



## Final Report from Study Placement

*Academic Year 2017-2018*

On completion of foreign placement send the completed questionnaire to the CIC at the address [hrabovska@czs.muni.cz](mailto:hrabovska@czs.muni.cz)

The traineeship took place within the programme

1. intergovernmental agreements – selection process, quotas
2. **freemover**
3. interuniversity/interfaculty agreements
4. other type of study programme (specify)

### Personal Data

Academic titles gained:	Mgr.
Name of faculty at MU: Give faculty/faculties, through which you went	Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University
Field of study:	International Relations
Level of study in the period of foreign placement:	Doctoral
Host university:	Stockholm University
Host country:	Sweden
Start of placement:	01.09.2017
End of placement:	01.03.2018
Number of months:	6
Study language:	English

Please state whether you wish to publish the report anonymously or not. Publication of the name and contact details will help those that follow you (at address:

<https://isois.ois.muni.cz/public/databaze-zkusenosti/>)

- I consent to publication of this report                      Yes     No
- I consent to giving my name with my report                Yes     No
- I consent to giving my e-mail address with my report      Yes     No

## 1. Activity before departure abroad

Where can information on courses taught at the foreign school be found? <a href="https://www.statsvet.su.se/english/">https://www.statsvet.su.se/english/</a>
Which documents are needed for acceptance at the foreign university? Letter of acceptance from host university.
How far ahead to they need to be organised? From 1 to 3 days.
Was a visa required? No.
Documents and materials needed for visa: Waiting period for visa: Fee for visa:

## 2. Studies

Did you have a Learning Agreement signed before departure? If not, what was the problem?
Did you know before departure how your course would be recognised at your home faculty?
Did you change the Learning Agreement in the course of your placement?
When and how did course registration happen? Are there any restrictions? Is it possible to change?
Did you take any exams at the foreign school?
Does the school use the ECTS system?
Describe the teaching methods (theory, practice, projects) and assessment of students:
Quality of instruction compared to the home school:
How did you receive study materials?
Can you recommend an interesting course/subject/instructor?
How is the school library equipped?
Accessibility of computers, internet access, level of software required, need for own notebook:
Possibilities for printing and copying:
Does the foreign school/student organisation lay on special events for exchange students/freemovers? If yes, what?
How would you rate your integration among the local students (rating as in school 1-5), and add comments if needed:

### 3. Practical questions on the placement

Type of accommodation: Dormitory room.
Monthly price: (Price in EUR monthly): 680 EUR.
Describe equipment, what to bring ....options for accommodation at halls of residence in evenings or over weekends ... Corridor rooms was furnished with a study desk, a chair, one bed, one bookshelf, wardrobe and lamps. I had to bring/buy my own quilt, pillow, sheets and towels. The common kitchen has refrigerator, freezer, stove and an oven. Basic dinnerware and cooking utensils were provided. Also, I was provided with your own kitchen cupboard with lock and refrigerator shelf. And finally, the laundry room is located on the main floor. A time booking sheet is located in the laundry room and the tenant is responsible for following the rules and regulations in the laundry room and to clean up after using the laundry facilities.
How and how far in advance is it necessary to arrange accommodation? 3 months before the departure.
What are the options for catering? Primate apartments or dormitory.
What are the rough costs of groceries – compare with Czech prices 3-4 times more expensive than in the Czech Republic.
Means of transport to location of placement: Approximate price: 55 euros student monthly ticket for public transportation services. Tips for purchase of cheap tickets/further recommendations:/ -
What are the possibilities for local transport (Public transport, bike, on foot, rough prices) - Public transportations – Metro, Bus, Tram. - Bike - By foot
What formalities need to be arranged on arrival, for example a residence permit? -activating internet in the room, finding Department within the University, buying quilt, pillow, sheets and towels etc.
What health insurance did you use? (rough price, advantages, disadvantages, does the university require other than Czech insurance?) Czech insurance – 200 EUR. The University did not require other than Czech insurance.
Did you have experience of medical treatment abroad? No.
Did you work during your studies? No.
What are the conditions for work for Czech students? If you are PhD student, you will receive your own office within the Department, access to the library and copy machine.
Tips for recreation: Sodermalm and Ostarmalm Stockholm areas.

#### 4. Financial support and costs

Grant from the Centre for International Cooperation MU Monthly grant in CZK: 8 000 CZK plus 5000 CZK
Number of supported months: 6
Overall number of months: 6

Fees linked with enrolment at university: a/ amount of entry fee – 0 b/ amount of tuition fees – 0 c/ amount of other fees (which) – 0
What were your average monthly expenditures: a/ out of which accommodation – 680 EUR b/ out of which catering – 500 EUR c/ travel and recreation – 300 EUR

#### 5. Recognition of foreign studies at the home faculty

How many credits did you gain during studies (in the system of the foreign school)? /
How many ECTS credits were recognised for you? 20 ECTS.
Did you know in advance which courses would be recognised by your home faculty? Yes.
What problems did you encounter linked to recognition? No.

#### 6. Evaluation of placement, advice, further comments

Assessment of personal benefit (1-5, 1-excellent): 1.
Assessment of academic benefit (1-5, 1-excellent): 1.
Evaluation of information and support provided by the foreign school (1-5, 1-excellent): 1.
Did you encounter any serious problems during the placement: No.
What do you recommend to take: Meeting the people, exploring the city, visiting the Nordic countries etc.
What most surprised you at the partner university in a positive way: The libraries and museums.
What most surprised you at the partner university in a negative way: none.
Further comments: /

Link to photographic gallery, blog, etc. /