

VSB TECHNICAL  
UNIVERSITY  
OF OSTRAVA

FIND YOUR  
FUTURE

STUDY IN THE HEART OF EUROPE  
BUILD A GLOBAL CAREER

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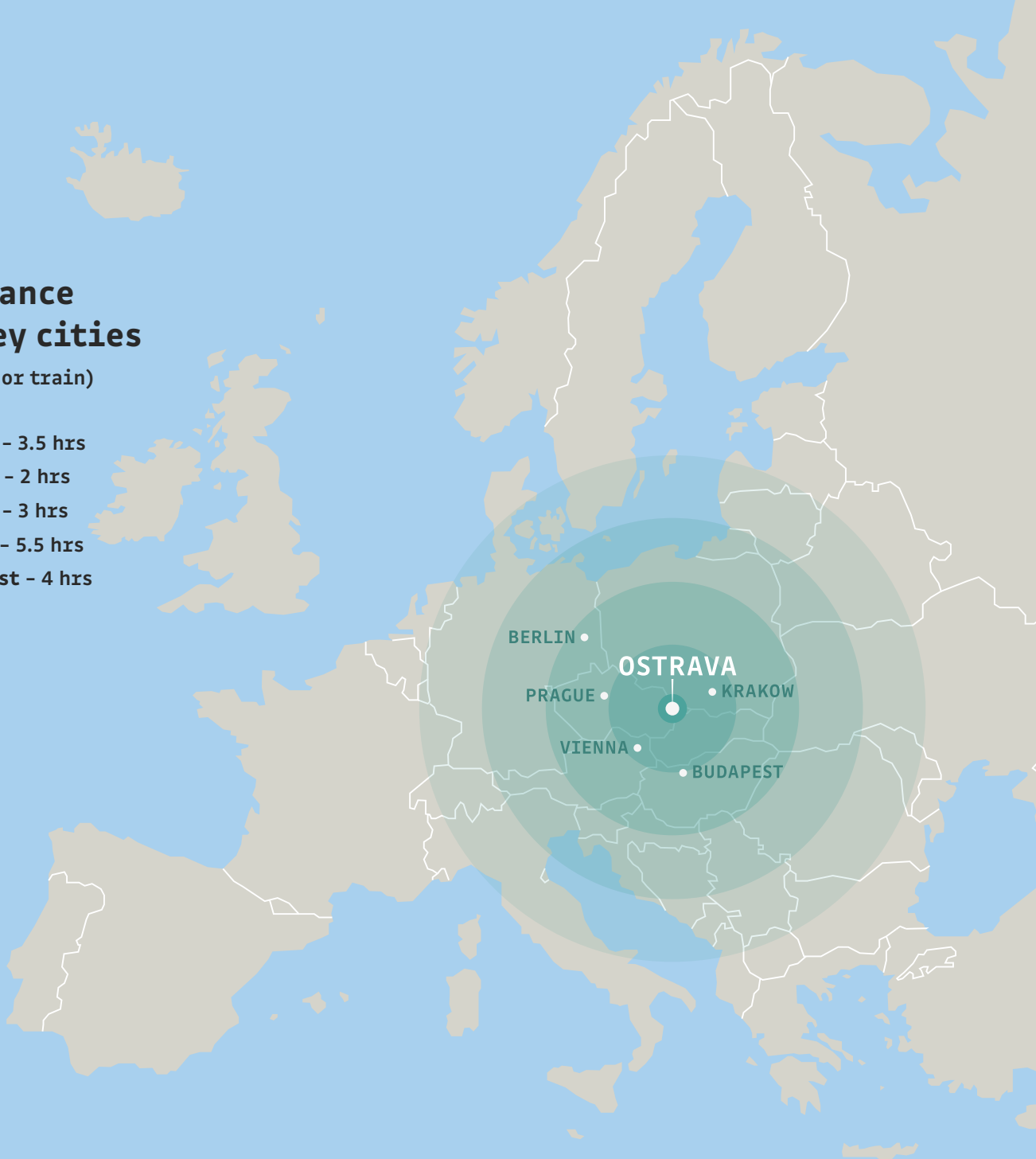
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Vienna - 3 hrs

Berlin - 5.5 hrs

Budapest - 4 hrs



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# ABOUT UNIVERSITY



## VSB – Technical University of Ostrava

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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 in engineering, IT, technology, economics and business-related subjects to more than 14 000 students.

- Globally recognised research and education for over 175 years
- Approx. 2 000 international students
- High-quality, affordable, research-driven education
- Excellent job prospects, including special visas for graduates

## Student Testimonials



“Studying at VSB-TUO has been a great experience for me. The university offers quality education with practical learning opportunities, and the teachers are always supportive. One of the best things here is the affordability - both the tuition fees and living costs are much lower compared to other universities in Czechia, making it easier for international students to focus on their studies without financial stress. The student community in Poruba is friendly and diverse, which makes it feel like home.”

**Prasath Govindaraj, India**  
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

“Choosing VSB-TUO worked out remarkably well. The labs are excellent, moreover the professors genuinely support students like me during doctoral studies. They want success for everyone. Ostrava feels like a secret. A place where costs are low and folks are welcoming. Getting about isn’t trouble thanks to good transit; moreover, its peaceful landscapes practically beg to be photographed.”



**Allen Nkemakolam Godswill, Nigeria**  
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

# CZECH REPUBLIC, OSTRAVA



**The Czech Republic belongs among  
the safest countries in Europe.**

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

Splendid towns with historical treasures, peaceful mountains, forests, lakes, villages, people and traditions. The Czech Republic offers great opportunities for hiking, biking, touring and climbing.



## The heart of Europe

**Ostrava** is the third largest city in the Czech Republic, a centre of industry and a university town in which students comprise 10% of the population. The city offers a wide range of cultural and social activities – exhibitions, concerts, festivals, sporting events and many others. A significant part of its territory is covered with forests, parks and other green areas. Ostrava is also an important economic centre providing a lot of job opportunities in a large variety of sectors.

Ostrava is alive! It is a green student city, bustling with culture, sports, and its unique industrial history.

### Home to:

- Two major universities
- Lower Vítkovice industrial heritage site, the most-visited tourist destination outside Prague

### Host of:

- Colours of Ostrava, one of Europe's top music festivals
- Golden Spike, an annual athletics event

# STUDY PROGRAMMES, SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a wide range of Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degree programmes taught fully in English across engineering, IT, economics and natural sciences.

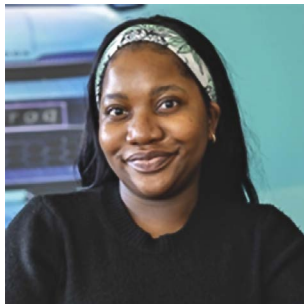
You will study in modern laboratories equipped with state-of-the-art technology and gain practical experience through industry projects and internships.

Degrees from VSB-TUO are fully recognised across the European Union and internationally, opening doors to global career opportunities.

## Areas of education

- Security fields
- Economic fields
- Electrical Engineering
- Energy
- Computer Science
- Cybernetics
- Mathematics
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering, Technology and Materials
- Mining and Processing of Mineral Resources
- Earth Sciences

Based on your academic performance and achievements you can receive **Merit scholarship** or **Special scholarship**.



"The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering has proven to have a dedicated team of staff members who truly want the best outcome for you. During my bachelor's studies, they were always available for consultations and genuinely encouraged me to reach my full potential. I never felt as if my success was a matter of low priority to them. Additionally, the university's collaboration with leading companies in the industry has opened doors for me, boosting my career trajectory."

**Ropafadzo Rufaro Mapfirakupa**, Zimbabwe  
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

# FACULTIES

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OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY  
OF MINING  
AND GEOLOGY



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

VSB TECHNICAL  
UNIVERSITY  
OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY  
OF MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERING



VSB TECHNICAL  
UNIVERSITY  
OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY  
OF ECONOMICS

VSB TECHNICAL  
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ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER  
SCIENCE

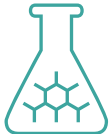
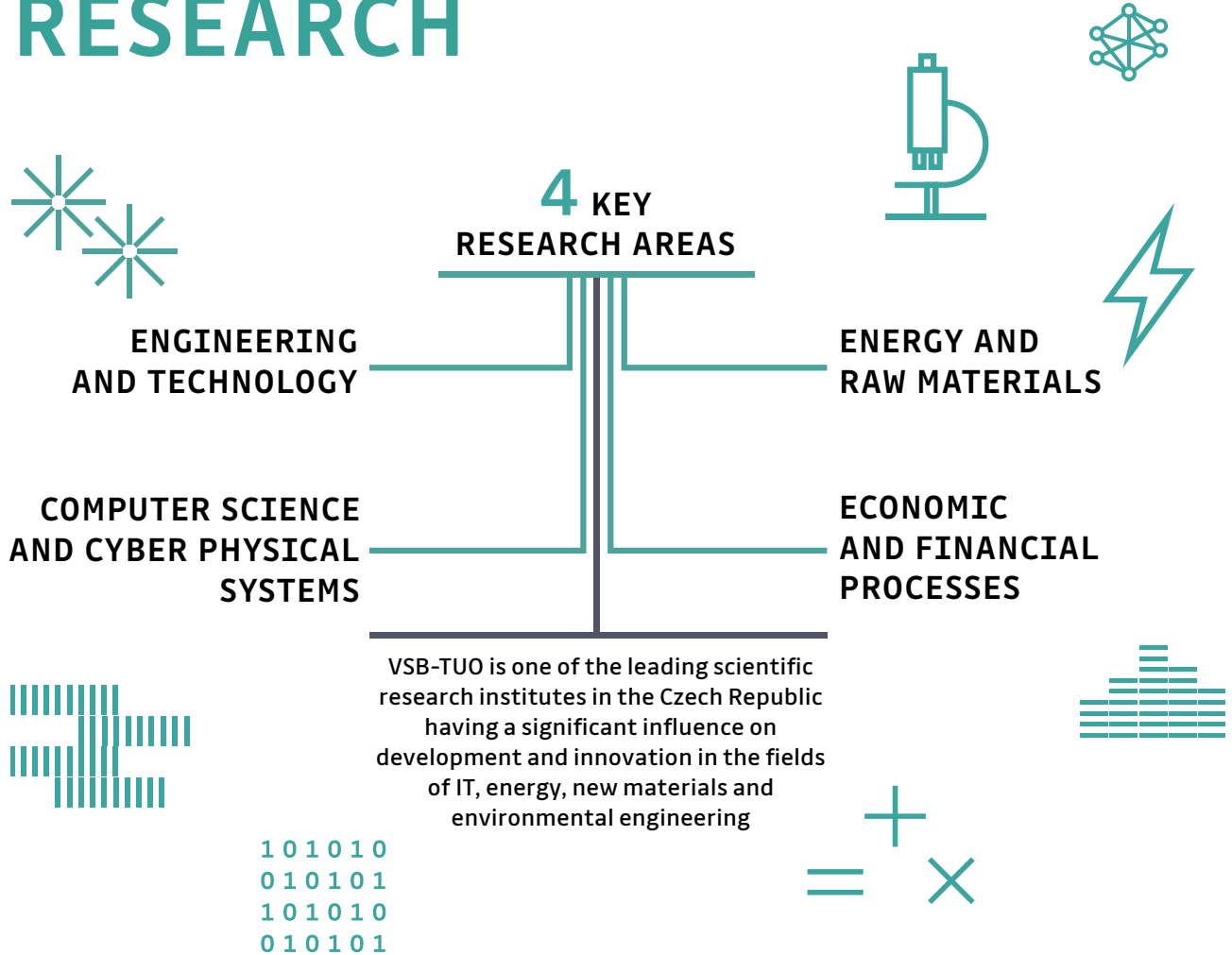


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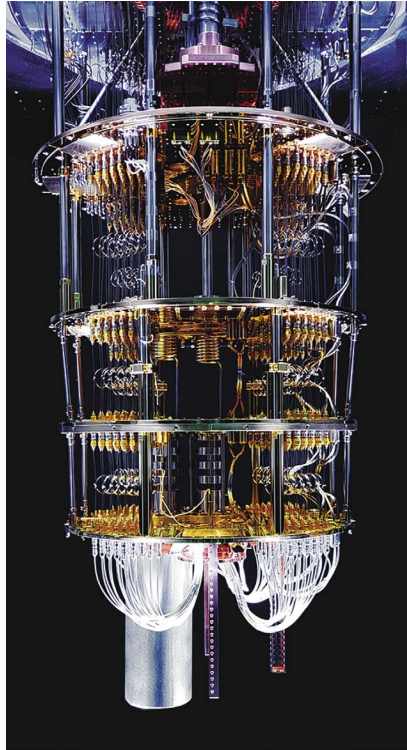
# RESEARCH



At VSB-TUO, the focus is on practical training and investigating real-world problems in today's cutting-edge industry using the latest software and instruments. In many study branches, 50% of the coursework is practically oriented, providing the perfect complement to the advanced theoretical instruction and ensuring that graduates have gained the education and experience sought by employers the world over.

# TOPS

- Repeated high ranking in the National University Recommended by Employers Award which confirms the great demand for VSB-TUO graduates in the labour market.
- A leader in applied research with the most powerful supercomputers and the first quantum computer in the Czech Republic.
- A high rate of practical learning incorporated into the curriculum.
- Host to the largest job fair in the region.
- Unique, specialised study programmes.



- Above-average starting salaries for VSB-TUO graduates.
- Lectures given by international experts.
- Czechia's fastest-rising research outputs.
- Innovation that shapes science and society.
- Various opportunities to study abroad.
- Strong results in applied research.
- Support for young researchers.



“Arriving at VSB-TUO for my Master’s in Control and Information Systems, I was welcomed by a peaceful and supportive environment that made settling in effortless. The university combines academic excellence with a truly inclusive community, offering countless opportunities for networking from industry collaborations to internships. In just one year, I’ve grown both professionally and personally, thanks to the inspiring atmosphere and dedicated faculty here in Ostrava.”

**Narendren Senthil, India**

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

# VSB-TUO CAMPUS





# CAMPUS LIFE

## Location

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

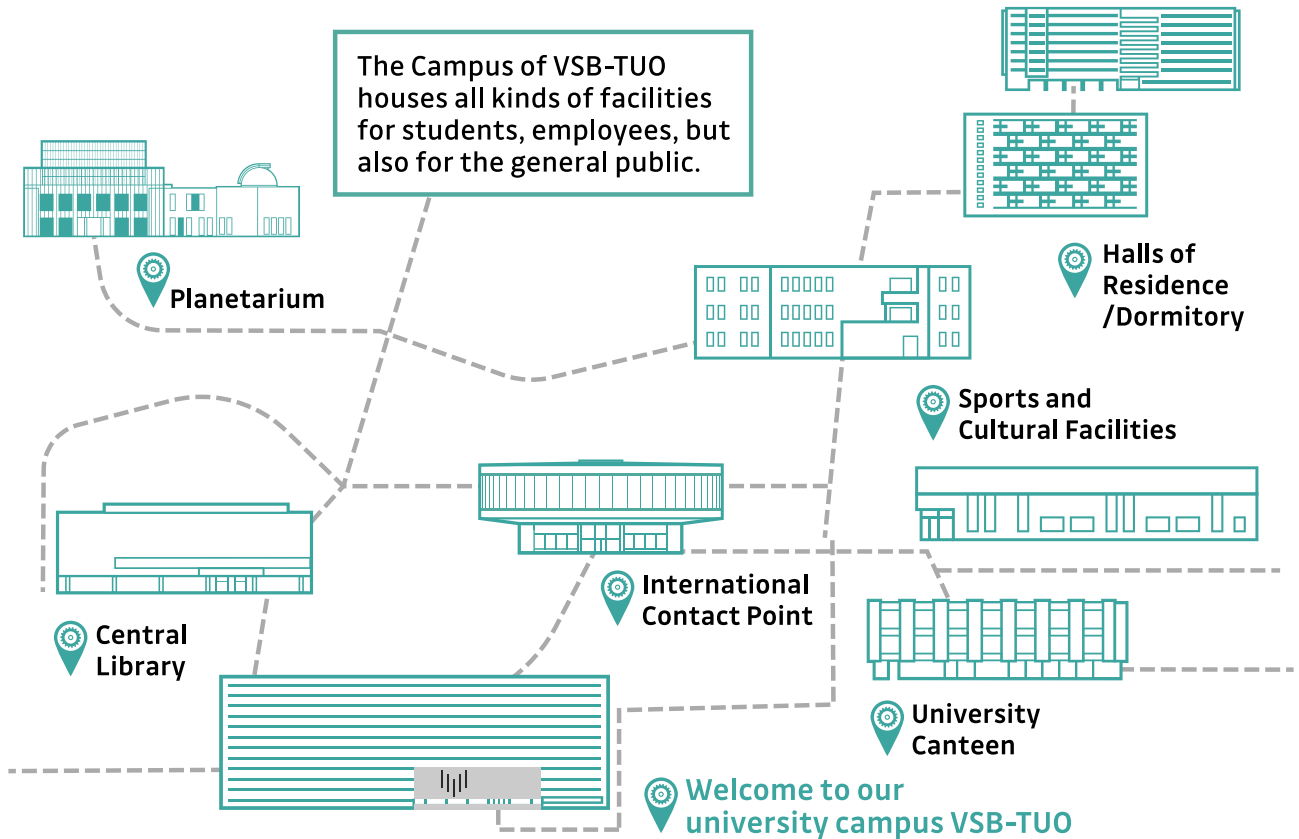
## Comfort

The largest campus in the Czech Republic is connected by Wi-Fi and is home to cafés, a beach volleyball court, tennis courts, football pitches, pubs, clubs and all the other spaces you need to study and relax. Take a stroll through the natural forest or enjoy a cappuccino with a friend. All without leaving the campus area.

## Fun

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a student organisation of volunteers (so-called buddies) that help international students at VSB-TUO. ESN organises orientation days for incoming students and events such as trips, hikes, parties, sports and educational activities. Buddies help with picking up incoming students from stations, making ISIC cards and public transport cards, and much more.





## Connected

The city, the country, Europe – wherever you want to go, trams and buses connected to the campus will take you there.

## Accommodated

Our well-equipped, affordable student dorms offer internet access in every room and cooking facilities, not to mention a perfect location on campus. Your home away from home!

## Affordable

Living expenses, such as accommodation, food, transportation and other basic necessities, amount to €500 per month.

# CAREER

## Career Centre

The Career Centre at VSB-TUO helps students and graduates to find jobs and develop their careers. It offers career consultations, interview preparation and one-to-one coaching sessions. It also provides psychological support and well-being workshops. Each semester, the Career Centre organises events with companies where you can build your professional network.

## Career opportunities

Graduates of VSB-TUO are in demand by Czech and foreign companies. Special visa programmes allow them to take advantage of job opportunities in the Czech Republic and abroad.

## Career + Job Fair

The Career Centre organises the Career+ job fair on campus each spring. With over 100 companies in attendance, it is the largest job fair in the region. You can visit the consultation zone or find job opportunities.

You can also find current job vacancies on the university's job portal, [kportal.vsb.cz](https://kportal.vsb.cz). There are more than 100 employers and dozens of job offers.



# SUPPORT CENTRES



Should you be struggling with any of your subjects, teachers as well as students at our Support centres will be happy to help you!

We offer tutoring in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and methodological guidance for students with specific needs in acquiring language skills. We can

also advise you on writing your bachelor's and master's theses.

## Protohub

Make use of the new Protohub Training and Teaching Centre, a multifunctional centre that combines a student workshop,

a training area and a meeting zone. The aim of the new centre is to support the development of 3D printing in the field of education, to enable students to carry out interesting projects and final theses, while offering vocational training for teachers and the public.

# INTERNATIONAL CONTACT POINT



## Your first stop at VSB-TUO

Our on-campus International Contact Point supports international students, staff, and their family members from the first day in Ostrava until the end of their stay. This dedicated service centre is here to make your stay easy, safe, and enjoyable.

## We help you with:

- visas, residence permits and work permits
- immigration duties after arrival and during stay
- healthcare and insurance
- dorms and accommodation counselling
- bank account opening
- mental health counselling
- practical tips for everyday life in Ostrava



**INTERNATIONAL  
CONTACT POINT**



We're on campus and open Monday – Friday.  
Visit us in person or email us ([icp@vsb.cz](mailto:icp@vsb.cz)) – we're here to help.

**One place. Real people. Full support – from arrival to departure.**

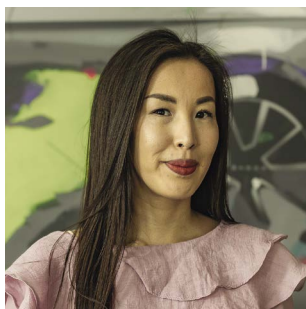


# MOBILITIES

You can go on study trips and professional internships all over the world, all you have to do is sign up. We will be happy to support you not only from the administrative point of view but also financially.

VSB-TUO offers several opportunities for students to study or complete traineeships abroad.

These include the Erasmus+ programme or VSB-TUO scholarship for partner universities with no tuition fees, and freemover options at other institutions.



“I am very happy and proud of my international experience enabled and supported by VSB-TUO. I took part in the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program at a university in Paris, engaged in a teaching internship at a university in Spain as well as in Italy. I also represented VSB-TUO at Central Asian Education Fairs where I promoted the university’s English-taught study programs to prospective students. The mobility opportunities at VSB-TUO are endless and all these experiences have significantly enriched my academic, professional, and intercultural competencies, and strengthened my commitment to representing VSB-TUO on an international level.”

**Aidana Akhmetova**, Kazakhstan  
Faculty of Economics

**Ask our Mobility department  
for more information:**

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[www.vsb.cz/mobility/en](http://www.vsb.cz/mobility/en)

# U!REKA



We are a part of the European university alliance U!REKA (Urban Research and Education Knowledge Alliance) that connects universities across Europe. This gives you not only the opportunity to study in an international environment, but also to collaborate on projects, in science and research, to share information and develop your talents.

In addition to our university, schools from Portugal, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Finland, Austria, Great Britain, Italy, Bulgaria or Ukraine are part of the alliance.

Be inspired, expand your horizons and be a part of U!REKA!

## You can take part in:

- Erasmus at one of the U!REKA universities
- Other courses that the U!REKA European University is preparing
- Various internships
- Learning in hackathons and other interesting events for students
- The Student Council, in which each university has a representative

# HOW TO APPLY

**Step 1:** Choose a study programme

**Step 2:** Submit online application

**Step 3:** Upload documents

**Step 4:** Complete nostrification process

**Step 5:** Take an entrance exam

**Step 6:** Start visa process

For **full admission procedure** see the website [www.vsb.cz/en/study](http://www.vsb.cz/en/study) or contact us at [study@vsb.cz](mailto:study@vsb.cz)

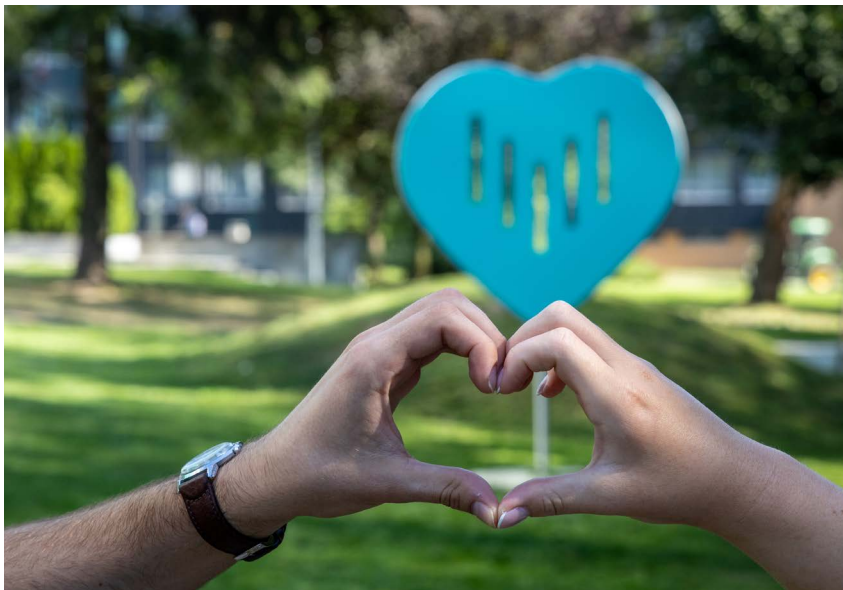
Our admission specialists are waiting to hear from you!



“My journey at VSB - Technical University of Ostrava has been transformative. As a PhD student in Cybernetics exploring how Virtual and Augmented Reality can enhance healthcare, I’ve found not just a place to study, but a community that truly inspires growth. The professors are encouraging, the environment is open to ideas, and every day feels like a step toward creating something meaningful. Ostrava has also become a second home to me — peaceful, welcoming, and full of kind people who make life here truly special.”

**Ramachandran Avala Subramanian**, India  
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

# CONTACTS



Contact us for advice and support on study options and the application process as well as for any other general enquiries.

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"The administrative and financial support from VSB – Technical University of Ostrava is outstanding, making mobility exceptionally easy. Moreover, the courses offered in my field of computer science match the academic standards globally. The local people are wonderfully down-to-earth and welcoming. While providing excellent conditions to grow, a PhD student is expected to drive their research independently and proactively."

**Arootin Gharibian, Armenia**  
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science



"Moving to the Czech Republic was a big step! Ostrava is a quiet city, perfect if you dislike crowds. The people are cool and helpful once they warm up to you, and there's plenty to see in your free time. My university experience has been great thanks to the friendly, supportive teachers and staff. They genuinely want you to succeed and are always there with answers and guidance. My advice? Keep an open mind, don't be shy to interact, make friends, and enjoy everything the university and Ostrava have to offer."

**Ereme Oselumese Kristen, Nigeria**  
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

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innovation, people and the future.

Join a diverse international community,  
gain real-world skills, and build your  
career in Europe.



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