The situation with regard to the spread of the Covid-19 in the Czech Republic is relatively stable and safe. However, there are still some restrictive measures put in place with regard to current situation. More information about the Covid-19 pandemic in the Czech Republic is also available here. It is expected that our university will start the academic year 2020/2021 as planned. Yet, the situation might evolve. Winter semester at Charles University usually begins on October 1, 2020.

**Study at Charles University**

*The application process for studies starting in October 2020 has ended.* Some of the doctoral programmes will begin in March 2021 with application deadlines in November or December 2020. Check the central database of all study programmes where you may find all the essential information. The applications for the academic year 2021/2022 will open in winter/spring 2021.

**Travelling to the Czech Republic**

At this moment, travelling to and from the Czech Republic is still restricted. However, the situation with regard to travelling evolves every day. Please, follow the website of the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic for conditions and updates. Also, stay in touch with the Czech embassies abroad.

The new rules come into effect on July 1, 2020. You can find the condition for entry of persons to the territory of the Czech Republic in accordance with the Ministry of Health Protective Measure in the attached document (valid from August 24, 2020).

For easier understanding of current restrictions see a simplified scheme. The main rule states: if you were in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country, you have an obligation to contact a respective regional hygiene station after the entry, to undergo a PCR test on the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry; otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered. Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks).

As of May 18, 2020, it is possible to continue the processing of long-term visa/residence permit applications for the purpose of study that have been filed before March 14, 2020. Also, acceptance of new long-term visa/residence permit applications for the purpose of study is resumed at the selected consulates including Student Facilitation Program (REŽIM STUDENT). The Ministry of Foreign Affairs updates the table regularly.

**Covid-19 pandemic - information for applicants**

The faculties have modified their admission requirements. Application dates as well as the form of some of the entrance exams have been altered. Please note, further changes may occur depending on the development of the situation. For questions contact the respective faculty’s admission office. If you have already submitted the application, please follow the news on the university or faculty website and stay in touch with the admission office. Also, interested applicants can learn about the changes in the same information system where applications are put forward.

**Watch our Live Session!**

Want to know more information about study options at CU and why to study with us? Watch our Live Session on Facebook (the session took place on Wednesday, May 20, 2020). We introduced our study programmes, talked about the current situation, admissions procedure, or student life.

The session is available on the Facebook page Study in the Czech Republic.
A couple of good reasons why to study at Charles University (especially now)

We are here for you!
Do you have any questions about Charles University, the application procedure, or our study programmes in foreign languages?

Ask our team from CU Point - Marie, Petra, and Zuzana are here for you and ready to answer your questions.

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