

The study presents a psychological view of studies abroad. We investigated topics such as motivation to study abroad, adaptation and re-adaptation, self-concept changes, changes in partnership and family relations, and especially subjectively perceived changes in attitudes, value orientation and prejudices. We focus on students of the Charles University of Prague, who had been studying abroad (program Erasmus) in the academic year 2003/2004.

We use qualitative methodology of research - semi structured interview and technique of unfinished sentences.

Our objective was to find some practical conclusions that could be used for preparation of people who plan to study abroad.