EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

PRAGUE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

CZECH REPUBLIC, CAMPUS PRAGUE
PRAGUE

- More than 1.2 million inhabitants
- Historical centre of Prague included in the UNESCO World Heritage List
- [https://www.prague.eu/en](https://www.prague.eu/en)
- Political, cultural, and economic centre of the Czech lands for more than 1,100 years
- Hundreds of concert halls, galleries, cinemas and music clubs
- Famous festivals: Prague Spring International Music Festival, Prague Proms Festival, Febiofest, One World, Prague Food Festival and many others
- Unique architecture; gothic, baroque, renaissance and art nouveau buildings on one place
- Connected with many legends and myths, including famous Golem legend (Jewish Town)
- Favourite living place of Kafka, Dvořák, Mozart and many other famous personalities

CZECH REPUBLIC

- Located in the heart of Europe
- Official language: Czech
- Currency: Czech Crown – CZK (koruna česká)
  - 1 EUR = app. 26 CZK, 1 USD = app. 23 CZK
- Time zone: GMT +1
- Capital: Prague (Praha)
- Famous for glass industry, hundreds of breweries and spas
- 16 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Castles and chateaux all around the country
- Beautiful nature sceneries, including many national parks and preserved places, mountains and lowlands with vineyards

Infrastructure

- Easy connection to other European cities (by plane, train, coach)
- Safe, reliable and well-arranged transport system including underground, trams, buses and trains

I really loved the "International Management in English" course. We studied a lot about the cultural differences. It was my best subject here!

Brian, Emory University
FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Course Information
- Tuition of all courses in the Exchange Programme located in Žižkov campus (Prague centre)
- Courses on graduate and undergraduate level
- Great variety of courses in different fields thanks to possibility to choose courses from all 5 faculties (+ an intensive course in Jindřichův Hradec campus): economics, finance, accounting, international business, diplomacy, marketing, management, logistics, informatics, statistics, public administration, political science, international relations, communication, human resources, tourism
- ECTS credits awarded upon completion of the course (credit range per course: 3–8 ECTS)
- Course catalogue and syllabi available online at: https://exchange.vse.cz/ --> Incoming Exchange Students --> Courses and registrations
- 2 types of courses: regular and intensive
  - Regular courses: run through the whole semester, classes once or twice per week
  - Intensive courses: only couple of days during the semester, deep focus on one topic; mainly taught by visiting professors

Basic Information
- 700 incoming students from 50 countries per year
- 250+ partner universities worldwide: https://exchange.vse.cz/ partner-universities/
- 300+ courses for exchange students
- Main language of instruction: English
- Some courses given in: French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian
- Recommended workload per semester: 20–30 ECTS
- Academic year (September–June) organized in 2 semesters
- Eligibility for Exchange Programme: students from partner universities, intergovernmental agreements

Min Hee, Sogang University
STUDENT LIFE

Orientation Week
- Takes place for whole week prior beginning of semester
- Students are provided with all necessary lectures about courses, university system, documents
- Students get familiar with Czech culture, habits and history
- Many trips and free-time activities are prepared for students

VSE has accommodation capacity for every prospective exchange student.

Estimated Costs of Living*

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Thanks to Buddy system; I got the best buddy and person who help me that my experience in Prague was and is still awesome! I found the person who will be part of my life for a long time. I also want to say that Ice-breaking weekend was great; I met so many great people through the game and during this two parties. Everything was really great organized!

Javier, Universidad de Navarra

* please note that amount in EUR and USD might change according to current exchange rate
Student Association and Clubs
- Possibility to join various extracurricular activities according to student’s interest
- Great opportunity to meet new people with similar interests, as well as specialists in the field (e.g. **AIESEC, AEGEE, OIKOS Praha, Gaudeamus, Toastmasters VŠE, xPORT...**)
- Scan the QR code for the full list and more details

Sport activities
- Weekly indoor or outdoor sports and additional activities (Basketball, Tennis, Body building, Fitness Aerobics)
- Sport centres: on campus, at dormitories, Třebešín Hall – modern multifunctional hall

ESN VSE Prague – Buddy System
- Buddies = domestic students, volunteers Exchange students are assigned a Buddy
- Local Buddies help exchange students to settle down and show them around
- First contact with the local Buddy prior to arrival
- Ice-Breaking Weekend during the Orientation Week
- Parties by Buddy System (Nation2Nation Party every week)
- Trips to Czech towns (e.g. Kutná Hora, Karlovy Vary, Moravian trip)
- Trips to towns abroad (e.g. Krakow, Dresden)
- Language Activities (e.g. Tandem Programme, Buddy Cafe Lingea)
- [https://esnvseprague.cz/](https://esnvseprague.cz/)
FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT VSE

- 26 bachelor (4 in English), 36 master (10 in English) and 16 doctoral programmes (full-time study)
- About 14,000 degree students
- More than 25% degree students of other citizenship than Czech
- 4,000 graduates per year
- Publicly funded and fully accredited university
- The biggest higher education institution providing economic and management education in the Czech Republic
- Established in 1953
- 600 academic staff, 500 administrative and technical staff
- 3 campuses: 1 in Žižkov (Prague centre), 1 in the south of Prague, 1 in Jindřichův Hradec (South Bohemia)
- Programmes with EPAS accreditation, good ranking in Financial Times
- 1 faculty with EQUIS accreditation

6 Faculties
- Faculty of Finance and Accounting
  https://ffu.vse.cz/english
- Faculty of International Relations
  https://fir.vse.cz
- Faculty of Business Administration
  https://fba.vse.cz
- Faculty of Informatics and Statistics
  https://fis.vse.cz/en
- Faculty of Economics
  https://nf.vse.cz/english
- Faculty of Management
  (in Jindřichův Hradec, South Bohemia)
  https://www.fm.vse.cz/en

VSE FACILITIES

Library = Centre of Information and Library Services
- 3 branches of the University Library
- 430,000+ titles
- On-line catalogue of publications
- On-line ordering system
- Electronic resources (e-resources at VSE, e-resources at other Czech Universities, diploma theses, etc.) and Economic journals
- Individual and group study rooms

Catering on Žižkov campus
- 3 different canteens on campus: regular canteen, Pizzeria, healthy and vegetarian food
- Subsidised lunch prices (from 58 CZK per meal). 2 hot meals a day (lunches and dinners)
- Canteen offer: hot meals, cold meals, soups, salads, drinks, ice cream, chocolate bars
- Café, buffet, restaurants on campus and many shops, groceries, cafés and restaurant in the vicinity

Dormitories
- Located about 15–20 minutes from the Žižkov campus by tram
- Accommodation in flats with bathroom and kitchenette
- Shared rooms (2 students in a room)
- Canteen on the dormitory campus
- Washing-machines, dryers, flat irons and hoovers available
- TV room, study rooms, sports equipment
- Same dormitories for both local and international students
- https://accommodation.vse.cz

Information Technology
- On-campus computer labs
- Wireless network (eduroam)
- Copy machines, printers, scanner
- Electronic ID card enables access to the dormitories, copying, printing, scanning, eating in the canteen, borrowing books from the library
- Integrated Study Information System (InSIS) enables easy registration of courses and exams