

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

All accepted exchange students will receive a welcome email with practical, pre-arrival information about visa application, travelling, arrival, accommodation, enrolment, university and town.

Official currency in the Czech Republic is CZECH CROWN=CZK (1 EUR= approx. 26 CZK; 1 USD = approx. 21,5 CZK) (EUR, USD is **not** accepted in most of shops, restaurants or public places).

<b>Living costs:</b>	Housing	approx. 150 EUR/month (the price at the student dormitory)  320-500 EUR/month (in private facility)
	Food	200-300 EUR/month
	Local Transportation	20 EUR/month (many places in the town are at walking distance, or you can buy and use bike)
	School Fees	none or very small (student card is for free, students only pay for some printing or copying, if needed)

**Visa requirements:** Citizens of the EU, Norway, Lichtenstein, Iceland and Switzerland do not need to apply for a residence permit/visa.

Citizens from countries outside of the EU need to apply for a visa/residence permit before coming to the Czech Republic.

Students are obliged to contact the nearest embassy or consulate for detailed information.

Visa information is to be also found at:

<http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/a-visa-for-a-stay-of-over-90-days-long-term.aspx?q=Y2hudW09Mg%3d%3d>

## **Health and Travel Insurance:**

All students must hold a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or equivalent before coming to the Czech Republic.

Visa students need to buy travel insurance in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic.

Insurance information is to be also found at:

<http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/travel-medical-insurance-during-a-stay-longer-than-90-days.aspx>

We strongly recommend to non-visa students to buy travel insurance as well.

Students can choose from various insurance companies, For example it is possible to contact Ms Jana Mentbergerová from Slavia Insurance Company ([jana.mentbergerova@slaviapartner.cz](mailto:jana.mentbergerova@slaviapartner.cz)).

More information for incoming students can be found on our websites:

<https://www.uhk.cz/en/faculty-of-education/exchanges>

<https://www.uhk.cz/en/faculty-of-informatics-and-management/exchanges>

<https://www.uhk.cz/en/philosophical-faculty/exchanges>

<https://www.uhk.cz/en/faculty-of-science/exchanges>