

FHS ARRIVAL INFORMATION SHEET

Your Arrival - Good To know

- **Internet at dorms** and also **transport season ticket for a student price** will be available only with your CU Student Card, after your registration at the FHS.
- **You will get your CU Student ID Card on February 16**, the first day of the Orientation.
- **If staying at a CU Dorm**, bring a UTP cable with you, as there is a wired internet access. Also visit the dorm's Accommodation office to sign your accommodation contract there.
- You need to **attend the Orientation programme at the FHS**.

FHS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

When: **16 – 19 February (Tuesday – Friday)**

Where: **Jinonice campus**, U Kříže 8, Prague 5, room: **6020**

Programme:

Tuesday

- Registration and welcome at the FHS & getting to know each other
- Assistance with getting your CU Student Card

Wednesday

- Information session: *Practical issues related to your life in Prague and study at CU (FAQ)*
- CU Facilities (Internet access, library and the Jinonice campus tour)
- Assistance with buying the Prague transport season ticket

Thursday

- Information session: *Your study plan and the instruction on the registration to the courses*
- Practical workshop: *Getting familiar with the online Student Information System (SIS)*

Friday

- Information session: *Cultural orientation* + CU International Student Club (IC CUNI)
- Social events: *Treasure Hunt & Welcome party*

IMPORTANT DATES

ACCOMMODATION

The CU dorm: to check-in, you need your passport or ID card, your Accommodation Voucher, a copy of the receipt from the payment of the deposit, one passport size photo. Upon your arrival, you will pay for the rent for the remaining days in February.

For detailed information on the facilities, its location and public transport connections, consult the [Na Větrníku Leaflet](#), [Hostivař Leaflet](#), and Erasmus Arrival Information Sheet you have received together with your Accommodation voucher.

Off-campus accommodation in private: you may consult fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-378.html#2 for some tips or ask about the experience of the other students at [the FB group](#) (FHS International students) or at the [FB group for the international students of CU](#).

Recommended Arrival Date: **15/02** FHS Orientation Programme: **16 - 19/02**
Beginning of Teaching Period: **22/02**



CU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ID CARD



You will be accompanied by our **student assistant** to collect your CU Student Card at the Information and Advisory Centre of CU, which is situated in **Celetná street 13, Prague 1**. To collect your Student Card you will need: **your ID** and the FHS Faculty coupon, which you will receive when we register you. **What is it good for?**

- You will use the card as a Prague transport pass (together with the FHS Faculty coupon) (if you are less than 26 years).
- With your CU Student Card you buy a transport season ticket for reduced student price (if you are less than 26 years).
- The card will allow you to access the Jinonice and other CU facilities and services (Internet, computer labs, library, copying / printing), and to log into **the Student Information System (SIS)** at: is.cuni.cz/studium/eng/index.php

PRAGUE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- **Single Tickets Fares:** 24 CZK (valid for 30 minutes); 32 CZK (90 minutes); 110 CZK (1 day), 310 CZK (3 days). Tickets are valid on all means of public transport and you may even change. They are available at tickets machines, ticket windows at selected metro stations, or at newsstands. After boarding a bus, tram, or upon entering the metro, tickets must be date-stamped in order to make them valid.
- **Transport Season Tickets (30-day; 90-day):** If you are **less than 26 years old**, you can use your CU Student Card as a Prague transport pass and buy the transport season ticket (coupon) for reduced (student) prices: 260 CZK (30-day); 720 CZK (90-day). They are available at the Sales points in the Metro or at the Information Centres of the Prague Transport Company (DPP).
- **If you are 26 years old and more**, you need to arrange for the Prague Transport Card (PIT card) (for a small issue fee) and buy a transport season ticket (coupon) for 550 CZK (30-day), 1 480 CZK (90-day), 2 450 CZK (150-day), it offers a validity starting date. They are available at the Sales points in the Metro (e.g. Florenc, Můstek B, Nádraží Holešovice, etc.) or at the Information Centres of the Prague Transport Company (DPP) – e.g. Václav Havel Airport Terminal 2, the Hlavní nádraží, Můste, Nádraží Veleslavín metro stations.
- For **detailed information on the fares**, see the official website of the Prague Transport Company (DPP) at: www.dpp.cz/en/fares-in-prague/.



TRAVELLING IN PRAGUE

Metro: It operates from 5 am to 12 pm on 3 lines: **Green line A:** runs from the East to the North West parts of the city. The final stops: Depo Hostivař (on the East), Nemocnice Motol (on the North West). Use the A line to get to Staré Město (the very centre of the city), Malá Strana, Hradčany, Vinohrady etc. **Yellow line B:** runs from the West to the North East. The final stops: Zličín (on the West), Černý Most (on the North East). Use the B line to get to Karlín, Nové Město, Smíchov, **Jinonice**, Zličín etc. **Red line C:** runs from the South East to North. The final stops: Letňany (on the North), Háje (on the South East). Travelling along this line gets you to Holešovice, Nové Město, Vyšehrad, Chodov, Háje etc.

Buses and trams: To get to the outer parts of the city you often need to combine metro with trams or buses. It operates also during the night.

Detailed information on Prague public transport including the changes in operation is available on the Prague Public Transport Company (DPP) official website at: www.dpp.cz/en/. You can search for connections and timetables at: [Prague Public Transport](#) or [here](#).

HOW TO GET TO FHS – JINONICE CAMPUS

The FHS is based in Charles University building in the Jinonice District of Prague 5 - the *JINONICE Campus*, where some departments of the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSV) and the Faculty of Arts (FF) are also situated.



Address: **U Kříže 8, 158 00, Prague 5 –Jinonice.**

Public transport connection: **the Metro line B (yellow),**
direction Zličín - Get off: **Jinonice metro station**

Turn right
go straight, cross the street,
climb the stairs,
turn left, and follow the passage through
the red round building.
The entrance to the FHS is on your right side.



JINONICE CAMPUS

- **Classrooms**
- PC labs (Internet)
- **Library**
- Copy / Print / Scan self-service
- **School cafeteria**



LOCATION OF CLASSES

- Most of the *FHS courses* take place in the main FHS building at the **Jinonice campus** .
- Some courses provided by the FHS master's study departments might be held in Prague 6 – **Veleslavín** [José Martího 31 street](#), accessible by metro.
- The FHS *UPCES courses* are held in the building of our partner institution CERGE-EI in the city centre ([Politických vězňů 7, Prague 1](#)), easily accessible by metro; one street from Wenceslas' Square.
- Some of the *courses provided by the FSV and the FF* are also held in the Jinonice campus (Politics, Sociology, International Studies). The main buildings of these faculties are based in Prague 1.
- *Sport courses* are available in the Sport Centrum Hostivař ([Bruslařská 1132, Prague 15](#), bus stop Gercenova) or in other location as specified.



ACCESS TO INTERNET

- PC labs: wired connection
- At the dorm: wired connection
- WI-FI connection EDUROAM uvt.cuni.cz/UVTENG-20.html

SCHOOL CAFETERIA (MENZA)

You can have some small snacks (salads, pastry, baguettes etc.) here as well as your lunch (for around 50 CZK). The lunch to be ordered at least one (working) day **in advance**.



CZECH PHONE NUMBER

During the Orientation, we will provide you with a pre-paid Vodafone SIM card with some initial credit for free. When getting a **pre-paid SIM card**, you do not need to sign any contract. You should check if your phone is not blocked by your provider.

USEFUL LINKS

- Courses at the Faculty of Humanities <http://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-350.html>
- FHS Academic Calendar <http://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-355.html>
- Jinonice Library knihovna.jinonice.cuni.cz/KSVENG-1.html
- List of CU cafeterias kam.cuni.cz/KAM-20.html
- Public transport connections and timetables jizdnirady.idnes.cz/vlakyautobusymhdvse/spojeni/
- [FHS FB group](#) of the FHS International students
- IC CUNI [FB group for the international students of CU](#)

We look forward to welcoming you in Prague soon!

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

International Office, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University



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