Comenius University in Bratislava
Slovakia

The University
Comenius University in Bratislava is the oldest university in the Slovak Republic. It was founded on June 27th, 1919 and follows the university tradition of the Academia Istropolitana which was established in Bratislava by Matthias Corvinus, the Hungarian King, in 1465.

The City
Not only is Bratislava the largest city in Slovakia, it also serves as the state capital. Furthermore, Bratislava is the seat of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, the Government of the Slovak Republic, national ministries and the other central bodies of the state administration of the Slovak Republic. It is situated in the center of Europe in the southwestern part of Slovakia. It borders with Hungary in the south and with Austria in the west. The town spreads like a fan on both banks of the Danube River, and at the foot of the Low Carpathians. Due to its position on the border between the mild and warm climatic zones, it ranks among the warmest spots in Slovakia with an average temperature of 9.9 C. It has 1 976.4 hours of sunshine a year and annual total rainfall is 527.4 mm. Bratislava is the most populous city in the Slovak Republic and its population is some 450 000.
http://visit.bratislava.sk/en/
http://www.slovakia.org/bratislava.htm

About the Program
The program with the Comenius University is part of the MAUI-Utrecht Exchange and open to students from member institutions only. The University of Oklahoma is a MAUI member.

Academic Calendar
Fall: 17 September 2007 – 21 December 2007
Spring: 11 February 2008 – 19 May 2008
Examination Periods:
Fall: 7 January 2008 – 18 January 2008

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA.

What could I study?
Most courses are taught in Slovak. The following colleges and departments offer courses in English, which are open to exchange students: Faculty of Management, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences.

What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

**Where would I live?**
Housing options: student dormitories or private accommodation. The International Office at Comenius University provides assistance with Housing.

**How much does it cost?**
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student's major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad. Cost estimates per month in euro:
- Housing: 250 -300, approx. $370-440
- Meals: 150, approx. $220
- Books: 30, approx. $45
- Local transportations: 20, approx. 30

**How do I apply?**
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found on our website. Since this program is part of the MAUI-Utrecht exchange, you may be asked to submit your study abroad application before the official study abroad application deadline.

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