



**CHESTNUT
HILL
COLLEGE**
Global Education Office

**Czech University of
Life Sciences Prague**

Czech Republic



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Eligibility	Chestnut Hill College
Study Period	Fall and/or Spring
Language of Instruction	English
Type of Housing	Dorm
Approximate semester dates	Fall: September—January Spring: February—June
CHC partner	Since 2015
Housing Costs	Approx. \$100-\$130/month

The Location

Prague is a beautiful, old city with a rich history. With a population of approximately 1.24 million people, it is the largest city in the Czech Republic and 15th largest city in the European Union. Prague has been a political, cultural, and economic center of central Europe over the past 1,000 years. The city's main tourist sites include the Prague Castle, the Charles Bridge, and Old Town Square, in addition to many theaters, museums, and historical exhibits.

The University

The Czech University of Life Sciences Prague is a public university whose history dates back to 1776. Formally known as the College of Agricultural Sciences, the school went through several expansions and renaming's over the years. During World War II, the school was closed but moved locations and went through a period of reforms after the war. In 2007, the English name of the school was changed to its current name, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague.

Academics

Students studying at the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague can

choose classes in any of the following six Bachelor of Science programs taught in English: Sustainable Use of Natural Resources; Agriculture and Food; Economics and Management; Business Administration; Informatics; Game Management; Forestry; and Agricultural Resources. The academic year is divided into pre-semester, study, examination, and vacation periods. The pre-semester period is used for re-testing (from the previous semester) and enrolment in higher study levels. The study period is divided into the winter and the summer semester. The duration of one semester is 12 weeks. The examination period follows the winter/summer semester study periods and usually lasts 5 weeks. It is mandatory for students to attend at least one examination session in each subject.

Housing

The International Office of the CULS Prague will arrange for your stay in one of the student dormitories at the university campus, once the application and reservation forms have been submitted. Rooms may have anywhere between two and six people. Each resident will have a bed, desk, shelf, and wardrobe. Bathroom facilities are



typically shared; however, some rooms have attached bathroom facilities. In the dorms, you will also have access to laundry services and you will receive sheets. The dormitories are



closely located to the university's canteen (dining hall), and students are entitled to reduced meal costs.

Visas

You will need to apply for a visa at the Embassy of the Czech Republic. There are two types of student visas, one for 90 days, and a long-term visa issued for the period of your studies in the Czech Republic. For this type of student visa you must have the following documents:

- A valid passport
- A Letter of Acceptance (supplied by our university)
- A Financial Agreement or written confirmation that you are a beneficiary of a study/research grant. You may need a letter from your bank with a statement assuring that you have sufficient financial means to fund your studies in the Czech Republic (the equivalent of approximately 100 euros per month)
- A confirmation of guaranteed accommodation (supplied by our university)
- A valid health insurance card
- A certificate of absence of criminal records from your country of origin (This document is mandatory and must be translated into Czech by a qualified translator with an official stamp)

The Czech Foreign Police will examine your application and notify the Czech Consulate for the issue of a long term student visa. The whole procedure may take up to two months, so make provisions to get your visa on time.

Students who need a visa and have not made the necessary provisions to get one in their country of origin cannot be registered.

Air travel

CHC students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the Global Education Office for assistance.

Tuition

CHC students continue to pay CHC tuition and fees while attending Czech University of Life Sciences Prague. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus a Global Education fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can be applied towards your study in the Czech Republic since you are participating in an official CHC sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition fees in the Czech Republic. Please note you will pay for your own room and board, any travel, personal expenses, and activities you participate in.

Academic Calendar

The term for the autumn semester begins the beginning of September and runs through January. The term for the spring semester begins in February and runs through June. CHC students are expected to attend at least one full semester.

Health Insurance

All CHC students are required to maintain health insurance while abroad. All CHC students also MUST purchase an ISIC card prior to study abroad. You may find out your current health insurance does not cover travel overseas. Your health insurance carrier must provide written verification of coverage. As an international student, you need to have complete health insurance coverage when you come to the Czech Republic. If you do not have it, you must get it during the first days of your stay. The Global Education Office can assist you in purchasing supplemental coverage.



So, how do I get started?

Simply come by the Global Education Office to pick up an application form.

Remember- Applications are due March 1 for the Fall term and October 1 for the Spring term.