



# WUR Goes Abroad

## 1. Student Information

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| <b>Field of study in Wageningen</b>       | Bachelor Nutrition and Health    |
| <b>Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy)</b> | 01/02/2022 until 30/06/2022      |
| <b>Country (exchange)</b>                 | Czech                            |
| <b>City (exchange)</b>                    | Prague                           |
| <b>University (exchange)</b>              | Czech University of Life Science |
| <b>Faculty (exchange)</b>                 | Economics                        |

## 2. Motivation for exchange

### Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

I wanted to improve my English and become more confidence about talking and writing in English. Also, I wanted to go on exchange to learn a lot about myself living in a foreign city and meeting a lot of new people.

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

I choose to go on study exchange to Prague too have more knowledge about economics and the courses in Prague were nice as an addition to my bachelor.

## 3. Accessibility to reach destination

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

Train is perfect to go to Prague, because you can take all your luggage, it is better for the environment and from the WUR you get money for green traveling.

## 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       |
|---|----------------------------------|------|---|--|---------------|
| 1 | Marketing communication strategy | 5    | Broad view of leaders in economics and strategies                               | 4  | 1 (excellent) |
| 2 | Human Resource Management        | 5    | Broad view of leaders in economics and strategies                               | 2  | 3 (good)      |
| 3 | Theory of management             | 5    | Broad view of leaders in economics and strategies                               | 4  | 1 (excellent) |
| 4 | Management Skills                | 5    | Broad view of leaders in economics and strategies                               | 4  | 2 (excellent) |
| 5 | Trade and Commerce               | 5    | Broad view of leaders in economics and strategies                               | 3  | 1 (excellent) |
| 6 | Economics of Brewing industry    | 5    | Learning about breweries, especially in Czech, and the process of beer brewing. | 5  | 1 (excellent) |

### How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)

The academic level is not really high if you are present in the classes. The examination was 50/50 online and in real life, good structure of exams and enough time for the exams to prepare and make them. Lesson material only online, difficult to find and not really easy to work with. Workload the same as in the Netherlands

### 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?)

The culture of the university was a bit more distance between the teacher and the students, maybe also because of large classes and a lot of online work classes. Furthermore, if you needed help, you've could pronounce them and the difference with the WUR is that the teachers of the WUR are way more prepared for the lectures.

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

There was a catering in their canteen, not really good food, so went there just a few times. No sport facilities or laundry facilities used.

## 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?)**

Found a student house on Erasmus in prague website.

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

Especially the differences in food. A lot of meat, vegetables are really expensive. People are not really friendly and spontaneous.

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

A price indication is around 500-600 euro for a month in Prague, in cash always everywhere.

**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 really cheap, you can buy a 3 month ticket for really cheap and it is on your mobile phone. They don't check your ticket a lot, only if you are coming from the airport.

## 6. Free time

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

The places around Prague that are really nice are Karlovy Vary, Cesky Krumlov and the ski part Spindleruv. Furthermore, also Dresden, Budapest, Wenen, Krakau are really cheap to go to with train. In Prague itself, the bridge, castle, dancing house and old town square are amazing.

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

Bohemian Switzerland, too have a beautiful hike

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

Going out is amazing there, you can find everything on Instagram like 'prague today' and 'erasmus in prague'.

## 7.Challenges & best moment abroad

**What was a challenge you have experienced?**

Living with people from other countries was more challenging than expected. They have a different time to eat, different eating patterns and also other ways to speak to each other and don't like to speak in English, especially French, Spanish and Italian people.

**What was your best memory abroad?**

## 8. Contact details (optional)

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