

INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER



STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION WITH TU DRESDEN

In January 2025, representatives of the Technische Universität Dresden (TUD) and the Technical University of Liberec (TUL) met in Liberec to further expand their long-term strategic cooperation in education and research.

Our partnership is already built on a strong foundation, including joint projects such as Interreg, BIPs, Erasmus+ mobilities, double degree programs, and more. We also organize conferences, workshops, and collaborate on research topics.

This meeting created space for new opportunities and formats of cooperation, bringing our universities even closer to innovation and excellence.

TUL - OPEN: UNIQUE UNIVERSITY LIFE EXPERIENCE AT TUL



Choosing the right university is a big decision, and experiencing student life firsthand can make all the difference. That's what high school students had the chance to do during "TUL na zkoušku" ("TUL on trial") at the Technical University of Liberec at the beginning of this year. Participants enjoyed specialized lectures, stayed overnight in dorms, and heard inspiring stories from students, alumni, and professors. At TUL, students aren't just numbers—they receive personalized support and access to advanced research tools.

For many, the experience was a turning point. Some discovered new study programs, and others, like Marek, left with a clear decision: "I'm going to study in Liberec."

"TUL na zkoušku" is part of the TUL Open initiative, designed to offer more than just information about programs—it's about finding the right place to grow.



WELCOME, ERASMUS STUDENTS!

We were thrilled to welcome our new Erasmus students to TUL in February! We hope you will have an amazing time here, make unforgettable memories, and enjoy your stay in Liberec.

This year, we are happy to host students from Turkey (our largest group, as usual), France, Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Bulgaria, the Netherlands, Romania, and Slovenia.

We wish you all a fantastic semester full of new experiences and friendships. Welcome to the TUL family!



CREDIT MOBILITY STRENGTHENS COOPERATION WITH ISRAEL: BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY VISITED TUL

The Faculty of Mechatronics, Informatics, and Interdisciplinary Studies at TUL had the honor of welcoming Daniel Schuval, a distinguished representative of Bar-Ilan University in Israel, a long-standing partner of the faculty.

The collaboration between our institutions continues to flourish, bolstered by the Erasmus+ KA171 International Credit Mobility program, which fosters the exchange of knowledge and resources across borders.

During his visit, Mr. Schuval outlined promising new opportunities to further strengthen this partnership, with a particular focus on expanding avenues for doctoral candidates to engage in groundbreaking academic and research initiatives.



THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE IN A NEW ROBE: A DREAM COME TRUE

The statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague now graces the altar of the Church of Our Lady of Victories in Prague, dressed in a new robe created through a collaboration between Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi in Thailand and the Technical University of Liberec. This project marks the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the Czech Republic and Thailand and celebrates 10 years of partnership between the two universities.

The robe, along with six priestly chasubles, was made using high-quality materials and involved over thirty people.

Piyanut Jingjit, a faculty member at RMUTT and the driving force behind the project, expressed her joy in fulfilling her dream of dressing the Infant Jesus. The creation of the robe combined technology and artistry while respecting liturgical guidelines. The project showcases how distant institutions can connect their traditions and contribute to preserving cultural heritage.



ANGLOPHONE STUDIES: NEW NON-TEACHING LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Starting in 2027, English will be mandatory in primary schools from the first grade, creating a greater need for qualified English teachers. To help meet this demand, the Faculty of Science, Humanities and Education at TUL is launching a new Anglophone Studies program—a non-teaching undergraduate program focused on foreign languages.

The program is designed for those looking to improve their language skills professionally without pursuing a teaching career. Students can combine English with Spanish or German. Applications are open now for the September 2025 intake.

The program aims to both increase the number of qualified language professionals and free up teacher-focused spots for those who wish to teach. The first intake will include 30-40 students.

Applications are open until May 31, 2025, with entrance exams testing both language and cultural knowledge. Candidates with C1 or C2 language certificates will be prioritized.



THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE TUL CELEBRATES 30 YEARS



The Faculty of Arts and Architecture at TUL marked its 30th anniversary with a gala evening, also honoring the 80th birthday of its founder, Jiří Suchomel, and 100 years since the birth of architect Karel Hubáček. The event featured the announcement of winners of the Ještěd f kleci student competition and the launch of a yearbook documenting the faculty's history. Alumni surprised Jiří Suchomel with a special publication, "Suchta's grandchildren", capturing the stories of families that formed thanks to the faculty. The school is known for its openness, dynamism, and unique vertical studio model, allowing students to collaborate across years. Its graduates have excelled in leading architectural studios worldwide, including Norman Foster's firm. According to Jiří Suchomel, it is crucial for the faculty to maintain an international reach rather than

remain only a regional institution. The celebration concluded a year full of lectures and exhibitions, with plans for similar events in the future. "We may be a small school, but that's our strength – we are flexible and have a great future ahead," concludes Dean Jan Stolín.

THE UNICAMO FASHION COLLECTION IN THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN SELECTION OF GRADUATION PROJECTS!

The UNICAMO fashion collection, which combines military camouflage with modern design, has made it into the top 30 most interesting graduation projects from the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, and Hungary!

This unique collection, created by Kateřina Kložová, a graduate of the Faculty of Textiles TUL, draws inspiration from military uniforms and the camo pattern vz.95. What makes it truly special is the combination of aesthetic and functional design – the collection is unisex, highly versatile, and uses thermochromic pigments that change color when heated!

The exhibition will open on March 7th at the Cieszyn Castle and run until April 27th. Definitely don't miss it!

This prestigious international showcase is a fantastic opportunity for young designers to present their work in a broader European context. Congratulations to Kateřina, and we look forward to her future successes!



THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB TO USE THE HOTBOOTS HEATED COVERS CREATED AT TUL!



FC Slovan Liberec is the first professional football club to use Hotboots heated covers!

Thanks to an innovative collaboration with Hotboots and the Technical University of Liberec, our substitute players can now keep their feet warm even in freezing temperatures. The Faculty of Textile Engineering developed smart textile covers with built-in heating elements, powered by a wireless power bank.

This revolutionary solution was designed right here in Liberec, and we are proud to be the first club to introduce it!

CONNECTING CULTURES : INTERNATIONAL STAFF EXPLORE CZECH TRADITIONS

On March 8, a group of researchers from the Technical University of Liberec, accompanied by their families, took part in a special trip to Poniklá. Organized with the support of the International Office and Euraxess, the excursion provided foreign employees with a valuable opportunity to connect while exploring Czech culture.

The visit to Rautis, a renowned company in the Semily district of northern Czechia, allowed participants to witness the unique, handcrafted production of traditional glass bead decorations—a skill passed down through generations. To make the experience even more memorable, each visitor had the chance to create their own small pearl ornament.

Supporting the integration of international staff is a priority for TUL, and similar events have been held in the past. We look forward to continuing this tradition in the future.

FROM TUL TO ŠKODA AUTO : SHAPING THE FUTURE OF CAR DESIGN!



Choosing the perfect colors, materials, and textures for new Škoda models is no small task – and it's led by our talented alumni Kateřina Vránová! As the head of the Color, Material & Finish (CMF) team at Škoda Auto, she ensures that every detail, from seat fabrics to dashboard textures, creates a harmonious driving experience.

Kateřina's journey from TUL's Faculty of Textile Engineering to leading a design team in the automotive industry is truly inspiring. She played a key role in designing Škoda Kodiaq, Elroq, and Enyaq iV, including the introduction of sustainable materials like recycled polyester from PET bottles.

Her story proves that women have a strong place in technical fields and that innovation and sustainability go hand in hand.



VIBRANT UNIVERSITY BALL

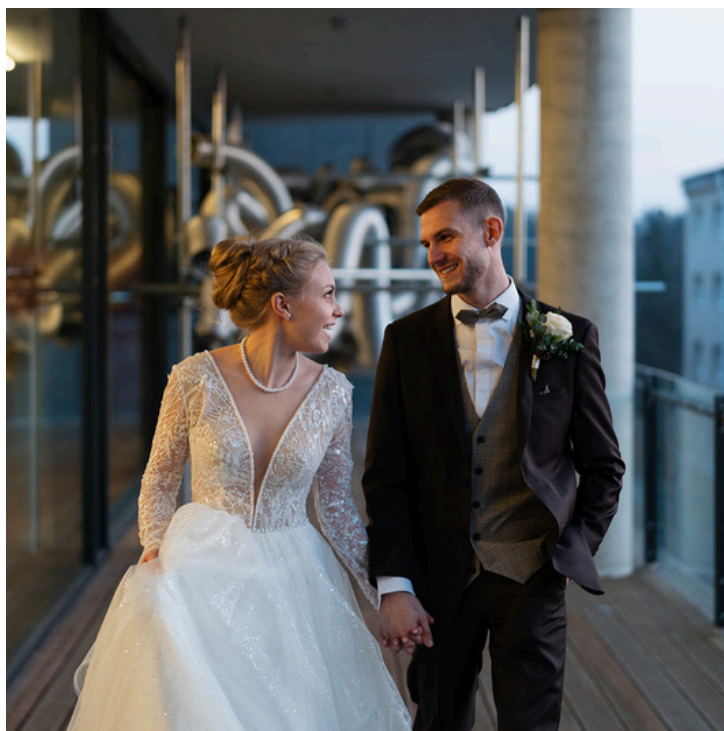
On March 28, 2025, the Technical University of Liberec hosted the 25th annual university ball, continuing its long-standing tradition of elegant celebrations. This highly anticipated event was completely sold out, bringing students, faculty, and guests together for an unforgettable evening.

The highlight of the night was the live performance by the university's own TULBand, whose dynamic music kept the dance floor alive. The evening was moderated by Olga Lounová, a graduate of the Faculty of Science, Humanities and Pedagogy, a well-known Czech singer. Attendees enjoyed a lively atmosphere,

dancing and socializing throughout the night. The event perfectly blended tradition with enthusiasm, making it a truly memorable occasion for everyone present.



UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AS A UNIQUE WEDDING VENUE



A special wedding took place at our university, where student Samuel married Adéla, the daughter of a university employee. The ceremony was held in Building G, including the pre-hall and auditorium, with 150 guests attending.

The couple arrived from a religious ceremony at the Brethren Church in Liberec, designed by Adéla's grandfather. The campus, usually quiet on weekends, was filled with laughter, music, and celebration.

"After five years here, the campus feels like home," said the groom, a student of mechatronics. Adéla added, "I was worried about fitting all our guests, but the space is perfect."

The evening ended with a spectacular fireworks display, leaving the newlyweds with unforgettable memories.

Campus weddings are becoming a tradition, with previous ceremonies held for university students and staff, making TUL a sentimental venue for those connected to the institution.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

INVITATION TO THE JOBTUL DAYS - NOVEMBER 12, 2025



Are you looking for a new impulse for your career or just starting your professional journey? Don't miss the 3rd edition of the JobTUL Days career fair on November 12, 2025!

This year, more than 60 exhibitors from various industries will be present—not only future employers but also organizations open to collaborating with students on theses, internships, training programs, and employment opportunities.

You'll have the chance to network, explore job offers, and learn from company representatives. The event will also feature an accompanying program, where you'll gain insights on how to prepare for and succeed in the selection process.

Individual consultations will be available, offering expert advice on how to kick-start your career in your desired field.

The fair is designed for students and graduates eager to explore the job market, build valuable connections, and open doors to new opportunities.

Registration for exhibitors is already opened. For more info, go to: jobtuldays.cz

INTERNATIONAL DAY IS BACK!

Mark your calendars – International Day 2025 is happening on October 15, 2025!

Join us for another exciting day full of inspiring lectures, valuable information, and opportunities to study or intern abroad. If you missed last year's event, now is your chance! Don't miss out on discovering all that Europe has to offer.

Save the date and see you there!

