

STUDIERENDEN-ENDBERICHT 2012 /2013

Gastuniversität: Jihočeská Universitá v Českých Budejovicích (University of South Bohemia)

Aufenthaltsdauer: von 17.09.2012 bis 16.07.2013

Studienrichtung: Biologische Chemie

BITTE GLIEDERN SIE DEN BERICHT IN FOLGENDE PUNKTE:

1. Stadt, Land und Leute

České Budějovice is a city in the South Bohemian region of the Czech Republic. It is popularly known for its beer 'Budweiser'. It is a beautiful city with a large main square. The people are very friendly and helpful.

2. Soziale Integration

The International Students Club was very good at organizing parties, social events and outings which helped us to make new friends and meet with the people. Ceske Budejovice also has pubs and clubs to relax and unwind.

3. Unterkunft

The school provided us with accommodation on campus. I lived in the K4 dormitory which was a stone throw from the lecture halls and laboratories.

4. Kosten

Ausgaben im Rahmen des Auslandsaufenthaltes (in €):

Monatliche Gesamtausgabe (inkl. Quartier):	€ 490
davon Unterbringung:	€ 100 pro Monat
davon Verpflegung:	€ 200 pro Monat
davon Fahrtkosten am Studienort:	€ 10 pro Monat
davon Kosten für Bücher, Kopien, etc.:	€ 50 pro Monat
davon erforderliche Auslandsranken-/Unfallversicherung:	€ 30 pro Monat
davon Sonstiges: clothes, call charges, culture	€ 100 pro Monat

Nicht monatlich anfallende Kosten:

Impfungen, med. Vorsorge:	€ 150
Visum:	€ 150
Reisekosten für einmalige An- u. Abreise:	€ 20
Einschreibegebühr(en):	€ 10
Sprachkurs (Landessprache) Kursgebühr:	€ 0
Orientierungsprogramm:	€ 0
Sonstiges Erwähnenswertes:	
- _____	€
- _____	€
- _____	€
- _____	€

5. Sonstiges (Visum, Versicherung, etc.)

I had to apply for a visa at the Czech embassy in Vienna and also get travel insurance since I'm not from the EU. It was a really hectic process.

6. Beschreibung der Gastuniversität

University of South Bohemia is a great university. I loved it a lot and learnt so much there. They have great laboratories and the lecturers are very helpful and kind. They have a very friendly environment with nice students. There are grocery stores like Billa and Kaufland nearby. I really enjoyed my stay there.

7. Anmelde- und Einschreibformalitäten

Registration of courses is done online 2 months before the beginning of the semester. The University is really strict with course registration; they charge fees for late registration and also charge fees for cancellation of courses. We had a green booklet where we wrote down the courses we have registered for and had to get it signed/acknowledged at the Study department. Each course in the booklet is signed by the individual lecturers upon successful completion of the course. The staff at the Study department is very friendly and helpful.

8. Studienjahreinteilung

Orientierung:	26.09.2012
Vorbereitender Sprachkurs:	17.09.2012 – 21.09.2012
Beginn/Ende LV-Zeit 1. Semester/Term:	24.09.2012 – 18.01.2013
Beginn/Ende LV-Zeit 2. Semester/Term:	18.02.2013 – 24.05.2013
Beginn/Ende LV-Zeit 3. Term:	-
Von obigen Daten abweichende Prüfungszeiten:	
Ferien:	Christms holiday

9. Einführungswoche bzw. –veranstaltungen

During the orientation, we were divided into groups with mentors assigned to each group. They showed us around the city and took us to very interesting places. In the evening, we had a very beautiful welcome party where we were told a lot about the Czech Republic and its history. We were also told of the places that we will be visiting during the year. We had food and a gift pack. After the welcome party, we went to the pubs and clubs in the main square where we partied the night away.

10. Kursangebot und besuchte Kurse (kurze Beschreibung und evtl. Bewertung)

The courses were based on lectures, computer exercise, laboratory practical, group work and PowerPoint presentation

11. Credits-Verteilung bezogen auf Kurse, „study workload“ pro Semester

Lehrveranstaltung	Credits	Semester
Academic Writing I	3	W
Biochemistry Laboratory	3	W
Biochemistry	4	W
Biology of Microorganisms	5	W
Biostatistics	5	W
Environmental Chemistry	2	W
Environmental Chemistry Laboratory	3	W

Molecular Biology and Genetics	3	W
	4	
Biochemistry at the Service of Medicine		W
Clinical Biochemistry	3	
Czech for foreign students	6	W
	W	
Sum	36	W
Biochemistry Laboratory 2	5	S
Biochemistry 2	4	S
Biology of Animals	3	S
Biology of Plants	3	S
Introduction to Bioinformatics	3	S
Methods in Molecular Biology	4	S
WHO/EU Labor. and Regul. Procedures	3	S
Biopharmacy	3	S
Czech for foreign students	6	S
Fluoresc. Spectrosc. in Biol. and Med.	3	S
Sum	37	S

12. Benotungssystem

Excellent: 1

Excellent minus: 1-

Very good: 2

Very good minus: 2-

Good: 3

Fail: 4

13. Akademische Beratung/Betreuung

The lecturers and lab technicians were very supportive. Prof. Grubhoffer was always there to attend to our needs and provide as much help and support as possible.

14. Resümee

I really enjoyed my stay in Ceske Budejovice; it was another beautiful European experience for me. I had the opportunity to visit Prague and the tour was amazingly wonderful. I met new people from all over the world and made new friends. I also had the opportunity to learn some Czech language. I will definitely visit Ceske Budejovice again.

15. Tipps und was man sonst noch unbedingt wissen sollte

Do not forget to register for your courses online to avoid paying late registration fees. Always have your ISIC card/student card with you. Have a very good health insurance especially if you are a non-EU student. Knowledge of basic Czech words and phrases will be very helpful because not a lot of people speak English like in Linz.