

We would like to share with you an overview on the covid-19 rules, requirements and measures you may face before, but mainly after your arrival to the Czech Republic.

### **Arrival in the Czech Republic for MU exchange students:**

Czech government updates the arrival conditions and lists of countries based on the risk of covid-19 transmission every Friday. The new updates come into force every upcoming Monday. Find the latest updates at Czech Ministry of Interior web pages at <https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/docDetail.aspx?docid=22239932&doctype=ART>. The pages list further details on entry conditions such as test requirements, vaccination requirements, list of countries based on the risk of covid-19 transmission and Czech republic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (<https://plf.uzis.cz>) – every student coming over to the Czech Republic must fill it out and have it with himself/herself for the arrival.

Please read it carefully and follow the instructions there. You can also take advantage of the MU arrival application <https://www.muni.cz/en/coronavirus/information-for-students#MU-app> that summarises the details mentioned above.

### **General covid-19 rules in the Czech Republic:**

General Czech Republic covid-19 rules are listed on the following web pages of the Czech government <https://covid.gov.cz/en>. In general, the following rules applies:

- [Shops and services](#)
- [Leisure time](#)
- [Culture](#)

### **Masaryk University covid-19 rules and requirements:**

MU keeps updating the covid-19 rules according to Czech government measures. As for now, MU is operating following the [university traffic-light system](#). The risk assessment level is currently **WHITE**. See the latest updates at MU covid-19 web pages for students <https://www.muni.cz/en/coronavirus/information-for-students>. They include further details on teaching in the autumn semester of 2021, vaccination requirements, travelling, canteens, dormitories, covid-19 testing locations in Brno and others.

### **MU dormitories rules:**

MU halls of residence apply special rules valid for accommodation services that cover vaccination /testing requirements and in-door mask-wearing. See further details at <https://www.muni.cz/en/coronavirus/information-for-students#dormitories>. Check the check-in details at MU halls of residence at <https://www.skm.muni.cz/en/news/information-about-instructions-for-boarding-accommodation-at-mu-dormitories>

### **Vaccination and covid-19 testing:**

Czech Ministry of Health provides further details on the recognition of vaccination from other countries on the following web pages at <https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/certifikaty> (only in Czech. Use Chrome and Google translate to get its version in English). It lists the recognized vaccines as well as foreign certificates recognition.

Vaccination of foreigners is also possible in the Czech Republic. Find further details at Czech Republic government web pages at <https://covid.gov.cz/en/situations/register-vaccination/vaccination-foreign-nationals>. You may also enquire at the faculty level about prospective vaccination coverage.

There are two types of tests recognized in the Czech Republic. You can undergo either an antigen test or a PCR test. Find the location of testing places in Brno at <https://www.muni.cz/en/coronavirus/information-for-students#testing-locations>. Keep in mind that different tests may be required for different activities (such as arrival to the Czech Republic) and may have different lengths of validity.

There are some rules on the public health insurance coverage of testing for international students: see further details at <https://covid.gov.cz/en/situations/antigen-testing-sars-cov-2/information-comprehensive-testing-using-antigen-tests>. Keep in mind that not all foreigners are eligible for free antigen or PCR testing in the Czech Republic (In general: if you are an EU citizen and register with General Health Insurance Company VZP in the Czech republic, you are entitled to a free antigen test once per 7 days and 2 free PCR tests a month – it is subject to change).

**News updates in English:** <https://english.radio.cz>.