



CZECH REPUBLIC

OVERVIEW OF OPTIONS



Although Czech is the main language of tuition at universities, over 1,000 study programmes in English are offered across various fields.

In the Czech Republic, there are 26 public, 2 state and 34 private higher education institutions.

www.portal.studyin.cz/en/find-your-institution/

www.studyin.cz/why-the-czech-republic/reasons-to-come-and-study/

INSTITUTION TYPE



www.portal.studyin.cz/en/find-your-institution/
(List of Universities)

www.portal.studyin.cz/en/find-your-institution/?lang=en#/map-of-czech-republic
(Map of Universities)

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE



This portal allows you to search for courses by field and language of instruction etc. Includes courses taught in English and Czech

www.portal.studyin.cz/en/

FEE INFORMATION



Studies in English are subject to tuition fees; courses in e.g. medicine/ dentistry can have a significantly fee attached to them (€8000-€15000 annually)

Studies in the Czech language at public universities are free of charge.

Many universities offer **one-year-long language courses** that can prepare you for studies in the Czech language as well as for entrance examinations. Find out more about Czech language courses at our website www.studyin.cz/plan-your-studies/language-preparation/

See: www.studyin.cz/plan-your-studies/tuition-fees/

APPLICATION PROCESS



There is no central application system in the Czech Republic.

Each university is responsible for its own admission procedure and the conditions vary from programme to programme.

You should therefore always **check the specific requirements** on the university websites and if you need some advice, you can contact the study department or the international office of the relevant university. Students may apply for several study programmes at various universities and faculties.

The application forms are available on university websites.

Universities use the system of electronic applications forms, which simply guide the students and allow them to track their application status throughout the entire process. After filling in the application, it is necessary to print it out, sign it and send it by post to the relevant university or faculty together with the required documents. You might be asked to pay the application fee and attach a receipt of payment to your application. The next steps will be communicated to you through the online application system and by a letter or email from the university.

If you are an eligible applicant, you may be required to sit an entrance exam. It can include a written test and oral interview. The entrance exams are usually held in the Czech Republic, but some options also exist for taking the exam abroad (e.g. via Skype)

www.studyin.cz/plan-your-studies/how-to-apply/

IMPORTANT DATES



The application deadlines are mostly between February and April, however, some courses have later deadlines. Students may apply for several study programmes at various universities and faculties.

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GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



The basic condition for entering studies is the successful completion of the previous level of study (certificate of graduation from a secondary school for Bachelor's (3 years) and long-cycle Master's degree programmes (5-6 years).

The 'Leaving certificate' should be sufficient to use if the students can prove that in Ireland this allows them to enter university.

It is advisable that students discuss their diploma with the respective Czech regional authority that they would go through the process of "nostrifikace" with. Please read more about the recognition process here www.studyin.cz/plan-your-studies/recognition/

The students can also try to reach out to the Czech university that they are planning to enter and ask the university if they have their own "institutional accreditation" as they may decide within their admission procedure that their secondary education is sufficient for admission to chosen study programme. If the students happen to apply to this type of university (the one that possesses the accreditation), they would not have to go through the whole process of "nostrifikace" with the regional authorities.

Besides certified copies of your educational qualifications, the minimum entry requirements usually include a completed and submitted application, proof of the admission procedure fee payment and compliance with the conditions for the specific study programme (e.g. letter of motivation, letter of recommendation, portfolio)

Once you have decided where you want to apply to, you can search for detailed information on entry requirements and deadlines. In the Czech Republic, each university is responsible for its own admission procedure and the conditions vary from programme to programme.

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www.studyin.cz/plan-your-studies/how-to-apply/

OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES



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www.studyin.cz/live-work/information-for-newcomers/

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