

# Financial Guide for International Degree Students

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**Ahoj!**  
**HEY!**

Prague is a magical city, but even here money doesn't grow on trees. The authors of this guide are students and graduates with some experience of studying abroad, mostly in countries where our budget was really tight, and we know how important it is for you to manage your finances well and make a careful financial plan for the period you intend to spend studying abroad.

Making both ends meet is not always easy, and we have done our best in this guide to give you an accurate picture of the cost of living for a student in Prague. As Benjamin Franklin once said, "A penny saved is a penny earned", so we will also try to give a few hints on ways to save your money while you are here.

We are fully aware that accuracy plays a crucial role, and we update this guide at least once a year. However, things can sometimes change very quickly and we therefore recommend that you double check on prices. Tuition fees may rise, and exchange rates will surely fluctuate. Even the price of food may rise (e. g. due to an increase in Value Added Tax or in the price of petrol). We strongly recommend you to build these changes into your calculations and always allow at least 10–15 % budget flexibility. Being left in a foreign country "without a penny" or, even worse, being unable to complete your studies because of wrong financial estimates is something we want to help you to avoid.

Nevertheless, the cost of living is considered to be moderate in the Czech Republic compared with other countries with a similar standard of living worldwide, and in comparison, with most European capital cities Prague still remains fairly inexpensive. There is a wide range of benefits and subsidies for students that you should make full use of.

We wish you a great stay and hope that you will always have enough money to enjoy many of the things that studies at CTU and life in Prague may offer.

Study at CTU team

# Currency and Exchange Rate

Although the Czech Republic is a member of the European Union, **the official currency is still the Czech crown** (also "CZK", in Czech "koruna"). In some shops, and especially in restaurants in the Prague city centre, Euros are also accepted, but the exchange rate is normally not favourable, so paying in Czech crowns is recommended.

The coins come in the following denominations: CZK 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50. The bank notes are of the following denominations: CZK 100, 200, 500, 1 000, 2 000 and 5 000. A 5 000-crown banknote is rare, and you may encounter problems when trying to pay for goods and services, so rather ask the bank for smaller banknotes when exchanging or withdrawing a larger sum of money.

## APPROXIMATE EXCHANGE RATE

EUR 1 .....	CZK 25,50
USD 1 .....	CZK 21,90
CAD 1 .....	CZK 17,30
CNY 1 .....	CZK 3,35
MXN 1 .....	CZK 1,10
RUB 100 .....	CZK 28,10
UAH 1 .....	CZK 0,80
RTY 1 .....	CZK 2,65
INR 1 .....	CZK 0,30
ILS 1 .....	CZK 6,50
JPY 100 .....	CZK 19,95
KRW 100 .....	CZK 2,00
AUD 1 .....	CZK 16,70

Actively enquire about money exchange offices to your friends and try to find yourself a good one.



**Angie**

CTU Ambassador  
Student of the Masaryk Institute of Advanced Studies



**YOU CAN CHECK FOR THE ACTUAL CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE AT THE CZECH NATIONAL BANK WEBSITE: [WWW.CNB.CZ/EN](http://WWW.CNB.CZ/EN)**

# Money Handling

Although Prague is considered fairly safe, we do not recommend carrying large sums of cash with you. All types of **MasterCard** and **VISA** cards are widely accepted in shops, supermarkets, restaurants, at petrol stations, reception desks etc. You may encounter problems using a Maestro, American Express, Diners Club International, JCB Card, Mir, Union Pay and other cards.

Cash machines can be found almost everywhere, if you need to withdraw money. You will surely find one in any metro station. Just check in advance how much money various banks charge. It also depends on whether you are withdrawing money from an account opened in the Czech Republic (usually no charge for a withdrawal from your bank's own cash machine, and up to **CZK 30–60 / -EUR 1,20–2,30** for a withdrawal from the cash machine of a bank at which you do not have an account) or whether you are withdrawing money from an account set up in your home country (the charge is significantly higher, but the exchange rate is probably acceptable).

Travellers' cheques are rarely accepted. We do not recommend bringing your money to the Czech Republic in that form.

Especially at the beginning of your stay in Prague, you may need to visit a bank. The usual opening hours on weekdays are from 9 am to 5 pm. Banks are useful if you need to change a large sum of money. Exchange offices, especially those located in the city centre, often have unfair rates and make extra charges that you may not have noticed. At the bank, you

may not get the best exchange rate, but your money will definitely be safe and you will not be surprised by extra hidden charges.

Please note that the currency exchange services at the Airport, Railway and Bus Stations are a bad bargain.

In order to avoid uncomfortable situations, specify the amount and rate of exchange before you give your money to the currency exchange employee. “



**Erika**

Study at CTU  
Project Coordinator



**NEVER CHANGE MONEY ON THE STREET — YOU WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE CHEATED!**

# Czech Banks

The most known banks in the Czech Republic have a website in **English** — ČSOB, Komerční banka, Česká spořitelna, Raiffeisen Bank, MONETA Money Bank, FIO banka and Sberbank.

All banks have different costs/charges associated with having their accounts. Try your best to get information from the specific bank officers and **don't forget to ask about student discounts.**

We have good experience with low-cost banks FioBanka and Air Bank.



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## BANKS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE MAIN CTU CAMPUS IN DEJVICE:



**Fio banka**  
Dejvická 33  
[www.fio.cz](http://www.fio.cz)



**Česká spořitelna**  
Vítězné náměstí 9  
[www.csas.cz](http://www.csas.cz)



**UniCreditBank**  
Vítězné náměstí 10  
[www.unicreditbank.cz](http://www.unicreditbank.cz)



**ČSOB**  
Dejvická 40  
[www.csob.cz](http://www.csob.cz)



**MONETA Money Bank**  
Vítězné náměstí 2  
[www.moneta.cz](http://www.moneta.cz)



**Komerční banka**  
Jug. partyzánů 12  
[www.kb.cz](http://www.kb.cz)

# Approximate Tuition Fees

The tuition fees **per semester** for the 2018/2019 academic year at the Czech Technical University in Prague vary according to the study program. To ensure accuracy of the fees, **always confirm with your Faculty Coordinator**.

	BACHELOR DEGREE	MASTER'S DEGREE	DOCTORAL DEGREE
<b>Faculty of Architecture</b>	×	<b>CZK 66 000</b> <b>EUR 2 500</b>	<b>CZK 1 000</b> <b>EUR 40</b>
<b>Faculty of Biomedical Engineering</b>	<b>CZK 55 000</b> <b>EUR 2 100</b>	<b>CZK 66 000</b> <b>EUR 2 500</b>	<b>CZK 1 000</b> <b>EUR 40</b>
<b>Faculty of Civil Engineering</b>	<b>CZK 55 000</b> <b>EUR 2 100</b>	<b>CZK 66 000</b> <b>EUR 2 500</b>	<b>CZK 1 000</b> <b>EUR 40</b>
<b>Faculty of Electrical Engineering</b>	<b>CZK 55 000</b> <b>EUR 2 100</b>	<b>CZK 66 000</b> <b>EUR 2 500</b>	<b>CZK 1 000</b> <b>EUR 40</b>
<b>Faculty of Information Technology</b>	<b>CZK 64 000</b> <b>EUR 2 450</b>	<b>CZK 64 000</b> <b>EUR 2 450</b>	<b>CZK 1 000</b> <b>EUR 40</b>
<b>Faculty of Mechanical Engineering</b>	<b>CZK 55 000</b> <b>EUR 2 100</b>	<b>CZK 66 000</b> <b>EUR 2 500</b>	<b>CZK 1 000</b> <b>EUR 40</b>
<b>Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering</b>	<b>CZK 55 000</b> <b>EUR 2 100</b>	<b>CZK 66 000</b> <b>EUR 2 500</b>	<b>CZK 1 000</b> <b>EUR 40</b>
<b>Faculty of Transportation Sciences</b>	<b>CZK 55 000</b> <b>EUR 2 100</b>	<b>CZK 66 000</b> <b>EUR 2 500</b>	<b>CZK 1 000</b> <b>EUR 40</b>
<b>MIAS School of Business</b>	<b>CZK 55 000</b> <b>EUR 2 100</b>	<b>CZK 66 000</b> <b>EUR 2 500</b>	<b>CZK 1 000</b> <b>EUR 40</b>

# Accommodation

**CTU offers accommodation in its various dormitories** (called "Kolej" in Czech). The price usually reflects the standard and quality of offered services and each dormitory has its trade-offs. Also note that you may be offered another dormitory in case of overbooking.

Prior to arrival at the dormitory, you have to pay a **refundable security deposit** and **accommodation services** for the first month together with other charges by transfer to CTU Service Facilities Administration. Before occupying your room, you will also be asked to pay a standard insurance fee, about **CZK 300 / ~EUR 12,00**. Note that this standard insurance **does not** include your electronic equipment, which can be insured separately.

A high-speed internet connection with unlimited access is available in each room at all dormitories, mostly at a price of about **CZK 800 / ~EUR 30,00** per semester.

You can find more information about the reservation and specific information at the CTU Service Facilities Administration website:

[www.suz.cvut.cz/en/rezr](http://www.suz.cvut.cz/en/rezr)



## HELPFUL INFORMATION

[www.suz.cvut.cz/en/dormitories](http://www.suz.cvut.cz/en/dormitories)

[www.suz.cvut.cz/en/dormitories/information-and-documents](http://www.suz.cvut.cz/en/dormitories/information-and-documents)



# Transportation

Getting around Prague is easy, and the public transportation network is considered as one of the best in Europe. When you first arrive, you will probably need a 3-day pass or a few single tickets to get where you need, but as soon as possible (when you are registered as a student) we strongly recommend getting a travel pass, even if you live and study on the same campus. **Being a university student aged 19–26 entitles you to a discounted travel pass** (written confirmation that you are a student must be presented). All tickets are valid in all means of public transport – i.e. metro, trams, buses, suburban trains within Prague, and even the funicular railway to Petřín hill and some ferry boats across the Vltava river.

You can buy your **discounted pre-paid time ticket** at the **Student House** (Bechyňova 3) or at any ticket sales offices. Moreover, you can apply for the special city card called **Lítačka** at the **Škodův palác** (Jungmannova 29).

Few students in Prague have a car, and we recommend you not have one, unless you have special mobility requirements.



## HELPFUL INFORMATION

[www.dpp.cz/en/fares-in-prague](http://www.dpp.cz/en/fares-in-prague)  
[www.dpp.cz/en/ticket-sales](http://www.dpp.cz/en/ticket-sales)  
[www.pidlitacka.cz/home](http://www.pidlitacka.cz/home)

**Single tickets** (you can change the mode of transport as many times as you want) are available from a ticket machine, news stalls, small shops usually called "Trafika", or any metro station, for the following prices:

<b>30-minute ticket</b> .....	<b>CZK 30 / ~EUR 1,20</b>
<b>90-minute ticket</b> .....	<b>CZK 40 / ~EUR 1,60</b>
<b>24-hour ticket</b> .....	<b>CZK 120 / ~EUR 4,75</b>
<b>72-hour ticket</b> .....	<b>CZK 330 / ~EUR 13,00</b>

A travel pass with a **student discount** costs:

<b>Monthly pass (30-day)</b> .....	<b>CZK 130 / ~EUR 5,00</b>
<b>Quarterly pass</b> .....	<b>CZK 360 / ~EUR 14,00</b>
<b>10-month pass</b> .....	<b>CZK 1280 / ~EUR 50,00</b>

You can purchase a three-day ticket (**72-hour ticket**) at a transport office stall or from a ticket machine at the airport. You can buy a single-trip ticket on some buses, e. g. from the airport. **You can pay by card in all trams now.**



# Food

Most students dine in the **CTU canteens** (called "Menza" in Czech). The usual price of a meal (with a student discount) is upwards of **CZK 70 / ~EUR 2,70**. You're also more than welcome to utilise the cooking facilities in the dormitories. Here are the prices of the most common ingredients you can get to prepare your own meals:

<b>Bananas</b> (1 kg).....	<b>CZK 30 / approx. EUR 1,30</b>
<b>Apples</b> (1 kg).....	<b>CZK 40 / ~EUR 1,50</b>
<b>Potatoes</b> (1 kg).....	<b>CZK 25 / ~EUR 0,90</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b> (1 kg).....	<b>CZK 40 / ~EUR 1,60</b>
<b>Cucumber</b> (1 pc).....	<b>CZK 15 / ~EUR 0,60</b>
<b>Onions</b> (1 kg).....	<b>CZK 20 / ~EUR 0,80</b>
<b>Milk</b> (1 litre).....	<b>CZK 25 / ~EUR 1,00</b>
<b>Butter</b> (250 g).....	<b>CZK 45 / ~EUR 1,70</b>
<b>Cheese</b> (100 g).....	<b>CZK 25 / ~EUR 1,00</b>
<b>Olive oil</b> (1 litre).....	<b>CZK 200 / ~EUR 7,50</b>
<b>Meat</b> (500 g).....	<b>CZK 220 / ~EUR 8,50</b>
<b>Chicken</b> (1 600 g).....	<b>CZK 135 / ~EUR 5,40</b>
<b>Pizza</b> .....	<b>CZK 150 / ~EUR 5,70</b>
<b>Bread</b> (1 kg).....	<b>CZK 30 / ~EUR 1,20</b>
<b>Rice</b> (500 g).....	<b>CZK 40 / ~EUR 1,60</b>
<b>Spaghetti</b> (500 g).....	<b>CZK 30 / ~EUR 1,20</b>
<b>Sugar</b> (1 kg).....	<b>CZK 20 / ~EUR 0,80</b>
<b>Salt</b> (500 g).....	<b>CZK 15 / ~EUR 0,60</b>
<b>Flour</b> (1 kg).....	<b>CZK 20 / ~EUR 0,80</b>
<b>Bottled water</b> (1,5 l).....	<b>CZK 15 / ~EUR 0,60</b>
<b>Tea</b> (bags, 25 pcs).....	<b>CZK 30 / ~EUR 1,20</b>
<b>Instant Coffee</b> (100 g).....	<b>CZK 140 / ~EUR 5,40</b>

If you're used to a spicy cuisine then you may find Czech food bland so carry some spices from home.



## Marina

CTU Ambassador  
Student of the Faculty of Nuclear Sciences  
and Physical Engineering

# Visa and Other Formalities

## Visa Fees

Long-term visa.....	FREE OF CHARGE
Long-term residence permit.....	CZK 2 500 / ~EUR 100,00

## Nostrification

Nostrification is the validation of your previous studies, and is required if you want to study in Czech Republic.

Validation of **secondary education** is done by Prague City Council. The fee for the nostrification is **CZK 1 000 / ~EUR 40,00**.

CTU can validate your previous **university education** diplomas. The fee for the nostrification of a university degree by CTU is **CZK 3 000 / ~EUR 120,0**.



## HELPFUL INFORMATION

[www.nostrifikace.mkc.cz/en/uznavani-pro-studium](http://www.nostrifikace.mkc.cz/en/uznavani-pro-studium)  
[www.cvut.cz/uznavani-studia-ze-zahranici](http://www.cvut.cz/uznavani-studia-ze-zahranici)  
[www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/travel-medical-insurance-during-a-stay-longer-than-90-days.aspx](http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/travel-medical-insurance-during-a-stay-longer-than-90-days.aspx)

## Health Insurance and Medical Treatment

Having a health insurance policy entitles you to free standard medical treatment or reimbursement of the standard medical treatment you may receive from a general practitioner or other medical specialist e.g. in a hospital. Prescribed medicines are usually also reimbursed by the insurance company, if not fully, then at least partially. Medicines and treatment are generally less expensive than in other European countries.

There are two types of medical insurance:

**Emergency Medical Care Insurance** — for your visa application and for the beginning of your stay. The insurance will cover all the necessary expenses for emergency medical care (including emergency dental treatment) in medical institutions in the whole Schengen Area.

**Comprehensive Medical Care Insurance** — with an insurance company that is authorised to provide its services in the Czech Republic for your visa or residence permit extension.

The only insurance company where you can obtain your health insurance for visa purposes is the national insurance company **Pojišťovna VZP a.s.**

Comprehensive Medical Care Insurance for foreigners in the Czech Republic costs approx. **CZK 14 000 / ~EUR 550,00** for 1 year.

Find more here: [cizinci.pvzp.cz](http://cizinci.pvzp.cz).

# Other Expenses

## Books and Study Materials

Books and study materials usually cost between **CZK 100–400 / ~EUR 4,00–15,00** per item. However, you may be able to get them from other students, “second-hand” shops or even make photocopies. Many study resources are available in large databases of scientific articles, which you can access for free e.g. in the National Library of Technology (NTK). Some lecturers provide comprehensive online lecture notes, and textbooks will not be required at all for their courses.

**Civil engineering and architecture students have a higher expense for study materials and books** at approx. **CZK 2 000 / ~EUR 75,00** per semester.

## Telecommunication

The three major companies on the Czech market offer the following basic packages for students with a 1—2 year contract duration and also a range of “higher-end products”:

**O2** ..... from **CZK 399 / ~EUR 15,70 per month**  
**Vodafone** ..... from **CZK 499 / ~EUR 20,00 per month**  
**T-Mobile** ..... from **CZK 450 / ~EUR 17,70 per month**

You can also buy **pre-paid** packages from these telecommunication companies as well.

## Internet

Internet is available free-of-charge in most public spaces, in cafes and at universities, including **Eduroam Wi-Fi Net**.



**Books and schoolbooks**

**CZK 100–400  
~EUR 4–15**  
PER ITEM



**Study materials**

**CZK 2 000  
~EUR 75**  
PER SEMESTER



**Internet connection**

**CZK 800  
~EUR 30**  
PER SEMESTER



**Mobile communication**

**CZK 399  
~EUR 15**  
PER MONTH

# Other Expenses

## Sports

CTU has many sport facilities on the campus which are cheaper than commercial facilities in Prague. At most sport facilities, you can get a student discount if you show your ISIC card.

Some usual prices are:

<b>Gym, and fitness</b> .....	<b>CZK 200 / ~EUR 8,00 per hour</b>
<b>Squash</b> .....	<b>CZK 200 / ~EUR 8,00 per hour and court</b>
<b>Yoga</b> .....	<b>CZK 100 / ~EUR 4,00 per hour</b>
<b>Beach volleyball (court)</b> .....	<b>CZK 500 / ~EUR 20,00 per hour</b>
<b>Swimming pool</b> .....	<b>CZK 110 / ~EUR 4,30 per 1,5 hours</b>

## Entertainment

In Prague, you will have countless opportunities to immerse yourself in the local culture and enjoy the artistic exhibitions (theatre, music, etc.). The prices vary tremendously, but are often very reasonable, if you **show your ISIC card**.

Some usual prices are:

<b>Museum entrance fee</b> .....	<b>CZK 50–200 / ~EUR 2,00–8,00</b>
<b>Cinema ticket</b> .....	<b>CZK 200 / ~EUR 8,00</b>
<b>Opera</b> .....	<b>CZK 200–2500 / ~EUR 8,00–95,00</b>
<b>Summer festivals</b> .....	<b>CZK 800–1 500 / ~EUR 30,00–58,00</b>
<b>Rock concert</b> .....	<b>CZK 100–1 000 / ~EUR 4,00–38,00</b>

## Clothes

You will definitely need a diverse wardrobe for your time in the Czech Republic, as **you will experience four seasons**, and there are significant variations in temperature throughout the year.

Summers are hot, with temperatures around 25 °C, autumn and spring are rainy with temperatures between 10–20 °C, and winters are cold — with temperatures around -5°C. Temperatures can fall to -20°C in the winter. Therefore, **warm clothes are essential**.

If you decide to buy new items in the Czech Republic, the prices will be:

<b>Mittens</b> .....	<b>CZK 200–500 / ~EUR 8,00–20,00</b>
<b>Cap</b> .....	<b>CZK 160–600 / ~EUR 6,00–23,00</b>
<b>Winter scarf</b> .....	<b>CZK 250–500 / ~EUR 9,00–20,00</b>
<b>Jacket</b> .....	<b>CZK 1 000–3 000 / ~EUR 38,00–115,00</b>
<b>Coat</b> .....	<b>CZK 1 500–4 000 / ~EUR 58,00–150,00</b>
<b>Wool pullover</b> .....	<b>CZK 400–1 500 / ~EUR 15,00–58,00</b>
<b>Boots</b> .....	<b>CZK 1 000–3 000 / ~EUR 38,00–115,00</b>



**TO FIND MORE EVENTS SEE**  
**[WWW.PRAGUE.EU/EN/EVENTS](http://WWW.PRAGUE.EU/EN/EVENTS)**

# Budget for the First Academic Year

## Tuition Fees APPROX. PER YEAR

The tuition fees **per year** for the 2021/2022 academic year at the Czech Technical University in Prague varies with the study programs.

**To ensure accuracy of the fees, always contact your Faculty.**

**MIN**.....**CZK 110 000 / ~EUR 4 300**  
**MAX**.....**CZK 138 000 / ~EUR 5 100**

## Cost of Living APPROX. PER YEAR



### Dormitory

**CZK 46 000**  
**~EUR 1 800**



### Food

**CZK 60 000**  
**~EUR 2 200**



### Transportation

**CZK 3 000**  
**~EUR 100**



### Books

**CZK 4 000**  
**~EUR 150**



### Entertainment

**CZK 12 000**  
**~EUR 470**



### Winter clothes

**CZK 4 000**  
**~EUR 160**



### Other expenditures

**CZK 3 000**  
**~EUR 120**

## Fees for Formalities

Fees for nostrification, health insurance and residence permit (ID card) for your first academic year in the Czech Republic:



### Recognition of previous education

**from CZK 1 000**  
**~EUR 38,00**

PER CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA



### Health insurance

**from CZK 14 000**  
**~EUR 550,00**

PER YEAR



### Residence permit (ID card)

**CZK 2 500**  
**~EUR 100,00**

PER APPLICATION

**COST OF LIVING IS JUST**  
**CZK 132 000 / ~EUR 5 100**  
**PER ACADEMIC YEAR!**

# Being on A Budget

## Get an ISIC Card As Soon As Possible

It is issued by the university to registered students, and provides access to a wide range of discount schemes. The entire list of discounts is available at [www.isic.cz/en/discounts](http://www.isic.cz/en/discounts).

## Share a Room or a Flat

You can save a lot of money with shared accommodation. Some groups of students rent big flats with 3–4 bedrooms and share the rent between them. This can even cost less than the rent you pay at a university dormitory. However, it is best to spend at least your first semester in a university dormitory, and then you may decide to move into a shared flat.

## Buy Clothes at Second-Hand Stores

There are plenty of these all-around Prague. Especially if you need to buy winter clothes that are rather expensive in the clothes shops, you will pay just a fraction of the original price.

## Use Discount Vouchers

You can get many discount vouchers from internet servers — most of them in Czech language. The services range from hairdressers to lovely meals in local restaurants for half price or even less.

Try Slevomat, — discount service, which aggregates the discounts from most of the discount servers, — [www.slevomat.cz](http://www.slevomat.cz)!



**Erika**

Study at CTU  
Project Coordinator



**FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE ON A RESTRICTED BUDGET, WE OFFER A FEW HINTS THAT MAY HELP YOU SAVE MONEY.**

# How to Make Some Money

## Scholarships

Students of CTU can **apply for a scholarship after completing the first semester** of their study programme. The scholarship is usually awarded on the basis of study results. **Contact your faculty coordinator** for more information.

Additionally, there are other available scholarships, grants or financial support for international students. You can find popular scholarships and grants pertaining to your citizenship and field of study at different scholarship portals.

Check all opportunities at the **Scholarship Portal:**  
[www.scholarshipportal.eu](http://www.scholarshipportal.eu).

You can also check if the Embassy of your home country or Ministry of Education have some financial sources to support their citizens.

## Getting a Job

Students who are not EU passport holders are rather limited in the employment they can legally do in the Czech Republic. If you are a citizen from a non-EU country and you want to work while you study, **you're only permitted a maximum of 20 hours per week** on a study visa.

Full-time students at a university registered with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (e. g. CTU) only need to be registered at the Public Employment Office (in Czech "Úřad Práce"). This registration is

made by the employer (you can ask for legal advice, free of charge, in some NGO in Prague). Typical hourly rates for student jobs range from **CZK 150 / ~EUR 6,00** (for basic or administrative work) to approx. **CZK 250 / ~EUR 10,00** (or even more for highly qualified work).

**You should not assume that you can pay for your studies with a part-time job that you find in Prague. Please remember that you are here for study purposes.**

Remember, professors may be looking for some personal assistance, for some staff for their projects or they may even offer assistance with job hunting.

## iKariera Job Fair

CTU has its own IAESTE branch which organises the iKariera Job Fair, which is held every spring on the main CTU campus. Check their website for more information: [veletrhy.ikariera.cz/rozcestnik/](http://veletrhy.ikariera.cz/rozcestnik/).



**YOU SHOULD NOT ACCEPT A JOB WITH AN HOURLY RATE LOWER THAN CZK 150 / ~EUR 6!**

# How to Make Some Money

## Stay in Touch with Your Academic Supervisor

Our staff is always interested in helping students to make their first professional steps by providing opportunities such as participation in university research projects, assisting with internship applications, etc.

## Check Job Portals

You may also try the conventional way, i.e. looking for a job through the job portals. Job portals are regularly updated with offers in English as well as in Czech.

## Social Networking for Professionals

Social networking sites for business professionals and researchers such as LinkedIn, XING, ResearchGate, etc. are also very popular in the Czech Republic.

## CTU Career Centre

The CTU Career Centre lists job offers and provides **employment services and support**. Watch the career centre website for seminars and lectures that help you to present yourself in front of prospective employers and to develop your soft skills. The seminars, lectures and consultations are **free-of-charge**.

Try the leading job portal in the Czech Republic called Jobs.cz, – [www.jobs.cz](http://www.jobs.cz), – and website for the international community living in the Czech Republic called Expats, – [www.expats.cz/jobs/](http://www.expats.cz/jobs/)



**Yiming**

CTU Ambassador  
Student of the Faculty of Transportation Sciences



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# Recommendations from Our Students



**Sergio**

Spain  
Student of the Faculty of Civil Engineering

It is easy to save a lot of money if you manage it efficiently. First of all, apart from **eating in Menza restaurants** at Strahov or Dejvická, the best is buying food and drinks for yourself in **supermarkets** like Tesco, Billa or Albert. You can cook whatever you want and share the meals with friends or foreign neighbours in the dormitories! I really enjoyed doing that because we had fun almost every day and I also discovered many different meals from all over Europe and even from the rest of the world, thanks to Asian or American students!

Buying clothes in a **second-hand** store is much cheaper and it allows you to develop your favourite fashion style. They always have a wide range of choice of even fancy trademarks!

The best way to save money is living in a **student dormitory** rather than sharing a flat, at least during the first semester of your stay. Dorms can be three times cheaper and offer a unique atmosphere created by hundreds of students from all over the world. You can have barbecues or dinners together. Everyone can contribute a small amount and have a great time. In addition, it can help you forget about people and things you miss in your country, at least for some weeks!



**Kim JiHoo**

South Korea  
Student of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

I prefer restaurants that accept student ISIC cards, such as Pizza Einstein, where you can get **discounts** for pasta or 2 pizzas for the price of one.

Whenever I buy books or stationery in a big bookstore such as Luxor, located at Václavské náměstí, I show my ISIC card for a discount.

I shop in New Yorker for cheap T-shirts. Sometimes, they sell T-shirts for **CZK 60–70 / ~EUR 2,30–2,70**. I eat in **Menza restaurants**, where you can get fine meals at a reasonable price. Most Menzas are open only from 10 am till 2 pm on working days, but Masarykova Kolej is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

To call parents or friends abroad, I send a text message to arrange a time and talk to them on **Skype**.

Regarding public transport, **Lítačka** is a must. Even for short and infrequent trips, buying a one month student pass is cheaper than buying a 3 or 7 day ticket. To get the card, you should have confirmation of your student status issued by the person who is in charge of foreign students at your faculty.

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Our Study Advisor and Ambassadors are available to answer all your questions and help you with all important information before and after arrival.



**Barbora**

Study Advisor  
CTU Ambassador

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