# Frequently asked questions

## Where and how can I apply for the fully funded Czech Government Scholarship?

All the necessary information are provided on the website of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic. To apply, please follow the instructions on the online application register.

## Can you provide me with the list of all the documents needed for my application?

For detailed information, please read carefully the guidelines.

## Is my country eligible to apply for the Czech Government Scholarship?

The list of 8 eligible countries for the academic year 2024/2025 is the following: **Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Georgia, Cambodia, Moldova, Ukraine and Zambia**. If you are a citizen of one of these countries, you can apply for Czech government scholarships. The **application deadline** is **September 30, 2023**.

## If I come from the developing country, can I still apply for the Czech Government Scholarship?

No, based on the resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic, the scholarship of the Government of the Czech Republic is limited only to applicants from Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Georgia, Cambodia, Moldova, Ukraine and Zambia.

If your country is not currently on the list, please visit the web page STUDY IN where you can learn about a wide range of scholarship options for studies in the Czech Republic: Scholarships | Study in the Czech Republic.

## I am not a citizen of an eligible country, but I am a permanent resident of an eligible country. Can I still apply?

No, the scholarship is only intended for citizens of eligible countries.

## What are the Master and Doctoral study programmes I can choose from?

The list of study programmes is updated for every academic year in spring and published on the website of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic. Please, check the offer before applying.

## Where can I apply for undergraduate fully funded scholarship?

Each applicant is obliged to fill in an electronic application form available at **http://registr.dzs.cz/registr.nsf** **at the latest by 30 September 2023**. However, this information is relevant only for applicants from eligible countries for the Czech Government Scholarship.

## Can I apply for Undergraduate or Master study programme if I already graduated another Master programme?

Graduates of Master's degree programmes can no longer be awarded a government scholarship to study at a lower or the same level of the study programme.

## I come from a developing country. Can I get a scholarship for my doctoral studies?

The fully funded Czech Government Scholarship is offered only for limited fields of studies and to students of the following countries: Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Georgia, Cambodia,

Moldova, Ukraine, and Zambia. You can find out more details on the website of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic.

Once you choose the programme which suits you the best, we advise you to contact the university directly because each university has different conditions of scholarships offered to PhD students. The list of contacts is available here: https://portal.studyin.cz/en/find-your-institution/.

## Why is it not possible to study a doctoral study programme in the Czech language?

According to the current conditions, the Czech government scholarship does not offer any doctoral study programmes in the Czech language. This may change in the future. If you want to study in the Czech language, you can apply for a doctoral scholarship provided directly by the university.

## I am a student from an eligible country, and I am currently studying at a Czech university. Can I still apply for the Czech Government Scholarship?

Yes, but only if you are a student of selected study programmes at a Czech university. After finding your study programme in the list, you have to submit an online application and send the required documentations in two copies to the following address: Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí České republiky, Odbor rozvojové spolupráce a humanitární pomoci, Loretánské náměstí 5, 118 00 Praha 1 by December 20, 2023.
Since you are currently studying at a Czech university, we would refer you to STUDY IN website, where you can find a lot of information about other ways of obtaining scholarships for students from abroad (e.g.: Visegrad scholarships, university scholarships, etc.).

## I come from the EU member country, and I am already studying at a Czech university. Where and how can I apply for a scholarship?

The Czech Government Scholarship is intended only for applicants from 8 selected countries (Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Georgia, Cambodia, Moldova, Ukraine and Zambia).
The offer of scholarships for students from the EU can be found on the website of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.
Further scholarship options are listed on the website of STUDY IN.

## I am from a non-EU country, and I am looking for a research study. Where can I apply?

The Czech Government Scholarship is dedicated solely to promote studies, if you are interested in a research visit, please go to the STUDY IN website, where you can learn about a wide range of options for doing research in the Czech Republic.

## Do I need to take any tests during the application process?

Yes, the application for study programmes in English includes an English test and a General knowledge test. If you apply for a study programme in Czech, you only take the General knowledge test. In case of omission of any compulsory tests, your application will not be proceeded.

## How long does it take to get the decision of my application?

The first part of evaluation is conducted during the period **from 1st October to 1 January**. If you are selected to become a scholarship holder (the last part of evaluation), you will be informed in May. Meanwhile, you can always check the status of your application.