

Applying to a British University

- All applications to UK universities are made through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service)
- fill in a UCAS application form by 15th Jan (Oxford & Cambridge earlier)
- Students from the EU pay the same fees as home students
- Tuition fees for international students (2011)

– Subject	£ Sterling
– Humanities and Social Sciences	£9,000–£10,800
– Sciences and Engineering	£10,200–£13,800
– Clinical subjects	£23,200–£26,000

- Over 430,000 international students study in the UK every year, from over 180 countries
- To apply to a University necessary to prove English language skills (TOEFL, Cambridge exam etc.)
- Advantage to present IB diploma
- In the CR IB provided by 8 secondary schools all with English as the main language

- IB (International Baccalaureate) is a two year course offered to students of the last years at secondary school
- Schools offering the programme:
 - 1st International School of Ostrava
 - International School of Prague, s.r.o.
 - Open Gate - Boarding School
 - PORG - gymnázium a základní škola, o.p.s.
 - Riverside School Prague
 - The English College in Prague - Anglické gymnázium (price per year c.260,000CZK)
 - The English International School, Prague
 - The Prague British School
- The exam results serve as acceptance exams at many universities world-wide

IB Course

- Students choose to study 6 subjects from 6 fields (Studies in Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics, IT)
- Participation on the course Theory of Knowledge
- Extended essay (4000 words)
- Participation on activities in the fields of Creativity, Action, Service (on hand experience)

Cambridge Criteria

- Detailed selection criteria vary from subject to subject but in all we are looking for:
 - academic ability and potential;
 - motivation and suitability for the chosen course;
 - commitment and self-discipline.
- Every applicant is considered individually in an holistic assessment using all the information available to us:
 - their academic record, including GCSE and AS (or equivalent) grades and marks and **A Level (or equivalent)** grades or predictions, this record being considered in the context of the quality (but not type) of schools/colleges at which it was achieved;
 - the school/college reference;
 - the personal statement;
 - submitted work, where requested;
 - test results, where a written test forms part of the assessment;