

Czech Educational System

Updates and Current Structure

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Remember:
White on top, like
the head of a beer :)

Czech Republic *Česká republika*

Population:
10-11 million

30,000mi²



Czechs place high value on
scholarship
athletics
the arts

Czech Athletes

Emil Zátopek

Sets world records in the 5000m and the 10,000m (Helsinki Olympics, 1952)

Following week: first marathon

Wins gold, sets another world record

Martina Navrátilová

wins a Wimbledon title at age 22, then a bunch more in her career

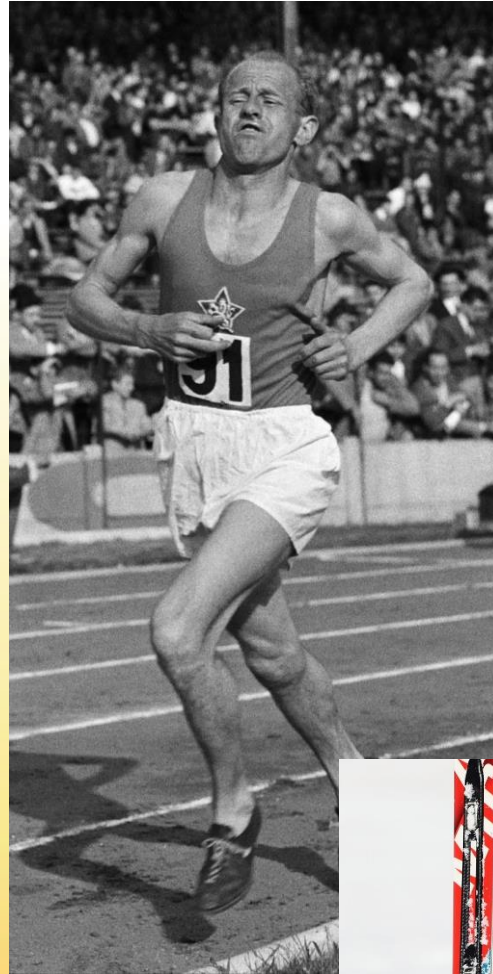
Age 50: wins a US Open title

Age 54: wins a French Open title...

...less than a month after starting radiation treatment for breast cancer

Ester Ledecká, 2018 Olympics, Pyeongchang
wins a gold medal on borrowed skis

+ 1 gold in snowboarding



Czech Scholars and Artists

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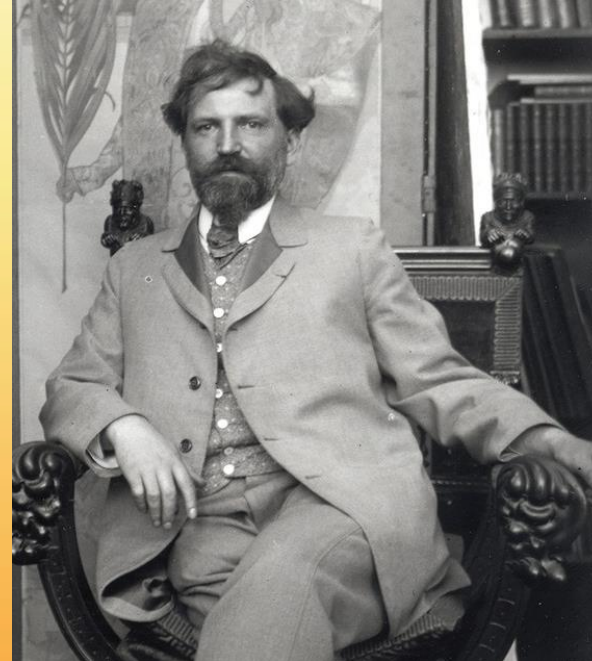
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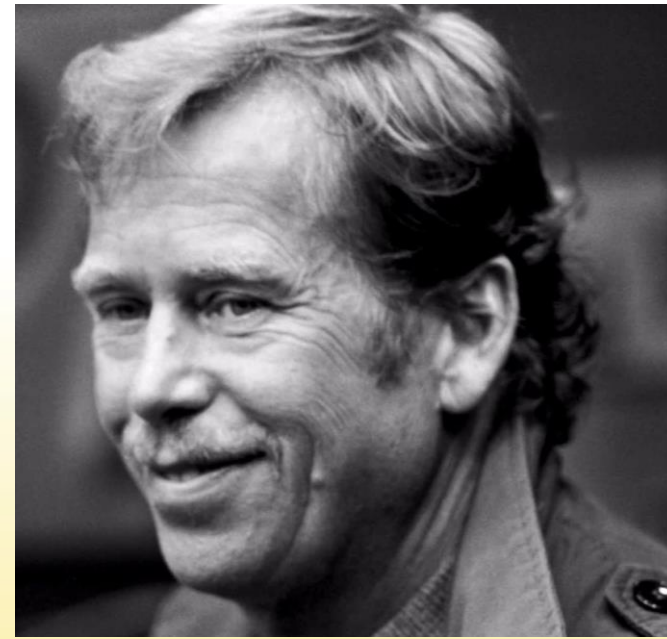
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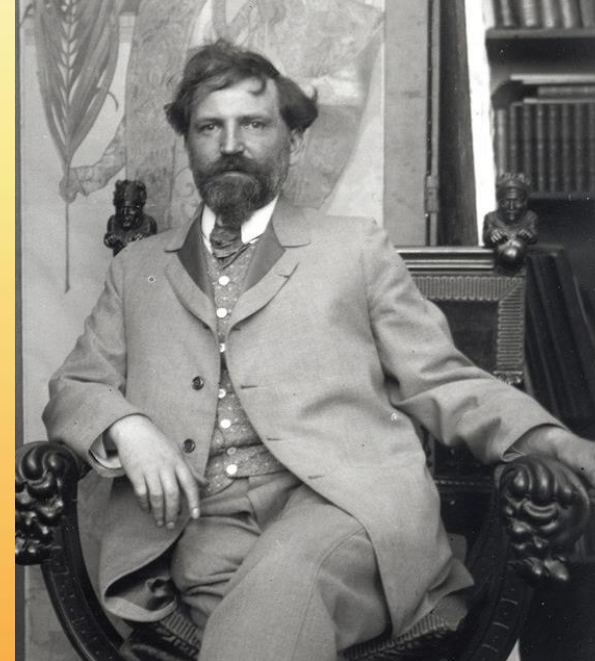
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The outdoors



Czechs are fond of the outdoors

- dozens of national parks, forest preserves, natural monuments, and other protected areas.
- many urban Czech families own a simple cottage outside the city for weekend and seasonal retreats.

The outdoors

- A national pastime: ‘mushrooming’ (*houbování*)



The outdoors

- A national pastime: ‘mushrooming’ (*houbování*)
- Most years:
classes visit to mountain or forest campus,
dorm with classmates
continue studies under teacher-chaperones
1-2 weeks

Doesn't that sound awesome???

POLITICAL HISTORY

EUROPE
at the death of
Charlemagne
814

814

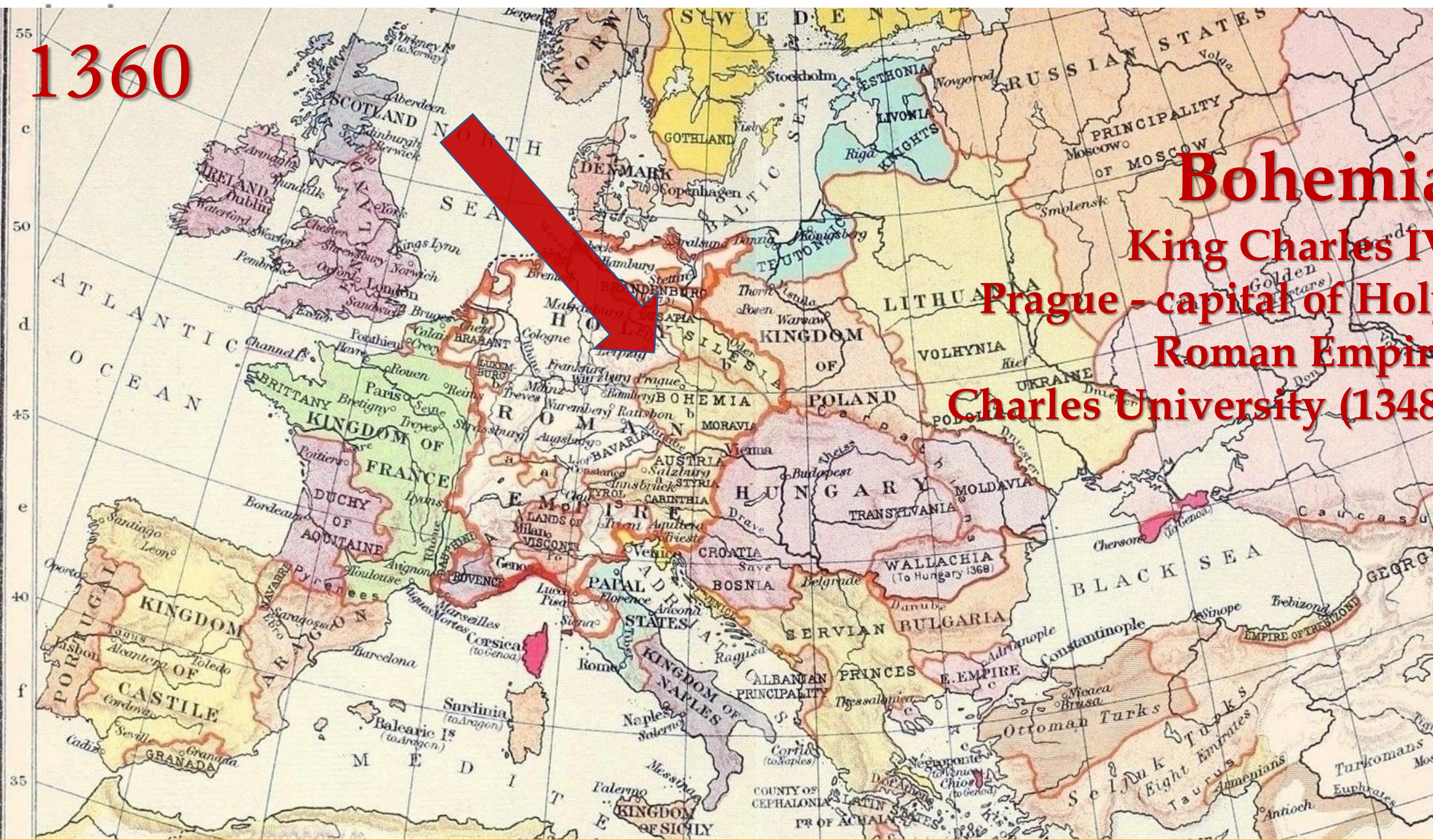
Dark Ages

Bohemia





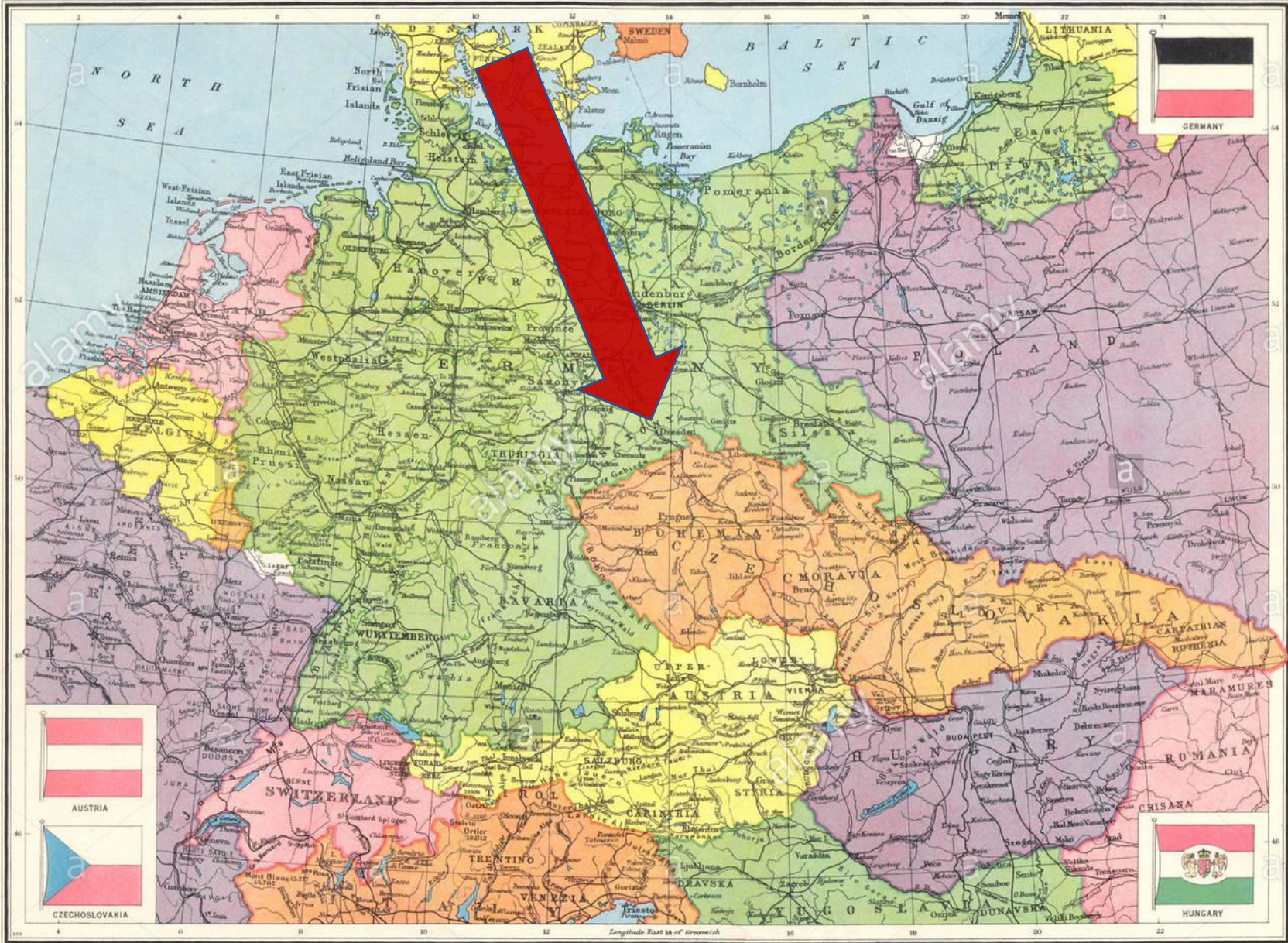
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Bohemia
King Charles IV
Prague - capital of Holy Roman Empire
Charles University (1348)



**Middle
Ages - 1914**
part of Austro-Hungarian
Empire (WWI German Allies)



WWI - WWII (1918-1939)

- 'Golden Age':
- Music
 - Film
 - Scholarship
 - Education
 - Architecture
 - Automotive
 - Innovation
 - Public Transportation
 - Public Works

1st World War happens

Germany, Austria-Hungary lose

Treaty of Versailles dissolves

German Empire, Austro-Hungarian Empire

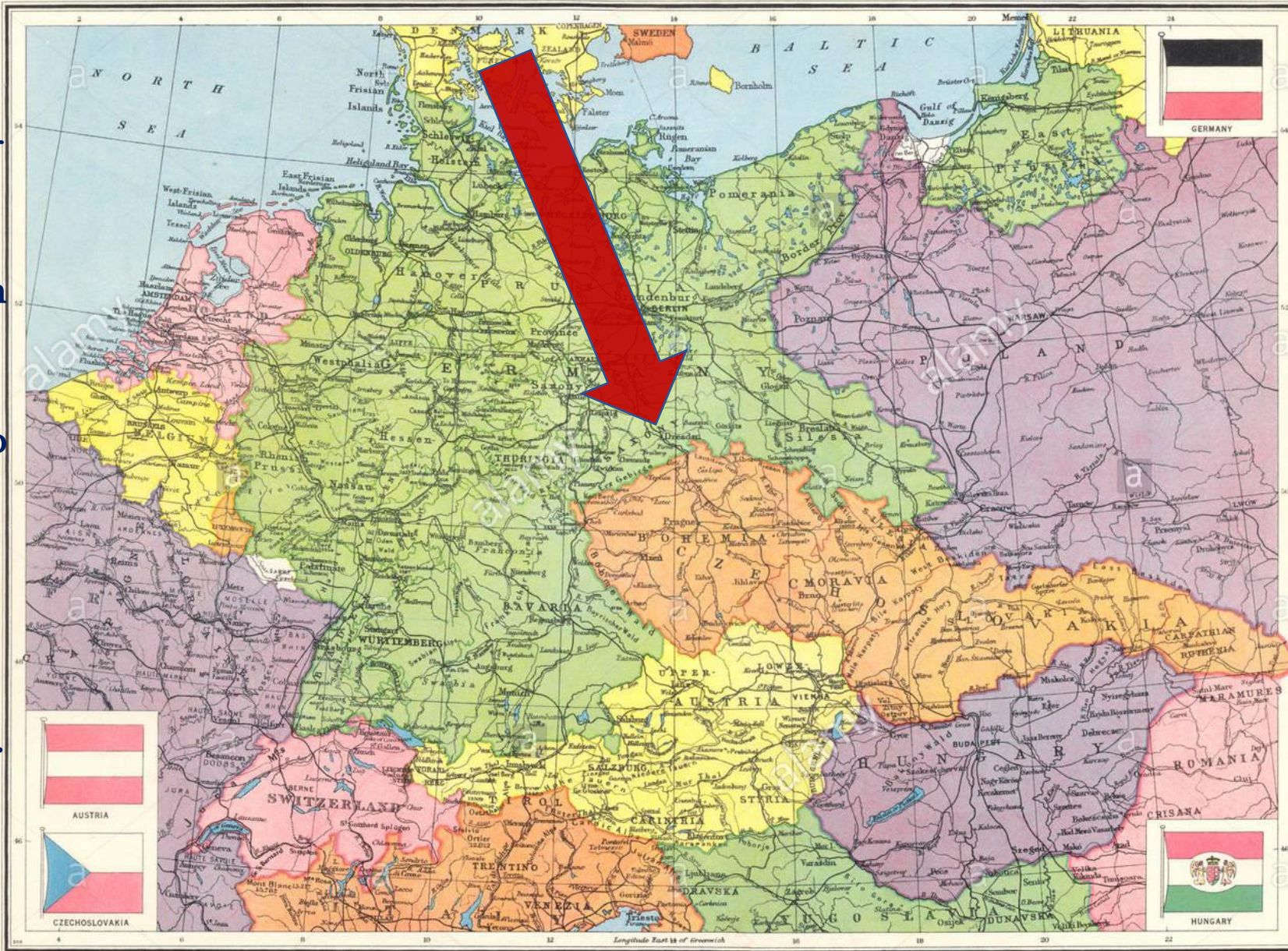
Creates new nation of Czechoslovakia

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1938 Munich

In a meeting kept secret from the Czech delegates, France and Britain agree to give the Czech Republic to Hitler.

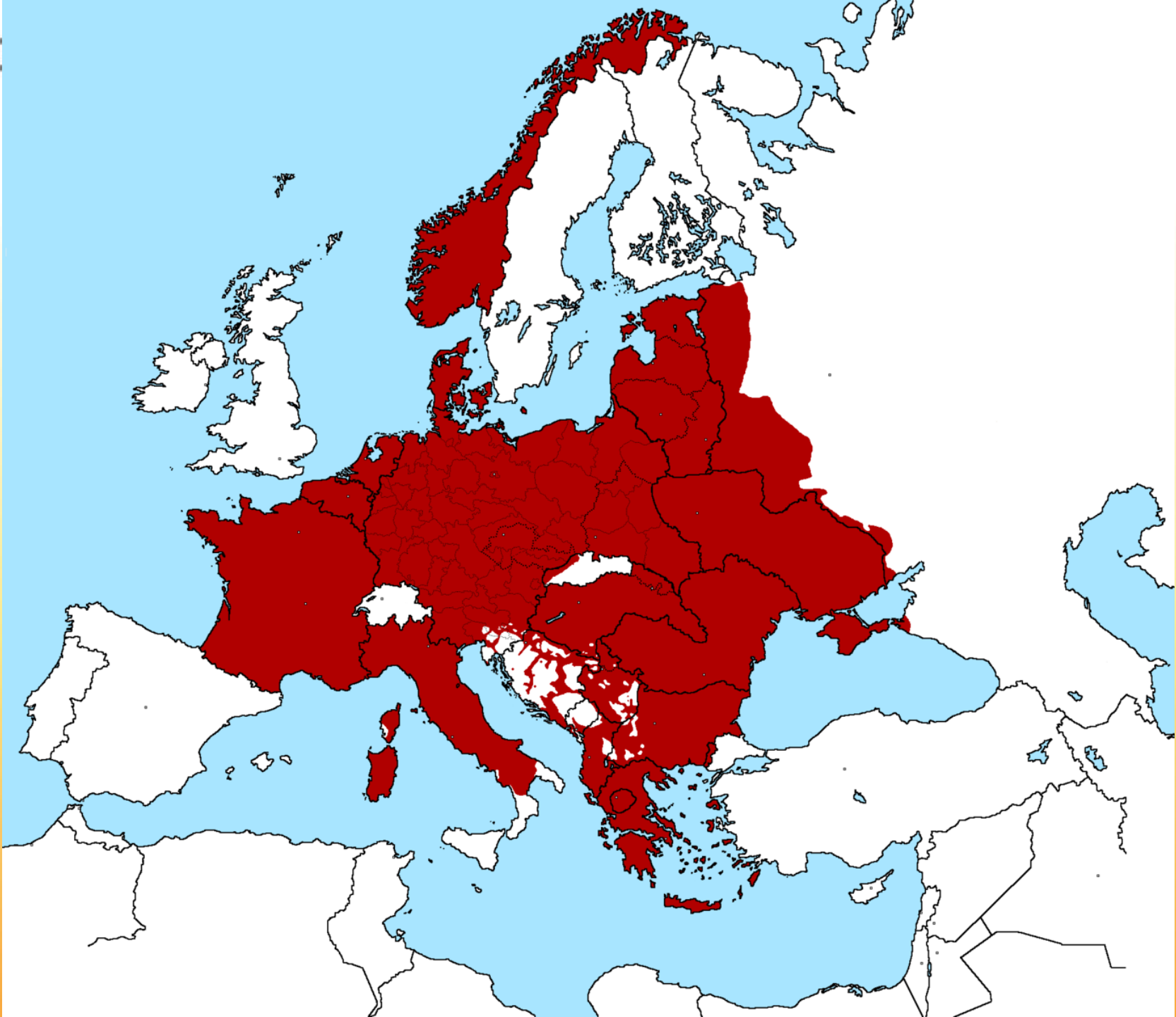
Czech Republic had one of the most developed militaries in Europe at the time. Mountains run the entire perimeter of the country.



Czechs have been building up their army for the twenty years a scenario just like this.

France and Britain tell the Czech delegate that, if the Czechs try to resist the occupation, France and Britain will publicly accuse the Czechs of being the aggressors.

And that worked out well for everybody.



1945

Czechoslovakia
liberated by the
USSR

1945-1989

Soviet-aligned policies
and administrations

1989

Velvet Revolution
No deaths



1993

Czech Republic
Slovakia

2016

Czechia adopted as
official short form of
the country's name
(*Česko*)

...kinda catching on?



In retribution against the occupation or
betrayal of so many foreign forces, the Czechs,

over time,

marshalling every available resource,

have engineered...

the world's most difficult phoneme

Abbreviations

HEI Higher Education Institution

DiS. *Diplomovaný Specialista* (Diploma'd Specialist)

Maturita = *Maturitní zkouška* (Maturita exam)

= *Vysvědčení o maturitní zkoušce* (Maturita exam certificate)

MŠMT *Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy*

(Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports)

NAÚ *Národní akreditační úřad pro vysoké školství*

(National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education)

RVP *Rámcový vzdělávací program*

(Framework Educational Program, i.e. charter)

SOŠ *Střední odborná škola* (upper secondary vocational school)

SOU *Střední odborné učiliště* (upper secondary vocational institute)

SOV *Střední odborné vzdělání* (upper secondary vocational

Abbreviations

SŠ Střední škola (upper secondary school)

SV Střední vzdělání (upper secondary education)

SZZ Státní závěrečná zkouška (state final exam)

VET Vocational Education and Training/ ~ certificate

VOŠ Vyšší odborná škola (tertiary professional school)

VOV Vyšší odborné vzdělání (tertiary professional education)

VOVK Vyšší odborné vzdělání v konzervatoři
(tertiary professional arts education)

VŠ Vysoká škola (higher education)

ZKZ Závěrečné komisionální zkouška (Examinations Committee Final Exam)

ZŠ Základní škola (basic school, Basic Education)

ZV Základní vzdělání (basic education)

ZZ Závěrečná zkouška (final exam)

Primary and Secondary Ed

Most students:

5 + 4 + 4

Základní
škola:

první stupeň
Basic School:
First Stage

Základní
škola:

druhý stupeň
Basic School:
Second Stage

Střední
škola

Middle School
(upper secondary)

ZÁKLADNÍ ŠKOLA

Basic School, Basic Education
Primary and Lower Secondary

Základní, adj. = basic, fundamental

ZÁKLADNÍ ŠKOLA: Basic School, Basic Education

- Begins after 6th birthday
Some gifted students, sooner
- Compulsory education: 9 years
- *První stupeň* (First Stage) school years 1 - 5
- *Druhý stupeň* (Second Stage) school years 6 - 9

ZÁKLADNÍ ŠKOLA: Basic School, Basic Education

- *První stupeň* (First Stage) school years 1 – 5

*primary

- *Druhý stupeň* (Second Stage) school years 6 – 9

*lower secondary

Most students:

Years 1-5 in one institution, years 6 - 9 in another

Some students:

Years 1-7 in one institution, years 8 - 9 in another
(All of 1st Stage and 1/2 of 2nd Stage) (1/2 of 2nd Stage)

ZÁKLADNÍ ŠKOLA: Basic School, Basic Education

Another term for Basic Education:

Základní vzdělání / 'ZV'

Once students have completed
ZŠ: druhý stupeň (2nd Stage),

they've completed *základní vzdělání*.

They usually receive a certificate (*vysvědčení**)

**vysvědčení used for a lot of certificates, into higher education*

ZÁKLADNÍ ŠKOLA

- Assessment at end of every term.
Can fail and repeat a Year once/stage. After that, student promoted to next year regardless.

ZÁKLADNÍ ŠKOLA: grading scale

Grade	Description	Meaning
1	<i>Výborný</i>	Excellent
2	<i>Chvalitebný</i>	Praiseworthy (Very Good)
3	<i>Dobrý</i>	Good
4*	<i>Dostatečný</i>	Sufficient
5	<i>Nedostatečný</i>	Insufficient

***lowest passing grade**

Other grades:

Nehodnocen/á - Not assessed

Uvolněn/á - Excused (e.g. for health reasons)

Zápočet - Credit, Pass

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Střední
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Middle School
(upper secondary)

STŘEDNÍ ŠKOLA

Upper Secondary

Lit. 'middle school'

(in the middle of

Primary School and Higher Education)

Střední škola

After Basic Education (*základní vzdělání / ZV*),
you have several upper secondary tracks to
choose from:

Vocational

Academic

Artistic

Střední škola: **Vocational**

Upper secondary vocational schools

- **'SOŠ': střední odborná škola** (more theory > **SOU**)
- **'SOU': střední odborné učiliště** (more practical > **SOŠ**)

*Both words essentially mean the same thing ('school'),
but they had to call them something so...*

...both lead to vocational options (and, with effort, higher education options)

Střední škola: **Vocational**

Upper secondary vocational schools

- Multiple exam/ graduation options:
- Final Exam (*závěrečná zkouška / ZZ*) 1-2 yr programs
→ enter workforce (10th, 11th grade)

No option of taking VET exam, Maturita, or VET-/Maturita-preparatory programs.

- **ZZ** → VET certificate exam (*výuční list / VL*) 2-3 yr programs
→ workforce (11th, 12th grade)

Can still apply to Maturita-prep programs or to programs that strengthen their VET

Střední škola: **Vocational**

Upper secondary vocational schools

- *Maturita 4 yr programs*
 - SOŠ's (more theory)*
 - SOU's (more practical)*
- *SOŠ's and SOU's both offer Maturita programs,*
though pre-university track students have easier time since
Maturita = theory
pre-university = theory

Střední škola: **Academic**

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gymnázium, Lyceum - prepare you for university

gymnázium – Older, Austrian/German influence. Standard, traditional model. General curriculum. Mostly theory.

Lyceum – started appearing in 00s. Quite popular (e.g. Lycee Francais) France/Greece. General + vocational education, specialties like economics, pedagogy, and health care.

...Eventual goal: pass the *Maturita*
(national college entrance exam)

Střední škola: **Academic**

Most *gymnázium* or *lyceum* students entered after completing Basic Education/*ZV* (i.e. after grade 9), and their programs run 4 years (graduate after year 13).

Can test into a *gymnázium* or *lyceum* at the end of 5th grade/ 7th grade.
8-yr, 6-yr. Graduate after year 13.

Střední škola: **Academic**

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Maturita – national college entrance examination

Old *Maturita*: unstandardized

Schools, districts, and teachers had more influence over the exam's content and administration

New *Maturita*: standardized

New *Maturita* was administered nationwide for the first time in the spring of 2011, after undergoing testing and revision since 2004.

Střední škola: **Academic**

Maturita – the college entrance examination

The new *Maturita*: 2 parts:

Common part (*společná část*) set by *MŠMT*

Profile part (*profilová část*) set by the individual schools where the test will be administered.

...‘profile’ because maybe it better matches the *school’s* profile than the common part?

idk

Střední škola: **Academic**

Shortened Study (*Zkrácené studium*) programs
Follow-Up Study (*Návazbové studium*)
available to certain upper secondary credential-
holders:

Help you to:

pass the *Maturita*, strengthen your *Maturita*
earn the VET, or strengthen your VET

Střední škola

Prior to 2004

Upper secondary institutional type (*gymnázium, SOU...*)
bound to very rigid models of programming and
administration – in subjects offered, style of education,
curriculum, educational method, dates of exams...

Střední škola

Educational reforms of the mid-2000's

Institutions of one type allowed to incorporate features of other types

*...classification less straightforward

Střední škola

New institutional type:

Integrovaná střední škola/ISS

(integrated upper secondary school)

Title adopted by some institutions to indicate a blending (in no prescribed proportions) of gymnázium, SOU, or SOŠ programming.

Střední škola

Other types of upper secondary schools:

střední průmyslová škola (upper secondary agricultural school)

střední pedagogická škola (pedagogical)

dvojjazyčné gymnázium (bilingual gymnázium)

gymnázium se sportovní přípravou (sports training)

praktická škola (practical school)

*odborné učiliště, odborná škola**

**odborná škola* ≠ *střední odborná škola/SOŠ* or

odborné učiliště ≠ *střední odborné učiliště/SOU*

Don't offer same upward mobility

KONZERVATOŘ

Fine Arts: Secondary + Tertiary Professional

Střední škola: **Artistic**

- Performing arts
- Traditional program:
Music, singing, or musical drama
Start in Year 10 (after Basic Education)
6 years (ends after year 16)
- 2010: Dance program introduced
Begins Year 6 (after Basic Education: 2nd Stage)
8 years – end after year 13
(same as 4-yr vocational and pre-uni students)

Střední škola: **Artistic**

Before 2004

Konzervatoř sub-type of *SOŠ* (vocational; more theory > *SOU*)

Now it is an independent type of institution with its own *RVPs* (set of charters)

Konzervatoř programs comprise secondary and tertiary-professional arts education

Střední škola: **Artistic**

At end of 6 or 8 years of education, you can take either *závěrečné komisionální zkoušky/ZKZs* (Examinations Committee Final Exams) or the *Maturita*

ZKZs - taken in front of an examination committee (*komise*).

Two examinations:

1. Czech language and literature
2. Foreign language OR history of their field

Střední škola: **Artistic**

Maturita

Common Part: 2 compulsory exams:

1. Czech language and literature
 2. Foreign language or Mathematics.
- + up to 2 elective exams, (can't have tested in them already)

Profile part:

- 2 – 3 compulsory exams
- up to two elective exams.

Examination methods include: written essays, writing and defending theses, oral examinations (open to the public)

Střední škola: **Academic**

Maturita – the college entrance examination

Common and profile parts

Examination methods include:

- writing essays
- writing and defending theses
- oral examinations

(open to the public, conducted by an examinations committee.)

Konzervatoř

After passing *Maturita* or *ZKZs*, you're allowed to take the *absolutorium* graduate exam

6-year (music, singing, or musical drama) *absolutorium*

- theoretical exam on several vocational subjects
- writing and defending a thesis
- a final performance
- examination on artistic-pedagogic training*

**Occasionally, a foreign language exam is substituted*

Konzervatoř

8-year (dance) *absolutorium*:

- theoretical exam on several vocational subjects
- writing and defending a thesis
- a final performance
- examination on artistic-pedagogic training.

Konzervatoř

When you pass the *absolutorium*, you:

- can call yourself a *Diplomovaný Specialista/DiS. (Diploma'd Specialist)*
- get a *Vysvědčení o absolutorium v konzervatoři* (Conservatory Graduate Examination Certificate)
- get a *diplom absolventa konzervatoře* (conservatory graduate diploma)

VYŠŠÍ ODBORNÁ ŠKOLA (VOŠ)

Tertiary professional education

Vyšší , adj. = higher

Tertiary professional

Tertiary professional education

(*vyšší odborné vzdělání/VOV*) developed mostly as an extension of *SOŠs, SOUs*

Further professional development past secondary school

Most tertiary professional education institutions (*VOŠs*) operate in conjunction with their respective *SOŠs, SOUs*, or *ISŠs*.

Tertiary professional

VOV programs

Accredited by *MŠMT*, which is advised by the Accreditation Committee for Tertiary Professional Education (*Akreditační komise pro vyšší odborné vzdělávání/AKVOV*)

REFORMS

Reforms

- The Framework Educational Program (*Rámcový vzdělávací program/RVP*) adopted in 2005
RVPs are the foundational documents that guide all educational programming and operations from pre-primary school till the end of secondary VŠ/VOŠ:
- Academic subjects, reliable sources for developing curricula, minimum number of teaching hours allocated to each subject, length of school day, provisions students with special needs
- Within the framework of its *RVP*, a school will develop its own School Education Program (*Školní vzdělávací program/ŠVP*).

Reforms

- *RVPs* are periodically added and revised. In 2010, an *RVP* for an eight-year *konzervatoř* (conservatory) program specializing in dance came into effect. In 2016, the *RVP* for six-year *dvojjazyčné gymnázium* (bilingual) was fully implemented. In 2018, certain *RVPs* were revised to better meet the needs of student athletes, gifted students, students of ethnic minorities, and student with mental disabilities.
- Before 2004
Konzervatoř a sub-type of *SOŠ*
Now it is an independent type of institution with its own *RVPs*.

VYSOKÁ ŠKOLA

Higher Education

Lit. 'high school'

Higher Education: First Cycle

- What exam do you need to pass to enter *Vysoká Škola*?

Marutira

Higher Education

All university education is *VŠ*, but not all *VŠ* education comes from a university.

- *Univerzitní* (university) type of *VŠ*:
offer all three cycles: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral
mostly public institutions.
- *Neuniverzitní* (non-university) type of *VŠ*:
offer Bachelor's (and occasionally Master's)
mostly private.

Higher Education

- Until 2004, each institutional type was required to operate within the distinguishing boundaries established for each particular type. As with upper secondary institutions, HEIs now have the option to adopt features not traditionally associated with their institutional type.

Higher Education

- Universities (one type of VŠ) have the option of adopting different institutional titles altogether: the University of Economics in Prague goes by *Vysoká škola ekonomická*, not by *Univerzita ekonomická*. Though the Police Academy is a *státní univerzita* (state university), it goes by *Policejní akademie*.

Higher Education: First Cycle

- What exam do you need to pass to enter university?

Marutira

- *Bakalář/Bc.* (Bachelor)
- *Bakalář umění/ BcA.* (Bachelor of Arts)
- 3-4 years
- Program ends with Bachelor's state final exam
bakalářská státní závěrečná zkouška/SZZ
- State final exams – rest of higher ed

Higher Education: Notes

- Candidates can apply to *VŠ* at any point after earning the *Maturita*. There is no time limit.
- All public HEIs and most private HEIs have implemented ECTS (European Credit Transfer System), or something compatible with ECTS.

Higher Education: First + Second Cycle

- *Magistr/Mgr.* (Master), *Magistr umění/MgA.* (Master of Arts)
- 5-year 'non-structured' (*nedělený*) Master's programs:
- *Bakalář + Magistr*

Humanities, Sociology, Theology, Law
Pharmacy, Physics, the Arts, Teaching*

**4-yr Master programs in Primary Ed – virtually nonexistent
5 yrs is the norm*

Program ends with Master's state final exam

magisterská státní závěrečná zkouška/SZZ

státní závěrečná zkouška – end of each higher ed program

Higher Education: First + Second Cycle

- *Magistr/Mgr.* (Master) or *Magistr umění/MgA.* (Master of Arts)
'non-structured' (*nedělený*)
- *MDDr./doktor zubního lékařství* (Doctor of Dentistry)
5 years. Ends with the Master's state final exam
(*magisterská státní závěrečná zkouška/SZZ*)
- Regulated industries – 6 years
Medicine - *MUDr./ doktor medicíny* (Doctor of Medicine)
Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Medicine – *MVDr./doktor veterinární medicíny*
(Doctor of Veterinary Medicine).
Ends with Master's *SZZ*.

Higher Education: Second Cycle

- *Magistr/Mgr.* (Master) or *Magistr umění/MgA.* (Master of Arts)
- one-, two-, or three-year Master programs:

Magistr/Mgr. (Master), *Magistr umění/MgA.* (Master of Arts),

Inženýr/Ing. (Engineer),

Inženýr architekt/Ing.arch. (Engineer-Architect).

Ends with the *magisterská státní závěrečná zkouška/SZZ.*

Higher Education: Second Cycle Plus

- *Rigorozum* (“Small Doctorate”): pass a state, post-*magistr*, advanced studies exam (*státní rigorózní zkouška*).
- *JUDr./Doktor práv* (Doctor or Law),
- *RNDr./Doktor přírodních věd* (Doctor of Natural Sciences.),
- *PharmDr./Doktor farmacie* (Doctor of Pharmacy),
- *ThDr./Doktor teologie* (Doctor of Theology),
- *ThLic./Licenciát teologie* (Licentiate of Theology), and
- *PhDr./Doktor filozofie* (Doctor of Philosophy).
- Need *magistr* before you can take the rigorozum.

Higher Education: Third Cycle

- *Ph.D.* 3- or 4-year doctoral program, ending in the state doctoral examination (*státní doktorská zkouška*).

Higher Education: Notes

- Public VŠs can partner with other VŠs (or VOŠs) to offer joint study programs. VŠs have considerable freedom in creating and developing their programs, and the curriculum of a program in any one discipline varies from institute to institute. VŠs offer on-site studies, distance-learning, and combinations of the two (*kombinovaná forma*).

Higher Education: Notes

- Bachelor's and Master's programs are either professionally oriented (*profesně zaměřený*) or academically oriented (*akademicky zaměřený*)
- The state final examination (*státní závěrečná zkouška/SZZ*) includes defense of a thesis (*práce*) in master, doctoral, and (usually) bachelor programs.

Higher Education: Notes

- The Accreditation Commission (Akreditační Komise) operated as the official accreditor of all VŠs until the 2016-2017 school year, when it was replaced by the National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education (Národní akreditační úřad pro vysoké školství / 'Akreditační úřad' / NAÚ.) NAU has greater independence from the MŠMT. Its powers include authority to accredit HEIs as a whole (instead of by their individual programs) and to place sanctions on HEIs.

GENERAL NOTES

Supplemental Information
Probably kinda-boring stuff?

General Notes

Schedule

- Monday to Friday, Yes.
- Saturday and Sunday, No.
- School year: September 1 to August 31 (all educational levels)
- Two terms:
 - 1st: (on or near) September 1 – (on or near) January 31
 - 2nd: (on or near) February 1 – (on or near) June 30.

General Notes

School holidays lasting 3+ days:

- Christmas Holiday (vánoční prázdniny):
beg. week/weekend before Christmas (December 25), ends first week of January.
- the Spring Holiday (jarní prázdniny): one full week
Between 1st full week of February and last full week of March
Different regions/districts have their get their off-week at different times - MŠMT lets you know
- Main Holiday (hlavní prázdniny), or “summer holiday” (letní prázdniny)
(on or near) July 1 – (on or near) August 31.

General Notes

Schedule

- Other school holidays include an autumn holiday, a mid-year holiday, and an Easter holiday. The MŠMT supplies the dates for holiday and teaching periods each year

General Notes

- The Czech Republic has public, state, and private institutions at every level of education, from nursery to graduate school.

Czech has four grammatical genders and seven word cases, which means that ...mmm...

there are up to 28 possible endings for the subject, direct object, indirect object, complement and modifier...in any given sentence or phrase.

zkouška = exam

zkouš kou = exam

zkouš ku = exam

zkouš kova = exam

zkouš ce = exam

zkouš ky = exam/s

When examining credentials

and looking for key terms, look for the **root** of the word (at the front). Don't get hung up on a word's ending or on having words in the 'correct' order because...
becaaaaaaaaaause...

Don't get too hung up on having words in the right sequence or word *endings* or on the and the sequence word order

Notes on Czech Language and Interpretation

Words in any language can:

- Mean multiple things

Set the table, Set a record, Set of colored pencils

- Mean the same thing as another word in that language

Big and Large

- Have words that might not exist in other languages

Hardware store, conditioner, mood ring

Czech words – Many have no precise 1:1 English translation. *přesezený*

- Many Czech words can be used interchangeably

vzdělání, škola = education

- Multiple meanings or translations: *škola* = education, *škola* = school building (though *učiliště* can also refer to a school building)

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*lowest passing grade

Other grades

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Behavior

Numerical Grade	Description	Meaning
1	<i>velmi dobré</i>	Very Good
2	<i>uspokojivé</i>	Satisfactory
3	<i>neuspokojivé</i>	Unsatisfactory

Grading Scales

Vysoká škola (higher education)

ECTS

Letter	Percentage	Number	Description	Meaning
A	90-100	1.0	Výborný	Excellent
B	80-89	1.5	Chvalitebný	Praiseworthy
C	70-79	2.0	Dobrý	Good
D	60-69	2.5	Uspokojivý	Satisfactory
E	50-59	3.0	Dostatečný	Sufficient
F	0-49	4.0	Nedostatečný	Insufficient

Grading Scales

Vyšší odborná škola

(tertiary professional education)

4-point scale

Description	Meaning
<i>Výborný</i>	Excellent
<i>Velmi Dobrý</i>	Praiseworthy (Very Good)
<i>Dobrý</i>	Good
<i>Nevyhověl/a</i>	Failed

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https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/czech-republic_en
- 2018-2019 Czech educational structure – bilingual diagram
<https://www.naerasmusplus.cz/cz/reformy-a-systemy-vzdelavani-eurydice/skolstvi-v-cr/>
- Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy (MŠMT)
<http://www.msmt.cz/>

Resources on Czech Education

- Czech Education System, Oct 2018, Nuffic
<https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/education-and-diplomas-czech-republic/>
- “The Education System of the Czech Republic” – 2017
Dům zahraniční spolupráce/DZS
(Centre for International Cooperation in Education)
https://www.studyin.cz/soubory/clanky/0021_publications/StudyIN-EduSystem-2017.pdf

Resources on Czech Education

- National Institute for Education
Národní ústav pro vzdělávání (NÚV)
<http://www.nuv.cz/?lang=2>
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- National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education
Národní akreditační úřad pro vysoké školství (NAÚ)
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Embassy of the Czech Republic in Dublin
https://www.mzv.cz/dublin/en/about_the_czech_republic/education_in_the_czech_republic/

Resources on Czech Education

- Centre for Higher Education Studies (CHES)
Centrum pro studium vysokého školství (ČŠVS)
<https://www.csvs.cz/>
- Accreditation Commission, Czech Republic
Akreditační komise Česká republika
<https://www.akreditacnikomise.cz/en/>

Resources (Czech language)

- Organization of 2018-2019 School Year and Enrollment for Compulsory Education, *MŠMT*
<http://www.msmt.cz/vzdelavani/skolstvi-v-cr/organizace-skolniho-roku?lang=1>
- *RVPs* for every level of education
<http://www.nuv.cz/t/rvp>
- Research Institute of Education
Výzkumný ústav pedagogický v Praze (VÚP): <http://www.nuv.cz/vse-o-nuv/vyzkumny-ustav-pedagogicky-vup-1?lang=1>

Resources (Czech language)

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Resources (Czech language)

- <https://www.novamaturita.cz/>
- *Centrum pro zjišťování výsledků vzdělávání*
<https://www.ceremat.cz>
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