

# INSTITUTIONAL FACT SHEET

PARTNERS OUTSIDE EU

## CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

**Address:**

Mlýnská 702/5, 702 00 Ostrava  
Czech Republic

**Homepage:**

[www.osu.eu](http://www.osu.eu)

**Course Catalog:**

[www.osu.eu/22821/courses](http://www.osu.eu/22821/courses)

**EXCHANGE**

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR – WINTER SEMESTER 2020

EXCHANGE STUDENT NOMINATION DEADLINE	1 APRIL 2020
EXCHANGE STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE	15 APRIL 2020
WELCOME WEEK	14 SEPTEMBER – 18 SEPTEMBER 2020
INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD	21 SEPTEMBER – 18 DECEMBER 2020
WINTER BREAK	21 DECEMBER 2020 – 1 JANUARY 2021
EXAMINATION PERIOD	4 JANUARY – 5 FEBRUARY 2021

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR – SUMMER SEMESTER 2021

EXCHANGE STUDENT NOMINATION DEADLINE	1 SEPTEMBER – 2020
EXCHANGE STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE	15 SEPTEMBER – 2020
WELCOME WEEK	8 FEBRUARY – 12 FEBRUARY 2021
INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD	15 FEBRUARY – 14 MAY 2021
SPRING BREAK	TO BE DETERMINED
EXAMINATION PERIOD	17 MAY – 25 JUNE 2021

\*Dates are subject to change

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<b>ABOUT THE UO</b>	<p>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 300 international students each year primarily from Europe through the Erasmus+ program.</p> <p>Language of instruction for international students is primarily English, although limited courses are available in other European languages (see course catalog).</p>						
<b>ADMISSIONS</b>	<p>Exchange Students are assigned to a faculty based upon their course selection. Each student must complete an application in which they submit a copy of their passport, transcript and Statement of Purpose.</p>						
<b>GPA REQUIREMENT</b>	<p>We accept students with GPA of 2.0 and above.</p>						
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</b>	CEFR	TOEIC	TOEFL Paper	TOEFL CBT	TOEFL IBT	IELTS	Cambridge Exam
	B2	605	513	183	65	5.5	FCE
<b>COURSE CATALOG</b>	<p><a href="http://www.osu.eu/exchange-programmes">www.osu.eu/exchange-programmes</a></p>						
<b>GRADING SYSTEM</b>	<p>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".</p>						
	Points	Letter Grade ECTS Scale	Numerical Scale	Verbal Grade	Course Requirements Met - „zápočet“		
	91-100	A	1	Excellent			
	81-90	B	1.5	Very good plus	Pass - „započteno“		
	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

<b>COST OF LIVING</b>	<p>Students ought to have between 250-500USD per month. Typical expenses: movie ticket is about \$8, a beer is \$2, lunch at restaurant starts at \$6, coffee at café \$3, haircut \$6-\$15, a 3-month public transit pass is about \$60. Finally, all students must pay some university fees.</p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p>All students are registered in the university Jan Opletal Hall of Residence. Cost is about 150USD per month. Accommodation is also available in private dorms or by private let with prices ranging from 200USD/month to 500USD/month. The price typically includes energy and services. See below for more details.</p>
<b>MEALS</b>	<p>Subsidized student meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are available at the two restaurants within the Kampus Palace building in the center of Ostrava: <a href="#">Black Kale - Raw&amp;Vegan</a> or <a href="#">Guest Restaurant</a>. Meals are ordered with the University Student ID card and must be charged with adequate funds. Subsidized lunches are available at the macrobiotic restaurant <a href="#">Slunečnice</a>. Meals cost between \$3-\$6.</p>
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	<p>International students are required to be medically insured for the entire stay in the Czech Republic.</p>
<b>VISA INFORMATION</b>	<p>Students may have 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).</p> <p>If students 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>Visa requests require an Acceptance Letter and Proof of Accommodation which we send to student upon completing the application.</p> <p>It is student's 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>
<b>STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	<p>Our Centre of Support for Students with Special Needs is known as Pyramid: <a href="http://pyramida.osu.cz">pyramida.osu.cz</a></p>
<b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CLUB</b>	<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: <a href="http://www.esn-ostravska.cz">www.esn-ostravska.cz</a>.</p>

## HOUSING OPTIONS

### UNIVERSITY OPERATED DORMITORY

#### JAN OPLETAL HALL OF RESIDENCE

Website: [koleje.osu.eu](http://koleje.osu.eu)

GoogleMaps: [goo.gl/maps/PT9c9rWU97A2](https://goo.gl/maps/PT9c9rWU97A2)

Cost: 2000-3000 CZK [\$90-\$130USD]

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 Ukraine and Mexico to South Korea. As a university operated dorm they are inexpensive and with standard dormitory amenities. We will register you here, all other bookings are on your own.

### DORMITORY OPERATED BY PARTNER UNIVERSITY

#### THE HALLS OF RESIDENCE IN PORUBA

Website: [vsb.cz/ubytovani/en/about-dormitory](http://vsb.cz/ubytovani/en/about-dormitory)

GoogleMaps: [goo.gl/maps/pPCXMuJCb21b36556](https://goo.gl/maps/pPCXMuJCb21b36556)

Cost: 2400-3500 CZK [\$105-\$150USD]

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: [kampuspalace.cz](http://kampuspalace.cz)

GoogleMaps: [goo.gl/maps/sC5DVY5EynQ2](https://goo.gl/maps/sC5DVY5EynQ2)

Cost: 2500-4200 CZK [\$110-\$190USD]

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

#### STUDENT HALL OF RESIDENCE SILESIA

Website: [koleje-slezska.cz](http://koleje-slezska.cz)

GoogleMaps: [goo.gl/maps/qvJfnyE7KSJ2](https://goo.gl/maps/qvJfnyE7KSJ2)

Cost: 2880-6480 CZK [\$125-\$280USD]

Single, double and triple occupancy is offered. This facility is located away from the center (<5 kilometers) near the zoo with regular bus service. This option is for those seeking the peace and quiet.

### PRIVATE APARTMENTS

#### SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Private apartments are available throughout the city. The costs would vary and likely start around \$450USD.

## MULTIMEDIA LINKS FOR UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA

### UNIVERSITY WEBSITES

University of Ostrava website:

[www.osu.eu](http://www.osu.eu)

University of Campus Buildings:

[www.osu.eu/university-campus](http://www.osu.eu/university-campus)

Study in Czech Republic:

[www.studyin.cz](http://www.studyin.cz)

### VIDEOS ABOUT CAMPUS LIFE

Video about Moravian Silesian Region:

[youtu.be/\\_bYwoKJdPKU](https://youtu.be/_bYwoKJdPKU)

Video of city of Ostrava in four seasons:

[youtu.be/LaPXSsi9jd0](https://youtu.be/LaPXSsi9jd0)

Emerging Europe video about city of Ostrava:

[youtu.be/v1eSvqAdUq0](https://youtu.be/v1eSvqAdUq0)

Video about Study Rooms at each faculty:

[youtu.be/rnkrkUyttKc](https://youtu.be/rnkrkUyttKc)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

University of Ostrava Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/ostravska.univerzita](https://www.facebook.com/ostravska.univerzita)

University of Ostrava Instagram:

[www.instagram.com/ostravska\\_uni](https://www.instagram.com/ostravska_uni)

International Club Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/esnostravska](https://www.facebook.com/esnostravska)

International Club Instagram:

[www.instagram.com/esn\\_ostravska](https://www.instagram.com/esn_ostravska)