



Erasmus programme

Slezská univerzita v Opavě / Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic, has participated in the Erasmus Programme since 1999. The number of students and employees participating in the Erasmus Programme is increasing every year. During the academic year 2010/2011 approx. 100 of our students were sent for study or placement abroad while more than 50 foreign students were accepted. During the academic year 2010/2011 over 130 employees of Silesian University in Opava visited universities and other institutions abroad for teaching or training purposes while more than 20 foreign specialists were received. Also the number of the partner institutions of Silesian University in Opava demonstrates an upward tendency during the last decade.

The website contains <http://www.slu.cz/slu/en/admissions> a plenty of useful information and advice for students from foreign countries concerning studying at the Silesian University in Opava and living in the Czech Republic in general.

University in Opava, Czech Republic, is holder of the extended version of the Erasmus University Charter (EUC)

Erasmus Identification Code
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The Erasmus Identification Code of Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic, is **CZ OPAVA01**.



Information for incoming Erasmus students and teachers

If you are going to visit Slezská univerzita v Opavě / Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic, please follow the instructions of the Erasmus co-ordinator at your home university and/or visit our website <http://www.slu.cz/slu/en/admissions>.

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Admission of students outside the framework of the Erasmus programme

Foreign students interested in studying at the Silesian University in Opava should follow the instructions on our website <http://www.slu.cz/slu/en/admissions>. The language of instruction at the Silesian University in Opava is Czech (in study programmes with the Czech language of instruction) or English (in a few study programmes only). Prospective students from foreign countries have to fulfil the same admission requirements of the study programme of their choice as the Czech applicants. For further information concerning English study programmes please visit our website, which contains useful information for international students.

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Silesian University in Opava



Information leaflet

History and present days of Silesian University in Opava

The history of Silesian University in Opava (Slezská univerzita v Opavě) is actually quite short. It was established by a law passed by the Czech National Council on July 9, 1991. However, for more than one hundred years, Opava's cultural representatives had proposed the creation of an institution of the university type, applying in 1870, 1945 and 1968. Only after the political changes in 1990 their dream came true and two faculties were created in close cooperation with Masaryk University in Brno: the Faculty of Philosophy in Opava and the School of Business Administration in Karviná. Since 1991 the Silesian University has been expanding. In 1999 the Mathematical Institute in Opava was established after its separation from the Faculty of Philosophy and Science, and in 2008 several other institutes were separated from the same faculty and subsequently the Faculty of Public Policies in Opava was created. The Silesian University includes also the Educational Centre, founded in 1999. In 2011 the total number of the students was almost 9,000 involved in approximately 50 study programmes.

The Silesian University in Opava is a member of the European University Association (**EUA**) and other international institutions. At the beginning of the third millennium the University successfully underwent a demanding evaluation process, which was carried out by foreign professionals. The Silesian University is involved in several international student and teacher exchange programmes, particularly within the framework of **ERASMUS**, it also has a vast cooperation with foreign universities in many research projects. The Silesian University applies **ECTS** credits and standards in all its study programmes: In 2009 the prestigious certificate **Diploma Supplement Label** was awarded. The Silesian University in Opava is a university with a positive trend and a future of prosperous development.

The University is seated in Opava, a town originating from the 12th century with a rich history. In previous days Opava was the political and administrative centre of the region, later the capital of the Austrian Silesia within the Habsburg Monarchy.



Faculties and other divisions

Faculty of Philosophy and Science in Opava

Bezručovo náměstí 1150/13, 746 01 Opava,
Czech Republic, Europe,
Phone: 00420 553 684 255, <http://www.slu.cz/fpf/en/>

The Faculty of Philosophy and Science in Opava started in 1990 as a faculty of the Masaryk University in Brno and in 1991 it became a part of the Silesian University in Opava. Established in the post-Communist era, it had no legal predecessor. The Faculty offers the study fields of arts (e. g. history, museology, archaeology, the Czech language, foreign languages, and library science), sciences (physics and computer science), art (creative photography, cultural dramaturgy with the focus on theatre, audio-visual works) and the study field of Spa Management and Tourism. Today the faculty provides 12 study programmes for a bachelor's degree, 12 study programmes for a master's degree and 6 study programmes for a doctor's degree.

School of Business Administration in Karviná

Univerzitní náměstí 1934/3, 733 40 Karviná,
Czech Republic, Europe,
Phone: 00420 596 398 221, <http://eng.opf.slu.cz/>

The School of Business Administration located in Karviná is historically the oldest part of the Silesian University. The School of Business Administration was created in 1990 along with the Faculty of Philosophy in Opava as a faculty of the Masaryk University in Brno. The School of Business Administration offers bachelor, master and doctoral degree programmes. The study programmes are following: Economic Policy and Administration, Economics and Management, System Engineering and Informatics, Gastronomy, Hotel Management and Tourism. Please find more details available on the website. The modern building of the School of Business Administration offers a pleasant atmosphere for its approximately 4,000 students.

Faculty of Public Policies in Opava

Olbrichova 625/25, 746 01 Opava,
Czech Republic, Europe
Phone: 00420 553 684 845, <http://www.slu.cz/fvp/en/>

At present, the Faculty of Public Policies in Opava (1,400 enrolled students) offers bachelor study programmes in Administration and Regional Politics, Central European Studies, Social Pathology and Prevention, General Nursing, two master programmes in Social Policy and International Territorial Studies and also Central European Studies and one doctoral programme (Modern History of the Central Europe). The academic staff of the Faculty of Public Policies is involved in implementing a multitude of domestic and international research projects and grants, which creates interesting opportunities for various research activities.

Institute of Mathematics in Opava

Na Rybníčku 626/1, 746 01 Opava,
Czech Republic, Europe
Phone: 00420 553 684 661, <http://www.slu.cz/math/en/>

Institute of Mathematics was established along with the Silesian University in Opava as a part of the Faculty of Philosophy (later renamed to Faculty of Philosophy and Science in Opava). Since then the Institute of Mathematics has been developing and extending and subsequently in 1999 it became separate. In present days the Institute provides several bachelor, master and doctoral study programmes oriented towards General Mathematics, Mathematical Analysis, Applied Mathematics for Crisis Management, Geometry and Mathematical Methods in Economics.

University Library

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University Library's collection of approximately 165,000 items includes books, periodicals (295) and theses. The Library has some 4,300 visitors yearly, who borrow 25,000 books on average.

