



School of Defense and Strategic Studies



2026 Masaryk University Winter Abroad Opportunity

Missouri State University, in partnership with Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, is excited to announce opportunities for students wanting to take classes abroad for the Winter 2026 semester. The *International Security: Practical Insights* course allows students the ability to engage with fellow European students at the Centre for International Cooperation & Department of International and European Politics at Masaryk University, while also engaging with security topics that are unlike what is seen in the wider American national security sphere.

Winter Seminar – International Security: Practical Insights

11th January – 1st February, 2026 (21 days)

- Includes 3-day academic and cultural trips to Budapest, Prague, Vienna.
- Students can earn 3 MSU Credits
- Masaryk fee of €2,275 covering;
 - Academic costs
 - Accommodation in Brno and excursion trips
 - Excursion trips; UN in Vienna, OSCE Secretariat in Vienna, Radio Free Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic and with experts in the Security field.
 - Social and culture activities
 - Breakfast

This program is designed to give students an understanding and experience of the application of key analytical approaches in international security as well as grasp their implications for the European and global security environment. During the course, students prepare a team security analysis utilizing the acquired analytical tools.

Lecture topics:

- Concept of Security and development of security arrangements
- Security analysis terminology and risk assessment matrices
- Conflict and military analysis
- Open-source intelligence and information analysis
- Energy Security – network analysis
- Cyber Security – vulnerability analysis
- Information Warfare – disinformation analysis

Application Deadline

15 November 2025



Apply here

<https://isois.muni.cz/en/incoming-summer-school/application/newApplication/?cycleId=1229>

Additional program information

<https://summeratmasaryk.cz/international-security-practical-insights-winter>

Participating students will also earn academic credit at MSU for their participation in these European studies. MSU course registration is required in DSS 796 to participate in either opportunity in addition to Masaryk program registration. Contact Ms. Julie Jeffrey (JulieJeffrey@MissouriState.edu) or Dr. John Rose (JohnPROse@MissouriState.edu) for additional information regarding MSU requirements.

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