

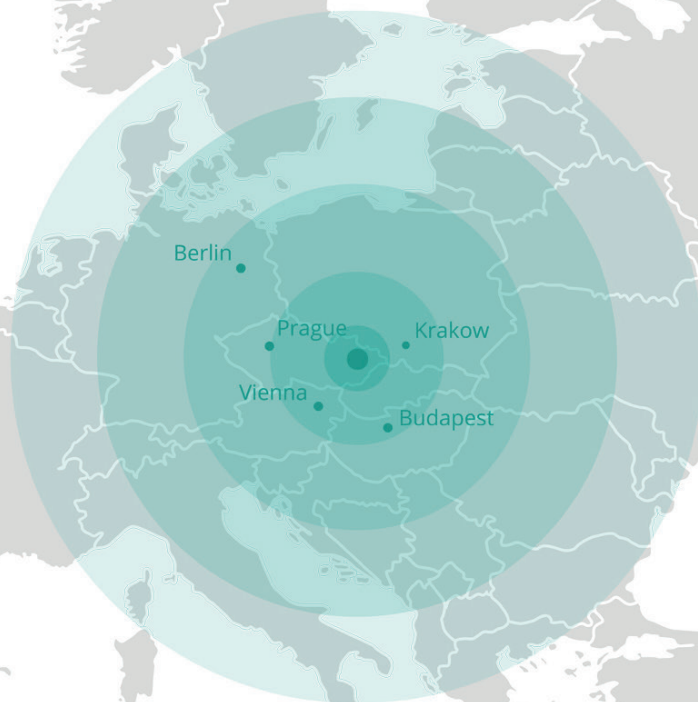


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FUTURE

... in the heart of Europe |

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# ABOUT UNIVERSITY |

## VSB – Technical University of Ostrava |

Since 1849 VSB – Technical University of Ostrava has been a leading institution in Central Europe. Today the University offers Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programmes to more than 11,000 students in engineering, IT, technology, economics, and business related branches.

- 1,500+ international students
- High-quality, low-cost, research-driven education
- Excellent job prospects with special visas for grads
- The City of Ostrava seats two major universities

170+  
Globally recognized research  
and education for 170+ years



## Research Oriented |

Study at VSB-TUO places an emphasis on practical training, investigating real problems of today's state-of-the-art industry using the latest software and instruments. In many study branches 50% of the coursework is practically oriented, perfectly complementing the advanced theoretical instruction, and ensuring that graduates have gained the education and experience sought by employers the world over.



## International Contact Point |

VSB – Technical University of Ostrava is home to a unique service centre for international students and academics: International Contact Point. Choosing a university for international education isn't easy, but we're here to help you with everything you need, from visas and accommodation, to medical care and what to do on the weekend or in your free time.



My time spent in the Czech Republic studying at VSB – Technical University of Ostrava was without a doubt the most incredible experience of my life, meeting, living, and travelling with the other students who originate from all over the world. I made a lot of friends and loved the city of Ostrava.

Shamil Abbasov (Azerbaijan)

VSB – Technical University of Ostrava ranked second in the “University Recommended by Employers” national award in 2021, affirming that our graduates are sought-after and appreciated by employers.



## Czech Republic |

Historic and picturesque cities, 800 year old castles, rolling hills and green forests, situated in the centre of Europe within a few hours of many of Europe's most beautiful capitals... An excellent location to base an education.

Beautiful towns with historical treasure, peaceful mountains, forests, lakes, villages, people and traditions. In the Czech Republic there are great opportunities for hiking, biking, touring and climbing towers.



## Ostrava |

### The heart of Europe

Ostrava is Czech's third largest city, a centre of industry and a university town in which students comprise 10% of the population, meaning there's always something to do with your free time.

#### Ostrava

- Finalist for European Capital of Culture 2013
- Host of Colours of Ostrava, one of Europe's top music festivals
- Home to the so-called Golden Spike, an annual athletics event, and a favourite spot of the legendary Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt
- Centre of nightlife



# CAMPUS LIFE |

## Comfort |

**The VSB-TUO campus** is situated in the very pleasant district of Poruba, surrounded by a forest and paths for in-line skating and cycling on one side, and the Poruba district's unique and attractive architectural style on the other.

## Fun |

**The largest central campus in the Czech Republic** is connected by wifi, and home to cafes, beach-volleyball and tennis courts, football pitches, pubs, clubs, and all the little spaces you need to study and relax. Go for a walk in a natural forest or sip a cappuccino with a friend. All without leaving the campus area.

## Super Fun |

**Erasmus Student Network** is a student organization of volunteers which helps international students at VSB-TUO. ESN makes orientation days for incoming students, organizes trips, hiking, parties and sport and educational events. Buddies help with pick-up of incoming students at stations, making ISIC cards and cards for public transport and much more.





Excellent public transportation means you can walk out of your door and arrive in 5 European capitals within 4 hours.



I have experienced an amazing college life... I absolutely enjoyed activities held by Erasmus Student Network like visiting an orphanage and introduce my country to the lovely children. I'm really glad that I chose to study at VSB – Technical University of Ostrava. I love my life in the Czech Republic.

Liu Jingyi (China)

## Connected |

Trams and buses connected to the campus make it easy for you to get to any point in the city, the country, Europe!

## Accommodated |

Well equipped, affordable student dorms, internet in every room, cooking facilities, and a perfect location on campus. Your home away from home.

## Affordable |

Living expenses such as accommodation and food, transportation, basic expenses amount to €400 per month.



From February to June I spent a very enjoyable moment of my education life at the University, at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. I enjoyed studying at VSB – Technical University of Ostrava because all teachers and staff were friendly. The University's laboratory facilities were good, and helped students test their knowledge.

Zarifou Djibril (Togo)

High-quality education  
quality

# TOPS |

**High demand** for VSB-TUO graduates in the labour market |

**Only university supercomputer** in the Czech Republic and only Centre of Excellence in IT in the Czech Republic |

**Leader** in applied research |

**High rate of incorporation** of practice into study |

**The venue of the largest job fair** in the region |

**Full-degree scholarship** for 1st year students studying in English |

**One of the three universities** rated for highest quality of preparation of graduates for the professional career |

**Unique, focused study branches** |

**Above-average starting salaries** for VSB-TUO graduates |

Lectures given by **international experts** |

Various opportunities to **study abroad** |

**Support**  
Strong results in applied research  
Support for young researchers

# CAREER

## Career Centre

The VSB – Technical University of Ostrava Career Centre facilitates your job search and provides special services designed to help you gain a clear vision about your career goals through individual coaches. The campus is home to the region's largest job fair Kariéra PLUS, where you can meet 100+ companies competing for graduates. Student entrepreneurs utilize the KOVORK! and Greenlight accelerator, which are programmes

and facilities devoted to support and improve business ideas, networking, and start up development in an inspiring environment. Many students have the opportunity to work in internships in local companies to compliment study. And if you're ready to begin your career, international student advisors are on hand to help.

## Career Opportunity

There is a strong demand by Czech and international companies for graduates of VSB – Technical University of Ostrava. Special visa programmes further enhance the possibilities for graduates to take advantage of quality work opportunities in the Czech Republic and abroad.

## You can start your career as

- Ecologist, Water Disposal Specialist
- Process Engineer, Quality Manager
- Aircraft Technician, Logistics Expert
- Financial and Tax Advisor, Project Manager
- Informatics or Energy Specialist
- Architect, Site Manager
- Safety Engineer, Crisis Manager

... at one of the top employers of our region and beyond it.



# CONFUCIUS CLASSROOM

**Confucius Classroom provides courses on Chinese language and traditional Chinese culture to students and staff of the University, students at University of Ostrava, primary and secondary schools in the Region, as well as the public at large. The Confucius Classroom is staffed with professional, native language teachers in order to ensure a high quality of instruction.**

Language courses are taught in English by certified, native Chinese language teachers.

In addition to language courses the Confucius Classroom conducts workshops and seminars on such topics as calligraphy and Chinese characters, tea ceremony, Qi Gong, preparing typical Chinese cuisine etc. The Classroom is equipped with calligraphy and tea sets, HSK textbooks, and a wealth of other books and videos to aid in understanding the ancient and traditional culture of the world's most populous country.



# INTERNATIONAL CONTACT POINT |

**The International Contact Point is a service centre for international students and staff, providing help with:**

- immigration duties after arrival
- visa & residence permits
- insurance
- accommodation
- healthcare
- mental health counselling
- work permits
- bank account opening
- life in Ostrava



Besides assistance on specific matters, the International Contact Point helps give students and staff the peace of mind in knowing they have a dedicated advocate in a single location who will help them solve problems and realise opportunities both on the campus and in the community at large.

The International Contact Point is centrally located on the campus and the support is given from after arrival throughout the entire stay at the University.

You can communicate with the office either personally during working hours or via email.

The office is open Monday till Friday.

We're here to help!



# FULL-DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

We offer Full-degree scholarship to foreign students of the 1st year of full-time study of bachelor's, follow-up master's or doctoral study programme in English at VSB-TUO

In order to apply for this scholarship you need to submit:

- Application for a Full-degree scholarship
- Curriculum Vitae
- Cover Letter
- Affidavit stating that you do not receive any other type of regular financial support

The scholarship is maximally 36,000 CZK/student (18,000 CZK in the winter semester and/or 18,000 CZK in the summer semester) and is awarded on condition that you meet the required criteria applicable on both semesters.





# FACULTIES |

Foreign students can choose from a variety of study programmes organised by seven faculties:

VSB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY OF SAFETY ENGINEERING

VSB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

VSB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

VSB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY OF MINING AND GEOLOGY

VSB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

VSB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

VSB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

# HOW TO APPLY |

Consider options in VSB-TUO Study Programmes  
Degree students contact us at [study@vsb.cz](mailto:study@vsb.cz)  
Deadline for applications: Spring months  
depending on Faculty

For more information go to [www.vsb.cz/en](http://www.vsb.cz/en)  
For full admission procedure see the website,  
or contact us  
An admissions specialist is waiting to hear  
from you.





## Take your future into your hands

Contact us for advice and support on study options and application process, and all general inquiries.

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More information: <http://www.vsb.cz/en>

Study inquiry: [study@vsb.cz](mailto:study@vsb.cz)

University International Office: [international@vsb.cz](mailto:international@vsb.cz)

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