



University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice



Founded in 1991

8 faculties

**200+ study programmes
and fields**

nearly 10,000 students

1,500 employees

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Rector

- 8th Rector of USB
- Rector since April 1, 2024
- Previously Dean of the USB Faculty of Fisheries and Protection of Waters



A photograph of a modern university campus. In the foreground, a large, white, conical canopy structure stands on a paved area. To the left, a multi-story building with a red brick facade and many windows is visible. In the background, there are more modern buildings with glass facades and several trees, including a prominent weeping willow. The scene is captured during the golden hour, with warm lighting. The word "Faculties" is overlaid in large white text across the center of the image.

Faculties



Faculty of Economics



Faculty of Arts



Faculty of Education



Faculty of Science



Faculty of Fisheries and Protection of Waters





Faculty of Theology



Faculty of Health and Social Sciences



Faculty of Agriculture and Technology

A photograph of a modern university campus. In the foreground, a paved path leads towards a large, white, conical canopy structure supported by metal poles. Underneath the canopy, a person is sitting on a bench, and a bicycle is parked nearby. To the left, a multi-story building with a red brick facade and large windows is visible. In the background, there are more modern buildings with glass facades and several trees, including a prominent weeping willow. The scene is set during the day with soft lighting.

USB Campus





Spacious and green campus in a quiet area with modern facilities for students and staff.

- Sports grounds, gym and outdoor workout areas
- Educational trail “Let’s work with nature”
- Animal enclosures and exhibits
- Mini-brewery (Faculty of Agriculture and Technology)
- Brewery museum
- Cafés and the Kampa Student Club

Nine facilities active university-wide

- USB Academic Library
- USB Language Centres - British Centre, Goethe Centre
- Centre of Information Technologies
- Support Centre for Students with Special Needs
- USB Dormitories & Refectories
- USB Publishing House
- USB Career Centre
- The University Counselling Centre
- Preschool facilities - Kvítek Children's Group



Student life

Exciting student life

- lively campus & student club
- concerts, festivals, sporting events, cultural outings and trips, board games, student quizzes, language exchange events
- website for students & calendar of events usblife.cz

Affordable living & safety

- lower costs of living, 12th place in the Global Peace Index ranking

Support network

- ESN USB Budweis - buddy system
- Orientation week and International Days - every semester



Education

- The focus of the 8 faculties of USB spans over a wide spectrum of educational, research and other creative areas.
- USB represents a modern university with a balanced range of natural, environmental, agricultural, health, human and social sciences.

Institutional accreditations in 9 education fields:

- Biology, ecology and environment
- Economic fields
- Philology
- Philosophy, religious studies and theology
- Historical sciences
- Social work
- Teaching
- Health care fields
- Agriculture



International Cooperation

- USB cooperates with 450 universities in more than 70 countries
- The number of international mobilities increases every year
- More than 1,000 international students attend USB in total, around 200 international exchange students every academic year
- USB offers 30+ programmes in foreign languages
- Cross-border cooperation with Johannes Kepler University in Linz, our partner university – Biological Chemistry programme
- 11 double/joint degree programmes operated together with universities in France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Germany etc.
- All information for outgoing and incoming students/staff is detailed on the USB website (section International)

<https://www.jcu.cz/en/international-relations/about-us>



30+ study programmes in foreign languages

- **Bachelor:**

Biological Chemistry; Double degree: Applied Foreign Languages for International Business; Sprach- und Textwissensschaften / Philology:
German Language and Literature

- **Master:**

Ecology; Functional Genetics and Bioinformatics; Multifunctional Agriculture; Fishery and Protection of Waters; Double and joint degree:
Biological Chemistry; Artificial Intelligence and Data Science; Linguistics, Sociolinguistics; Linguistics (Text and Discourse); Linguistics,
Terminology; Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language; Regional and European Project Management; European Master in Migration and
Intercultural Relations

- **Doctoral:**

Economics and Management; Philosophy; Spirituality and Ethics in Social Work; Theology; Archaeology; Theory and History of Modern
Czech Literature; Educational Psychology; Applied Physics; Biochemistry; Biophysics; Botany; Ecosystem Biology and Ecology; Entomology;
Integrative Biology; Limnology; Parasitology; Zoology; Fishery;
Protection of Aquatic Ecosystems; Smart Agriculture and Technology

Exchange Programmes

Students can come to USB through a variety of exchange programmes such as:

- Erasmus+
- CEEPUS
- VISEGRAD FUND
- AKTION
- Bilateral agreements



Rankings & Awards

- **THE Young University Rankings 2024**
(Universities younger than 50 years)
 - USB ranks in the 251–300th place range globally
 - 1st in the Czech Republic
- **THE World University Rankings 2025**
 - USB ranks in the 1001–1200 range
- **QS World University Rankings 2024**
 - USB ranks in the 1001–1200 range globally
- **THE World University Rankings by subject 2024**
 - Life sciences - USB ranks in the 401 – 500 range
 - Physical sciences - USB ranks in the 501 – 600 range
 - Education - USB ranks in the 601+ range
 - Arts and humanities - USB ranks in the 601+ range
 - Social sciences - USB ranks in the 801+ range
 - Clinical & health - USB ranks in the 801+ range
- **Evaluation from the R&D&I**
 - the highest possible rating - excellent
 - USB is the best rated “post-revolution” HEI in CZ
- **USB received the HR AWARD in 2019**



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

A vertical farm setup featuring green leafy plants growing in a white, multi-tiered structure. The plants are illuminated by bright purple LED lights, which create a vibrant, futuristic atmosphere. The background shows the metal framework of the facility and additional lighting fixtures.

Science & Research

Science & Research

- USB belongs to the research-oriented universities
- It is a respected centre of science and research in the Czech Republic as well as on the European and global scale
- USB cooperates closely with the Czech Academy of Sciences
- USB participates in the operation of a BC CAS field station in Papua New Guinea and operates its own field station in Spitsbergen

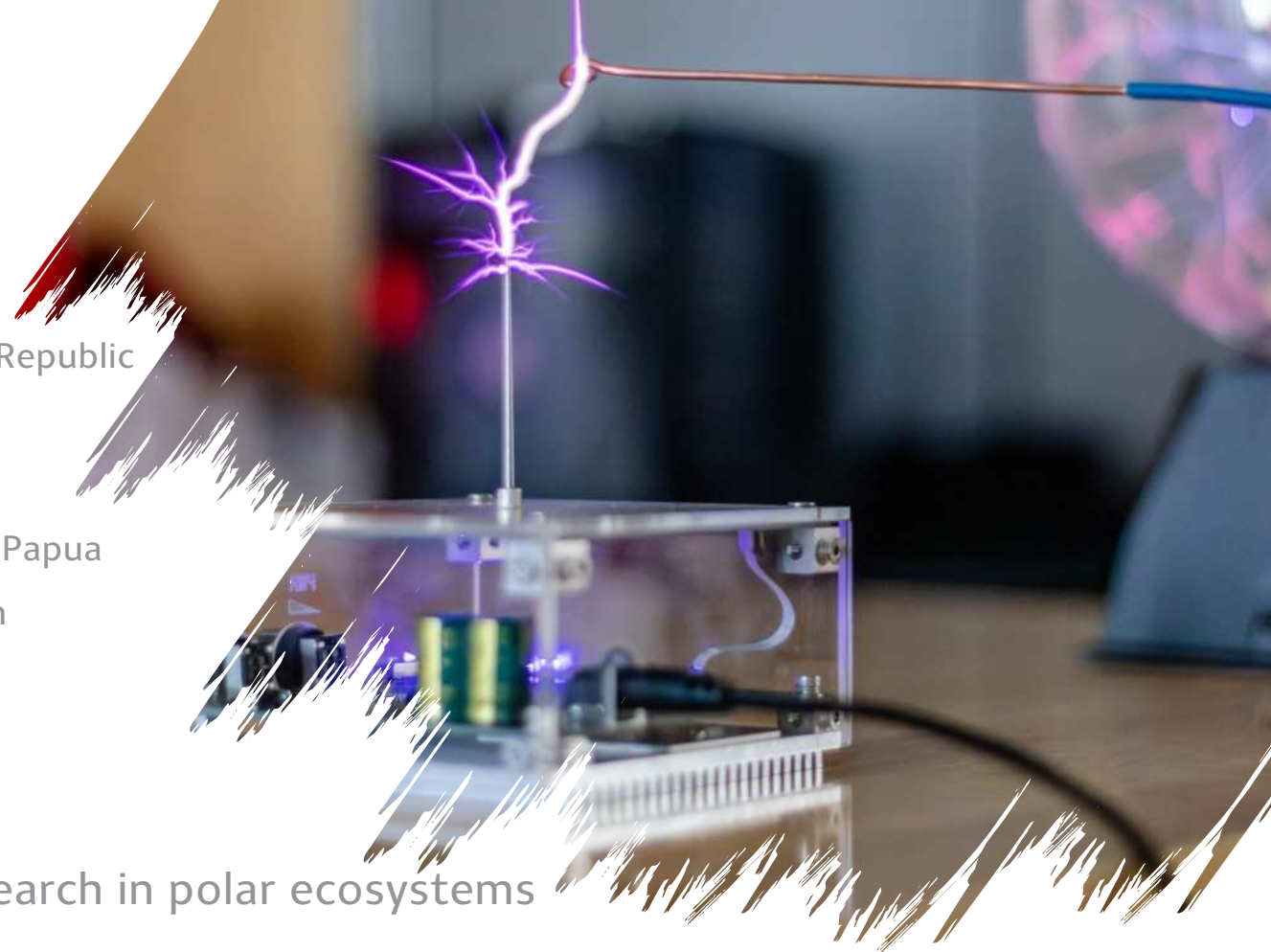
Research Infrastructures

Czech Arctic Research Station of Josef Svoboda

- in the Svalbard archipelago, focused on the research in polar ecosystems
- established and administrated by the USB Faculty of Science

South Bohemian Research Centre of Aquaculture and Biodiversity of Hydrocenoses (CENAKVA)

- a unique centre of knowledge, science and education in the field of fisheries and water Protection



USB Technology Transfer Office

- links science and research with the commercial sector
- active support in establishing spin-off and start-up companies

Examples of important partners and companies



Ministry of Education,
Youth and Sports



South Bohemian Region



South Bohemian Science
and Technology Park



Business and Investment
Development Agency



South Bohemian
Chamber of Commerce



Leading energy group in
Western and Central Europe



Energy networks and
infrastructure operator



Czech National brewery

Sustainability

- USB perceives its role in the field of science and education and contributes to the fulfillment of the goals of sustainable development.



Region in the heart of Europe

Strategic location on the boundary of three countries

- 100 km from Linz
- 130 km from Passau
- 150 km from Prague
- 200 km from Wien
- 300 km from München



České Budějovice

- Economic, administrative and cultural metropolis of South Bohemia
- A university town with plenty of sports and cultural facilities
- Pleasant atmosphere of the historical town at the confluence of Vltava and Malše
- More than 100'000 inhabitants, an attractive tourist destination
- Surrounded by beautiful nature with countless natural and cultural wonders



South Bohemian Region

Historical sights:

- State Castle and Chateau Český Krumlov
- State Chateau of Hluboká
- Červená Lhota Castle
- Kratochvíle State Chateau
- Rožmberk Castle

Urban reservations

- České Budějovice
- Český Krumlov (UNESCO)
- Jindřichův Hradec
- Třeboň atd.



An aerial photograph of the town of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic during the 'blue hour' of sunset. The town is built on a hillside, with the Krumlov Castle (Český Krumlov zámek) as the central landmark. The castle's towers and walls are illuminated by warm, golden light from the setting sun. Below the castle, the town's red-tiled roofs and a church with a blue dome are visible. In the foreground, there are lush green trees with white blossoms. The sky is a mix of deep blues and oranges. The image is framed by white, brushstroke-like lines on the left and right sides.

Český Krumlov



Červená Lhota

An aerial photograph of a large, calm lake with several forested islands. A small village with red-roofed buildings is visible on the left side of the lake. The water is a deep blue, and the surrounding land is covered in lush green trees and fields. The image is framed by white, brushstroke-like diagonal lines on the left and right sides.

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Thank you for your attention.

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