

Academics: Course and Credit Information
The University of Economics, Prague
Central and Eastern European Studies Program (CESP) – Summer Program
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Choosing the Right Subjects

- The CESP listing of available courses is accessed through the EuroLearn website via <http://www.eurolearn.org/Subject/ProgramID557/>.
- CESP Summer University offers intensive versions of three basic CESP courses, including field trips and excursions.
- You can take 1-3 classes during this program. EuroLearn recommends that students take 2 classes during this program as this is a more reasonable academic load for the 4-week time period.
- The program fee is not adjusted if you take more or less classes.
- Each class is worth 4 ECTS and involves 104 hours (classroom contact and out of class study time).
- Unless indicated otherwise, courses are taught in English; no previous knowledge of the Czech language is required.

Prerequisites and Course Approvals

- Where a prerequisite is listed, you are not expected to have taken exactly the same course at your own institution, but you are expected to have studied the same subject area at the same level as the ACT prerequisite.
- Be sure that you have submitted updated transcripts to EuroLearn so that your prerequisites can be properly evaluated. If your current course registration is not listed on the transcript you will need to provide a list of courses underway as one may represent the prerequisite.

Course Scheduling and Enrollment

- When you have been accepted to the EuroLearn program you will be asked to submit an Academic Enrollment and Credit Approval Form (found on your MyLearn Account) listing the 1, 2, or 3 courses you wish to take in Prague.

Academic Differences between the Czech Republic and U.S./Canada

Czech students at the University of Economics typically attend university for five years and receive both an undergraduate and Master's degree. They typically begin courses in their major during their first semester since there is not a "general studies" requirement like most U.S. and Canadian four-year institutions. The first year of study is equivalent to a U.S. sophomore level as Czech students have one more year of schooling prior to attending the university and have been specializing in their subject area for at least two years prior to university.

- Assessment methods for each course are detailed in the course syllabi available through the course catalog link noted above.
- The professors are encouraged to include evaluations of written tests and assignments as part of their final grade compilation. Attendance is compulsory to all CESP courses and forms at least 20% of the grade.

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GRADING CONVERSION GUIDE

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EuroLearn and its partner Universities recognize that the transfer of credits and conversion of marks for students who have participated in the Study Abroad Program is the responsibility of the visiting student's home institution. The following information is a guide to assist in understanding The University of Economics numerical grading.

Percentage	Ranking	CESP Grade
90 - 100	Excellent	A
75 – 89	Very Good	B
60 – 74	Good	C
59 and less	Failure	F

Official transcripts will be issued by the University of Economics and submitted through EuroLearn following the completion of the student's term and assuming no outstanding financial obligations.

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