

Testimonial of your short-term stay abroad

Please submit in English or otherwise in German. Please share your experiences on the following aspects of your stay. The provided bullets below serve as a guide to describe your stay abroad, please replace and use your own words. Please keep a max. of 400 characters per box. Please send back as a docx.-file.

Stay details

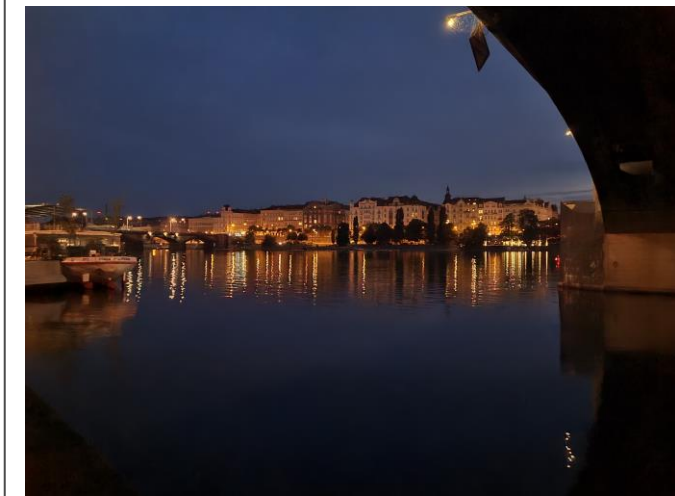
- Master Engineering Science
- Prague Summer Schools, Project Management
- Prague, Czech Republic
- July 2022

Preparation

How did you prepare your stay?

- Searching of universities and programmes abroad
- How did you become aware of the programme? Why did you choose it?
- → I found the program on the summerschoolsineurope.com website. This program fulfilled my criteria best. Interesting course program, good location in an international city and a good after course program.
- Planning, application process and coordination at the host university
- → First step was a pre-request for a scholarship. Second was the application for the program on the website of the Prague summer school. Third booking of the course the actual request for the scholarship.

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Accommodation

How did you organise your accommodation?

- The accommodation and its organisation were part of the course program, therefore no own organisation had to be done.
- The accommodation was located about 20 min away from the city centre by tram, where the lectures took part. The city centre was good reachable with public transport.
- As accommodation single rooms shared flats and shared rooms were offered. Due to this it was easy to get in touch with the other participants of the summer school.

Programme at host university

How did you learn during your stay at the host university?

- At the arrival day there was a come together at the accommodation place with a personal introduction round. All necessary information's were provided. The organisation was in general well thought through.
- I choose the project management course which was a course on introduction level. The learning environment was good and there was always assistance available when needed.
- The course level was well balanced, and the teacher was native speaker with good teaching skills. I would overall recommend the program for future participants as it was a very good experience.



Leisure activities

How was your leisure time and what did you do?

- There was almost every day after work activities offered with two local guides who organised all the activities. They put a lot of effort in the organisation which was very appreciated by the participants.
- There were for example a beach volleyball activity, a pub crawl, a karaoke night, a movie night, and several other activities. The activities were very appreciated by the participants.
- Despite there were a lot of organised activities, there was also enough spare time beside the studying and course times.
- A must see in Prague is the well-preserved city centre. Prague is famous for its night live with pubs and discotheques, also the river side with bars and party boots is recommended.

Summary of the stay abroad

Overall, how do you look back on your stay abroad?

- The course was a good introduction to the topic of project management if one has no experience in this field. The personal experience in the city of Prague and with the other people of the summer school was extraordinary enriching.
 - Some of the course contents can surely be transferred to my future working life, as in engineering the work is lot of times organised in projects.
 - One of the best things I will remember is the contact to an international group from almost thirty different countries. It has been a very good atmosphere in the course and during the leisure activities.
- It was a very nice experience with a lot of fun and very interesting to get to know a lot of different cultures.

