more shops are staying open for longer hours seven days a week. Various small shops and supermarkets stay open late at night. Generally small shops are closed on Sundays but larger stores and

supermarkets are usually open for part of the day. To give you an idea of cost, a loaf of bread costs about CZK 25, milk costs about CZK 15 a litre and butter about CZK 30.

Tipping

is normally expected in a restaurant, bars but also at hairdresser's, barber's and others providing such services. Tip approximately 10 %, rounded up to the next 10 crowns. However, you should not leave change on the table – it's just not done. Instead, name the total amount you intend to pay, including the tip, when you are given the bill.

POST, MAIL AND TELECOMMUNICATION

The Post Office (Pošta)

delivers letters and parcels directly to your address. If you wish to send letters you can use any of the many orange post-boxes scattered throughout the city.

Stamps for letters posted to addresses in the Czech Republic cost 10 CZK. Basic postal rates to Europe are currently CZK 20 (postcards and letters up to 20 g). Basic airmail rates to overseas destinations (America, etc.) are CZK 20 (postcards and letters up to 20g) or CZK 21 (letters up to 20g). Stamps and information about the parcel-post and other postal services can be obtained at any local Post Office (8 am to 6 pm from Monday to Friday; 9 am – 11 am on Saturday). Some shops also sell stamps.

The main post office is situated in Jindřišská Street No. 14 in Prague 1, just a few meters from Wenceslas Square (Václavské náměstí). The office is open from 2.00 to 24.00, although it operates a reduced service during the night. Information: +420 221 131 111.

More information in English you can find on the web site:

www.ceskaposta.cz/en

Telephones

The country code for calling the Czech Republic is +420. Since 2002 there are no city codes. Within the Czech Republic you just dial the 9-digit number. Call boxes on the street are usually glass structures with yellow roofs, and may be found all over the republic. Phones are also located at metro stations and major post offices.

When you are calling from a public phone you will need a telephone card, which you insert into a slot in the lower part of the telephone. Follow the prompts on the displays which are always available in several languages. There are also coin-operated telephones, but these tend to be somewhat less reliable and hard to find. The calling cards are available from larger post offices, airports, railway stations, metro stations, big department stores, kiosks, and hotels. There are several types of these cards with various numbers of units.

Currently three mobile telephone network operators function in the Czech Republic: O2, T-mobile and Vodafone. For using a mobile telephone in the Czech Republic it is advantageous to use prepaid cards, which are cheaper than in West European countries.

Important telephone numbers (toll-free)

<i>Ambulance</i>	155
<i>Police</i>	158
<i>Fire Brigade</i>	150
<i>Metropolitan Police</i>	156
<i>Emergency Calls</i>	112
<i>Information on telephone numbers within the Czech Republic</i>	1180
<i>Information on international calls</i>	1181
<i>Telegrams</i>	133 001

How to make international calls from the Czech Republic

International Direct Dialling – Example:

How to phone to Vienna (Austria)?

00	43	+	□	+	☺
International prefix	Country code (Austria – 43)		Area code (Vienna – 1)		Customer's number

DRIVING IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Stay up to 90 days

EU driving licenses

The European national driving licenses are recognized within the CR.

DL from other states

Please obtain information in your home country (the requirements differ from country to country in accordance with the conventions signed).

Stay over 90 days

EU driving licenses

A foreigner, who is the holder of a driving license of European Communities and has permission for long term stay, is obliged within 3 months of the day of permission for the long term stay to apply to the appropriate local authority of locality with extended activity for issuing the driving permit. The appropriate local authority of locality with extended activity issues the driving permit if the driving permit of European Communities is valid.

DL from other states

For information, please contact the appropriate local authorities in your home country; you may also contact appropriate Czech local authority of locality with extended activity – drivers' department.

Documents

Always carry your documents

driving license, identification, and vehicle registration documents with you in your car as it may cost you a fine if you do not have them. You must purchase a sticker to travel on Czech motorways. You can buy annual, 1-month, or 10-day passes, and they are available at border crossings, post offices and larger gas stations. Place the sticker on the lower left corner of the windshield. Rented cars will have this sticker already.

Motorway passes

Validity	CZK / 1 year	CZK / month	CZK / week
Cars to 3.5 t	1,500	440	390

Minimum driving age

Cars	Motorcycles	
	Over 125 cm ³	Under 125 cm ³
18	18	16

To rent a car, you must be usually at least 21 years old and have held your license for 1 year. Most major car rental companies have a presence in the Czech Republic.

Speed limits

Built-up areas (in town)	Roads (outside of town)	Motorways /Expressways
50 km/hour	90 km/hour	130 km/hour

The Czech Republic has a ZERO tolerance law for driving with any alcohol in your bloodstream. Doing so is punishable by an on-the-spot fine. Use of a seatbelt is required. Children under 12 may not ride in the seat next to the driver. If you are involved in a traffic accident, do not leave the scene. You must wait until the police

arrive to conduct a full investigation. Call 158 to report the accident and any injuries.

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES

The Czech Republic

My Czech Republic

more than a destination guide: www.myczechrepublic.com

Information on the CR

travel, business, study, work and leisure: www.czech.cz

Map of the Czech Republic

www.mapy.cz

Czech Airlines

www.csa.cz/en

Trains and Buses

www.idos.cz

Prague Information Service

www.pis.cz

Prague Public Transport

www.dpp.cz

Czech Weather Forecast

www.chmi.cz

Study in the Czech Republic

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Act No. 111/1998 on universities and on amendment of further regulations:
www.msmt.cz (only partially in English)

Centre for Higher Education Studies

www.csvs.cz

Czech authorities:

Czech Missions and Offices Abroad (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

www.mzv.cz

Embassies in Prague

www.mzv.cz

Czech Ministry of the Interior

www.mvcr.cz

Foreigners and Border Police

www.mvcr.cz

A BIT OF CZECH LANGUAGE

<i>Hello</i>	<i>Ahoj/Dobrý den</i>
<i>Bye</i>	<i>Na shledanou</i>
<i>Good night</i>	<i>Dobrou noc</i>
<i>Please</i>	<i>Prosím</i>
<i>Thank you</i>	<i>Děkuji</i>
<i>You're welcome</i>	<i>Není zač</i>
<i>I am sorry.</i>	<i>Promiň/te.</i>
<i>How are you?</i>	<i>Jak se máš/máte?</i>
<i>My name is...</i>	<i>Jmenuji se...</i>
<i>Nice to meet you.</i>	<i>Jsem rád/a, že vás poznávám.</i>
<i>I don't know.</i>	<i>Nevím</i>
<i>I don't speak Czech</i>	<i>Neumím česky.</i>
<i>Do you speak English?</i>	<i>Mluvíte anglicky?</i>
<i>Today</i>	<i>Dnes</i>
<i>Tomorrow</i>	<i>Zítří</i>
<i>Yesterday</i>	<i>Včera</i>
<i>What's the time?</i>	<i>Kolik je hodin?</i>
<i>How much does it cost? ..</i>	<i>Kolik to stojí?</i>

Appendices

List of Foreign Embassies in the Czech Republic

<i>Country</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Tel / Fax / Email</i>
<i>Afghanistan</i>	Embassy of the State of Afghanistan Komornická 1852/25, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 233 544 228 Fax: +420 233 542 009 E-mail: afg.prague@centrum.cz
<i>Albania</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Albania Kaprova 14, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 233 370 594 Fax: +420 233 313 655 E-mail: alembprg1@volny.cz katerina.xhelo@mfa.gov.al
<i>Algeria</i>	Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria V Tišíně 10/483, P.O.Box 204, 160 41 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 233 101 770 Fax: +420 233 371 144; +420 233 371 147 E-mail: ambalger@volny.cz Web: http://www.algerie.cz/
<i>Angola</i>	Consulate of the Republic of Angola ul. Hlinky 110, 603 00 - Brno	Tel: +420 602 710 122 Fax: +420 543 124 310 E-mail: konzulat.angola@nexta.cz
<i>Argentina</i>	Embassy of the Argentine Republic Panská 6, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 224 212 448 +420 224 212 449 Fax: +420 222 241 246 E-mail: embagenr@gmail.com Web: http://www.embajada-argentina.cz/
<i>Armenia</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Armenia Na Pískách 1411/95, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 220 518 175 +420 220 562 476 Fax: +420 220 517 686 E-mail: armembassy.cz@mfa.am
<i>Australia</i>	Consulate of the Commonwealth of Australia Klimentská 10, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 221 729 260; +420 221 729 270; +420 221 729 271 Fax: +420 296 578 352
<i>Austria</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Austria Viktora Huga 10, 151 15 - Praha 5	Tel: +420 257 090 511, Fax: +420 257 316 045 E-mail: prag-ob@bmeia.gv.at Web: http://www.bmeia.gv.at/prag
<i>Azerbaijan</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan Na Zátorce 783/17, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 246 032 422, +420 246 032 424 Fax: +420 246 032 423; +420 246 032 425 E-mail: prague@mission.mfa.gov.az Web: http://www.azembassyprague.az
<i>Belarus</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Belarus Sádky 626, 171 00 - Praha 7	Tel: +420 233 540 899 Fax: +420 233 540 925 E-mail: czech@belembassy.org Web: http://www.czech.belembassy.org/

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<i>Belgium</i>	Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium Valdštejnská 6, 118 01 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 257 533 524 Fax: +420 257 533 750 E-mail: Prague@diplobel.fed.be Web: www.diplomatie.be/prague
<i>Belize</i>	Consulate of Belize Karmelitská 375/21, 118 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 257 532 263 Fax: +420 257 532 263 E-mail: consulate.belize@atlas.cz
<i>Benin</i>	Consulate of the Republic of Benin Ke Kaménce 364/17, 163 00 - Praha 6	Tel.: +420 235 312 218 Fax: +420 235 312 216 E-mail: ben.con@seznam.cz
<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina Opletalova 27, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 224 422 510, 224 422 511 Fax: +420 222 210 183 E-mail: embbh@iol.cz
<i>Brazil</i>	Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil Panská 5, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 224 321 910, +420 224 490 111 Fax: +420 224 312 901 E-mail: brasemb.praga@itamaraty.gov.br ; ambassador.praga@itamaraty.gov.br Web: http://praga.itamaraty.gov.br/pt-br/
<i>Bulgaria</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria Krakovská 6, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 222 211 258, +420 222 211 259; +420 222 212 011, Fax: +420 222 211 728 E-mail: bulvelv@volny.cz
<i>Canada</i>	Canadian Embassy Muchova 6/240, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 272 101 800 Fax - General: +420 272 101 890 E-mail: canada@canada.cz Web: www.canada.cz
<i>Cape Verde</i>	Consulate of the Republic of Cape Verde Šitkova 1, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 224 916 205 Fax - General: +420 224 916 205 E-mail: consulate-capoverde@hotmail.com Web: www.cape-verde.cz
<i>Congo</i>	Consulate of the Republic of the Congo Petrské náměstí 1186/1, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 220 809 391 Fax: +420 220 809 394 E-mail: congo-brazzaville@seznam.cz
<i>Croatia</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Croatia V Průhledu 9, 162 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 235 090 801, +420 235 090 800 Fax: +420 233 343 464 E-mail: croemb.praga@mvp.hr Web: http://cz.mvp.hr
<i>Cuba</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Cuba Sibiřské nám. 1, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 224 311 253 ; +420 233 322 175 Fax: +420 233 341 029 E-mail: consul@cz.embacuba.cz Web: www.embacuba.cz
<i>Cyprus</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus Pod Hradbami 9, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 224 316 833 or +420 224 319 961 Fax: +420 224 317 529 E-mail: embassy@kypros.cz Web: www.mfa.gov.cy/embassyprague
<i>Democratic Republic of the Congo</i>	Embassy of Democratic Republic of Congo Soukenická 34, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 222 316 762 E-mail: ambardcprague@yahoo.fr

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<i>Denmark</i>	Embassy of the Kingdom of Denmark Maltézské nám. 5 P.O. Box 25, 118 01 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 257 531 600, Fax: +420 257 531 410 E-mail: prgamb@um.dk Web: www.ambprag.um.dk
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	Consulate General of the Dominican Republic Nad Strakovkou 2291/9, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 241 409 939 E-mail: consuladodominicanoprg@gmail.com
<i>Egypt</i>	Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt Pelléova 14, 160 00 Praha 6	Tel: +420 224 311 506, Fax: +420 224 311 157 E-mail: embassyegypt@centrum.cz
<i>Estonia</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Estonia Na Kampě 1, 118 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 257 011 180, Fax: +420 257 011 181 E-mail: embassy.prague@estemb.cz Web: www.estemb.cz
<i>Finland</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Finland Hellichova 1, 118 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 251 177 251, Fax: +420 251 177 241 E-mail: sanomat.pra@formin.fi Web: www.finland.cz
<i>France</i>	Embassy of the French Republic Velkopřevorské nám. 2, 118 01 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 251 171 711 Fax: +420 251 171 720 E-mail: ambapresse@france.cz Web: www.france.cz
<i>Georgia</i>	Embassy of Georgia Mlýnská 22/4, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 233 311 749 +420 233 311 751 Fax: +420 233 311 752 E-mail: prague.emb@mfa.gov.ge Web: www.czech.mfa.gov.ge
<i>Germany</i>	Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Vlašská 19, 118 01 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 257 113 111 Fax: +420 257 113 318 E-mail: zreg@prag.diplo.de Web: www.prag.diplo.de
<i>Ghana</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Ghana V Tišíně 4, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 233 377 236, Fax: +420 233 375 647 E-mail: ghanaemb@gmail.com
<i>Greece</i>	Embassy of the Hellenic Republic Na Ořeovce 19, 162 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 222 250 943, +420 222 250 955 Fax: +420 222 253 686 E-mail: gremb.pra@mfa.gr
<i>Guatemala</i>	Consulate of the Republic of Guatemala Hrusická 2513, 141 00 - Praha 4	Tel: +420 272 761 416, +420 272 771 416 Fax: +420 272 761 416 E-mail: ludvik.hubeny@iex.cz
<i>Honduras</i>	Consulate of the Republic of Honduras Haštalská 6, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 224 248 739, +420 777 232 124 Fax: +420 222 316 947 E-mail: consuladopruga@gmail.com
<i>Hungary</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Hungary Pod Hradbami 17, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 233 317 200 Fax: +420 233 322 104 E-mail: mission.prg@kum.hu Web: www.mfa.gov.hu/emb/prague

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<i>Chile</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Chile U Vorlíků 4/623, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 224 315 064, +420 224 313 176 Fax: +420 224 316 069 E-mail: embachile@embachile.cz
<i>China</i>	Embassy of the People's Republic of China Pelléova 18, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 224 311 323 /Protocol/ +420 233 028 800 /Mo-Fri/ Fax: +420 224 319 888 E-mail: chinaembassy@seznam.cz Web: www.chinaembassy.cz
<i>Iceland</i>	Consulate General of the Republic of Iceland Karlova 20, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 222 221 218, Fax: +420 222 221 419 E-mail: thorir@mbox.vol.cz
<i>India</i>	Embassy of the Republic of India Milady Horákové 60/93; 170 00 Praha 7	Tel: +420 257 533 490 Fax: +420 257 533 378 E-mail: india@india.cz ; amboffice@india.cz ; hoc@india.cz Web: www.india.cz
<i>Indonesia</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia Nad Buďánkami II/7, 150 21 - Praha 5	Tel: +420 257 214 388 Fax: +420 257 212 105 E-mail: embassy@indonesia.cz Web: http://www.indonesia.cz/
<i>Iran</i>	Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran Na Zátorce 18, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 220 570 454, +420 220 570 455, +420 233 381 113 Fax: +420 233 380 255 E-mail: iranemb_sec@volny.cz
<i>Iraq</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Iraq Mongolská 607/3, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 224 326 976 Fax: +420 224 326 975 E-mail: iraqembassy60@yahoo.com
<i>Ireland</i>	Embassy of Ireland Tržiště 13, 118 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 257 530 061-4, Fax: +420 257 531 387 E-mail: pragueembassy@dfa.ie Web: www.irishembassy.cz
<i>Israel</i>	Embassy of the State of Israel Badeniho 2, 170 06 - Praha 7	Tel: +420 233 097 500, +420 233 097 513, +420 233 097 515 Fax: +420 233 097 519 E-mail: info@prague.mfa.gov.il Web: www.prague.mfa.gov.il
<i>Italy</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Italy Nerudova 20, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 233 080 111, Fax: +420 257 531 522 E-mail: ambasciata.praga@esteri.it Web: www.ambpraga.esteri.it
<i>Jamaica</i>	Consualte of Jamaica Ondříčková 7, 130 00 - Praha 3	Tel.: +420 222 727 041 Fax: +420 222 727 041 E-mail: ps-2004@volny.cz
<i>Japan</i>	Embassy of Japan Maltézské nám. 6, 118 01 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 257 533 546, +420 257 530 884, +420 257 011 011 Fax: +420 257 532 377 E-mail: info@japanembassy.cz
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan Romaina Rollanda 12,	Tel: +420 233 375 642, Fax: +420 233 371 019 E-mail: kzembas@gmail.com

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<i>Korea</i>	Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Na Větru 395/18, 162 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 235 362 210 Fax: +420 235 355 000 E-mail: vel.kldr@seznam.cz
<i>Korea</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Korea Slavičková 5, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 234 090 411 Fax: +420 234 090 450 E-mail: czech@mofat.go.kr Web: http://cze.mofat.go.kr/kor/eu/cze/main/index.jsp
<i>Kosovo</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo Tržiště 366/13, 118 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 257 217 775 E-mail: embassy.cz.republic@ks-gov.net
<i>Kuwait</i>	Embassy of the State of Kuwait Na Zátorce 26, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 220 570 781, -782, -783 Fax: +420 220 570 787 E-mail: kuwaiti@volny.cz
<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>	Consulate of the Kyrgyz Republic Opletalova 25, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 603 202 755 Fax: +420 234 721 049 E-mail: kmet@kyrgyzconsulate.cz Web: www.kyrgyzconsulate.cz
<i>Latvia</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Latvia Hradešinská 3, P.O. Box 54, 101 00 - Praha 10	Tel: +420 255 700 881 Fax: +420 255 700 880 E-mail: embassy.czech@mfa.gov.lv Web: www.latvia.cz
<i>Lebanon</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Lebanon Lazarská 6, 120 00 - Praha 2	Tel: +420 224 930 495 +420 224 930 029 Fax: +420 224 934 534 E-mail: czklebemb@volny.cz
<i>Libya</i>	Embassy of Libya Nad Šárkou 781/56, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 220 515 979 +420 220 515 838 Fax: +420 220 515 974 E-mail: embassylibyaprg@gmail.com
<i>Lithuania</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania Pod Klikovkou 1916/2, 150 00 - Praha 5	Tel: +420 257 210 122 or +420 257 210 123 Fax: +420 257 210 124 E-mail: amb.cz@urm.lt Web: http://cz.mfa.lt/
<i>Luxembourg</i>	Embassy of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg Apolinářská 439/9, 128 00 Praha 2	Tel: +420 257 181 800, Fax: +420 257 532 537 E-mail: prague.amb@mae.etat.lu Web: www.ambalux.cz
<i>Macedonia</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia Na Větru 5, 162 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 222 521 093 +420 222 521 179 Fax: +420 222 521 108 E-mail: prague@mfa.gov.mk
<i>Malaysia</i>	Embassy of Malaysia Na Zátorce 675/30, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 234 706 611, Fax: +420 296 326 192 E-mail: mwprague@mwprague.cz Web: www.kln.gov.my/perwakilan/prague
<i>Malta</i>	Consulate of the Republic of Malta Malá Štupartská 7/634, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 224 815 372, +420 224 815 377 Fax: +420 224 815 379 E-mail: flamini@t-m-i.cz

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<i>Mauritius</i>	Consulate of the Republic of Mauritius Břehová 3, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 224 811 274, +420 224 816 346 Fax: +420 222 325 420 E-mail: vladimir@dc-service.com
<i>Mexico</i>	Embassy of the United Mexican States V Jirchářích 151/10, 110 00 Praha 1	Tel: +420 283 061 530 +420 283 061 540 Fax: +420 233 550 477 E-mail: embamex@rep-checa.cz Web: www.rep-checa.cz
<i>Moldova</i>	Embassy of the Republic of Moldova Juárezova 14, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 233 323 762 Fax: +420 233 323 765 E-mail: praga@mfa.md Web: www.ambasadamoldova.cz
<i>Mongolia</i>	Embassy of Mongolia Na Marně 5, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 224 311 198, +420 224 325 760 Fax: +420 224 314 827 E-mail: monemb@bohem-net.cz
<i>Morocco</i>	Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco Na Zátorce 10/339, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 233 325 656, -957 + 420 224 324 963 Fax: +420 233 322 634 E-mail: sifamapragu@iol.cz
<i>Nepal</i>	Consulate of the Kingdom of Nepal Heydukova 1589/6, 180 00 - Praha 8	Tel.: +420 266 312 945 Fax: +420 272 705 710 E-mail: shrestha@quick.cz
<i>Netherlands</i>	Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Gotthardská 6/27, 160 00 - Praha 6	Tel: +420 233 015 200 Ambassador's Office: +420 233 015 202 Fax: +420 233 015 256 E-mail: pra@minbuza.nl
<i>New Zealand</i>	Consulate of New Zealand Václavské náměstí 11, 110 00 - Praha 1	Tel: +420 234 784 777, Fax: +420 234 784 445 E-mail: david@nzconsul.cz
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Notes:



- Capital:** Prague
- Land area:** 78,866 square kilometres
- Official language:** Czech (West Slavic Language)
- Date of origin:** January 1, 1993, when former Czechoslovakia split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia
- Population:** 10,5 million
- Religion:** Roman Catholic (27 %), Protestant (3 %), Orthodox (2 %), non-believers and atheists (59 %), other (9 %)
- Currency:** 1 crown (koruna česká – Kč, CZK) = 100 hellers (haléřů–hal)
- Exchange rate:** 1 EUR = 26 Kč
- Head of state:** president Václav Klaus
- Form of government:** Bi-cameral parliamentary democracy
- Weather:** Mild climate zone with a cycle of four seasons and generous precipitation. Winters are cold and cloudy, summers are warm. The average temperature in the winter ranges around -5°C (23°F) and in the summer around 20°C (68°F).
- Time:** GMT +1, as in Western Europe. Daylight Saving starts last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October
- Electricity:** 220 volts, 50 cycles
- Czech national dish:** Vepřo-knedlo-zelo (pork with dumplings and sauerkraut)