List of accredited study programmes: https://regvssp.msmt.cz/registrvssp/csplist.aspx.

An overview of selected study programs offered in English:

https://msmt.gov.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/government-scholarships-developing-countries.

Upon a Decision of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, scholarships of the Government of the Czech Republic are granted to support the study of a specific follow-up master's or doctoral program, in full-time form for the standard length of study. Scholarships are not transferable to other persons or other academic years. Once a scholarship is granted, neither the university nor the study programme and/or language of study may be changed.

The scholarships are dedicated solely to promoting the studies of foreign nationals from developing third countries. Neither a citizen of the Czech Republic, nor a citizen of the European Union, nor any other foreign national with a permanent residence permit in the territory of the Czech Republic may therefore apply for a scholarship.

## 2 Application Form Submission, Deadlines and Forms

Each applicant is obliged to fill in an electronic application form available at <a href="http://registr.dzs.cz/registr.nsf">http://registr.dzs.cz/registr.nsf</a> at the latest by 30 September 2024. The successful applicant starts studying in the academic year 2025/2026.

The date from which application forms may be submitted electronically is published on the website of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in the country to which the scholarships were offered for the given academic year (hereinafter referred to as "the Embassy" or "the relevant Embassy") and of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. The applicant shall carefully fill in all the blank boxes of the application form whilst observing the instructions for each box. Each applicant can register only once and submit only one application.

By filling in the application form, the applicant is successfully registered. The application is considered complete only after taking the general knowledge test and the English language test, if relevant. If the applicant's application is accepted to proceed to the next round of the selection procedure, the Embassy shall ask the selected applicants to attend an interview. The most successful candidates will be invited to submit complete documentation within the deadline set by the Embassy. Proposals for scholarships will be sent from the Embassy to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and subsequently submitted to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports by 31 December 2024.

Applicants who have a command of the Czech language corresponding to at least the B2 level on the CEFR scale may also apply for a scholarship of the Government of the Czech Republic. These applicants do not need to undertake the one-year-long language and preparatory studies at the Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies. Obtaining a scholarship to study in the Czech language without completing Language and Preparatory Studies is possible only if they fill in the electronic application form at <a href="http://registr.dzs.cz/registr.nsf">http://registr.dzs.cz/registr.nsf</a>, take the general knowledge test, attend an interview conducted by the relevant Embassy and successfully pass the admission procedure to study the selected accredited study programme within the prescribed deadline and under the terms and conditions set by the relevant public university in the Czech Republic. Upon receipt, they are required to send the certificate of admission to study in the university Czech-medium study program concerned to the following address: Dům zahraniční spolupráce, Na Poříčí 1035/4, 110 00 Praha 1.

Applicants who have already been regular students enrolled in an accredited study programme at a university in the Czech Republic at the time designated as the deadline for submitting applications for the scholarships of the Government of the Czech Republic shall fill in the electronic application form available at <a href="http://registr.dzs.cz/registr.nsf">http://registr.dzs.cz/registr.nsf</a>. They are then obliged to send the required documentation in two original copies to the following address: Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí, Odbor rozvojové spolupráce a humanitární pomoci, Loretánské náměstí 5, 118 00 Praha 1 – Hradčany by 20 December 2024. These applicants do not have to sit an interview.