



WUR Goes Abroad

1. Student information

Study programme WU	Bedrijf- en consumenten wetenschappen
Exchange semester (dd/mm/yyyy)	05-02-2024 until 28-06-2024
Exchange destination: University	czech university of life sciences prague
Faculty	Faculty of economics and management
Country	Czech Republic
City	Prague

2. Motivation for exchange

a. Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

Mostly because of the course Real Estate and the city. I have been there already twice and I really enjoyed the people and its culture.

b. What is the reason you chose for this country?

Because of the city Prague and due the courses I could take there

c. What is the reason you chose for this university?

Because of the course real estate

3. Accessibility to reach destination

a. Do you have any advice about reaching your exchange destination?

Make sure you have your schedule clear the first week so you won't be surprised by the way they plan their courses. The university can sometimes not be clear or a bit confusing for finding what courses to do at what time.

4. University and studying

a. 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	Real estate and transactions	5	It's a interactive course in which you learn how to compare different real estates in different cities. You learn what factors are important and influence the house	3	Could have learn a bit more about the demand and supply of the market

			prices. Also, there is a one day excursion in which you have a tour through the city of prague where you experience different building structures and their history.		
2	Trade and Commerce	5	This was a fully online course where you learned the business aspects in the american business world. The teacher was American and applied a lot of his own experience as a CEO in the course. This way he made it interesting to listen to. This course increased my knowledge and feeling about the business world.	4	
3	Human resource management	5	Interesting course, in which you learn how important the human resource department of a business is. The teacher was american so he applied the working of human resource management department on the american culture.	4	
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b. I had sufficient possibilities to select suitable courses that were taught in English (Yes, No - Explain): YES. There were a lot of english courses.

c. I had sufficient possibilities to select suitable courses in my field of interest (Yes, No - Explain): YES. In the faculty of economics and management there were a lot of business related courses that had my interests.

d. I am satisfied with the level of the courses that I followed (Yes, No - Explain): Yes, I increased my knowledge of the business world in ways I did not think I would have in Wageningen.

e. I am satisfied, in the end, with the selection of courses I followed (Yes, No - Explain): No, at the end I would have done one course more than I actually did.

f. What is it like to study there?

E.g. Study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material?

The level of education and workload is lower than in Wageningen. Also the lesson material is in my experience a bit more chaotic than in Wageningen. Most of the time it was not clear or easy to find the lesson material.

g. What is the culture of the university?

E.g. How approachable are the lecturers, engagement with local students? What are the differences with WU?

During the lectures, you could easily discuss problems or ask questions to the teachers. The engagement with local students was in my experience not so high, but that was also because I was connecting with a lot of international students.

h. What does the university offer students additionally?

E.g. Catering, sports facilities, laundry facilities?

Cheaper public transport.

5. Housing-traveling-living

a. What are the possibilities for housing?

E.g. Availability to sign up for a room on campus, private rooms, rent rates?

I booked my own apartment. You have a room on campus.

b. What is the culture like?

E.g. Differences with home, local cuisine, habits, manners?

The people are less open to spontaneously talk to.

c. Could you give some information about public transport infrastructure?

E.g. Cost public transport card, taxi prices, how to travel to the university?

There was a bus and tram I could take to the university. Through the city the public transport was also well regulated.

6. Expenses

a. Can you give an indication of your expenses for/during your exchange?

Category	Expenses
Travelling there	€500
Visa - if applicable	0
Vaccinations - if applicable	0
Insurances (extra) - if applicable	0
Daytrips/sight-seeing	€1000
Housing costs per month & type of housing/accommodation	€550
Grocery costs per month	€350
Public transport costs per month	€30
Restaurant/going out for dinner costs per month	€250

b. The price levels were in general [higher; lower; equal] in comparison to in the Netherlands: lower

c. Additional remarks regarding expenses?

7. Free time

a. What are must-sees in the area?

E.g. Nearby destinations, how do you prefer to travel, when to plan?

The central market, the different parks, a soccer game, and other cities around prague, and the Bars.

b. What does not appear in a travel guide, but is definitely worth seeing/doing?

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8. Challenges & best moment abroad

a. Any challenges? How did you deal with them?

Asking other students or teachers for help. Ask other students who have been there already for help.

b. Best memory?

Building the friendships with the international people.

9. Contact details

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