STUDY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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Study in the Czech Republic

- Initiative of the Centre for International Cooperation in Education (www.dzs.cz), which operates under the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (www.msmt.cz)
- **Aims:** to introduce the offer of higher education in Czech Republic to international students and to support Czech universities in their international activities

Study in the Czech Republic

Activities:

- website with an interactive finder of study programmes
- Facebook page
- Instagram
- YouTube channel
- participation in fairs abroad and webinars
- publications and brochures
- cooperation with Czech universities, Embassies and Czech Centres

Study in the Czech Republic

Facts about the Czech Republic

- **borders with**: Germany, Poland, Austria, Slovakia (we were one country in past - Czechoslovakia)
- **area**: 78,866 sq km
- **population:** 10,6 million
- EU member state since 2004, but own currency (Czech crown / CZK)
- **capital:** Praha (Prague)
- **climate:** seasonal variations (warm summers, chilly autumns and cold winters)
- **average temperatures:** January -4 °C; July 24 °C
- **higher education:** 26 public, 2 state and 39 private higher education institutions

REASONS FOR CHOOSING CZECH REPUBLIC FOR YOUR STUDIES

Long tradition of quality education

- high quality education and research has a long tradition (especially in Sciences, Engineering and Medicine)
- Charles University in Prague was founded in 1348 and is the oldest university in the Central Europe
- quality assurance of higher education institutions belongs to the main priorities of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

1348
is the year our first university opened

TOP 20
among the top 20 countries in the world with the best education system

Diverse range of programmes

- 67 higher education institutions offering all fields of study
- traditional as well as newly emerging disciplines
- no tuition fees for studies in Czech language at public and state universities
- growing number of degree programmes in foreign languages: about 1000 in English and some in German, French, and Russian

Offer for international students

- over 42 000 foreign students enrolled at HEI in the Czech Republic
- students can complete their degree in the Czech Republic (available study programmes in foreign languages, scholarship opportunities)
- students can also come for short study visits (available within international activities of universities, e.g. Erasmus+ programme, summer schools)

1000
accredited study programmes In English

42 000
foreign students studying full degree programmes

Safe location in the heart of Europe

- convenient location in the middle of Europe - great chance to discover all European countries and places
- 6th safest country in the world (according to the Global Peace Index 2016)

Cultural experience and fascinating history

- rich cultural heritage (12 UNESCO protected heritage sites)
- you can visit and enjoy fairy-tales castles and chateaux, world famous spas, national parks, historical cities and villages, cultural festivals and events …

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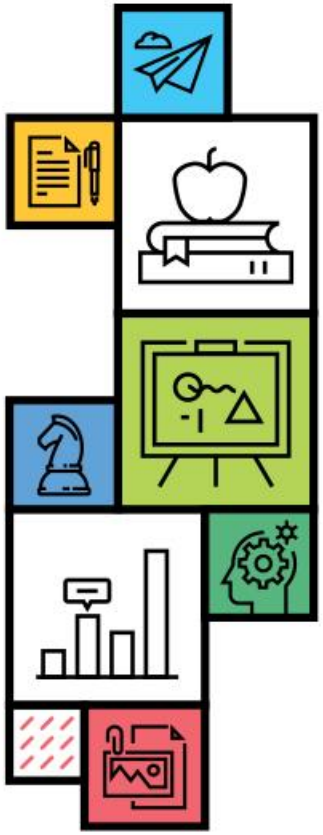
Lower costs of living

- living costs are considered to be affordable
- average living costs of students range from 350-750 USD/month, incl. meals, accommodation, public transport and culture
- cheaper accommodation at dormitories, discounts with International Student Identity Card (ISIC)

Average costs:

150 USD	2.5 USD	1.5 USD	1 USD
per month for student dorm	lunch in a canteen in Prague	beer in a pub	bus ticket

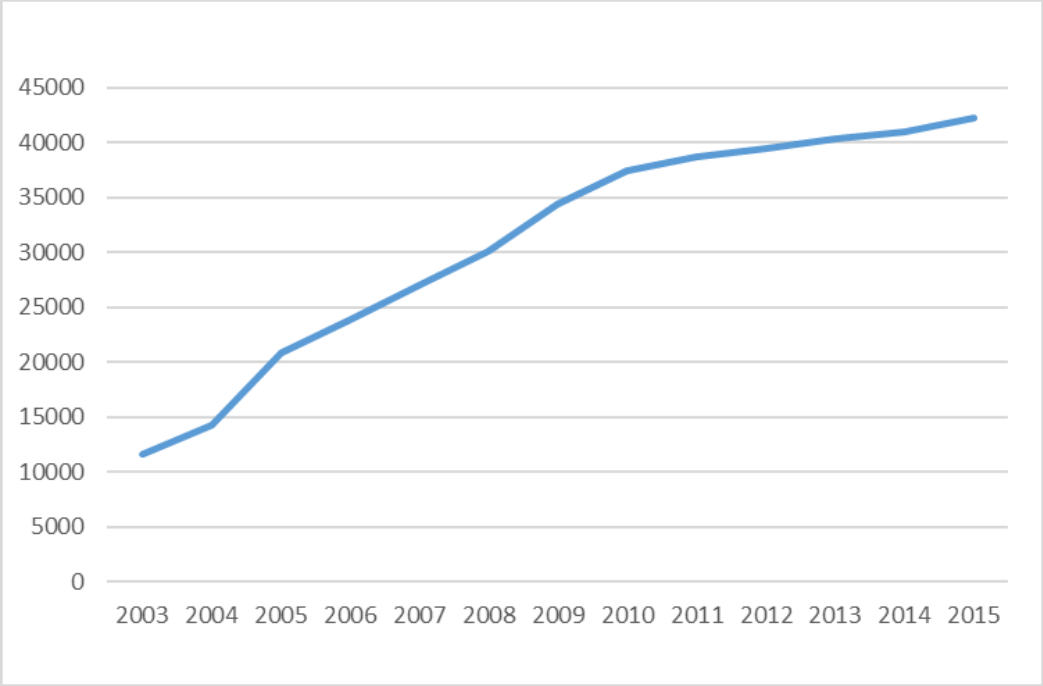
STUDENT MOBILITY STATISTICS



International students in CR

- **growing number** of students of foreign nationality studying at Czech higher education institutions
- in 2003: 11 596 foreign students
- in 2016: 43 606 foreign students

Year



Number of foreign students

International students in CR

- **Year 2015 at Czech higher education institutions:**

- 326 909 students in total
- 42 220 foreign students
  - 13% out of total number of students
  - 85% at public universities, 15% at private universities
  - 89% in daily form of study
    11% in distance/combined form of study

International students in CR

- **Foreign students come from** (2015)**:**

1. Slovakia (22 251)
2. Russia (5 672)
3. Ukraine (2 570)
4. Kazachstan (1 485)
5. Vietnam (829)
6. Belarus (692)
7. Germany (569)
8. UK (561)
9. Portugal (376)
10. India (357)

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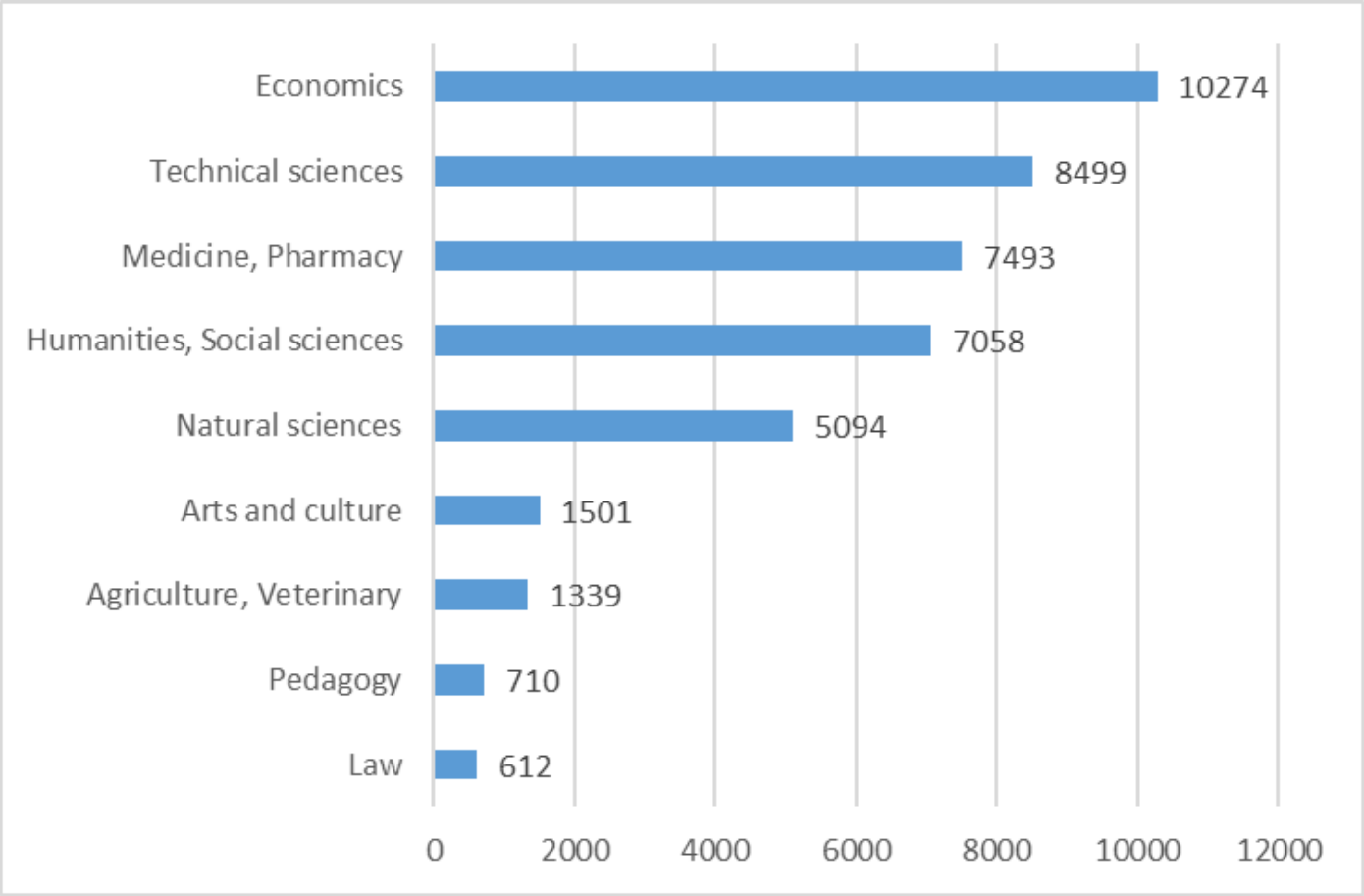
Fields of study of foreign students (2015):

Fields of study



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STUDY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC INITIATIVE

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- **Professional conferences and exhibitions:**
  - EAIE, NAFSA, APAIE
- **Student conferences and exhibitions**

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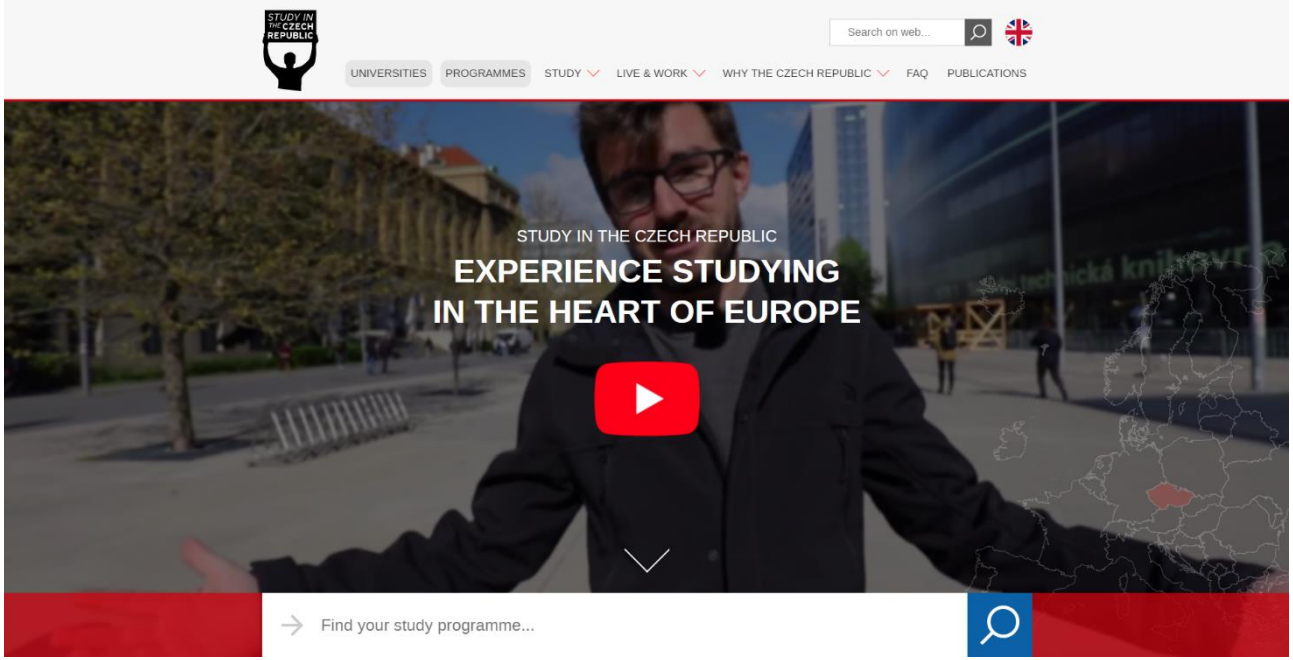
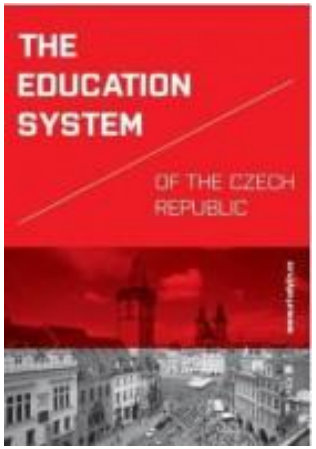
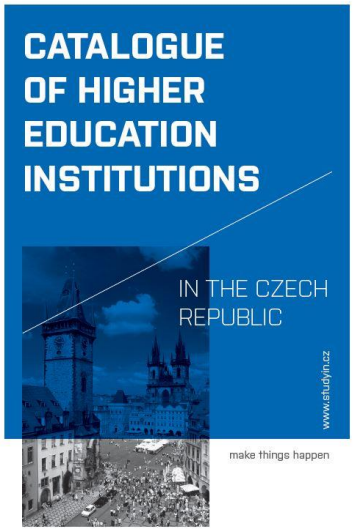


Download our brochures

- available in PDF in English at www.studyin.cz (section **Publications** in menu)

- The Education System of the Czech Republic
- Catalogue of Higher Education Institutions in the Czech Republic
- Guide to Studying and Living in the Czech Republic





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