

ON-ARRIVAL INFORMATION



HOW TO GET TO BRNO FROM PRAGUE OR VIENNA AIRPORT?

Student Agency Bus	Train
<p>You can take the “yellow Student Agency” bus from Vienna airport (called Schwechat), or from Prague airport (called Letiště Václava Havla) to Brno (bus station called Grand). You can buy your ticket in advance and pay by credit card, it is really easy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to: http://jizdenky.studentagency.cz/Booking 2. In the top right corner change the language into English (the flag of the European Union) 3. In the place “from” choose: Praha, Letiště Václava Havla (terminal 1)/Wien, SchwechatAirport Bbf., in the place “To” choose: Brno 4. Change the suitable time and click on the orange button with the price. 5. Choose the seat number on the bus and click on “Create reservation”. 6. Continue with the payment. 7. After doing all of this, you will be able to print out your electronic bus ticket; you will also receive a confirmation e-mail. 	<p>You can also take a train from Prague hl.n. to Brno hl.n., or from Vienna Meidling to Brno hl.n. (hl.n.=hlavní nádraží=main railway station).</p> <p>You can check the train schedule online at http://jizdnirady.idnes.cz/vlakyautobusy/spojeni/, switch into English (bottom right corner) and insert the data needed. Choose only a direct train to Brno so that you do not have to change trains somewhere. The journey from Prague to Brno will take around 3 hours, from Vienna to Brno about 2 hours.</p> <p>There is direct bus Airport Express going from Airport to Prague hl.n., tickets for this bus can be purchased in the bus or also in advance online. More info and stops can be found here https://www.cd.cz/en/dalsi-sluzby/navazna-doprava/-27548/ . Bus stops at Terminal 1 at Vaclav Havel’s Airport and in front of Prague hl.n. building.</p>
Other Bus Companies	Taxi service from the airports
<p>There are also other transport companies that operate buses from Prague or Vienna to Brno (for example Tourbus, Eurolines), but they usually do not leave directly from the airports, and arrive at another bus station in Brno (called Zvonařka).</p>	<p>... offered by the agency Foreigners.cz VERY EXPENSIVE! We do not recommend this option since we will not be able to reimburse the costs of any taxis!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brno Airport <-> Brno City Centre - 200 CZK (other taxi companies might cost up to 400 CZK) • Vienna Airport <-> Brno City Centre - 2.450 CZK • Prague Airport <-> Brno City Centre - 2.750 CZK • (If a car has to wait more than 30 MIN -> 200 Kč/hour) <p>It is highly recommended to order a taxi at least one day before. Online ordering: http://brno.foreigners.cz/airport-transport</p>

TUTORING / BUDDY SYSTEM

Tutors are students of the Masaryk University who volunteer to help you with settling down in Brno. He or she can take you to the halls of residence after your arrival, help you to arrange accommodation formalities and also help you with other staff that you might need during your stay in Brno. Tutoring is not a guaranteed service, but a voluntary help offered by Czech students. If you **want an MU tutor**, register here: <https://fiesta.esncz.org/join>

1 - 2 weeks before your arrival you should be (or have already been) contacted by your **“tutor/buddy”**. Please check the setting of the spam filter in your e-mail to make sure yourself that you received his/her e-mail. In case that your tutor/buddy did not contact you in time, please write on tutoring@isc.muni.cz



HALLS OF RESIDENCE AND MAPS

How to get to Vinařská halls of residence from the bus station “Grand” or main railway station

1. Take **tram no. 1 in the direction to “Bystrc”**
2. Get off at the **stop called “Výstaviště”**.
3. Cross the road and go about 200 metres in the direction of the tram until there is a turn on your right
4. Continue up to the hill on the street called “Vinařská” until you see on your left stairs
5. Take the steps up, and then go through a kind of short passage between the buildings and you will see all 3 blocks of Vinařská residence on your left side.

How to get to Komárov-Sladkého halls of residence from the bus station “Grand” or main railway station

1. Take **tram number 12 direction „Komárov”**
2. Get off at the **final stop „Komárov”**
3. Use the underpass, then walk straight ahead about 200 metres, turn right, walk cca 100 metres and you can see the building on your left side

How to get to Komárov-Bří Žurků halls of residence from the bus station “Grand” or main railway station

1. Take **tram number 12 direction „Komárov”**
2. Get off at the **final stop „Komárov”**
3. Use the underpass, then walk straight ahead about 200 metres, turn right, walk cca 100 metres
4. Turn left and after few meters you will see a high building on your right side

How to get to Kounicova halls of residence from the bus station “Grand” or main railway station

1. Take a tram **number 12 in the direction of “Technologický park”**
2. Get off at the **“Klusáčkova” stop**
3. Then you must go back about 200 meters (opposite to the direction of the tram)
4. Residence is situated on your left side just behind the second cross road that you pass (look for a high yellow-orange building)

Arrival to the halls of residence

You can arrive at any time; there will always be someone at the reception **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**.

At the reception, please hand in your **accommodation contract (printed out from the ISKaM**, after the online room booking; if you did not book online, the contract will be waiting for you) – and you will be given:

- The **key** of your room
- you can find **posters** with the **orientation week program** on the wall just behind the reception

In the rooms, there are pillows, blankets and bed-sheets, but no towels and cooking gear. You can buy any stuff you need in Brno supermarkets (Tesco, Interspar, etc.) You can also borrow kitchen utensils from former students who left them there. And on Tuesday during the OW at 6pm, there is the second-hand market in Vinařská, block A2. You can go there to get a few things.

ENROLMENT (DEGREE STUDENTS) OR REGISTRATION (NON-DEGREE)

Enrolment/registration in person is **obligatory** for all students. You will get there all important information and materials. **If you arrive before the admission day during OW**, please do **not** come to our office, but come to the closest admission day or make an individual appointment.

COMPULSORY ENROLLMENT – if you take part in the Orientation Week			
Main Admission Day	10 September (Mon)	WELCOME PART (morning) for all students together in Scala	
		ADMISSION PART at FSS MU, Joštova 10, 602 00 Brno	

If you arrive later please come to our office during these times only.

Room 1.16 – Master degree students with the exception of the programs below

Room 1.14 – European Governance Master, joint program students of other home universities, PhD degree students and all exchange and guest students:

Tuesday 12 September 13:00 – 15:00

Thursday 14 September 13:00 – 15:00

Friday 15 September – 9:00 – 11:00

For enrolment/ registration, please bring the following:

- degree recognition certificate + decision on admission (degree students)
- valid ID or passport
- 170 CZK for MU chip card (only GUEST and EXCHANGE students, degree students receive the ISIC card soon afterwards) – do **NOT** order this chip card online, faculty-students make payment directly in our office and we activate the card here.

- **715 CZK** for Brno city transport card (for 3 months, but you can also buy only one month which costs 275 CZK), **685CZK** for the 3-month fare and **30 CZK /paid once/ for the card** - (this price is only if you are younger than 26 years old, if you are 26 years old or older, the price is 550 CZK/month, that is a total of 1370 for a 3-month pass + 30 CZK for card)
- **100 CZK** International Student Club membership fee (degree students = MU is your home uni), or **500 CZK exchange students**
- **2** passport-sized **photos** - one for the transport pass, one for the ISC membership card.

THE ORIENTATION WEEK

The [programme of the orientation week](#) is published on our website. For identification that you paid you will have to wear the badge or bracelet for events and carry your unique time schedule with times, rooms, etc.



You bought the OW package
(= you have a badge)



you **may** attend all **events** included in the **package**
you **must** attend **the compulsory events**

You did not buy any package



you may attend **compulsory and free for all events** and also some **pay-on-spot** events by paying the entrance fee
You may come on Monday for admission/enrolment (at FSS MU) and to all events marked "compulsory" and "free for all" ;
for other events of OW – see the program page

BADGE



YELLOW colour for
Faculty-based full degree and exchange students

EVENTS IN THE FIRST WEEK OF TEACHING

Enrollment in our office hours: <http://www.fss.muni.cz/students/contact>

IS training at FSS

Library Tour in English (in the FSS library)

Other events - TBA

CONTACTS

Save our phone numbers (see the link below) in your phones and it is also recommended to **save the phone number of your embassy in the Czech Republic.**

Have a safe journey and see you soon in Brno 😊

Klára and Dagmar

Klára Němečková

&

Dagmar Hábová

admissions and student support at FSS MU for PhD students, FSS exchange/guest students and for joint degrees students with other home universities, office 1.14

Ludmila Polášková, student support for Master programs, including European Governance double-degree, office 1.16

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first (ground) floor, all rooms are labeled and there are Cz/En descriptions

full contacts and office hours: <http://www.fss.muni.cz/students/contact>