Summer Exchange 2016
in University of Hradec Kralove

Session from 11th July – 5th August, 2016

The University of Hradec Kralove is pleased to invite you to join Summer Exchange 2016!

With an aim to elevate its undergraduate students' international exposure, the Faculty of Informatics and Management, University of Hradec Kralove, the Department of Electronic Engineering of City University of Hong Kong (CityU-EE) and Hull University Business School, University of Hull are organizing a 4-week student exchange summer camp in Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic.

The Summer Exchange is an exciting environment for students to test their abilities and experiment while learning new skills and different approaches.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR SUMMER EXCHANGE STUDENTS

1. Getting to Hradec Králové

If you arrive to Prague at Václav Havel Airport and require a train or bus service to Hradec Králové, you will need to get into the city centre first. There are regular public bus services, private mini-bus services or you can use a taxi. The last two options might be considerably more expensive than the reliable public service operating in short intervals. Once in the city centre, you can use bus services from the main bus station Florenc or the one at Černý Most, or train service from the main railway station Hlavní nádraží.

There are regular bus as well as train connections between Prague and Hradec Králové. The bus service is perhaps more convenient way of getting to Hradec Králové as the journey takes about two hours and requires no changes on the way. Some trains are direct, some require a change in Pardubice.

For more information and instructions how to get from the Airport to Hradec Králové by train please see a guidebook created by ESN Buddy System HK.

For students who prefer to travel by car there is a very good road network and you will have no problems to reach Hradec Králové from any border crossing point. However, car owners should realise that in Czech Republic are the highways paid and parking in some places, especially city centres, might be a problem.
For more handy information visit this web page please: https://www.uhk.cz/en-GB/FIM-international-students/Information-for-Incoming-Students/Getting-to-Hradec-Kralove#UHK-Article

In Hradec Králové

The bus and railway station in Hradec Králové are located at the same area (max. 5 minutes by foot) from where you can use public buses or taxi to get to university Halls of Residence or directly to your chosen accommodation. The terminal of public transportation is part of the main bus station.

Using the public transport in Hradec Králové is very convenient. The public transport network covers the whole town and the fare is rather on the cheap side. The best way how to pay the fare in the public transport is by using the City Card that you can apply for after your arrival. If you want to check departure times of public transport, see the web page, please.

Hradec Králové is nicknamed as a Paradise for cyclist, therefore many students prefer to use their bicycles to move around. It is advised to get some second-hand bike and a good wheel lock.

Finally you can always walk around the city. Thanks to its circle planning and relatively small size, it is easy to get almost anywhere on foot.

2. Summer school venue and location

Address: Hradecká 1249/6, Hradec Kralove

Building J is situated at the heart of the university campus "Na Soutoku" ("At the Confluence") in the centre of Hradec Králové. When coming by car, park your vehicle in the campus car park. When coming by public transport, get off at Heyrovského bus stop (lines 1, 9, 23, 24 and 28), the campus is located right in front of you. You can also get off at Zimní stadion bus stop (lines 2, 16, 18, 23 and 27), cross the bridge, pass the Scientific Library building, and the campus is located behind the library building on its right side.

Classroom: J22 (PC), J12 (seminar classroom)


3. Accommodation

The Halls of Residence "Palachovy koleje" provide all equipment and services necessary for a college student including learning and sporting facilities, and 24/7 reception service.

Apartments at the Palachovy koleje consist of two rooms, kitchen, bathroom and separate toilet. Kitchen is equipped with refrigerator and cooker. Duvets, pillows and bed-clothes can be borrowed from the reception free of charge. The University Halls of residence area includes also laundry room with automatic washing machines, small fitness studio and playgrounds for volleyball, basketball and tennis courts.


In case of any problems you can contact Mrs. El-hmoudová, Mob: +420604709438
- You will sign accommodation agreement on your arrival. The accommodation is paid by the University of Hradec Kralove.

4. Timetable

See the link: https://www.uhk.cz/en-GB/FIM/Katedry-a-soucasti/Institut-dalsiho-vzdelavani-IDV-FIM/Hong-Kong-Summer-Exchange-2016/course-programme/#UHK-Article

5. Extracurricular activities

11. 7.2016, time: 3:00 p.m.; Welcome cocktail, relaxation zone in Faculty of Informatics and Management (building J).

14. 7. 2016, time: 10:00 a.m.; excursion to Petrof company, see: http://www.petrof.cz/, costs: 300CZK/12EUR/person – visit to the company museum, piano manufacturing, guide: Michaela Chotovinská


Meeting point for all trips is at the reception in building J (Faculty of Informatics and Management) https://www.uhk.cz/en-GB/UHK/O-univerzite/Kontakty-a-budovy/Mapa-a-seznam-budov/detail-budovy-J#UHK-Article

Free time: 1:30 p.m.; tour of historical downtown, depending on weather conditions visiting swimming pool Flošna http://www.snhk.cz/flosna, costs: 100CZK/person, guide: Michaela Chotovinská


22. 7. 2016 Academic Talk, time: 10:30 a.m.; lecturer: Eng. Tereza Otčenášková, BA., classroom J12

time: 1:30 p.m.; A rope climbing centre and a natural swimming pond called Silver, see: http://www.stribrny-rybnik.cz/adrenalin-parka, costs: ca. 300-400 CZK/person, guide: Michaela Chotovinská

28. 7. 2016, time: 10:00 a.m., excursion to ČEZ as. company, see: https://www.cez.cz/cs/o-spolecnosti/kontakty-skyrupina-cez/informacni-centra/obnovitelnze-droje.html, no costs, guide: Michaela Chotovinská

29. 7. 2016 Academic Talk, time: 10:30 – Foxconn company in Pardubice – lecturer: M.A. Radka Svobodová, MBA (nPCEBG HR Manager), classroom J12

30. 7. 2016 Free time: ** 2nd trip to Prague, guide: Tomáš Novotný, costs: ca.1000CZK see: https://www.uhk.cz/en-GB/FIM/Katedry-a-soucasti/Institut-dalsiho-vzdelavani-IDV-
4. 8. 2016, time: 10:00 a.m.; excursion to Foxconn company in Pardubice, see: http://www.foxconn.cz/, guide: Michaela Chotovinská


        time: 1:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony – Náplavka music bar http://www.naplavkahk.cz/

Important contact person details:
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Novotný Tomáš (guide) +420 774641234
* Trip to Prague I

Prague sightseeing tour and many more

**Day one – 16. 7. 2016**

**Itinerary - Castle district, Little Town and the Old Town of Prague**

**Departure fromm Hradec Kralove railway station:**

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- pick up at the Main Railway Station Prague at 10:45 am (guides: Matej and Michaela)
- tram 9 and 22 up to the Pohořelec station - the beginning of the walking (ticket - 32 CZK)

- Prague Castle and its interiors – 250 CZK or 125 CZK (ticket A)
- the Royal Route and its monuments
- Neruda Street
- St Nicolas Church
- Malostranské Square + lunch
- Lennon Wall
- Kampa Island
- Charles Bridge
- the boat trip - Prague Venice (45 min, 290 CZK, refreshments)
- Old Town Square and its monuments (the tower - 70 CZK)
- Former Jewish Quarter (a possibility to visit the synagogue and the cemetery if interested in it)
- walk along the Vltava river or possibility to visit some spot if requested

the journey back to the Main Railway station (ticket - 24 CZK)
+ we recommend to buy a 24 hour municipal transport ticket (110 CZK)
+ possibility to go shopping (Palladium, My, Na Příkopě Street)
**Trip to Prague II**

Prague sightseeing tour and many more

**Day two – 30. 7. 2016**

Itinerary - New Town of Prague

*Program can be changed depending on the weather conditions*
pick up at the Main Railway Station Prague at 10:45 am (guides: Matej and Michaela)
tram 26 to the Republic Square (ticket - 24 CZK)

the beginning of guided tour - Republic Square and its sights

- CNB
- Na Příkopě Street
- Wenceslas Square and the statue
- Lucerna passage
- Františkánské gardens
- Church of Our Lady of Snow (the highest one in Prague)
- National Avenue
- lunch at “U Fleků” restaurant (approx. 300 CZK per person - it depends)
- the crypt of fallen parachutists, assassins of Heydrich (50 CZK)
- walking along the theatre and across the river up to the Petřín Hill (funicular - ticket - 24 CZK)
- lookout tower or the maze if requested

the journey back to the Railway Station

+ we recommend to buy a 24 hour municipal transport ticket (110 CZK)
+ possibility to go shopping (Palladium, My, Na Příkopě Street)

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