

# STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES AT THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

2020/2021

# INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

- The International Office is in charge of
  - promoting and administrating study abroad opportunities
  - advising students on the topic of mobilities
  - helping with practical issues regarding intl. mobilities
  - coordinating volunteer efforts (ESN, Buddy, etc.)
- Why study abroad?
  - Improve language skills and learn new things
  - Discover new people, cultures
  - Personal growth and self-reliance
  - Better employment opportunities
  - New contacts and friendships

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- [Office hours](#)

## Websites:

- Information in English:  
<https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-372.html>
- Information in Czech:  
<https://international.fhs.cuni.cz>

# ERASMUS EXCHANGE

- Most popular and wide-spread exchange programme in Europe
  - Offers study abroad opportunities or intl. internship opportunities
  - Very inclusive (no limitations as to citizenship or age)
  - If selected, you will be awarded a grant to help you fund your studies abroad
  - 80+ partner universities of the Faculty of Humanities
  
  - The main selection procedure happens in February (apply for winter or summer semester of the next academic year)
  - Additional selection procedure may be held in September (apply for summer semester of the same academic year)
- Students can apply only for one semester (extension is possible)
  - BA students must be actively studying and must be enrolled at least in the 2nd year, at most in their 4th year to study abroad
  - Erasmus cannot interfere with your study obligations at the Faculty!

## **More information:**

- [General Information](#)
- [Eligibility Criteria](#)
- [List of partner universities](#)
- [Selection procedure](#)
- [Information for selected students](#)

## OTHER STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

- Inter-University Agreements
- Bilateral International Agreements
- Other mobility programmes
- Free Movers
- You do not receive grants/scholarship for these programmes!
- Make sure that you have sufficient funds to cover all of your expenses
- You can request some funds (see next slide) to help you cover the expenses
- Always make sure that the particular programme accepts English speakers or non-Czech citizens
- Make sure that you fulfill all the visa requirements before you go abroad
- While abroad, you are not excused from paying the tuition fees here at the Faculty.

NOTE: WE RECOMMEND OUR BA STUDENTS CHOOSE THE ERASMUS PROGRAMME.

The abovementioned programmes are intended mainly for our MA and PhD students.

# FINANCING YOUR STUDY ABROAD STAY

Scholarships are intended to support international mobility and cover some of the financial costs of study-abroad stays

- [Mobility Fund](#) - mostly for long study stays (e.g. through bilateral university agreements)
  - Support student exchange, the participation of students of the University in international study and professional events, and the international exchange of academic and scientific staff
  - Deadlines are usually in the beginning of **October** and **March**
- [POINT](#) - short stays (e.g. summer schools)
  - One of the supporting tools of financing activities aimed to increase the level of internationalisation at Charles University.
  - Deadlines are usually in **October** and **February**
- Further details available on [the Faculty website here](#).

## UPCES AND CET COURSES

- Specific group of **optional** courses organized in cooperation with our partner institutions which you can find among courses in English provided at the Faculty
  - UPCES - Undergraduate Program in Central European Studies
  - CET - Central European Studies and Jewish Studies
- These course have an earlier beginning of the teaching period!
- You will find them in the course catalogue under “YBAU” and “YBAC” codes
- Further information regarding these courses and enrolment requirements can be found [here](#).
- **Winter semester 2020/2021: Due to coronavirus-related restrictions on international travel, the winter semester of the UPCES and CET program has been cancelled. Renewal is expected in the 2020/2021 summer semester.**

# JOIN US!

- **Erasmus Student Network at the Charles University ([ESN CU Prague](#))**
  - a group of volunteers, who want to help incoming students enjoy their time in Prague.
  - organises trips & excursions, sport events, cultural and social events, **tandem teaching programmes** and many other activities including the **Buddy program** for incoming students.
  - [Website](#), [Facebook](#), [E-mail](#)
- **[Buddy Program](#)**
  - aims to link international and home students by providing exchange students with a helping hand for an easier start to your stay
  - [buddy\\_fhs@esncuprague.cz](mailto:buddy_fhs@esncuprague.cz)
  - register for our Buddy Programme at the Broaddy [web application](#)
- **[Tandem Teaching Program](#)**
  - teach your tandem partner a language you know well they will teach you a language you want to learn! Time, place, frequency and topics of conversation are entirely up to you
  - [tandem@esncuprague.cz](mailto:tandem@esncuprague.cz)