

Czech Immigration Overview for Ukrainian Citizens

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ARRIVAL

- With a biometric passport, no visa needed.
- May stay in Czech territory for 90 days in any 180-day period without a visa. It is recommended to obtain health insurance that covers the entire stay. Most popular health insurance providers are Slavia, Axa, Maxima, PVZP.
- **Within three days of entering Czech territory all foreigners must register at the Foreign Police** in the relevant city. If staying at a hotel, Airbnb, hostel or any other tourist accommodation facility, the owner of such facility is responsible for this registration. We recommend to check it was done.
- All Ukrainian citizens staying in the Czech Republic without a visa, or with a visa or residence permit expiring in the next 14 days, are required to apply for a special long-term visa in person at the OAMP (Department of Asylum and Migration Policy at The Ministry of the Interior).
- All Covid-19 travel restrictions have been cancelled for Ukrainian citizens.

FOREIGN POLICE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Original passport or ID card
- Address of accommodation
- Health insurance confirmation (optional)
- Register at the FP office in person*

LONG-TERM VISA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Filled in [form](#)
- Original passport-size photo (45x35mm)
- Original passport or travel document

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LONG-TERM VISA PROCESSING

- The visa is processed and issued on the spot.
- Validity: 1 year. This may change as the situation develops.
- Number of entries: 0. The visa applicant may not travel outside the Czech Republic otherwise they will not be let back in.

HEALTH INSURANCE

- The long-term visa grants Ukrainian citizens free health insurance by VZP.
- Once the visa is approved, the citizen must come to any VZP office (with original passport) to obtain the free insurance card.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

- Ukrainian citizens can work in the Czech Republic once they obtain the long-term visa and a work permit. The permit is issued at the Labour office.
- The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs is currently negotiating to grant an exception to allow Ukrainian citizens to work immediately without any further permissions.

WORK PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Vacancy form filled and submitted by the employer
- [Application form](#) - [\(online version\)](#)
- Passport copy
- Work contract

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CONTACT DETAILS

***Assistance Centre for Ukrainian refugees at the Municipal Library of Prague**

It is now possible to carry out all registrations here!

Mariánské náměstí 1/98, Praha 1
Open every day 9AM-5PM
+420 222 113 555

[Assistance Centres across the Czech Republic](#)

Foreign Police

Olšanská 2176/2 130 51, Praha 3
Mon + Wed – 8AM – 5PM
Tue + Thu – 8AM – 3PM
Fri, Sat, Sun - closed
+420 974 820 229

OAMP

Department of Asylum and Migration Policy at The Ministry of the Interior

[Special opening hours for Ukrainian citizens](#)

[Online appointment booking](#)

[Offices and opening hours across the Czech Republic](#)

+420 974 801 802, ukrajina@mvcr.cz

Labour office

[Opening hours and addresses across the Czech Republic](#)

+420 800 779 900, callcentrum@uradprace.cz

Health Ministry Ukrainian phone line

+420 226 20 1221 - select option 8

VZP health insurance

+420 233 006 311, info@pvzp.cz

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