

# Study Abroad in Prague

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# Welcome

Welcome to the AAU Study Abroad brochure, designed to give you a glimpse inside our study abroad offerings and the unique opportunity they present to those looking to broaden their horizons outside their homeland.

Whether a student seeks to immerse themselves in a new culture, enhance their academic pursuits, or gain global perspective, our programs answer the need and equip the participant to see the world in a new and exciting light.

Studying abroad is about more than simply acquiring knowledge in a different setting. It's about recognizing the beauty of diversity and embracing the novel and unfamiliar as an impetus for personal growth. It is an experience that has the power to reshape, renew, and redirect, the power to change one for the better.

And so, we invite you to learn a bit about that experience as it relates to our school and the place we call home. We think you'll like what you find.

Sincerely,

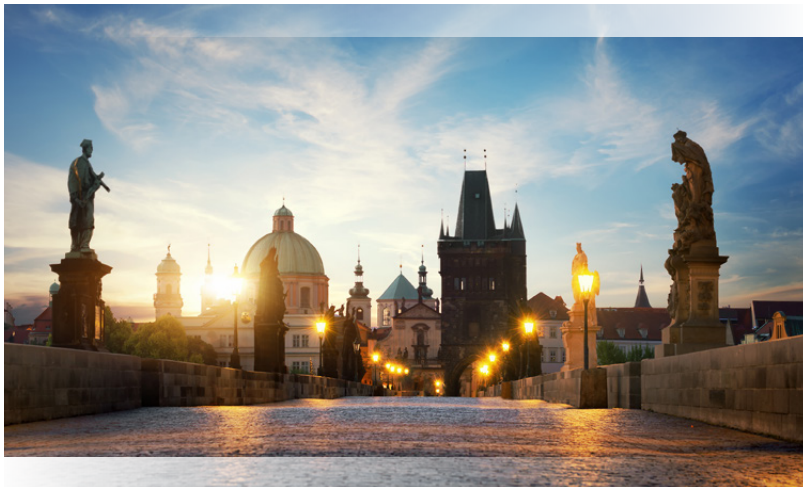
**The AAU International Office**





# The golden city

Prague is one of the most vibrant, beautiful, and well-preserved cities in Europe and serves as the all-important backdrop to the AAU study abroad experience. A visual delight, it features structures from every major architectural style and lays claim to a long and storied pedigree. What's more, its central location makes it a point of cultural confluence between East and West and an ideal jumping-off point for visiting other areas of the continent. Ranked as one of the safest cities in the world, it also has one of the most efficient public transport systems around and was voted among the top 10 cities for students globally.





# Modern Education with an Old World Touch

Anglo-American University (AAU) is a modern institution of higher learning in an Old World setting. Inspired by traditions found in British and American academia, we were established in 1990 as the first university in the country to employ English as the medium of instruction. Our campus is housed in the Neoclassical Thurn-Taxis Palace, which sits in the heart of the gorgeous city center, and we offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs across four schools of study.

Moreover, the majority of our degrees are accredited both in the US and EU, providing opportunities for our graduates to seek successful careers around the globe. Our community is diverse and inclusive, with a student body comprising members from over 80 countries and a culture that prizes critical thinking, effective communication, responsible action, and personal transformation.





# Study Abroad With Us

We offer a number of study abroad programs to suit a variety of needs and, depending on the type of program selected and/or the arrangement with the partner institution, a student can earn academic credit from either their home university or AAU. We are likewise able to tailor special programs to best accommodate the requirements of our partners and their students and welcome both cohorts and individual students alike.

Our programs:

- Semester Abroad
- Summer & Winter School
- Partner-Led Programs
- Partnership Programs with University of Southern California



New student, new life  
**@AAUprague**

*"AAU is so geared towards international people and programs!"*

**Paul Glader**  
European Journalism Institute Professor



# Semester Abroad

An immersive program designed to provide the full AAU student experience against the beautiful backdrop of Prague.

- Timing: fall or spring
- Duration: 1 semester
- Capacity: 8-25 students per class
- Courseload: typically 5 courses
- Credits: 3 US credits per course
- Extra-curricular activities: 2 half-day activities in Prague



Take a video tour of our campus.





# Summer/Winter School

Abbreviated but intensive programs designed to give participants a meaningful and authentic study abroad experience within a brief time frame.

- Timing: summer (3 different sessions from June to August) or winter (January)
- Duration: 3 weeks
- Capacity: 10-25 students per class
- Courseload: 1 course per session
- Credits: 3 US credits per course
- Extra-curricular activities: 1 academic field trip, 1 half-day activity in Prague, 1 full-day excursion outside of Prague



## Design Thinking

Transform your understanding of product development.

# Partner-Led Programs

Tailored programs for cohorts designed in collaboration with a partner university and conducted either solely by that university's instructors or jointly with AAU faculty members.

- Timing: winter, spring, or summer
- Duration: varies according to program design
- Capacity: 12-25 students
- Courseload: varies according to program design
- Credits: decided upon agreement between AAU and partner university
- Extra-curricular activities: cultural excursions, academic field trips, experiential learning opportunities



## **Leadership Through the Ages**

An example summer course with CNU.





# Partnership Programs with University of Southern California

We also offer special programs in partnership with the University of Southern California (USC) for admitted and aspiring USC students who want to study abroad before starting their studies at USC. Students admitted to USC for the spring semester may opt to spend the preceding fall semester at AAU, earning credits that will transfer directly to their home university, while those still hoping for admission to USC can spend their freshman year with us, taking courses that will help them meet the university's entry requirements. Students get to choose from courses that incorporate Czech and European culture into the curriculum across a wide range of disciplines.



**USC** University of  
Southern California





# Student Housing

Our study abroad students have access to well-appointed and affordable accommodations through our housing partner, Zeitraum. Located in the Holešovice district in a newly-refurbished building, student lodgings are just a 25-minute ride from campus, with basic amenities provided and both single and double rooms available. Holešovice, named one of the coolest neighborhoods in Europe by the Guardian, once served as the city's industrial quarter. Today, factories and mills have given way to art galleries, apartments, and breweries, and the district is now a bustling center of culture and commerce, home to an eclectic mix of students, expatriates, and nationals, as well as the largest year-round market in the city.

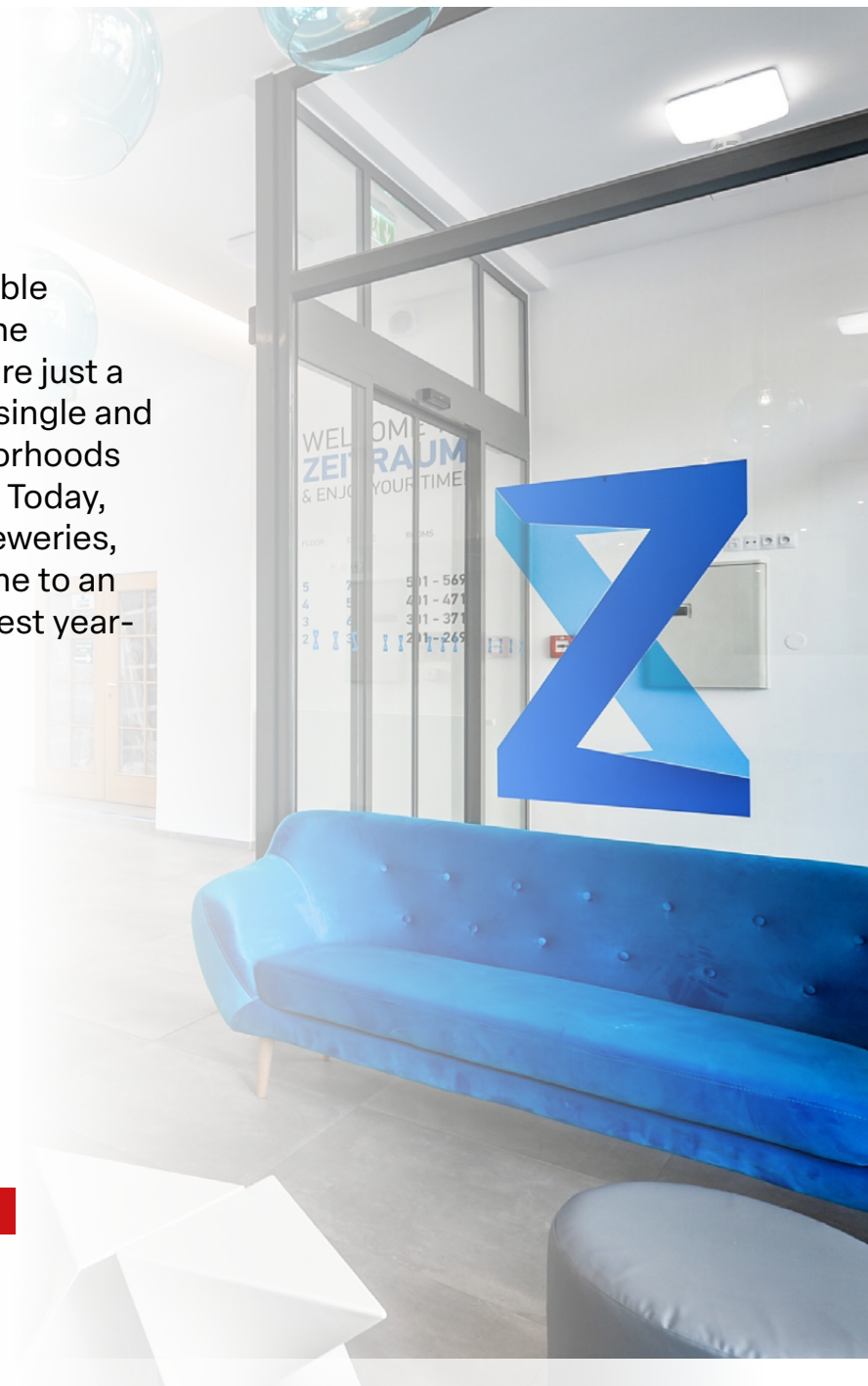


## Student Housing



### Student Housing Tour

A closer look at the Zeitraum facilities.





# International Office

The International Office supports program participants throughout their time with us, offering regular get-togethers with refreshments to monitor how students are doing and a calendar of tailored cultural activities to keep them stimulated even outside the classroom. Importantly, we make ourselves available. Our office comprises a small, dedicated group of people, which enables us to do things with a personal touch and to address the needs of each student on an individual basis.





# Get in Touch

We're delighted over your interest in our study abroad offerings and happy to talk. Let us know when would be a good time to connect so we can discuss the possibilities and how we can best serve you and your students.

Reach out to us at [studyabroad@aauni.edu](mailto:studyabroad@aauni.edu)

Our partners include:

