

Abstract

This master thesis examines the impact of social capital on the academic and social integration of international students after mobility to study in the Czech Republic. Social and academic integration is one of the main challenges that international students face after moving abroad to study. The research addresses the question what is the role of friends, family, and the university in the social and academic integration of international students. The thesis is based on qualitative research, I collected data through in-depth interviews. My results showed that social capital can help students access resources and information that can be useful for their integration process. A support system created by family, friends and the university plays a crucial role in international students' social and academic integration in the Czech Republic.