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DURATION OF STUDY

Students can study abroad at Charles University for the Spring Semester only which runs from February to June.

ORIENTATION

The Faculty of Social Sciences hosts an orientation prior to the start of classes to assist exchange students with practical matters, such as registering for courses and obtaining their Student ID card.

GRADING SYSTEM

| Grade | Meaning |
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| A (91+%) | Excellent |
| B (81-90%) | Very Good |
| C (71-80%) | Good |
| D (61-70%) | Satisfactory |
| E (51-60%) | Sufficient |
| F (0-50%) | Fail |
| Z | Pass/Credit |

LE MOYNE COLLEGE EXCHANGE

Charles University

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Study Abroad Application Process

- Attend a Study Abroad Information Session one year before you intend to study abroad. Then, complete the **Request for Study Abroad Approval form** for at least two options. Return completed forms to the Office of Inclusive Excellence and Global Education in RH 344.
- If approved, you will need to submit an application form and supporting documents to Charles University, including a resume, academic transcript, letter of motivation, letter of recommendation, and a copy of the photo-ID page in your passport.

Academic Information

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: Le Moyne's exchange agreement is with the Faculty of Social Sciences at Charles University. Two of their degree programs are conducted in English:

- Economics and Finance. Courses include: Financial Management; History of Economic Thought; International Finance; Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Mathematics; Statistics; and Strategic Management.
- Politics, Philosophy, and Economics. Courses include: Contemporary Political Philosophy; Economic History; Methodology of Social Sciences; Moral Philosophy and Value Theory; Ethics and Economics; Geopolitical Threats in the Contemporary World; and Political Theory and Practice of Neoliberalism.

COURSE SELECTION: Students are required to complete a **Course Approval form** before registering for courses at their study abroad institution. **Failure to complete this form may result in loss of credit.**

Course registration at Charles University opens one week before the start of the semester. As a result, you should have a minimum of **6-8 courses** pre-approved by your department chair and/or the director of the Core program.

Use the [Student Information System](#) to search for courses at Charles University. Use the drop-down menus to select courses taught by the Faculty of Social Sciences in English during the Summer Semester (equivalent to our Spring). Courses at Charles are generally worth between 3-10 ECTS. To maintain full-time status, you will need to enroll in at least 24 ECTS (12 U.S. credits).

Visa Information

A visa is required to study in the Czech Republic. In order to apply for a Student Visa, you will need to submit the following documentation:

- Completed application form
- Two passport-sized photographs
- Valid passport
- Acceptance letter from Charles University
- Proof of accommodation for the duration of your stay
- Proof of sufficient financial means (approximately \$3000 for one semester)
- Affidavit confirming criminal history
- Proof of medical insurance for the duration of your stay

Visit the website for the [Consulate General of the Czech Republic in New York](#) for more information about applying for a student visa. Note that once in the Czech Republic, students must register with immigration within three days.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE

The [International Student Office](#) at the Faculty of Social Sciences provides information services in English to assist exchange and international students. They provide assistance with both academic and practical matters. You can download the Manual for Exchange and Visiting Students [here](#).

CZECH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Students interested in learning Czech may register for a beginner course at an additional cost of **4800Kč (~\$205) per semester**. The course is worth 6 ECTS (3 U.S. credits).

Costs

ACCOMMODATION: Charles University owns and operates several halls of residence around Prague. Students are housed in double occupancy rooms with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. Bedding is provided.

If you wish to stay in one of the halls of residence, you must apply through the International Student Office. The cost ranges from **80-290Kč (~\$3.40-12.30) per night**. Alternatively, you can make your own housing arrangements.

TRANSPORTATION: Prague's public transport system consists of three metro lines, a tram network, and buses. Single tickets cost between **24-32Kč (~\$1-1.36)** and cut-price travel passes are available for students under the age of 26.

LIVING EXPENSES: According to Charles University, students can expect to pay around **10,560Kč (~\$450) per month** on accommodation, food, transportation, books, and entertainment.

Sports Facilities

The Faculty of Social Sciences does not have its own department of sports and physical education, however, students can participate in sport activities organized by other faculties. Among the most common sport classes are volleyball, basketball, squash, badminton, and swimming. Students are also welcome to use the public and university sports facilities at the Sport Centre Hostivař. Facilities include swimming pools, saunas, and fitness centers.