

If a student fails to accept a Decision on Granting a Scholarship and fails to confirm its acceptance with his/her signature, the scholarship cannot be paid to him/her.

Scholarship is paid to the student for a period laid down in the Decision by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports unless the entitlement to the scholarship ceases for any reason stated in Chapter 7.

The scholarship covers the necessary costs related to staying and studying in the Czech Republic. Currently the amount of scholarship paid to students on a follow-up Master's study programme stands at CZK 16,000 per month, whereas the amount paid to students of a Doctoral study programme stands at CZK 17,000 per month.

Costs of accommodation, food and public transport are covered by scholarship holders from the scholarship under the same conditions that apply to students who are citizens of the Czech Republic.

Should health services exceeding standard care be required by the scholarship holder, s/he shall cover them at his/her own cost (see Chapter 9).

Travel expenses for travelling to the Czech Republic and back to the student's home country are paid by the party that nominated the student to study in the Czech Republic or by the foreign national at his/her own cost.

If a scholarship holder exceeds the regular period of study and/or the period for which scholarship has been granted to him/her, s/he shall lose the status of a government scholarship holder. Like a citizen of the Czech Republic, s/he shall thereafter be obliged to pay the fees designated by the school for prolonging his/her studies at his/her own cost. After payment of the government scholarship is terminated, the student may stay in the territory of the Czech Republic only at his/her own responsibility if s/he arranges and pays for all the requirements related to obtaining a residence permit to stay in the Czech Republic, his/her study, provision of health services, accommodation and food, etc. at his/her own cost. The same applies if a student interrupts his/her studies.

7 Cessation of Entitlement to Scholarship

A foreign national shall not be entitled to a scholarship granted pursuant to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports scholarship programme and payment shall not be made:

- a) During his/her absence from the territory of the Czech Republic if this absence lasts longer than 30 consecutive calendar days and is not part of specific study obligations outside the territory of the Czech Republic (starting from the month in which the foreign national has completed the time limit of 30 calendar days of consecutive absence from the territory of the Czech Republic);
- b) During the interruption of his/her studies (starting from the calendar month that follows the month in which the interruption commenced). If a foreign national is not present in the territory of the Czech Republic in a given month for more than 15 calendar days for other than study reasons and if his/her entitlement to the scholarship does not cease pursuant to paragraph 1 or 2, only a half of the granted monthly scholarship amount shall be paid to him/her in that month;
- c) After ending his/her studies. If a foreign national duly completes his/her study programme, scholarship payment shall be terminated from the month following the month when the foreign national completed his/her studies. In other cases, scholarship payment shall be terminated from the first month following the month when his/her studies were ended;
- d) If a foreign national does not enrol in his/her studies within the given time limit (i.e. within 30 calendar days from the date when s/he is to commence his/her studies as stated in the given Decision on Granting a Scholarship);
- e) If a foreign national obtains a permanent residence permit to reside in the Czech Republic (starting from the calendar month that follows the month when the above decision was issued);