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# Student Visa

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In the following sections, you will find important information on visas and permits to help you successfully complete the visa process.

**Please note that, long-term visa and residence permit processing is solely under the authority of our Ministry of Interior and Embassies abroad (MFA CZ) and the Czech Ministry of the Interior (Mol CZ).**

For the above-mentioned reasons, it is not within the competence of Charles University to expedite the visa issuance (or appointment) process. We also do not provide visa counselling. Nevertheless, in the following section, we strive to make the process easier.

## Do I need a visa or residence permit?

**In the table below you can find out whether you need a visa and/or residence permit for your studies at Charles University.**

	Staying less than 90 days	Staying more than 90 days
EU, EEA, Switzerland	No visa or residence permit needed	
Andorra, Argentina, Brazil, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Canada, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino, Singapur, United States and Great Britain	No visa or residence permit needed	Residence permit or longterm visa needed**
All other nationalities	Schengen (short-term) visa may be needed*	visa and residence permit needed**

\* Selected countries have a short-term visa waiver. See more information on the website of the [Ministry of foreign affairs](#)

\*\* Selected countries partake in the [Student Facilitation Program](#) which facilitates immigration procedures for students admitted at major Czech universities, including ours.

Authoritative sources (Mol, MFA CZ)

[Incoming students \(Mol CZ\)](#)

[Entry and residency \(MFA CZ\)](#)

[Migration and integration \(Immigration Portal\)](#)

[Information for immigrants \(Mol CZ\)](#)

[Asylum and subsidiary protection \(Mol CZ\)](#)

Other useful websites

[Work and Study](#)

[Visa for researchers and their family members](#)

[Study in Prague - VISA](#)

[Centre for Integration of Foreigners](#)

[Organizations providing free of charge help and counselling](#)

[Prague NGO list](#)