Living & Housing in Prague

Prague - a wonderful place to live

The independence, the adventure of getting to know a completely different city, and, specially, of meeting people from, literally, all over the world - it is enriching and exciting.

Alexandra Prates, Portugal, a student of General Medicine at the Second Faculty

Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic, situated in the ‘Heart of Europe’, with 1.3 million inhabitants. It is the biggest industrial, commercial and financial center in the country. Also, Prague is known as a beautiful historic town and a cultural, social and politic center of European importance. It is also the seat of the most important national and state cultural institutions with long traditions – Prague Castle, Charles University, National Theater, National Museum etc.

There is no doubt that you will find Prague very attractive, easy to live in and still
relatively inexpensive. The living costs in the Czech Republic are on average comparable to those of other Central and Eastern European countries.

**Approximate living costs in Prague**

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<td>Transport</td>
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**Total monthly costs**

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Prices for accommodation vary depending whether you use student halls of residence or rent privately and whether you share a flat. The final expenditure per month, of course, will depend on your personal spending habits.

For more information visit the [Prague Information Service](#).

Another useful source of information is the [Guide for International Students](#) published by Charles University and [Study in Prague](#) published by Prague universities.

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**Accommodation in student halls of residence**

Are you a newly admitted student and would like to book a room or bed? We are happy to manage that for you.

To arrange the accommodation (including issuing accommodation letters) takes usually 7 to 10 working days.

See a detailed guide and contact us at .

Accommodation for the first year students can be arranged in the Charles
University Halls of Residence. The student halls are located across Prague and easily accessible by public transport. Students are accommodated in pleasant single and double-bed rooms with their own kitchenettes, or they have access to large shared kitchens on the same floor (kitchenware is not provided). Bed linen and towels are supplied and rooms serviced regularly. The monthly cost is approximately €190.

Note that the halls of residence housing capacity is limited and allocation of the rooms is completely in the hands of the Halls of Residence Headquarters. Therefore, it is advisable to apply for accommodation in good time.

The most of our students stay at Kajetánka Hall, located nearby Břevnov Monastery and a picturesque park, just eight minutes by bus from the faculty and also within walking distance.
Na Větrníku Hall is located in the quiet locality of Prague 6 – Břevnov.

Komenského Hall is popular among international students as its location is ideal for seeing the sights of Hradčany, Petřín and Malá Strana districts.

Hvězda Hall with the famous Hvězda club is also favoured.

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**Renting/sharing a flat or room**

Of course, you can rent or share a flat or room and enjoy living in privacy. There is a lot of various agencies and websites available to you. Note that agencies aimed at foreigners usually charge more, but may provide more comprehensive services.
