



Education Abroad Advisement Guide: Prague, Czech Republic

How to Use this Guide

Be proactive and start planning early. This guide contains preapproved course listings for the USAC program in Alicante, Spain. **What types of people choose this program? Students who are passionate about studying politics, culture, and art in one of Europe's most historic cities.** Visit the USAC website for pictures and more detailed descriptions of the program, or stop by the International Learning Opportunities Office today to get more information. This guide, along with your BSU Academic Advisement Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so that you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions are available at: <http://usac.unr.edu>.

Studying Abroad in Prague, Czech Republic: *Politics, Culture, and Art Studies*

Extracurricular Opportunities

Volunteering

USAC students are encouraged to actively participate and give back to their communities through volunteering.

Field Trips

You are encouraged to participate in the included program field trips to further explore the culture of the Czech Republic as well as Europe.

Possible Destinations: Kutná Hora, Terezín and Litoměřice, or Kamenický Šenov Glassworks and Mělník.

Internships

Qualified students may apply for internships

designed to complement the academic program. USAC will attempt to place interested students in any major field of work/study. The work will be done in an English-speaking environment but some knowledge of Czech language is helpful.

Field Study/Optional Tour

USAC offers an extraordinary 5-day tour of Vienna and Budapest, the capital cities of Austria and Hungary, which may also be taken as a 1-credit field study course. A half-day will be spent in another capital city of the region, Bratislava, Slovakia.

The University

Charles University in Prague was founded in

1348 and is one of the world's oldest universities. Charles University is one of the world's top universities and is dedicated to international co-operation with prestigious educational and research institutions. USAC classes and offices are located at the USAC Study Center at Charles University Institute of Language and Preparatory Studies.

City Life

Overview

Prague is an open textbook of modern and traditional literature, art, architecture, and culture surrounded by the beautiful architecture of the city, its walls, castles, and frescoes. With its narrow curved streets, marvelous courtyards and green parks that

make up 30% of downtown, Prague is a city for those who love to walk. Prague has always been a multicultural city where people meet, study and work regardless of their origins and beliefs.

A Few Famous Places

Prague Castle, National Museum, Lobkowitz Palace, Lapidarium, Antonin Dvorak Museum, Museum of Decorative Arts, The City of Prague Museum, National Technical Museum, Sternberg Palace, St. George's Convent, Convent of St. Agnes of Bohemia, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Kinsky Palace, etc.

Registration Information

Specialty programs are designed and operated by USAC. Students who participate in a Specialty program will be enrolled at Boise State University while abroad and will not need to transfer credits after returning. Most USACE Specialty courses have a Boise State equivalent course. Work with your academic advisor when deciding on courses to satisfy major requirements, and with a staff member at the International Learning Opportunities office for course registration and syllabi inquiries.

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Use the USAC program search to see what other programs may also be of interest to you!

<http://usac.unr.edu/programs/search>

USAC Course Title		BSU Equivalent
Alternative Culture, Literature, Music, and Lifestyles	3	ENGL 439, SOC 397
Contemporary Jewish Religious Thoughts	3	FORLNG 439
Czech Conversation and Culture	3	
Czech Film	3	COMM 365
Czech Language for Daily Communication I	3	FORLNG 197
Czech Language for Daily Communication II	3	FORLNG 197
Czech Music	3	
Czech Society: Transition from Communism	3	SOC 397, POLS 439
Development of Intercultural Competence	3	COMM 351
Drugs and Drug Prevention in Central Europe	3	SOC 435
European Integration: Past, Present and Future of the European Union	3	
Experiments in Czech Film	3	
From Medieval to Contemporary: Exploring the Great Art and Architecture of Prague	3	

Gender and Post-socialist Transformation in Central Europe	3	HIST 439
Gender Studies: A Global Perspective	3	
Global Economy	3	
Great Czech Writers	3	ENGL 439
International Management: Eastern and Central Europe	3	
Internship	1/2/3	
Modern Central European and Czech Politics	3	POLS 439
Modern History of Central Europe	3	HIST 439
Multiculturalism in Central/Easter Europe	3	HIST 439
Selected Topics in Anthropology: Food and Culture in Eastern Europe and Beyond	3	ANTH 239
Social Psychology in Business and Management	3	Elective Credit
The Image of Prague: Literature, Architecture and Cultural History	3	ENGL 439
Vienna and Budapest Field Study	1	FORLNG 239

What Will I Gain from Studying Abroad?

Personal Benefits

- experience with different cultures
- a better grip on foreign affairs
- friends from around the world
- a new understanding of your own culture
- tales of adventure to last a lifetime

Career Enhancement

- experience with cross-cultural communication
- possible fluency in a foreign language
- understanding of cultural differences
- openness to new ideas/unfamiliar situations
- increased interest in academic study/career

What's the Next Step?

1. Meet with a study abroad advisor in the International Learning Opportunities office.
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and goals for studying abroad.
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you complete your study abroad planning sheet.
4. Complete your application by the deadline.
5. Apply for or renew your passport.
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the ILO office for more information).
7. Start packing!

International Learning Opportunities

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