Winter in Czech Republic

Dec 29, 2024 - Jan 15, 2025

Prague, Czech Republic

Considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and nicknamed "the city of a hundred spires," Prague has a rich medieval history seen in the countless cobblestone streets, looming churches, and regal castles. The medley of architectural styles on display reflects the Czech capital's long history, such as the 9th-century Prague Castle, the gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, or the deconstructivist Dancing House.

Housing

Students live in apartments only three minutes from campus. Students will share double rooms in the apartments and cook meals in a shared kitchen, though some meal vouchers for local stores and restaurants will be provided.

Course Options

Students take one course through the University of New York in Prague, from the options below:

Digital Photography (3 credits)

This course is an introduction to the technical and creative aspects of digital photography, and will provide students with an overview of different artists and movements surrounding the discipline. The course is intended to achieve a degree of proficiency in photography as a form of communication and expression. (<u>NOTE</u>: All students must bring their own digital camera to participate in this course.)

Czech Brewing Industry: Production, Economics, and Marketing (3 credits)

This course introduces all aspects of the brewing industry, with an emphasis on how it supports local and national economies, most notably through trade, tourism and hospitality. From agriculture and production, branding, promotion, consumption and export, this course will explore the latest trends in the business of brewing and its influence on society.



Application Deadline: October 1st

Application Process

Applications open on September 3rd. The application link will be emailed to all students who have met with a study abroad advisor in the Center for International Programs and expressed interest in J-Term 2025 programs. Students who have not met with an advisor can email international@siena.edu to schedule a meeting. Students must have met with a study abroad advisor to be eligible to apply.

The application consists of short-answer questions in which students detail their program choice, course choice, and why they wish to go abroad to their selected country.

Applications close on October 1st, and students will receive a decision on their application within 1-2 days *after* this deadline. Decisions will be based on capacity limits for certain program locations and courses.

Students will have until October 9th to confirm their acceptance and participation in the program. Once confirmed, students will be sent instructions to complete further paperwork.

Program Cost: \$3,050

Billing & Withdrawal

Program cost covers tuition, housing, meal vouchers, international insurance, and cultural visits as part of the course. All fees will be posted on students' accounts by the Office of Business Services. An initial \$500 deposit will be placed on accounts on October 10, 2024, due immediately. The remaining fees will be charged on November 15, 2024, due at the beginning of December.

Accepted students will have until October 9, 2024 to withdraw from the program with no financial penalty. Withdrawals after this date may be subject to non-recoverable deposits and fees.

Additional Expenses

In addition to the program cost above, students are responsible for roundtrip airfare and all personal expenses (souvenirs, independent travel, etc). Suggested flights will be provided to all program participants in mid-October.