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Masaryk University 2027 Winter Education 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 2027 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 studying security topics from a perspective unlike what is generally offered in the wider American national security sphere.

Winter Seminar – International Security: Practical Insights

10 January – 31 January, 2027 (21 days)

This course is aimed at developing practical analytical skills and involves academic classes, practical exercises, active group work, guest presentations, and field trips. It is ideal for students studying defense and strategic studies, international relations, politics, or security studies. The program is designed to allow students to gain an overview and grasp of modern security analysis from a European regional perspective on both the hard and soft security threats to international security.

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
- Cybersecurity – vulnerability analysis
- Information warfare – disinformation analysis

Costs

- **Masaryk fee of €2,325 covers:**
 - Academic costs for Masaryk seminar
 - Accommodation in Brno and excursion trips
 - Includes 3-day academic and cultural trips to Budapest, Prague, and Vienna
 - Excursion trips: Budapest, Prague and Vienna
 - Social and culture activities
- **DSS tuition and supplemental course fee: \$1,942.00**

Participating students will also earn academic credit at MSU for their participation in this education abroad seminar. MSU course registration is **required** in DSS 796 to participate in this opportunity **in addition to** Masaryk program registration and cost.

Application Deadline: 13 November 2026

Additional seminar information:

<https://muni.cz/go/winter-schools>

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