

FRESHER'S WEEK WITH INTENSIVE CZECH COURSE

The Dean, the Language Department and the students of the 2nd Faculty of Medicine cordially invite you to attend an orientation week for 1st year students. The purpose of this week is to help you settle down and provide a smooth transition into your first year at medical school. There is an intensive Czech course available to give you a first glance into the language and life in Prague. In addition, there are afternoon activities planned including tours of the faculty and important departments, discussion forums where you can meet upper year students and get some essential information, as well as student talks with advice on getting through 1st year. Also to look forward to are the evening events like the team-building activities, pub quizzes and nights out where you can meet your peers as well as get the chance to win great prizes like your first muscle poster or dictionaries! The week will end with the White Coat Ceremony, where you will receive your first white coat symbolizing your entrance into the medical society.

Program at a glance

	Monday 22. 9.	Tuesday 23. 9.	Wednesday 24. 9.	Thursday 25. 9.	Friday 26. 9.	Saturday 27. 9
9.00	<p>08.30 Meeting point: Outside the Main Lecture Hall, Motol Hospital</p> <p>Czech Language's Dep.</p>	<p>Czech Language's Dep.</p>	<p>Czech Language's Dep.</p> <p>11.30 „Lost in Prague“ Tour part 1 How to get a tram pass, student card, Anatomy building,...</p>	<p>Czech Language's Dep.</p>	<p>Czech Language's Dep.</p>	
12.30	LUNCH (hospital canteen)	LUNCH	LUNCH (city center)	LUNCH	LUNCH	
14.00	<p>„Welcome Speech“ by the Dean of the Faculty.</p> <p>„Welcome to the Life of a Med Student“ All you need to know about getting started as a 1st year. Presentation by upper year students.</p> <p>Kinosál, Dean's Office</p>	<p>„Study/ Examination Rules“ of the 2nd Faculty of Medicine and University Website by the Vice-Dean of the Faculty.</p> <p>„Welcome to Life in Prague“ Information about bank accounts, housing, VISA, etc. All you need to know about living in Prague.</p> <p>Small Right Lecture Hall</p>	<p>„Lost in Prague“ Tour part 2 Find your way through Prague city, libraries, etc.</p>	<p>„Lost in Motol“ Tour part 3 Find your way around the hospital and important sites on the university campus.</p> <p>„Survival of the Fittest“ Tips given by older students on how to make it successfully through 1st year of medical school. Q&A forum.</p> <p>„The Book Club“ Learn which books will do the trick for the 1st year. Not every book is extremely essential!</p> <p>Plzenská, Pelouch's Hall</p>	<p>17.30 „White Coat Ceremony“ In the lovely Profesní Dům, hall, including the Ceremonial Dinner.</p>	
20.00	Dinner	<p>Team building Fun games and activities so you can get to know your new colleagues.</p>	<p>Pub Quiz Show us all your knowledge and try to win the awesome prizes.</p>	<p>Jet Set Lounge Andel</p>	<p>Inter-Faculty Medical Welcome Bash Party at Lavka</p>	Karaoke

The students attending the week will have the opportunity to take part in all the activities mentioned above, and will also have the privilege be owners of their very own *University White Coat*. Further, you will receive the Czech teaching book “Communicative Czech”, that you will use during the week and throughout the whole year.

* There will also be an option to participate in the White Coat Ceremony only.

FRESHER'S EVENTS



Cooperation at the team building.

TEAM BUILDING Join us for a fun-filled evening of team building activities, crazy games and chances to win countless magnificent prizes. Student performances will also make the evening one to look forward to!

PUB QUIZ Bring your brains to the Pub Quiz! Fresher's pub quiz is a great way to meet up and socialize with your new classmates. With music, including performances from senior students, student bar prices, and of course, fabulous prizes for the winning team, it promises to be an action packed

evening from start to finish. Entry fee to the bar, the pub quiz and refreshment drinks are all included. How smart are you?

PRAGUE BY NIGHT and MEDICAL PARTY For the 4th time in a row, 1st, 2nd and 3rd medical faculties are teaming up to give you all the best opportunity to meet and greet fellow medical freshers and senior students from all over the world. The evening promises great people, great music, and a great atmosphere. Special student discounts on all your favourite drinks will be available throughout the night, so come along and party the night away!



Medical Mashup Party



The celebration takes place in the Profesní Dům Hall.

WHITE COAT CEREMONY After a very successful initiation, the 2nd Medical Faculty is hosting a White Coat Ceremony for the 5th time in the history of Charles University. This ceremony represents the first year medical student's introduction into the medical society. Speeches will be given by the Dean and some faculty members. Individually, each student's name will be called and you will receive your first university white coat personally from the Dean of the faculty. Along with your peers, you will then recite an oath pledging your sincerity to your future profession.

The White Coat Ceremony will be held in the beautiful, historical and centrally located building Profesní Dům (<http://www.profesnidum.cz/cz>), in an extraordinary ceremonial hall. After the ceremony, everyone is invited to enjoy a luxurious dinner.



The deluxe dinner will be enjoyed in a splendid environment.

All freshers' week activities and materials are offered to you by the Dean of the Faculty, including the University White Coats and the Czech book.

Family and friends are most welcome to attend and witness this moment of honor. * Dress code: formal

INTENSIVE CZECH COURSE SYLLABUS

A very important part of the program is an introduction to the Czech language. The best way to have a smoother transition into a new living environment is to master the language. This will help you to have easier communication with patients, learn more about the country, and more importantly help you to deal with the problems that may arise when living in the Czech Republic. This course offers an excellent opportunity to start learning the Czech language very quickly and intensively. The Czech classes will be held every morning and you can make tea or coffee during your break in the small kitchen available.



After this course, you will be able to read Czech text, understand basic phrases (How are you? Where are you from? How much does it cost? What time is it?). You will be able to introduce yourselves as well as read and understand basic signs (open, closed, entrance, tickets, out of order, etc.). You will also know Czech words for some food, drinks and furniture (water, wine, bread, chair, etc.).



“Communicative Czech, Elementary Czech”

the book which is used in the Czech curriculum of the 1st year

(Czech book offered by the Dean to those attending the Fresher's Week)

What better way is there to get settled down in a new country and university than to meet the students who have successfully done it before you? We hope to see you there!

HOW TO FIND OUR FACULTY



Directions for possible routes to the MOTOL HOSPITAL (and Department of Languages):

- **From Anděl:** take bus 167 straight to **Nemocnice Motol** OR take tram number 9 or 10 to Motol and then walk to the bus stop Motol across the street and take bus 168, 174, 179 or 180 to Nemocnice Motol (one stop).
- **From Kolej Kajetanka or Kolej Komenskeho:** take bus 174 or 180 straight to Nemocnice Motol.
- **From any location on the Metro:** take the *green line* to Dejvicka, then take bus 180 straight to Nemocnice Motol OR the *green line* to Hradčanska and then bus 174 to Nemocnice Motol OR the *yellow line* to Nové Butovice and then bus 168 or 179 OR take the *yellow line* to Anděl and follow directions above.

Directions for possible routes to the PLZEŇSKÁ COMPLEX:

- **From Anděl:** Take tram 9 or 10 to **Motol**, walk to the complex across the street as shown in the map above and a short walk straight ahead will take you to the main building of the Plzeňská Complex.
- **From Nemocnice Motol:** Take bus 168, 174, 179 or 180 to Motol (one stop) and cross the street to get to the tram stop and follow as mentioned above.
- **From Kolej Kajetanka or Kolej Komenskeho:** Take bus 174 or 180 straight to Motol and follow as mentioned above.

* More details regarding the transport connection to our Faculty are available at <http://www.lf2.cuni.cz/Informace/espojeni.htm> OR directly at the official website of Prague Transit Company at <http://www.dpp.cz/en/>

* To participate in this amazing week, please **register before the 14.09.2012** through the online application form (<http://goo.gl/4OLL5t>). This link will also be mailed to your personal e-mail account by the faculty.

* **If you have any questions or need advice, feel free to contact the Coordinator of Freshers' Week:**
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