



## ORGANISATION

### ORGANISATION OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL

You can take part in the LŠSS as:

- ✓ The recipient of a reciprocal scholarship from the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic. The scholarship procedure involves embassies and ministries of education of both countries.
- ✓ The recipient of a scholarship from Charles University, Faculty of Arts, a partner university or another cultural institution.
- ✓ A paying student.

#### How to receive a scholarship / financial contribution for the LŠSS

You can only apply for a financial contribution from corresponding institutions in your country. You can find out more from the Czech embassy in your country or from your university.

The scholarship covers language courses, the cultural programme, a public transport coupon, accommodation in a student dormitory and full board in the dormitory cafeteria.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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You can find more information about the LŠSS on Facebook and at <http://lsss.ff.cuni.cz>



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## SUMMER SCHOOL OF SLAVONIC STUDIES



Prague



## PROGRAMME

**The Summer School of Slavonic Studies (Letní škola slovanských studií, LŠSS) is intended for**

- ✓ scholars of Slavic and Czech studies;
- ✓ postgraduate and undergraduate students of related fields;
- ✓ everyone whose personal or working life brings them in contact with Czech language, literature, history and culture; and
- ✓ everyone who wants to spend a month in Prague full of social and cultural experiences.

**Dates:**

August (exact dates at <http://lsss.ff.cuni.cz/>)

**Venue:**

Charles University, Faculty of Arts, Prague

**Organiser:**

Institute of Czech Studies  
<https://ubs.ff.cuni.cz/en/>

## PROGRAMME

The LŠSS programme consists of intensive morning courses of Czech, afternoon cultural and social activities and weekend trips. Courses are led by teaching staff of the Charles University and researchers from the Czech Academy of Sciences.

At the end of the LŠSS, participants receive a certificate of attendance with their final grade. For successfully passing the full programme of 120 classes, students can receive 8 ECTS credits.



## COURSES

We can also arrange the opportunity to sit a Czech Language Certificate Exam (CCE) for levels B1, B2 and C1. The exam is not part of the regular programme of the LŠSS. As part of the LŠSS, students may sit a mock CCE exam free of charge.

We can also assist participants with their independent research in Czech archives and libraries and arrange consultations with Czech experts.

## COURSES

Students are divided into groups by their language knowledge through a placement test. Classes for beginners are based on English, German or French (depending on the numbers of students in each group).

The maximum number of students in a group is 15.

Classes are held in buildings of the Faculty of Arts of Charles University located in the centre of Prague.

- ✓ 25 classes a week (where one class = 45 minutes);
- ✓ with a total of 120 classes that include:
  - practical language courses;
  - optional seminars (for example interpreting authentic texts, conversation, a seminar on Czech life and institutions, a writing course);
  - pronunciation lessons for beginners and lower intermediate students;
  - lectures for advanced students.



## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

### OPTIONAL CLASSES

In the afternoons, LŠSS students may choose from other alternative learning activities:

- ✓ individual consultations in phonetics
- ✓ afternoon workshops such as:
  - language corpus workshop;
  - music workshop;
  - theatre workshop;
  - film workshop;
  - literary workshop;
  - presentation of students' work.

The optional programme is prepared for students at all language levels.

### CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The cultural programme is offered on afternoons and evenings and on weekends and is organised for students at all language levels. For students with limited knowledge of Czech, the cultural programme is interpreted into other languages (English, French, German, Russian).

The cultural programme includes:

- ✓ guided tours of interesting parts of Prague;
- ✓ weekend trips to various places in the Czech Republic;
- ✓ film club;
- ✓ music club;
- ✓ discussions with representatives of Czech cultural life.