

STUDY Abroad

MASARYK UNIVERSITY

Central European Studies Program (CESP) and
TESOL Teacher Education Program (TESOL-TE)

CZECH REPUBLIC

with



LOCATION

Brno, the historical capital of Moravia, has a rich cultural legacy and the vibrancy of a university city. Its location at the heart of Central Europe allows easy access to major regional centers, and the Moravian highlands offer outstanding opportunities for hiking, bicycling, and skiing. Southeast of Brno is the Czech Republic's main wine-producing region, with its many ancient cellars now linked by a network of eco-friendly bicycle trails.



PROGRAM DETAILS

CESP: This program, designed for students at the upper Bachelor's degree level, focuses on the social, economic, political, and cultural transformations that have shaped Central Europe and the Czech Republic. All courses are semester-long courses and taught in English.

TESOL-TE: This semester-long program offered in the spring semester only is designed for students interested in teaching English as a second language in a cross-cultural environment. The program integrates the fundamentals of language learning theory and hands-on teaching practice, and students receive the internationally recognized University of Cambridge's Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA). In addition to the TESOL-related courses, students can choose from courses on applied linguistics, the Czech language, and a number of courses relating to Czech cultural heritage.

For students in either program, the International Student Club offers extracurricular activities such as trips, country presentations, and language classes. Students from the club run a tutorial system whereby new international students are assigned a Czech student who helps them with orientation. Also, the ISEP-Direct program fee covers day trips and weekend excursions to a number of cities in the region.

HOUSING AND MEALS

Students live in modern university dormitories and share double rooms (each with an ensuite bathroom and kitchenette) with Czech or other foreign students. They have access to computer centers, sports facilities, convenience stores, and laundry facilities. All meals are included.

DATES

Academic year: September – May
Semester 1: September – December
Semester 2: February – May

ISEP-DIRECT COST

ISEP-Direct costs are affordable. See the ISEP website for current prices.

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CENTRAL EUROPEAN STUDIES PROGRAM (CESP)

Masaryk University offers this program to students who are seeking a challenging educational experience in the heart of Europe and wish to develop a global perspective for the future. Courses, each of them semester-long, are taught in English; optional basic Czech language instruction is also included. For more information, see the ISEP website.

Recent CESP courses offered include the following:

- CZS01: Remodeling Political Culture in Central Europe after 1989 (fall / spring)
 - CZS04: Changing Political and Social Identities in Post-Cold War Central Europe (spring)
 - CZS05: Cultural Anthropology of Post-Socialism (fall /spring)
 - CZS13: Development of Ethnic Relation in the Czech Republic (fall /spring)
 - CZS21: Economic Aspects of the Transition Process (fall /spring)
 - CZS32: Czech Cinema (fall), CZS32II: Czech Cinema II (spring)
 - CZS33: Music in the Czech Lands (fall)
 - CZS34: Modern Czech Theatre (fall /spring)
 - CZS35: Fiction, Facts and Reality in Modern Czech Literature (spring)
 - Czech Language (fall /spring)
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TESOL (TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES) TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

This program is offered in the spring semester only. The purpose of the program is to bring together Czech and English-speaking students in order to foster understanding and broaden both groups' social, academic, and professional experience—all of which are vital to succeeding in teaching English as a foreign language. All courses are taught in English and include the following (students can also choose additional courses relating to applied linguistics, the Czech language, and Czech cultural heritage):

- TESOL Methodology
- Teaching Practicep
- Applied Linguistics