UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

EXCHANGE MEET + GREET

STUDY ABROAD IN CENTRAL EUROPE

24 NOVEMBER 2022

HOST: DORIEN VAN DE BELT, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS (SOIR)
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UT PARTNERS IN POLAND
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UT PARTNERS IN CZECH REPUBLIC

- University of Chemistry and Technology (S&T)
- Charles University Prague (BMS)
- Czech Technical University in Prague (EEMCS, ET, S&T, ATLAS)
- Palacky University Olomouc (ITO)
- Tomas Bata University (ET)

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FURTHER INFORMATION

UT website: Study Abroad
https://www.utwente.nl/en/study-abroad/

Partner university website: visit the university’s website for incoming exchange students

Canvas: visit your faculty’s study abroad page on Canvas

Exchange Coordinators: contact your faculty exchange coordinator
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PRESENTATIONS
IN THIS PRESENTATION:

- HIGHLIGHTS
- CHALLENGES
- FINANCIAL MATTERS
- ACADEMIC ASPECTS
- INSIDER INFO
- USEFUL LINKS
HIGHLIGHTS

• Students with different cultural backgrounds
• Nightlife (pubs, clubs and live music)
• Art exhibitions, museums
• Cosmopolitan and open-minded through internationalism
CHALLENGES

• Adapting to the culture
• Respecting the Polish culture
• Historical sensitivity
• Language barrier
FINANCIAL MATTERS

• Very affordable compared with other EU-countries e.g. 290€ for room in apartment
• Food is cheap, vegetarian/ vegan is lifestyle more expensive than non-veg.
• Use city bikes (Veturilo); Germans: apply for Bafög.
ACADEMIC ASPECTS

STUDY PROGRAMME: Philosophy & Ethics

Workload

• High workload for philosophy and ethics
• Readings for uni: everyday a little bit
• When structuring the university material well, there is definitely time for extracurricular stuff
ACADEMIC ASPECTS
STUDY PROGRAMME: Philosophy & Ethics

Approach to Education
• Language of instruction is English (German is helpful for philosophical discourses)
• Approach to learning: lots of reading and discussing in class, essay writing and exams
• I learned a lot and I am happy I made the choice I made
INSIDER INFO

• Get to know the locals, they will show you the ins and outs of Poland
• Safety: to my knowledge there are no specific places to avoid
• People seem more conservative although many young people are very open-minded and liberal
• Best cultural experience: acquaintance with locals
• Best places to visit: Nowy Swiat, Praga District, Palac Kultury, National Museum of Warsaw, Trip to other polish cities (Gdansk, Wroclaw)
• Pierogi (filled dumplings)
USEFUL LINKS

ESN University of Warsaw:
https://www.uw.esn.pl/
https://www.facebook.com/like.esn.uw

Accommodation in Warsaw - Facebook group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/485933348146385
EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY (ELTE), HUNGARY

Néle Meese
CZECH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, PRAGUE

STUDENT PRESENTER: Juliana Bruil
IN GENERAL

- Czech Technical University (ČVUT in Czech)
- Campus located in Prague 6, so not city center
- Big city, but small city center
- Rich history
IN THIS PRESENTATION:

HIGHLIGHTS

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USEFUL LINKS
CHALLENGES

- Language
- Organisation
- Timetable
- BUT Lucy Bilova is amazing, she will help you with any problem
FINANCIAL MATTERS

• Czech Republic is less expensive than NL (100 CZK ≈ €4)
• Stay in dorm room (≈ 680 CZK ≈ €170/month)
• Student public transport card (360 CZK (≈ €16) / 3 months)
• Especially eating out is relatively cheap!
• Fund for dorm living (2000 CZK ≈ €80)
ACADEMIC ASPECTS

STUDY PROGRAMME: Civil Engineering

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Workload
- 22 hours scheduled
- No lunch break scheduled
- 3 hours homework (but more towards the end)
- Lot of free time!
ACADEMIC ASPECTS

STUDY PROGRAMME: Civil Engineering

Approach to Education

• Most courses both in Czech and English
• Teachers are very chill and easy to approach
• I did not have a lot of exams, more assignments, but depends on courses you choose
INSIDER INFO

General recommendations:

• Free walking tour (WWII and communism)
• Join the orientation week
• There are many (hidden) parks and gardens! Some closed in winter
INSIDER INFO

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- Dog bar
- Lucerna
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• Day trips: Kutna Hora
  Pilsen
  Brno
USEFUL LINKS

- Website for exchange students: https://www.fsv.cvut.cz/exchange-students/basic-information-2/?lang=en
- All courses: https://mobility.cvut.cz/prospectus/2021/index.php
- Erasmus association: https://isc.cvut.cz/guide/esn-intro
- Interesting free walking tours: https://praguefreetours.com/prague-free-walking-tour/
- Instagram page for cool activities: praguetoday
QUESTIONS?