

# THERE'S NO BUT IN THAT

2023/2024

ABOUT BUT

# Why BUT?

## BECAUSE...

...you don't have to wait for what the future holds, you can create it with us! Brno University of Technology (BUT) consistently ranks in the **TOP world university rankings**. In addition to excellent research, **high-tech labs**, and **top-notch study facilities**, we offer you something extra.

An open-minded and inspiring international environment – over **25% of students are from abroad**! They are drawn to our unique combination of technical, economic and artistic disciplines.



## Founded in **1899**

25%

international students from more than 50 countries

165

accredited study programmes in Czech

## 55

accredited study programmes in foreign language

## 15

programmes in a foreign language for short-term studies

## Total 17,400

1,400 Doctoral

**4,600** Master's

**11,400** Bachelor's

In recent years, BUT has been ranked in all **3 major world rankings** of the highest quality universities: QS World University Rankings, Times Higher Education (THE) and in the prestigious ARWU ranking – a Shanghai ranking focused primarily on scientific research.

THE 1001. – 1200. ARWU 701.–800. QS 611.–620.

QS subject ranking Engineering and Technology **289**.



## 3 VERY GOOD REASONS, WHY JOIN BUT

## 1. Top-notch university

BUT is one of the leading teaching and research technical universities in central Europe with more than 120 years of **tradition and an excellent reputation**. We have wide offer of Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral study programmes taught in English.

We collaborate with many **globally renowned companies** (such as IBM, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Honeywell, Bosch, Siemens) on scientific projects as well as on the content of our study programmes.

Foreign internships and collaboration on international projects give our students the **practical knowledge** they won't find in books and help form their professional self-confidence.

## 2. Research-driven education

In the last 5 years, more than **EUR 440** million have been assigned to the science and research field at BUT. We are partners in two renowned centres of excellent research, Central European Institute of Technology and IT4Innovations National Supercomputing Centre. Our academic staff work on **awardwinning scientific projects**, and our students have access to the **state-ofthe-art equipment** that even engineering companies often only dream of.

## 3. Knowledge transfer

Thousands of great ideas are born here that can make the world a more favourable and sustainable place to live. We don't want to keep such treasures in the drawer when others can benefit from them too.

Therefore, BUT collaborates with many start-ups, companies, and local as well as international institutions. It actively promotes **open science** and the **transfer of scientific knowledge and new technologies** into practice.

## BUT graduates are in high demand!

- 94% of BUT graduates secure employment within 3 months after graduation
- Excellent career opportunities for graduates in multinational companies

## CZECHIA – THE HEART OF EUROPE

#### Facts and figures

- Official name: The Czech Republic
- Situated in: Central Europe, often called the Heart of Europe
- Official language: Czech
- Area: 78,866 sq km
- 10<sup>th</sup> safest country in the world
- Neighbours: Austria, Germany, Poland and Slovakia
- Currency: Czech Crown, CZK
- **Population:** 10.51 million
- Capital: Praha / Prague (1.3 million)
- Political system: parliamentary republic, a bicameral parliamentary system with 281 representatives
- Head of state: president
- Significant membership: European Union, Schengen Area, NATO, OECD and WTO
- Every citizen or foreigner enjoys the freedom of religion
- Cradle of genetics, contact lenses, water turbine, blood types, nanofibers and many more (including sugar cubes and lager beer)



# Why Brno?

## BECAUSE...

...it offers you not only an excellent study environment, but also the opportunity to start a successful career. It is a **city of IT development, start-ups and technological innovation**. At the same time, it has become the world centre of electron microscopy, hence its nickname **Silicon Valley in the heart of Europe**.

Brno is love for life. It is not only the place to study, but also the place to live and enjoy specific atmosphere of the city with a strong student spirit everywhere.

That's why it regularly appears in the **QS global ranking of top-ranked metropolises** – from the perspective of the students themselves!

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Student's Mecca

2<sup>nd</sup>

largest city in the Czech Republic

80,000

students from 13 universities

396,000

inhabitants

## One in five

is a student



#### Safe & sound

According to the Global Peace Index 2023 the Czech republic ranks among **TOP 12 safest countries worldwide**.

## WE LOVE BRNO BECAUSE OF...

#### Gastronomy

Cafés like in the centre of Berlin, craft beer bars or restaurants with international and local menus. The historic city centre is brimming with great spots and small gardens. **The New York Times has ranked Brno** among the 52 top gastronomic locations.

#### Culture

Festivals, concerts and fireworks. Drone shows, slam poetry and pub quizzes.

It's hard to get bored in Brno – in the warmer months, the city centre teems with culture and festival atmosphere.

#### Science

If you prefer to hang out in labs, you can enjoy the university research and science centres worth tens of billions. For example, CEITEC, which houses the largest cleanrooms nanocentre in the Czech Republic with high-tech instruments.

#### Architecture

Brno is full of architectural treasures – visit the 13th-century Špilberk Castle, the ossuary of St. James – the second largest one in Europe, or the mysterious underground labyrinths beneath Brno's town square. Tourists fly in from Japan to see the functionalist **UNESCO Villa Tugendhat**. You can visit it anytime.

#### Nature

Head out for an outdoor yoga session or a picnic with friends in the largest **city park Lužánky**, by the way, **the oldest one in the Czech Republic**. Relax by the gurgling water of one of the city's new fountains or at the Brno lake. People in Brno are not indifferent to climate change, you will find plenty of greenery and pleasant water features in the city and its surroundings.





## Where will it be?

#### 8 faculties

- Faculty of Civil Engineering (FCE)
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (FME)
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication (FEEC)
- Faculty of Architecture (FA)

- Faculty of Chemistry (FCH)
- and Management (FBM)
- Faculty of Fine
- Faculty of Information Technology (FIT)

#### **3 University Institutes**

- Institute of Forensic Engineering (IFE)
- Centre of Sports Activities (CESA)
- Central European Institute of Technoology (CEITEC)

#### 7 Research and Development Centres

## • Faculty of Business

- Arts (FFA)





## FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

## 3D construction using a robotic arm with recycled materials?

At the **biggest and the oldest** faculty of BUT, you will encounter the latest technologies in the field. And you will also gain know-how from the **long Czech tradition of civil engineering**. You will become specialists in all aspects of structural design and collaborate with universities and research centres around Europe.

The cornerstone is the connection between civil engineering theory and practice, which is the focus of experts at **22 faculty institutes**.

FCE has close **connection with the construction industry** and cooperates with key business from that sector, so as a FCE student you may start working with one of our partners while you're still engaged in your studies.

#### AdMaS

Advanced Materials, Structures and Technologies Centre is a **cutting-edge** 

research centre within FCE, the only one of its kind in Europe. It focuses on research and development in the area of advanced construction materials, structures and technologies, transportation systems or cities and landscape infrastructure, and their realworld application.

- 3 laboratory pavilions and 1 testing hall
- 250 devices valued at **12.5 million EUR**

#### <u>admas.eu/en</u>





of students find work in their field already **during their studies** 

#### 98%

of fresh graduates find work or start their own business **within 6 months** 



## FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

## Aerospace technology, robotic automation or Industry 4.0?

Choose to study at the **largest** mechanical engineering faculty in the Czech Republic and you will gain unrivalled opportunities in the job market. In addition to the traditional design and technology fields, you can study material, mathematical, process and physical engineering, mechatronics, biomechanics or nanotechnology. A bachelor's study programme Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering taught in English may be a good choice to start with.

Thanks to the close cooperation with prominent companies, like IBM, Škoda Auto, Koyo, Bosch, Siemens, onsemi etc., students have many opportunities to be a part of leading research project during their studies.

FME has modern and well-equipped laboratories and is evaluated as one of the **best-performing research institutions** in the Czech Republic.

#### Team up with cool tech projects

You can join one of the three student teams to design and construct **pneumobil, small RC airplanes or a racing formula**. They also take part in national and international competitions with significant achievements. Are you more of a maker? Then you can join the strojLAB team.

#### NETME

New Technologies for Mechanical Engineering Centre is a modern R&D centre based on the long term research of the faculty. Its activities are focused on four technical fields – automotive engineering, aerospace engineering, energy and resources and engineering technologies. **netme.cz** 

More: fme.vutbr.cz/en

## 87%

of graduates would choose to study again at BUT

#### 94%

of fresh graduates find work or start their own business **within 3 months** 



## FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMMUNICATION

#### Smart mobility, chip design or cybersecurity?

Study at the **largest electrical engineering faculty** in Central Europe. The range of courses on offer is **incomparable in its comprehensiveness** – in addition to electrical engineering programmes, you can also study interdisciplinary ones such as biomedical engineering, audio engineering or information security. Furthermore, a brand new programmes like Space Applications and Automotive electronics and electromobility have been opened recently.

Faculty experts are involved in many national and international projects one of which is BUT Cyber Arena, a training platform focused on cyber security. Lots of their contract research activities brought practical results – e.g. better monitoring of data transfer and its security in backbone networks, or development of robots used for analysis of dangerous terrain.

Students have the opportunity to participate in many student projects and internships conducted in high-tech laboratories. Due to their practical knowledge, it's easy peasy to get a great job.

#### SIX

Sensor, Information and Communication Systems Centre focuses on the research of communication and information systems and their components operated in emerging frequency bands six.feec.vutbr.cz

#### CVVOZE

Research and Utilisation of Renewable Energy Centre is a place where **renewable energy** is both, the source and the object of research, development and testing in the fields of electrochemistry, electromechanics, electrotechnology, power engineering, electric drives and industrial electronics.

cvvoze.cz/en

## 8 strategic areas of FEEC

- Cybersecurity
- Semiconductor Technologies
- Renewable Energy Sources
- Energy Storage
- Nuclear Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Plasma Technologies
- Sustainable mobility

More: feec.but.cz



#### 82%

of students find work in their field already **during their studies** 



636

of fresh graduates find work within 3 months



## FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

## Virtual reality, robotic arm and building houses with 3D printers?

One of the Faculty of Architecture's eight specialist institutes is the Department of Experimental Design, where you can try your hand at working in a **state-ofthe-art robotics lab**.

The FA was founded in 1919 and has housed **many prominent architects and theorists** – thanks to them Brno interwar architecture has become worldwide famous.

The multidisciplinary profile of the faculty combines rigorous training and practice-oriented activities in architecture and urban planning. Students are encouraged to understand the **architectural design in all its aspects** – conceptual, technical, social and aesthetic.

Graduates find employment in prestigious Czech and international architectural studios or start their own business. FA cooperates with more than 40 foreign universities in Europe, Asia and the USA.



More:



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## FACULTY OF CHEMISTRY

## Development of new medical materials or environmental technologies?

FCH offers state-of-the-art education and research in chemistry and related fields. It boasts a number of **patents**, **proven technologies and prototypes**.

The main focus is put on chemistry of materials, chemistry for medical applications, food chemistry, chemistry of environmental protection, biotechnology, biopolymers and consumer chemistry.

FCH provides you with numerous opportunities to collaborate on national and international research. Graduates are attractive and successful candidates for positions in **production companies, research institutions and chemical laboratories**.

#### MRC

At the Materials Research Centre, nine research groups focus on applied research in laboratories equipped with modern scientific instruments and equipment worth over 8.3 million EUR. High-quality scientific facilities support the collaboration of researchers with private companies and the transfer of knowledge from laboratories to practice. Students can also participate in research, gain unique experience and make contacts with future employers. <u>fch.vut.cz/en/rad/mrc</u>





## 78%

of fresh graduates find work within 3 months



## FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

## Do you want to start your own business or gain experience in an international team?

The credo of the faculty proclaims **"prosperity and humanity"**. The mission of the faculty is the practical **education of managers and entrepreneurs** whose prospects to find employment in the job market are quick and broad.

The most popular study programme at BUT taught in English is the **International Business and Management**, for which 16% of all international applicants recently apply.

An emphasis is put on the development of strategic and conceptual thinking, as well as the ability to manage organisations.

Therefore, FBM actively cooperates with more than **60 foreign universities** and 85 companies from the commercial and public sphere. Here you'll have the opportunity to gain experience during your studies. The accounting and taxes study programmes have a high standard of teaching – they've even been accredited by the **international professional bodies ACCA and ICAEW**. Our graduates thus gain a **strong competitive advantage** in the Czech and foreign job market.







## FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

Gaming media, 3D sculpture or video mapping?

FFA is a unique art school where prominent personalities in art and design lead the studies in **16 different studios**. Academic staff are both professionally active artists and researches in the field of visual arts.

Potential candidates apply to a specific studio, however during the course of their studies, they can also spend one or even several semesters in any studio at the FFA or at FFA's partner schools – in the Czech Republic or abroad.

The fact that **arts-oriented faculty** operates **within the technical university** is absolutely unique and it reflects in many disciplines that use the most **modern technologies to create art**. One of them is a multimedia studio or 3D studio equipped with a 3D scanner, printer and robotic machining.





## FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## High-speed computer networks, machine learning and artificial intelligence?

FIT belongs to the **most prestigious** IT faculties in the Czech republic. It is located in the **unique monastery from 14<sup>th</sup> century** which is interconnected with a new modern building equipped with advanced facilities. Here, you'll experience the best technologies including **supercomputing**, **modern labs and flight simulator**. You can also study knowledge retrieval, data mining and big data.

Students are encouraged to work on their own projects in the faculty's computer centre and to join teams pursuing national and international **research in state-ofthe-art laboratories**, including, but not limited to, multimedia, VR/AR, robotics, computer networks, printed circuits and biometrics.

FIT graduates are in high demand and companies sometimes overcompensate their offers. Your studies will open

doors to many companies – be it global leaders like Google, Facebook, Red Hat, Honeywell, Skoda, Avast and many other smaller companies developing cuttingedge technologies.

#### IT4Innovations National Supercomputing Centre

Researches and scientists from FIT are massively involved in education, consultancy or as members of the Scientific Council at the **IT4Innovations National Supercomputing Centre**, which is the only national IT research centre equipped with a **powerful supercomputer** and which focuses on the **image**, video, and **speech analysis**, as well as **secure and safe architectures**, **networks**, **and protocols**. <u>fit.vut.cz/units/vcit/.en</u>

#### 91%

of graduates find a job within **3 months** of leaving school

#### 100%

highest average starting salary among all faculties of BUT

#### 89%

More:

fit.vut.cz/.en

of graduates would decide to **study FIT again** 



## INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC ENGINEERING

Vehicle dynamics or data measurement during impact tests?

IFE focuses on **expert activities** in transport and construction, economy and evaluation of motor vehicles and machinery, real estate appraisal, civil engineering and risk of technical and economic systems.

Cooperation with companies is focused mainly on the **analysis of road accidents** (automobile factories), the **creation of expert standards** (insurance companies), **risk assessment** (industry, transportation companies) and **property valuation** (banking institutions and ministries).

The institute offers education only in Master's and Doctoral programmes and cooperates with expert organizations and universities in the Europe and the USA.









## CENTRAL EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (CEITEC)

A multidisciplinary centre of the scientific excellence. At CEITEC BUT, scientists are currently engaged in a total of three areas of research: Advanced Nanotechnology and Microtechnology, Advanced Materials and Industrial Cybernetics and Instrumentation and Systems Integration.

The main priorities of CEITEC BUT include not only international research cooperation but also its **interdisciplinary character**. **The CEITEC Nano cleanroom laboratories** operate in open access mode, providing ideal conditions for addressing multidisciplinary issues, as their facilities can also be accessed by external users, institutions or industry partners.

CEITEC BUT offers an **international PhD programme** in Advanced Materials and Nanosciences, which in general is based on its research areas.



- 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> cleanroom laboratories area
- **145+** PhD students (55% international)
- 18 research groups

More:

ceitec.eu





## CENTRE OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES

#### Bouldering, floorball or yoga?

If you want to unwind with a sporting activity, head to the Centre of Sports Activities, which caters for all sports at BUT. And there are **more than 80** to choose from. In addition, it organises winter and summer courses and sporting events. As part of your studies, you are entitled to **2 hours of sports per week for free**!

## Modern athletics stadium and sport areals

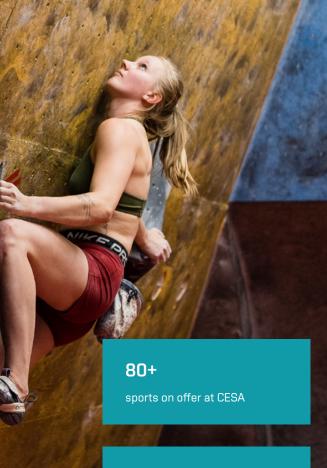
...you'll find a lot more than just a few gyms here. In addition to modern fitness centre, two multi-purpose gyms, a climbing wall and a workout ground, you can burn a few calories at our athletics stadium. Its running track boasts with **the certificated surface Mondo**.

#### Become a sports technologist

You can also study sport and engineering at our university. The new

**Sport Technology study programme** (currently taught in Czech) combines sport science and technology studies at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication and the university Institute of the Centre of Sports Activities.





## 30,000 m<sup>2</sup>

of sports areas, the largest in the Czech Republic

## **UNIVERSITY SPORTS**

## Do you eat, sleep and breathe sports?

At BUT you'll have an opportunity to represent the university in a number of disciplines. Take part in championships at both national and international level, world university games, and EUSA tournaments. Or dedicate yourself to long-term competitions and join a team of your choosing (e.g. our hockey club VUT Cavaliers Brno).

Athletes with exceptional performance can join the University sports center.

Contact a dedicated guarantor of your discipline and show what you can do dressed in red and white!



## **STUDY PROGRAMMES**

# The choice is yours!

At BUT, you can choose from a wide range of high-quality **bachelor's**, **master's and doctoral study** programmes taught in English.

You can choose the **full-time study** mode, where you need to attend lectures and seminars. Or the **combined study** mode, if you prefer distance learning, during which classes with on-site attendance take place only a few times per semester.

You can choose from a variety of unique study programmes and courses taught in English – we are the only university in the Czech Republic to offer an accredited international study programme focused on space – Space Applications.



You don't have much time, but you would still like to gain experience and know-how at one of the best technical universities in Central Europe? Choose from **short-term study programmes**.

#### Erasmus+

One to two-semester programme for students from EU countries and non-EU countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, North Macedonia, Serbia). For full list of Erasmus+ partner countries visit: <u>erasmus-plus.ec.europa.</u> <u>eu/programme-guide/part-a/eligiblecountries</u>.

## CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Program for University Studies)

The main activity of CEEPUS are university networks operating joint programs and covering mobility grants for students and teachers in this framework.

## Visegrad program

Master and post-Master scholars and researchers who are citizens of Albania,

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and Ukraine can apply for a scholarship to study in the Visegrad countries.

## Other short-term programmes (freemovers etc.)

Freemovers is one to two-semester programme for students from all over the world. An applicant should check first at the relevant BUT faculty whether it is possible to participate in the programme chosen. Then the faculty coordinator of the home university should be contacted. After BUT receives your nomination, you can apply for study the same way as for an Erasmus programme.

More: vut.cz/en/studyoptions/erasmus



## IT'S GOING TO BE A RIDE! **Book** your seat

Have you made up your mind? Great. You can apply to BUT from the comfort of your home. Simply submit an **e-application** and pay the administration fee.

Mark **31**<sup>st</sup> **March** on your calendar. The deadline for applying to most faculties and programmes. But if you want to study architecture or art, you need to hurry – **talent exams take place in November**.

Where can you find a complete overview of admission requirements & information about preparatory courses? Check the websites of individual faculties.



#### Academic year schedule



## STUDENT CLUBS & COMMUNITIES

## We are here for you

You won't be short of company. Whether you're into chemistry experiments, board games, or politics, at BUT, you'll find a bit of everything. Just get involved in one of the **student organisations**; more specific information can be found on the websites of individual faculties.

They will guide you through **the first steps of student life**, and you'll experience things that you'll fondly remember. Here's a little taste to start with, the most important student organisations for international students.

## ESN VUT BRNO

Student organization providing help and advice to international students concerning everyday matters before, during and after their arrival to Brno. You can **attend Welcome Week**, various trips, excursions and gathering of all kinds to maximize your overall experience with studies at our university.

#### Pick-up & Buddy system

You won't be alone. Before your arrival you can register into our **ESN VUT Brno online system**. You state basic information about your arrival details and then someone from ESN club who is available picks you up, leads you to the dormitories and helps you with the accommodation and all the stuff around.

Each foreign student can also apply for a Buddy. It's someone from the ESN VUT Brno who helps you with everyday life in Brno. It's a **person who can be trusted and contacted anytime** – you can even call him when you're bored. **More:** <u>esnvutbrno.cz</u>

#### **BEST Brno**

An international student organisation that provides **supplementary education** to BUT students. Thanks to it, you can participate in international academic courses, engineering competitions, and other **educational events throughout**  Europe. The Brno branch brings together 50 members, and you'll find over 3,000 of them across Europe. More: <u>best.vutbr.cz</u>

#### **TU Brno Racing**

Do you find innovations exciting, or are you a **motorsport fan**? How about building your own formula and racing it on the track? Ride it together with other BUT students and gain a wealth of experience in designing the **TU Brno Racing monopost**, which regularly takes **top positions in international competitions**.

More: tubrnoracing.cz

## **Chicken Wings**

Fuselage, tail surfaces, wings, or propulsion. Which position would you like most in the team? Four student sections collaborate on incredible projects and under the auspices of the FME Institute of Aerospace Engineering, they **design various types of aircraft**. The rewards are successes in international competitions or the acquisition of unique skills.

FB: ChickenWingsCZ

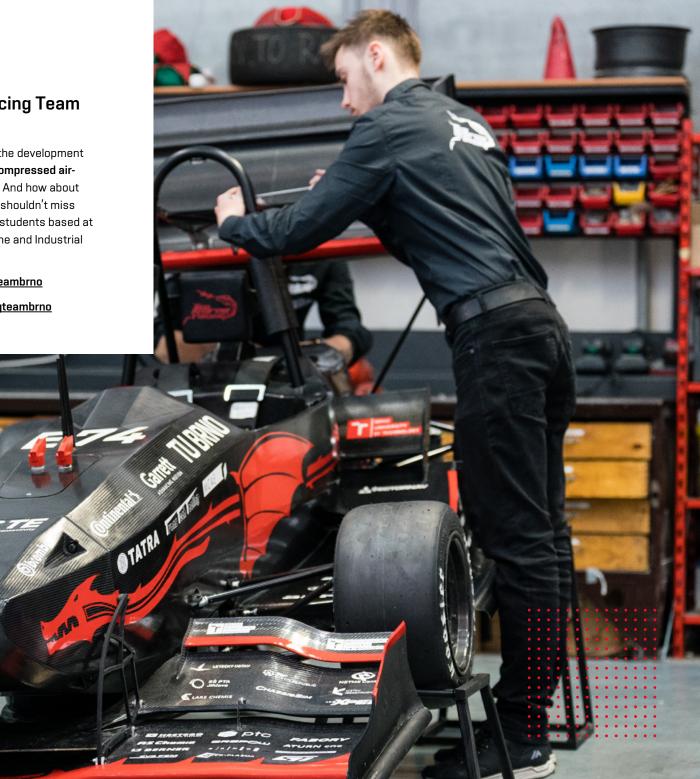


#### Pneumobil Racing Team Brno

Are you interested in the development and construction of **compressed airpowered monoposts**? And how about racing one? Then you shouldn't miss the group of talented students based at the Institute of Machine and Industrial Design at FME.

FB: pneumobilracingteambrno

IG: @pneumobilracingteambrno



## ACCOMMODATION

# Choose your basecamp



About 6,100 students live in BUT dormitories, making it the largest accommodation capacity in Brno. You can unpack your backpack in one of five campuses. Choose the one that's closest to your faculty.

**100% high-speed internet connection, washing machines, dryers, bike storage, study rooms and TV rooms** are all available. Most dormitories also have a **gym** or outdoor playground.

Student accommodation office: <u>ubytovatelky@skm.vutbr.cz</u>

#### Right in the Technology Park

#### Pod Palackého vrchem Dormitories

- the largest campus
- double and triple rooms
- canteen, bar and pizzeria
- up to 10 minutes on foot to FEEC, FBM, FME, FCH, IFE and CEITEC

#### Ideal for FME students

#### Purkyňovy Dormitories

- double and triple rooms
- buffet and canteen on the premises
- up to 5 minutes on foot to FME, FEEC and CEITEC

#### Some like it quiet

#### Mánesovy Dormitories

- the smallest dormitories
- single and double rooms
- up to 10 minutes on foot to FCH, FME, FEC, FBM and IFE

## Few minutes from the city centre

#### **Listovy Dormitories**

- accommodation near the city centre
- single and double rooms
- up to 5 minutes on foot to FCE and up to 20 minutes by public transport to FFA and FA

## Privacy for IT's

#### Pension Starý pivovar

- accommodation in the FIT campus primarily for doctoral students and staff
- single and double rooms
- up to 1 minute on foot to FIT

#### The dorms are not for you? Or you didn't get in?

Go private! You can find rooms and flats through an agency or on your own, usually via Facebook groups.



## TRANSPORTATION

## Get in please!

Brno has a very well organized, **reliable and unique public transportation** which serves 24/7 not only the city itself but also municipalities around. Its core is formed by trams (called with a Brnospecific word "šalina"), completed by trolleybuses and buses.

You can change freely among different lines using the same tickets. There are several ways to buy tickets including by card or by SMS.

## Hop on a plane

Everything is within reach from Brno. You can head to destinations like London or Milan from the local airport. If you need a wider range of destinations, just hop on a train or bus and travel a bit further – from international airports in Vienna, Bratislava or Prague, you can reach the whole world.

- Vienna Airport 190 km
- Prague Airport 227 km
- Bratislava Airport 143 km
- Katowice Airport 280 km

## HOW TO COVER STUDENT EXPENSES?

BUT is a public university where tuition in Czech language is free. But there are expenses for dorms, food, travelling – your monthly spending may increase a bit. Also, if you choose a study programme in English there is a tuition fee charged. That's where a scholarship can come in handy.

## What kind of assistance you can get from BUT

- Accommodation scholarship
- Merit scholarship
- Exceptional (talent) scholarship
- Social or exceptional social scholarship



## **COST OF LIVING**

# How much for all that fun?

The good news is that the **cost of living in the Czech Republic** is slightly **lower** than in other EU countries. You will be able to live comfortably here without spending large sums. For **basic living expenses** such as food, transportation and accommodation you will need about 380 EUR per month.

If you need a financial boost in the form of a scholarship, take a look at the page <u>vut.cz/en/students/scholarships</u>.

#### Check approximate prices

Student dormitory – bed in a double room	EUR 165 (month)				
Private room in a flat (month)	from EUR 250				
Public transport in Brno (1 month)	EUR 10 (student fare)				
Lunch at a university canteen	from EUR 3				
Dinner at a restaurant	from EUR 4.70				
Pizza at a restaurant	from EUR 5				
Beer at a pub	from EUR 1.50				
Espresso at a café	from EUR 1.80				
Cinema ticket	from EUR 6.70				

## Want up-to-date information?

For the latest accommodation prices, be sure to check the dormitories' and canteens' websites.



The given data applies to the year 2023 and may change over time.

## **ADMISSION OFFICE**

## Need a helping hand? We are happy to help

The Admission office at BUT provides service for both, international applicants and current international students and strives to ensure complete service, convey information and communicate with students regarding various questions that may occure during their admission process or during their studies.

For apliccants the Admisson office means a first touch point and an information signpost and helps solving practical and organisational issues like:

- Help with filling in of the E-application form
- Guidence through the whole admission process
- Information on the necessary documents and necessities

**Brand new students** can turn to the Admission office in case they need help for example regarding:

- Nostrification of education
- Communication regarding
  accommodation and its confirmation
- Assistance with visa process
- Connection with the faculties' coordinators

**Other frequent topics** the students deal with during their studies and the Admisson office is happy to help with:

- Information service regarding
  Welcome Weeks
- Connection with students' communities and organisations
- Support regarding the arrangement of a bank account, a mobile phone tariff, a public transport season ticket or a registration and a fee for municipal waste, etc.
- Information emails on social events for foreigners
- A newsletter for BUT international students





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