

# ***UZS - guide***



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF LIBEREC  
Institute of Health Studies



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## COUNTRY PROFILE



**The Czech Republic is situated in the heart of Central Europe, 326 km from the Baltic and 322 km from the Adriatic sea. It borders on Germany, Poland, Austria and Slovakia**

### Geography

**The total area of 78,886 km<sup>2</sup> is comparable to that of Austria or Ireland and comprises 2% of the area of the European Union.**

The Czech Republic does not have access to the sea, but its rivers Labe (Elbe, 358,3 km), Vltava (433 km), Morava (284), Dyje (Thaya, 306 km), and Odra (Oder, 136 km) flow into the North Sea, the Baltic and the Black Sea.

Mountain ranges surround the country on almost all sides and have served as a natural border in the past. The Bohemian Massif is the easternmost extension of the Hercynian Platform. It includes the mountain ranges of Šumava, Český les, Krušné hory, Jizerské hory (Jizera Mountains), Krkonoše, Orlické hory and Jeseníky. The Beskydy Mountains lie in the eastern part of the country.

The highest point of elevation is the peak of Mt. Sněžka (1602 m above sea level) and the lowest point is near Hřensko where the River Labe (Elbe) leaves the Czech territory (117 m above sea level).

## Climate

The Czech Republic, a landlocked country, has a moderate climate with four seasons corresponding to the temperate climate zone. This is characterized by cool summers and cold, cloudy and wet winters. The climate varies markedly among the various regions of the Czech Republic, and throughout year.

The average temperature in January, the coldest winter month, is  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Summer weather is usually very warm, with temperatures around  $+23^{\circ}\text{C}$  in July.

A good time of the year to visit the Czech Republic is in spring (mid-May to mid-June) and autumn (September to mid-October) when the weather can be very pleasant, but it is also unpredictable. The best chance of enjoying warm and dry summer weather is from mid-July to mid-August.

## Time

GMT +1, as in Western Europe. Daylight Saving starts on the last Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in October.



## Nature

The Czech lands including its forests and mountains have been inhabited and cultivated since ancient times. Despite this long period of human influence on the landscape, there are still many beautiful and unspoilt places, unique for their scenery and land formations. In these areas, animals roam freely, including the wildcat, the lynx, and birds such as the great bustard and the grouse have their home.

# COUNTRY PROFILE

## Population

The total population is 10.4 million.

## Occupation:

Services 56.2 %. Industry 40 %. Agriculture 3.8 %.

## Age structure:

0 - 14 years 16 %. 15 - 64 years 70 %. 65+ years 14 %.

## Largest cities:

Praha (Prague, the capital), Brno, Ostrava, Plzeň (Pilsen), Liberec, Olomouc, Hradec Králové

## Religious Affiliation

Roman Catholic 26,8 %, Protestant 2,1 %, atheists 59 %, other 3,3 %

## Culture

Many cultural events take place in the Czech Republic, such as music and movie festivals, concerts, theatrical performances, art exhibitions.

## Language

### Official language - Czech

The Czech language belongs to the group of Slavic languages. It is an inflectional language, which means that the endings of words change. The meaning which a particular word has in a sentence is primarily determined by its ending.



## History

The first known inhabitants of the region which is now called the Czech Republic, were Celtic tribes. Since the 5th century AD Slavonic tribes have inhabited the territory. The first Slavonic state was Samo's Empire founded in 623 AD. In later centuries Czechs became dominant throughout central Bohemia. In the second half of the 9th century the first Bohemian kingdom developed under the rule of the Přemyslid dynasty and lasted for more than two centuries. After the Premyslid dynasty died by the sword in 1306, the Czech throne passed to the Luxembourgs. Charles IV became king in 1346 and Holy Roman emperor in 1355. He turned Prague into one of the largest European centres of education, architecture and arts of his era. In 1348 Charles University - the oldest in Central Europe - was founded in Prague.

A religious reform movement led by the Czech priest and scholar Jan Hus (John Huss) marked the life in Bohemia in the 15th century. His death at the stake in Constance, Germany, in 1415 began the so called Hussite Movement – a struggle for political and religious rights, which later resulted in the establishment of an independent Protestant church. After a period of the rule by the Jagiellonian dynasty, the Austrian Habsburgs, who were Roman Catholics, seized the throne in 1526. They tried to oppress the Czech nation in favour of the Germans and the Roman Catholic Church, but were unsuccessful until the defeat of the Bohemians in the Battle of White Mountain in 1620. There followed severe reprisals against non-Catholics. Bohemia lost its rights within the empire, and the nation was Germanized and re-Catholicized. Czech cultural and political life declined for more than two centuries. It was not until the 19th century that new enthusiasm and hope for the Czech people emerged. Czech nationalism flourished and political parties began to develop. When World War I ended in 1918, the independent Republic of Czechoslovakia was founded in that same year as a federative state comprising the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic. This state ceased existing as a result of the German occupation during World War II (1939 - 1945) but re-appeared after the war. After 1948 the Communist Party, directed by the Soviet Union, ruled the country. After the collapse of Communist rule in 1989 - 90, further development led to the division of the Republic. Since 1st January 1993, there have been two separate states - the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic.

# LIBEREC

## About the Town

Liberec - the fifth largest town in the Czech Republic with more than 100,000 inhabitants - is situated in the north of Bohemia and is surrounded by mountains. The mountain known as Ještěd (1012 m above sea level) is a dominant feature on the landscape. On the peak of Ještěd, which is accessible by cablecar, there is a hotel, a restaurant and a broadcasting tower. In 1969 Karel Hubáček, a former professor at the Faculty of Architecture at the Technical University of Liberec, was awarded The Perret Prize of the International Union of Architects for designing this unique building. In clear weather there is a splendid view of Liberec and its surroundings from the top of Ještěd. On the slopes of Ještěd there are ski lifts for downhill skiers and ski jumps, where the World Cup competition is held annually.



The Jizera Mountains on the other side of the town, with many kilometres of marked trails, are a paradise for cross-country skiers. Many of them take part in the most popular international race – known as the *Jizerská 50*, which has a thirty-year tradition.



Not only the surroundings of the town, but its centre is well worth seeing too. Liberec can be proud of having the oldest zoo in Bohemia, which was founded in 1904. The recently reconstructed botanical gardens with its large collection of orchids attract thousands of visitors every year. Some of the other places of interest are the Regional Art Gallery, the North-Bohemian Museum, the Town Hall dating from 1893 with its Viennese style of architecture, three theatres with a wide range of stage performances, cinemas, discotheques, concert halls, clubs, restaurants with good food and drinks and two swimming-pools. Liberec has much to offer its visitors, catering for all tastes.





# TRANSPORT

## How to Get to Liberec

Liberec is easily accessible from Prague by train and motorway. The distance is approximately 110 kms. For students who are not travelling by car, there are two options for getting from Prague to Liberec. If you arrive in Prague (*Ruzyně* airport), you need to make your way to Prague bus station (at *Černý Most*). To do this, proceed as follows:

- 1. Buy a 20 CZK ticket at the tobacconist (*trafika*) in the airport. You can also buy a ticket on the bus from the bus driver which will cost a little more. If you have any problems buying a ticket, ask for help at the airport information office.
- 2. Take bus No. 500 or No. 119. The bus stop is located in front of the airport building.
- 3. Once on the bus, validate your ticket by stamping it in the ticket machine. The ticket should be inserted in the direction shown by the arrow. The ticket is now valid and transferable to the Metro (underground). You will probably need to buy two tickets for the metro in case the first one expires (There is a travel time limit).
- 4. On week days, this ticket is valid for 75 minutes any time between 5.00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Otherwise it is valid for 90 minutes on Saturday or Sunday and during the week before 5.00 a.m. and after 8.00 p.m.

### Option 1 - bus No. 500

- 5. Get off the bus at *Zličín* (terminus) and go to the Metro (underground). This is indicated by the "M" sign. The metro has three lines: A, B and C.
- 6. To reach *Černý Most* you travel via the B line. It takes about 45 minutes.

### Option 2 - bus No. 119

- 5. Get off the bus at the terminus *Dejvická* [pronounced De-vitz-ka] and go to the metro.
- 6. Take the metro (underground, the A line) to *Můstek*. Change to the B line so that you reach the final station *Černý most*.
- 7. There is a bus stop for Liberec at *Černý most*. When you leave the underground train go to the stairs to your right. Go down these stairs, which will take you to the bus stops which are at a lower level than the underground. Find bus stop No. 7. This is where your coach leaves for Liberec.
- 8. You can either buy a ticket at the ticket counter called *Předprodej jízdenek* or on the bus - if there is still a free seat. [Liberec is pronounced Li-be-rets]. The price of the ticket is about 80 CZK.



### **Please note:**

Your ticket must be valid at all times. If it expires, buy a new one and validate it by stamping it in the small orange machine, when you enter the paid underground zone. Coach tickets can be bought on the bus. Please note that during the rush hour coaches are often full. Seating capacity is limited, which means that travellers may not be able to board the coach. All luggage exceeding 20 x 30 x 60 cm in size has to be stored in the hold of the coach and reported to the driver when you get on the coach. (The word for luggage is *kufr*).

The coach journey takes about 60 minutes. Coaches leave every 1-3 hours between 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. Before travelling, check the coach departure times at <http://timetable.svt.cz/iBus/index.php>. From Liberec coach station you can get to the Technical University of Liberec buildings by taking city bus number 15 or bus 19. To get to the Residence Halls, get off at the bus stop called *Přehrada*. To reach the main university buildings in Husová Avenue, get off the bus at the stop called *Husová*.

### **When you arrive in Liberec**

The first thing you will probably do, is to go to the residence assigned to you. Contact your Faculty Coordinator and arrange a meeting to discuss your study programme and to receive all the necessary documentation required for you to obtain a student transport pass, access to the Student Dining Hall, the University Library, etc.



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF LIBEREC - BRIEF HISTORY

## Brief History

The history of the Technical University of Liberec goes back to 1953 when the Technical College of Mechanical Engineering was established. Founding a university was a logical outcome of the long-term economic and cultural development of the region, where there has been a long tradition of textile and textile machinery production. From the very outset, the Technical College offered academic programmes in such fields as Mechanical Technology, Design and Construction of Textiles, Glass and Ceramics Machinery. The first Halls of Residence and University Refectory were constructed between 1955 and 1960. In 1960, the College was divided into two faculties: the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and the Faculty of Textile Engineering. Between 1990 and 1995, another four faculties were founded: the Faculty of Education (1990), the Faculty of Economics (1992), the Faculty of Architecture (1994), the Faculty of Mechatronics and Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies (1995) and the Institute of Health Studies (2004).

Today, the University has an enrolment of more than 9.700 full-time students in six faculties and one institute:

- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Textile Engineering
- Faculty of Science, Humanities and Education
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Arts and Architecture
- Faculty of Mechatronics, Informatics and Interdisciplinary Studies
- Institute of Health Studies

A wide range of academic programmes is offered at all levels, leading to the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- Master of Arts
- Master of Science
- Doctor of Philosophy

For more information see <http://www.tul.cz>



# INFORMATION ON THE INSTITUTION - BUILDINGS



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**E** Studentská Street  
**F** Husova Street  
**H** Voroněžská Street

- IC** Studentská Street  
**K** Street 1. máje  
**M** Street 17. listopadu  
**P** Komenského Street  
**S** Sokolská Street

- 1** TOWN HALL  
**2** THEATRE (F.X.SÁLDA)  
**3** MUSEUM  
**4** OLD BATH  
**5** LIBRARY LIBEREC  
**6** CIVIC CENTRE

**L** Building construction completion 2011

**MHD** PUBLIC TRANSPORT

**1 2 3** TRAM STATION  
**15 19 29** BUS STATION

**AB** HARCOV  
**CD** Accommodation  
**EF**



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## WINTER SEMESTER (14 WEEKS OF LECTURES)

LECTURE-FREE PERIOD - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

EXAMINATION PERIOD (6 1/2 WEEKS)

29.09. 2010 - 07.01. 2011

22.12. 2010 - 31.12. 2010

10.01. 2011 - 23.02. 2011

## SUMMER SEMESTER (14 WEEKS OF LECTURES)

EXAMINATION PERIOD (5 WEEKS)

NON-LECTURE PERIOD - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

24.02. 2011 - 27.05. 2011

30.05. 2011 - 01.07. 2011


04.07. 2011 - 31.08. 2011

# ACADEMIC AUTHORITIES



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## ACCOMMODATION

The Technical University of Liberec can accommodate more than 3,500 students in the University Halls of Residence in the Harcov and Vesec town districts. The rooms are fully equipped and furnished as study bedrooms. Most students live in the Harcov Residence Halls, in units of two or three double-rooms with shared facilities in each unit. In the Vesec Residence Hall, there are rooms with three to eight beds with shared facilities on each floor. Students have high-speed internet connection at their disposal in each room. This is included in the accommodation cost. The accommodation costs approx. 2,400 CZK per month (approx. 100 EUR)

### Erasmus Students

International students can apply for accommodation within the Technical University of Liberec at the Hall of Residence, either through the Students Affairs Office or the International Relations Office at individual faculties. Accommodation can only be guaranteed if students apply in advance.



- **Address :**

Koleje a Menzy TU v Liberci  
17. listopadu 584  
460 15 Liberec 15  
Czech Republic

- **Contact :**

Accommodation Office Manager  
Koleje a Menzy TU v Liberci  
15. listopadu 584  
460 15 Liberec 15  
Czech Republic



Ing. Veronika Dvořáková

A deposit of 3,000 CZK is collected from international students when checking at the dormitory (in cash directly at the respective dormitory or at the Accommodation Service).

Students also have the possibility to arrange accommodation for themselves. There are numerous flats and studio flats available for rent within walking distance of the University

Liberec has a wide range of restaurants and snack bars. Lunch is served from about 11 a.m. A typical set meal (called *menu*) usually consists of a soup and a main course. The Technical University of Liberec also provides quality meals for its students and employees within its premises. Meals are ordered through the internet directly from the catering facility itself. The daily menu offers a choice of six different meals, including one vegetarian meal. In the evenings and at weekends, there is a choice of two different set meals.

The cost varies depending on the price of the ingredients from which the meals are prepared. Most meals cost from 20-36 CZK .

One set meal is always without soup as a first course. The other meals include soup, a main course and tea. At lunchtime, there is an additional choice of salads. There is also the option of choosing from a menu of "quick" meals, known as *minutky*, without preliminary ordering, but these are more expensive.

Students usually eat at the Dining Hall (in Czech, *menza*), where the food is cheaper than in restaurants.

Opening hours of the Dining Hall *menza*

Lunch Monday to Thursday	11.00 AM – 2.30 PM
Friday	11.00 AM – 2.00 PM
Saturday and Sunday	11.30 AM – 1.30 PM
Dinner Monday to Thursday	5.00 PM – 8.30 PM
Friday	5.00 PM – 6.30 PM

The third option is for students to do their own cooking, which most students who live in the Hall of Residence, in fact, do.

- **Address :** Koleje a Menzy TU v Liberci  
17. listopadu 584  
460 15 Liberec 15
- **Contact :** Dana Špačková  
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E-mail : menza@tul.cz





## COST OF LIVING

Czech students usually have approximately 6,000 CZK (Czech crowns) to spend on rent, food and entertainment. To help you to plan your budget at our Technical University of Liberec, below is a list of some goods and services.

Please note: the costs given below are for orientation only and may be subject to change.

**1 EUR = approx. 25 CZK**

**1 USD = approx. 17 CZK**

<b>loaf of bread</b>	<b>chleba</b>	<b>20-26 CZK /kg</b>
<b>butter</b>	<b>máslo</b>	<b>28 CZK/250 g</b>
<b>sugar</b>	<b>cukr</b>	<b>20 CZK/kg</b>
<b>coffee</b>	<b>káva</b>	<b>80 CZK/500 g</b>
<b>tea</b>	<b>čaj</b>	<b>30 CZK/100 g</b>
<b>cheese</b>	<b>sýr</b>	<b>160 CZK/kg</b>
<b>yogurt</b>	<b>jogurt</b>	<b>15 CZK/0,5 l</b>
<b>eggs</b>	<b>vejce</b>	<b>24 CZK/10 pcs</b>
<b>milk</b>	<b>mléko</b>	<b>15 CZK/l</b>
<b>cornflakes</b>	<b>cereálie</b>	<b>40 CZK/750 g</b>
<b>spaghetti</b>	<b>špagety</b>	<b>20 CZK/500 g</b>
<b>potatoes</b>	<b>brambory</b>	<b>10-15 CZK/kg</b>
<b>ham</b>	<b>šunka</b>	<b>170 CZK/kg</b>
<b>chicken breast</b>	<b>kuřecí prsa</b>	<b>125 CZK/kg</b>
<b>apple</b>	<b>jablka</b>	<b>12-30 CZK/kg</b>
<b>oranges</b>	<b>pomeranče</b>	<b>30 CZK/kg</b>
<b>pineapple</b>	<b>ananas</b>	<b>30 CZK/kg</b>
<b>bananas</b>	<b>banány</b>	<b>30 CZK/kg</b>
<b>food</b>	<b>jídlo</b>	<b>3 500 CZK/month</b>
<b>accommodation</b>	<b>ubytování-koleje approx.</b>	<b>3,000 CZK/month</b>
<b>public transport</b>	<b>místní doprava</b>	<b>16 CZK</b>
<b>cinema</b>	<b>kino</b>	<b>100-150 CZK</b>
<b>ice-hockey match</b>	<b>hokejový zápas</b>	<b>75 – 100 CZK</b>
<b>concert – theatre</b>	<b>koncert-divadlo</b>	<b>150-300 CZK</b>
<b>disco</b>	<b>disko</b>	<b>100 CZK</b>
<b>beer</b>	<b>pivo</b>	<b>25-30 CZK/0,5 l</b>
<b>books</b>	<b>knihy</b>	<b>180 – 800 CZK</b>



EU legal regulations, concerning the medical care for students involved in one or more mobility programmes, stipulate that incoming students have free access to any required health care during their study/research periods in the Czech Republic. In Liberec, international students can visit the health centre of the University in the University buildings.

#### GENERAL PRACTICIONER

MUDr. Dagmar Švorcová  
Phone : +420 48 5353163

#### DENTIST

MUDr. Helena Dašková  
Phone : +420 48 5353261

Students can take advantage of other facilities within the university upon their doctor's recommendation: sauna, physiotherapy and laboratory of sports motorics. Students are advised to ask a fellow student or mentor for assistance when going to visit the doctor for the first time.



**In an emergency, students should visit Liberec Hospital :**  
**Husova 357/10**  
**Liberec**  
**Phone number : +420 485 311 111**  
**In case of emergency, call 155 or 112 (communication in English or German)**

## STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Technical University of Liberec has been making great progress to improve the accessibility of its premises by installing new lifts, barrier-free access, etc.

Assistants are on hand to help disabled students. University accommodation for disabled students is accessible by lifts.

The Technical University of Liberec uses up-to-date IT technologies to help people with impaired hearing and vision. There is a special study room with a PC, equipped with software for these students. Students with special needs have all the necessary study materials prepared using special media (audio recordings, written materials) available in a digital library.

At the Technical University of Liberec the Academic Advice Bureau *Akademická poradna a centrum podpory* helps all students with special needs and facilitates their study. Students also have the opportunity to borrow equipment such as scanners, carriages, scooters, magnifying glasses, depending on the individual needs of the student.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

After their arrival in the Czech Republic, international students must be examined by a Czech doctor to prove their ability to study in the Czech Republic. All international students are required to have health insurance either with an insurance company in their home country or with a General Health Insurance Company in the Czech Republic ( at a cost of approx. USD 30 per month). This insurance covers all standard treatment.

It is strongly recommended that international students arrange for health insurance coverage in their home country for the period of their studies in the Czech Republic before their arrival in the Czech Republic. Students from non-EU countries should have supplementary travel health insurance (THI).

It is essential to have a European health insurance card, which simplifies access to the health system of the country visited. In rare cases, patients may be requested by the doctor to pay for the treatment which will then be reimbursed by their home insurance.

**LIBRARY**

<http://knihovna.tul.cz/en>

The University Library *Univerzitní knihovna UKN* is a special institution within the Technical University in Liberec. It enables students to access its collections by loan, copying, electronic document delivery, bibliographic, information and publication services. Its services are used by university academic staff, lecturers, teachers, students, and researchers, as well as by all interested members of the public.

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**Printing and Publishing Centre**  
**Computer Labs**



## SPORT FACILITIES

The University Sports Centre located at Department of Physical Education at the Faculty of Education, Technical University of Liberec offers sport programmes in 7 different sport areas for the general public. Groups or individual applicants can use one of the following facilities, upon certain conditions.

There are two swimming pools in Liberec with fitness and wellness centres.

### **Plavecký bazén Liberec**

Tržní náměstí 1338  
Liberec 1  
Tel. : 48 510 3010

### **Aquapark Babylon**

Nitranská 1  
Liberec 3  
Tel. : 48 52 51 311

Golf in the Liberec region

### **Golfový areál Světlá p. Ještědem**

Rozstání 5  
Tel. : 485 163 499, 485 163 478

### **GOLFCENTRUM**

Masarykova 1320/16  
Liberec 1  
Tel. : 485 104 824

### **YPSILON GOLF Liberec a.s.**

Mníšek-Fojtka 17  
Tel. : 485 100 872, 4852 317 303



Skate Park

**U-Rampa**  
Barvířská ul.  
Liberec 1  
Tel. : 485 253 333

Climbing

**Ski simulator Jakub**  
Svojsíková ul.  
Liberec  
Tel. : 485 243 146

Skating

**Stadion**  
Jeronýmova 494/20  
Liberec 7  
Tel. : 482 772 414



## VISA (DOCUMENTS)

A valid passport and a long-term visa are essential for all international students. They can apply for a student visa at the relevant Czech Embassy or Consulate in their home country. It is advisable to apply for the visa well in advance because the processing time is approximately nine weeks from the date of submitting the application form.

Documents Needed to Obtain a Visa.

Documents needed when applying for a stay longer than 90 days:

- letter of acceptance (supplied by the Technical University)
- financial statement to confirm that the student has sufficient funds for a study period in the Czech Republic
- confirmation of guaranteed accommodation in the Czech Republic
- three photographs
- student's health insurance
- student's birth certificate
- confirmation that the student does not have a criminal record in the home country. (This must be translated into Czech and notarized).
- application Form for a report from the Czech criminal record register confirming that the applicant has no criminal record in the Czech Republic (available at all Embassies or Consulates).

### VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

UP TO 3 DAYS AFTER ARRIVING IN LIBEREC, STUDENTS MUST GO TO FOREIGNERS' POLICE OFFICE IN LIBEREC *CIZINECKÁ POLICIE* TO OBTAIN THE STAMP OF REGISTRATION FOR THEIR STAY HERE.

Address: Foreign Police  
Edward. Beneš Place No. 584/24  
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The Institute of Health Studies at the Technical University of Liberec was established on the 1st December 2004 as an independent unit within TUL. The foundation of the institute complies with European Union requirements concerning the education of regulated non-medical professions.

The Institute of Health Studies TUL offers a corresponding study programme and quality higher education acquirments. It has a full time and part time three-year bachelor study programme in nursing. The programme was conceived in order to meet the requirements of professional theory and practical training for general nurses responsible for health care.

The Institute of Health Studies also offers the full time three - year Bachelor Study of Biomedical Engineering. The practical training is carried out in collaboration with specialized centers in Prague and in Liberec.

The Institute of Health Studies TUL admits into its study programmes, applicants who have graduated from secondary school of general or vocational orientation, passed the examination of the school-leaving certificate and fulfilled the requirements of the school entry criteria.

The Institute of Health Studies TUL gives the students the opportunity to study thorough modern methods and procedures in health care. Students have use of well equipped classrooms and a high-quality background, to realize professional nursing practices in the specialized clinical workplaces of the Regional Hospital Liberec. Lecturers are among specialists and experts from medical institutes and faculties, and doctors from hospitals . The Institute of Health Studies TUL also carries out research and development activities in cooperation with the Regional Hospital Liberec, the Regional Hygienic Clinic of Liberec and other institutions. The Institute is aware of the strategic role

of this new study programme. Engaging itself in the health education system and in the development and realization of new technologies.

#### **ACCREDITED ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES:**

Bachelor of Nursing - three year full time study

Bachelor of Nursing - three year part time study

Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering - three year full time study

#### **Nursing**

**(Study Branch - General Nurse )**

full time and part time study

The study course General Nurse is a full-time form of studies that requires interdisciplinary preparation with an emphasis on practical forms of education. In addition to basic knowledge in anatomy, physiology, psychology, communication, nursing, management, law, clinical objects (internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics, neurology, geriatrics, psychiatry and other branches), knowledge and skills in the field of computer technology and communication skills in foreign language are also required. Entry examinations include biology and a foreign language of the applicant's own choice.

#### **Biomedical Technology**

**(Study branch Biomedical Technology)**

full time study

The three - year study branch of Biomedical Technology is directed to education of an expert in biomedical technology. The students acquire skilled ability and basics of using instruments of medical technology and biomedical informatics, as well as the basics of biology, anatomy, human physiology, ethics, communication, psychology and

specified medicine branches.

Entry examination include human biology, mathematics and physics.







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