

Thank you to everyone who joined our Pre-Summer Online Meeting for New IDS Students on June 18. It was a pleasure to meet many of you and go over the key steps for a smooth start at VSE and in Prague. For those who couldn't attend – or would like a quick recap – here's a summary of the main topics we discussed:

Enrollment and Study Start

To be officially enrolled, please make sure you:

- Confirm your matriculation oath
- Submit your intention to enroll
- Provide your prior education document

Your student status officially begins on September 1, 2025. Classes start on Monday, September 15. Mandatory registration is on Wednesday, September 10.

If your education document hasn't been submitted or validated yet, you can still provide it during the first week of September. Your enrollment will be completed once this is done.

Your first-semester courses are registered automatically.

Please do not make any changes to your registration – doing so might cause you to miss compulsory courses.

You can find the list of courses at <https://ids.vse.cz/news/admissions-update/>, bottom of the page.

Accommodation and Arrival

If you applied for dormitory accommodation on time and paid the deposit, your place is secured.

Please remember that dormitories are operated independently from the university. For any housing-related matters, contact the dormitory directly via the information provided on their website.

Before arrival, we recommend setting up your Eduroam Wi-Fi access from home. Instructions are available on the IDS website.

Living in Prague – Transport and Finances

Prague has excellent public transport. We recommend using the Lítačka app to buy tickets or long-term passes.

The local currency is Czech Crowns (CZK).

You may also want to open a Czech bank account – most banks require a passport, possibly a student card (e.g., ISIC), and a small deposit.

Visa Information

The university can only issue:

- Confirmation of study admission

- Dormitory confirmation (if applicable)

All other visa steps must be arranged through your local Czech embassy or consulate. The university does not provide visa consultations.

Stay Updated

Please regularly check the [IDS New Student section](#) for updates, practical guides, and key information as you prepare for your studies.

If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch.

We're looking forward to welcoming you in Prague soon!

Warm regards,
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