# AVU FACTS SHEET

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| Name | Academy of Fine Arts in Prague |
| **Address** | U Akademie 4 170 22 Prague 7, Czech Republic |
| Erasmus Code | CZ PRAHA03 |
| ISCED | 0213 |
| website | [www.avu.cz](http://www.avu.cz/en)/en |
| Cycles | 6 year MFA open to BA cycle students,3 year MFA for BA degree holders, Doctoral cycle |
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**NOMINATION & APPLICATION**

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| Nomination/Application Deadline | Fall/Winter 30 April Spring/Summer **30 October** |
| **Application Instructions**  [**https://avu.cz/en/article/international-students**](https://avu.cz/en/article/international-students) | 1. Log into the application [ECTS application](https://stag-avu.zcu.cz/portal/studium/uchazec/ects-prijezdy.html?pc_lang=en)  2. Fill in personal and arrival details  3. Select studio/specialization ([List of studios](https://www.avu.cz/en/study/cG9zdDoyNTM5/studios))  4. Attach documents\*  5. Save |
| **\*Application documents** | cv  motivation letter  portfolio (max 5MB)  ID photo for AVU student card (.jpg or .png) |
| **Language requirements** | English Level B1 (no certificate needed) |
| **Admission results** | By 1 June/1 December |

**CURRICULUM**

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| **Structure** | Students choose one of the 19 studios, each studio focuses on a particular media, 15-20 students per each studio, mixed year groups, BA+MA  Tuesday is the studio meeting and consultation day |
| **Studios\*** | Painting, Sculpture, Drawing, Printmaking,  New Media, Intermedia, Restauration  post-BA programmes: Architecture, Art in Context  KTDU/SW 20ECTS\* |
| **Courses in English\*\*** | Contemporary Art KTDU/CA,CAK 4ECTS\*\*  Computer graphics KTDU/DIG 3ECTS\*\*  Drawing KTDU/DEN 3ECTS\*\*  Graphic Techniques KTDU/GTEN 3ECTS\*\*  Czech language KTDU/CLE 1ECTS\*\* |
| **Learning Agreement** | \*participation in studio work is obligatory  \*\*participation in courses is optional |
| **Transcript of Records** | at the end of semester students receive a report (ToR) and an oral or written evaluation of their studio work |

**ACADEMIC YEAR SCHEDULE** FALL/WINTER SPRING/SUMMER

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| **Orientation Day** | early October | mid-February |
| **State Holidays** | 28/10 Republic Day  17/11 Students Day  Christmas and New Year | Easter Thursday to Monday  01/05 Labour Day  08/05 Liberation Day |
| **End of courses** | mid-December | mid-May |
| **End of studio instruction**  **Open House (studio shows)** | mid-January | late May |
| **Exam period** | whole of January | mid-May to mid-June |

**OTHER**

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| **VISA** | [VISA application](https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliens/long_stay_visa/long_stay_visa.html) process may take up to 4 months |
| **Insurance** | VISA holders <insurance> , Czech insurance companies: VZP, Generalli, ING, Kooperativa, UNIQA  EU citizens use European Health Insurance Card |
| **Accommodation** | AVU does not have its own dormitories |