



**UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA**  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES

THE BEST

**Good place for studying**



# University of Ostrava

- a public research university (founded in 1991) educating nearly 9,000 students in **six faculties**

Faculty of Social Studies 

Faculty of Fine Arts 

Faculty of Arts 

Faculty of Medicine 

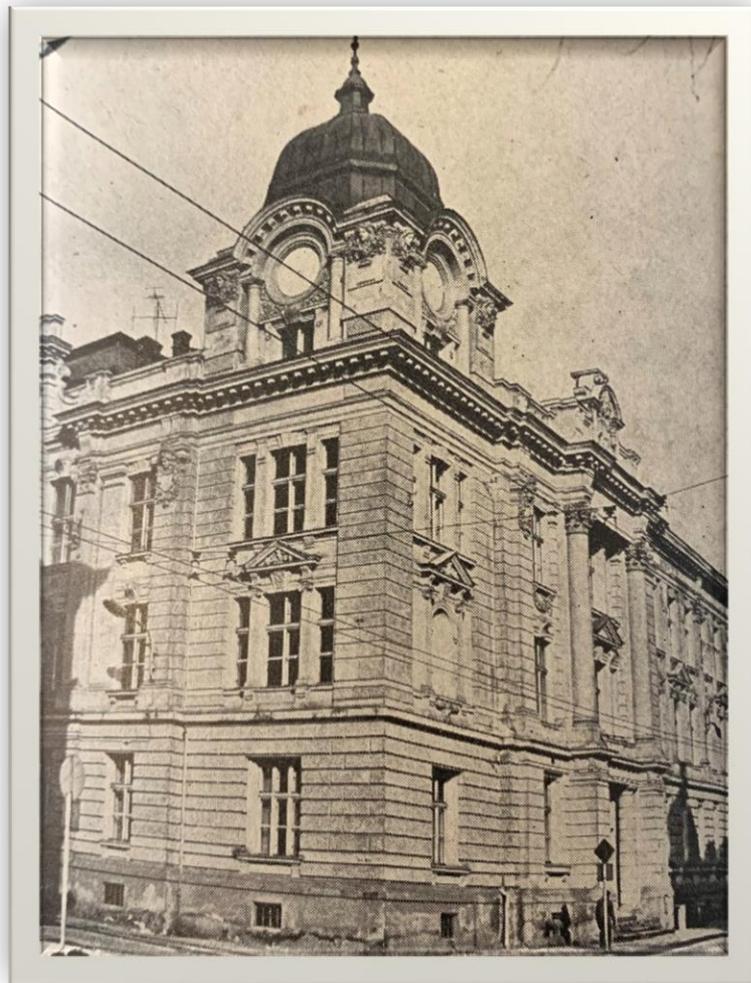
Pedagogical Faculty 

Faculty of Science 

# Faculty of Social Studies



Building was open at  
1901 as grammar  
school for boys



# Faculty of Social Studies

- Faculty was founded on **April 1st in 2008.**
- First academic year beginning on **September 1st in 2008.**



# Faculty team



# Faculty consists of two Departments

- *Department of Social Work*
  - *Department of Health and Social Studies*
  - *The European Research Institute  
for Social Work*
- + Project Support Centre



# The European Research Institute for Social Work (ERIS)

- participation in university science institution
- cooperation based on agreements between European universities from *Finland, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Slovakia, Poland, Austria* and other associated member universities across Europe
- Aims:
  - **research activities**
  - **publication activities** (ERIS Monographs, Social Work - Czech And Slovak Social Work )



# Team of ERIS



# Courses in English – winter semester

- Introduction to study Czech Social Work
- International Project Management
- Professional Practice Learning – winter
- Sociology
- Individual Social Work
- Development of theoretical Concepts of Social Work
- Smart Technologies in Social Work
- Social Work in International Practice
- <https://www.osu.eu/22821/courses/?filtr=a&title=&isced=&fac0=a&lan0=a&sem0=a>

## Courses in English – summer semester

- Introduction to Study Czech Social Work
- Community Social Work
- Social Work with Family
- Professional Practice Learning – spring
- Conference/Workshop Participation
- Critical Social Work
- Communication
- Social Work Sensitive to Gender, Sexual and Relationship Diversity
- Social Work in International Practice
- Disability Studies
- <https://www.osu.eu/22821/courses/?filtr=a&title=&iscd=&fac0=a&lan0=a&sem1=a>

# International Spring School of Social Work

- Since 2007 the Faculty has organized an annual event for students in Master's and doctoral degree programmes
- The spring school offers an excellent opportunity for students to gain feedback from academics based in a variety of European countries, plus a chance to expand their knowledge, share experiences with their peers from other institutions and countries, and keep in touch with developments throughout Europe.
- The event also functions as a platform for developing a European social work research network.
- <https://eris.osu.eu/spring-school/>



# Zebra

studentský kolektiv FSS OU

- Zebra "adopted" by Faculty of Social Studies.
- Open group of students based at the Faculty of Social Studies of the University of Ostrava.
- Organise multiple events, overcome prejudices and talk about things that are often ignored.
- Anybody can join, especially those endangered species who are interested in current social issues. You won't get bored!





# Where to go for practice?

- The practice is carried out in ***state or non-state*** organisations where ***social or health-social work*** is carried out. Professional practice can be carried out both in the ***Czech Republic and abroad.***



# Anywhere

Emergency care  
Support for independent living  
Respite services  
Day Service Centres  
Day care centres  
Weekly residential centres  
Homes for people with disabilities  
Homes for the elderly  
Sheltered housing  
Social services provided in inpatient health care facilities

Asylums  
Facilities for crisis assistance  
Low threshold facility for children and young people  
Early Care Centre  
Intervention Centres  
Aftercare facilities  
Homes with special regime  
Hospices  
Prisons  
Social and legal protection of children  
etc.



# Tandem practice for foreign students

- Practice of a Czech and a foreign student together. For a Czech student, this is a common form of continuous practice. The only difference is that the internship is always paired with a foreign student, to whom she provides support in the field of translation and helps him orientate himself in the system of Czech social work practice.





## Consultants from practice

A group of people with experience of complex life situations who are currently or have previously used social work services. The practice consultants act as co-teachers in the course. They share their life stories with students using the storytelling method.

# International Students Guide

- <https://dokumenty.osu.cz/fss/international-students-guide-fss-ou.pdf>





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