

International Autumn School in HSE

HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

Online and face-to-face sessions
November 2025



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Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)

Let's collaborate on real-world, meaningful HSE risk assessment and management in multicultural teams

What is a BIP?

A Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) is a short Erasmus+ course that combines online learning with a 5–30 day mobility abroad. It offers students the chance to study abroad for a short time, collaborate internationally with their peers, gain ECTS credits, and experience innovative teaching that blends theory with practice.

Who runs the BIP?

The International Autumn School in HSE is organized within the Erasmus+ programme by the Faculty of Safety Engineering, VSB – Technical University of Ostrava, in cooperation with:

- **Artesis Plantijn University of Applied Sciences and Arts Antwerp**
- **Instituto Politécnico do Porto**
- **European University Cyprus**

with the support of our industrial partner **STANT Manufacturing s.r.o.**

Where is the BIP located?

Ostrava, Czech Republic – the capital of the Moravian-Silesian Region. As part of the programme, participants will also have the opportunity to explore unique cultural and industrial heritage sites.

Who can participate in the BIP?

The BIP is open to:

- **Students** (Bachelor's and Master's level, particularly in HSE, safety engineering, industrial safety and related fields).
- **Staff** (teaching or training shadowing) from Erasmus+ partner universities.

Language of instruction: English.

Maximum number of participants:
approx. 20 students.



Preliminary programme

A well-balanced mix of **collaborative international project-based learning**, combining online and on-site activities, theoretical and practical approaches, and real-world projects from STANT company.

Pre-online sessions

Getting to know each other, setting expectations, forming international teams, and attending preparatory lectures and workshops.

Date & time: early November, 2–3 afternoons, 1.5 h each. Exact dates will be confirmed.

Face-to-face:

- Risk assessment workshops.
- XVR simulations in the Center for Simulation Technologies (CESIT).
- STANT site visit and meetings with the HSE team.
- Team project work (PBL) on safety and ergonomics topics.

Date & time: Ostrava, 17–21 November 2025. (Arrival 16–17 November, departure 21–22 November)

Social programme

Welcome drink (16 November), informal get-together (19 November), farewell gathering (21 November).

Post-online sessions

Reflection, evaluation, and feedback.

Date & time: 24–28 November, 1–2 afternoons, 1.5 h each. Exact dates will be confirmed.



How to apply

Each student is nominated by their home university. Once we receive the nomination, we will contact the nominated student individually.

Deadline: 31 October 2025

Recognition of participation

Successful participants will receive:

- 3 ECTS credits
- Transcript of records
- Certificate of attendance

Financial support

Each student will receive financial support from their home institution from the Erasmus+ program, intended to cover expenses related to travel, accommodation, and meals.

Further practical info

Accommodation:

Pre-booked rooms are available at VSB-TUO hotel Garni. Details will be provided to accepted participants.

Travel information:

Practical guidelines on how to reach Ostrava and the VSB-TUO campus will be shared after selection.

Meals:

Students can use the university canteen or nearby restaurants. Affordable dining options are available on campus.



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