

JANUARY 2020

MUNI FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES

monthly
newsletter for
International
Students



IMPORTANT DATES

January 5

Last day of Christmas
Markets

January 6

FSS Library resumes
normal hours

January 2 - February 12

Exam period

January 2-31

Registration for Courses

February 17

First day of Classes

ŠŤASTNÝ NOVÝ ROK! (HAPPY NEW YEAR)

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and 2020 is off to a great start. Good luck on your exams!



CZECH CHRISTMAS COOKIES EVENT

Thank you all for joining us last month to celebrate the end of the semester and holiday season. We will be taking a break until late February - Early March with our international student events.

Look out for the announcement for the next event in the next newsletter and on Facebook.



CHANGE YOUR VIEW

Study or Work Abroad

If you are not sure what you want to do this summer, or think you may want to explore a new culture/university next fall, now is the time to start looking at your options.

Funding is available for both long abroad stays (semester or year) as well as for international conferences, research, summer schools, and internships. Make sure you check out your options.

Applications for Erasmus will be open for about 2 weeks in February. Look out for an email from Dagmar with more information!



SPRING 2020 COURSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

January 2 - 31, 2020

Registration for Spring 2020 courses is now open. Make sure you register for your courses during this time to ensure your full time student status, and so you can be enrolled in the courses during the enrollment period (February 2-16). As always, you cannot register for courses unless you have the required amount of credits from the autumn semester, so you may need to wait for your final grades before registering.

Courses can be found here:

<https://is.muni.cz/predmety/katalog?lang=en>

LEAVING BRNO THIS SEMESTER?

Make sure to get all necessary paperwork signed!

If you are a visiting international student and are returning home after this semester, make sure you get the necessary paperwork signed by CZS or FSS International Office. Before returning home. Without doing so you may not be able to get a transcript. At the beginning of the semester, you were informed on the necessary steps and should look for emails from your exchange coordinator.

If you are graduating from FSS we want to wish you good luck on your State Exam and Thesis Defense and look forward to your graduation in March!

FINAL EXAMS

What you need to know

If this is your first semester here, there are a few things you probably need to know regarding exams.

In many cases, you will need to register in the IS system for your exam time. Students are permitted to retake final exams, as long as their 1st attempt is in the first or second round. Both grades from retakes will show up in the students record.

The FSS library will be closed from December 19 - January 2. Normal operating hours start on January 6.

TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

January 21, 2020

The Brno Expat Centre is offering a workshop on Time Management. If interested, visit their website and find out more: <https://www.brnoexpatcentre.eu/events/time-management-2020/>

The following areas and help you grasp the following:

- Understand what is Time Management and why we need it
- Ban Procrastination
- Avoid schedule overload
- Prioritize your goals/Tasks
- Analyze your current activities
- How to multiply your time

