



STUDENT'S GUIDE



CZECH REPUBLIC:

- ✓ **Language:** Czech
- ✓ **Area:** 78,866 sq km
- ✓ **Borders with:** Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Austria
- ✓ **Population:** 10,4 million
- ✓ **Political system:** parliamentary republic
- ✓ **EU member state:** since 2004
- ✓ **Currency:** Czech crown / CZK / Koruna (1USD=24CZK)
- ✓ **Capital:** Praha (Prague)
- ✓ **Climate:** continental - seasonal variations (warm summers, chilly autumns and cold winters)
- ✓ **Average temperatures:** January -4 °C; July 24 °C
- ✓ **Religion:** secular state - freedom of religion, more than 50% of the population describe themselves as agnostic or atheist
- ✓ **Read more:**
 - <http://www.studyin.cz/about-czech-republic/>
 - <http://www.czechtourism.com>



PRAGUE:

- ✓ Capital of the Czech Republic (EU member since 2004): 1,243,000 residents, over 150 000 foreigners living in Prague
- ✓ The Vltava River flows through the city for 31 km; maximum width 330 m
- ✓ Historical centre: Castle District (Hradčany), Lesser Town (Malá Strana), Old Town (Staré Město), New Town (Nové Město) and Vyšehrad
- ✓ The historical centre of Prague, which covers an area of 866 hectares, has been listed in the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Register since 1992.



UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS, PRAGUE (VŠE):

The University of Economics, Prague (VŠE) is the **biggest public university of economics** in the Czech Republic. The university was celebrating its **60th anniversary in 2013**. VŠE has six faculties offering applicants a broad spectrum of study fields and branches in bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree study programs.

Five faculties are located in the center of **Prague** :

- ✓ Faculty of Finance and Accounting
- ✓ Faculty of International Relations
- ✓ Faculty of Business Administration
- ✓ Faculty of Informatics and Statistics
- ✓ Faculty of Economics

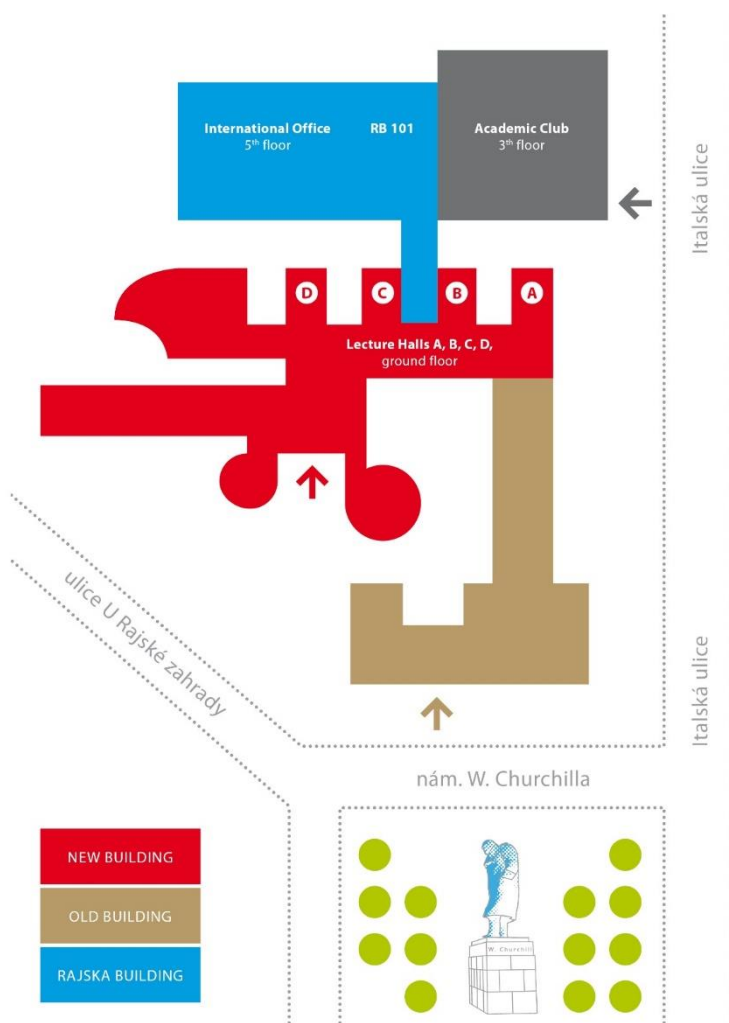
The sixth faculty is located in the town of **Jindřichův Hradec**:

- ✓ Faculty of Management

Currently, there are almost **18,000 students** at VŠE. The number of applicants considerably exceeds the university's capacity every year, thus entrance is competitive. VŠE offers bachelor's degree study branches in Czech, English, and Russian; master's degree study branches are offered in Czech and English. Since 2007, there has been a Center for Disabled Students at VŠE.

The main campus of VŠE is located in Žižkov. It consists of **three buildings**:

- ✓ Old Building (Stara Budova SB)
- ✓ New Building (Nova Budova NB)
- ✓ Rajska (Paradise) Building (RB)



DORMITORY JAROV



<http://suz.vse.cz/eng/koleje/Jarov-I-D/>

There is 24 hours reception desk where they will give you a key after you show them an ID card (passport or so). The level of English spoken by the receptionist is unfortunately not very high (you will have a Czech student helper available at the dormitory during first week of your stay – contact number to be provided before your departure).

Address:

Jarov I. D
Koněvova 93/198
130 00 Praha 3
Czech Republic

Trams:

- ✓ tram lines 1, 9, 16 (direction Spojovací), stop “Strážní” or “Chmelnice”
- ✓ tram lines to school: 5, 9, 26, stop “Husinecká”



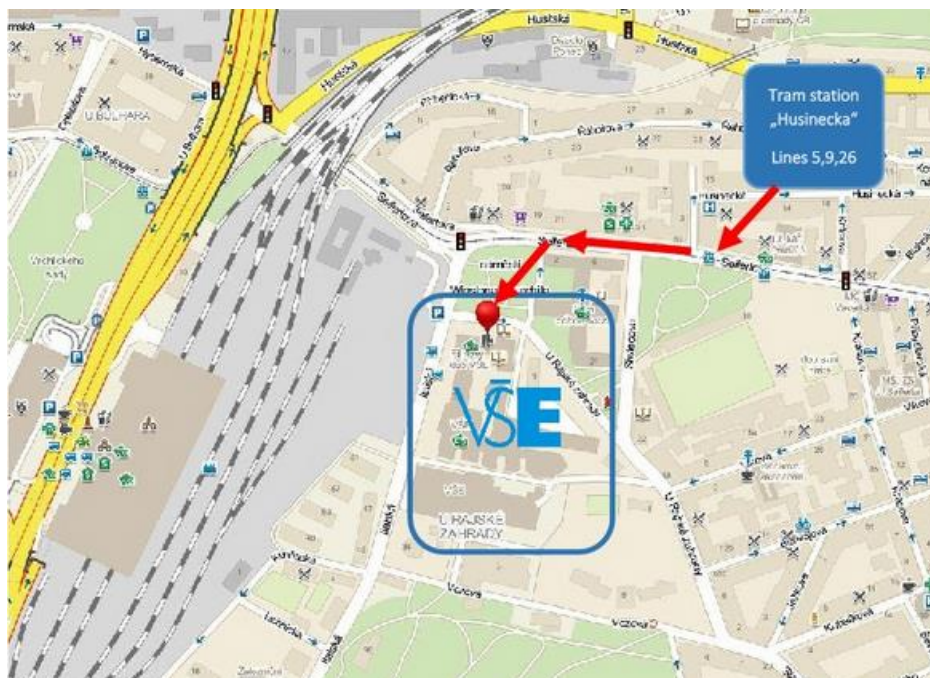
TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT:

- ✓ **taxi:** about 600 CZK, <http://www.aataxi.cz/Prices/>
- ✓ **Airport Express (AE),** 60CZK (ticket on the bus), <http://www.dpp.cz/en/bus-ae-airport-express/>
- ✓ **public transportation** <http://www.dpp.cz/en/fares-in-prague/>
 - **one-way tickets** (can be purchased from vending machines located in subway stations or from kiosks where they sell newspapers) - there are 2 main types:
 - 30 minutes **24CZK**
 - 90 minutes **32CZK**
 - **3-days pass** for **310CZK**
 - **transferable 30-days pass** for **670CZK** will be distributed to you on Sunday at the On-site Orientation that will take place at the dormitory



Public transportation to the dormitory:

- ✓ option 1 (1 hour 1 minute):
 - **bus 119:** Terminal 1 to "Nadrazi Veleslavin" (about 20 minutes)
 - **subway line A:** "Nadrazi Veleslavin" to "Mustek" (about 10 minutes)
 - **tram 9:** "Vaclavske namesti" to "Strazni" next to the dormitory (20 minutes)
- ✓ option 2 (1 hour 12 minutes):
 - **bus 191:** Terminal 1 to "Sidliste Petryny" (about 20 minutes)
 - **tram 1:** "Sidliste Petryny" to "Strazni" (about 10 minutes)
- ✓ option 3 (1 hours 10 minutes):
 - **bus AE (SPECIAL TICKET NEEDED) :** Terminal 1 to "Hlavni nadrazi" (about 46 minutes)
 - **tram 9:** "Jindriska" to "Strazni" (about 20 minutes)



When coming to the **University** by tram, go to the stop "Husinecka" (tram number 9, 5, 26).

GROCERIES:

- ✓ a grocery shop in the lobby of the dormitory, block D
- ✓ a small 24-hour grocery shop, "Lahudky Ohrada" located at the Ohrada stop
- ✓ supermarkets at tram stop Ohrada and Spojovací
- ✓ alcohol in the Czech republic is sold in groceries to people older 18 years



DOCTORS/INSURANCE:

- ✓ it is your responsibility to have a full insurance coverage while staying in Prague
- ✓ the closest pharmacy is at tram stop Chmelnice
- ✓ emergency: The Jarov Polyclinic and Hospital opposite block A of Jarov dormitory



Emergency Numbers in Prague (Country Code: 420, Prague City Code: 2)

Emergency: 112

Emergency Ambulance: 155

Police: 158

Fire: 150

Hospital Na Homolce: +420.2.5727.1111

Fakultni Nemocnice Kralovske Vinohrady (closest hospital to dorms): +420.2.6716.1111

First medical Clinic of Prague: 601.225.050

American Dental Center: +420.221.181.121

Student Dormitory at VSE Phone: +420.2.2409.2141

Dorm Address: Konevova 198, 130 00 Praha 3, Czech Republic

COMPUTER – WI-FI CONNECTION/PRINTING:

You will receive an individual login and password that can be used for cable network at the dormitory (you will need a network cable) and for the wireless network at the University.

Use your student ID (you will receive on a first day) to print or use a copy machine at the university. The cost of printing or copying is 1.50 CZK per page.

Your student card can be charged with money in room SB 22 or at a machine located on the first floor of Old Building.

