



The University of West Bohemia (UWB) is the seventh largest public higher education institution in the Czech Republic in terms of its student population. More than 19,000 students can choose from a wide range of Bachelor, Master and PhD study programmes. It offers markedly diversified

study programmes in technology, natural sciences, humanities and law, economics, arts and teacher training. The University comprises of eight faculties and three institutes, ranging from technical sciences to humanities and offering the broadest full-time and combined study opportunities. Over the period of its existence, UWB has won a reputation as a renowned centre of higher education learning and research activities. The University participates in numerous educational and research projects of the European Union.

The study programmes of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Faculty of Mechanical Engineering were admitted to the FEANI Index, which enables graduates to obtain the EUR ING title.

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History

The University of West Bohemia (UWB) was founded in 1991, through the merger of the Institute of Technology and the Faculty of Education. At the time of its foundation, the University had five faculties (Faculty of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Education and Faculty of Mechanical Engineering) and 4,200 students. The original



five faculties were joined by the Faculty of Law in 1993, the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts in 1999, and the Faculty of Health Care Studies in 2009. At present, UWB has eight faculties with over 60 departments and three institutes.

University structure

The University is headed by the Rector, who confers some of his powers to the Vice-Rectors, Registrar and Deans. The Rector for the period 2004 – 2007 and for the period 2007 – 2011 is doc. Ing. Josef Průša, CSc.



Faculties

- Faculty of Applied Sciences
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering
- Faculty of Health Care Studies
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Philosophy and Arts

Institutes

New Technologies - Research Centre in the West Bohemian Region

Institute of Art and Design

Institute of Language Studies



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