WHY STUDY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Studying in the Czech Republic is a big chance not only for European people but also for students from Israel. High quality education and research has a long tradition in our country. The Charles University in Prague was founded in 1348 and is the oldest university in the Central Europe. But also the other Czech universities offer long-standing reputations, unique conception and interesting specializations. Students can come for a short study visit or to complete their degree in a wide range of traditional as well as newly-emerging disciplines. Over 37,000 foreign students are studying at Czech higher education institutions and their interest is growing as the offer of study programs in foreign language (especially in English) is increasing. Studying in the Czech Republic puts you in the middle of Europe and you have a great chance to discover all European countries and places you might otherwise not have had the opportunity to visit. The living standards in the Czech Republic are quite high while the costs of living remain reasonable. Information on the Czech institutions of higher education is available at: www.studyin.cz. For information on the study fields offered please visit the websites of individual public institutions of higher education: http://www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/public-institutions-of-higher-education-1. Every school publishes detailed information about the areas of study on its website.

SCHOLARSHIP

Do you know that the students from Israel can receive from the Czech government a scholarship for a period of up to 8 months? Scholarship-holders are exempted from tuition fees. Inexpensive accommodation at student dormitories is offered as well as the possibility to take meals at student catering facilities. The scholarship amounts to CZK 9,000 per month for those who do not hold a Master's degree and CZK 9,500 per month for holders of a Master's degree. It is also possible to take a job and earn some extra money, if the purpose of the stay (study) is fulfilled.

For general information about the scholarship please visit the website of the Ministry of education of the Czech Republic: http://www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/scholarships-for-the-academic-year-2016-2017. Here you will find also the application form. Each application dossier must comprise 3 copies of a completely and legibly filled out application form and the following required attachments which are also submitted in triplicate: curriculum vitae, list of publications (if applicable), medical certificate, two letters of recommendation from academic supervisors or employer, photocopy of diploma (if applicable) and certified transcript(s) of records.

The applications together with the attachments should be submitted to the Czech Embassy in Tel Aviv (please find below the contact details) BY THE END OF FEBRUARY. In the course of March the Embassy discuss the applications with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel. Applications of all students who are officially nominated by the State of Israel are sent by the Embassy to the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic for the final decision. The Czech Ministry forwards the applications to the Universities in question to discuss whether the candidates can study in the framework of the governmental scholarship. The Universities decide on the admission to study and the results of the admission procedure will be known by the end of June.

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