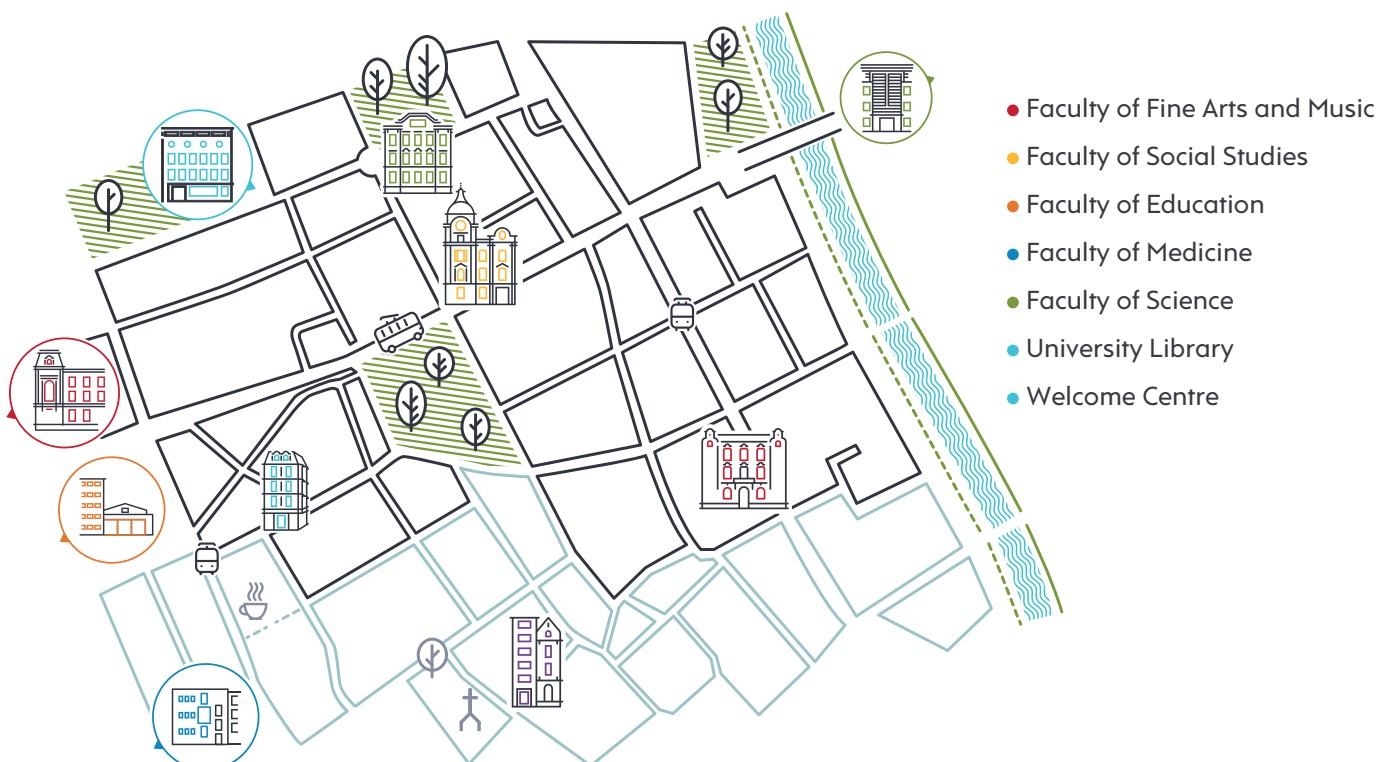


FACT SHEET 2023/2024

INFORMATION FOR ERASMUS+ STUDENTS

CONTACT INFORMATION	
Name of university	University of Ostrava
Website	www.osu.eu
Erasmus + code	CZ OSTRAVA 02
PIC	998738870
OID	E10205440
Accreditation type	Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ERAPLUS-ECHCE): 46583-EPP-1-2014-1-CZ-EPPKA3-ECHE
Centre For International Cooperation (CIC):	Building G – Welcome Centre Mlýnská 5, Ostrava, 702 00, Czech Republic www.osu.eu/contacts-for-international-relations/



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	WINTER (fall) semester	SUMMER (spring) semester
Welcome week	11 September – 15 September 2023	5 February – 9 February 2024
Instructional period	18 September – 22 December 2023 (Refer to faculty for more details)	12 February – 10 May 2024 (Refer to faculty for more details)
Breaks	23 December 2023 – 1 January 2024	6 April – 10 April 2024
Examination period	2 January – 9 February 2024 (Refer to faculty for more details)	13 May – 21 June 2024 (Refer to faculty for more details)

- Dormitory check-in: usually 2-3 days before the start of the Welcome Week.
- It is highly recommended to international students to attend the Welcome Week organised by CIC (Centre for International Cooperation) and ESN Ostravská (Erasmus Student Network).

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

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.

General Medicine Nominations - if a student wants to come for a Spring semester of the next academic year, his/her nomination can be sent within the Winter nomination deadline.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

Course catalogue	www.osu.eu/22821/courses/ * To be updated in March 2023 for the academic year 2023/2024
Grading system	www.osu.eu/25035/grading-system/

VISA AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Visa and health insurance	www.osu.eu/20955/visa-and-health-insurance/
Students with special needs	We advise students with special needs to contact our Pyramida Centre in advance to be able to arrange their mobility according to their individual needs and requests. https://pyramida.osu.eu/

HOUSING

UNIVERSITY OPERATED DORMITORY

Jan Opletal Halls of Residence	Website	https://koleje.osu.eu/
	Google maps	https://goo.gl/maps/JUSroXBUlj58DCQe9
	Cost	3 000 – 4 000 CZK (125 – 170 EUR)

Rooms are offered in double and triple occupancy. There is a shared bathroom and kitchen facility. Students who are not staying for the spring semester are supposed to leave the dormitories no later than 31 January of the given year.

OTHER HOUSING OPTIONS

The Halls of Residence in Poruba	Website	www.vsb.cz/ubytovani/en
	Google maps	https://goo.gl/maps/AVs41NUuk19fMjfm9
	Cost	3 250 – 5 250 CZK (135 – 220 EUR)

The Halls of Residence at the university campus in Poruba are operated by another university which is located in Ostrava called VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava. Suitable for students studying at the Faculty of Medicine due to its location near to the Faculty Hospital.

Kampus Palace	Website	www.kampuspalace.cz/en/
	Google maps	https://goo.gl/maps/tJzC8htRiQa8U1Er7
	Cost	3 500 – 5 400 CZK (145 – 225 EUR)

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/
	Google maps	https://goo.gl/maps/Q8cbP9V9EtaLRSAY7
	Cost	3 100 – 6 000 CZK (130 – 230 EUR)

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

ESTIMATED COSTS OF LIVING

Below is an estimate of the cost of living in the Czech Republic per month. The actual cost can differ depending on the student's life style. Please note that all costs below are subject to change without prior notice.

Housing	3 000 – 6 000 CZK (125 - 230 EUR)	
Meals	6 200 CZK (260 EUR)	Subsidized student meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are available at the restaurants within the Jan Opletal Halls of Residence and Kampus Palace.
Transportation	300 – 650 CZK (13 - 27 EUR)	ODIS card (public transport card) - a ticket valid for 1, 3 or 5 months uploaded to a public transport card; price depending on the kind of selected travel zone; for students up to 26 years old.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

How to get to Ostrava	<p>We recommend you to take a train to Ostrava which is the most frequent and practical choice.</p> <p>General information: www.osu.eu/how-to-get-to-Ostrava/</p> <p>From Václav Havel Airport Prague to the Prague main train station: www.prg.aero/en/train * There is no pick-up service from Václav Havel Airport Prague to Ostrava.</p>
Buddy system	<p>All international students may ask to be assigned to a “buddy” who will help them to adjust smoothly to the life and culture of the Czech Republic.</p> <p>The buddies usually pick up the international students at the train station in Ostrava and take them to the accommodation.</p> <p>The buddy system is operated by the international student club ESN Ostravská (www.esn-ostravska.cz/buddy).</p> <p>Students may register to this service usually within one month before their arrival to Ostrava using a registration link sent by a Buddy Coordinator via email.</p>

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Accommodation scholarship	<p>International students have a possibility to apply for an accommodation scholarship before the set deadline. The students must study a full quarter at the university and be physically in the Czech Republic. Student must also have a Czech bank account.</p>
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