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INTERNATIONAL VIBES

Getting to know different cultures, academic environment and meeting interesting people all over the world – that is the essence of international study exchange programmes! FSV UK is an active participant in many of them. In particular:

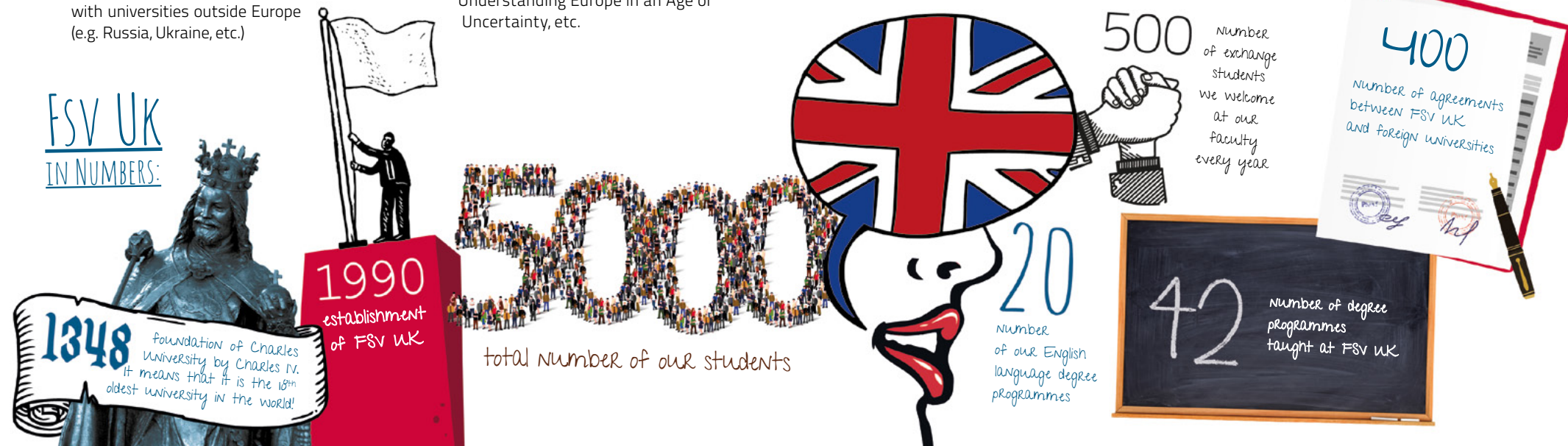
ERASMUS+: We have more than 340 agreements with the best universities all around Europe. Each year we welcome about 500 students, and around 300 of our students go abroad to study or participate in the practical placements (internships).

CEEPUS: A Central European exchange programme aimed at regional cooperation within a network of universities (Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovenia, etc.).

Credit mobility: Agreements with universities outside Europe (e.g. Russia, Ukraine, etc.).

Faculty and University agreements: Agreements with top universities all over the world: University of Queensland (Australia), McGill University (Canada), University of New Orleans (USA), Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (Mexico), Kobe University (Japan), Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), Peking University HSBC Business School (China) and many more.

...and summer schools as well: Each year we host several of them – The Missouri school of journalism, The Global Leadership programme or American Institute on Political and Economic Systems. Moreover we offer several Summer Schools organized by our faculty – Geopolitical summer school, Understanding Europe in an Age of Uncertainty, etc.



OUR RESEARCH: DIVERSE AND TOP-CLASS

We fully support the socio-scientific research and integrate and co-ordinate the research plan we have acquired with several departments of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University. Within this framework, FSV UK has made a commitment to provide the professional public with a critical and scientifically-based reflection on the development of Czech society from a long-term perspective.

The members of individual institutes and faculties develop the theory, methodology and empirical research in all major areas of social sciences.

We cooperate with many leading universities across the globe and we are a member of several international organisations: European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), The European Money and Finance Forum (SUERF) and many others.



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WE ARE SOCIAL SCIENCES!

Welcome to the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSV UK), a regional centre of teaching and research in area studies, economics, international studies, political science, sociology, media studies and journalism.

We are a part of one of the oldest universities in the world, Charles University, which was founded in 14th century by the Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV.

FSV UK offers you high-quality Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degree programmes in all fields of social sciences. The main language of instruction is Czech; however, students from

all around the world can enrol in one of many fully accredited degree programmes taught in English!

From all 17 faculties of Charles University, we have one of the highest international mobility participation rates. Each year we welcome more than 500 exchange students from all over the world!

The studies prepare you for professional careers in the private sector, public administration, national governments, EU institutions, the media or academic research.

CHOOSE YOUR FIELD OF INTEREST!

FSV UK CONSISTS OF FIVE INSTITUTES:

INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC STUDIES (IES FSV UK)

one of the Czech Republic's most prestigious teaching and research centres which offers education in economics, finance, banking, European economic integration and economic policy at all levels.

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (IIS FSV UK)

offers degree programmes in modern history and area studies and it concentrates its activities on multidisciplinary research of North America, Europe and Eurasia.

INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL STUDIES (IPS FSV UK)

provides complete education in political science, international relations and security studies while taking a very active part in research and regularly organising international conferences in its field.

INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES AND JOURNALISM (ICSJ)

carries out education and research activities in the fields of media studies, journalism, marketing communication and PR.

INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES (ISS FSV UK)

offers programmes and develops research in sociology, social and public policy and social anthropology, and it trains students to perform high-level analyses of social, political, economic and cultural issues.

MANY PROGRAMMES – ANY POSSIBILITIES!

Are you ready to apply? Besides 22 Czech programmes, FSV UK offers **20 programmes fully taught in English language!**

Bachelor's Degree

- Bachelor in Economics and Finance
- History and Area Studies
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics
- Social Sciences

Master's Degree

- Erasmus Mundus International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies
- Erasmus Mundus Journalism, Media and Globalisation
- European Politics and Society
- Society, Communication and Media
- Media and Area Studies
- Master in Economics and Finance
- Corporate Strategy and Finance in Europe
- Balkan, Eurasian and Central European Studies
- Master in Area Studies
- International Masters in Economy, State and Society
- Master in International Security Studies
- Master in International Relations
- International Economic and Political Studies
- Geopolitical Studies
- Public and Social Policy
- Sociology in European Context

Lim Selynn Yan Ting, Singapore, student of International Security Studies Programme

"The faculty has a good mix of international students, with almost every continent represented. Such a diverse environment is certainly needed given the nature of the program. Also, there exists a relatively informal relationship between the students and the professors, so it is easy to just approach the professors if we have any questions."

Henry Dominguez Silva, Columbia, student of Public and Social Policy Programme

"Finding a reason to study in other country has not been easy. However, Charles University has proven that I took the right decision to study what I wanted: high quality programme, great professors and a suitable environment for my studies. If I have the opportunity to choose the Charles University again, I would choose it without any doubt."

Ketevan Shushanashvili, Georgia, student of European Politics and Society Programme

"I had a privilege to study one semester of Václav Havel Joint Master Degree: European Politics and Society. The rich historical culture of Prague – one of the most beautiful European cities, different cultural and educational activities organized by the faculty, strong commitment of academic personnel made my experience rich and unforgettable. I am grateful of members of faculty who took part in my personal and professional development, who assisted me in different administrative tasks that made my study process pleasant in the friendly environment."

PRAGUE? A PLACE TO BE WHEN YOU'RE A STUDENT!

Centre of the Czech Republic, centre of Europe. Great location for your further travels all around Europe.

There are more than 400 museums and galleries and over 100 theatres and cinemas...

...and almost 70 swimming pools or lidos.

Being an expat here is no big deal! Over 100 thousand foreigners live in Prague so you'll never feel alone!

The City of Hundred Spikes? Sure but also the City of Hundred Parks – in 2018, Prague was named the world's greenest city.

The Vltava River is a popular spot to go for a boat trip, rent a paddle boat or to have a drink at the riverside. Also the walks along the Vltava with all these wonderful views are stunning.

What have Jan Hus, Rudolf II, Tycho Brahe, Alfons Mucha, Franz Kafka, Karel Čapek, Albert Einstein, Emmy Destinn, Egon Erwin Kisch, Václav Havel, Milan Kundera, Miloš Forman or Martina Navrátilová in common? All of them were born or lived in Prague!

Are you a coffee junkie? There are countless opportunities to grab a book and have a sip of a great black beverage – or anything else of your choice, especially in the districts of Karlín, Letná, Vršovice, Vinohrady, Smíchov or Žižkov.

And of course... the iconic Czech beer! It is great, cheap and you can buy it everywhere!

Revising in your dorm room is not the only option – there are plenty of libraries or student hubs where you can share your mutual fate ☺.

Prague has benefits of both small and big cities – it is compact enough to travel around pretty fast but it also has a feeling of a vibrant, lively metropolis.

The everyday bread and butter for most of the citizens? Definitely the metro – the Prague subway with its retro-futuristic appearance inspired by op-art belongs to the coolest in the world.