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**Study in Czechia**

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Czechia**



Ministry of Education,  
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**WHY is Czechia**

#SMARTCHOICE?

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# Thinking about studying abroad?

IN CZECHIA, YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING IN ONE PLACE.

**Affordable living**  
in a beautiful and safe country

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**Excellent choice**  
of study opportunities

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**High quality**  
of education



# #smartchoice

**Over 1,000**  
programmes in English

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**11<sup>th</sup> most peaceful**  
country in the world<sup>1</sup>

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**3<sup>rd</sup> most affordable**  
country in Europe<sup>2</sup>

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**Strategic location**  
in the centre of Europe

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**Possibility to work**  
during studies

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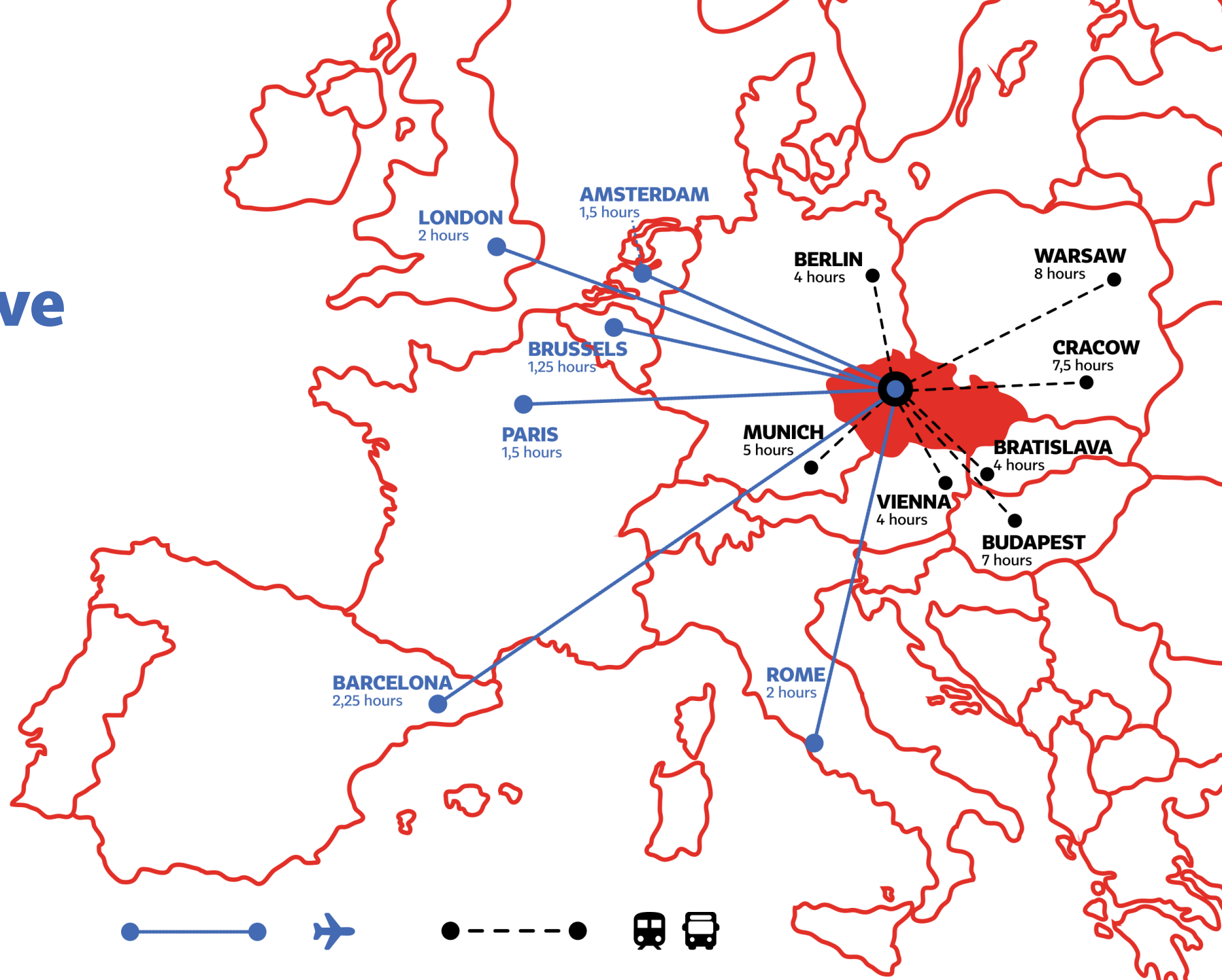
**National alumni programme**  
for all international students and graduates



<sup>1</sup> [Global Peace Index 2025](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Living costs in Czechia](#)

# Study and live in the centre of Europe



# Facts and figures

CURRENCY

**Czech crown/CZK**

LANGUAGE

**Czech**

CAPITAL

**Prague**

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

**January -1°C/July 24°C**

POPULATION

**10,6 milion**

EU MEMBER STATE

**Since 2004**

HIGHER EDUCATION  
INSTITUTIONS (2026)

**26**

PUBLIC

**24**

PRIVATE

**2**

STATE



# Study. Travel. Work. Live.

## The perfect balance.

### HOUSING PRICES



**190 EUR** per month for a student dorm

**290 EUR** per month for a room in a shared flat

### FOOD AND DRINKS PRICES



**4 EUR** lunch in a student canteen

**8 EUR** lunch in a restaurant

**3 EUR** cup of coffee in a café

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT PRICES



**1 EUR** one-way ticket

**8 EUR** monthly student ticket

Enjoy **discounts** at restaurants, cafes, gyms or on travel with your **student card!**

### POSSIBILITY TO WORK WHILE STUDYING

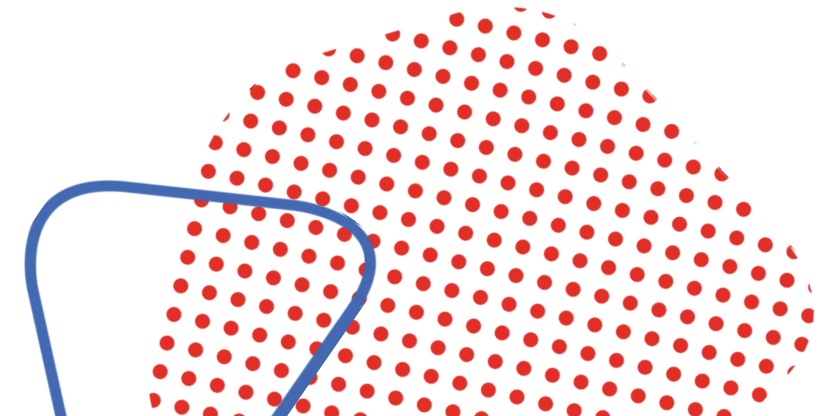


**64%** of international students work while studying

### FREE ENTRY INTO THE LABOUR MARKET



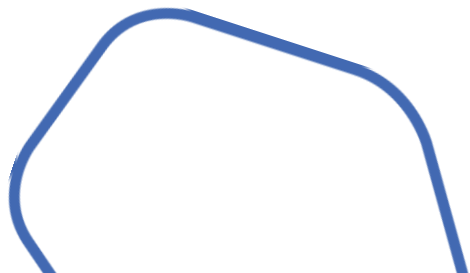
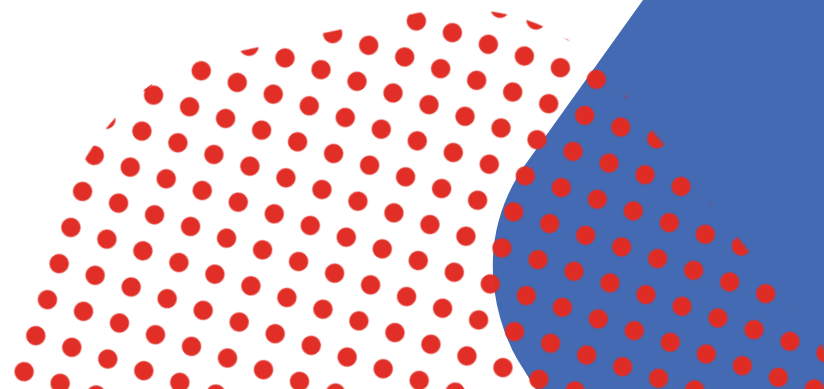
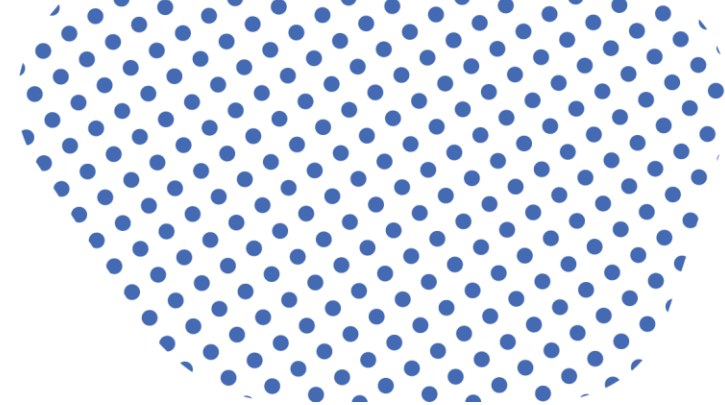
Stay for up to **9 months after graduation** to find a job or start a business



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# Universities in Czechia

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**Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague**  
/ ✂  
± 530 \*1885

**Anglo-American University**  
/ \$ □  
± 610 \*1990

**CEVRO University**  
/ \$ □  
± 800 \*2005

**Czech Technical University in Prague**  
✂ @ △ ⚙  
± 18100 \*1707

**Czech University of Life Sciences Prague**  
🐾 \$ ✂ @ △ □  
± 18700 \*1906

**Charles University**  
/ \$ ♀ ♥ @ △ ⚙ □  
± 53200 \*1348

**Metropolitan University Prague**  
\$ □  
± 3000 \*2001

**Pan-European University**  
\$ ✂ ⚙  
± 2400 \*2004

**Prague University of Economics and Business**  
\$ @ △ □  
± 14700 \*1953

**University College Prague**  
\$ ⚙ □  
± 1600 \*1999

**University of Finance and Administration**  
\$  
± 2900 \*1999

**Academy of Fine Arts in Prague**  
/ ✂  
± 360 \*1799

**Academy of Performing Arts in Prague**  
/ ✂  
± 1500 \*1945

**AMBIS University**  
\$  
± 5900 \*1999

**ARCHIP**  
✂  
± 85 \*2010

**ART & DESIGN INSTITUT**  
/ ✂  
± 200 \*2013

**Medical College Prague**  
♥  
± 1200 \*2005

**NEWTON University**  
\$  
± 2500 \*2004

**Unicorn University**  
@ □  
± 1100 \*2007

**University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague**  
\$ ✂ ♥ @ △  
± 4140 \*1952

**University of New York in Prague**  
/ \$ @ □  
± 520 \*1998

**Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem**  
/ △  
± 8600 \*1991

**College of Applied Psychology**  
\$ ♥ □  
± 180 \*2011

**ŠKODA AUTO University**  
\$ ✂  
± 1200 \*2000

**Technical University of Liberec**  
/ \$ ♀ ♀ ♥ @ △ □  
± 6200 \*1953

**University of Hradec Králové**  
/ ♀ @ △ □  
± 6200 \*1959

**University of Pardubice**  
/ \$ ✂ @ △  
± 7000 \*1950

**Silesian University in Opava**  
\$ @ △ ⚙ □  
± 5400 \*1991

**University of Ostrava**  
/ ♥ @ △ □  
± 9500 \*1991

**VSB - Technical University of Ostrava**  
\$ ✂ ♥ @ △ □  
± 12700 \*1849

**European Research University**  
□  
± 50 \*1999

GERMANY

POLAND

WROCLAW  
R 2 HOURS

KRAKOW  
R 2.5 HOURS

GERMANY  
NUREMBERG  
R 3.5 HOURS

MUNICH  
R 2.5 HOURS

AUSTRIA  
VIENNA  
R 1 HOUR

BRATISLAVA  
R 1 HOUR

SLOVAKIA

Pilsen

Prague

Pardubice

Opava

Ostrava

Pisek

České Budějovice

Jihlava

Olomouc

Brno

Zlín

**Film Academy of Miroslav Ondříček in Pisek**  
/ ✂  
± 150 \*2004

**Institute of Technology and Business in České Budějovice**  
\$ ✂ ⚙  
± 2800 \*2006

**College of Polytechnics Jihlava**  
\$ ✂ ♥ @  
± 2200 \*2004

**Brno University of Technology**  
/ \$ ✂ @ △  
± 17500 \*1899

**Janáček Academy of Performing Arts**  
/ ✂  
± 700 \*1947

**University of Veterinary Sciences Brno**  
🐾  
± 2300 \*1918

**University of West Bohemia**  
/ \$ ♀ ♀ ♥ @ △ ⚙ □  
± 11700 \*1991

**University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice**  
🐾 / \$ ♀ ♥ @ △ □  
± 9100 \*1991

**The College of European and Regional Studies**  
\$  
± 480 \*2001

**Mendel University in Brno**  
🐾 \$ ✂ @ ⚙ □  
± 9200 \*1919

**Masaryk University**  
/ \$ ♀ ♥ @ △ ⚙ □  
± 33500 \*1919

**University of Defence**  
♥ @ △ ⚙  
± 1900 \*2004

**Moravian Business College Olomouc**  
\$  
± 460 \*2005

**Palacký University Olomouc**  
🐾 / \$ ♀ ♥ @ △ ⚙ □  
± 22800 \*1573

**Tomas Bata University in Zlín**  
/ \$ ✂ @ △ □  
± 8900 \*2001

Public and state higher education institutions

Private higher education institutions

Czech universities part of the European University Alliances

Fields of study

- 🐾 Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary
- / Arts and humanities
- \$ Business, administration and law
- ♀ Education and teacher training
- ✂ Engineering, manufacturing, architecture and construction
- ♥ Health and welfare
- @ Information and communication technologies
- △ Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics
- ⚙ Services
- Social sciences, journalism and information

± number of students  
\* year of foundation

Monuments entered in the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage List



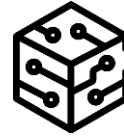
# Universities in Czechia



## COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

**Focus:** Broad range of disciplines across humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, law, and medicine

Traditional universities with multiple faculties; strong research in diverse fields



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

**Focus:** Engineering, technology, IT, architecture, applied sciences, and innovation

Strong industry links, hands-on training, STEM-focused research, practical applications of knowledge



## SPECIALISED & SECTOR- FOCUSED UNIVERSITIES

**Focus:** Targeted fields like arts, business or agriculture

Professional-focused institutions that offer deep expertise in specific areas

# University rankings



**7** universities  
in **TOP 300**

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**14** universities  
in **TOP 500**



**3** universities  
in **TOP 500**

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**8** universities  
in **TOP 1000**



**3** universities  
in **TOP 1000**

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**13** universities  
in **TOP 1500**



**6** universities  
in **TOP 1000**

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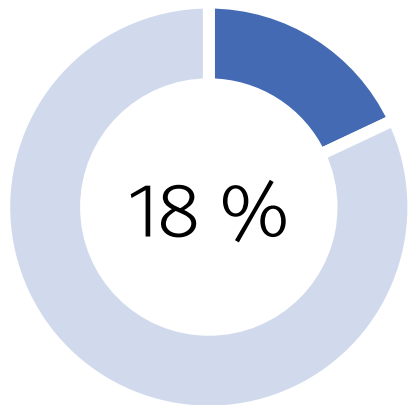
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# International students in Czechia

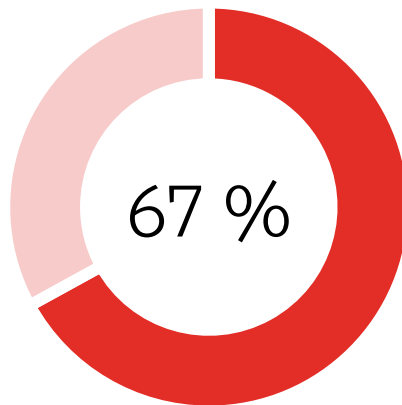
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# Join the community of international students



Ratio of international students (**58,962**)



International students studying in Czech

# 330,547

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN CZECHIA

Source: SIMS, data current as of 31.12.2025



# Top fields of study for international students in Czechia



**Business and  
Administration**

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**Health and Social Care**

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**Information Sciences,  
Technology, Social Sciences**

# Experience the best student cities

## Prague

**1<sup>st</sup>** in Europe<sup>1</sup>

**29<sup>th</sup>** worldwide<sup>2</sup>

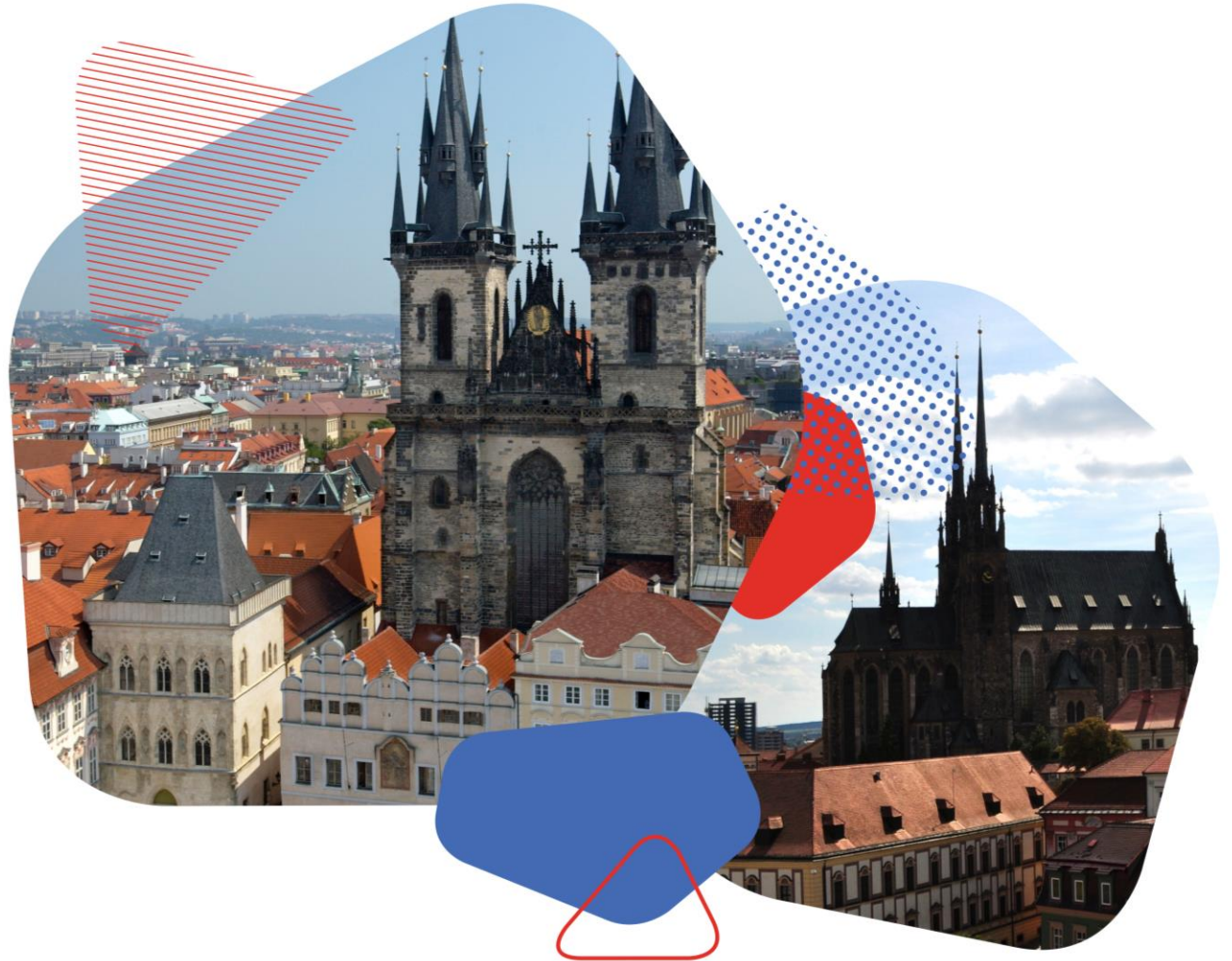
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## Brno

**13<sup>th</sup>** in Europe<sup>3</sup>

**57<sup>th</sup>** worldwide<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [The Campus Advisor](#)

<sup>2</sup> [QS Best Student Cities Rankings 2026](#)

<sup>3</sup> [The Campus Advisor](#)

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# Looking for a more balanced study-life adventure?

Enjoy culture, nature and community without the crowds

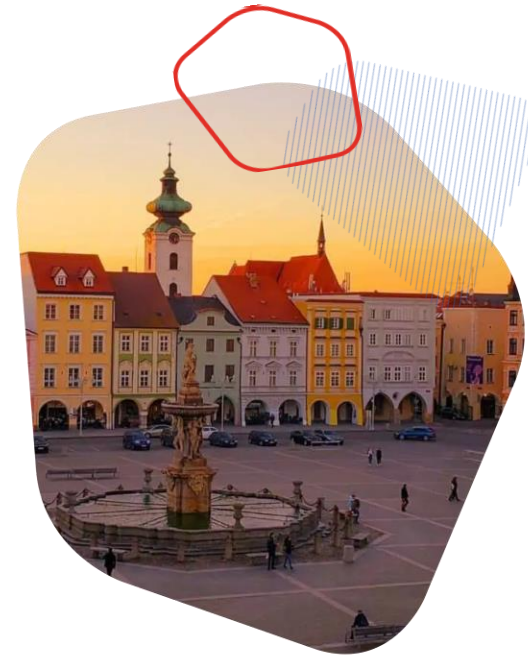
Smaller cities offer **more affordable life, cultural gems, adventure, connections to local industries** and **more personalized student experience.**



Plzeň



Olomouc



České Budějovice



Hradec Králové

...and more!

# Student journey



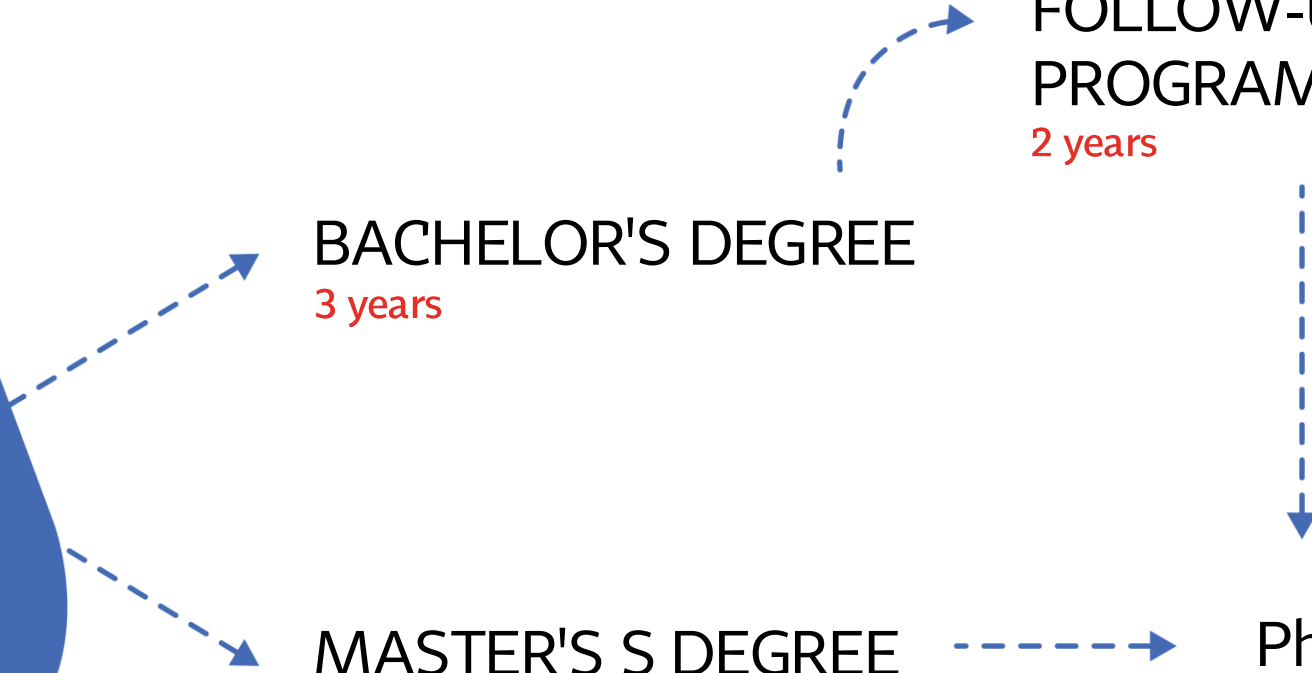
High school diploma

BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
3 years

FOLLOW-UP MASTER'S PROGRAMME  
2 years

MASTER'S S DEGREE  
5 years

PhD  
3-4 years



# ADMISSION TIMELINE: WHAT TO EXPECT



## Research & Selection 12-18 months before start

Explore universities programmes, language, tuition and scholarships



## Documents Preparation 8-12 months before start

Collect your high school diploma and other required documents (check university's website)

Submit notification request if diploma recognition is required



## Application & Admission 6-12 months before start

Check your programme's deadline for admission

See if your desired programme requires an entrance exam

Submit your documents



## Acceptance & Permits 3-6 months before start

Apply for a student visa or residence permit (non-EU citizens)

Register residence (EU students)



## Arrival & Enrollment 1 month before start

Enroll at your university

Cover tuition fees

Get your student ID



**Begin your studies and  
start enjoying your life  
in Czechia!**

# Tuition fees

**Programmes taught in the Czech language** at public and state universities are **free of charge**

Tuition fees for **programmes in other languages** range depending on your chosen field





Worried  
about the  
cost?

# Available scholarships

- Government scholarships
- EU programmes
- Regional and special programmes
- University scholarships
- Short-term study and research funding

Eligibility depends on country, study level and programme

Check our website for available [scholarships](#)

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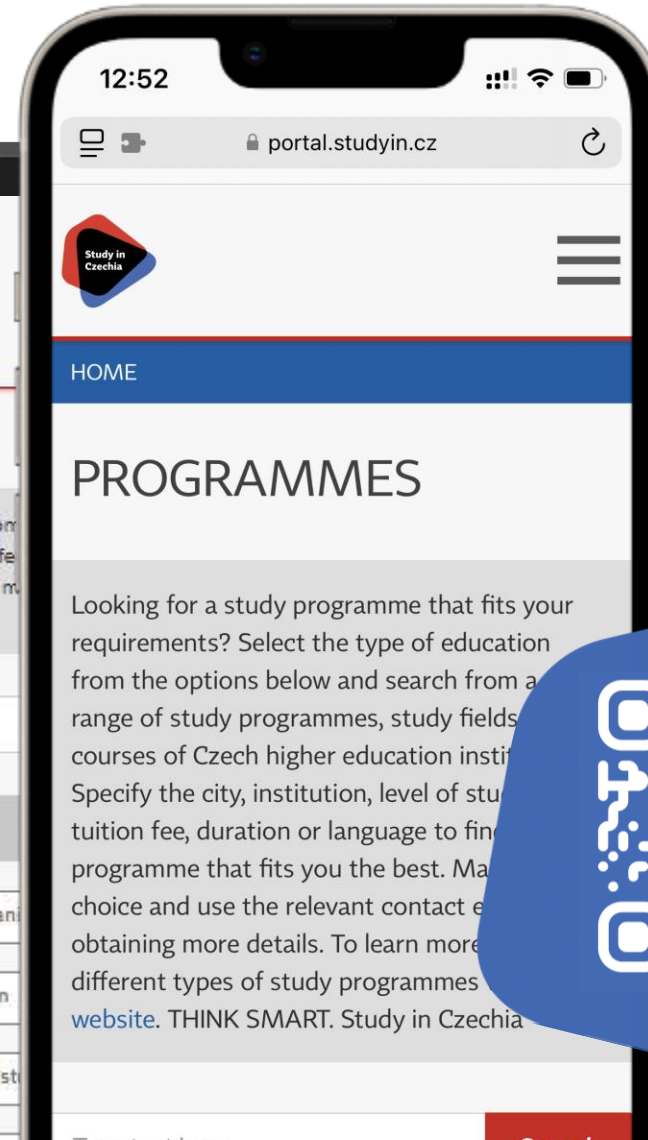
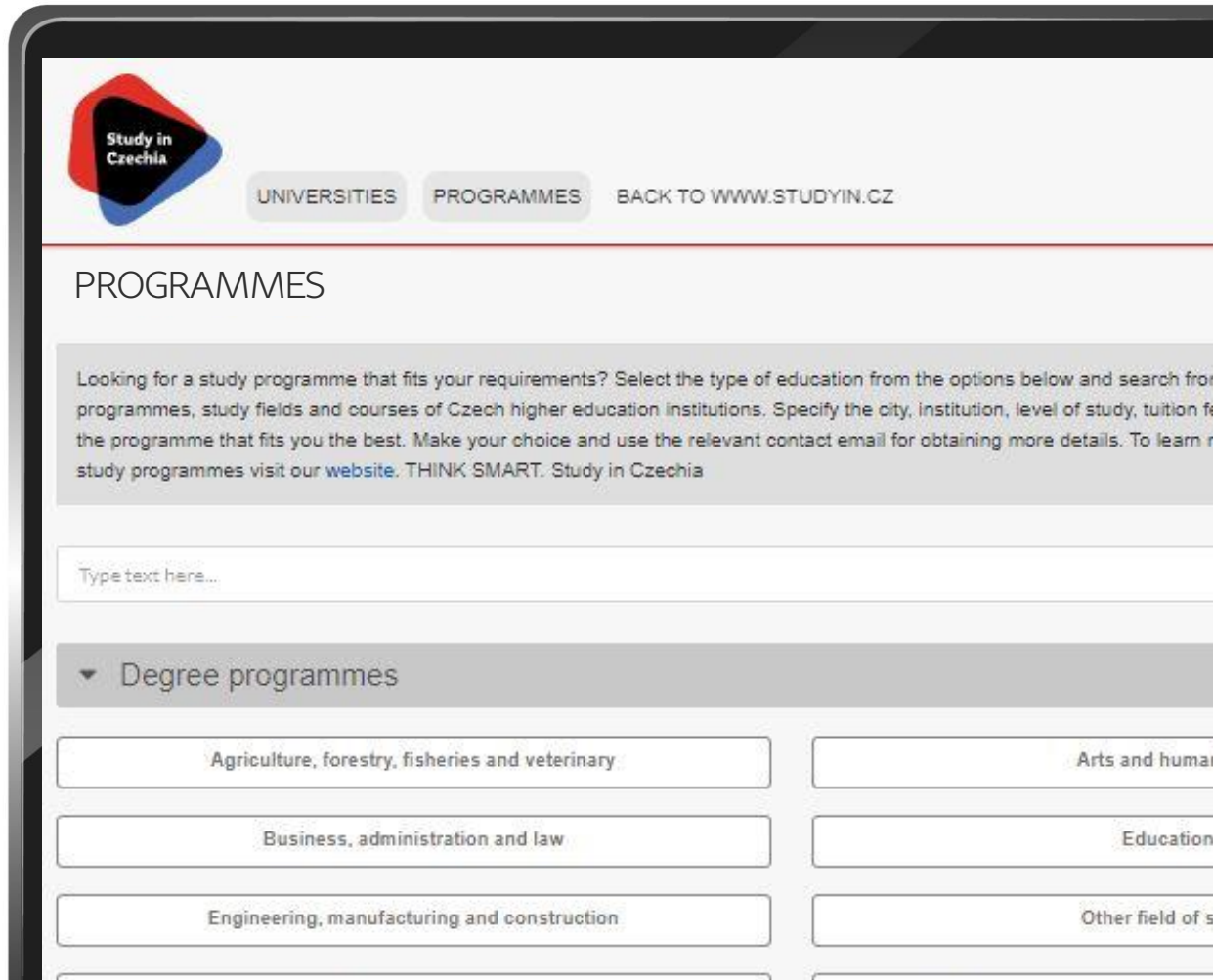
## Find the best programme for you

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# Study in Czechia

## PORTAL



9 out of 10

**students** consider their  
Czech academic programme  
to be of high quality.



# studyin.cz

Everything you need to know about studying in Czechia – **all in one place**

- Info for newcomers
- Visa and arrival
- Language courses
- Scholarships
- Living costs
- Accomodation
- Work while and after studying
- Medical care and insurance



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# Czech language

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Ahoj

Čau

# Czech Your Future

## Study for Free & Live Like a Local

Apply for an intensive Czech language course to reach required level and access public universities **free of tuition**

**Foundation programmes** prepare you for language, admissions and integration

### Want to study in English but pick up Czech?

Many universities offer **short-term** or **long-term language courses** for international students to help you integrate and enjoy everyday life in Czechia.

# Have Czech roots?

## Programme for the Support of Czech Cultural Heritage Abroad

- Spend summer in Czechia at a **four-week language and culture course**
- Learn Czech, meet people from around the world, and explore the country through trips and cultural activities
- Tuition, accommodation, meals, and travel support are all covered

Learn more  
and apply via  
[studujnavs.gov.cz](https://studujnavs.gov.cz)



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## Working while and after studying

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# Working while studying

You can work both full-time and part-time.

Full-time degree students are **not required** to get a work permit

Labour market is **accessible to all international students** for the duration of their valid student visa under the condition of **work being secondary to their studies**



**64 %**  
of international  
students work during  
their studies

# Working in Czechia after finishing your studies

After graduation, **all international alumni of university-accredited study programmes can stay in Czechia for 9 months for job search**

The average unemployment rate in Czechia among university graduates is 1.4%.

**45%**

of full degree international graduates stay in Czechia for work

## Want to pursue your career outside Czechia?

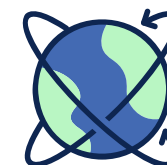
Degrees from Czech universities are **internationally recognised**

EU



**Easy recognition**  
for employment  
and further studies

Worldwide



**Recognised**  
(conditions may apply)



# 81%

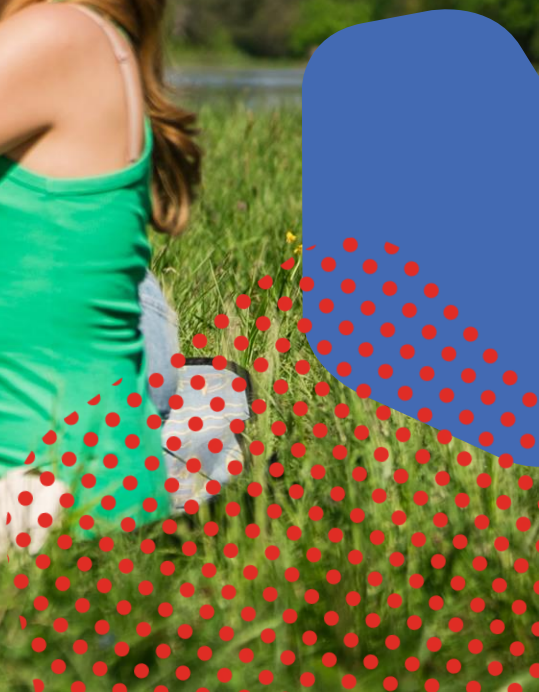
GRADUATES FOUND IT **EASY**  
**TO FIND** A JOB OR START  
A BUSINESS.

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Source: Survey Among International Alumni of Czech Universities (2022)

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# Student experiences





**Choosing Czechia for my studies was one of the best decisions of my life. Here in Prague, I can balance fun and studies. Whenever I travel, coming back to Prague always feels like home - it has everything I've hoped for.**

Navaneeth, India  
Czech University of Life Sciences



**I'm amazed by all the beautiful places I can visit every day. And I feel the safest I've ever felt!**

Aylin, Mexico  
Masaryk University



**When I first move to Prague, I expected to gain a degree. What I didn't expect was how much the experience itself would shape me. Studying in Czechia has meant meeting people from everywhere, and slowly finding my own rhythm in a city that feels both historic and alive. Somewhere between lectures and walks through Prague's streets the city stopped feeling temporary and quietly started to feel like home.**

Liana, Moldova  
Charles University

I remember watching your videos last year, around this time. Ended up coming to study in VUT. It's awesome here. Love it. The teaching quality, as well as the facilities, are really amazing.

👍 🗨️ 🇨🇪 Reply

I will be studying in Olomouc this year as a part of an exchange, so excited! :D

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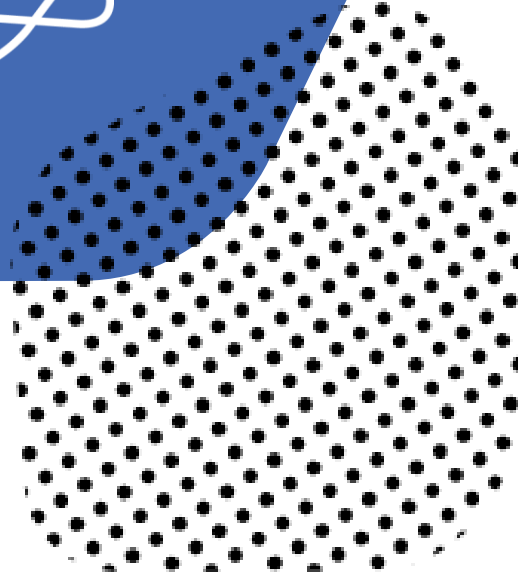
I am planning to come to Czechia with Erasmus exchange program. I choose this country because of the friendly, nice people and the country is just beautiful 💕

👍 14 🗨️ 🇨🇪 Reply

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# Czechia Alumni

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# Czechia Alumni

Connecting graduates through events, alumni communities, and practical info for what comes after study.



## Join today to access:

- Alumni meetups at Czech embassies abroad
- Networking events in Czechia
- Career insights and practical guides on the new online platform

**Open to students and graduates of any form of studies in Czechia even before graduation!**

97%

OF INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI  
**RECOMMEND STUDYING**  
IN CZECHIA.

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# Get **in touch** with international students in Czechia

Community that will have your back



Instagram



Facebook  
group



Student  
blog



LinkedIn

**You will fit  
right in**



# Study in Czechia

## PUBLICATIONS



### Czech Higher Education

This brochure is a great tool for professionals as well as international students. You will learn how the Czech higher education system works,...

[READ MORE >](#)



### Map of Czech universities

Czech universities offer over 1,000 programmes in English. Choose what you'd like to study and where using the Study in Czechia portal! This map...

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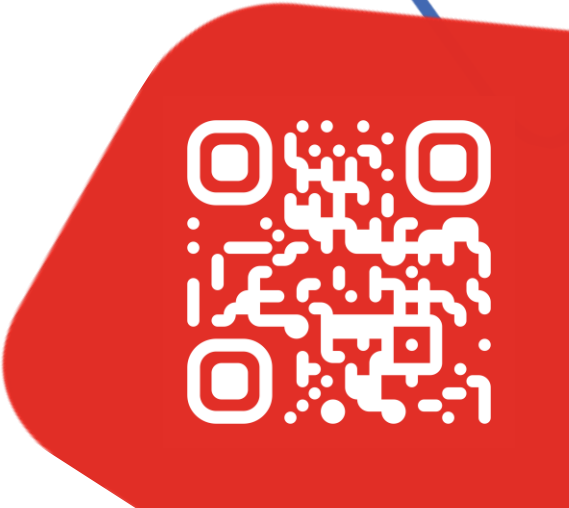
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# Your future. You choose.

