



Summer Schools 2020



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Dear friends, students and colleagues,

At the time of writing, when we are preparing, as we do every year, an overview of CU summer schools for you, it is far from certain that our courses will even take place to their usual extent and in their usual form.

It's not an easy time for any of us; we have all had to adapt to the new situation and change our plans, habits and behaviour. We all fear for the future and for the health of both ourselves and of our loved ones. The majority of us realise that many things will have to change and that some things simply won't be as they were before.

However, what remains, and what seems to be even more necessary than before, is education – in all areas of human knowledge. We will only be capable of reacting to the demands and challenges brought by time if we can continually educate ourselves and extend the boundaries of our knowledge into ever more new area. And it's not necessarily all about new inventions, methodologies and technologies, but also the refining of opinions, the diversity and exchange of views on various topics, and problems and their solutions.

As inspiration for this, we offer the courses prepared for this year's summer schools by Charles University:

intensive language courses, discovering different cultures, issues in law, experimental surgery, or issues surrounding the identity of modern Europe from a political, social or cultural point of view. Journalism, political science, linguistics, medicine – everything is important, everything shapes and influences one whole – the world in which we all live.

Whatever form these summer schools take, I believe that you will find their topics interesting and that they will inspire in you interest in further study. I also hope that we can all meet again for these inspirational discussions, lectures and other occasions (and not only for study).

I wish you all good health and enthusiasm for study!



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Rector of Charles University



Faculty of Arts

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SLAVONIC STUDIES

Organising faculty/department:

Institute of Czech Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

The Summer School of Slavonic Studies provides a snapshot of the current situation in Czech and Slavic studies with particular focus on the Czech language and Czech history, literary theory and literary history. Its practical language courses, optional seminars, workshops and lectures are led by teaching staff of Charles University and researchers from the Czech Academy of Sciences. The students attend a practical course in the Czech language with five classes (5 x 45 min.) every day.

An integral part of the Summer School of Slavonic Studies is also its cultural and social programme organised for students at all language levels. The cultural programme is offered on afternoons and evenings and on weekends, participation is voluntary.

Date: July 24 – August 21, 2020

Registration Fee: CZK 3,000

Application Deadline: June 15, 2020

Tuition Fee: CZK 37,500 (registration fee, tuition, accommodation, meals, excursions and cultural activities), CZK 19,500 (registration fee, tuition, excursions and cultural activities)

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EAST AND CENTRAL EUROPEAN STUDIES (ECES) SUMMER PROGRAMME

Organising faculty/department:

Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

The ECES programme is a liberal arts programme offering courses from different fields such as Art and Culture, Literature, History, Politics and Economics, Sociology and Psychology, and Czech Language for beginners. The Summer programme gives students who cannot study in Prague for an entire semester the opportunity to join us for a short-term, credit-bearing academic experience. The Summer programme is a condensed version of the ECES Semester programme, and includes many of the same elements, including introductory Czech classes, field trips and emergency assistance. The courses are taught in two sessions from June to August and students can attend both or either of them. The ECES programme also offers students the opportunity to join us for a 3.5 week programme in January called J-Term.

Dates:

Session A: June 15 – August 1; 7 weeks

Session B: June 15 – July 11; 4 weeks

Session C: July 6 – August 1; 4 weeks

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2020

Autumn Sessions:

March 15 (Early Bird 8%); April 15 (Regular)

Tuition Fee:

Session A (7 weeks): USD 3,570

Session B and C (4 weeks): USD 1,980
(+ accommodation fee)

Contact: eces@ff.cuni.cz

Web: <http://eces.ff.cuni.cz>





Faculty of Arts

CZECH STUDIES PROGRAMME

Organising faculty/department:

International Office + Institute of Czech Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

The Czech Studies Programme is a rich and sophisticated programme intended for non-Czech speakers who are interested in the Czech language and Czech literature, history and culture. Each semester consists of around 240 45-minute lessons (20 lessons per week). However, the programme consists of much more than just classroom learning. We also provide cultural activities, excursions, Czech Language Certificate Exams with ALTE licence and preparation for them. These exams are included in the tuition fee.

Dates:

Academic year: September 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Winter semester: September 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021

Summer semester: February 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021

Application Deadline:

Academic year + winter semester: August 15, 2020

Summer semester: January 15, 2021

Tuition Fee:

Registration fee – CZK 4,000 (paid with the application form)

1st semester – CZK 35,000, 2nd semester – CZK 30,000

Academic year – CZK 65,000

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Faculty of Humanities

ETHNOGRAPHY OF ELECTRONIC DANCE MUSIC SCENES

Ethnomusicology Summer School

Organising faculty/department:

Faculty of Humanities, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

The summer school Music and Youth Cultures, with this year's thematic focus on ethnography of electronic dance music (EDM) scenes, will provide students with necessary theoretical and methodological tools for the study of EDM youth cultures, scenes, and communities.

Classes will be taught by two ethnomusicologists: Luis-Manuel Garcia from the University of Birmingham (specialization in European and American EDM scenes) and a Faculty of Humanities (Charles University) faculty member David Verbuč (specialization in American DIY music venues and scenes). The course will include lectures and exploration of Prague's EDM venues, scenes,



and communities. Students will be also required to conduct a mini ethnographic research of Prague EDM scenes, and submit a final paper. The lectures will focus on theoretical issues and selected case studies dedicated to the following concepts and phenomena: affect theory, ethnography of body, dance, gender, and sexuality in EDM culture, ethnography of EDM audiences and music scenes. Furthermore, summer school activities will not only include class work, but also interviews with local EDM participants, field trips, a small DJ workshop, and participant-observation at local EDM events (the latter will be attended mostly over the weekend of June 19 and June 20, 2020).



Date: June 17–25, 2020

Application Deadline: March 1, 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 100; lower-income applicants can also apply for a reduced fee (see application forms)

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Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MEDICAL WRITING

Organising faculty/department:

Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Kralove, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

The Summer School of Medical Writing is aiming for both Ph.D. and master study programme students of medicine. The programme will provide students with principles of good writing. Students will be presented with individual steps of writing a paper from the title to the conclusion. They will become acquainted with different types of texts such as thesis, informative tables and data presentation as well principles of good writing. Other important steps of writing to be analysed will be planning a structure of different sections of a paper, submitting and revising a paper, editing. The course will also focus on grammar, sentence structure as well as ethical issues – authorship, plagiarism, predatory journals. All participants will receive teaching material on CD.

Date: September 14 – 15, 2020

Application Deadline: June 30, 2020

Tuition Fee: CZK 1,000

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<https://www.lfhk.cuni.cz/Further-Education/Seminars-and-courses>

SUMMER SCHOOL OF EXPERIMENTAL SURGERY

Organising faculty/department:

Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

The Summer School of Experimental Surgery is regularly held under the auspices of the Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen, Charles University, Czech Republic. These courses aim at medical students (SSES) and residents (WWVS) to whom they offer a chance to learn and practice essential surgical skills and procedures on experimental animal models in an intensive hand-on training. You will also learn important issues in experimental surgery, anesthesia, radiology etc. The courses are organized by a very experienced team of experimental surgery in a top-class experimental surgical facility – come and see for yourself!

Date: July 6 – 17, 2020

Application Deadline: February 29, 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 1,400

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*Faculty
of Medicine
in Pilsen*



Faculty of Social Sciences

PRAGUE SUMMER SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM 2020:

“Cross-platform Foreign Correspondence”

Organising faculty/department:

Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism, Faculty of Social Sciences,
Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

During the summer course, students will have a chance to explore and experience the life of a cross-platform foreign correspondent. Foreign correspondence occupies one of the most prestigious positions within journalism, and is being rapidly transformed by emerging technologies. During the two week professionally and academically guided simulation, students report back to their countries and internationally about the Czech Republic and Central Europe in a number of formats and across multiple platforms.



Date: August 15 – 29, 2020

Application Deadline: June 30, 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 990 (Includes: tuition, housing, breakfasts and lunches, social and culture events.)

Contact: summer-school@fsv.cuni.cz

Web: <http://summer-school.fsv.cuni.cz>

GEOPOLITICAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Europe in Troubled Times: the Future of the European Geopolitics

Organising faculty/department:

Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

Europe undergoes a period of great geopolitical shifts. With Brexit, Russian influence, rise of radical Islamism and secessionist tendencies in many parts of the continent, study of the European geopolitics returns back to a foremost prominence. Understanding of the disintegration tendencies is the key skill that the contemporary and future policy-makers need to possess in order to navigate through the complex world of threats and opportunities that these changes in the international system bring. The summer school programme is designed to give participants an opportunity to gain a profound knowledge of ongoing processes and events shaping and influencing the dynamic geopolitical environment surrounding Europe with a particular focus on the EU's position and the role within it. Students will be introduced to the key concepts and theories. Practical exercises will be also employed to enable the students to apply the knowledge gained to solve problems, which could occur in real-world scenarios.

Date: June 28 – July 4, 2020

Application Deadline: June 15, 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 290 if paid before March 15 / EUR 390 if paid before May 15 / EUR 450 later (EUR 120 per person for shared accommodation)

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Web: <http://geopolitics.fsv.cuni.cz/GEO-6.html>





Faculty of Science

IOM SUMMER SCHOOL ON MIGRATION STUDIES 2020

Organising faculty/department:

Faculty of Science, Charles University in partnership with IOM International Organisation on Migration

Short description of the school/programme:

The Summer School on Migration is an annual event designed for both students and young professionals from the Czech Republic and abroad in the field of migration. It provides a unique space where academic debates can be linked to practical experience. The one-week programme includes topics from different areas of migration – labour migration, integration of migrants, migration and development, migration and gender, migration and climate change and others. Lectures and workshops involving both Czech and foreign (USA) experts should increase the knowledge of university students and young professionals (from both NGOs and state institutions) in the field of migration.

Date: August 23 – 29, 2020

Application Deadline: April 30, 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 400 (includes accommodation and board),
EUR 230 (tuition only)

Contact: summerschool@iom.int

Web: <http://www.iom.cz>

SCHOOL ON CATALYSIS: EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES IN CATALYSIS

Organising faculty/department:

Faculty of Science, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

After the successful School of Catalysis 2019, which was devoted to general aspects of catalysis, this year's School will focus in more detail on some experimental techniques applied in catalysis and particular aspects of catalysis (homogeneous, heterogeneous, industrial). The course takes part in a beautiful baroque chateau Liblice.



Date: May 25 – 27, 2020

Application Deadline: February 2020

Tuition Fee: CZK 6,500 or EUR 260

Contact: jiri.cejka@natur.cuni.cz; school@katalyza.cz

Web: <http://www.school.katalyza.cz>





Faculty of Law

LAW AND LEGAL SKILLS SUMMER SCHOOL

The European Union and its Place in the World

Organising faculty/department:

Common Law Society Student Association

Short description of the school/programme:

This 2-week summer school programme will address the EU and its role in the world from a number of perspectives. Students are invited to the enchanting Giant Mountains in the Czech Republic, where they join an array of leading academics and practitioners for lively discussions of the topics covered. The intimate and unique environment of the chalet means that academic and many other discussions will continue till the evening. The school aims to go beyond a black-letter approach to the topics covered. Since the EU's relations with the wider world are inherently a political, as well as a legal question, the school will incorporate a strong element of interdisciplinarity. Equally, since students wishing to pursue a career in such areas will necessarily require an understanding of issues such as negotiation, intercultural communication, diplomatic courtesy, protocol, and debate, the school will incorporate a secondary focus on soft skills pertaining to these areas. The aim is to improve not only students' knowledge, but also their abilities and potential for engaging with the real-world issues that emerge in the EU's external relations.

Dates: July 19 – August 1, 2020

Application Deadline: April 30, 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 750 (including accommodation and meals)

Contact: summer@society.cz

Web: <https://summer.society.cz/en>

CZECH LANGUAGE AND (NOT ONLY) CULTURE COURSE (PRAGUE)

Organising faculty/department:

Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies, Study Centre Prague-Albertov, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

This original summer Czech language course called CZECH LANGUAGE AND (NOT ONLY) CULTURE is held under the auspices of the Czech Ministry of Culture and the City of Prague. The course is suitable for those who are interested not only in Czech language, but also in Czech culture and life. As a special feature we offer the opportunity to meet important personalities of Czech cultural life.



*Institute for
Language and
Preparatory
Studies*

Date: I. July 20 – August 14, 2020, II. July 20 – August 2, 2020

Application Deadline: July 19, 2020

Tuition Fee: I. EUR 925, II. EUR 535

Contact: albertov@ujop.cuni.cz

Web: <http://ujop.cuni.cz/en/course/czech-language-and-culture-course>



Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies

SUMMER COURSE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE (PRAGUE)

Organising faculty/department:

Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies, Charles University, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

The intensive English course is offered to general public aged 16+. Participants come from all around the world with the aim to improve their English and get to know Prague and central Europe. This General English course is intended for those whose English is at minimum A2 level (according to The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). The aim of the course is to enhance the students' ability to communicate in everyday situations. With the help of qualified teachers, participants are expected to improve their accuracy, enrich vocabulary and develop their skills, especially speaking and listening. The programme includes motivating and enjoyable lessons focused on encouraging students to speak and enhance their cultural awareness. An additional programme of excursions, sightseeing tours of Prague, nearby castles and UNESCO sights is offered in the afternoons and at the weekends.

Date: July 13 – July 31, 2020

Application Deadline: June 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 350/50 classes, EUR 410/60 classes, EUR 580/90 classes

Contact: zdenka.prazakova@ujop.cuni.cz

Web: <http://ujop.cuni.cz/en/course/summer-course-of-english-language>

CZECH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME SUMMER FLAS PRAGUE

Organising faculty/department:

Centre for Language Learning (CLL), Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

The course focuses on practical as well as academic language and communication. We strike a balance between spoken and written communication, as well as between reading and listening skills, without overlooking grammar. It corresponds to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages as well as to American Language Framework ACTFL. Individual student support is an integral part of the programme, as well as consulting students' projects and their presentation. The course contains 140 hours of language instruction on intermediate level.



Date: July 7 – August 14, 2020

Application Deadline: June 7, 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 1,600 (for tuition and course materials)

Contact: sarka.vasickova@ujop.cuni.cz

Web: <http://ujop.cuni.cz/en/course/czech-summer-school-prague-flas>





Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEENAGERS (PRAGUE)

Organising faculty/department:

Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

This summer school is designed for young students who will learn the basics of Czech language as well as explore the sights of the Czech Republic and enjoy the summer in Prague. The course is suitable for young people aged 14 to 18 years. The courses will be taught by experienced teachers in small classes of students (15 students max). Upon completion students will receive a certificate.



Date: July 13 – 31, 2020

Application Deadline: June 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 1,565 (including a special packet of services, see the website)

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Web: <http://ujop.cuni.cz/ru/course/mezhdynarodnaja-letnjaja-shkola-cheshskogo-jazyka>

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SLAVIC STUDIES (PODĚBRADY)

Organising faculty/department:

Poděbrady Centre, Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

The Summer School of Slavonic Studies is designed for the general public, from beginners to more advanced students. Minimum age required for attending the course is 18 years (younger persons may attend the courses only when accompanied by a parent). In special cases, a shorter term (the course takes one month) can be negotiated and approved in advance.

This course is an intensive one, with focus on the Czech language and area studies. The optional afternoon programme consists of lectures held in Czech and English, screenings of Czech films, and cultural and sporting activities.

Date: July 6 – 31, 2020

Application Deadline: June 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 780 (tuition and course materials)

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Web: <http://ujop.cuni.cz/en/course/summer-school-of-slavonic-studies>





Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies

CZECH FOR COMPATRIOTS (PODĚBRADY)

Organising faculty/department:

Poděbrady Centre, Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies, Charles University

Short description of the school/programme:

The course is aimed at people of Czech descent living abroad, who want to learn (or just brush up on) the language of their forefathers, learn about Czech culture and visit the most beautiful places in the Czech Republic. All participants are encouraged to take part in an extensive extracurricular programme, as well as in sports activities. Full-day and half-day trips are also on offer. It is also possible to attend the course on a scholarship provided by the Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. Further information is available at representative offices of the Czech Republic abroad or on the website of the Centre for International Cooperation in Education (DZS).

Date: July 17 – August 14, 2020

Application Deadline: July 2020

Tuition Fee: EUR 780 (includes study materials)

Tuition Fee: EUR 835 (includes extracurricular programmes plus weekend trips)

Accommodation: EUR 300

Full board: EUR 285

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