VISA FREE-STAY

If you hold a long-term residence permit or a long-stay visa for study purpose issued by a different EU member state, you may remain in the territory of the Czech Republic for up to 1 year without needing a visa.

Warning! The residence permit/visa must have been issued to you as a student participating in an exchange programme (ERASMUS, etc.).

How can you know if you may stay in the territory of the Czech Republic in visa-free stay?

Your residence permit or the long-stay visa sticker bears the note:

• „student“
• the name of your exchange programme will also be written in your permit, if you hold one.

LONG-TERM STAY FOR STUDY PURPOSE

Have you arrived in the Czech Republic on a long-stay visa or long-term residence for a different purpose or as a holder of a long-term study residence issued by a different member state?

At MOI office you may apply for long-term residence for study purpose. This must involve study on an accredited study programme at a university or a language and specialised preparation for studying an accredited university study programme organised by a public university.

What do I need to provide to support my application?

• A valid travel document
• Proof purpose of stay
• Proof of accommodation
• Proof of funds
• 1 photograph
• Proof of medical insurance

Make your application in person at MOI office.

LONG-TERM RESIDENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

If you hold a long-term residence permit for study purpose and you have successfully completed university education, you may apply for long-term residence for 9 months and look for job or start your own business in the Czech Republic.

What do I need to provide to support my application?

• A valid travel document
• Certificate of successful completion of university in the Czech Republic
• Proof of accommodation
• Proof of funds
• 1 photograph
• Proof of medical insurance

Make your application in person at MOI office.

Don’t forget!

• You are required to report change of residential address, name/surname, marital status, travel document. Report any changes at the relevant MOI office.
• Documents provided to support your residence permit application must not be older than 180 days (apart from travel document and photo).
• Present originals or official certified copies of all documents in the Czech language or in official certified translations into Czech.
• Present only originals of your travel document, vital records and the document confirming purpose of stay in the Czech Republic.

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