

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)**

**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/>

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	<b>Programme Fee</b>	<p>The cost of tuition varies depending on the session selected and ranges from 1,980 USD (sessions B &amp; C) to 3,570 USD (session A).</p> <p>The programme fee includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition (up to 3 courses per 4-week session)</li> <li>• Survival Czech Language Seminar (non-credit bearing)</li> <li>• Airport pick-up on the official arrival day</li> <li>• 24-hour telephone emergency assistance provided by ECES staff</li> <li>• Charles University student ID card, which guarantees access to university facilities</li> <li>• 30-day transportation pass (per 4-week session)</li> <li>• Farewell Party</li> <li>• One excursion during the orientation event (inclusive of transportation, guide and entrance fees)</li> <li>• Field Trips and museum visits included in the course syllabi</li> <li>• Option to participate in faculty-led ECES weekend excursions at a reduced cost</li> <li>• Pre-departure orientation and visa advising (if applicable)</li> <li>• On-site orientation</li> <li>• Access to computer labs and university libraries</li> <li>• One official transcript sent by priority mail</li> </ul> <p>Detailed cost information is available at: <a href="https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/fees/">https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/fees/</a></p>				
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			\$1,980 – \$3,570
		Accommodation (Session B & C - 4 weeks)	\$630
		Accommodation (Session A - 7 weeks)	\$1,260
		Others (transport, entertainment, consumables, etc)	\$500 - \$750
		Total	\$3,110 - \$5,580 (approx. S\$4,125 – S\$7,400)
		Daily expenses	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
3	<b>Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>For Singaporeans only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NASA Enhancement Bursary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme Loan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">PSEA Ad-Hoc Withdrawal</a></li> </ul> <p>Please note that if you are successful with any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the Programme.</p>	

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>Approximately 21 courses are available in the following subject areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts and Culture</li> <li>• Sociology and Psychology</li> <li>• Literature</li> <li>• Economics and Politics</li> <li>• Czech language</li> </ul> <p>The list of courses offered can be found online at: <a href="https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/courses-2/">https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/courses-2/</a></p>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>ECES requirements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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)</li> <li>○</li> <li>● 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</li> </ul> <p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please refer to the <a href="#">GRO website</a> for more information.</p>
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Information on the accommodation offered by the host university is available at: <a href="https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/housing/">https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/housing/</a></p>
7	<b>Application Procedure at NUS</b>	<p>Apply via the <a href="#">NUS Education Records System (EduRec - GE)</a> 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.</p> <p>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 <a href="#">GRO's web</a>.</p> <p>You should also apply to the host university <b>concurrently</b> once you have submitted an application to NUS EduRec.</p>
8	<b>Application Procedure at host university</b>	<p>Details of the application procedures and the list of supporting documents can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
9	<b>Module Mapping</b>	<p><b>All mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties/Departments.</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> 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</p>

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		<p>mapping. NUS Business School will not consider a summer programme of fewer than 3 weeks duration to be credit-bearing.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 <a href="#">Registrar’s Office website</a>.</p>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
10	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>The travel medical insurance must conform to the following requirements (for visits up to 90 days):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coverage of cost incurred as a result of medical repatriation, emergency medical and hospital treatment or death;</li> <li>- Coverage of up to the amount of at least 30,000 EUR (45,000 USD);</li> <li>- Cover the entire period of your stay in the Schengen area; and</li> <li>- Cover the entire territory of the Schengen area.</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>
	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including International Summer Programmes (i-SP).</p> <p>For more information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NUS Student Travel Insurance Cover, click <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>- COVID-19-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, click <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul> <p>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.</p>

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		Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.
	<b>Contact Information</b>	Questions about the programme? - Contact the host university at <a href="https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/contact-us/">https://eces.ff.cuni.cz/contact-us/</a>  Questions specific to NUS GRO? - Contact us at <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a>