

STUDENT Rights Charter

"We, the students, have the right to participate in the decisions that shape our education"

This Charter highlights the general principles and guarantees related to the students' participation in all its dimensions. The purpose is to promote the empowerment of students in the exercise of their rights.

National regulations, Czechia (SK RVŠ)

Government and
Management

You have the right to have student representation in the Academic Senate

What: Right to have at least 1/3 and maximum 1/2 of the senate members, who are students.

Where: In all academic senates of public and state universities, Senate of the university has at least 11 members, Senate of the faculty at least 9 members.

When/How often: Term of the parliament lasts maximum for 3 years

How: Through elections, every student has one vote. Some universities are having elections online.

Regulation: The Czech Higher Education Act

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Academic
and Quality

You have the right to have student representation in the process of QA

What: Right to have one student representative in the internal evaluation board of the university/ Right to have one student representative in the National Accreditation Bureau Board/ Right to have one student member of the Evaluation Committee of the National Accreditation Bureau

Where: Internal evaluation board of the university/ National Accreditation Bureau Board / National Accreditation Bureau Evaluation Committees

When/How often: Depends on particular university/ For 2 years, renewable once / ad-hoc

How: Appointed by Academic Senate of the university/ Appointed by Government on a proposal of Czech Council of HEIs / Appointed by the president of National Accreditation Bureau Board

Regulation: The Czech Higher Education Act

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Social, Cultural and Sports

You have the right to receive scholarships and bursaries

What: Universities support students through scholarship and bursaries, they can also award students with other scholarships not mentioned in the law (e.g. all Czech public universities support all students not living in the same district as a university with accommodation scholarship).

Where: On HEIs

When/How often:

How: Student gets scholarship/bursary through a decision of (Vice)Dean or (Vice)Rector

Regulation: The Czech Higher Education Act

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Equality and Inclusion

You have the right to academic rights and freedoms

What: Academic rights and freedoms

Where: General provisions in the Czech Higher Education Act

When/How often:

How:

Regulation: The Czech Higher Education Act

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