



ERASMUS+ STUDIES UU Report

Every student receiving an Erasmus+ STUDIES grant has to submit a UU report as well. Writing the UU report is one of the university's conditions to receive and keep the grant. Only after submitting this report your Erasmus+ grant will be awarded definitively.

Your report will be made available (anonymously) to UU students preparing an exchange or research period abroad. Not all of them are Dutch-speaking, therefore we prefer to receive reports **written in English**.

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family name	
first name	
student number	
e-mail address	<i>optional; only if you don't mind students preparing for study abroad contacting you directly</i>
faculty/college	Geography
level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> master's <input type="checkbox"/> PhD
name study programme	Human Geography and Planning

destination city & country	Olomouc, Czechia
name university abroad	Palacky University
start date	04 / 02 / 2018 (dd/mm/yyyy)
end date	04 / 06 / 2018 (dd/mm/yyyy)

You are requested to write on the following topics. Text boxes will expand automatically while typing!

PREPARATION	
exchange application process	
A bit stressful :P	
counselling & support at Utrecht University	
Good	
academic preparation	
Good enough for sure	
language preparation	
My English was good enough	
finances	
Czech is cheap, don't worry	



STUDY ABROAD PERIOD
study programme (content and organisational issues)
Awesome! Super super interesting! Teachers were amazing, topics were great, small classes so they were super personal and we had more group discussions than hearing lectures = you learn more and have less stress for exams!
academic quality of education activities
Incredible!
counselling & support at receiving university abroad
Super good!
transfer of credits
Super fast!

STUDENT LIFE
welcome & orientation programme
So well organised, I was amazed, the ESN community is great, they even make a Czech buddy pick you up from the station and bring you to your dorms, love it!
accommodation
I stayed at Neredin, a bit further away but they have a few single rooms (at the place where you can write down the name of your flatmate, write down that you prefer a single room and you'll probably get one, worked for me!) Envelopa is right in the city center and I would recommend that one for sure!
leisure & culture
Beautiful, so much to do! Contact me personally and i'll tell you everything!
suggestions/tips
Buy a bike, night trams don't run late, taxi's are cheap though and when you live in envelopa you can walk!

CONCLUSIONS
would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain
Absolutely! The city is beautiful, the university was great, to be honest I would say that I learned more but it felt like doing less. This was because the lectures were not the hearing lectures we have at the UU, we had super interesting group discussions all the time. This was possible, because the classes were super small, all my geography classes were with maximum 10 people, only my Czech class was with 25, that was my biggest class. One class was with 5 students and two teachers! The level of teaching was incredible and because the classes were so small we also had a personal relationship with our teachers, I would say more informal, I liked it! I can only recommend all of you to go here, everything is organised wuper well, everyone is kind and everyone wants to help you. Learn a few words of Czech and you'll be amazed by the kindness of Czech people (they think that they are rude, but I defenitely disagree). Another awesome thing is that you are in Central Europe, you are right in the middle and can travel everywhere! The surroundings of the city are beautiful, but you are also close to loads of different countries with also beautiful cities and mountains and so on. And you can drink cheap beer, it doesn't matter to what café, bar or restaurant you go, the cheapest drink on the list is beer, and it's good beer, so that's perfect!



do you have any additional advice or comments?

Go there, explore everything, become part of the awesome ESN community, make international and Czech friends and live the dreamlife for a few months!

Save this UU report for your own records and upload the report in your Erasmus+ file/application in Osiris within 30 days after finishing your study abroad period and in ANY case before the final deadline!

See *Erasmus+ Studies timeline and instructions* for more details. Please **upload in Word (.docx)** so we can delete your personal details between processing for grant purposes and publication on the website for future UU exchange students.