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HISTORY AND AREA STUDIES



Irina Molodkina

Country of origin: Russian Federation

Why did you choose your study program?

I have always been interested in history, especially European history. Prague is the perfect spot to dive deeply in the European history and culture. Area Studies is a relatively new field of the social sciences, which means that experts in the field are going to be in demand for government institutions and multinational corporations, in order to meet the challenges of the complicated environment we all live in.

A few words about how you enjoy the program and what you like about it:

All the lecturers and tutors teach their subjects in such an understandable manner that even the hardest material seems easy to comprehend. The friendly atmosphere in classes contributes to the successful learning and the achievement of good results..





MASTER IN AREA STUDIES

Why did you choose your study program?

Charles University has a truly outstanding reputation and solid educational standards. I believe that the master's degree programme in the field of Area Studies is bringing me a step closer to my goal of becoming a highly qualified, sought-after specialist. It is a huge opportunity for me to acquire excellent knowledge, unique new skills, and the ability to apply the knowledge and skills to a public purpose in the future. The interdisciplinary teaching methods of the MAS programme effectively enable me to accumulate knowledge of theory and practice in my field.



Maria Kovalenko

Country of origin: Russian Federation



Paul-Henri Perrain
Country of origin: France

BALKAN, EURASIAN AND CENTRAL EUROPEAN STUDIES



Why did you choose your study program?

After earning a bachelor's degree in international relations and political science in France, I wanted to specialise in Central Europe and Eurasia, two regions that have interested me for a long time. I found the BECES Master's Programme in Prague which was exactly what I was looking for.

A few words about how you enjoy it and what you like about it:
Charles University is ideal for this type of master's degree, as it is in the heart of the region that I study. I appreciate the wide choice of courses we are offered on Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Russia, the Caucasus and Central Asia. The master's degree programme is also an opportunity for me to improve the level of my English, Czech, and Russian.

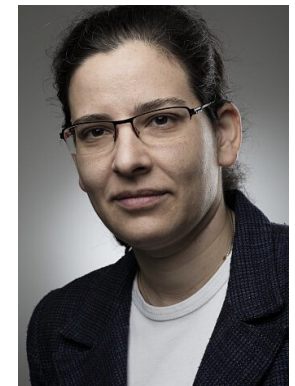
Future plans:

After earning my master's degree, I would like to work in the fields of diplomacy or defence, either in France or in the countries on which I have focused during my studies.

Would you like a glimpse of what it means to be a student at FSV IMS? Check out these recent public events organised by the Institute:



Webinar: Israel's Society and Diplomacy at a Crossroads?
(for IMS - Irena Kalhousová)



Webinar: EU Science Diplomacy in the Post-COVID Era
(for IMS - Mitchell Young)



WEEKEND OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Prague is rich in parks, water features, and outdoor spaces. A picnic in a park, a boat trip on the Vltava, or a visit to an art gallery are some of a dozen options available to our students on the weekends. With its particularly plentiful and well-developed artistic culture, Prague is home to hundreds of museums, alternative cinemas, annual festivals, popular music events, and more. In short, Prague has something to offer even the most demanding and picky of souls.

Prague is also well-connected by infrastructure not only with the regional cities of the Czech Republic, but also with major cities and capitals of Central and Eastern Europe including Krakow, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, Dresden, Berlin, and others. Students studying at Czech state universities enjoy discounts for travel by bus and train within the Czech Republic. A weekend trip to one of the mentioned above European cities is a popular option among our students. These trips are not only for enjoyment; they also help the students expand their knowledge of the region





IMS organises three to five events per semester. Those activities include one trip within the Czech Republic per semester, a welcome dinner, a pub quiz night, a guided thematic tour around Prague, and much more.



AVERAGE EXPANSES IN PRAGUE

Student transportation card | 50€ per year

Groceries | 250-300€

Entertainment (cinema, theatre, gallery, boat trip | 10€

Lunch/Dinner out | 10-15€

Accommodation |

400€ for a dormitory room / 600€ for a private studio

*Wide range of student discounts offered with student
ISIC card.*

Prague is one of the European capitals most visited by tourists from all over the world. Similarly, in the past decade Prague has ensured its place as one of the top, most sought-after destinations for earning undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate degree. With its enviable geographic location in the heart of Europe, its affordable, high-quality educational opportunities, as well as its relatively low cost of living, that is not surprising. Here we've put together a brief list of monthly expenses for a student to prove our point about affordability.





Our institute offers a wide range of internships as well as career opportunities for our graduates. Among the long-time partners who provide them are: the Czech Republic's embassies around the world, NGOs and non-profit organizations (e.g., Amnesty International, Doctors Without Borders), various EU institutions, domestic and foreign universities, business start-ups, etc.

IMS graduates work in:

- regional, national, and European administration and governance;
- non-governmental organisations and think tanks;
- consultancies and public affairs agencies;
- international journalism;
- academia and public policy research.



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