



CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN  
PRAGUE – FACULTY OF  
SOCIAL SCIENCES



Fakulta sociálních věd  
*Univerzita Karlova v Praze*

# Faculty of Social Sciences

- Second youngest Faculty of the Charles University in Prague
- Founded in 1990
- 4000 students
- 5 institutes: Sociology, Political Science, Area Studies, Communication Studies & Journalism, Economics
- 10 English degree programs

# Exchange programmes

- Erasmus
  - 1500 agreements with 563 universities
  - Balance at the university level
- Other programmes
  - Direct Exchanges: Bilateral Interuniversity & Interfaculty agreements
  - Governmental scholarships
  - Ceepus
  - Aktion, DAAD

# Services for Incoming Students

- Before arrival
  - Students accepted for particular areas of study
  - Non-Erasmus – approved by institutes + advisor
  - Erasmus agenda handled by the European Office
  - Other programmes fully managed by the Intern. Office
  - Accommodation, visa documents, info package
- Upon arrival
  - Cooperation with the International Club of CU – integration of foreign students, perspective of locals

# Services for Incoming Students

- Orientation Week
  - 1st day - information session
  - 2nd day - enrolment and site visits – guided by Czech students
  - Registration for courses
  - The rest of the week – social events

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## Orientation Week

13<sup>th</sup> February – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> February

HOLLAR Building, Smetanovo nábřeží 6, Prague, Room 215

#### 13.00 – 17.00: Introduction

This session will deal with administrative matters (including registration for classes, registration with the Immigration Police, public transport, libraries, computer access, etc). This will be followed by an introductory meeting with the International Club.

### TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February

HOLLAR Building, Smetanovo nábřeží 6, Prague, Room 215

#### 13.00 – 18.00: Registration

As we are expecting around 130 participants, you will be divided into groups (details will be available on Monday). Please arrive at the time allocated for your group.

## Social Programme with the International Club

### TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> February

Orientation at the Hollar building\* at 11.00 (11 a.m.). Book a place in advance at [info@ic-cuni.cz](mailto:info@ic-cuni.cz).

Buddy Evening in the city district of Žižkov: Žižkov is known for its pubs. Disclosing the details will spoil part of the fun - will be specified in due time. Start at 19.00 (7.00 pm). Places limited, book in advance at [info@ic-cuni.cz](mailto:info@ic-cuni.cz).

### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> February

Orientation at the Jinonice building\* at 11.00 (11 a.m.). Book a place in advance at [info@ic-cuni.cz](mailto:info@ic-cuni.cz).

Prague Walking Tour at 15.00 (3.00 pm): start at the metro station Malostranská at 15.00 (3.00 pm). Places limited, book in advance at [info@ic-cuni.cz](mailto:info@ic-cuni.cz).

In the Footsteps of the Golem: a walking game through the Old Town. Start in front of the Faculty of Law (Náměstí Curieových 7, tram stop: Právnická fakulta) at 15.00 (3.00 pm). Places limited, book in advance at [info@ic-cuni.cz](mailto:info@ic-cuni.cz). Followed by an informal visit to a pub.

### THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> February

Orientation at the Opletalova building\* at 11.00 (11 a.m.). Book a place in advance at [info@ic-cuni.cz](mailto:info@ic-cuni.cz).

City Rally: a task game. Start at the metro station Malostranská at 15.00 (3.00 pm). Places limited, book in advance at [info@ic-cuni.cz](mailto:info@ic-cuni.cz). As usually, followed by informal visit to the pub.

### FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> February

In the Footsteps of the Golem: walking game through the Old Town. Start in front of the Faculty of Law (Náměstí Curieových 7, tram stop: Právnická fakulta) at 14.00 (2.00 pm). Places limited, book in advance at [info@ic-cuni.cz](mailto:info@ic-cuni.cz).

Followed, again, by an informal visit to a pub.

Followed by Welcome Party from 21:00 (9.00 pm) in club Občanská plovárna.

No need to sign up, you just go there.

### SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February

Trip to Dobříš Chateau: a day trip to Dobříš Chateau and park. Start 9.30 am, return to Prague in the early evening. Price 150 CZK (payable on Monday 13th February). Places limited, book in advance at [info@ic-cuni.cz](mailto:info@ic-cuni.cz).

Prague Walking Tour at 15.00 (3.00 pm): start at the metro station Malostranská at 15.00 (3.00 pm). Places limited, book in advance at [info@ic-cuni.cz](mailto:info@ic-cuni.cz).

# Services for Incoming Students

- Throughout the year:
  - Czech language courses
  - Mass mailing, Email support
  - Office hours
- International Club CU
  - Buddy programme
  - Tandem language exchange
  - Trips, film screenings, parties..

# Feedback

- A survey focused on degree students only so far
- Evaluation of courses – results online



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Thank you for you attention!



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