ESSEX ABROAD

STUDY WITH MASARYK UNIVERSITY

What: Summer School
Where: Czech Republic
When: Summer 2018
Masaryk University summer school in Czech Republic

Masaryk University is the second oldest and largest university in the Czech Republic and the most selective and most desired university in the country.

Today Masaryk University comprises 9 faculties with more than 200 departments, institutes and clinics covering a broad range of academic disciplines and fields of research.

The buildings of the university are concentrated close to Brno's historic old city centre, and on a modern campus on the outskirts of Brno. Over 42,000 students from the Czech Republic, Europe and the rest of the world study at the university.

Brno blends rich history with modernity and innovation. The Moravian capital is a city of universities, a business hub and a great place to live, not just to visit. It's a city of galleries, museums, cafés, clubs and festivals. See for yourself that Brno is a lively and creative place to discover.

Website: [CLICK HERE](#)

Available courses

There are many courses for you to choose from including:

1. **World in Transition and Central European Transformation: Lessons Learnt** (18 June – 9 July), field trips to Prague, Vienna and Budapest (2 nights in each place).
2. **Authors’ Reading Month: Guest of Honour Turkey, aka Turkish Academy** (1-29 July, participation from a week to the whole month is feasible). This is a brand new program that looks at contemporary and historical Turkey, not just through a conventional academic program, but also through meetings with living Turkish intellectuals and writers (one night a different person, i.e. 31 in total).
3. **International Relations and Threats to Global Security** (2 July – 23 July); field trips to Vienna, Budapest, Prague (2 nights in each place).
4. **Central Europe – A Birthplace of Modernity** (July, TBC), field trips to Prague and Vienna (TBC)
5. **Summer Lab Research Internships at Masaryk University** (28 May – 20 July) - combination of supervised lab work with a rich cultural program on Central Europe. Field trips to Prague, Budapest and Vienna.
6. **Global Perspectives: Media, Communication, Culture** (15 May – 5 June); field trips to Vienna, Budapest, Prague (2 nights in each place).

The courses do count towards the Big Essex award with 50 units awarded but they are uncredited do not count towards your University of Essex degree.

Eligibility criteria

No specific criteria, both Undergraduate and Postgraduate students can apply.

Dates

May to July, the exact dates are dependent on the course you choose.
How much

You will be entitled to full or partial tuition waivers (in most cases amounting to 500 Euros).

Accommodation and cultural visits are included on many of the courses.

Apart from the programme fee – see the website for full details- you will still have to pay for the following:

- Flight to Brno (approx. £100 - £200)
- Meals and personal expenses (about £250 per 3 weeks)
- Insurance (about £50)

Total overall cost is estimated to be between £850 and £950 for 3 week long programme. Deadlines

Deadline to apply is on 23:59, 15th April 2018.

Ready to apply?

1. Apply via MoveOn – the Essex Abroad online system – click HERE
2. Please note that summer school options are very popular and competitive and you have to submit a strong application. Check out our ‘How to write a killer personal statement for your international experience’ leaflet for excellent tips!
3. We will notify you after the application deadline whether you were successful and what are the next steps.

Want more info?

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