

WHY UPCES?

LOCATION | UPCES is one block from Prague's Wenceslas Square and minutes away from such landmarks as the National Museum, the Estates Theatre, and the Powder Tower. Surrounded by restaurants, cafes, art galleries, museums, and shops, our location encourages students to explore Prague on their walk to and from class.

WHAT'S INCLUDED | An UPCES semester includes:

- » Enrollment in 5 courses for 16 academic credits
- » 2-week UPCES Orientation
- » Four Program Trips in Central Europe
- » Prague transportation pass, cell phone, and Charles University ID
- » Cultural activities and tours throughout the semester
- » Course materials and Czech language guides
- » UPCES staff support 24 hours a day
- » Official transcript
- » Basic insurance for foreigners (a visa requirement)

LOCAL ENROLLMENT | UPCES students take classes alongside Czech and European exchange students. This international atmosphere creates a blend of perspectives and opportunities for immersion.

CITY APARTMENTS | Students are assigned to UPCES approved apartments located in the central districts of Prague. Apartment-living allows students to gain a sense of independence while being fully supported by UPCES, and to acquire a greater immersion into Czech society.

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL | Prague is in the heart of Europe, making it a great "taking-off point" to a number of incredible locations. Affordable buses and trains offer convenient access to several nearby countries, such as Austria, Germany, Poland, Switzerland, Hungary, Slovakia, Croatia, Slovenia, and Italy.

JOIN US

An incredible semester in Prague awaits you.

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UPCES is an undergraduate liberal arts study abroad program at CERGE-EI and Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic.

With UPCES, students learn new topics, study a foreign language, gain wider perspectives, and experience cultural immersion, while living in one of Europe's most historic cities.

Crucially, UPCES offers a personalized approach to study abroad. Students receive all the resources essential to a rewarding semester.

We invite you to learn more about our program – and to join us. An incredible semester in Prague awaits you.

MISSION | The mission of UPCES is to provide undergraduates with an unmatched semester abroad in Prague through dedicated instruction, international integration, and excellent program support.

CURRICULUM | UPCES courses infuse topics relevant to Central Europe into a wide variety of liberal arts disciplines. A faculty of distinguished scholars, government figures, and industry experts lead our interactive courses.

STUDENTS | UPCES welcomes motivated and accomplished students from diverse educational backgrounds. UPCES also values personal experiences outside of college, as well as future aspirations.

IMMERSION | Outside the classroom, UPCES students explore the cultures of Central Europe firsthand. Program trips, excursions, internships, and immersion activities offer opportunities to discover new places, people, and perspectives.

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SUBJECTS | Students from many different majors will find courses that meet their interests and academic requirements in subjects such as:

- » Anthropology
- » Architecture
- » Art History
- » Communications
- » Cultural Studies
- » Economics
- » Environmental Studies
- » Film and Media Studies
- » History
- » International Relations
- » Literature
- » Philosophy
- » Political Science
- » Psychology
- » Sociology

FACULTY | UPCES professors are leading scholars in their fields and hold distinguished teaching credentials. Faculty members are drawn from universities, government and industry.

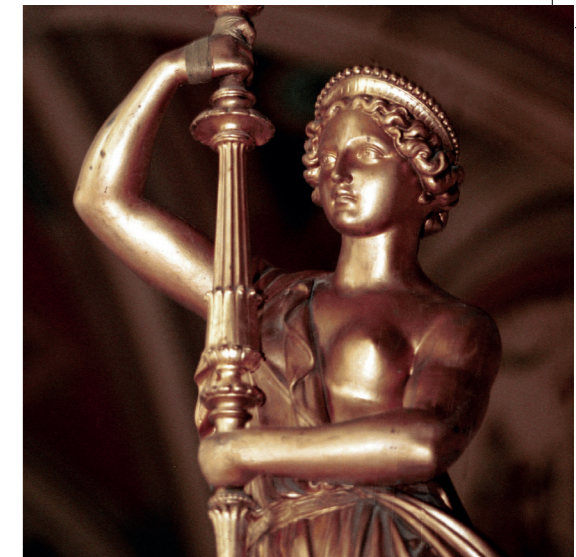
CZECH LANGUAGE | All UPCES students enroll in an elementary Czech language course. This course spans the entire semester and includes an intensive session during orientation.

INDEPENDENT STUDY | If a student needs a course for credit that's not offered during the semester, an Independent Study may be arranged with an UPCES professor. This option is intended to allow students to fulfill required credit at their university.

COURSE LEVEL | All UPCES courses are designed for college students at the Junior/Senior level. Courses correspond with the upper level credit distinctions at U.S. universities.

UPCES ACADEMICS AT A GLANCE

Credits earned per semester	Course load per student	Weeks in course calendar	Average class size	Days of UPCES orientation
16	5	13	15	10



“UPCES professors were incredibly helpful and supportive. They were always available to answer questions. I felt like they were as excited to have us as we were to be there.”

Filip, Villanova University



“My semester with UPCES was life-changing in the best ways possible. I honestly cannot imagine a better program or place to study abroad.”

Ben, University of Pennsylvania

