



View from the classrooms

SATA Prague is integrated into the East and Central European Studies in Charles University, as a semester-long program with English instruction designed for international students. The students apply for the ECES program who specialize or are interested in the East and Central European studies, or in any particular specialization or discipline related to the Czech studies, history and culture of Prague. The ECES may also serve as a base for students who will do an independent research in archives, or want to establish first contacts with academics in Prague, pursue independent studies, etc. The Program includes an obligatory two-week intensive Czech language course followed by semester-long courses. Academic staff members of Charles University teach the courses. Students will have access to libraries, sports facilities, cafeterias and other facilities and activities. Besides the courses offered through the ECES Program, students are welcome to participate in lectures and take courses at any of 48 departments of Faculty of Arts with language of instruction being only limitation. The classrooms, offices, libraries, dorms and cafeterias are located in the historical center of Prague.



Student in front of the school

Accommodation in double/single (limited) rooms in the Prague Castle area (Komenského Dorms).



School building viewed from the embankment

Useful Information

Mailing address - school Your Name + zahraniční odd. dorm: Your Name + Room No. FF UK - Náměstí Jana Palacha 2 kolej Komenského, Parlérova Str. 6 116 38 Praha 1, Czech Republic 160 00 Praha 6 Czech Republic

Fax # (at school): (++420) 221 619 382 - ask a sender to write Your Name + ECES

Phone #(at dorm): (++420) 220 388 xxx (xxx is your extension). This is a direct number. Anyone can call you directly from anywhere. For calls from the States dial the international code for the Czech Republic (011 420)* and dorm # (220 388 xxx). To reach the dorm operator call 220 388 111. The extension will be provided during the check-in at the reception. *From EU countries, dial 00 420.

Intl. Student Office: room 103, first floor. The office hours: Mo, Wed 2pm-4pm; Tue, Fr 9am-12am. You are welcome to set up an appointment for any time between 8am and 4pm by calling the office at 221 619 206.

Cafeterias: Students may eat in University cafeterias at cheap rates, i.e. 55 Crowns per meal. Breakfasts at Komenského are very good "all-you-can-eat" style and are included the price for accommodation that is waived for exchange students. One Dollar equals approx. 24 Crowns in January 2006.

Eating out: There are plenty of student bars, clubs and pubs around. Find one that will be according to your taste. The most typical is "U černého vola". The area around Komenského has many restaurants that are not the cheapest ones but still affordable. Downtown is more expensive.

Facilities at the Dorm: A washing machine at the dorms is available to students. The Komenského Dorms are a nice and safe place providing many small services that will make your student life easy and pleasant. Do not bring pillows, blankets, sheet etc. They are supplied and frequently washed by the staff. You

may need a spoon and a few pans, pots and plates that you will easily buy or borrow from other students.

Taxi: The best way to get a taxi is to call 800 11 TAXI. Profi Taxi company is probably best and the cheapest.