



**ESSENTIAL ARRIVAL INFORMATION FOR
STUDENTS OF PREPARATORY PROGRAMS
2025/2026 COMPLEX/PROGRESS**

Study Centre Praha (Krystal)
Accommodation Hostivař



SCAN TO GET A FULL VERSION

1. WHEN AND WHERE?

Arriving at the study centre: 1 September 2025 - 7 September 2025

Start of classes: 8 September 2025

Address of the Hostivař dormitory:

Weilova 1144/2, 102 00 Praha 10 GPS: 50°03'07.9"N 14°32'19.0"E

The reception is open 24 hours a day.

Address of the school (school building):

José Martího 2/407, Praha 6 GPS: 50.0938867N, 14.3413583E

- Phone number of the study department (Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM):
+420 777 786 144 (Weixi Jiang)
- Contacts of the accommodation office:
+420 603 216 478 (Michal Janů), ubytovani.hostivar@ujop.cuni.cz

2. FROM PRAGUE AIRPORT TO THE DORMITORY / THE SCHOOL

From 1.9.-7.9., there will be a BUDDY coordinator at the airport to help you find your way to the dormitory. If you are interested, they will give you a SIM card of the local operator.

BUDDY is waiting for you in Terminal 1 at the arrival gate opposite the Tourist Information Center next to the UBERmats (taxi kiosks). There are white tables where you can also charge your mobile phone. You'll recognize BUDDY by their red T-shirt with our university logo. If you don't find BUDDY right away, wait a little while and try again. Alternatively, text/call +420 771 504 565. Please note that this number is for airport assistance only and will work on the above days.

If you arrive at a time when the Buddy Office will not be at the airport, please read carefully for further information about transport to the dormitory. You can get a SIM card at the dorm reception.



2.1. Withdrawing cash at the airport

We kindly remind you that in the Czech Republic, payment is made in Czech crown (koruna). Foreign currency is usually not accepted. Payment by card is common. We recommend withdrawing a small amount of money in Czech crowns (500-1000 CZK) upon arrival for transport and other small expenses. There are ATMs at the airport.

ATTENTION: We do not recommend using the exchange offices at the airport and at the hotel. They have a large margin.

2.2. I'm taking public transport

We recommend downloading the mobile app **PID Lítačka**. It offers all Prague integrated transport tickets. You can even find your connection in the app and the app will also suggest the most suitable ticket for your trip.



PID LÍTAČKA AT GOOGLE PLAY



PID LÍTAČKA AT APPLE STORE

From the further description you will understand that it is closer from the airport to the school than from the airport to the Hostivař dormitory. If you arrive in Prague from September 1 to September 5 and have time to make a stop at the school during working hours (from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM (Prague Time zone) in office 346 of the study department), it may make sense to do this and register. Otherwise, it is better to go straight to the dormitory and plan your arrival at the school to register for later/next working day.

2.2.1. From the airport to the school

From the airport, the Krystal study centre can be reached in 17 minutes by trolleybus number 59. To get to Krystal, just buy a ticket for 30 CZK (30 minutes). You can buy your ticket from the orange machine right on the trolleybus. You can only pay by card.



Your final stop is Nádraží Veleslavín. You won't miss it because it's the final stop. From there, it's only a 7-minute walk to school.

2.2.2. From the airport to the dorm

From the airport to the Hostivař dormitory, you can take one of the following rides:

- From the Terminal 1 (or Terminal 2) stop to the Divoká Šárka stop by trolleybus number 59. Then from the Divoká Šárka stop to the Nádraží Hostivař stop by tram 26.
- From the Terminal 1 (or Terminal 2) stop, take trolleybus number 59 to the Nádraží Veleslavín stop, then take metro line A from Nádraží Veleslavín to Skalka station and then bus number 125 to the Nádraží Hostivař stop.

You can buy a ticket in the orange vending machine directly in the trolleybus (you pay only by card) for 40 crowns or in the mobile application "PID Lítačka".

2.3. I'm taking a taxi

Using public transport in Prague is easy, but if you prefer individual transport, you can easily book an official taxi at the airport. You can use the free Wi-Fi or Ubermat (taxi kiosk) to order a taxi.

3. WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU (CHECK-LIST)

3.1. To register at the study centre

All students need:

- ☐ A valid passport.
- ☐ One colour passport photo (3,5 x 4,5 cm).
- ☐ The original health insurance document and insurance card

In addition to the above, underage students (i.e. students under 18 years of age at the time of registration) must also bring:

- ☐ A consent that photographs and video footage taken during classes and school events may be used for promotional purposes. The document must be signed by the student's parent or legal guardian.



3.2. For classes you need:

- ☐ A laptop or tablet with a keyboard (not just a smartphone). We recommend Windows or Linux operating system.
- ☐ Headphones, microphone and webcam. You will work with MS Teams.
- ☐ EU socket adapter if your country uses a different one.

3.3. To have your diploma recognized:

- ☐ Original certificate of completion of secondary school, or vocational school (graduation certificate/diploma). This document must have the appropriate degree of legalisation.
- ☐ The original attachment to the graduation certificate, i.e. grades from individual subjects (if the grades are not listed directly on the certificate). This document must have the appropriate degree of legalisation.
- ☐ A document with results (grades in individual subjects at the end of each school year) for the last 4 years of secondary school studies. The document must bear the stamp of the educational institution and the signature of the responsible person.
- ☐ A list of all subjects studied in the last 4 years in secondary school, indicating the number of teaching hours for each subject per year. If credits are listed in the document, it is necessary to state the number of hours per 1 credit. The document must bear the stamp of the educational institution and the signature of the responsible person.
- ☐ Students must bring the school's licence/accreditation, unless the certificate itself shows that the school is recognised by the state under whose law the certificate was issued. This requirement is usually relevant for graduates of private or denominational schools. If the school certificate says that it was issued by a public school, there is no need to bring such a license. This document must have the appropriate degree of legalisation.
- ☐ A document stating that the certificate of completed secondary education issued to you allows the holder to be admitted and continue to study at higher education institutions in the framework of bachelor's or special programmes (five-year education without a bachelor's degree) in your country.
- ☐ Power of attorney from the parents of the minor, authorizing the employees of the Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies of Charles University to represent the interests of the entrusted child in the nostrification process and in all related matters. The signature of the minor's legal guardian must be certified by a notary.