BC Study Abroad

CZECH REPUBLIC

Masaryk University
Central European Studies Program (CESP)
TESOL Teacher Education Program (TESOL-TE)
Semester 1: September to December
Semester 2: February to May

PROGRAM DETAILS

Central European Studies Program (CSEP)
This program focuses on the social, economic, political and cultural transformations that have shaped Central Europe and the Czech Republic. All courses are semester-long courses taught in English.

TESOL-TE
This semester-long program offered in the spring is for students interested in teaching English as a second language in a cross-cultural environment. The program integrates the fundamentals of language learning theory and hands-on teaching practice, and students receive the internationally recognized University of Cambridge’s Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA). In addition to the TESOL-related courses, students choose from courses on applied linguistics, the Czech language and a number of courses relating to Czech cultural heritage.

International Student Club
For students in either program, the International Student Club offers extracurricular activities such as trips, country presentations and language classes. Students from the club run a tutorial system whereby new international students are assigned a Czech student who helps them with orientation. Also included are day trips and weekend excursions to a number of cities in the region.

LOCATION
Brno, the historical capital of Moravia, has a rich cultural legacy and the vibrancy of a university city. Its location at the heart of Central Europe allows easy access to major regional centers, and the Moravian highlands offer outstanding opportunities for hiking, bicycling and skiing. Southeast of Brno is the Czech Republic’s main wine-producing region, with its many ancient cellars now linked by a network of eco-friendly bicycle trails.

HOUSING AND MEALS
Students live in modern university dormitories and share double rooms (each with an in-suite bathroom and kitchenette) with Czech or other foreign students. Students have access to computer centers, sports facilities, convenience stores and laundry facilities. All meals are included.