

M A S A R Y K U N I V E R S I T Y

Basic Info about MUNI and the City of Brno

For applying students from partner institutions
(except for Erasmus+ programmes)

Location: Brno (city), Czech Republic (country), Europe

Name of institution in local language (Czech): Masarykova univerzita

General university web site: www.muni.cz

International Office: Centre for International Cooperation
of Masaryk University (CZS)

CZS Web site: www.czs.muni.cz

CZS Web site for Partner institution students: www.czs.muni.cz

CZS web pages lists with practicalities for incoming students:
[International Student Guide](#)

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GRADING SYSTEM *

At Masaryk University, the ECTS grading system is used. The number of ECTS credits for each course reflects number of hours a student is expected to devote to the course per week (in the form of lectures, homework, reading, essays, consultations, etc.). The following scale of grades used at Masaryk University is a part of every transcript of record.

Courses with the type of completion „zk“ (zkouška – examination) or „kz“ (klasifikovaný zápočet graded credit):

Grade designation	Grade	Value	Grade designation	Grade	Value
Excellent	A	1	Satisfactory	D	2,5
Very Good	B	1,5	Sufficient	E	3
Good	C	2	Failed	F	4

Courses with the type of completion „k“ (kolokvium – colloquium) and „z“ (zápočet – credit)

Grade designation	Grade	Value
Requirements fulfilled	Pass	Pass or A
Requirements not fulfilled	Fail	Fail or F

*** All the details above apply only to the MU – partner institution cooperation, not including the Erasmus+ international credit mobility or Erasmus+ programme countries**

Note to MU grading system: It is impossible to issue attachments to MU transcript of records with estimated equivalent evaluation/percentage rate used at student home university. Herewith, it is advisable to make sure there is a policy at home university that it enables student to convert the ECTS grades into the evaluation in use there.

TRAVELLING

Before leaving home, students should advise host institution coordinator of the exact date and time of arrival (see official arrival date above). Brno has an excellent public transport system that serves the city and its surroundings. Directions and map locations of university buildings are available at www.muni.cz/en/map or [Google Maps](#).

How to get to Brno

An easy way to get to Brno from Prague's International Airport (Praha Ruzyně) or from Vienna International Airport is by bus or train. Find the details at our web pages. A general website about the transport connection within the Czech Republic is accessible at www.idos.cz. Find information there about all connections from Prague/Vienna to Brno or see our guidelines at czs.muni.cz/en.

ACCOMMODATION AND RESIDENCE HALLS CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Type of housing mostly provided: two twin-rooms with ensuite bathroom and mini-kitchenette (fridge, sink and double hotplate) or a shared kitchen. See all the available halls of residence at www.skm.muni.cz/en/accommodation. A **refundable housing deposit/reservation deposit** of equal to amount of a month rent (from USD 260/EUR 240 to USD 360/EUR 390 depending on the particular hall), should be paid partly on-line before students' departure for Brno in order to secure a bed at MU halls of residence (students will be informed by email two months in advance), partly as a security deposit paid within 10 days after arrival in Brno.

The reception desk at MU Halls of residence is open non-stop for students to check-in to MU residence halls, so any day or night time of arrival and check-in at dorms is possible (subject to change that will be shared with students in advance).

MU assists with the application for MU halls of residence. Students apply for accommodation within the on-line application (see above) where they indicate their approximate arrival/departure date.

Accommodation rent: USD 260/EUR 240–USD 360/EUR 390 per month

Bed linens and blankets are available for purchase at check-in. Laundry facilities provided.

ORIENTATION WEEK PROGRAMME

When the student arrives in Brno he/she will be given a pack with an orientation week programme and information material about Masaryk University, Brno and the Czech Republic. The ESN MUNI Brno will arrange for a Czech student to wait for a foreign student at the place of his/her arrival in Brno. In addition to arrangements for registering for courses and obtaining all the various official documents, a typical orientation week includes tours of the university and its facilities, Czech language crash course, a welcoming snack with Masaryk University teachers and students and a tour of Brno.

There is a fee for participation in Orientation week (app. EUR 20/USD 22). Students are supposed to pay for the Orientation week on-line (they will be given the information from MU coordinator app. 1 month before beginning of semester).

More information on Orientation Week is available at czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad/international-student-guide/orientation-week

INTENSIVE CZECH COURSES

Intensive language courses are offered during the academic year in both semesters.

Dates of sessions: throughout each semester

Level of instruction offered: all levels

Note to Czech language courses – Additional information regarding language course:

The semester Czech language courses are offered by the Department of Czech for foreigners at the Faculty of Arts or another course offered by MU Language Centre.

For more information about the department see

czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad/international-student-guide/czech-language-courses

TRANSCRIPT ISSUANCE

Semester 1: after exam period

Semester 2: after exam period

Full Year: after the second exam period

Procedure each student should follow in order to ensure timely processing of transcripts: Masaryk University has an electronic system of registration of courses whereby transcripts are issued upon teachers' filling in the grades for the courses they taught. Each student can access his or her authenticated study agenda and check the state of the grade completion, i.e. see what grades are missing and contact the teacher concerned to load the grade in the system. The student should make sure that he/she has cleared all financial arrangements with the host institution in order for the academic transcript to be sent to home university. The student should also make sure that results have been registered before returning home.

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Brno, Czech Republic, www.brno.cz

City population: 380,000 inhabitants

Student population: Masaryk University – 32,000, (the City of Brno student population: 70,000)

Number of students from abroad: around 7,000 in given academic year

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Students are responsible for all of their personal expenses including: fees not required of all participants (e.g. computer, language and science lab fees), books, local transportation, entertainment, etc. (It varies according to the conditions of particular partner institution agreement). The amount below is provided as a guide; the actual amount needed will vary depending on courses and personal habits. Your personal expenses per month are estimated at: 200–250 EUR (accommodation excluded).

Average monthly expenses:

On-campus housing:	EUR 240/USD 260–EUR 390/USD 360
Off-campus housing:	EUR 240/USD 260–EUR 390/USD 360 (shared room)
Food:	150–200 EUR/160–216 USD
Local Transportation:	10 EUR/12 USD
Personal (entertainment etc.):	150–200 EUR/160–216 USD
One time academic expenses (books etc.):	0–40 EUR/0–43 USD in total

Exchange rates: CZK to EUR – 24–27 ([see current rate](#)); CZK to USD – 18–24 ([see current rate](#))

LINKS TO FURTHER INFORMATION

General Information on the CR

Czech Republic Tourism: czechtourism.com

Czech Republic Travel: discoverczech.com

Czech Republic website: czech.cz

European Travel Commission: visiteurope.com

Trains and Buses – you can switch it to English: jizdnirady.idnes.cz/vlakyautobusy/spojeni

Czech Weather Forecast: www.chmi.cz

The Prague Post: praguepost.com

Local time in the Czech Republic: www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/czech-republic

Czech Republic at Wikipedia: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic

Czech and foreign authorities in the CR

Foreign Missions in the Czech Republic:

www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/diplomatic_missions/foreign_missions_to_the_czech_republic

Czech Embassies Abroad: www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/diplomatic_missions/czech_missions_abroad

General information on Brno and its sites of interest or culture

Brno Philharmonic: filharmonie-brno.cz/en

Brno Transit website: dpmb.cz

Brno Public Transport timetables: jizdnirady.idnes.cz/brno/spojeni

Official Brno website: www.brno.cz

Brno Tourist Information Portal: gotobrno.cz/en

BrnoPolis: brnopolis.eu

Brno Expat Centre: brnoexpatcentre.eu

Brno Touristic Centre: ticbrno.cz/en

Moravian Museum: mzm.cz/en

National Theatre Brno: www.ndbrno.cz/en

Moravian Gallery: moravska-galerie.cz

Brno ZOO: zoobrno.cz/en

Villa Tugendhat: tugendhat.eu/en

Moravian Library: mzk.cz/en

American Corner – Info USA Brno: mzk.cz/en/study-rooms/foreign-libraries/infousa

Brno at Wikipedia: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brno

Other places

Accommodation: www.continentalbrno.cz/en

Špilberk Castle: www.spilberk.cz/en

Mendel's Museum: www.mendelmuseum.muni.cz/en

Museum of Roma Culture: www.rommuz.cz/en

Lednice–Valtice Cultural Landscape: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lednice-Valtice_Cultural_Landscape

Southern Moravia: www.south-moravia.info

Information on the Local Host

Masaryk University official page: www.muni.cz/en

Centre for International Cooperation of MU: czs.muni.cz/en

International Students Club at MU: www.muni.cz/studenti/studentske-spolky