

JANUARY 2021

MUNI FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Monthly
Newsletter for
International
Students



IMPORTANT DATES

January 18

Course registration opens

January 18-February 28

Exam period

ŠŤASTNÝ NOVÝ ROK!
(HAPPY NEW YEAR)

We hope you had a wonderful holiday break. Good luck on the end of the semester and your exams!

From all at the International Office we wish you a happy, healthy, and safe 2021.

WRITING LAB

Get help with papers, CVs and more!

Students can reach out to the Language Centre's writing lab for help with final papers, theses, and dissertations. They can help with all aspects of the writing process, from brainstorming through drafting, revising, and final editing. However - students should not expect someone else to 'fix' their work for them. The writing lab is there to help students become better writers. Visit their [website](#) to find out how you can schedule a consultation.

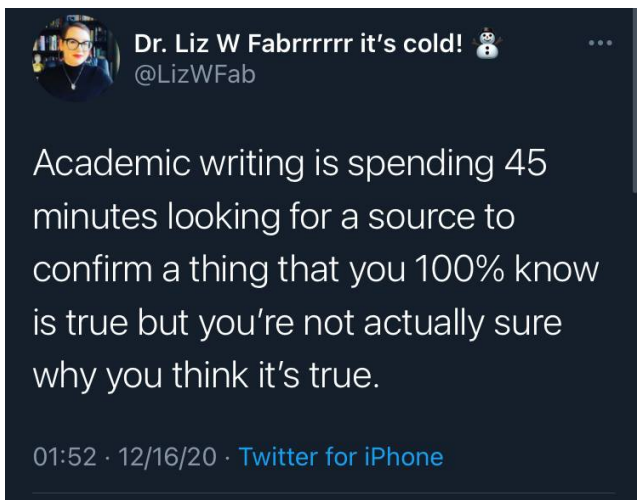


THESIS DEFENSE AND FINAL STATE EXAMS

Don't forget any steps.

As the end of the semester nears, it is important to know the different requirements for your specific programme regarding when a final version of your thesis is due, when you must register for your state exam, and when you must sign up for your thesis defense.

Dates are different for every programme, therefore it is crucial for you to reach out to your programme guarantor or department secretary to make sure you don't miss anything!



FINAL EXAMS

Make sure you register

For most programmes, multiple dates are provided to sit for final exams. As such, it is necessary to register for your final exams. Please make sure you know the examination method for your courses.

Additionally, it is important to remember to cancel your registration PRIOR to the exam date if you wish to take the exam at a different time. Failure to sit for your exam at the time you registered for may result in a failure. While you will have the option to take the exam again (provided there are additional dates available), both grades may show up (depending on your programme).

SPRING 2021

Online

The university leadership announced on Thursday, January 7 that the Spring semester will be held online. Teaching will take place between March 1-May 30. The exam period will last until mid-July, however the faculties are able to extend this period, if they decide to do so.

This decision was made as the coronavirus pandemic continues to impact the Czech Republic, and so both students and staff can have enough time to effectively plan for their next semester.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Starts January 18

Course registration for Spring 2021 is open from January 18-31.

Course enrolment will last from February 1-28.

A full look at the courses offered at FSS can be found [here](#), however full degree students should consult with their study plan.

CHOOSING CLASSES FOR SPRING 2021

Next meeting in February

Full degree students are reminded that it is possible to apply for classes outside of their program/department a C level classes if they want, however there may be a limit to the number of C level classes that can count towards your degree.

ZOOM RECAP

Next meeting in February

The call reminded students of registration, final exams, and Erasmus and mobility deadlines. Students received a complete recap of the December 16 zoom check in in their emails.

We will host another zoom check at the exam period in February.

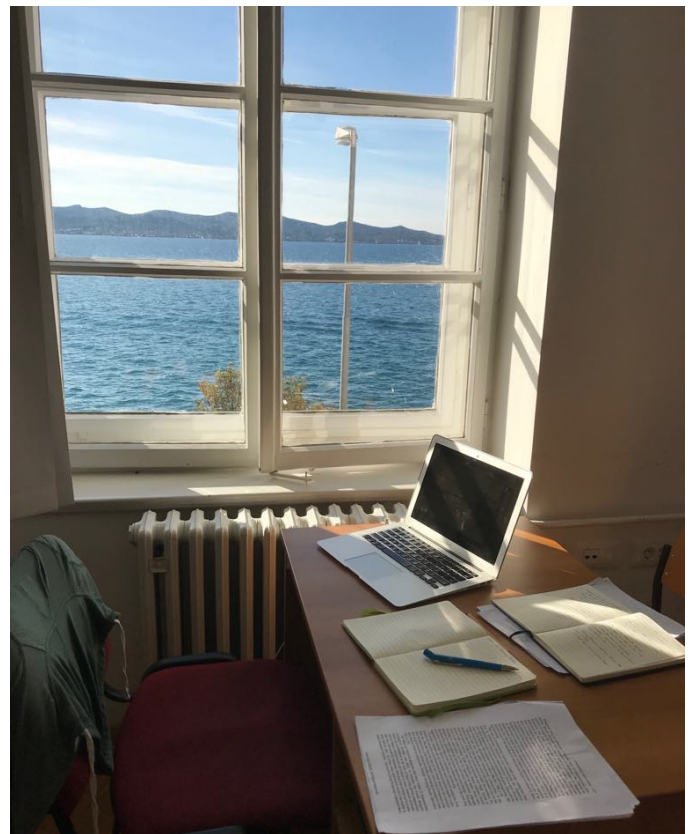
CHANGE YOUR VIEW

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. If you missed the mobility live stream in November, you can view it [here](#).

The closest deadline is 17 January for Erasmus+ ICM (outside Europe). European Erasmus+ call for applications will be announced in February.



TESTING FOR COVID-19

where to go

We've been recommended that [Cytogenetická laboratoř Brno](#) at Veveří 39 is a good location to go to be tested. They may not speak English when you go there, however there is an online form you can complete to schedule an appointment. e. Please note that this test is only to see if you currently have Coronavirus, it DOES NOT test antibodies.

Other testing locations can be found [here](#).

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

State of Emergency extended to Jan. 22 (may be extended)

The Czech Government has created a [Covid Portal](#) in English that we encourage students to look at and us.

In November, an [anti-epidemic system PES](#) was created to access the risk level of the country, and determine if regulations would be relaxed or implemented. We encourage students to stay up to date with the current restrictions on the [MUNI website](#), specific regulations regarding FSS can be found on our [website](#).



Current information on emergency measures at the Faculty of Social Studi...

 MUI Faculty of Social Studies / Masaryk University

REPORTING POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

Informing MUNI of positive coronavirus results

Anyone who tests positive for coronavirus will be contacted by the Hygienic Department with the phone number you provided. Please do not change phone numbers if you are waiting for results.

If students test positive for Coronavirus they must do the following.

1. Report your positive test in [IS System](#).
2. Contact your study department and the IRO office at FSS that you have tested positive.

If you live in the university dormitories, the dormitories will be alerted by the FSS IRO office that you have tested positive and they will contact you if new arrangements need to be made.