We are pleased to invite all international degree students starting their studies at Charles University (CU) in the first semester of the academic year 2018-2019 to our Welcome Day.

There are two terms you can choose from: **Wednesday 26th September** or **Thursday 4th October**. During these days you will have a chance to meet other international student, find answers to your questions related to studies at CU and get acquainted with Charles University as a whole.

For Non-EU students we prepared a useful seminar organized by NGO Slovo 21. Students who relocated to the Czech Republic and plan to stay here for a longer period of time will receive plenty of practical information which will help them find their way in society and understand their rights and duties. Find more details about ‘Welcome to the Czech Republic’ course below.

At the end of the day, you will have the opportunity to register for a sightseeing guided tour in the historical building of Carolinum and learn about the university history and then join us for an informal welcome drink.

**The whole programme is free of charge but registration for individula sessions is required.**

Note that individual CU faculties have also their own orientation/welcome days that you should not miss.

**Where/When: 26 September or 4 October, 2018, from 9 am**

Celetná 20, Prague 1  
Modrá posluchárna (Blue Hall), 1st floor  
(nearest metro station: Můstek (line A/B) or Náměstí Republiky (line B)

**Programme**

**9:00 - 12:00 Morning session :**
- Official welcome by the representatives of CU  
- Charles University in a nutshell  
- Introduction of the Centre for Information, Counselling and Social Services  
- ‘New school, new city, new country’ - cultural shock, mental health and stress management  
- 4EU Alliance  
- Czech language courses  
- Practical student life - student cards, student information system, culture, sport, transport, city of Prague

**12:00 - 13:00 - Lunch break (individual)**

**13:00 - 17:00 Afternoon session: WELCOME TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC** (capacity is limited to 40 people, **for Non-EU students mainly**)
Integration/adaptation course financed by the Ministry of the Interior for newly arrived foreigners from Non-EU countries to the Czech Republic will provide you with necessary information important for your stay especially during the first months upon your arrival. You can ask the lecturers questions concerning your residence legislation, visas, employment, housing, health insurance etc.  

**More info**

**17:00 - 17:40 Sightseeing guided tour in the historical building of Carolinum**

**18:00 Welcome drink in the student club Celetna**
Registration (registration is necessary for each session you want to attend)

WEDNESDAY 26 September, 2018
- Morning (university) session register  HERE  (MAX. 150 PEOPLE)
- Welcome to the Czech Republic adaptation course - register  HERE   (MAX. 40 PEOPLE, reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Sightseeing tour + welcome drink in a student club (from 17:00) - register  HERE   (MAX 40 PEOPLE, reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis)

THURSDAY  4 October, 2018
- Morning university session register  HERE  (MAX. 150 PEOPLE)
- Welcome to the Czech Republic adaptation course - register  HERE   (MAX. 40 PEOPLE, reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis)
- Sightseeing tour + welcome drink in a student club (from 17:00) - register  HERE   (MAX 40 PEOPLE, reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis)

Any questions? Feel free to contact our Centre for Information, Counselling and Social Services at  ipsc@cuni.cz

Please note that the above times and activities are subject to change.

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