Czech republic + Brno-

**1. Why Czech republic? / Why did you select Czech Republic for higher studies?**

- Because of their Long tradition of quality education and world ranked university in central Europe

with higher level of research facilities and there have also 1000 accredited study programmes in English.

Czech republic is the 6th safest country in the world and also Affordable living cost (example- 150 usd student dorm, 2.5usd lunch in canteen and 1usd bus ticket) as well as lower tuition fees.

These are the reasons, I choose to study in Czech republic.

**2. Isn't this course offered by any university or college in your country/Why do you want to study in Czech Republic? This course is also available in your country so why go to Czech Republic/This subjects are taught in Bangladesh why specifically Czech Republic? Does your country offer the same study programme? Why don’t you study there then?**

-yes, many universities in Bangladesh are offering this course now a days but I choose Czech republic because of its standard of quality education with comparing our education system. Another reason is the value for money (with same amount of tuition fee of my country’s, same degree is less accepted by worldwide than Czech republic)

Or

- Standard of education in Czech republic’s universities is more acceptable by worldwide comparing with Bangladeshi universities education system as well as with affordable tuition fees.

**3. Why are you going to Czech Republic?**

- To study master’s in **Software Systems and Services Management (eng)** at Masaryk university.

Payment for the admission procedure (CZK 700)

**4. Have you ever been to Czech Republic or any other country?**

- No, I have not been.

**5. Do you know someone in the Czech Republic?**

- I don’t know anyone in Czech Republic.

**6. Is it necessary to study Czech Republic?**

Yes. Czech Republic has always been the center of excellence, high level of research facilities and provides quality education by making students gain knowledge in a practical way as much as possible. So it is quite an obvious necessary to study in Czech Republic.

**7. Say about Czech Republic?**

- Czech republic is a central European country and also known as heart of Europe. In 2004, this was included in European Union and also included Schengen area on 2007.

- The total area is 78,866 square kilometers

- Population is around 10.5 million people

- The country is boarded by Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Poland.

- The official currency is Czech koruna and Prague is the capital of Czech Republic.

**8. Why Czech republic among so many other countries?**

Although, I have applied another two countries for my master’s degree among them Masaryk university offers best course curriculum for satisfying my future goal compare with other applied universities and Czech republic is peaceful countries. As I am from developing country so living cost and tuition fees are the issues of consideration for me to select Czech Republic.

**9. Why Brno?**

Brno is an ideal place to live and city with a student soul. With over 80,000 students studies in different institutions and it also one of top cities in the world for quality of life. And it is also very friendly environment for foreign students. Multicultural city of brno.

**University-**

**10. Can you tell me the location of the university / what is address of the University?**

- yes, Masaryk university is located at Žerotínovo nám. 617/9, 601 77 Brno, Czech republic and faculty of Economics and Administration is located at Lipová 41a, 602 00 Brno-střed, Czech republic

**11. How did you hear about the University/Where did you find out about this University?**

I have found the university through browsing online and the website is [www.studyin.cz](http://www.studyin.cz)

After that I learned all details about Masaryk university in [www.muni.cz](http://www.muni.cz) website.

**12. What university have you chosen? Why? / Why do you want to study in this University/why you have selected this University/what is special about this university?**

I have chosen Masaryk University which is one of the most prestigious university in central Europe and it is also the second largest university in the cz.

They provide high quality of education at an affordable cost and variety of accredited course. It offers world class research opportunity as well as affordable education cost. . I really got impressed with university faculty profile and course curriculum. The curriculum is very much similar to what I want to study.

**13. What do you know about the university and the faculty?**

Masaryk University is the second largest university in the Czech Republic, founded in 1919 in Brno, it now consists of nine faculties and 35,115 students. It is named after Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk, who is the first president of an independent Czechoslovakia. My applied faculty is **Informatics** in Masaryk University and founded on 1990. This faculty provides top-quality education, focuses on research: excellent scientists dealing with a wide range of expert topics operate in this faculty.

**14. How did you apply to this University/ How did you get admission?**

At first opened **MU web page www.mini.cz** and selected **Master Program** then selected **Study programs – Informatics, programming and computer technology** thenunder the Faculty of Informatics I selected **Management of Software Systems and Services**. This is called **Software Systems and Services Management.**  Then I signed-up on **MU IS page/e-application page** through my personal email address. There are three possible specialization programs like Management of the development of software systems, Service development management and Cyber ​​Security Management. Among them I focused on **Management of the development of software systems**. After that I inserted my all personal contacts, qualification and passport details information and attached pdf files of my bachelor certificate, transcript, Resume, Statement of purpose, Medium of Instructions and university application. But all documents and information had to be correct and application had to be done within 15th October 2022 for Spring 2023 session and paid my application fee **700 CZK** through credit card. After that, 25th of October 2022 I got mail confirmation of admission and university sent to my hardcopy admission confirmation though Czech post at First of November 2022.

**Basic information of the Master’s Degree Program Software Systems and Services Management**

Study period = 2 years

Language of instruction = English

Annual tuition fee = €3000

Total tuition fee = €6000

**15. Do you receive any help with your University application?**

Yes. For admission process, **Radka Brolikova**, Head of the Office for Doctoral and International Studies, Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University, helped me a lot.

**16. What are some of your professors’ names?**

1. **Bruno Rossi, PhD (lecturer),**
2. **prof. RNDr. Tomáš Pitner, Ph.D. (lecturer),**
3. **RNDr. Martin Kuba, Ph.D. (lecturer)**
4. **Bc. Adam Radvan (seminar tutor)**

**Department of Computer Systems and Communications - Faculty of Informatics**

**17. What is the course structure? / Can you please tell something about your course/please tell me more about your course?**

Masters of **Software Systems and Services Management** course consists of 120 credits in 02 years with 4 semesters duration. All courses are taught in English language.

And 4th semester offers diploma thesis as well as seminar program. In this thesis program supported by European Social Fond and the national budget of the Czech Republic.

**18. Which language you want to enroll the program?**

All courses of master in **Software Systems and Services Management** taught in English.

**19. What is your course title?**

My course title is master’s in **Software Systems and Services Management** and faculty of Informatics.

**20. How many courses/hours per week would you have to study?/ about your course subject list.??**

Total teaching period 13 weeks , from 16th September to 15th December and total exam period 6 week , from 2nd January 2020 to 12th February 2020

1st semester total 30 credit and 6 courses

1. System Verification and Assurance
2. Software Engineering II
3. Enterprise Applications in Java
4. Applied Information Systems
5. Applied Cryptography
6. Communication and Soft Skills

2nd semester total 43 credit and 9 courses

1. Statistics for Computer Science
2. Distributed Systems and Middleware
3. Efficient Use of Database Systems
4. Project Management
5. Secure Network Design
6. IT Services Management
7. Management by Competencies
8. Strategy and Leadership
9. Risk Management in IT

3rd semester total 10 credit and 3 courses

1. Managing in Reality
2. IT service management based on ITIL
3. Modern Development of User Interfaces

4th semester total 15 credit and 2 courses

1. Object-oriented Methods for Design of Information Systems
2. Diploma thesis

**21. When does your semester start? / When is your intake? / What is the course commencement date?**

My semester’s term enrolment will start on 1st to 10th February 2023 and class will begin 12th February 2023.

AUTUMN SEMESTER

2019 20.5. 17:00 – 31.7.2019 Course registration (for current students)

20.5. – 15.9.2019 Apply for being enrolled in the term

1.8. – 15.9.2019 Term enrolment (done by your study coordinator)

2.9. 17:00 – 15.9.2019 Course enrolment

16.9. – 29.9.2019 Changes in course enrolment (add/drop courses)

4.9. 17:00 – 29.9.2019 Seminar group enrolment

26.8.2019 Timetable announcement

16.9. – 15.12.2019 Teaching (13 weeks)

21.12.2019 – 1.1.2020 Christmas holiday

2.1. – 12.2.2020 Exam period (6 weeks)

**22. How long will you study in Czech Republic?**

2 years –

**from 1st February 2023 to 31st March 2025**

**23. Why you selected this course? Is it relevant to your previous studies/Why do you want to study/enroll/apply in this program/course/Why are you taking this course?**

I am honored to apply Masters in **Software Systems and Services Management** at Masaryk University because I believe this program will help me to fulfill my dream of pursuing my future career in management. Because I believe this program will help me to obtain such knowledge of Services management skills and degree that necessary for my future career and to do something to benefit my country in future.

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Basically, I was a textile student so my business knowledge is not sufficient to work for higher position and in my future career will be stuck due to lack to my business degree. However, I have enjoyed my work of apparel merchandising & sourcing , but sometimes it’s difficult to understand few features of business and skills of managing different types of peoples and decision become very complicated. In that, I realized I can shine in my job industry if I will develop my business knowledge through business management course. So therefore, I am convinced to pursue my business management degree through Masaryk University

**24. What benefit will this course bring to you/what is the scope your course?**

**How would be the study beneficial for your future? What was your motivation?**

**What program will you be studying and what are the job prospects of it?**

Actually I was completed textile in bachelor level and I have enough expertise in business knowledge so it’s really helpful to get higher position textile business job through this business management course. My current occupation is apparel merchandising and sourcing and most of the sourcing country in outside of Bangladesh. I think this course will help me to develop my managerial skills, price negotiation skills, communication skills and leadership and motivational skills as well as will gather deepen knowledge business economics with practical application.

So I strongly feel that master’s in business management will have very bright prospects for my future career in Bangladesh. In my country foreign qualified professionals with the strong knowledge and research base in management are very much sought after.

**25. What is the course structure / can you please tell me your course contents?**

Yes I can. A. Microeconomics B. Macroeconomics C. Business Process Management D. International Trade E. Operations Management F. Marketing in the EU G. Business research & so on.

**26. How many hours per week will you study?**

Answer: 20 hours per week.

**27. Do you have/know your University timetable?**

Answer: Yes, I have, I will study around 4 to 5 hours per day, Monday to Friday.

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**28. What will you do during the off period/semester? In vacation do you visited other schengen country?**

Answer: I plan to come back to meet my family and friends here in Bangladesh.

**29. What will you do after study hours?**

Answer: I will have many assignments, homework, and exam preparation. So I will need to do a lot of private study.