



**GO ABROAD WITH FSS**



# WHY SHOULD YOU GO ABROAD?

1. Gain useful skills for your CV



3. Intercultural communication skills



2. Experience your studies from a different perspective



4. Travel



# WAYS TO GO ABROAD

## Study

- Semester long

## Work

- Internships (traineeships) related to area of study

## Research

- Work in laboratories, libraries, archives, etc.

## Short Term – usually up to one month

- Summer School
- Conference



# HOW TO CHOOSE WHERE TO GO?

- What are your goals?
  - Destination
  - Timeline
  - Academics vs traineeship
- Competitiveness
  - Erasmus+ Europe offers the most opportunities.
- Finances
- Length
  - Short term vs semester

# ELIGIBILITY FOR GOING ABROAD

## General

- Active student at FSS at time of departure
- At time of departure: BA students must be minimally in 2<sup>nd</sup> year

## Unless articulated by host program/university are eligible

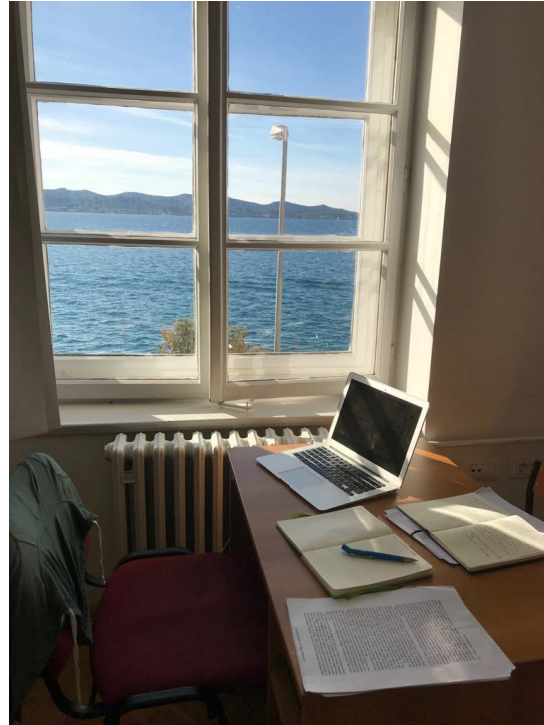
- BA, MA, or PhD students at MU
- full time or part time studies

## Language

- B2 or C1 required at host institutions



# STUDIES ABROAD



# WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH WHAT PROGRAM?

Erasmus+ Europe	Erasmus+ ICM	Partner Universities (MU and FSS)	ISEP	CEEPUS	Short Term
EU Member States and Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein, North Macedonia and Turkey, Serbia,  <a href="#"><u>List of universities</u></a>	Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Kenya, Georgia, Israel, Kosovo,	USA, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, Australia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, India,	Outside Europe – (180+ universities in 31 countries including 121 in the USA)	Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Kosovo	Outside Czech Republic
		Competitive	Competitive		

\*students can also study as a 'free mover' or through a few other study opportunities, if these options do not meet their needs.

# FUNDING - COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

	Erasmus+ Europe	Erasmus+ ICM	Partner Uni (MU & FSS)	ISEP	CEEPUS	Free-mover	Short Term
Scholarships	Monthly scholarship dependent on cost of living of host country (€540 - €660/month)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A grant of €700/month + a stipend for travel depending on distance.</li> <li>Travel grant</li> </ul>	A grant of <u>up to 20 000 CZK</u> per month of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A grant of <u>up to 20 000 CZK</u> per month</li> <li>Accomm. + meals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant covered by host country</li> <li>Travel grant</li> </ul>	A grant of <u>up to 16 000 CZK</u> per month of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 10 000 CZK in Europe</li> <li>Up to 18 000 CZK outside Europe</li> </ul>
Expenses	Travel, living costs, immigration costs (if any).	Living costs, immigration costs (if any).	Travel, living costs, immigration costs (if any). Depending on agreement, accommodation costs may be paid to MU.	Application fee, travel and immigration costs.  Pay a semester fee of 50 000 CZK to MU for exchange spot.	Living costs, immigration costs (if any).	Travel, living costs, immigration costs (if any).	

\*students studying abroad during the semester can apply for an additional scholarship to discount their tuition based on how many credits they are taking, among other considerations.



# DEADLINES TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING FALL (AND ACADEMIC YEAR)

	Erasmus+ Europe	Erasmus+ ICM	Partner Universities	ISEP	• CEEPUS	Free-mover	Short Term
Deadline to apply	February *	Dec 15	Dec 15	Dec 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nov 30 (for the Spring 2025)</li> <li>• Jun 15</li> </ul>	Dec 15 (for the 2025 calendar year)	May 15 Sept 30
Where to apply	Faculty	CIC**	CIC	CIC	• CEEPUS National Agency	CIC	CIC

\* students will receive an email about the application.

\*\* Centre for International Cooperation at Masaryk University

# TRAINEESHIPS ABROAD



# ERASMUS + TRAINEESHIP

## Destination

- 27 EU Member States + six other countries
- Placements are based on an agreement between the student, the organization, and the students academic coordinator

## Period

- Length of stay 2-12 months (the stays closer to the lower limit are preferred)

## Financial Support

- 630, 750 EUR per month
- Scholarship is awarded by CIC, contact: Gabriela Složilová
- Students may need to pay for their MUNI tuition while abroad

## Application Deadlines

- **Applications are open in January, April, June and October Students apply via ISOIS**
- **Closest deadline: 31. October, 31. January**



# APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS

- Make sure you meet the minimum requirements (language level, courses, study level)
- Think about your goals – are there enough courses to interest you (for at least 20 ECTS), will you want to live in this location for 5 months, do you want to connect your thesis to your time abroad, etc.

# KEY TAKE AWAYS

- If you want to go abroad during the 2025-2026 year, especially outside the EU, start looking into the process now. (Dec. 15 deadlines)
- Visas – be aware of your Czech visa status, make sure you can return to finish your degree
- Students should not go to their home (or permanent residence country) if you do so, you will receive no funding and your application will be given lowest priority.

# CONTACTS AND INFO

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