

Dear students, parents, faculty and staff of Anglo-American University:

It is with regret and concern that AAU follows the disturbing news about the latest tensions between the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

As an educational institution with students coming from over 70 different countries, it is very important for us to point out that AAU is a global and inclusive community, which fosters not only academic excellence but also diversity, multiculturalism and global understanding. As such AAU offers an academic forum for open discussions in its classes and events but also a safe study environment for its students of all nationalities and backgrounds.

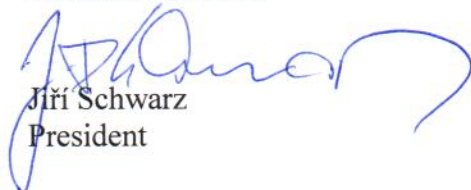
In this context we would like to thank especially our students that even if some might be closely connected to the conflict regions, none of the current political issues has given reason for concern about students' proper behaviour, reactions or safety at the AAU campus.

At the same time and as an important information for future AAU students, who wish to commence their degree or study abroad studies at AAU, please note that the current events in Ukraine and the related responses of the international community do by no means affect visa procedures for studies in the Czech Republic, nor is the Czech Republic involved in this conflict beyond general diplomatic statements made by the Czech government. Due to the geographical distance between the conflict zone and Prague (over 2 500 Km and approx. 30 hours by car) there is no direct impact of the current events in Ukraine on life and security in Prague and in the Czech Republic.

We sincerely hope that this very unfortunate situation is temporary and will be solved as soon as possible in a peaceful manner and our thoughts go out to those in the affected regions.

Also, we trust that AAU is contributing to the educational and personal development of our students in such a manner that in the future to come, it will be precisely them, who will be capacitated and motivated to take the lead and add their piece to preventing and avoiding such confrontations between nations and peoples.

On behalf of AAU



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