

Institutional Fact Sheet ERASMUS+

2025/2026

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION	
Full name of institution	Silesian University in Opava Faculty of Public Policies
Erasmus Code	CZ OPAVA 01
Address	Bezručovo nám.885/14, 746 01 Opava, Czech Republic
Website	https://www.slu.cz/fvp/en/
Website for incoming mobilities	https://www.slu.cz/fvp/en/incomingstudents https://www.slu.cz/fvp/en/incomingstaff
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONTACTS	
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APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDENTS	
Nomination process	Home university coordinators should nominate prospective Erasmus+ students in our mobility system . Nomination link with instructions is sent to each partner university coordinator by e-mail. Upon such nomination, students receive a unique link by e-mail to access our mobility system and complete their e-application .
Nomination deadlines	winter semester: June 15th
	summer semester: October 15th
Application deadlines	winter semester: July 15th
	summer semester: November 15th
Application Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • signed and scanned application form • Learning Agreement • health insurance • accommodation application (optional)
INCOMING STAFF MOBILITY	
Information for applicants	<p>Incoming international staff members shall submit their applications via online application link: https://mobility.slu.cz/en/</p> <p>Incoming teaching staff must be individually accepted by respective institute (according to the inter-institutional agreement). The acceptance will be based on the candidate's working plan and its adequacy to the teaching programme of faculty's host didactic. unit.</p> <p>Silesian University welcomes staff with disabilities. Applicants with special needs will be contacted before the final approval of the acceptance. Final decision depends on extra services/ facilities available.</p>

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Academic Calendar	<p>winter semester: study period: 22.09.- 21.12.2025 exam period: 02.01.-15.02.2026 holiday period: 22.12.2025 – 01.01.2026</p> <p>summer semester: study period: 16.02.-17.05.2026 exam period: 18.05.-30.06.2026 holiday period: 01.07.-31.08.2026</p> <p>https://www.slu.cz/fvp/en/academiccalendar (including information on public holidays)</p>
Language of Instruction for Exchange Students	English B2
Course Catalogue	<p>The exchange students can select their courses from the catalogue of courses designed especially for mobility students that are taught in English. The courses are selected from various <u>fields of study offered by the faculty</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Nurse (bachelor) ▪ Dental Hygiene (bachelor) ▪ Midwifery (bachelor) ▪ Pediatric Nursing (bachelor) ▪ Special Education (bachelor) ▪ Special Education (master) ▪ Social Pathology and Prevention (bachelor) ▪ Educational Care for Seniors (bachelor) ▪ Public Administration and Social Policy (master) ▪ Social Work in Public Administration <p>Course Catalogue for Exchange students</p> <p>General Course Catalogue contains all courses offered by the faculty with the language of instruction Czech: https://is.slu.cz/predmety/katalog?lang=en</p>
ECTS	<p>ECTS Methodology The study of individual programmes and courses is carried out on the basis of a credit system corresponding to ECTS, in which one credit corresponds to 1/60 of average annual student workload. Each course included in the study plans is assessed according to its difficulty by a certain number of credits that students earn.</p> <p>ECTS Grading Scale A- excellent, B - very good, C - good, D - satisfactory, E - sufficient, F - fail Z - PASS - some courses are not finalized by exam but ongoing activities are required (e.g, test, coursework, in-class presentation). The course is passed if the activities are sufficiently accomplished</p>
PRACTICAL INFORMATION	
Accommodation	<p>Accommodation for all international students is available at the Halls of Residence Hradecká 17, 746 01 Opava in well-equipped double or triple rooms. Kitchens and bathrooms are shared.</p> <p>expected accommodation fee: 4,950 CZK/month/person</p> <p>Detailed information on accommodation facilities including description of rooms and other documents are available at: https://www.slu.cz/fvp/en/accommodation2.</p>

Health Insurance	<p>Students are requested to arrange comprehensive medical, accident, personal liability and possessions insurance</p> <p>EU citizens (as well as citizens of Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) - have a European Health Insurance Card, and are entitled to use it for urgent health care free of charge. It is highly recommended to have a supplementary travel health insurance.</p> <p>Non-EU citizens, staying in Czechia longer than 3 months, must contract an insurance with an insurance company, which is licensed to operate the insurance in the territory of Czechia according to a special legal regulation.</p> <p>https://www.slu.cz/fvp/en/healthinsurance3</p>
Visa requirements for non EU-citizens	<p>Students from countries outside the EU are required to obtain a visa or a residence permit. Czech visa is issued by the Czech embassy or consulate in a home country. Check the website of the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic for the latest information on visa/permit requirements.</p> <p>https://www.slu.cz/fvp/en/visapermit3</p>
Buddy system	<p>Students helping the students – we have a great buddy team who help the international students with their arrival, practical issues, organisational matters of their study and organize many interesting free-time events.</p>
Participants with special needs	<p>Silesian University welcomes students with disabilities and places utmost importance on providing equal opportunities for people with disabilities. Our university is constantly re-examining the needs of students and employees with disabilities and the challenges they may encounter during their studies and work.</p> <p>Applicants with special needs will be contacted before the final approval of the acceptance. Final decision depends on extra services/ facilities available.</p> <p>contact: poradenske.centrum@slu.cz website: https://www.slu.cz/fvp/en/specialneeds3</p>
Useful information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotional Video • Information brochure for Exchange students
Extra	<p><u>Green faculty</u> Our faculty is environmentally friendly, recycling is a natural thing for us, and waste sorting bins can be found all over the building. Our students also have the possibility to get filtered water in their own bottles for free.</p> <p><u>Financial support for Erasmus+ students</u> All Erasmus students are granted the financial support provided by the Silesian University in a form of contribution to accommodation in the amount of approximately 800 CZK per month.</p> <p><u>Professional experience</u> We put emphasis on practical professional experience during the studies and the exchange students can enrol into courses with high share of practical training.</p>
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