



The Fund for American Studies (TFAS) is pleased to announce the **2016 American Institute on Political and Economic Systems (AIPES)** in Prague, Czech Republic.

AIPES gives students from North America, Europe, the Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia the opportunity to explore fundamental issues related to political philosophy, political economy, and conflict management. The wide range of nationalities, religions and ethnicities represented at AIPES will give participants the chance to interact, learn and share their experiences in ways that can benefit their educational and professional development. Upon successful completion of AIPES students will receive six ECTS credit hours (equal to three US credit hours) through Charles University, one of Europe's most prestigious universities and our academic partner since 1993.

Early admissions deadline is **January 31, 2016** and the final deadline is **April 15, 2016**.

For questions about the program, contact AIPES Director **Matt Kwasiborski** at mkwasiborski@TFAS.org.

For general inquiries, contact international@TFAS.org.

HOW TO APPLY

- Begin an online application: <http://bit.ly/TFASIntlApply>
- Upload the following items into the online application:
 - Statement of Purpose
 - Writing Sample
 - CV
- Enter the contact information for your recommender (your letter of recommendation can be submitted through the online application, by email, fax or post).
- If you select an offline recommendation provider, print the Recommendation Form from the Downloadable Forms section of the online application to give to your recommender.
- Submit your application anytime before **April 15, 2016**.
- Once you complete your application, you will be contacted to set up an admissions interview.
- After your admissions interview, a formal decision on your application will be made in two - three weeks.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Early Admissions:
January 31, 2016

Visa Requirement:
March 21, 2016

Final/Non-Visa Participants:
April 15, 2016

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