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Summer and Winter Schools

2026 offer





Welcome to Masaryk University Summer Schools

Get ready for an inspiring academic journey at Masaryk University Summer Schools 2026!

Explore your interests with our diverse selection of courses. Whether you're a student, aspiring researcher, or simply eager to discover new perspectives, we offer a summer experience for everyone.

Join students from around the world in the heart of Europe, where you'll dive into the rich culture and vibrant spirit of Central Europe. Our programs go beyond traditional learning, offering immersive experiences that create lifelong memories.

Our dedicated faculty and support team are here to make your summer remarkable. Reach out to summer@muni.cz for any questions, and don't miss your chance to build skills, forge friendships, and make this summer unforgettable.

Violeta Osouchová
Director
Centre for International Cooperation

We're thrilled to embark on another year of summer schools at Masaryk University!

For over 15 years, we've proudly hosted programs both created in-house and in collaboration with our partner universities, welcoming more than 1,500 students from over 75 countries. This year, we're offering 28 courses across 13 academic disciplines, with programs ranging from 2 to 9 weeks—ensuring students can find the ideal fit for their academic goals, personal interests, and budget.

Our summer schools strike a balance between rigorous academics and authentic immersion in Czech culture. Each program is thoughtfully designed with comprehensive schedules, featuring daily activities, academic excursions, hands-on applications, and plenty of space for personal growth.

We're excited to meet our new cohort and to share the spirit of Brno with them!

Petr Boucník
Summer School Manager

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Brno and the Czech Republic

Brno, once considered a suburb of Vienna, is strategically located between Prague and Vienna. This medium-sized city offers students a unique blend of Czech culture with an international flair—20% of its residents are international, creating a welcoming environment for non-Czech speakers. As the second-largest city in the Czech Republic, Brno is not heavily touristed, allowing students to immerse themselves in local life and truly feel at home.

The Czech Republic is recognized as one of the safest countries to live in, fostering a relaxed and secure environment.

Located in the “heart of Europe,” it’s a crossroads of neighboring cultures from Germany, Poland, Slovakia, and Austria. With its centuries-old position at the center of European history, the Czech Republic provides students with access to classic European architecture, cuisine and a vibrant cultural heritage.

Masaryk University

Masaryk University is one of the leading universities not just in the Czech Republic, but also in the region across the various disciplines. The University consistently ranks highly internationally (#430 QS; 601-800 THE; 401 ARWU) with numerous of their departments ranking in the top 200 in the world as well as a leader of Czech Universities on the implementation of UN SDGs.



Summer School Experience

For over 15 years, Summer schools at Masaryk University have combined academic rigor and a robust culture experience. Regardless of the programme, students enjoy daily social and culture activities designed to help students live like a local in Brno and Central Europe.

Activities include trips to local castles, game nights in tea houses, wine tastings, afternoons at the lake, traditional music concerts, survival Czech classes, and more!

Academic Rigor

Masaryk University summer schools balance intensive academic rigor with a robust social life. Students should expect to be challenged during class, but still have enough free time to enjoy their summer in a new country.

1 ECTS is equivalent to 25 hours of work (split between classroom and outside work).

Students receive an official Masaryk University transcript of records after all final grades are submitted.

Excursions

Students have the opportunity to explore Brno and South Moravia during their programmes, getting a feeling for the Czech countryside, as well as UNESCO sites around the country.

Our programmes lasting 3 weeks or longer travelling to three regional capitals (e.g., Bratislava, Slovakia; Budapest, Hungary; Krakow, Poland; Prague, Czech Republic; Vienna, Austria).

Costs

All of our programme costs **include** tuition, accommodation, organized trips, daily culture and social activities, 24/7 support. Costs vary by programme and are written on the programme descriptions.

3, 4 & 9 week courses

- organized trips are each 3 days long and travel to regional capitals.
- €100 discount if applying by 1 January
- €400 discount available for partner university students

2 week courses

- organized trip included in the fee is a day trip to one of the local Czech UNESCO sites
- €100 discount available for partner university students

3 week Czech Heritage course

- €100 discount available for partner university students
- limited scholarships up to €2,000 available





Accommodation

In all our programmes students are housed in dormitory style accommodation. Students share the room with one other summer school participant. Each room has their own bathroom and shower. Students have access to shared kitchens on each floor to cook their own meals.

Towels, blankets, pillows and sheets are provided for each student and are changed weekly.

Support Services

Masaryk University summer schools provide comprehensive support before, during and after the summer school. Our team is available to answer any questions during the application and pre-arrival stages, and provide the necessary visa documentation for students requiring Schengen Visas to enter Europe.

Throughout the course, leaders are available during working hours to assist with any needs that arise (e.g., visits to doctors, assistance with lost documents, communication with local officials). Outside working hours, a dedicated member of the team is ready to support the participants, and in case of emergency, the Masaryk University emergency phone number is available 24/7.





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3 AND 4 WEEK INTENSIVE COURSES

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International Security: Practical Insights

This dynamic course aimed at practical analytical skills involves academic classes, practical exercises, active group work, guest presentations from practice and field trips. The programme is ideally located for students to be able to gain an overview and basic grasp of modern security analysis from a European regional perspective on both the hard and soft security threats to international security.

Dates: 14 June – 5 July 2026
Credits: 6–8 ECTS
Price: 2,775 EUR
Target: bachelor, master
Trips: Prague, Vienna, Budapest

Urban Sustainability: Engage in the Future

Equip yourself with knowledge and techniques that will navigate through the world of multi-level governance, participatory urban planning, vulnerability and resilience in the times of climate and other crises. Engage the public in tomorrow's cities. Engage in the future.

Dates: 14 June – 5 July 2026
Credits: 8 ECTS
Price: 2,775 EUR
Target: bachelor, master
Trips: Prague, Vienna, Bratislava

Global Perspectives: Media, Communication, Culture

Through a culturally immersive learning framework, students in this course will explore how globalization (as process, practice, and system) intersects evolving conceptions of media, communication and culture as international phenomena.

Dates: 12 May – 7 June 2026
Credits: 6 ECTS
Price: 4,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master
Trips: Telč, Krakow, Vienna, Budapest



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9 WEEK INTERNSHIPS

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Research Lab Internship

Spend summer improving your laboratory and research skills. Become a part of the research team on ongoing project conducted by experts in their fields.

Incoming students will be required to work at least 250-300 hours (8 hours a day, 4 days a week, 8 weeks in total) on a specific project assigned and supervised by local faculty members.

Dates: 31 May – 1 August 2026
Credits: 12 ECTS
Price: 4,700 EUR / 4,300 EUR (partner)
Target: bachelor, master
Trips: Prague, Vienna, Budapest

CzechMates Internship

Custom summer internship opportunities within a spectrum of local, regional, and multinational companies in Brno are available for those students seeking an internship option beyond the beaten path to extend their international experience.

Students work 200 hours over 9 weeks, plus attend a mentored seminar. All internships are conducted in English unless otherwise arranged.

Dates: 31 May – 1 August 2026
Credits: 8 ECTS
Price: 4,700 EUR / 4,300 EUR (partner)
Target: bachelor, master
Trips: Prague, Vienna, Budapest





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2 WEEK COURSES

SCIENCE

Exploring Microbial Processes

Discover microbial techniques in biotechnology through hands-on experiments, including aerobic and anaerobic cultivation, gas chromatography, and next-generation sequencing. Analyze the impact of heavy metals on wastewater treatment and explore the microbial composition of samples of your choice, gaining practical skills in metagenomics and microbial activity analysis.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 4 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral

Embryology – from Gametes to Organisms

Mesmerizing world of embryonal development displayed right in front of your eyes. Equip yourself with valuable skills in andrological analysis, microscopic anatomy, and laboratory techniques, while also delving into the complex issue of infertility treatment. Exploration of modern biology awaits at Masaryk University.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 4 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral



SCIENCE

Genes in Motion: Bioinformatics and Systems Biology

Curious how a stem cell decides what it will become? Or how thousands of cells can be analyzed at once to reveal hidden biological patterns?
At the Bioinformatics and Systems Biology Summer School, you won’t just read about it, you’ll do it yourself.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 3 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master

Multiscale Modelling Methods

Study cutting-edge computer simulations to solve chemical and biochemical problems ranging from supramolecular chemistry to structural biology. Explore a world beyond the reach of experimental methods, where molecular modelling plays a pivotal role in rationalising new materials, understanding the foundations of life, and designing new drugs.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 4 ECTS
Price: 870 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral



SOCIAL SCIENCES

Energy Policy & Security of the EU

Energy transition, skyrocketing prices of energy, and reliance on imports from authoritarian and openly hostile regimes – to name a few topics covered by this course. The curriculum is designed to require no specific previous knowledge with topics presented in non-technical language.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 4 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral

Humour, Satire, and Memes in Media

Explore the many faces of humour, satire, and memes, and their role in media. Blending academic theory with hands-on experimentation, the course will equip participants to critically analyse and create satirical content to help them navigate today's highly mediated society.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 3 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master



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Czech Criminal Proceedings

Explore Czech criminal law through immersive experiences. From conducting a simulated trial to visiting courts and penitentiaries, you'll gain practical insights into criminal proceedings in the Czech Republic and compare them with your home country's legal system.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 4 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral

Law and Theatre

Explore the crossroads of law, theatre, and ethics in this summer course. Using Milada Horáková as a case study through a feminist lens, students combine theory with hands-on practice, creating performances that reveal new ways of understanding legal culture and professional life.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 3 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral



BUSINESS

AI and Digital Marketing

In today’s AI-driven marketing landscape, understanding consumer behavior and leveraging advanced tools is crucial for success. In this course, we will explore how AI and Generative AI are transforming marketing strategies, from keyword analysis to personalized content creation.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 3 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral

Business Process Analysis

This course bridges the gap between business and informatics, equipping students to convey the concept and outputs of BPA to managers and helping developers grasp how to employ these BPA outputs in crafting efficient solution designs.ill be followed by practical seminars.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 3 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master



SPORTS

Sports Sciences and Outdoor Education

Scientific sports knowledge brought to practice combined with outdoor sports activities in a Czech nature. Holistic program focused on human performance and health improvement. The field trip will let students experience active outdoor recreation typical for the Czech summer.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 4 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral



LINGUISTICS

Language, Culture and Mind

Language. One of the most important tools of mankind. Master the science of it and explore cognitive linguistics with a cultural focus and practical applications. In this course, you will delve into selected chapters that trace the evolution of cognitive linguistics and gain insights into the current state-of-the-art.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 4 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral



EDUCATION

Diversity and Inclusion in Czechia

Whether considering a career in multi-national companies, NGOs, medical fields, governmental work, or education, understanding how inclusivity fits into the work-place environment is crucial. Participants will leave this class prepared for the next phase in their career in a culturally diverse world.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 4 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master



Teaching skills

Step confidently from research to the classroom. Develop practical teaching skills, reflect on your own practice, and discover strategies to inspire students. Connect with peers across disciplines and start your journey as an effective university educator.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 3 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral



EDUCATION

Virtual Reality for Social Good

Virtual Reality is not just for gaming. It can be a powerful tool for understanding, empathy, and social change. This course lets you step into the experiences of people facing marginalization, exclusion, or identity challenges, engaging with complex social issues both intellectually and emotionally.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 3 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral

Wellbeing in the Digital Era

Discover how to maintain wellbeing and resilience in today's digital world. This course offers practical strategies for healthy technology use, inclusive communication and building stronger personal and professional connections.

Dates: 12 July – 25 July 2026
Credits: 3 ECTS
Price: 1,350 EUR
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral







3WEEKS EXPLORING CZECH HERITAGE

CZECH HERITAGE

Experience an enriching blend of academic study and immersive cultural experiences, designed to foster your connection to Czech heritage. Through a series of engaging classes and hands-on field activities, participants will deepen their understanding of Czech history, geography, language, and traditions. The programme is ideal both for students seeking a well-rounded exploration of Czech culture and aims to build lasting ties to Czech identity, as well as for non-students.

Based in the vibrant city of Brno, located in South Moravia, the programme also includes three days in Prague, a multi-day excursion into various cities and villages in Bohemia, and visits to local UNESCO Heritage Sites. Through these experiences, students will not only gain academic knowledge but will also craft a personal narrative connected to Czechia.

Dates: 22 June – 11 July 2026
Credits: 4 ECTS
Price: 2,500 EUR (limited scholarships up to 2,000 EUR available)
Target: bachelor, master, doctoral, non-students
Trips: Prague, Bohemia, South Moravia





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