

FEBRUARY 2020

MUNI FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES

monthly
newsletter for
International
Students



IMPORTANT DATES

February 2 - 16
Course enrollment

February 17
First day of Classes

February 17 - March 1
Changes to course
enrollment

End of February
Deadline for ERASMUS
application

WELCOME (BACK)

by **Dagmar Hábová**

assistant for international relations

Dear students,

I am delighted to welcome you at the Faculty of Social Studies on behalf of faculty leadership and my colleagues.

I am Dagmar Hábová from the Office for International Relations, I am ready to guide our exchange students through the semester and I am here to support our doctoral students throughout their whole study. I look forward to meeting our full degree students to discuss their study stays abroad possibilities, on Erasmus or another mobility program

Whether you are a new or returning student, or a student coming just for an exchange, I want to wish you the very best as we begin the Spring 2020 semester.

Please enjoy staying with us!

Warmly,
Dagmar Hábová

MEET THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE STAFF



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Monday: 13:00-15:00
Tuesday: 13:00-15:00
Wednesday: 9:00-11:00
Thursday: 13:00-15:00
Friday: 9:00-11:00

COURSES

Don't forget to change your courses by **March 1**. After this date no changes to your course schedule (adding or dropping) can be made. If you have any questions about a course, or being enrolled, please reach out to the appropriate departmental coordinator.

ERASMUS DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATORS

- **Environmental Studies:** Zbyněk Ulčák, Ph.D. (ulcak@fss.muni.cz)
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ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION OF STUDIES

Students are now able to request their Confirmation of Studies online in the IS system. The confirmation is not immediate, but it should help with the process of getting this document. It can be used for things like taxes, job, insurance, etc. For some visas, it may be sufficient to prove enrollment into the next semester.

To request your confirmation of Studies go to the "During Studies" tab in the Student section of your IS account. You will then click on "confirmation of studies" and then "Issue Confirmation". For more information, visit the FAQ page [here](#).

APPLY FOR ERASMUS

Study or Work Abroad

Applications to study through the Erasmus+ program are open between February 10-February 28/March 2 depending on your department for Fall 2020, Spring 2020, and Academic Year 2020.

Look out for an email from Dagmar with more information about how to apply!



[iS](#) > [Student](#) > [Confirmation of Studies](#) ✦

The confirmation of the length of completed studies can be issued for your chosen studies

[Issue confirmation](#)

[Information on processing personal data \(GDPR\) and explanation of rights.](#)

VALENTINES DAY

Do Czechs celebrate?

Valentine's Day has not been traditionally celebrated in the Czech Republic, however like many international holidays, you can see it starting to be celebrated in Brno.

The more traditional version of this day is the International Day of Women, which is celebrated on March 8th. On this day it is traditional to give a flower to every woman in your life.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BREAKFAST

March 10 9:00-10:00
Atrium

Almost every month of the semester, the Faculty of Social Studies organizes events specifically for international students. The first event of the semester will take place on Tuesday, March 10.

Please look for an email requesting you to sign up for the event in the next few weeks.



INCA GOLD EXHIBIT

Until March 1, 2020
Exhibition Center,
Pavilion C

This exhibition spreads over more than 2,000 m² depicts the entire history of settlement in the Americas. Visitors can see dozens of real gold exhibits lent to the Czech Republic by the Peruvian government led by the president.



CZECH CROWN JEWELS

February 1-April 26, 2020
Exhibition Center,
Opposite Main Gate

This exhibition features replicas of the the Czech Crown Jewels, in addition to replicas of a medieval scepter and an apple, as well as a coronation sword. The overall concept of the exhibition is devoted to the fate of 22 crowned monarchs.

