

# CZECH REPUBLIC STUDENT VISA OVERVIEW & RESOURCES



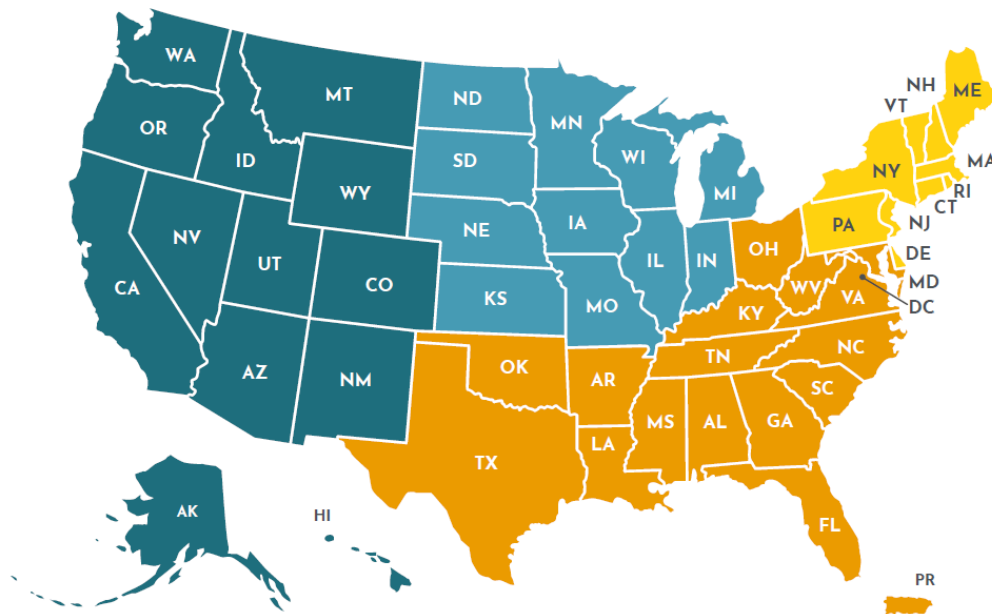
## Overview

- If you are traveling internationally before or after your program, be sure to research the immigration requirements for each country you plan to visit. The [U.S. Department of State website](#) is a great place to start!
- Ensure your passport is in good condition and **valid for at least 6 months** after your Verto program ends. If your passport does not meet these requirements, renew it immediately. It may be possible to expedite the passport renewal process.
- Determine which consulate you can apply at based on your driver's license



## CZECH CONSULATES IN THE U.S.

- New York
- Washington D.C.
- Chicago
- Los Angeles



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- Review application requirements on your consulate's website and gather all necessary materials. All Consulates are Mail-in; an in-person appointment is NOT required
  - [Chicago Czech Republic Consulate](#)
  - [Los Angeles Czech Republic Consulate](#)

- [New York City Czech Republic Consulate](#)
- [Washington D.C. Czech Republic Consulate](#)
- Submit all documentation to your Consulate
  - Mailing in your application: we suggest overnighting them so they do NOT get lost in the mail
  - **Make copies of all of your completed visa application documents to keep for your own records. Including writing down any mailing tracking number(s)**
- Visa processing will be completed in 60-90 Days (varies by Consulate) after the consulate receives your complete and correct visa application packet. **Visa processing cannot be expedited** – plan accordingly.

## **Resources**

### **What can Verto do?**

- **Verto Student Onboarding Advisor:** Student Onboarding Advisors (SOAs) are available to help answer questions about the visa process via email, phone, or text. Their contact information and link to schedule a call with them are on the homepage of your [MyVerto Portal](#).
  - **Visa Webinars** will start being hosted about 4 months prior to the program start date - exact dates will be announced by email and in the [Community App](#). We recommend that all students attend visa training
- **Student Visa Guide & Documents:** Verto provides participants with these resources to clearly outline the process and help participants understand the steps.
- **Verto Visa documents:** Verto & our partner University will produce the following necessary documents to support your student visa application.
  - Proof of Enrollment
  - Proof of Medical Insurance Letter
  - Proof of Accommodations

**PLEASE complete the Student Visa Form in the MyVerto Portal so we know when you plan to mail your documents in. This allows us to make sure your documents arrive prior to your planned shipment date. **DO NOT ship your visa packet in withOUT these documents.****

### **What can't Verto do?**

- Verto cannot intervene on behalf of participants at the Czech Republic Consulates to obtain individual appointments.
  - We recommend that all students attend visa training and connect with their Student Onboarding Advisor
  - It is the participant's responsibility to provide the necessary documents and be detail-oriented when completing the student visa application