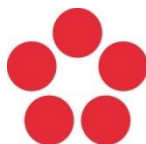




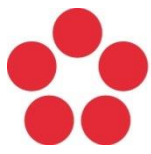
**ORIENTATION WEEK  
SUMMER SEMESTER 2023  
STUDY & LIFE AT USB**



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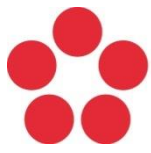


## Academic year 2022/ 2023 – summer semester

**Teaching period:**  
13 February 2023 –  
19 May 2023

**Exam period:**  
22 May 2023 –  
1 July 2023





# PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN CZECHIA



**7th – 10th April**

Easter (Friday and **Monday** – public holidays)

**1st May** (Sunday)

Labor Day

**8th May** (Sunday)

**Liberation from nazism**

**5th July** (Tuesday)

St Cyril and Methodius (Slavonic missionaries)

**6th July** (Wednesday)

Jan Hus Day

- ❑ Online course catalogue: <https://wstag.jcu.cz/ects/fakulty/?lang=en>
- exchange students can **choose from courses across university** with green mention „**The course is available to visiting students**“.
- detailed info on courses including timetable: [in STAG system](#)
- ❑ **Sports:** Faculty of Education – [Department of Sports Studies](#)
- ❑ **Cross-disciplinary courses:**
  - „**Communication and Intercultural skills in English**“
    - Code DPF/EKMD
  - „**Czech Language for foreigners**“
    - Beginners - code UBO/XERAZ
- ❑ Courses consist of **lectures** (grey in STAG), **seminars** (green in STAG) or **both**



**!!! Attendance at seminars is compulsory !!!**

## **GRADING SYSTEM & ASSESSMENT:**

**CREDIT = ZÁPOČET (Zp):** only marked P ("pass") or F ("fail")

**EXAM = ZKOUŠKA (ZK):** written/oral/both

### **USB GRADING SCALE:**

**1** = A = excellent      **2,5** = D = satisfactory

**1,5** = B = very good      **3** = E = passed

**2** = C = good      **4** = F = failed



If a course is completed with „**ZÁPOČET**“ only, upon **successful completion** of the course you will receive “**PASS**” grade. If your home university requires only ECTS grades (A-F), **please ask the lecturer to award an ECTS grade or record points into STAG.**

*Details about grading system: <https://www.jcu.cz/en/study-at-usb/about-studies>*

## E-LEARNING

### MOODLE

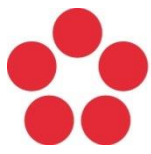
- **e-learning platform**, some teachers use it to create courses/activities/exams online
- each faculty has got its own access
- to log in MOODLE, use the same username and password as for STAG

### ONLINE TEACHING

- follow instructions of your teachers
- basic platform is MS teams







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# STUDY AT USB

**ACADEMIC LIBRARY** [www.lib.jcu.cz](http://www.lib.jcu.cz)

## VIDEO GUIDED TOUR

<https://vimeo.com/461368448/184847d79c>

## OPENING HOURS

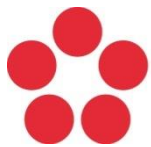
- Monday – Thursday 8:00 - 20:00
- Friday – 8:00 – 18:00

## SERVICES

- ✓ Loan services
- ✓ Study rooms
- ✓ Printing and scanning
- ✓ Online ordering
- ✓ Self service book return machine (24/7)
- ✓ ***Friendly English-speaking staff!***





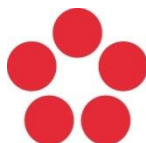


## ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIP

- ✓ apply when registering with your Faculty International Officer
- ✓ around **400 – 500 CZK** per month



- ✓ **payment:**
  - **bank account** – only if you have Czech bank account and introduce it into STAG system
  - **withdraw at the cashdesk** in cash (in person)
  - usually paid in the end of the semester
  - you will receive info about the dates of withdrawal by e-mail



## Where to eat, snack and chill?

- canteen – AK café – student club KAMPA – JU café

## Where to study in silence and concentrate?

- Academic library

## Where to do sports?

- campus outdoor courts, Faculty of Education sports facilities, Stromovka city park

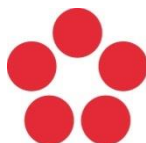
## Do you feel homesick, stressed, need help?

- University Psychological Consulting Center - [Faculty of Education](#)

## Do you have any special needs for your studies?

- Support Centre for [students with special needs](#)

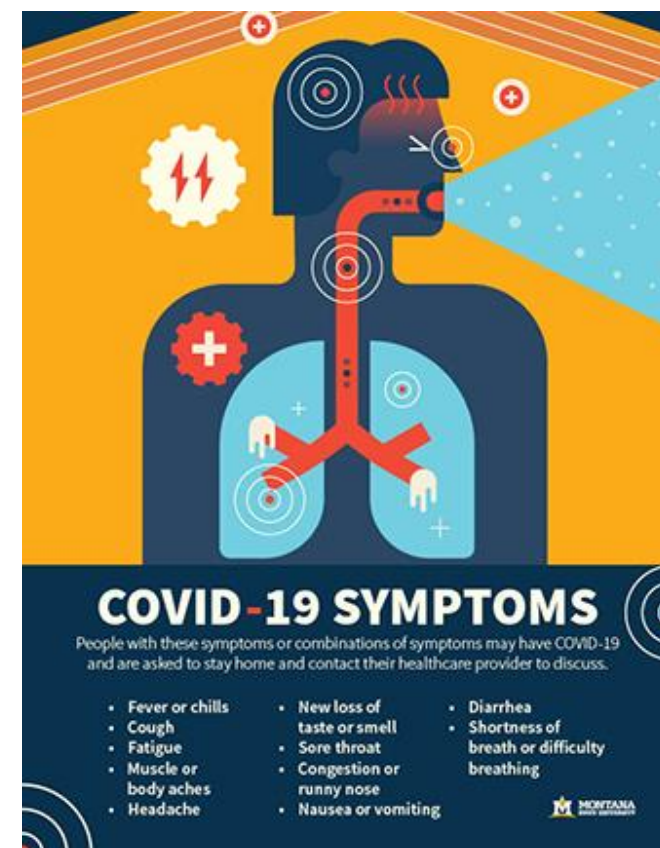




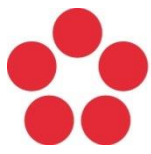
- Rector's office regularly sends **Information on operation restrictions at the university**. Read your university e-mail or check the web <https://www.jcu.cz/en/international-relations/current-information-about-the-coronavirus-outbreak>
- Czech Ministry of Health – <https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/en/>
- Covid portal: practical info reflecting new regulations, <https://covid.gov.cz/en/>

## What to do in case of Covid-19 issues:

- serious health problems: call **112**
- symptoms or contact with Covid-19 positive person: contact the head of your dormitory, you will receive instructions
- <https://old.jcu.cz/study-at-usb/practical-info/support-in-emergency-and-crisis-situations>







# END OF THE STUDY STAY AT USB

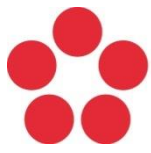
## At the end of your study stay remember to:

- check out from studies at your Faculty coordinator (end of studies = last exam)
- ask for Erasmus documents
- spend/withdraw your credit on USB card
- return all books to the Academic Library



- check out from dormitory – follow instructions of dorm staff
- give stuff to ESN Storage
- close your bank account
- attend farewell party





## GETTING AROUND

### Public transport (Městská Hromadná Doprava - MHD)

- Pre-paid time tickets - fares: <https://www.dpmcb.cz/cestovani-mhd/tarif-jizdneho-mhd.html>

Student price (under 26 y.o.)

210 CZK/30 days

560 CZK/90 days

### Cycling

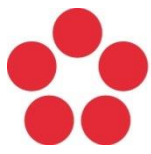
- REKOLA bikesharing: <https://www.rekola.cz/en/>

### Culture life

- <http://www.visitceskebudějovice.cz/>





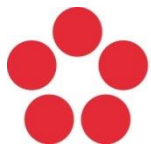


# LIVING IN SOUTH BOHEMIA

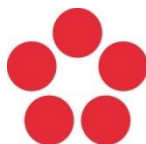
- beautiful landscape (Šumava mountains, Lipno lake, ponds and rivers)
- picturesque castles, chateaux and villages







- famous Czech Youtuber
- many videos about Prague, Czech Republic with practical tips from the locals
- follow [Honest Guide canal](#) on YouTube
- video about [České Budějovice](#)
- video about South Bohemia – [along Vltava River](#)



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## PROGRAM OF THE WEEK

### Monday 6.2.

9:00-11:00  
14:00-16:00  
16:00-20:00

Welcome and Registration  
Campus Tour  
Presentation from Uni Partners

(Rectorate building, room P2)  
(meeting point: in front of Rectorate)  
(Kampa Student Club)

### Tuesday 7.2.

9:00-12:00  
14:00-16:00  
19:00-22:00

Library Session  
Faculty Tour  
Culture Evening

(meeting point: ground floor of Library)  
(meeting point: in front of Rectorate)  
(Horká Vana pub)

### Wednesday 8.2.

14:15  
19:00

Black Tower  
Board Games

(meeting point: in front of Rectorate)

### Thursday 9.2.

9:30-12:00  
14:20  
21:30

Sport  
Brewery Budvar  
Welcome Semester Party

(meeting point: in front of Rectorate)  
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(Paradox Club)

### Friday 10.2.

Free Day


### Saturday 11.2.

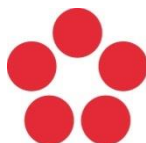
Trip to Český Krumlov

(meeting point: in front of Rectorate)



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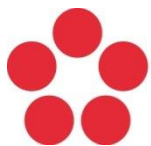
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