**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
*(Updated as of 8 February 2023; 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/about-eces/](https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/about-eces/)
**Programme Location:** Prague, Czech Republic
**Programme Dates:**
- **Session A** – 12 June to 29 July 2023
- **Session B** – 12 June to 8 July 2023
- **Session C** – 3 July to 29 July 2023
**Application Deadline:** 15 May 2023
**No. of Placements:** To be determined by the host university

### ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

| 1 | Programme Fee | The cost of tuition varies depending on the session selected and ranges from 1,980 USD (sessions 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 the 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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### Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO

Financial aid will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If a programme is offered in hybrid mode, 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.

You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:

For Singaporeans only:
- NASA Enhancement Bursary
- Overseas Student Programme Loan
- PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal

Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

#### 4 Academic Content

Approximately 21 courses are available in the following subject areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Sociology and Psychology
- Literature
- Economics and Politics
- Czech language

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

#### 5 Eligibility Requirements

ECES requirements are as follows:
- Must be at least a university sophomore (2nd-year student). This means that students must have successfully completed at least 2 semesters at an accredited university
- Cumulative GPA (grade point average) must be at least a 3.0 out of 4.0 (students with a 2.70 -2.99 may still apply, but must submit a grade explanation along with the application materials)
1. Students whose universities operate on a CAP grading system out of 5.0 are required to have a minimum 3.5 cumulative CAP (students with a 3.0 and above may still apply, but must submit a grade explanation along with the application materials).

2. Must be fluent in English. Non-native English speakers are required to submit a recent (not more than two years old) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score. A minimum score of 550 PBT / 213 CBT / 79-80 IBT is required for admission. A TOEFL score is not required for students who attend a university where the courses are taught in English.

NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please refer to the [GRO website](https://www.gro.nus.edu.sg) for more information.

### 6 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.

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

### 7 Application Procedure at NUS

Apply via the [NUS Education Records System (EduRec - GE)](https://www.edurec.nus.edu.sg) first if you want to do module mapping and apply for financial aid/loans. Applying through EduRec-GE will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas.

With an official application through EduRec-GE, you are covered by the NUS Travel Blanket Insurance. Besides, GRO can also provide you with supporting letters for visa application. Read the step-by-step guide which we have prepared for you on [GRO’s web](https://www.gro.nus.edu.sg).

You should also apply to the host university **concurrently** once you have submitted an application to NUS EduRec.

### 8 Application Procedure at host university

Details of the application procedures and the list of supporting documents can be found [here](https://www.gro.nus.edu.sg).

### 9 Module Mapping

All mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties/Departments.

[Click here](https://www.gro.nus.edu.sg) 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.
mapping. NUS Business School will not consider a summer programme of fewer than 3 weeks duration to be credit-bearing.

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 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.

| 10 | 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:
- NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click here
- COVID-19-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, click here
Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the entire duration of their trip (inclusive of travel) and are advised to review the insurance coverage/policy to ensure that they meet their needs. |
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