

# LESSON PLAN

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Stages	Procedure	Time
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To practice               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>scanning and skimming for details</li> <li>answering vocabulary questions (word meaning in context)</li> <li>making inference</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<b>Warmer</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher can bring some recent brochures of different institutions into the class and use them for the post-reading activity.</li> <li>To begin the lesson, teacher asks the class the following questions:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where do you plan to pursue their higher education after completing high school / secondary school?</li> <li>What do you plan to study?</li> </ol> </li> <li>Teacher elicits responses.</li> </ol>	<b>3 mins</b>
<b>Pre-reading</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher then gets students to turn to the article on page 54.</li> <li>Teacher asks students to read the title of the article and also the sub-headings in each page of the article. Ask students if they are familiar with the countries stated in the article and what they think the article is going to be about.</li> <li>Elicit responses.</li> </ol>	<b>2 mins</b>
<b>While-Reading</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher puts students into small groups and distributes <b>task 1</b>.</li> <li>Students need to skim and scan for details to complete information in <b>task 1</b>.</li> <li>Teacher elicits and confirms answers.</li> <li>Next, teacher distributes <b>task 2</b>. Get students to complete the vocabulary exercise.</li> <li>Elicit and confirm answers.</li> <li>Teacher then continue with <b>task 3</b>. With information from the article, students need to infer and answer questions in <b>task 3</b>.</li> <li>Elicit and confirm answers.</li> </ol>	<b>15 mins</b>
<b>Post-reading</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher distributes brochures of different institutions to each group.</li> <li>Based on the article, teacher asks each group to make a list of details that are essential when choosing an institution for higher education.</li> <li>Each group then can look at the recent brochures and share if they are interested in any of the institutions and why.</li> <li>Elicit responses and get class to discuss about the institutions in the brochures.</li> </ol>	<b>15 mins</b>
<b>Wrap</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher summarises discussion and wraps up lesson.</li> </ol>	<b>5 mins</b>

## TASK 1

Skim and scan for details from the article to complete the information below.

HUNGARY	
Tuition fees for International students	
Cost of living	
Recommended universities	
Popular programmes for International students	

UKRAINE	
Admission requirements	
Popular universities	
Popular programmes for International students	
Cost of living	

POLAND	
Privilege of knowing the Polish language	
Cost of living	
Popular programme for International students	
Recommended university for the programme	

RUSSIAN FEDERATION	
Main attractions in St. Petersburg	
Popular university	
Popular programme in the university	
A well-known alumni	

CZECH REPUBLIC	
Privilege of knowing the Czech language	
Tuition fees for universities	
University housing cost	
Popular programme for International students	



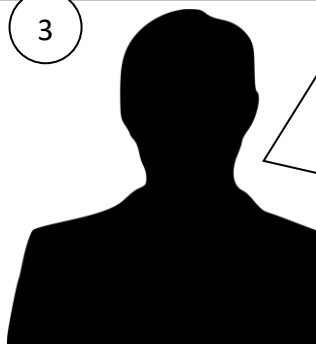


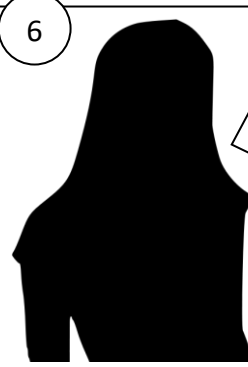
## TASK 2

**Complete each statement below with a suitable word or phrase from the article. Use the definitions provided to help you.**

1. _____ students who plan to study in the Czech Republic are encouraged to learn the Czech language because those who speak the language will be entitled to free education in any university.
definition: having the possibility
2. It is more _____ to study abroad in Eastern Europe because the cost of living in the countries there is lower compared to the traditional destinations in England.
definition: inexpensive
3. Students who study in Eastern Europe don't have to be worry about language _____ because Eastern Europeans speak English.
definition: limitations of something
4. Kuala Lumpur is a _____ city that never sleeps. It is full of exciting things to do and see.
definition: lively
5. Andrew is a _____ student in our school. He has won many awards and he likes to help the younger students with their studies. Everyone likes and respects him in school.
definition: well-known and worthy of attention
6. It is not easy to get _____ to popular a medical college. Usually only students with excellent results will be accepted.
definition: permission given to a person to study at a place
7. You need to have a _____ before you go travelling. It will help you to spend your money only on things that are necessary.
definition an estimate of costs
8. The programme certificate is _____ by all learning institutions in Malaysia. Furthermore, you can easily get a job after you complete the programme.
definition: officially regard as valid

### TASK 3

With reference to the article, write a suitable recommendation for each person below to pursue their higher education in Europe.


<p>Hello! I'm Arianna. I'm good in my economics and finance studies. I'm also good in languages, so I can pick up a new language easily.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>  <p>My friends call me Jan. I'm interested in entrepreneurship. I grow up in a single-parent family, so I hope that my dream to pursue my studies abroad will not be a burden to my family.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> _____</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>I'm Firdaus. I've received a scholarship to study in Europe. However, the scholarship does not cover my cost of living. My parents can only afford to support me with 600 Euros per month.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>My name is Siva. I just checked my IELTS results online. I'm disappointed that my score is below the required level of the medical schools in Ireland.</p> <p>4</p>  <p>However, I have excellent results for my foundation study in science.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>I'm Anton and my grandparents are originally from Poland. My ambition is to be a cardiac surgeon.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Hi I'm Lisa. I would like to study abroad after completing the foundation course in computer science. However, I'm worried about the drastic change of weather in some countries. I'm quite sensitive to climate change.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	



## ANSWERS

### Task 1



<p><b>HUNGARY</b></p> 	
Tuition fees for International students	about 1,000 Euros per year
Cost of living	500 Euros per month
Recommended universities	University of Debrecen & University of Szeged
Popular programmes for International students	Programmes related to management, organisation and leadership
<p><b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b></p> 	
Main attractions in St. Petersburg	beautiful architecture and relatively mild weather
Popular university	The Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University
Popular programme in the university	Computer sciences
A well-known alumni	David Bronstein

<p><b>UKRAINE</b></p> 	
Admission requirements	no language requirement (TOEFL, IELTS) & no advanced payment needed
Popular universities	Kharkiv National Medical University, Dnipropetrovsk State Medical Academy, the Ukraine Medical Stomatological Academy
Popular programmes for International students	Engineering and medical degrees
Cost of living	low (but with high standard of living)

<p><b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b></p> 	
Privilege of knowing the Czech language	free of charge to study at any public university in Czech Republic
Tuition fees for universities	about 3,800 Euros per year
University housing cost	50 Euros per month
Popular programme for International students	Business administration
<p><b>POLAND</b></p> 	
Privilege of knowing the Polish language	free higher education
Cost of living	about 7,800 Euros per year
Popular programme for International students	Medical degrees
Recommended university for the programme	Proznan University of Medical Sciences

### Task 2

1. Potential
2. affordable
3. barriers
4. vibrant
5. notable
6. admission
7. budget
8. recognised

### Task 3

1. Universities in Czech Republic
2. Universities in Czech Republic
3. University of Szeged and University of Debrecen in Hungary
4. Kharkiv National Medical University, Dnipropetrovsk State Medical Academy, the Ukraine Medical Stomatological Academy in Ukraine
5. Proznan University of Medical Sciences in Poland
6. The Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University in Russia