



WUR Goes Abroad

1. Student Information

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| Field of study in Wageningen | Economics & Policy |
| Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy) | 7.2.2022 until 30.5.2022 |
| Country (exchange) | Czechia |
| City (exchange) | Brno |
| University (exchange) | Mendel |
| Faculty (exchange) | Economics |

2. Motivation for exchange

Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

I wanted to see how living in another country would be. I also wanted to meet lots of people from other countries.

What is the reason you chose for this country/university?

Mendel was credited as a good university. Moreover I like the culture in Middle Europe.

3. Accessibility to reach destination

Do you have any tips to reach your exchange destination? (E.g. bus, train, etc.)

I would suggest the bus over the plane. It might take you longer but it is a lot easier.

4. University and studying

Could you provide some general information about the followed courses?

| | Course | ECTS | Short description of the contents | Appreciation of course: 1(low) – 5(high) | Remarks |
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| 1 | <i>Bioeconomics 1</i> | 6 | | 4 | |
| 2 | <i>Corporate Social Responsibility</i> | 4 | | 3 | |
| 3 | <i>Economic Policy</i> | 8 | | 4 | |
| 4 | <i>Macroeconomics 1</i> | 8 | | 5 | |
| 5 | <i>Managerial Psychology</i> | 4 | | 2 | |
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How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)

The university operates less formal than those in The Netherlands. Overall the courses are easier and the workload is less.

What is the culture of the university? (E.g. How approachable are the lecturers, engagement with local students? What are the differences with the WUR?)

As said before, the university was quite informal.

What does the university offer the student additionally? (E.g. Catering, sports facilities, laundry facilities?)

There is a canteen that offered some good food. On top of this every student got to follow 2 sports at the university for free.

5. Housing-travelling-living

What are the possibilities for housing? (E.g. Availability to sign up for a room on campus, private rooms, rent rates?)

Almost all students stay in the university dorms. These are cheap but beware that you will share your room with a roommate.

What is the culture of the country like? (E.g. Differences with home, local cuisine, habits, manners?)

Czechs like to go to bars and drink their beloved beer. They have an amazing beer culture.

Could you give a general price indication of the place of residence compared to living in Wageningen?

My rent was half of that in Wageningen. Your groceries and other costs of living will be slightly cheaper.

Could you give some information about public transport infrastructure? (E.g. Cost public transport card, taxi prices, how to travel to the university?)

Public transport is great. Plenty of trams and trains and way cheaper than in The Netherlands.

6. Free time

What are must-sees in the area? (E.g. nearby destinations, how do you prefer to travel, when to plan?)

The nearby towns of Lednice and Mikulov are definitely worth visiting.

What does not appear in the travel guide, but is worth a visit?

Do you have general tips and tricks about leisure time (E.g. recommendations for restaurants, going out?)

Join ESN. They will show you all you need to have a good time.

7.Challenges & best moment abroad

What was a challenge you have experienced?

Having a roommate.

What was your best memory abroad?

8. Contact details (optional)

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