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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 approximately 12,000 students in engineering, IT, technology, economics, and business related branches.

- University ranked in top 5% worldwide *
- 2000+ 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

* according to THE - Times Higher Education

170+ Globally recognized research
and education for 170+ years



top 5%

Ranked among the top 5% of World Universities according to THE World University Rankings 2016

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.

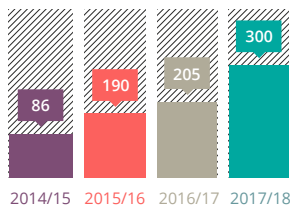


My time spent in the Czech Republic studying at VSB - Technical University of Ostrava was without a doubt the most incredible experience of my life, meeting, living, and travelling with the other students who originate from all over the world. I made a lot of friends and loved the city of Ostrava.

Shamil Abbasov (Azerbaijan)

VSB - Technical University of Ostrava was ranked as the **number 1 university recommended by employers** in a survey of 380 employers in the Czech Republic in 2018

Number of international fee-paying students



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 14% 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, for less than €20



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!

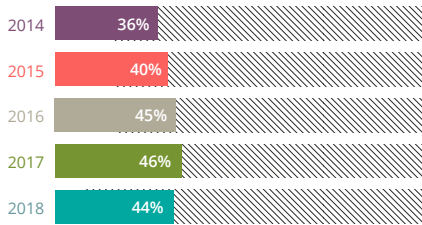
Accommodated |

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

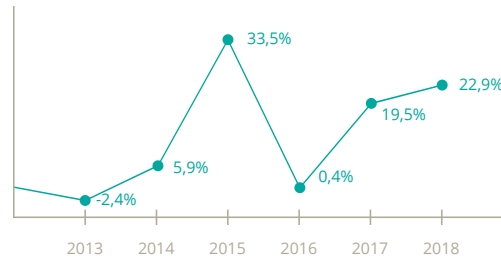
Affordable |

Living expenses - accommodation, food, transportation, basic expenses - €400 per month

Overview of Funding of Science and Research from the total university budget 2014 - 2018



The percentage change in the volume of contract research



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)

Strong results in applied research
Support for young researchers

Support

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 |

4th highest level of contractual research funding in the Czech Republic (2017) |

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** |

Top 5% world university ranking |

quality
High-quality education



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.



"I came to Ostrava from the Dominican Republic to study in the Mining Engineering Master's program. Ostrava is a great place where you can meet nice people that are always willing to help you. After my studies I decided to stay working here just to see the city's life from another perspective. In the beginning it was a challenge to have a job interview because of the language barrier, but after the first one others followed and when the employers saw my study background, they believed in my potential. So, right now I use my knowledge to purchase equipment for various countries in the DHL Company."

Jorge Tomas Moquete Mendez (Dominican Republic)

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 |

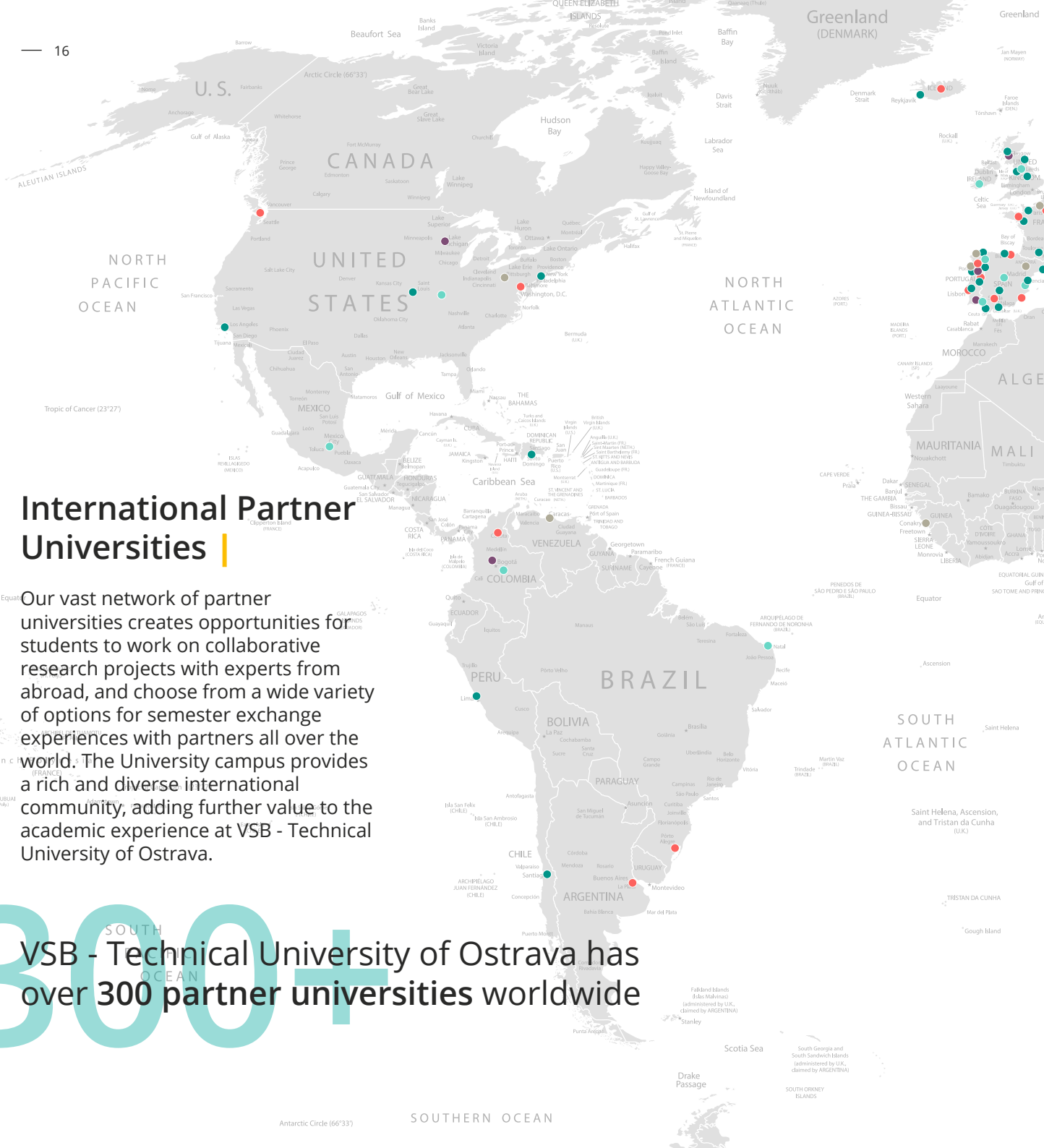
International Contact Point is a large office and meeting space dedicated to providing services to foreign students. Contact Point acts as a help-desk for basic services such as visa, accommodation, acquisition of medical assistance and a variety of other issues. Besides assistance on specific matters, International Contact Point helps give students the peace of mind in knowing they have a dedicated advocate in a single location to help them solve problems and realize opportunities on both the campus and in the community at large.

The International Contact Point is centrally located on the campus and is open to all international students. A wide range of support is given from after arrival and through their entire stay at the University.

You can communicate with office either personally during working hours or via email. The Office is open Monday till Friday.

The aim of the ICP is to provide support and assistance to international students. Services include assistance with residence permits, assistance at relevant workplaces of the visa authorities, health workplaces and insurance companies, support when communicating with future employers, with the employment office, consultations on accommodation, and communication with the police of the Czech Republic if necessary.

More information:
www.vsb.cz/icp



International Partner Universities

Our vast network of partner universities creates opportunities for students to work on collaborative research projects with experts from abroad, and choose from a wide variety of options for semester exchange experiences with partners all over the world. The University campus provides a rich and diverse international community, adding further value to the academic experience at VSB - Technical University of Ostrava.

VSB - Technical University of Ostrava has over 300 partner universities worldwide

300+

HOW TO APPLY |

Consider options in VSB-TUO Study Programmes
Degree students contact us at study@vsb.cz
Exchange Students contact us at mobility@vsb.cz
Deadline for applications: Spring months
depending on Faculty

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



The campus has everything, from excellent labs to a wide range of sports to offer. I don't think anyone can get bored here. What I probably love the most is the fact that you get to know people from all over the world. Getting to know their cultures and sharing everyday life with them is amazing.

Maite Castro Alvarez (Spain)





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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