Types of stay in Czechia / Schengen

1. **short-terms stays**, i.e. not exceeding 90 days, require either:
   - a Schengen (short-term) visa for majority of third country nationals, or
   - no visa at all for citizens of EU + EEA / EFTA countries.

2. **long-term stays**, i.e. exceeding 90 days, require either:
   - a long-term visa, long-term residence permit or permanent residence permit for third country nationals, or
   - no visa or residence permit for citizens of EU + EEA / EFTA countries.

**Visa fees**

A **visa fee** is paid when submitting the application at the local diplomatic mission (consulate, embassy, visa centre etc.).

Other **processing fee** is paid by EU citizens and their family members when submitting the application at the Ministry of Interior.

Other **processing fee** is paid by all third country nationals when submitting the application at the Ministry of Interior.

**Authoritative sources**

- Incoming students ([Ministry of the Interior](#))
- Migration and integration ([Immigration Portal](#))
- Entry and residency ([Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#))
- Immigration contacts ([Ministry of the Interior](#))
- Asylum and subsidiary protection ([Ministry of the Interior](#))

**See also**

- CU guide to work and study
- [Study in Prague](#) : Student visa guide
- InBáze (NGO)
- Integration Centre Prague (NGO)
- Organization to Aid for Refugees (NGO)
- Other **official NGOs** helping migrants