IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website and i-SP Application Checklist 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 [On-Site]
(Updated as of 8 February 2022; 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/
Programme Location: Prague, Czech Republic
Programme Dates:
- Session A – 13 June to 30 July 2022
- Session B – 13 June to 9 July 2022
- Session C – 4 July to 30 July 2022
Application Deadline: 15 May 2022
No. of Placements: To be determined by the host university

COVID-19 related updates:

Students may be considering physical (on-site) Summer and Research Attachment programmes in 2022. 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 a country for Summer 2022 will be determined by the host country’s travel policies as well as any updates to the latest travel advisory from Singapore authorities. Do factor in the need for quarantine in the host country and stay-home notice upon return to Singapore when considering the feasibility of participating in these programmes.

To be eligible for physical (on-site) summer programmes, students will need to:
1. Be fully vaccinated;
2. Complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS one month before the start of the programme (LumiNUS → Search (module type: non-academic modules (self-enrollment) → GRO101 Overseas Travel Preparedness (non-SEP participants AY2021/22));
3. Submit a copy of the completed Risk Acknowledgement and Consent Form on LumiNUS one month before the start of the programme (LumiNUS → Search (module type: non-academic modules (self-enrollment) → GRO101 → Files → Summer Programmes → Austria));
4. Register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country’s diplomatic mission; and
5. Attend a pre-departure briefing conducted by GRO

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.
Students are advised not to make any financial commitments, particularly those which are non-refundable until they are certain that travel is possible. Students will be fully responsible for any and all travel expenses, imposed at that point in time, both in the host country and Singapore.

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

| 1  | Programme Fee | The cost of tuition varies depending on the session selected and ranges from 1,980 USD (session B & C) to 3,570 USD (session A).

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
- 30-day transportation pass (per 4-week session)
- Farewell Party
- One excursion during orientation event (inclusive of transportation, guide and entrance fees)
- Field Trips and museum visits included in the course syllabi
- Option to participate in faculty-led ECES weekend excursions at a reduced cost
- Pre-departure orientation and visa advising (if applicable)
- On-site orientation
- Access to computer labs and university libraries
- One official transcript sent by priority mail

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

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| 3  | 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

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|4  | About 21 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  
|   | • Czech language  
|   | The list of courses offered can be found online at:  

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|5  | NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see [GRO website](https://gro.nus.edu.sg) 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/) |

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|6  | 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.  
|   | Information on the accommodation offered by the host university is available at: [https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/housing/](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/housing/) |

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|7  | Apply via [NUS Education Records System (EduRec)](https://edenrec.nus.edu.sg) and the [host university's website](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/) concurrently.  
|   | You must accept both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme. |

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|8  | Click [here](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/module-mapping/) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping. Students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department for module mapping.  
|   | If you are interested in obtaining credits, you can start the module mapping process after you have accepted the offer for the programme via EduRec-GE.  
|   | Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 MCs for involvement in the summer programme. Beyond 12MCs, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For details, please read the information on [Registrar's Office website](https://registrar.nus.edu.sg). |

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
### Visa Application

Singapore passport holders do not need a visa to travel to Czechia (for visits less than 90 days). However, medical insurance is required for the duration of the stay.

The travel medical insurance must conform to the following requirements (for visits up to 90 days):
- Coverage of cost incurred as a result of medical repatriation, emergency medical and hospital treatment or death;
- Coverage of up to the amount of at least 30,000 EUR (45,000 USD);
- Cover the entire period of your stay in the Schengen area; and
- Cover the entire territory of the Schengen area.

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 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:
- COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, click [here](#)
- NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click [here](#)

Students are advised to go through the insurance policy to determine if the coverage is sufficient for their needs. If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.

### 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](#).

Questions specific to NUS GRO?
- Contact us at [global@nus.edu.sg](mailto:global@nus.edu.sg)