

Masaryk University – brief facts





The City of Brno:

- 2nd largest city in the Czech Republic
- population of approx. 400 thousand
- historical capital of Moravia
- judicial capital of the CR
- 5 public universities
- 1 military academy
- 6 minor private HE institutions
- nearly 70 thousand university students
- IT hub of the CR
- "a little Vienna"



Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul





Basic facts & figures:

- second largest Czech university (32 539 thousand students: October 31, 2017)
- second oldest university teaching in Czech
- more than 21% international students of 100 nationalities
- approx. 200 thousand graduates since 1922
- graduates' unemployment rate less than 2% two years after graduation
- approx. 5 360 employees (as of December 31, 2017)
- approx. 2 250 pedagogical staff (as of December 31, 2017)
 - 268 full professors
 - 488 assoc. professors
 - student/teacher ratio 14,5





New campus – main entrance

Rankings:

•	THE World University Rankings 2018	501-600
•	THE BRICS & Emerging Economies Rankings 2017	96
•	THE 2018 by subject (natural sciences, medicine, humanities & arts)	301-400
•	THE New EU Member States	7
٠	QS World University Rankings [®] 2017-2018	551-600
•	QS World University Rankings [®] 2017-2018 by subject (best ranked in agriculture & forestry, linguistics)	201-250
•	QS University Rankings - EECA 2017	17
•	QS Best Student Cities 2018	63
•	QS Safest Student Cities 2017	10
٠	QS Top Ten Cities According to Students 2018	5



Structure:

- 9 faculties, over 200 departments
 - Law (1919)
 - Medicine (1919)
 - Science (1919)
 - Arts (1919)
 - Education (1947)
 - Economics and Administration (1990)
 - Informatics (1994)
 - Social Studies (1998)
 - Sports Studies (2002)



Faculty of Arts – library (Grand Prix for Architecture 2002)



Teaching:

• more than 1 300 study programs in:

- o law
- o clinical, pre-clinical medicine
- o dentistry
- o life sciences
- Earth sciences
- o liberal arts and humanities
- o philology
- educational sciences
- economics and administration
- ICT and technology
- social sciences
- o sports



Faculty of Social Studies – atrium



Internationalization:

- the first university ever to receive the EAIE award for innovation in internationalization
- ±2000 outgoing and ±1500 incoming students (2017)
- the largest number of outgoing students for work placements in the CR
- 18,5% of MU graduates have international experience
- approx. 1200 agreements with more than 600 European universities within the Erasmus+ programme
- more than 120 bilateral university agreements and 100 faculty agreements
- no. 4 in the EU with 44 Erasmus Mundus projects
- at least 300 visiting teachers every year





Research:

- no. 3 in research in the CR after the Academy of Sciences and Charles University
- about 1000 original research papers with IF each year
- recent papers published in e.g.:
 - Nature
 - Nature Genetics
 - Science
 - Cell
 - Plant Cell
 - Stem Cells
 - Genes & Development
 - Cancer Research
 - Angewandte Chemie



Masaryk University Rectorate building



Research infrastructure:

Central European Institute of Technology (CEITEC)





- Research Centre for Toxic Compounds in the Environment (RECETOX)
- Centre of Experimental, Systematic and Ecological Biology (CESEB)





- Centre for Research, Education and Innovations in IT (CERIT)
- Centre for Research on Cryptography and Security (CROCS)
- Cybernetic polygon (KYPO)



Teaching infrastructure – new campus for life sciences (2010):

• total cost of 206 million €





Miscellanea:

MU runs its own polar station (James Ross Island, since 2007)





Miscellanea:

University cinema Scala





Miscellanea:

Mendel Museum





International students' poll

- it was a great pleasure to be in Brno! everything was fantastic!
- it was a really great time i had in the Czech republic it was right to make the decision to come to Brno
- your university is very well organized, the teachers are always available, kind and very well prepared, congratulations.
- mu has a very open atmosphere all international students are widely accepted
- my best semester of my life spent in mu.
- choosing Masaryk university as a place to study during Erasmus exchange was one of the best choices in my life.
- the time i have spent studying in Masaryk university was the most incredible in my life. i consider myself lucky to have the opportunity to experience that.
- Brno will rule the world!



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