



STUDENT GUIDE TO **THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

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ABOUT THE CZECH REPUBLIC

- The Czech Republic is a **central European** country famed for its history and architecture, with **Prague** as the capital.
- Home to around **10.7 million people** and a strong engineering and IT tradition.
- Study in **Czech is free**; English-taught programmes charge modest tuition.
- A **safe, affordable** destination in the heart of Europe.
- The **Czech Koruna (CZK)** is the official currency.
- Some of the most popular student cities:

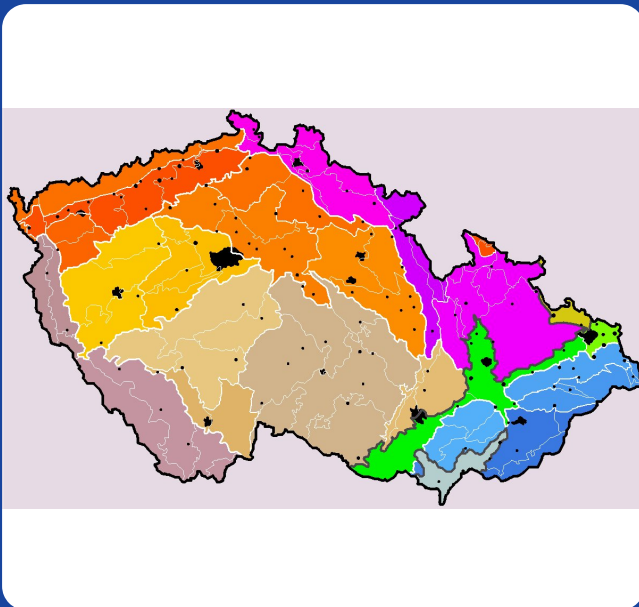


INDIA TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC

CURRENCY

Czech Koruna (CZK) · 1 CZK ≈ ₹3.7 (indicative)

Delhi	≈ 8h 00m	the Czech Republic
Mumbai	≈ 9h 00m	the Czech Republic
Bengaluru	≈ 10h 30m	the Czech Republic
Chennai	≈ 11h 00m	the Czech Republic
Hyderabad	≈ 10h 00m	the Czech Republic

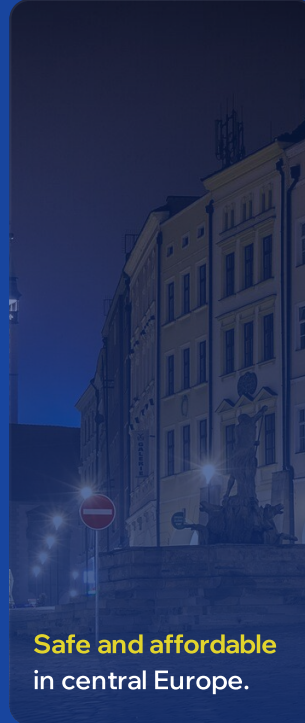
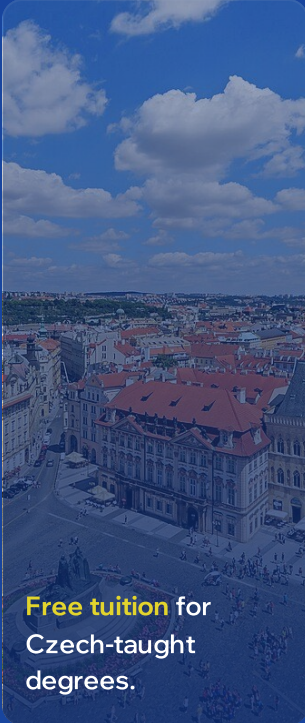


FACTS

- Capital: **Prague**
- Flight distance: ~6,000 km
- Time zone: **CET (UTC+1)**
- Tuition: **€0 (Czech) · €2–15k (English)**
- Proof of funds: **~CZK 120,000 / yr**
- Main intakes: **Sep · Feb**

Free in Czech; English-taught programmes charge tuition. Figures indicative; verify per intake.

WHY STUDY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC?



TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

- The Czech Republic has strong public and technical universities.
- They fall into three broad groups:



PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Research-led; free in Czech.



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

Engineering and IT.



MEDICAL FACULTIES

English-taught MBBS / general medicine.



Prague
Historic campuses in and .

TOP UNIVERSITIES

- the Czech Republic hosts several **globally recognised** universities.
- Admission is **merit-based** and competitive.

Charles University**PRAGUE**

Central Europe's oldest university.

Czech Technical University**PRAGUE**

Leading engineering and IT (CTU).

Masaryk University**BRNO**

Broad research strength.

Brno University of Technology**BRNO**

Engineering and technology.

Palacký University Olomouc**OLOMOUC**

Medicine and sciences.

Prague University of Economics**PRAGUE**

Business and economics (VŠE).

Indicative selection — confirm each programme's entry requirements and intake before applying.

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- The Czech Republic is popular for **engineering, IT and medicine (MBBS)**.



ENGINEERING & TECH

Mechanical, electrical and civil.



COMPUTER SCIENCE

Software, data and AI.



MEDICINE (MBBS)

English-taught medical degrees.



BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

International business and finance.



ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Design and architecture.



NATURAL SCIENCES

Physics, chemistry and biology.

TUITION & COSTS

- Study in **Czech is free**; English-taught programmes charge **modest tuition** by European standards.

Czech-taught degrees per year	€0 (free)
English-taught bachelor's per year	€2,000–10,000
English-taught master's per year	€3,000–15,000
General Medicine (English) per year	higher, varies
Proof of funds for visa	~CZK 120,000 / yr

Czech Government and university scholarships support strong international students.

COST OF LIVING

- The Czech Republic is **affordable**, especially outside Prague.

Accommodation
dormitory / shared flat

CZK 6,000–11,000

Food & groceries

CZK 4,000–5,500

Transport
student pass

CZK 300–500

Health insurance
mandatory

CZK 1,500–2,000

Phone, internet & leisure

CZK 1,500–2,500

Estimated monthly total

~CZK 14,000–20,000

Figures indicative for 2026 — costs vary between the capital and smaller cities.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

- Government and university scholarships support international students.

Czech Government Scholarships

GOVT

Awards under development cooperation.

Visegrad Scholarships

REGIONAL

Funding for Central-European study.

University Scholarships

INSTITUTIONAL

Merit awards from universities.

Erasmus+

EU MOBILITY

Grants for eligible study periods.

Eligibility, deadlines and amounts change each cycle — confirm on the official scholarship pages.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR'S

- **12 years** of schooling with a strong Class 12 record.
- **IELTS 6.0** for English-taught programmes.
- Entrance exam for medicine and some courses.
- Apply directly to each university.

MASTER'S

- A recognised **bachelor's degree** in a relevant field.
- **IELTS 6.0–6.5** for English-taught programmes.
- Statement of purpose and references.
- Nostrification (recognition) of prior study.

INTAKES

- **September / October** — main intake — widest choice of courses
- **February** — second intake at some universities
- **Rolling** — apply early for visa and housing

STUDENT VISA & FUNDS

1

OFFER & ACCEPTANCE

Accept your offer and pay any fees.

2

PROOF OF FUNDS

Show ~CZK 120,000 for living costs.

3

APPLY AT CONSULATE

Apply for the long-stay student visa.

4

DOCUMENTS & BIOMETRICS

Submit documents and give biometrics.

5

APPROVAL & TRAVEL

Receive approval and travel to the Czech Republic.

6

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Register with the foreign police on arrival.

WORK & POST-STUDY

- Students may work during study, then extend their permit to **seek work** after graduating.

Part-Time Work

DURING STUDY

Students may work alongside study.

Post-Study Residence

UP TO 9 MONTHS

Extend your permit to seek work.

Employee Card

SKILLED ROUTE

Combined work-and-residence permit.

In-Demand Sectors

GROWTH AREAS

IT, engineering and manufacturing.

HOW TO APPLY

1

SHORTLIST

Choose universities and Czech- or English-taught programmes.

2

PREPARE DOCUMENTS

Transcripts, IELTS and nostrification.

3

APPLY

Apply directly to each university.

4

OFFER & FUNDS

Accept your offer and arrange proof of funds.

5

VISA

Apply for the long-stay student visa.

6

DEPARTURE

Arrange housing and register on arrival.



Your the Czech Republic study journey — one step at a time.