

2026 Creative Writing Summer in Prague

June 11–July 5, 2026 • Program Fee: \$3,150

About the Program

Spend 24 immersive days devoted to your creative work in Prague, a city whose dreamlike streets, layered history, and literary legacy offer a powerful spark for writing. Drawing inspiration from Kafka and the surreal, the course blends creative exploration with sustained attention to craft and process.

Students work in small, focused workshop cohorts, creating an intimate environment for close reading, meaningful feedback, and real revision. With far fewer competing obligations than during the regular semester, you have the space to think deeply, write expansively, and develop your work in a supportive creative community.

Cultural excursions — including visits to the Jewish Quarter, Museum of Communism, Castle Quarter, and Kafka Museum — are integrated into the creative process, offering rich material for journaling, in-class writing, and discussion. Students leave the program with a substantially revised, portfolio-ready piece of writing and a deeper relationship to their craft.

Academic Credit

CRWR 320 or CRWR 620 (3 credits).

Counts toward the Creative Writing major or minor; fulfills a collegewide elective for non-majors.

Program Fee

The \$3,150 program fee covers:

24 nights shared lodging, airport transfer, transit pass, travel insurance, museum admissions and guided tours, and welcome and celebration dinners.

(Not included: summer tuition, airfare, international phone service, and daily expenses.)

Application

Applications due March 21, 2026.

\$750 non-refundable deposit due April 1, 2026.

Remaining balance plus summer tuition billed through Columbia Central.

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