
Libraries and Study Rooms



Libraries at Charles University provide students not only with academic literature and e-resources but also a quiet place to study. Most of them are equipped with modern facilities, computers, and printers, some even providing loans of electronic devices (e-ink readers, laptops, etc.). Besides the **main faculty libraries**, there are plenty of **smaller libraries divided among our institutes and departments**. These focus primarily on the subject-specific literature from any given field. As a student, you can visit any library or study room regardless of which faculty you study at.

Overview of CU libraries

Study rooms located within the city centre include, e.g., [the Celetná study room](#), study rooms at the [Faculty of Mathematics and Physics](#) in Karlov and Malá strana, or our Kampus Hybernská which also offers [coworking space](#) in its Student House (Building B). Information about other study rooms can be found on the websites of individual faculties.

Prague libraries outside the university

Municipal Library of Prague

The Prague municipal library has a wide network of [branches](#) spread throughout the city. For the price of two coffees, you can become a library member and gain access to millions of online and physical titles. All of the branches are equipped with public wifi. Several of the larger branches, such as the [Central Library](#) or the [Smíchov](#) branch, offer plenty of space for your study endeavours.

National Technical Library

The [National Technical Library](#) is one of the most popular libraries among university students of all Prague universities. The library is located in Dejvice and is housed in a modern architectural building that has won numerous international awards. Apart from the fact that the spacious library offers a quiet study atmosphere, one of its biggest advantages is its **24/7 opening hours**. To enter the library you need to get a **one-day access card at the concierge desk or register as a library visitor** (more information on the library website).

National Library - Klementinum

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Bakala Foundation Student Hub

The [The Bakala Foundation Student Hub](#), which is located on the Lesser Side at [Tržiště 13](#) Street, is open to all university and secondary school students. **The study room is open from 10 am to 7 pm**. Entrance is free, just pay a **refundable deposit of 150 CZK for an entrance card**. In addition to high-speed wi-fi, students can enjoy a calm study environment with airconditioning, and good coffee and tea.

Further options

In case you are not a “library-type” or you simply need a sufficient supply of coffee to be able to study, there is no need to worry. Prague offers countless options of coworking space and student-friendly cafés! If you are feeling overwhelmed

by the wide selection, take the opportunity and ask your Czech peers what their favourite place is. You may also seek some tips from the [ex-pat community](#) .

Other university cities

Both Plzeň and Hradec Králové are not only the administrative and cultural centres of their regions but also student cities where several [universities](#) are located.

Plzeň

Besides the [faculty library](#) , students in Plzeň may take advantage of the [Study and Research Library of the Pilsen Region](#) which resides in the building of the former Dominican monastery in the city centre. For an overview of other libraries in the city see the website of the [Pilsen City Hall](#) .

Hradec Králové

The library of the Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové is located in the [building Na Hradě](#) in Dlouhá Street near the Old Town square. In addition, another study room of the faculty is located at the [Educational Center](#) at the University Hospital. Similarly to Plzeň, Hradec Králové has its own [Study and Research Library](#) funded by the region, which offers the possibility to use study boxes for its registered users. The library is housed in a modern building on the embankment of the Orlice River in the vicinity of both faculties.