Incoming Students

We are pleased that you have chosen the Second Faculty of Medicine to spend your Erasmus+ internship.
A Guide for Incoming Erasmus+ Students

This guide is designed to deal with relevant issues for all incoming students and to eliminate every obstacle on your way to the Second Faculty. It provides you with faculty-specific tips and links to information that varies every academic year.

Prague International Club for Incoming Erasmus+ Students

Charles University International Club (IC CUNI) is a student club which organises various social, cultural and sport events or trips for both international and Czech students, and generally helps international students to handle their stay in Prague.

For further information, please use email below or visit the website.

Email:

Web:

www.ic-cuni.cz

Buddy Programme at the Second Faculty

You can gain a friend and guide, a 'buddy', for the period of your study in Prague, who will help you with your first steps, accommodation and daily tasks. Just ask the Erasmus+ officer, and your buddy, a student of the Second Faculty, will contact you.

Or you can connect to other faculty students via Facebook.

Accommodation for Incoming Students

The Charles University European Office organises accommodation for incoming students.

Accommodation is provided in Charles University Halls of Residence. Students are housed in double-occupancy rooms. Single rooms are not available. The unit system consists of twin rooms with a kitchenette and bathroom. The kitchen area usually consists of a large refrigerator, electric cooker and other essential utensils, and a corner of the room is usually located at the end of each hall. Bedding and bed linen are provided; towels and kitchen utensils are not.

The allocation of rooms is the responsibility of the management of the residence hall – if you wish to share a room with a colleague (schoolmate) of yours, please request this at the Accommodation Office (Reception) on your arrival.

Accommodation will be provided for the period corresponding to your study stay at Charles University. It is always highly recommended that students should arrive in Prague before the beginning of the academic year (2nd of September in the case of any doubt about your study schedule), and students need not make any special request to move in during this week.

We recommend you to accommodate in halls of residence till 29th September! After this date no rooms can be guaranteed for you.

The costs of accommodation will be available from the University Office. Please be sure to always confirm the above-mentioned conditions on the Charles University web page or at the European Office as they can change!

As to the location, you have three main options in Prague:

- Student dormitory Hostivař
- Dormitories near to the campus of the 2nd Faculty of Medicine (Kajetánka, Hvězda)
- Private accommodation

Most students use the accommodation in the Student Dormitory in Hostivař. The main advantage is that you are there with other students from Charles University, which allows you to meet people from other countries. Hostivař is connected with public transport by tram No 172, the journey time to the tram station Motol is 6 minutes. You may take the tram straight to the Aluminium station Vypich (63 minutes, there you have to change for bus No 174 or 180 to the station Nemocnice Motol, 10 minutes).

Staying at dormitory Kajetánka or Hvězda could be a more convenient choice, both these dormitories are located only a few minutes on foot or by public transport from the Second Faculty. If you desire to have more contacts with Czech students from our Faculty, you should register at one of these places.

Private accommodation depends on your own arrangement, but useful tips could be found in the Erasmus brochure and at web page of our Faculty and Charles University.

Please, choose your accommodation carefully, using the above information and let us know your decision in time!

The first person to be informed is Mrs. Dvořáková at European Office (), who takes care of the incoming students. You can ask staff of the Erasmus office of the 2nd Faculty of Medicine, as well.

Legend to the map below: Motol Hospital = marked by ellipse, Kajetánka, Hvězda = marked by X, Hostivař = mark 'B'
