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# Living in Hradec Králové

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## Local Transport in Hradec Králové

In general, all passengers are obliged to validate the (non-transfer) ticket immediately after boarding a bus. Tickets can be purchased at newspaper stand or from any bus driver. The updated fares can be found on this [link](#).

### How to get a city card

You may take a taxi or bus to get to the faculty (Šimkova street 870), etc.

The Faculty of Medicine building in Šimkova street is to be found at the fourth bus stop called "Magistrát města" just behind the building of the "Magistrát města" on the left-hand side.

Our office is situated on the first floor on the right side (Dean's office), after **entering second glass door** - first door on the right side (No A-220).

## Information technologies - ISIC cards, Network

In order to get access to the Charles university facilities, you will need the [Charles University Student Card](#), which can be issued to you in one of our Card Service Center at the hostel Na Kotli – see the address and opening hours below. The Student Card enables you to use university libraries, refectories, study rooms, computer rooms, internet, public transport discount, etc.

There are two main types of student cards:

1. **CU Student card** (free of charge)
2. **Student card with the ISIC licence** (for an extra charge) that enables you to get discounts in theatres, cinemas, bookshops, sport centres or some restaurants.

**Details** related to the cards can be found [here](#). The **discounts** covered by the ISIC card can be researched [here](#).

### **Card service centre at the Na Kotli dormitory**

Address: Kolej Na Kotli  
Na Kotli 1147  
502 96 Hradec Králové 9

Phone: (+420) 495 763 616

#### Office hours:

Monday	11:45 - 17:15
Tuesday	08:00 - 13:00
Wednesday	11:45 - 17:15
Thursday	08:00 - 13:00
Friday	08:00 - 13:00

## Doctor for Foreign Students

As we at the faculty are well aware that even prospective doctors need doctors, students can be certain to be provided with necessary quality health care at our pre-agreed doctors:

- **GP:** Mr. Tomáš Brynda, M.D. - his office is in Komenského 264, (Palác Komenium, ground floor)
- **Dentist:** MDDr. Jan Schmidt? – his office is in the Dentistry Department, building No. 11 - Faculty Hospital in Sokolská 581

- **Psychological Consultant:** Mr. David Skorunka M.D., Ph.D or Ms. Gal Haimy, MA in the Faculty building

To find out more about the doctors' working hours, location, etc., visit the page [Doctor for Foreign Students](#) .

## Cost of Living

- Living in the Czech Republic is rather affordable, however all depends on the price of the rent (a shared room in a hall of residence, a private studio, a private room in a shared apartment etc). and the level of your lifestyle (adding up the expenses for groceries, entertainment, school supplies, travelling, etc). The approximate monthly cost of living can vary from 10 000 CZK (400 EUR) to 20 000 CZK (800 EUR).
- Keep in mind the private accommodation might be more expensive than a student residence.

## Banks and Currency

- Exchange of any convertible currency is possible in all the banks in the city centre as well as at many other places (Tesco stores, travel agencies, information centres, etc.). Also, 24-hour currency exchange service may be provided at hotel receptions or ATM's.
- The official currency of the Czech Republic is **Czech crown** ("koruna"), abbreviated as **Kč**, with the international abbreviation **CZK**.
- The current rate is available on the official website of the [Czech National Bank](#) (CNB).

## Travelling

When you have spare time to make a trip and discover the beauty of our region (or if you wish to travel even abroad), we highly recommend using [IDOS](#) , one of the search engines of national and international transport timetables. There you can find schedules of trains, buses, planes, and the public transport of a host of selected cities in the country.