

SUMMER SCHOOLS OF SLAVONIC STUDIES 2026

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT *(Please fill in the blanks in this form using capital letters.)*

Surname(s)				Photo (optional)
First name(s)				
Academic Degree				
Gender	☐ MALE	☐ FEMALE		
Date of birth	(day)	(month)	(year)	
Citizenship				

Permanent Residence Address:

Street and House No.	
City and Postal code	
Country	

Complete Mailing Address (if different from above):

Street and House No.	
City and Postal code	
Country	

Email			
Telephone number	<i>(incl. country and city code)</i>		
Occupation	<i>(e.g. student, employee etc.)</i>		
Present employer/institution of higher education			
International passport / ID card No., as applicable¹			

2. APPLICANT'S CZECH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVEL

☐ Elementary level	☐ Low-intermediate level
☐ Intermediate level	☐ Advanced level

¹ Not required of citizens of the EU/EEA countries.

Describe your experience of learning the Czech language *(if applicable)*:

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Where did you study the Czech language, for how long and in which study programme? *(if applicable)*

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What are your interests and/or preferences regarding the Czech language or culture? *(linguistics, literature, history etc.)*

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Have you ever participated in a Summer School of Slavonic Studies course?

☐ Yes, three or more times

☐ Yes, twice

☐ Yes, once

☐ No, never

3. SELECTION OF PREFERRED SUMMER SCHOOL

I would prefer to attend the Summer School of Slavonic Studies at the following institution – choose one or indicate priorities *(The number of scholarships and their distribution among individual Summer Schools is established by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS). Please, consult the relevant Embassy of the Czech Republic or another institution receiving the applications in your country to find out which Summer School course(s) you may apply for. The MEYS reserves the right to change the location and start date of the Summer School course covered by the scholarship. Placement at the Summer School requested in your application is not guaranteed.)*:

☐ Poděbrady Summer Czech Language Course for foreigners in Poděbrady <i>Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies of Charles University</i> 6th July – 31st July 2026	☐ Pilsen International Summer Language School <i>Institute of Applied Language Studies, University of West Bohemia</i> 11th – 31st July 2026	☐ Brno Summer School of Slavonic (Czech) Studies <i>Department of Czech for Foreigners, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University</i> 18th July – 15th August 2026
☐ Olomouc Summer School of Slavonic Studies <i>Faculty of Arts, Palacký University</i> 11th July – 9th August 2026	☐ Prague Summer School of Slavonic Studies <i>Faculty of Arts, Charles University</i> 16th July - 13th August 2026	☐ České Budějovice Summer School of Slavonic Studies <i>Faculty of Arts, University of South Bohemia</i> 2nd – 24th August 2026

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE

A two-step selection procedure is applied to assess applications for the summer school scholarships provided by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.

- 1. The first stage** is organized by the respective Embassies of the Czech Republic, partner ministries or other government agencies responsible for student exchanges in the eligible countries, which collect applications and then select the nominees for scholarship awards.
- 2. The second stage** is organized by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and the relevant Czech universities. **Successful candidates are obliged to register in the online registration system and submit an online scholarship application.** The online applications of registered nominees are assessed within the system by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and the relevant Czech universities.

5. INFORMATION ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOLS OF SLAVONIC STUDIES

Courses are delivered either exclusively in Czech or in a combination of Czech and English, contingent upon the participant's initial level of Czech language proficiency.

Period of Scholarship and Benefits: The scholarship is provided in the form of **free board and lodging, coverage of the course fees** (tuition and registration fees), and other benefits which are an integral part of the course programme. A scholarship holder will be provided with free board, lodging and other benefits covered by the scholarship only during the period of course offered by the respective Summer School.

Health insurance is NOT provided to scholarship holders, who are therefore advised to arrange their own medical insurance for the duration of their stay in the Czech Republic. Additional information can be obtained from the consular section of the Czech Embassy in your country. The EU/EEA medical insurance system is described on the website of the [Health Insurance Bureau](#); the United Kingdom and Switzerland are also included. Please note, however, that expenses for repatriation are not covered by the provisions of the aforementioned EU regulations, and it is therefore advisable to obtain an insurance policy for this purpose.

Visa – Information on the conditions of entry and residence of foreign nationals in the Czech Republic is available on the [website](#) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

The scholarship holders are obliged, once they receive information on their acceptance, to confirm their willingness to utilize the scholarship and their slot on the course concerned by sending a message to the relevant contact person at the Summer School concerned. If an admitted scholarship holder cannot attend the Summer School, he/she is obliged to immediately inform the respective Summer School contact person.

6. REQUIRED ATTACHMENT

- Curriculum Vitae in Czech or English

7. DECLARATION

I have been informed of the terms of the scholarship. I hereby certify that the information given in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By filing this application for the MEYS scholarship, I hereby acknowledge that my personal data provided in the application form and attachments thereto submitted for the purpose of the selection proceedings as well as for the purpose of my possible later nomination will be processed by the respective diplomatic mission of the Czech Republic, by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic, by the Czech National Agency for Education and Research and by the appropriate host university or universities in the Czech Republic, to the extent that is necessary to address my application, in compliance with the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation). I also hereby acknowledge the fact that my aforementioned personal data will be forwarded to other state authorities in the Czech Republic provided that it is necessary for the processing of my scholarship application, and information on the outcome of my application will be conveyed to the respective nominating agency, i.e. to the appropriate diplomatic mission of the Czech Republic or the respective authority of the foreign state concerned. I also acknowledge that my personal data will be stored in analogue documents as well as in digital form by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic and by the Czech National Agency for Education and Research for the period of 10 years in their archives, in compliance with their respective File Retention and File Destruction Rules.

I hereby declare that I intend to utilise the entire scholarship and attend classes during the whole period of the course if I am awarded the scholarship for participation in a Summer School of Slavonic Studies. I am aware of the fact that my place on the course may be offered to a substitute candidate if I miss more than 4 days of the course.

In

Place

Date

Signature