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Welcome at Faculty of Social Studies

Exchange Students - Autumn 2023



Faculty of Social Studies in Brief:

- Masaryk University established in **1919** with social science teaching tradition dating back to **1921**
- an independent Faculty of Social Studies established in **1998**
- **7** departments and **3** research institutes
- **3,000** total students; **400+** international students, **45+** countries represented
- **19** degree programs in English **3** BA program, **6** MA programs **3** MA joint/double degree programs, and **7** PhD programs.
- comprehensive library, several computer labs, specialized desktop publishing studios and multimedia rooms, student clubs, radio r ...

Exchange students

- 114 incoming exchange and guest students this semester. Via which schemes did you come?
Erasmus+ in Europe, Erasmus+ ICM, bilateral agreements, international university networks, CEEPUS
- Countries: France (20), Germany (12), Spain (13), Japan (8), Israel (5)
- 200+ Courses



Academic Year

Autumn 2023 semester

Teaching:

18 September - 17 December 2023

Online (18 -22 September)

Deadline to select courses:

1 October 2024

Exams:

2 January 2024 – 16 February 2024

Earlier completion is possible sometimes. Some courses include final exams written or oral, some final essays.

Holidays:

St. Wenceslas Day	Sep 28
Independent Czechoslovak State Day	Oct 28
Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Day	Nov 17
Christmas Eve	Dec 24
Christmas Day	Dec 25
2nd Day of Christmas	Dec 26
New Year's Day	Jan 1

Course Choice

- Follow your home university requirements (for credits, courses) as well as MU regulations,
- Focus on courses that are crucial for your degree program
- Recommendation: at least 50% of your courses should be from the discipline you study at home
- **Course catalogue:** FSS website > Current Students > Visiting Students

Sports: <https://www.fsps.muni.cz/en/study/physical-education-for-all-students>

Credit minimum - 20 ECTS credits per semester

Credit optimum - 30 ECTS credits (please, do not enroll in too many courses, especially in your first semester at MU - you might fail or get bad grades)

Final deadline to select courses:

1 October 2023 (As well as to submit Changes in LA at MU).

Course codes meaning

- Bachelor courses: b1000 – b3999
- Higher than n4000 – Master students only
- Higher than d9000 and those beginning with d0 – Doctoral students only

Example: **CDSn4009 Conflict Management**

CDS: Conflict and Democracy Studies (Political Science dept)

n4...: Masters course

- Do not enroll courses with „s“ in the code the beginning or those with 0 credits!

Course codes by departments

- Department of International Relations and European Studies
EGO, ESS, EUP, EVS, IRE, MEB, MVZ
- Department of Political Science
BSS, CDS, POL,
- Department of Psychology
PSY, PST
- Department of Social Policy and Social Work
PUP, VPL, SPP
- Department of Sociology
SOC, SAN
- Department of Media Studies and Journalism
ZUR
- Department of Environmental Studies
HEN, ENV
- Language centre of FSS:
CJV

GRADING

Grading

At Masaryk University, the ECTS grading system is used. The **number** of ECTS credits for each course reflects the total number of hours a student is expected to devote to the course per semester (in the form of lectures, homework, reading, essays, consultations, etc).

A,B,C,D,E – in graded courses = passed

F,X – in graded courses = fail

P, Z - in non-graded courses = passed

N - in non-graded courses = fail

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