UNIVERSITY
OF WEST BOHEMIA
Pilsen, Czech Republic

The University draws on its tradition of technical majors, which are complemented and enriched by disciplines from humanities, economics, arts, law and health care. UWB places special emphasis on the quality and high degree of expertise of its graduates, who have no difficulty finding employment in the labour market.

The University of West Bohemia (UWB) has 9 faculties and 2 institutes of higher education. Over 11,000 students can choose from a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes. Around 800 international students study at UWB every year and our objective is to multiply this number.

www.zcu.cz

The University is a leading centre for research and development, as evidenced by massive investments into its growth and advancement. Over the last few years, the campus has undergone significant expansion. In addition to quality education, we are proud of the excellent results in basic and applied research carried out in four modern research centres. Our greatest asset is a multidisciplinary approach, which has earned us an important position among universities both in the Czech Republic and in Europe.

We are based in Pilsen – a city of industry and beer. The Škoda company, with its traditional production of vehicles for urban and rail transport that gave rise to our technical disciplines, and Pilsner Urquell, one of the world’s top brewing companies, have become an integral part of the life of our city and the University.
The Faculty of Applied Sciences successfully combines disciplines rooted in Engineering and Natural Sciences. It offers study programmes in Physics, Geomatics, Information Technology, Cybernetics, Mathematics, Mechanics and Civil Engineering. During their studies, students use modern laboratories and facilities of the European Centre of Excellence NTIS – New Technologies for the Information Society, which is part of the Faculty.

**BACHELOR’S PROGRAMMES**
- Applied and Engineering Physics
- Civil Engineering (4 years)
- Computation and Design
- Computer Modelling
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Cybernetics and Control Engineering
- Geomatics
- Information Systems
- Land Use Planning (4 years)
- Mathematics and Financial Studies
- Mathematics and its Applications

*All programmes taught in Czech.*

*Programmes also offered in English.*

**MASTER’S PROGRAMMES**
- Applied Mechanics
- Applied Physics and Physical Engineering
- Civil Engineering (1,5 years)
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Systems and Networks
- Control and Decision-Making Systems
- Cybernetics and Control Engineering
- Geomatics
- Information Systems
- Land Use Planning (1,5 years)
- Mathematics and Financial Studies
- Mathematics and its Applications
- Medical Informatics
- Software Engineering
- Teacher Training for Secondary Schools – Mathematics

**DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES**
- Applied Mechanics*
- Computer Science and Engineering*
- Cybernetics*
- General Questions of Mathematics*
- Geomatics*
- Mathematics*
- Plasma Physics and Physics of Thin Films*

*Programmes also offered in English.*
The Faculty of Electrical Engineering prepares professionals for rewarding careers in different spheres of electrical engineering (electronics and telecommunications, power electrical engineering, power electronics and drives, theoretical electronics, diagnostics and special materials for electrical engineering etc.). Both employees and students of the Faculty actively participate in research and development projects, carried out hand in hand with industrial partners. Major leading businesses are keen to hire new graduates, as they acquire the most up-to-date knowledge and practical skills. An important part of the Faculty is the Research and Innovation Centre for Electrical engineering (RICE). This unique R&D centre secures a complete research chain, from basic theoretical research through applied research to the development and testing of functional samples and prototypes.

**Bachelor’s Programmes**
- Electronics and Telecommunications*
- Electrical and Power Engineering*
- Commercial Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Applied Electrical Engineering

**Doctoral Programmes**
- Electronics*
- Electrical Engineering*
- Electrical Power Engineering*

**Master’s Programmes**
- Electrical Power Engineering*
- Electronics and Applied Informatics*
- Industrial Electronics and Electromechanical Engineering*
- Telecommunication and Multimedia Systems
- Electrical Engineering in Transport and Automotive Electronics
- Commercial Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Nuclear Power Engineering
- Applied Electrical Engineering

All programmes taught in Czech.

*Programmes also offered in English.
The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering offers education, research and development with majors in both traditional and modern degree programmes. The Faculty has close ties with technical universities abroad and in the Czech Republic, and also well-established cooperation with industrial partners. It provides outstanding opportunities to receive quality education directly linked with up-to-date engineering practices. Faculty graduates are very much in demand in the labour market. An integral part of the Faculty is the Regional Technological Institute (RTI) – a modern mechanical engineering and technological research centre.

BACHELOR’S PROGRAMMES
- Materials Engineering and Engineering Metallurgy
- Manufacturing Processes – Metal Cutting
- Design of Manufacturing Equipment
- Design of Power Machines and Equipment
- Transport Vehicles and Handling Machinery
- Industrial Engineering and Management
- Diagnostics and Maintenance of Transport Vehicles
- Quality Control
- CNC Programming

MASTER’S PROGRAMMES
- Materials Engineering and Engineering Metallurgy*
- Manufacturing Processes – Metal Cutting*
- Design of Machines and Equipment*
- Design of Power Machines and Equipment*
- Transport Vehicles and Handling Machinery*
- Industrial Engineering and Management*
- Nuclear Power Equipment Design*
- Medical Technology Design*

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES
- Design of Power Machines and Equipment*
- Design of Machines and Equipment*
- Materials Engineering and Engineering Metallurgy*
- Engineering of Special Technologies and Materials*
- Industrial Engineering and Management*
- Manufacturing Processes – Metal Cutting*

All programmes taught in Czech. *Programmes also offered in English.
The Ladislav Sutnar Faculty of Design and Art (“Sutnarka”) is a dynamic young art school open to current trends in the fields of design and applied art. The Faculty draws on the legacy left by a significant Pilsen native, the globally recognized Czech-American designer Ladislav Sutnar.

The unique modern building of Sutnarka offers excellent working conditions, promoting interdisciplinary approaches and inspiration. The attractiveness of study is also enhanced by the ability to cooperate with leading experts from technical faculties. It helps students to develop practical skills by carrying out real projects and makes sure that products designed can be manufactured and used.

The annual summer art and design school – ArtCamp – is now well known internationally.

See more: www.fdu.zcu.cz/artcamp
The Faculty of Arts offers a wide range of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences to future professionals, such as Philosophy, Philology, Anthropology, Archaeology, Sociology, History, Cultural Studies and Political Sciences, Middle Eastern Studies, and International Relations.

The Faculty constitutes a significant research centre which collaborates with a number of Czech and foreign partners (universities, research centres, cultural organizations, etc.) and also contributes to the development of the region.

The Faculty’s integrated research activities are interconnected by its central theme, which is contemporary society and its formation.

**BACHELOR’S PROGRAMMES**
- Archaeology
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Foreign Languages for Commercial Practice: English/French
- Foreign Languages for Commercial Practice: English/German
- Foreign Languages for Commercial Practice: English/Russian
- Philosophy
- Humanities Studies
- International Relations - Regional Studies
- History Studies
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Social and Cultural Anthropology
- Theory and Philosophy of Communication

**MASTER’S PROGRAMMES**
- Anthropology of Past Populations
- Archaeology
- Middle Eastern Studies
- European Cultural Studies
- International Relations
- Modern History
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Social and Cultural Anthropology
- Theory and Cultural Anthropology
- Theory and Philosophy of Communication

**DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES**
- Archaeology*
- Ethnology*
- International Relations*
- Theory and History of Science and Technology*

All programmes taught in Czech.
*Programmes also offered in English.

www.ff.zcu.cz
The Faculty of Economics offers quality education mainly in the fields of Business Administration, Project Management, IT Management, Marketing and Retail, Economic and Regional Geography. Research and development projects are conducted in the following areas:

- Application of new approaches and trends in management and marketing
- Quantitative methods in economics
- Competitive ability of companies
- Regional and sustainable development
- Theory and practice of finance and accounting
- Research of (social) entrepreneurship

All programmes taught in Czech.

Courses offered in English can be found here: www.fek.zcu.cz/en/incoming.php
The Faculty of Education provides outstanding degree programmes for future professionals in various areas and levels of education. It offers a wide range of programmes as part of Lifelong Learning, particularly those aimed at continuous teacher training. Additionally, the Faculty conducts research and development activities which focus primarily on modernizing the methods and forms of education in all types of schools.

A number of textbooks and other publications for primary and secondary schools and universities published by the members of the Faculty have won prestigious awards at international book fairs.

Bachelor’s Programmes
- Biology in Education
- Chemistry in Education
- Geography in Education
- History in Education
- Information Technology in Education
- Music in Education
- Physical Training and Sport
- Physical Training in Education
- Physics in Education
- Studies in Mathematics
- Technical Training in Education
- Visual Culture in Education
- Czech Language in Education
- English Language in Education
- German Language in Education
- Russian Language in Education

All programmes taught in Czech.

Master’s Programmes
- Teacher Training in Biology (PS)
- Teacher Training in Chemistry (PS)
- Teacher Training in Computer Technology (PS)
- Teacher Training in Fine Arts (SS)
- Teacher Training in Geography (PS)
- Teacher Training in History (PS)
- Teacher Training in Mathematics (PS)
- Teacher Training in Music (PS, SS)
- Teacher Training in Physical Education (PS, SS)
- Teacher Training in Physics (PS)
- Teacher Training in Technical Education (PS)
- Teacher Training in the Czech Language (PS, SS)
- Teacher Training in the English Language (PS, SS)
- Teacher Training in the German Language (PS, SS)
- Teacher Training in the Russian Language (PS, SS)

PS - Primary School
SS - Secondary School
The Faculty of Health Care Studies offers bachelor and master programmes in various disciplines for allied health professionals, excluding the training of future medical doctors. Students receive practical training in the main hospitals of the Pilsen and the Karlovy Vary regions, along with the University Hospital in Pilsen. Special emphasis is placed on the scientific theoretical knowledge and practical skills of prospective graduates. In fact, practical classes may total up to 2000 hours. Full compliance with European standards provides students with a wonderful opportunity to seek employment not only in the Czech Republic but all around the EU.

**BACHELOR’S PROGRAMMES**
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Midwifery
- Radiology Technician
- General Nurse
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Paramedic

**MASTER’S PROGRAMMES**
- Nursing in Internal Medicine
- Nursing in Surgical Fields

All programmes taught in Czech.
The Faculty of Law is one of the four faculties of Czech public universities that provide legal education. It supports the training of highly qualified lawyers and legal professionals. Faculty members also perform scientific research in the field of legal sciences. Many Faculty lecturers act as judges, recognized lawyers, bailiffs, arbitrators and others.
The Institute of Applied Language Studies offers semester and year-long preparatory English or Czech language courses, which include additional professional subjects according to the chosen major. Taking preparatory language courses makes it possible for international students to apply for a long-term Czech visa or a long-term stay permit in the Czech Republic for the purpose of study.

We also organize an International Summer Language School held every July. Students not only take intensive 3-week courses and master the language of their choice but also participate in social activities, sports, sightseeing events and excursions. This is a great opportunity to get to know the University, Pilsen and the Czech Republic!

Languages offered: English | Czech for foreigners | German | Italian | French | Spanish | Chinese | Russian

See more: www.isls.zcu.cz

---

**Online application:**

Contact email: czech@ujp.zcu.cz

---

**ONE-YEAR-LONG PREPARATORY COURSE IN CZECH FOR BEGINNERS**
- Duration: September to June
- Goal: Achieve B1 Level
- 900 academic hours of Czech language
- 150 academic hours of Czech lessons specifically related to the chosen field of study
- Long-term visa for the purpose of study

Price: 4,200 EUR

**ONE-YEAR-LONG PREPARATORY COURSE IN ENGLISH FOR BEGINNERS**
- Duration: September to June
- Goal: Achieve B2 level
- 900 academic hours of English
- 150 academic hours of English specifically related to the chosen field of study
- Long-term visa for the purpose of study

Price: 4,200 EUR

**SEMESTER-LONG PREPARATORY COURSE IN CZECH**
- Duration: February to June
- Level of Czech Required to Apply: A2
- Goal: Achieve B1 Level
- 400 academic hours of Czech language
- 150 academic hours of Czech lessons specifically related to the chosen field of study
- Long-term visa for the purpose of study

Price: 2,500 EUR

**SEMESTER-LONG PREPARATORY COURSE IN ENGLISH**
- Duration: February to June
- Level of English required to apply: A2/B1
- Goal: Achieve B2 level
- 400 academic hours of English
- 150 academic hours of English specifically related to the chosen field of study
- Long-term visa for the purpose of study

Price: 2,500 EUR
The University of West Bohemia is a state University and a public school; therefore, studies in the Czech language at UWB are free of charge. If you wish to study in English, the fee for an academic year is 3,000 EUR (appr. 3,400 USD). Students with excellent results can gain a scholarship.

Higher education institutions offer accredited degree programmes at three levels:

- **Bachelor’s**
  - 3 years

- **Master’s**
  - 2 years

- **Doctoral**
  - 3-4 years

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. **Education**
   - **Bachelor’s programmes**
     Secondary school leaving certificate recognized by Czech authorities (high school or college diploma).
   - The power to recognize foreign secondary school diplomas has been delegated to regional/city authorities according to the place of registration. Students may be required to take certain exams depending on the duration of their studies at school and the type of education facility.

   - **Master’s programmes**
     Completed bachelor’s programme (a Bachelor’s Degree) recognized by a Czech university that offers students an identical/similar programme.

   - **Doctoral programmes**
     Completed master’s programme (a Master’s Degree) recognized by a Czech university that offers students an identical/similar programme.

   Please make sure to contact your Faculty about the deadlines and regulations for providing the diplomas recognized by Czech officials, as the conditions may vary.

2. **Language proficiency**
   - The majority of Faculties at UWB require at least a B1 Czech or English language certificate from international students interested in bachelor’s, master’s or doctoral study programmes. To receive more information on levels, certificates, application deadlines and language testing opportunities at UWB, please contact the administration of the desired Faculty first, as conditions and requirements may vary.

   - The Institute of Applied Language Studies at UWB offers preparatory and intensive language courses to study in English or in the Czech language. Please, see the page “Preparatory Courses” or consult the webpage http://www.ujp.zcu.cz/en/verejnost/cpc/.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

1. Study terms and conditions of application procedures for your desired major/Faculty, which are available on the webpages of every Faculty under the part Applicant (Uchazeč).

2. Fill in an electronic application form at https://eprihlaska.zcu.cz before the given deadline, pay administrative fees and send all the required documents to the Faculty officials.

3. Go through the application process. It may be necessary to pass entrance exams to study in certain Faculties/majors. It is important to check both post and personal email regularly, following the instructions and deadlines.

4. If you pass through the stages of the application procedure successfully and receive a positive reply from your Faculty, it is very important to file the paperwork for the long-term visa/long-stay permit immediately. In this case, the University of West Bohemia will provide the student with the necessary paperwork required for the visa office.

If you have any questions concerning the application procedures or preparatory language courses, please contact: czech@ujp.zcu.cz.
ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available for all international students at the University’s own halls of residence. Prices vary depending on the room type: single/double/triple bedrooms.

APPROXIMATE LIVING EXPENSES IN PILSEN*

- UWB Accommodation: 100-150 EUR/month
- Board at the UWB Cafeteria: 1-2 EUR/meal, for students
- Public Transport: 10 EUR/month, for students
- Bus/Train Ticket to Prague: 1-4 EUR
- Mobile Connection with Internet: from 10 EUR/month (there is a free Wi-Fi connection in UWB buildings and public places)

*All prices are approximate

Pilsen offers a lot of legal opportunities for students to earn extra funds.

PILSEN is the fourth largest city in the Czech Republic and at the same time an important industrial, commercial, cultural, and administrative centre of West Bohemia. World-famous traditions of mechanical engineering were established here with the construction of the engineering complex Skoda during the industrialization decades of the 19th century. These unbroken traditions are keenly developed today by the University’s research and development centres and the industrial park nearby. Apart from mechanical engineering, Pilsen is widely known for its brewery “Pilsen Urquell”.

Pilsen offers a refreshing mixture of cultural, sport and public activities, and the city received the title of “Cultural Capital of Europe” in 2015. The cost of living is lower than in Prague or other cities in Western Europe; therefore, the living expenses are quite moderate. There are a lot of international students and businesses in Pilsen, which makes it a friendly and open city to live, study and work in.

The city of Pilsen is located 100 km west of Prague (approximately 90 minutes from the capital’s city centre). You can enjoy travelling not only around the Republic, but also visit lots of other European cities.