

YOUR ARRIVAL

Good to know

- if staying at a CU Dorm, **bring a LAN cable** with you, as there is a wired internet access
 - **check in** at the Accommodation office there
- **Internet at dorms will be available only after** getting your CU Student ID Card
- **also a transport season ticket for a reduced (student) price** (if you are less than 26) will be available only with your CU Student ID Card
- **you will get your CU Student ID Card** on September 22, the first day of Orientation
- **attend** the Orientation programme

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

When: **22 – 25 September (Tuesday – Friday)**

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

A combination of a range of information sessions and personal assistance, the programme aims both to introduce you to **academic issues** and to help you with some **practical** arrangements related to your study stay.



ACCOMMODATION

Check-in at the CU dorm: you need your ID, a passport size photo, cash for paying the first rent.

For detailed information on the facilities, its location and public transport connections, see www.fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-378.html; information leaflets: [Hvězda leaflet](#), the [Na Větrníku Leaflet](#) or www.ic-cuni.cz/useful_links.php?id=1

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 [our FB group](#) for International students at the FHS or at the [FB group for the international students of CU](#) administrated by the CU International Student Club (IC CUNI).

DATES

Arrival Date: **21/09**

Orientation Programme: **22 - 25/09**

Beginning of Teaching Period: **28/09** (UPCES courses); **05/10** (other FHS courses)

Preliminary program:

Tuesday

- Registration and welcome at the FHS & get to know each other
- Distribution of the FHS ID Faculty coupons and assistance with getting the 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 (coupon)

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

- FAQ and individual consultations
- Information session: *Cultural orientation*
- Presentation of the IC CUNI International Club
- Treasure Hunt
- Welcome party



CU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ID CARD

You will be accompanied by a FHS Czech student assistant to collect your 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 need: **your ID + the FHS Faculty coupon**. **The ISIC licence is available for the Erasmus students.**

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 student card you buy a transport season ticket for reduced student price (if you are less than 26 years).
- The card allows you to access the Jinonice and other CU facilities and services (Internet, computer labs, library, copying / printing).
- It will allow you to log into **the Student Information System SIS** at: is.cuni.cz/studium/eng/index.php

SIS Login: your CU student ID number below your picture on your Student Card

SIS Password: The initial temporary password you get together with your Student Card, this initial password to be changed then.

PRAGUE TRANSPORTATION PASS & FARES

- **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 Student Card as a Prague transport pass (together with the FHS Faculty coupon) 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 20 CZK issue fee) and buy a transport season ticket (coupon) for 550 CZK (30-day) or 1 480 CZK (90-day), it offers a validity starting date. They are available at the Sales points in the Metro (e.g. Florenc, Můstek B, Nádraží Holešovice) or at the Information Centres of the Prague Transport Company (DPP) – e.g. Václav Havel Airport Terminal 2 or in the Hlavní nádraží and Hradčanská 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 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. The main buildings of the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Arts are based in Prague 1 - Smetanovo nábřeží 6 and nam. Jana Palacha 2, respectively.



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** and Internet
- **Masaryk Library of Social Sciences**
- Copy / Print / Scan self-service
- **School cafeteria**



ACCESS TO INTERNET

- Wired connection: **Jinonice DOMAIN**
- At dorms there is a small fee for using a notebook and Internet.
- **WI-FI connection EDUROAM** uvt.cuni.cz/UVTENG-20.html

LOCATION OF CLASSES

The location of each class is specified in the schedule information in the SIS.

- 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 and tram/bus.
- 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).
- *Sport courses* are available in the Sport Centrum Hostivař (**[Bruslařská 1132, Prague 15](#)**, bus stop Gercenova) or in other location as specified.



SCHOOL CAFETERIA (MENZA)

You can have your lunch here for around 50 CZK. You always need to **order** your meal at least one (working) day **in advance**. To be able to [order your meals online](#), you are expected to have your student ID card activated for this service, get a password to access the online ordering meal service, and to charge your student ID card with cash; all this should be done either through the cash desk (on the ground floor) or you may ask at the cafeteria directly (you may ask your tutor for assistance). When ordering online, select *Jinonice-výdejna*. Each meal will then be charged from the cash you have deposited. You may also use your credit to pay for other food at the cafeteria (small snacks, pastry, coffee etc.) The cafeteria staff speaks only Czech.



CZECH PHONE NUMBER

You may be interested in getting Czech phone number. When getting a **pre-paid SIM card**, you do not need to sign any contract. There are 3 companies: [O2](#), T-mobile and [Vodafone](#). During the Orientation, we will be distributing free pre-paid SIM cards with some initial credit. You should also 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>
- **CAS CU Authentication Service** ldap1.cuni.cz/language/switch?lang=en
(setting password for: the SIS, Wi-fi Eduroam, the Jinonice domain)
- **Wi-fi Eduroam** uvt.cuni.cz/UVTENG-20.html
- **Online meal ordering in CU cafeterias** kamweb.ruk.cuni.cz/webkredit/default.aspx
- **List of CU cafeterias** kam.cuni.cz/KAM-20.html
- **Public transport connections and timetables** jizdnirady.idnes.cz/vlakyautobusymhdvse/spojeni/
- **Jinonice Library** knihovna.jinonice.cuni.cz/KSVENG-1.html
- **National Library of the Czech Republic** www.en.nkp.cz/



We look forward to welcoming you in Prague soon!

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

CONTACTS International Office

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