

High-quality **studies** and entertainment in the Czech Republic

- a **friendly faculty** – the best Faculty of Science of the academic years 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 as rated by students (fakultaroku.cz), part of a strong regional European university with the **ECTS label**
- **the best Faculty of Science** of the academic year 2012/2013 among graduates (fakultaroku.cz)
- a **developing international community** – students and academics from four continents: America, Europe, Asia, Africa – experience a great life with us!
- home to renowned academics and researchers
- choose from a wide range of interesting **courses offered in English**, plus hundreds of courses taught in the form of supervised individual study – see <http://prf.osu.eu/>
- **emphasis on interdisciplinary studies** – interconnection of scientific, technical, medical and social fields in research and study
- **the latest teaching methods** including e-learning, YOUTUBE channel, iTunes University
- opportunity for **professional placements** (2 – 12 months) as a research assistant
- **„buddy system“** – you will be assisted by a student from the International Student Club: first contact with the city of Ostrava, the university and its system of study; various excursions and social events for Erasmus students
- range of **faculty services for international students**, including assistance in communicating with authorities
- **“Pyramid“ centre** to support students with special needs and personal assistance during their studies



Research

– gaining insights into nature, technology and society

- **excellent research results** in many fields
- focus on high-potential, modern research issues, strong links with practical applications
- presentations and workshops given by some of the **world's top scientists**
- **international research teams** and participation in major international research projects
- publications in top-ranking scientific journals and world-renowned publishing houses
- **specialized centres of excellence with Europe-wide renown** – Institute of Environmental Technologies, Institute for Research and Applications of Fuzzy Modeling, Life Science Research Centre
- **high-quality fieldwork and laboratory research** in the Czech Republic and abroad in biology, chemistry and geography
- venue of major **international conferences, workshops and congresses**
- students are involved in research work during their studies
- interesting **career opportunities** for international teachers and young researchers



Facilities & services for students

- state-of-the-art equipment in IT, cartography, chemistry and biology laboratories and lecture rooms: **attractive and modern facilities** for study and leisure time
- connection to databases of journals and books from the world's most prestigious publishing houses
- opportunities to use **sports facilities** at the University of Ostrava (sports halls and gyms, tennis courts)
- **student residences** in close proximity to college buildings at good-value rates
- botanical garden

Ostrava

– it's great to experience a changing city!!!

- a rich and **interesting history** of people, nature and industry (coal and steel)
- the city is currently undergoing an exciting economic, political and cultural transformation
- interconnection between historical heritage and new trends in society
- a modern dynamic city with a **growing multicultural environment**
- proximity to the borders of three countries: Poland, Slovakia, Austria
- **proximity to major Central European cities** – Prague, Olomouc, Brno, Katowice, Krakow, Warsaw, Zilina, Bratislava, Vienna, Budapest
- concerts by world-renowned musicians and bands, **international music and film festivals** (Colours of Ostrava, Ostrava Picture, Templ Fest, and much more...)
- an exciting place for a **student life** with wide-ranging options for leisure, social and sporting activities
- **the heart of Czech nightlife:** hundreds of bars, pubs, restaurants, cafes, clubs and other venues
- good **transport links to the whole of Europe** – Ostrava, Prague, Brno, Katowice airports
- popular area for **hiking and winter sports** – proximity to Beskydy Mountains, Jeseníky Mountains as well as Slovak mountains
- **European City of Sport 2014**
- national and international sporting events – Davis Cup, Ostrava Golden Spike athletics meeting, Ice Hockey World Championship, Floorball World Championship, Volleyball European Championship, ice hockey league, European and Czech football (Baník Ostrava football club)
- urban and suburban system of **cycle routes and jogging trails**



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