

INSTITUTIONAL FACT SHEET

ERASMUS+

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Address:

Mlýnská 702/5, 702 00 Ostrava
Czech Republic

Homepage:

www.osu.eu

Course catalog:

www.osu.eu/22821/courses

Erasmus+

Code:

CZ OSTRAVA02

PIC:

998738870

Accreditation Type:

Erasmus Charter for Higher
Education (ERAPLUS-EHCE):
46583-EPP-1-2014-1-CZ-EPPKA3-ECHE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – WINTER SEMESTER 2020

APPLICATION DEADLINE	31 MAY 2020
WELCOME WEEK	14 SEPTEMBER – 18 SEPTEMBER 2020
INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD	21 SEPTEMBER – 18 DECEMBER 2020 Refer to faculty for more details
WINTER BREAK	21 DECEMBER 2020 – 1 JANUARY 2021
EXAMINATION PERIOD	4 JANUARY – 5 FEBRUARY 2021

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – SUMMER SEMESTER 2021

APPLICATION DEADLINE	31 OCTOBER – 2020
WELCOME WEEK	8 FEBRUARY – 12 FEBRUARY 2021
INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD	15 FEBRUARY – 14 MAY 2021 Refer to faculty for more details
SPRING BREAK	TO BE DETERMINED
EXAMINATION PERIOD	17 MAY – 25 JUNE 2021

*Dates are subject to change

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

ABOUT THE UO

The University of Ostrava serves over 8,500 students within six faculties; arts, fine arts and music, education, medicine, social studies and science. Our campus also hosts 400 international students each year primarily from Europe through the Erasmus+ program.

Language of instruction for international students is primarily English, although limited courses are available in other European languages (see course catalog).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For the procedure check: www.osu.eu/erasmus-plus

Kindly note that all documents must be sent before the deadlines. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed if you apply after these deadlines.

COURSE CATALOG

www.osu.eu/22821/courses/

GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system is evaluated on a six-point scale shown in the table below; letter and numerical grades are given. Grades are given for examination results and for meeting course requirements. Courses without examinations are labeled "zápočet".

Points	Letter Grade ECTS Scale	Numerical Scale	Verbal Grade	Course Requirements Met - „zápočet“
91-100	A	1	Excellent	Pass - „započteno“
81-90	B	1.5	Very good plus	
71-80	C	2	Very good	
61-70	D	2.5	Good plus	
51-60	E	3	Good	
0-50	F	4	Fail	Fail - „nezapočteno“

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

COST OF LIVING	<p>Students ought to have between 5,700-11,500 CZK (225-450€) per month. The recommended amount is 400€ per month. Tuition fees are waived for all Erasmus+ students, however all students must pay some fees.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Student housing is available in our Halls of Residence or by private let. Prices can range from approx. 90€ for triple occupancy, 100€ for a double and 120€ for a single (prices include energy and services). See below for more housing options.</p>
MEALS	<p>Subsidized student meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are available at the two restaurants within the Kampus Palace building in the center of Ostrava: Black Kale - Raw&Vegan or Guest Restaurant. Meals are ordered with the University Student ID card and must be charged with adequate funds. Subsidized lunches are available at the macrobiotic restaurant Slunečnice. Meals cost between 3-5€.</p>
HEALTH INSURANCE	<p>Each student is responsible for purchasing health insurance for the entire stay in the Czech Republic. Students who are citizens of the European Union, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein should ask their home insurance company to provide them with the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), which entitles to essential healthcare. It is highly recommended to arrange additional commercial insurance. Others should purchase appropriate insurance.</p>
VISA INFORMATION	<p>Visa information can be found at the following link: www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/information-for-schools-and-students.aspx</p> <p>For non-EU citizens there are two options to enter the Czech Republic. If possible, students may enter Europe with the 90-day Schengen visa. Although the semester is slightly more than 90 days, our professors are accustomed to working with international students within this timeframe (i.e. scheduling exams early). If you wish to obtain a visa, the Czech Foreign Ministry suggests a Long-Term Visa for stays more than 90 days and less than one year (i.e. an exchange student).</p> <p>It is your responsibility to consult with the Czech Embassy on your visa options. Please note, the long-term visa process can take more than 2 months.</p>
STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	<p>Our Centre of Support for Students with Special Needs is known as Pyramid: https://pyramida.osu.cz/</p>
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CLUB	<p>Our international student club is known as the Erasmus Student Network (ESN Ostravská). The club is operated by student volunteers and is open to all international students. Each semester they organize events and outings for international students. Most importantly, all international students receive a "buddy" to help them transition to life at the university and city.</p> <p>International Club Website: www.esn-ostravska.cz.</p>

HOUSING OPTIONS

UNIVERSITY OPERATED DORMITORY

JAN OPLETAL HALL OF RESIDENCE

Website: <https://koleje.osu.eu/>

GoogleMaps: <https://goo.gl/maps/2eFfg4kFurzHVzt66>

Cost: approx. 2,000-3,000 CZK (75-115€)

Rooms are offered in single, double and triple occupancy. There is a common bathroom and kitchen facility.

All international students stay here; housing students from Portugal to Poland and Mexico to South Korea. As a university operated dorm they are inexpensive and with standard dormitory amenities. Students who are not staying for the summer semester are supposed to leave the dormitories no later than 31 January of the given year.

DORMITORY OPERATED BY PARTNER UNIVERSITY

THE HALLS OF RESIDENCE IN PORUBA

Website: www.vsb.cz/ubytovani/en

GoogleMaps: <https://goo.gl/maps/PSQqf8RNbHNT8nTF6>

Cost: approx. 2400-3500CZK (95-138€)

The Halls of Residence at the University campus in Poruba is located about 20 min by tram from the centre of Ostrava and is operated by VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava.

PRIVATELY OPERATED DORMITORIES

CAMPUS PALACE

Website: <http://www.kampuspalace.cz/?lang=en>

GoogleMaps: <https://goo.gl/maps/fUQBLjyHZtyU5Jvc7>

Cost: approx. 2800-4200CZK (110-165€)

This new and modern facility is near the town square. It is very popular and frequently overbooked.

STUDENT HALL OF VISTA

Facebook: www.facebook.com/studentskekolejeostrava/

GoogleMaps: <https://g.page/Best-Western-Hotel-Vista?share>

Cost: approx. 2260-5980 CZK (\$98-\$259)

Single, double and triple occupancy is offered. This facility is located about 20 minutes by tram from the center. The residence offers standard or standard plus rooms.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS

SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Private apartments are available throughout the city. The costs would vary and likely start around 400€.

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