



VŠCHT Praha / UCT Prague

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FACULTIES OF UCT PRAGUE

UCT Prague (in addition to departments accommodating the needs of the entire university) has four faculties:

- **Faculty of Chemical Technology** (FCT)
- **Faculty of Environmental Technology** (FET)
- **Faculty of Food and Biochemical Technology** (FFBT)
- **Faculty of Chemical Engineering** (FCE)
- and **School of Business** (SoB)



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ABOUT UCT PRAGUE

We are a **natural centre** of first-rate study and research in the area of chemistry in the Czech Republic and **one of the country's largest educational and research institutions** focused on several **chemistry specialisations**.

Over the years, the university has been home to a host of recognisable names, including the **inventor of soft contact lenses**, Professor *Otto Wichterle*, and **the winner of the 1975 Nobel Prize in Chemistry**, *Vladimír Prelog*.

SPECIALISATIONS

- Technical chemistry
- Chemical and biochemical technologies
- Materials and chemical engineering
- Food chemistry and food science
- Environmental sciences
- Business, economics, and management

RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

- UCT Prague is regularly featured in international rankings across research, teaching performance or third role.
- Ranked among the **top 4% of universities worldwide** (Times Higher Education) – one of only five Czech universities included in this global ranking.
- Ranked among the **top Czech institutions in the category "Emphasis on Science, Research and Creativity"** (Education Policy Centre, Charles University).



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Home to internationally recognised experts, including:

- Prof. *Jana Hajšlová* – Member of the EU Advisory Group on Food Quality and Safety
- Prof. *František Štěpánek* – Recipient of a prestigious European Research Council (ERC) grant

Approximately **50% of the university's income is generated through research, innovation, and scientific activities**, demonstrating strong research performance.


Member of major international organisations, including:

- *European University Association (EUA)*
- *European Federation of National Engineering Associations (FEANI)*
- *International Society for Engineering Pedagogy (IGIP)*

Cooperates with **more than 100 partner universities and institutions worldwide**. Active partnerships across: Europe, United States, Canada, Japan, Vietnam.

NOMINATION / APPLICATION PROCESS

- All completed, printed, and mailed / uploaded application materials must be sent to incoming@vscht.cz
- **To be successfully accepted to study at UCT Prague, students must follow the deadlines.**

	Nomination Deadlines	Application Deadlines
Winter Semester / Full Academic Year	April 1st – May 31th (May 24th if the student needs visa)	June 15th (May 24th if the student needs visa)
Summer Semester	September 1st - October 31th (October 24th if the student needs visa)	November 15th (October 24th if the student needs visa)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE INFORMATION

- Nominated students will receive an email with instructions on how to submit their application documents for official acceptance.

All details and details regarding documents can be found here: [How to Apply](#)

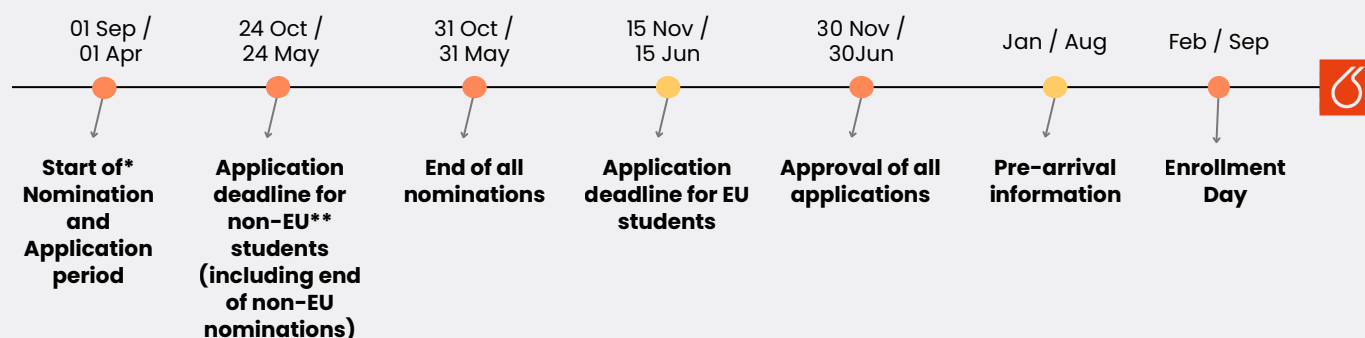
For Master Double Degree students, we have separate webpage: [Master Double Degree](#)

VISA (NON-EU STUDENTS)

- Studying at UCT Prague as a Non-EU student requires a long-term visa/permit for the purpose of study.
- Applications must be submitted to the Czech Embassy or Consulate in the respective country.
- **IMPORTANT: Non-EU citizens who have residency in another EU state still need a visa in case they are staying longer than 90 days.**
- The visa procedure can take up to 60 days. It is strongly recommended to arrange your appointment in June (Winter) or November (Summer) **at the latest.**

Full information on the visa process is available here: [Visa Information](#)

STUDY EXCHANGE AT UCT PRAGUE TIMELINE



*for Master Double Degree programmes, the deadline may vary; all relevant information will be communicated via e-mails

** if the participant needs visa

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- Nominated students will receive an informative email on how to submit their application documents.
- All documents will be formally checked by the Department of International Relations.
- **If the documents are correct and sent on time, students will receive an email confirmation that they are accepted with signed Learning Agreement.**

Academic calendar	For more details about the academic year at UCT Prague, visit our Academic Calendar webpage .
Language requirements	The minimum requirement is level B2 and above , according to the <i>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</i> .
Length of the exchange stay (studies)	<p>winter semester: September - February</p> <p>summer semester: February - June</p> <p>full academic year: September - June</p>
Length of the exchange stay (traineeship)	Traineeships are flexible, typically lasting between 2 and 10 months.

COURSE CATALOGUE

- We offer over **150** bachelor's and master's level courses across all faculties, **all taught in English**.
- *Czech language course for beginners* is also available for exchange students.
- When planning your timetable, please note that FCT courses should generally not be combined with FET or FFBT courses to avoid scheduling conflicts.

FOR EXAMPLE

FCT + FCE ✓
 FET + FFBT + FCE ✓
 FCT + FET + FFBT (X)

- Students are expected to select courses exclusively at their corresponding academic level – **bachelor's** (undergraduate) courses carry the prefix **AB**, while **master's** (graduate) courses carry the prefix **AM**.
- Combining courses from both levels will in most cases result in timetable conflicts and may require changes to the Learning Agreement. It is therefore strongly advised that students consult with the International Relations Department prior to making such decisions.
- **The minimum course load per semester is 20 ECTS**, with 30 ECTS being the recommended amount (see [ECTS grading scale](#)).

The Course Catalogue can be accessed via our webpage: **[Course Catalogue and Study Planning](#)** 

Keen on doing a research project?

- Students interested in research can choose from **Project A** (30 ECTS), **Project B** (15 ECTS), or **Project C** (10 ECTS). To find a supervisor, reach out directly to potential supervisors or contact Faculty Coordinators, sending your **CV**, **Motivation Letter**, and **Transcript of Records** to the supervisor/Faculty Coordinator.
- It is essential that students secure a supervisor prior to their arrival; failure to do so will require the project to be removed from the Learning Agreement and replaced with courses.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

UCT Prague is located on a beautiful historic **campus Dejvická**. It is situated in the heart of Prague, making it easily accessible by public transportation. The Dejvická metro station, which serves the A (green) line, is within walking distance from the campus. Trams and buses also stop nearby, allowing students to explore the city conveniently.



Housing options	<p>Accommodation in UCT dormitories is guaranteed upon timely application.</p> <p>For more details, visit our Accommodation webpage.</p>
Estimated Expenses	<p>Living expenses when staying in UCT Prague dormitories are approximately 750 EUR/month.</p> <p>For a more detailed breakdown of costs, visit Expatistan or Study in Czech Republic.</p>
Erasmus Student Network (ESN UCT Prague)	<p>Our student organization helps international students connect through cultural events, trips, workshops, and social activities – making it easier to settle in, make friends, and feel at home.</p> <p>Follow our ESN on Instagram: @esnuctprague</p>
Buddy Programme	<p>A buddy or mentor is a UCT Prague student who has their own exchange experience. They will be your go-to person during your first weeks in Prague. They will pick you up from the airport, help you settle into the dormitories, guide you around the university, and share insider tips on student life, UCT Prague, and Czech culture.</p> <p>Find out more at ESN UCT Buddy Programme.</p>
Student Facilities	<p>We are part of a large university campus, just 3 metro stops from the city center. On campus you will find canteens, computer labs, a library, a student café, relaxation zones, student organizations, and much more.</p> <p>Find out more at UCT Services & Facilities.</p>