



# Charles University Prague, Czechia

<u>Incoming Students - Charles University</u> <u>int@cuni.cz</u>

#### **Apply Here**

The Turing Scheme can help fund your international experience, offering grants towards living costs and travel for placements lasting from 2 weeks up to 12 months. Depending on where you go and how long for, you could receive between £12–£23 per day, with additional funding available towards flights, depending on your household income. It's a chance to gain global skills, boost your CV, and explore the world - all with financial support.

Dates	Students can attend for either semester, or a full year
Semester 1	August 2026 – January 2027
Semester 2	February 2027 – July 2027

This opportunity is open to University of Staffordshire students on all undergraduate degree programmes.





#### **About Charles University**

Charles University is one of the world's oldest universities and has excellent international rankings. The University has over 53,000 students at 17 faculties. Thousands of international students visit Charles University to study from 140 countries around the world. The staff are described as supportive and use a student-centric approach. They provide academic, self-development, well-being, career, and integration services.

## **About Prague**

Charles University does not have one central campus. Instead, the faculties are spread around the city, with some faculties having their own little campuses. Prague is home to 14 faculties, and the cities of Hradec Králové and Pilsen have two and one, respectively.

Prague is the capital city of Czechia, and is rich in history, culture and stunning architecture. It is one of the greenest cities in Europe, meaning that you are never too far from a park or garden where you can sit and relax. As the sun sets, Prague transforms into a bustling hub of nightlife, with jazz clubs, beer halls, nightclubs and cocktail bars.

### Things to do in Prague

Old Town Hall Tower - The Tower is one of the most famous sights in Prague. It provides stunning 360° views of the city and features The Astronomical Clock.

St. Vitus Cathedral - This cathedral is the largest church in the country and a great example of Gothic architecture.

Charles Bridge - Charles Bridge is one of the most iconic landmarks in Prague. The bridge connects the Old Town with the Lesser Town

and has a rich history dating back to the 14th century.



### **Places to Visit near Prague**

Pilsen – bus approx. 1hr costing approx. £6

Brno – bus approx. 2hr 35 costing approx. £6.99

Studying in Czechia allows you to take full advantage of its central location. There are 36 countries that lie within a 1000km radius from Prague!

#### **Programmes**

Students can choose from modules within the Humanities faculty: <a href="https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-1279.html">https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-1279.html</a>

#### **Deadlines**

If you are selected for this opportunity by the Go Abroad team at University of Staffordshire, your exchange application to Charles University will need to be submitted as follows:

Application deadline Semester 1 – 16<sup>th</sup> May

Application deadline Semester 2 – 23<sup>rd</sup> October

#### **Accommodation**



Accommodation of exchange students in student dormitories is arranged by the receiving faculties.

If private housing is preferred, it is recommended to start looking as soon as possible.

There are many options for finding private accommodation. Prices mainly depend on the location – rent in Prague is higher than in Pilsen or Hradec Králové.

When searching for a private apartment, please be aware that there have been cases of international students being scammed. To help avoid scams, you can check the Sublease Contract Template for International Incoming Students (which can be found on the University's website!) and provides guidance on what to watch out for.



# **Cost of living**

Rent Per Month	
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	910.44 £
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	701.86 £
Food & Drink	
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	7.85 £
Meal for 2 People, Midrange Restaurant, Threecourse	39.27 £
McMeal at McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal)	7.14 £
Markets	
Milk	0.95 £
Loaf of fresh white bread (500g)	1.29 £
Eggs (regular) (12)	2.77 £
Transportation	
One-way Ticket (Local Transport)	1.07 £
Monthly Pass (Regular Price)	19.63 £
Utilities (monthly)	
Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment	258.44 £
Sports and Leisure	
Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult	53.34 £



