# 8.3 - Nouns ending in *-um* (like *muzeum*, *studium*)

A number of nouns we’ve now encountered end in -um. Historically speaking, these are all words borrowed from Latin, and end in the Latin neuter suffix *-um* (equivalent to Czech neuter ending *-o*).

Here are some of the most common ones you will encounter in beginning - intermediate level Czech studies:

*centrum* - ‘center’

*muzeum* - ‘museum’

*gymnázium* - ‘college-prep high school’

*studium* - ‘studies’

| **Nominative** | centrum | slovo |
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| **Genitive** | centra | slova |
| **Dative** | centru | slovu |
| **Accusative** | centrum | slovo |
| **Vocative** | centrum! | slovo! |
| **Locative** | centru | slově / slovu |
| **Instrumental** | centrem | slovem |

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| *Petra bydlí v centru Prahy.*  Petra lives in the center of Prague. | *Pavel studuje na gymnáziu.*  Pavel is a student in high school. |

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