





# **IB: STUDY ABROAD** 2019-2020



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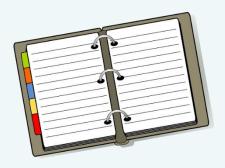


## **PROGRAM**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

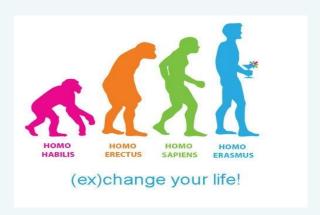
## **FINANCE**

## VISAS, INSURANCE, ACCOMMODATION

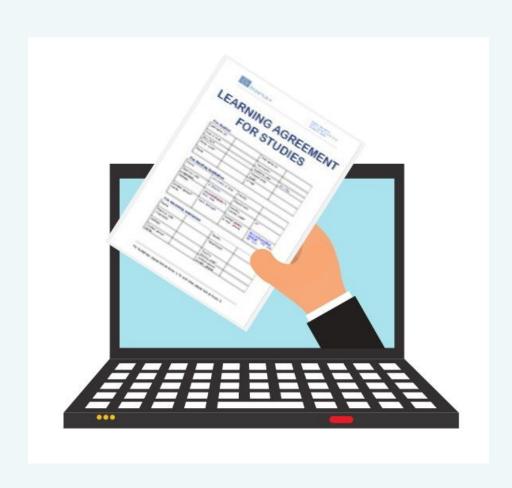


## **EXCHANGE SEMESTER**

- 1 semester EXCHANGE
- > 2 semesters (full year) DOUBLE DEGREE
- student of both VŠE & host university = double rights and duties
- Only Diploma Thesis seminar at VŠE (all exchange students and some DD)
- academic recognition transfer of credits
   (30 ECTS exchange semester, DD according to study plan)



## **ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**



## **INFORMATION SOURCES**



ozs.vse.cz (5th floor Rajská Building)



VSE Study Abroad + FB group for outgoing students



vse\_studyabroad



Sharepoint – details about partner universities



Partner universities websites



Final reports in InSIS

## **STEP 1: NOMINATION**

## **OZS/VŠE >>> PARTNER UNIVERSITY**

- name + basic personal details
- study semester: Fall/full year



## **STEP 2: APPLICATION**

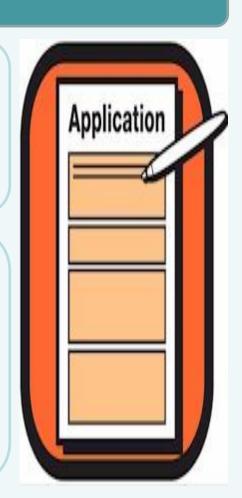
## STUDENT >>> PARTNER UNIVERSITY

#### **BEWARE OF DEADLINE !!! STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY**

nline / by email / regular mail

#### **USUAL ATTACHMENTS:**

- Transcript of Records (Bc. degree + current master)
- Language Proficiency Statement
- Recommendation Letter
- CV + motivation letter
- Passport copy
- Financial Statement



## **STEP 3: LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE**



## **PARTNER UNIVERSITY >>> STUDENT**

- formal confirmation of acceptance
- which is a standard of the sta
- required by OZS to open a CHECKLIST in InSIS
- required for visa application



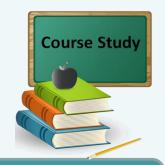


## STEP 4: OLS – ONLINE LANGUAGE SUPPORT

## **STUDENT**

- ERASMUS+ ONLY!!!
- OLS TEST: obligatory, min B2 level
- **OLS course:** optional, during exchange
- N. DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GR, HU, IT, LV, LT, NL, PL, PT, SE





## **STEP 5: LEARNING AGREEMENT**

## STUDENT + VŠE/FACULTY + PARTNER UNIVERSITY

Approves IB academic director

#### **COURSE CHOICE**

- 30 ECTS equivalent to a semester at VŠE **EXCHANGE**
- list of courses approved by both universities DOUBLE DEGREE
- first version before departure x possible changes (approve by email)
- Academic Director signs plan ahead! (summer)

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#### LEARNING AGREEMENT

| ACADEMIC YEA   | R 2019/2020 | * Spring ser                         | mester | * Fal                    | l semester                |  |  |  |  |
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| Name of student:   |             |                                      |        |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
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| Sending institution: University of Economics, Prague Country: Czech Republic   |             |                                      |        |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
| DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAMME ABROAD/LEARNING AGREEMENT  |             |                                      |        |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Receiving institution: Country:  |             |                                      |        |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
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| Course code<br>(if any)  | l           | Course title<br>in the course catalo | gue)   | *VSE Group<br>of courses | Number of<br>ECTS credits |  |  |  |  |
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| *VSE Group of courses (skupina předměň, sudijního plánu VŠE) – a group of courses in which the course will be recognized (e.g. b.V., b.P., s.V., c.V.M). |             |                                      |        |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Recommended semester workload is 30 ECTS, minimum semester workload is 20 ECTS.  |             |                                      |        |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
| I bereby agree that the nomination is for one semester only, and this nomination cannot be extended.   |             |                                      |        |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
| Student's signature  |             |                                      |        |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
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| SENDING INSTITUTION  We confirm that this proposed programme of study/learning agreement is approved.  |             |                                      |        |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
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| Responsible person's signature   |             |                                      |        |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |
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#### CHANGES TO ORIGINAL PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAMME/LEARNING AGREEMENT (to be filled in ONLY if appropriate)

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## **EUROPE/E+:OLA**

#### Finalise account



# Erasmus+ App

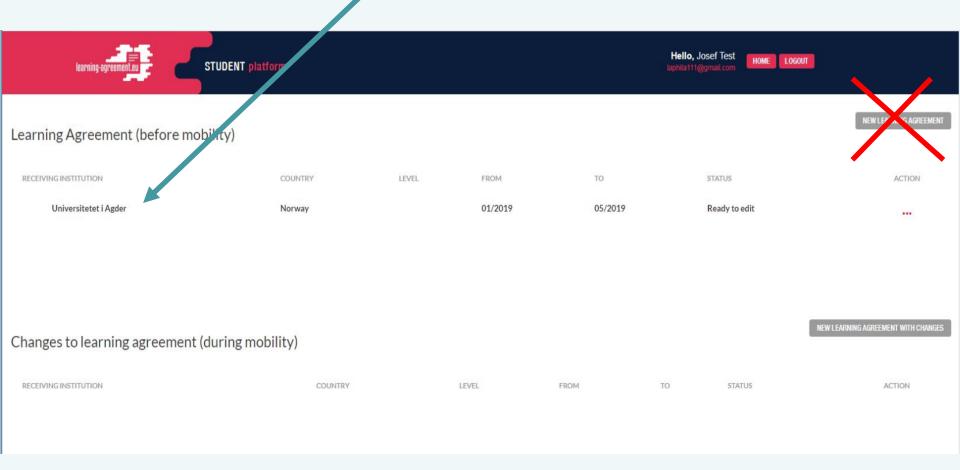
Expand your world

#### Setup your password

Password, 8+ chars + Capital + number

Done

## NAME + SCHOOL: UPLOADED BY OZS

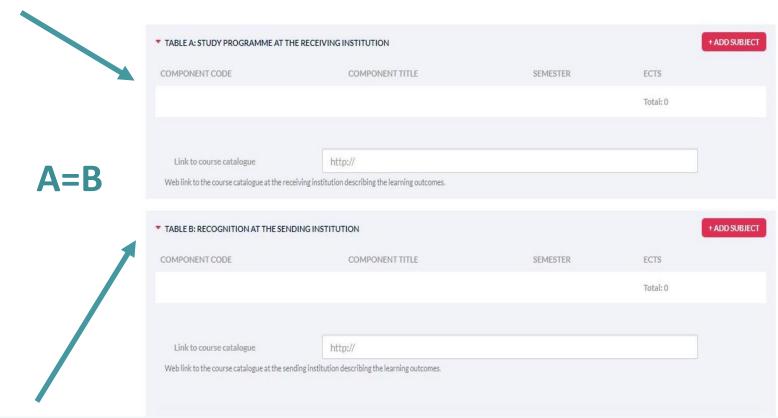


**VŠE email address!** 

#### You are that close to start your ERASMUS experience...



## **TABLE A: COURSES ABROAD**



## **TABLE B: RECOGNITION AT VŠE**



## **STEP 6: GRANT AGREEMENT**

## STUDENT + VŠE/OZS

- **(♠ ERASMUS+ ONLY!!!**
- Study period + grant amount (August/September)

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS** – (May/June)

- Letter of Acceptance + Academic Calendar
- Learning Agreement fully signed (all 3 parts)
- Bank account info
- OLS test completed





## **BEFORE DEPARTURE - SUMMARY**



**STEP 1: NOMINATION** 



**STEP 2: APPLICATION** 



**STEP 3: LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE** 



**STEP 4: OLS TEST/COURSE** 





**STEP 5: LEARNING AGREEMENT** 

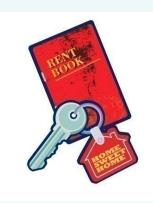


**STEP 6: GRANT AGREEMENT** 



## **ACCOMMODATION**

- **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY**
- not all host universities have on-campus accommodation
- The dormitory: not always the cheapest option



## **VISA**

- Student's responsibility
- Tembassy/consulate



## **INSURANCE**

- European Health Insurance Card
- Additional travel insurance strongly recommended
- Some universities have special requirements



## **ABROAD**





## **LEARNING AGREEMENT DURING MOBILITY**

- rector course changes discuss with IB academic director
- approved/signed by both VŠE and partner university



PROMOTE VŠE: EXCHANGE FAIR

#### **AFTER RETURN**



**PRINTED + SIGNED** 

CONFIRMATION OF STUDY PERIOD: ORIGINAL

E-DOCUMENTS within 14 days

- **CONFIRMATION OF STUDY PERIOD (InSIS)**
- OLS language test
- **FINAL REPORT INSIS**
- FINAL REPORT Mobility Tool

**RECOGNITION** 

- **TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS 1-3 months**
- RECOGNITION contact IB office

## **FINANCE**

- TB semester tuition fee must be paid first!
- no tuition fees to host university (x administration fee)
- **VŠE financial support/grant** = help to cover extra costs
- Other financial sources needed



## **Europe: Erasmus**+ (EU & MŠMT)

510 EUR / month - Finland, Sweden

450 EUR / month – Austria, France, Germany, Spain

330 EUR / month – Turkey

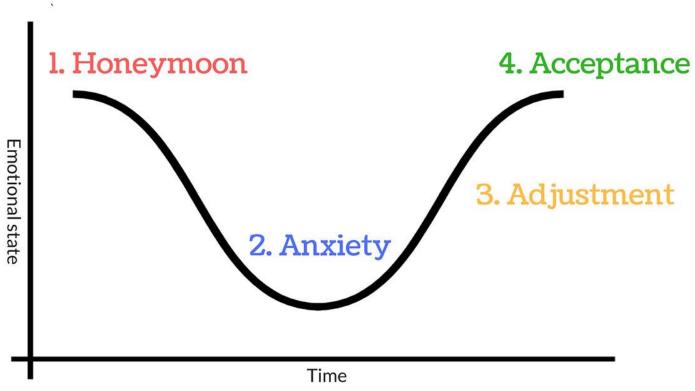
#### **Overseas & Russia:**

**10 000 CZK/month** (rounded up to half months)

+ 10 000 CZK (airplane ticket, visa, etc.)

## **CULTURE SHOCK**





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HONEYMOON: all is great and wonderful



**ANXIETY:** anger, sadness, disappointment...



**ADJUSTMENT:** back to normal



**ACCEPTANCE:** feels like home...



**RETURN:** reverse culture shock

## **CULTURE SHOCK: TIPS**

## **CONTACT WITH LOCAL PEOPLE / LANGUAGE**



**UNUSUAL SITUATION= UNUSUAL FEELINGS** 



## **FRIENDS:**

- contact with home
- new friendships (facing the same situation)





**QUESTIONS?**