It might not yet seem the case, but studying in a foreign country is a big deal. It will change your life. You will gain important skills, new knowledge, contacts and many friends. We won’t lie, it can be hard, especially at the beginning. But this little book is here to help you get through it. Welcome to the UHK Guide.

Throughout this guide, you will be accompanied by our little mascot, Brian. Look for his useful tips!

Wherever you find this symbol with text, it means that there is way more information about a certain topic. You just need to put the text in the search bar at our uhk.cz/en websites.

Hi! My name is Brian and I will be your guide.

Brian
The UHK guide for international students

UHK Guide Videos

Just a quick heads up. Since you’re studying at the UHK, you have probably heard about the UHK Guide video. Make sure to check out our YouTube channel.

University of Hradec Králové
**WELCOME TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

**General information**
The Czech Republic (Czechia) is a landlocked country located in central Europe bordered by Germany, Poland, Slovakia and Austria. The country is divided into thirteen regions, plus the capital city and region of Prague.

**Useful facts**
The **Czech economy** is based on industry and manufacturing, especially the automotive sector: car production alone makes up to 18% of all exports and employs hundreds of thousands of people across the country.

**Czech** is the official language, a Slavic language that is mutually intelligible with Slovak, and roughly intelligible with Polish.

While approximately 86% of people in surrounding countries **believe in God**, only 29% of Czechs say the same thing. Czechs also overwhelmingly support legal abortion (84%) and same-sex marriage (65%).

- **Czech**
- 78,866 km²
- **Czech crown (CZK)**
- **Prague**
- 10,652,812
- Unitary parliamentary constitutional republic

44.7% undeclared  
34.5% non-religious  
10.5% Catholic  
2.1% other Christians  
0.7% other religions
A TASTE OF CZECH LANGUAGE

Hello

- Ahoj [uh-hoy] (informal)
- Dobrý den [dob-ree den] (formal)

Goodbye

- Na shledanou [nah skhle-dah-no]

Good night

- Dobrou noc [dob-row nots]

Please

- Prosím [pro-seem]

Thank you

- Děkuji [dyeh-ku-yi]

You’re welcome

- Není zač [neh-nee zach]

Sorry

- Promiň [pro-min] (informal)
- Promiňte [pro-min-teh] (formal)

How are you?

- Jak se máš? [yahk seh mahsh] (informal)
- Jak se máte? [yahk seh mah-teh] (formal)

My name is...

- Jmenuji se... [yme-nu-yi seh ...]

Nice to meet you

- Jsem rád, že vás poznávám [ysem rahd, zhe vahs poz-nah-vahm] (masculine speaker)
- Jsem ráda, že vás poznávám [ysem rah-duh, zhe vahs poz-nah-vahm] (feminine speaker)

I don’t know

- Nevím [neh-veem]

I don’t speak Czech

- Nemluvím česky [neh-mloo-veem ches-ky]

Do you speak English?

- Mluvíte anglicky? [mloo-vee-teh ang-lits-ky]

What’s the time?

- Kolik je hodin? [ko-lik ye ho-din]

How much does it cost?

- Kolik to stojí? [ko-lik toe sto-yee]

General information

- Upozornění/Varování
- Nouzový východ
- Pozor
- Zákaz vstupu
- Přestávka/Pauza
- Otevřeno
- Zavřeno
- Sestra
- Doktor
- Neklepejte
- Vyčkejte příchodu sestry

Warning

- Exit
- Caution
- No entry
- Break
- Open
- Closed
- Nurse
- Doctor
- Don’t knock
- Wait for the nurse
TRADITIONS

Easter
Easter is a popular spring Christian holiday celebrated by many around the world. It is traditional for men to chase women around the village and spank them softly with a whip woven from branches. Don’t be frightened, it is to guarantee the women another healthy year and to preserve their youth and beauty.

Christmas
Czech Christmas is associated with many superstitions that usually relate to life, love and the destiny that awaits in the year to come. According to one Czech custom, one is supposed to fast all day to see the “golden piglet” in the evening.

Food
A traditional Czech meal usually consists of two or more courses, starting with soup, followed by the main course. Typical Czech cuisine is very meat- and dumpling-oriented. One of the most popular dishes is beef sirloin in cream sauce (svíčková na smetaně).

For more facts about Czechia, “Czech” out the Geography Now! Czech Republic (Czechia) YouTube video.

WEATHER

The climate of the Czech Republic varies from season to season. During summer, the temperature can rise to 35°C. Winters (December–March) can be mild or harsh with temperatures below 0°C. Do not forget to bring a warm coat!

PRICES

(EUR 1 = CZK 26.3, USD 1 = CZK 22.2)

Two-course lunch in a restaurant (one person) CZK 100–150
Dinner with drinks (one person) CZK 200–300
Beer or soft drink CZK 30–50
Monthly rent/person (2-bedroom apartment in university halls of residence) CZK 3,200
Monthly rent/person (3-bedroom apartment in university halls of residence) CZK 2,900
Monthly rent/flat (2-room apartment) CZK 10,000–15,000

WATCH MORE UNI GUIDE #1
STUDY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC!
WELCOME TO HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

The city is situated at the confluence of river Elbe and Orlice rivers, approximately an hour’s drive from Prague. The capital of the Hradec Králové region, it is also known as a university town and has a population of just under 100,000.

BEST BARS AND PUBS

To the city!
It does not really matter what kind of music you like, which books you read, if you’re a fan of classical or alternative theatre, if you prefer Hollywood blockbuster movies or more worldly cinematography – in Hradec, there are things for everyone to do.

Sights
- White Tower
- Wooden Church of Saint Nicolas
- Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
- Gočár’s staircase
- City fortification

Libraries
- University Library UHK
- Research Library
- Hradec Králové City Library

Museums and galleries
- East Bohemian Museum
- Gallery of Modern Art
- Petrof Museum

Classical music and concerts
- Hradec Králové Philharmonic
- Petrof Gallery
- Adalbertinum
- ALDIS Congress Centre

Theatres
- Klicpera Theatre
- Drak Theatre
- “Dobré divadlo”

Clubs
- La Fabrique
- Denoche
- AC club
- Club No. 4

Others
- Observatory and planetarium
- HK

Cinemas
- Bio Central
- Cinestar
- Open-air cinema Šírák
- Etienne cinema
MAIN CULTURAL EVENTS IN HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

**OCTOBER**
- ČSOB half-marathon
- International Archeology Day
- Jazz Goes to Town
- Gladiator Race
- Restaurant Day
- “Vyběhněme proti násili” charity run
- Food Truck Fest HK vol. 2
- Bigyfest 2020
- Chilli Festival Mechov vol. 5
- One World Hradec Králové
- Advent Markets 2021

**DECEMBER**

**2020**

**2021**

**MAY**
- Hip Hop kemp
- Decathlon Hradec
- Sport Days
- Rock for People
- Majáles Student Festival
- “Na jednom břehu” international festival

**JUNE**
- Hradec Králové Open Air programme
- Riverside of Artists
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**AUGUST**

**JANUARY**
- Winter run Hradec Králové

**APRIL**
- Restaurant Day

**2022**

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You can find other events at [hkinfo.cz](http://hkinfo.cz).
TRANSPORTATION IN HRADEC

Thanks to the wide network of bicycle routes, the best way to travel around the city is by bike or scooter. There is more than 80 km of bicycle routes in Hradec. If you do not want to buy a bike, you can use the Nextbike service.

All trolley and electro bus timetables are available at the website of the Public Transport Company of Hradec Králové Inc. or in the IDOS mobile app. For more information visit dpmhk.cz/en.

Main Railway Station and Public Transport Terminal
You probably arrived via the Main Railway Station. Less than 300 metres north from the station, you will also find the Public Transport Terminal (Terminál HD). The terminal is divided into red and blue sections. Red bays serve the municipal links, for example, links to the “Palachovy koleje” Halls of Residence or directly to UHK, while from the blue section you can take a trip out of town.

City card
It can work as a time ticket or an electronic wallet. Additional-ly you can use it as an ID Card for the Research Library, at the Flošna swimming pool, in wellness at the city spa and in the Hradec Králové City Library.

Get your city card at the Infocenter HK (Eliščino nábř. 626), at the Public Transport Terminal (Nádražní Street) or directly in the building of the Public Transport Company of HK (Pouchovská 153).

Nextbike
Official stations of Nextbike in cooperation with the UHK:

The complete map of all stations can be found at nextbikeczech.com/hradec
**Sports in Hradec**

The beautiful environment of the city forests is ideal for runners, in-line skaters, cyclists, horse riders and walkers. There are several multi-purpose sports halls and a swimming pool in Hradec, Flošna, saunas, many natural pools, City Spa, golf and several minigolf courses, shooting ranges, climbing walls and, rope centres and skateparks. Search for more at [ic-hk.cz/en](http://ic-hk.cz/en).

**Important Phone Numbers**

- Municipal Police: 156
- State Police: 158
- Emergency Medical Service: 155
- Fire and Rescue Service: 150
- Emergency Centre: 112
- Taxi services in Hradec Králové:
  - Metro TAXI: +420 720 444 000
  - TAXI Sprint: +420 777 337 711
WELCOME TO UHK

The University of Hradec Králové is a young yet well-established institution with history dating back to 1959. The University comprises four faculties:

**Faculty of Education**

**Faculty of Informatics and Management**

**Philosophical Faculty**

**Faculty of Science**

There are about 6,500 Czech and 500 international students studying in more than 150 programmes. We offer undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate education. The distinct appearance of the University is shown in the Na Soutoku campus.

University Rector
Prof. Ing. Kamil Kuča, Ph.D.
Rectorate (Rokitanského 62)

Philosophical Faculty (nám. Svobody 331)

Faculty of Education (nám. Svobody 301)

Faculty of Informatics and Management (Hradecká 1249/6)

Faculty of Science (Hradecká 1285)

Common education facility (Hradecká 1227)
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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Web
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fos.uhk.en
UNIVERSITY MERCHANDISE

This and other university merchandise is for sale at the university library.
HANDY INFORMATION & BASIC VOCABULARY

Academic year
At UHK, each year has two semesters – winter (September–February) and summer (February–June). The teaching period is 13 weeks long and is followed by the exam period (around 6 weeks).

Subjects
Czech students have obligatory, semi-obligatory and voluntary subjects. Your study plan is different and individual. Just remember to submit your preferences to the international office in time!

Lectures
Some subjects can have non-obligatory lectures given by a guarantor (associate professor or professor). These are important to attend if you want to pass the particular subject.

Seminars
Subjects usually have seminar classes. These are more practical and are designed to further your knowledge gained at lectures. They are also obligatory, so make sure to show up!

Credits
UHK uses a credit system to control the students' fulfilment of study obligations. You gain credits for successfully passing a subject.

Pre-exam
There are some conditions that you must meet in order to be permitted to take the final test in a subject. It can be in the form of an essay, a presentation or other format.

Exam
Can be written, oral or practical. You will receive an A, B, C, D, E or F based on your performance. F is, of course, unsuccessful. Keep in mind that you have a maximum of 3 attempts for each exam.

Important dates

Academic Year Calendar

Winter semester
- Start of studies: 29 September 2020
- End of studies: 18 December 2020
- Christmas holidays: 19 December 2020 – 3 January 2021
- Examination period: 4 January – 5 February 2021

Summer semester
- Start of studies: 8 February 2021
- End of studies: 7 May 2021
- Examination period: 10 May 2021 – 30 June 2021
- Summer holidays: 1 July 2021 – 31 August 2021

Note: May vary across faculties
DO NOT FORGET!

- Attend the orientation lecture
- Arrange your Learning agreement
- Change your password in the University system
- Get your student card
- Submit your study plan
- Pay for your accommodation
- Get a Czech bank account
- Like your faculty and the University social networks
- Participate at the ESN Welcome party
- Enjoy each day of your stay!
STAG

IS/STAG is an information system designed for electronic management of the Study Agenda at UHK, which covers functions from the admissions procedure until the award of a degree. It serves for managing study programmes, subjects, study plans and student mobility, enrolling for subjects and exams, writing assessments, recording Bachelor’s and Master’s dissertations, setting timetables, and many more useful functions.

Logging into STAG

The system is available at stag.uhk.cz – sign in with your login details. The username is the first 5 letters of your surname and 2 letters from your given name + 1 digit (e.g. surname1).

You will find more information about various IT problems at our IT user guides.

UHK STUDENT CARD

One of the first essential things for life at the University is a UHK Student Card, which comes in the form of an ID chip card (hereinafter referred to as an ID Card).

Your ID Card will give you access to a range of services: printing, copying, borrowing books, proving identity, access to the University buildings and lockers.

ID Cards are being handed out at the UHK Service Center in the Common education facility (Building A in the campus). The card costs CZK 150, while the UHK student card with an ISIC licence costs CZK 300. More detailed information is available at our website.

WHY ISIC?

The International Student Identity Card is simply your ticket to the international students’ world. With ISIC, you get discounts for books, food, festivals, services, clothes, games, electronics and more.

You will learn more at isic.org

UHK SERVICE CENTER

Your first steps at the University will probably lead through the Service Center in the Common education facility (Building A).

Service Centers help with everything that might bother you: copying, printing, logging into the system, forgotten password, topping your ID Card with credit, etc.

Service Centers can be found at Buildings A, E, C and J.

Tel.: +420 493 331 383
E-mail: centrum.sluzeb@uhk.cz, karty@uhk.cz

You can visit the Service Center from Monday to Friday, eventually even on Saturday.
LOGGING INTO THE UNIVERSITY NETWORK AND WI-FI CONNECTION

You get your logging information at the orientation lecture or sooner.

The Wi-Fi network at UHK is connected to the international eduroam (name of the wi-fi) project, which is covered by the CESNET association in the Czech Republic.

Setting up client devices
Automatic configuration for mobile phones can be carried out using the Eduroam CAT (Configuration Assistant Tool).

For authentication, enter your username in the form username@uhk.cz (caution, this is not your e-mail) and valid password to the particular user account (the same as your password to the study system).

Connecting at University Halls of Residence

You must have a valid user account in the UHK domain in order to connect. After accepting the rules, you will receive instructions for setting up a network connection in Windows. If you have trouble connecting, contact the network administrator.

At reception, you also have the possibility to purchase a cable for connecting to a PC and a socket.

CESNET OFFERS SOME VERY NEAT SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE!

Upload, share and safely synchronise up to 100 GB of data at owncloud.org
An on-line tool for complicated calculations available at metacentrum.cesnet.cz
Fast sharing and short-time data storage (up to 500 GB) at filesender.org
On-line meetings and seminars in your browser at cesnet.cz/services
PHOTOCOPYING AND PRINTING

There are several self-service photocopiers at the University. You can also scan documents and send them to your e-mail address. In order to be able to use these services, you will need a valid ID Card with sufficient credit.

For printing from a university PC, you simply send your documents to the YSoft SafeQ na forky3.uhk.cz printer. Then sign in to any printer at the University with your ID Card and it will start printing. If you need any help, contact the Service Center.

TOPPING UP YOUR ID CARD

You can top credit up on your ID Card at top-up points. The minimum amount of credit is CZK 20 and the maximum amount is CZK 1,500. Prices for photocopying and printing can be found in the Service Center’s current price list.

INTRANET UHK – INTRANET.UHK.CZ

Personalised internal websites, which serve as an information portal, contain tools and links with other applications at UHK. They contain information such as changes in teaching, news, consultation hours of teachers and other useful things.

MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

All UHK students have the opportunity to use the MS Office 365 package free of charge. It contains:

- **Outlook** – Practical e-mail client
- **OneDrive** – 1,000 GB on-line file storage provider – editing documents on-line in Word or Excel
- **SharePoint** – Sharing documents on-line
- **MS Teams** – On-line communication app

MOBILE APPLICATIONS

There are two university mobile applications to help you get organised. Both are free and offer a number of useful features thanks to the connection to STAG. It’s up to you which will fit you better!
### Scholarships

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<td>Various amounts during the whole year.</td>
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#### Weighted average grade from 1.0 to 1.5
- CZK 3,000 – CZK 60,000

- Uninterrupted and unclosed studies with at least 60 credits gained in a year.
- Commencing from the second academic year.
- Successful completion of at least 4 subjects.

- Can be awarded for: outstanding academic achievement, outstanding scientific, research, development, artistic or other creative results, outstanding sport achievements, important activities carried out in favour of the UHK.
- Various amounts during the whole year.

- Or as a support for mobilities.

- Full-time students who have not been charged with a payment of a fee for study.
- Currently CZK 17.71 per day.

- Permanent address outside of the municipalities listed in paragraph 1 of the Comprehensive Information of Student Registers.
- Gets paid out 2x a year (for periods from 1 Jan till 30 Jun and from 1 Sept till 31 Dec)

- Officially confirmed by the Czech Social Security Administration.
- Granted individually.
MEDICAL CARE

What to do when you fall ill? You could technically go back to your country for a medical check from your doctor, but that would not be very economical, would it? Instead, you can get a medical check in Hradec. Just remember to bring your passport, health insurance card and student card (ISIC).

MUDr. Petra Hošková
Ground floor of A2 block at Na Kotli 1147 dorms (closest bus stop is Hotel Garni)
Tel.: +420 495 263 067
Opening hours:
Mo, We, Th, Fr: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Tu: 12:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Other medical facilities are the University Hospital Hradec Králové (Sokolská 581) with the Department of Emergency Medicine (visit only in very serious cases) and Health the Centre III (tř. E. Beneše 1549/34).

ACCOMMODATION IN HK

Do not oversleep! If you want to stay at the dorms, you need to apply before you arrive to Hradec! The application is usually offered to international students beforehand.

University Halls of Residence
Palachova dorms (referred to as “Palachárny”) is a complex of 7 entrances with a capacity of 869 places. Typical flats have 2/3 bedrooms, kitchen, toilet and bathroom. The kitchens are fitted with a fridge, a freezer and an electric cooker. For a small fee you can use the washing machines and dryers located in the basement of entrance E. Directly at the dorms you can play a bit of table tennis or improve your piano skills.

The following services are also offered:
• Bedding rental (included in the residence fee),
• Rental of a set of dishes (only a whole set can be borrowed)
   – service charged according to the price list,
• Iron rental – service charged according to the price list.

Students are obliged to follow the UHK Halls of Residence Rules, which are published on the UHK website and hung on the walls of the halls of residence at the reception and by every entrance.

IMPORTANT note: the accommodation period ends sooner than the semester (at the end of the examination period). Therefore, it is possible that you will have to look for alternative accommodation.
Private accommodation
You might want to arrange your own private accommodation. It pays to share a flat with more people, so make sure you ask around for some flatmates.

WHERE TO EAT
Or how to avoid starvation without ruining your wallet.

Small snacks and refreshments directly in the university campus:
- **Staffim coffee** (relax zone Building J)
- **Buffet at Building A**
- **Kafekára** (ground floor at Building A)
- **Snack machines all over the campus**

Lunch for students:
- **University Canteen** Na Kotli (Na Kotli 1147)
- **School lunchroom** Hradecká (opposite the UHK campus)
- **Kampus Bistro** (opposite the UHK campus)

APART FROM THESE, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF GREAT RESTAURANTS ON THE WAY TO THE CITY CENTRE!

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
The UHK University Library is located in Building A. Look up individual titles via the Advanced Rapid Library ARL library catalogue – [arl.uhk.cz](http://arl.uhk.cz).

An indispensable part of the library’s offer are e-sources – expert databases and e-books. Browse through the scientific databases with **EBSCO Discovery Service** (EDS).

In case you’ll miss some book in the library, use the **inter-library borrowing service** (MVS).

Aside from the thousands of titles you can borrow, there are also books for sale in the University publishing house, Gaudeamus, **including study literature**!

Tel.: +420 493 331 333
E-mail: knihovna@uhk.cz

Tel.: +420 493 336 000, +420 493 336 103
E-mail: koleje@uhk.cz
INFORMATION, COUNSELLING AND CAREER CENTRE

IPaKC UHK

It is a combination of five interconnecting sections: Contact Point and Information Service, Social Counselling Centre, the Psychological and Therapeutic Support, “Augustin” Support for Students with Specific Needs and the Career Centre.

More information and advice if you need to resolve difficult life situations is available on the websites of the Centre.

Web: uhk.cz/ipakc
Tel.: +420 493 331 389
E-mail: poradna@uhk.cz

WARDROBES AND CLOSETS FOR CLOTHES STORAGE

It surely is not an issue during the summer, but winters are harsh, and in order to survive you have to wear a jacket or coat. There are closets and wardrobes where you can store your winter wear for some time for free so you don’t have to drag it around your classes. You’ll find them at Buildings A, J and S.

ACADEMIC CEREMONIES

While studying at the University you become a member of the Czech academic community. The community has certain social rules and there are some celebratory events, at which you are expected to dress formally.
CULTURAL EVENTS AT THE UHK

The University of Hradec Králové is not only an educational institution but also a centre of rich cultural life.

For painters, designers and their expositions, there are Gallery T and Gallery P. If you are into singing you can express yourself in the Mixed Choir of the UHK. If you spend a lot of time playing a musical instrument, be sure to check out our Chamber Orchestra.

STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

Some students at the UHK are tired of just going to seminars and home right after. They become members of a number of student organisations and organise lectures, trips, discussions, film screenings, exhibitions, parties and many other activities. If any of the organization is of interest to you, you can read more about them on our website!

AIESEC
International non-profit organisation run by students. Mediates volunteer and professional traineeships all around the world.

Academic Film Club UHK
Movie screenings with debates in Bio Central cinema are free for all UHK students!

DeskoUHKáčko
Holds regular board-game sessions for all UHK students. Tens of board-games to borrow and play for free.
The Erasmus Student Network is the biggest non-profit voluntary student association in Europe.

The network is constantly developing and expanding and ESN Hradec Králové is a part of it!

Every member of ESN HK is here for the international students in Hradec Králové. ESN provides information about life in HK and at the University, helps international students to adjust to a new episode of their lives and makes their exchange experience as good and bright as possible.
We are ready and willing to help every incoming student of the UHK!

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Student Gaming Academy
A group of gamers and gaming enthusiasts. SGA organises different gaming events and LAN parties at the UHK as well as at Murloc e-sports bar.

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**University volleyball league**

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A PIECE OF ADVICE FROM OTHER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Josefina Lonardi, Argentina

Even though it can be a little bit frightening going to a place where you don’t know anyone, try to relax! Try to go international and don’t just hang out with people from your country, it will make the experience way more enriching and you will have a home in several parts of the world.

Erasmus is an experience full of energy, but don’t forget to enjoy the little things, memories of simple moments are the most enjoyable things that you can get from the time you have. Hradec Králové is your home for the semester, appreciate it as the best place to learn, laugh and meet amazing people.

Rafaela Gonçalves, Brazil

Getting to know people from all over the world makes you feel like you are travelling even being in the same place. Moreover, I had amazing support from the university for everything, even before my arrival. I will not forget and I am very grateful.

This country, this city and this university are going to surprise you a lot. Be open to new people and experience. Never miss a party, a trip or a class. And don’t put off things till tomorrow when you can do them today.

Ksenia Makurina and Anton Zaytsev, Russia

Andrés Alejandro Pernía López, Venezuela
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