**IMPORTANT NOTE**
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](https://gro.nus.edu.sg) and [i-SP Application Checklist](https://gro.nus.edu.sg) for important information on:
- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Charles University in Prague: East And Central European Studies (ECES) Summer Program
(Updated as of 18 February 2021; due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, please check the official host university website for the most updated information before applying for the programme)

Host University Website:  [https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/)
Programme Location: Prague, Czech Republic
Programme Dates:
- **Session A** – 14 June to 31 July 2021 (6 weeks)
- **Session B** – 14 June to 10 July 2021 (4 weeks)
- **Session C** – 5 July to 31 July 2021 (4 weeks)
Application Deadline: 15 May 2021
No. of Placements: To be determined by the host university

**COVID-19 related updates:**

Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is still much uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead.

Students’ ability to travel to the Czech Republic for summer 2021 will be determined by the host country’s travel policies as well as the latest travel advice from Singapore authorities. In the event that Singapore authorities advise against non-essential travel to the Czech Republic for summer 2021, students will not be able to travel to the Czech Republic for their summer programme.

Students who proceed with the physical (on-site) option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions. You are advised NOT to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until you are certain that travel is possible. You will be fully responsible for any travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in the Czech Republic and Singapore.

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

| 1 | Programme Fee | Cost of Session A is 3,570 USD. Cost of Session B and Session C is 1,980 USD respectively. The programme fee includes:
- Tuition (up to 3 courses per 4-week session)
- Survival Czech Language Seminar (non-credit bearing)
- Airport pick-up on the official arrival day
- 24 -hour telephone emergency assistance provided by ECES staff
- Charles University student ID card, which guarantees access to university facilities |
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- 30-day transportation pass (per 4-week session)
- Orientation event and Farewell Party
- One excursion during orientation event (inclusive of transportation, guide and entrance fees)
- Option to participate in faculty-led ECES weekend excursions at a reduced cost
- Pre-departure orientation and visa advising (if applicable)
- Access to computer labs and university libraries

Detailed cost information is available at [https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/program-overview/fees/](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/program-overview/fees/)

### Projected Expenditure

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### Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO

As a participant of this programme, you are eligible to apply for:
- **NASA Enhancement Bursary** (Singaporean Citizens only)
- **Overseas Student Programme Loan** (Singaporeans only)
- **PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal** (Singaporeans only)

Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If the programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

#### Academic Content

About 20 courses are available in the following subject areas:
- European Studies
- Cultural Studies (with a focus on the Czech Republic)
- Art and Architecture
- Political Science and International Relations

The list of courses offered can be found online at [https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/courses-2/](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/courses-2/)

#### Eligibility Requirements

NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see [GRO website](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/) for details.

Host university’s requirements are listed at [https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/how-to-apply/](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/how-to-apply/)
## Accommodation
Refer to the host university website for the accommodation arrangements. Should university-arranged accommodation not be available, you will be responsible for securing your accommodation.

## Application Procedure
Apply via NUS Education Records System (EduRec) and the host university’s website concurrently. You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.

## Module Mapping
If you are interested in obtaining credit, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Note that all mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties. Click here for information on applying for module mapping. Please also note the following:

- Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each summer programme and up to a maximum of 5 MCs for each winter programme. Module mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.

- Of the MCs approved for mapping, a total of 12 MCs from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional MCs mapped will be subjected to NUS Special Term fees. For details, visit the NUS Registrar’s Office website.

- Questions about module mapping approval and the number of MCs you can map without having to pay tuition? Please contact the SEP coordinator at your home faculty.

Click here for the FAQs on the module mapping for international summer programmes in 2021.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
### Visa Application
Holders of a Singapore passport can visit the Czech Republic for up to 90 days. For other nationalities, please enquire with the Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Singapore for visa requirements.

Students are advised to contact the Czech Embassy/Consulate in Singapore/Home country if they have specific visa questions and are required to keep themselves updated for the latest immigration policies via the website of the Embassy/Consulate and information from the host university.

### Travel Advisories
Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
|   | Student Insurance | NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including International Summer Programmes (i-SP). For more information on:  
|   |                  | • **Insurance coverage for official NUS trips**  
|   |                  | • **COVID-19 related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme**  
|   |                  | Students are responsible to ensure that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. Exclusions to the NUS blanket travel insurance may apply. Students may consider purchasing additional coverage as required. |
|   | Contact Information | Questions about the programme?  
|   |                  | - Contact the host university at [https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/contact-us/](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/contact-us/)  
|   |                  | Questions about module mapping?  
|   |                  | - Visit this [webpage](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/contact-us/).  
|   |                  | Questions specific to NUS GRO?  
|   |                  | - Contact us at [askGRO](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/contact-us/)  |