Masaryk University
Czech Republic

The University
Masaryk University, located in Brno, is the second-largest public university in the Czech Republic and the leading higher education institution in Moravia. At present it comprises nine faculties with more than 200 departments, institutes and clinics. Recognized as one of the most important teaching and research institutions in the Czech Republic and a highly-regarded Central European university, it has been marked by a strong democratic spirit ever since its establishment in 1919. The university also plays a major role in the social and cultural life of the South Moravia Region.
http://www.muni.cz/

The City
The second largest city in the Czech Republic and Moravia’s traditional capital, Brno was also the historic seat of the Přemyslid dynasty. King Wenceslas I awarded Brno municipal status as early as 1243. Brno is located in the southeast part of the country, at the confluence of the Svitava and Svratka rivers. Due to its location between the Bohemian-Moravian Highlands and the Southern Moravian lowlands, Brno has a moderate climate. Approximately 380 000 people live in Brno.

About the Program
The program with Masaryk University is part of the MAUI-Utrecht Exchange and open to students from member institutions only. The University of Oklahoma is a MAUI member. Students can attend for one semester or full academic year.
http://ois.muni.cz/

Academic Calendar
The academic year is divided into 2 semesters.
Autumn semester – September 9 – December 19, 2008
Spring semester – February 2 – May, 2009
Examination Periods
Autumn semester – January 5 - February 2, 2009
Spring semester – May, 18 – July 7, 2009

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

What could I study?
The language of instruction is Czech, but many courses are taught in English. There are two types of Czech courses offered:
1) An intensive Czech language course during the orientation week program (student can take part in it by paying the orientation week fee).
2) A Czech language course for foreigners offered during the semester; course fee is 56 EURO/semester.

Please go to [http://ois.muni.cz/students/special_programs%2C_individual_courses/courses_in_foreign_languages](http://ois.muni.cz/students/special_programs%2C_individual_courses/courses_in_foreign_languages) to see a list of courses offered in English.

In general, all courses are open to exchange students, with the exception of engineering courses.

**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?**
It is recommended that exchange students stay in the dormitories. It is possible to live off campus, but the International office does not provide assistance with finding off-campus accommodation.

**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.
Below are estimates of expenses per month, provided by Masaryk University:

- **Housing** 100 euro
- **Meals** 100 euro (average)
- **Books** Students use the on campus library.
- **Local transportation:**
  - 10 euro (for students under 26)
  - 20 euro (for students 26 and up)
- **Student ID card** 6 EURO

**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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