

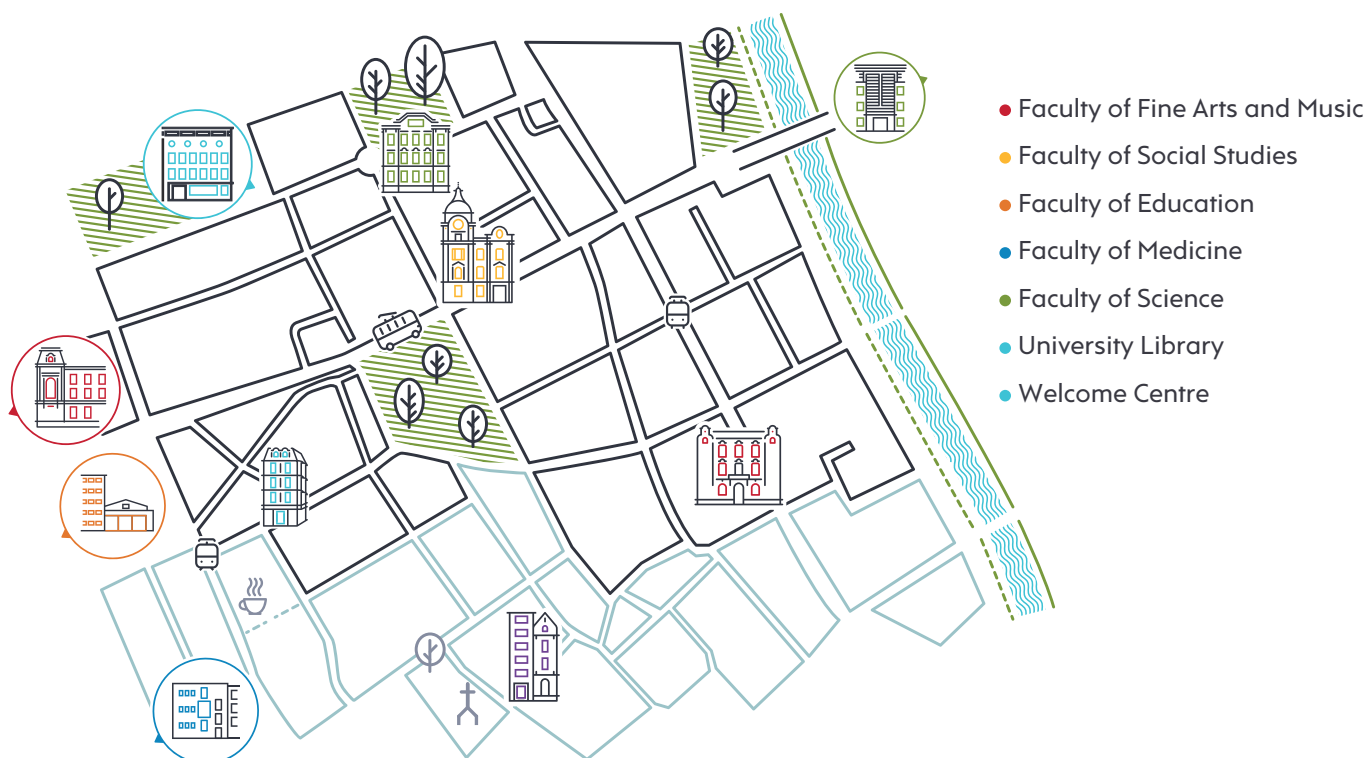
# FACT SHEET 2021/2022

## INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### PARTNERS OUTSIDE EU

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of university	University of Ostrava
Website	<a href="https://www.osu.eu/">https://www.osu.eu/</a>
Centre For International Cooperation (CIC):	Building G – Welcome Centre Mlýnská 5, Ostrava, 702 00, Czech Republic <a href="https://www.osu.eu/contacts-for-international-relations/">https://www.osu.eu/contacts-for-international-relations/</a>
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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	WINTER (fall) semester	SUMMER (spring) semester
Welcome week	13 September – 17 September 2021	7 February – 11 February 2022
Instructional period	20 September – 17 December 2021 (Refer to faculty for more details)	14 February – 13 May 2022 (Refer to faculty for more details)
Breaks	23 December 2021 – 1 January 2022	14 April – 18 April 2022
Examination period	3 January – 11 February 2022 (Refer to faculty for more details)	16 May – 24 June 2022 (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 DEADLINES AND PROCEDURES

	WINTER (fall) semester	SUMMER (spring) semester
Nomination deadline	1 April 2021	1 September 2021
Application deadline	15 April 2021	15 September 2021
Nomination procedure	<p>Students must be officially nominated by their home institution in order to be eligible to apply. Please send the nomination with the following information by email to <a href="mailto:anna.grocholova@osu.cz">anna.grocholova@osu.cz</a> before the nomination deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student's first name</li> <li>• Student's surname</li> <li>• Student's email</li> <li>• Student's date of birth</li> <li>• Length of the study (1 or 2 semesters)</li> </ul>	
Application procedure	<p>When a student is officially nominated by his/her home institution, the student is instructed to access the UO application system. The application is processed online. Mandatory uploads are (no hard copies needed):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Copy of passport.</li> <li>(2) Copy of English Language Proficiency.</li> <li>(3) Unofficial copy of student's transcript.</li> <li>(4) For Faculty of Fine Arts: a portfolio or a music record</li> </ol>	

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

### GPA requirements

We accept students with GPA of 2.0 and above

### English language requirements

CEFR B2	TOEIC 605	TOEFL Pape 513	TOEFL CBT 183	TOEFL IBT 65	IELTS 5.5	Cambridge exam FCE
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### Course catalogue

University of Ostrava requires Exchange students to adhere to the following rules:

- Minimum of 20 ECTS credits (30 is a typical full-time load)
- Minimum of 55% of credits must come from one faculty

<https://www.osu.eu/22821/courses/>

\* To be updated in March for academic year 2021/2022

### Grading system

The grading system is evaluated on a six-point scale; letter and numerical grades are given. Grades are given for examination results and for meeting course requirements. Courses without examinations are labeled „zápočet“

<https://www.osu.eu/25035/grading-system/>

## VISA AND HEALTH INSURANCE

[\(https://www.osu.eu/20955/visa-and-health-insurance/\)](https://www.osu.eu/20955/visa-and-health-insurance/)

### Visa

- The accepted exchange students will receive an Acceptance Letter from University of Ostrava (hard copy). The Acceptance Letter will be sent to the partner university.
- Students have to apply for a student visa (long-term study visa) at the nearest Czech embassy or consulate.
- Please note that the long-term visa process can take more than 2 months.

[Visa application requirements for residents of non-Schengen countries](#) [List of Czech Embassies abroad](#)

### Insurance

- Exchange students must have valid travel medical insurance which covers their entire stay in the Czech Republic.
- The University of Ostrava has a contractual general practitioner who takes care of the international students as well in case they need to seek medical help.

IMPORTANT (please check information at this link):

[New medical insurance requirements for incoming students/academics from the third countries due to Covid-19](#)

## HOUSING

### UNIVERSITY OPERATED DORMITORY

<b>Jan Opletal Halls of Residence</b>	Website	<a href="https://koleje.osu.eu/">https://koleje.osu.eu/</a>
	Google maps	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/NcQRXyx1RSpUh62R6">https://goo.gl/maps/NcQRXyx1RSpUh62R6</a>
	Cost	2 500 – 3 300 CZK (120 – 155 USD)
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

<b>The Halls of Residence in Poruba</b>	Website	<a href="https://www.vsb.cz/ubytovani/en">https://www.vsb.cz/ubytovani/en</a>
	Google maps	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/TNfUW1NAU2XgwdCDA">https://goo.gl/maps/TNfUW1NAU2XgwdCDA</a>
	Cost	2 500 – 3 600 CZK (120 – 170 USD)
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.		
<b>Kampus Palace</b>	Website	<a href="https://www.kampuspalace.cz/">https://www.kampuspalace.cz/</a>
	Google maps	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/6eyvGFvo9J6zpCSL9">https://goo.gl/maps/6eyvGFvo9J6zpCSL9</a>
	Cost	3 500 – 5 200 CZK (165 – 245 USD)
This new and modern facility is near the town square. It is very popular and frequently overbooked.		
<b>Student Hall of Vista</b>	Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/studentskekolejeostrava/">https://www.facebook.com/studentskekolejeostrava/</a>
	Google maps	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/UrAxGuwJkTlJwxn9A">https://goo.gl/maps/UrAxGuwJkTlJwxn9A</a>
	Cost	3 390 – 6 390 CZK (160 – 300 USD)
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.

<b>Housing</b>	2 500 – 6 390 CZK (120 - 300 USD)	
<b>Meals</b>	6 200 CZK (285 USD)	Subsidized student meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are available at the restaurants within the Jan Opletal Halls of Residence and Kampus Palace.
<b>Transportation</b>	300 – 800 CZK (14 - 37 USD)	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

<b>How to get to Ostrava</b>	<p>We recommend you to take a train from Prague to Ostrava which is the most frequent and practical choice.</p> <p>General information: <a href="https://www.osu.eu/how-to-get-to-Ostrava/">https://www.osu.eu/how-to-get-to-Ostrava/</a></p> <p>From Václav Havel Airport Prague to the Prague main train station: <a href="https://www.prg.aero/en/train">https://www.prg.aero/en/train</a> * There is no pick-up service from Václav Havel Airport Prague to Ostrava.</p>
<b>Buddy system</b>	<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 (<a href="http://www.esn-ostravska.cz/buddy">http://www.esn-ostravska.cz/buddy</a>).</p>

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

<b>Accommodation scholarship</b>	<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.*</p> <p>*Student must also have a Czech bank account.</p>
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