VSB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA | FACULTY OF MINING AND GEOLOGY

Amendment No. 1 to the Rules for Admission Procedure and Conditions for Admission to Study in the follow-up Master Study in English language at the Faculty of Mining and Geology at VSB - Technical University of Ostrava for the academic year 2026/2027

Starting from 1 November 2025 for the academic year 2026/2027, the Dean of the Faculty of Mining and Geology (FMG) announces the second round of **the admission procedure**, for the follow-up master's degree programmes taught in English at the consulting centre Ostrava.

Follow-up Master's degree programmes of study

Consultation centre Ostrava

- **Applied Geology** - degree programme in the full-time form of study.
- **Geoinformatics** - degree programme in the full-time form of study.
- **Mineral Economics** - degree programme in the full-time form of study.
- **Mining of Mineral Resources** - degree programme in the full-time form of study.
- **Petroleum Engineering** - degree programme in the full-time form of study.

The Faculty of Mining and Geology also offers the study to candidates with specific needs. If interested, please contact the study office: <**studijni.hgf@vsb.cz**>.

For degree programmes taught in English, a fee is payable in accordance with Section 58 (4), (5) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on amending and supplementing certain acts (the Higher Education Act), **as amended**, amounting to **CZK 50 000 per semester**.

The manner and conditions of submitting the application for the follow-up Master study

In order to submit an application for the follow-up Master study, the candidate must meet the following conditions by **28 February 2026 for the programmes taught in English** (second round):

- Submit an electronic application form at <**http://uchazec.vsb.cz**>. It is not necessary to print or send the application to VSB-TUO.
- Enter the arithmetic mean (rounded to 2 decimal places) of the results from the first to the last but one semester of the previous university study, in the case of foreigners, including a possible conversion to the Czech grading If the candidate has already acquired a university degree and the diploma supplement, he/she attaches both of these documents.
- The condition for submitting an application for the follow-up Master study of the **Mining of Mineral Resources** is the previous study of subjects focused on: the problems of mining of mineral resources; geology; problems of rock or soil mechanics; problems of safety. Similarity of the degree programme of study will be assessed by the degree programme guarantor.
- Pay an administrative fee of **CZK 600** for the admission procedure. The fee is non-refundable at any stage of the admission procedure. This fee must be paid immediately after submission of the application, but no later than **28 February 2026 for the programmes taught in English** in the first round. An unpaid fee makes the application invalid. Both the payer's bank and the payee's bank fees are charged to the payer's account (as instructions for fees in the case of payments through the SWIFT interbank network, OUR payment type must be entered).

  Send the administrative fee to the account:
  - Ban account name: Vysoká škola báňská – Technická univerzita Ostrava (VSB – Technical University of Ostrava)
  - Bank account number: 100954151/0300
  - Variable symbol: **will be generated by the system at the end of the application**
  - Constant symbol: 0558
  - Bank: ČSOB, a. s., branch Ostrava-Poruba, Hlavní třída 703, 708 39 Ostrava-Poruba
  - Data for making the payment from abroad:
    - IBAN: CZ51 0300 0000 0001 0095 4151
    - BIC (SWIFT) code: CEKOCZPP
  - Instructions for fees in the case of payments through the SWIFT interbank network: OUR

If these conditions are not met, the application will be excluded from the admission procedure.

The faculty does not require a certificate of medical fitness. However, for some degree programmes, a certificate of medical fitness to complete some subjects them may be required during the studies.

A candidate whose application has fulfilled the conditions for submitting the application must further submit the following documents in the form of electronic application attachment by 28 February 2026 for the programmes taught in English:

- **diploma of higher education** (usually bachelor's degree),
- **diploma supplement,**

- **document confirming the fact the candidate completed a higher education programme if s/he obtained the higher education degree abroad (this does not apply to equivalent documents, e.g. from Slovakia).** The procedure to acknowledge completed education obtained abroad is described in the document "*Assessment of Applicants' Foreign Education within the Admission Procedure at VŠB – Technical University of Ostrava*" <https://dokumenty.vsb.cz/docs/files/en/9f06014d-db84-46c0-a5a5-4432e0b442e6>. If the assessment of previous education will take place within the admission procedure, it is necessary **to deliver** the necessary documents (see <https://www.vsb.cz/en/university/university-services/recognition-of-foreign-education/>) **in paper form** (address: VŠB-TUO, study department FMG, 17. listopadu 2172/15, 708 00 Ostrava-Poruba, Czech Republic) **no later than 30 days before the deadline for delivery of attachments** to the electronic application. After this deadline, the university does not guarantee a timely assessment of previous education,
- **language certificate**. The candidate is obliged to demonstrate the ability to study in the selected language. In the case of study in Czech, it is sufficient to prove the university education completed in Czech or Slovak language, otherwise the candidate must submit a certificate proving the Czech language skills at the B1 level (https://www.vsb.cz/712/en/courses-and-exams/czech-for-foreigners/). In the case of study in English, it is sufficient to prove the university education completed in English, otherwise the candidate must submit a certificate demonstrating the English language skills at B1 level (e.g. TOEFL or IELTS). In cases worthy of special consideration, the Dean may waive this examination.

All required documents must be scanned or photographed in clearly legible quality and contain all pages.

The applicant must pass an English language entrance exam.

- The exam will be realized electronically through the information system.
- Detailed instructions for the entrance exam will be sent to applicants via the information system by 10 March 2025 at the latest.
- The date of the entrance exam is set for the period **March 23 - 29, 2026**.
- The applicant successfully passes the English language entrance exam if he reaches at least level B1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), i.e. if he gets at least 21 points out of 50.

Only candidates who have successfully completed a university degree in the same or a related programme may be admitted to a follow-up Master programme. Similarity will be assessed primarily according to the inclusion of the degree programme in the prevailing area of education or classification of education according to ISCED-F. In other cases, the similarity of the programme will be assessed by the guarantor, who may recommend to the Dean that the candidate should not be admitted in the event that the programme is not related.

The date of the English language entrance examination for the second round is set for the period March 23 - 29, 2026. In the event of failure to complete the second round, further rounds of the admission procedure may be announced. If the limit number of candidates for a degree programme of study is exceeded, the faculty reserves the right to offer another degree programme of study where the limit number of candidates has not been reached yet.

Applicants who have duly submitted an application with all the required documents will be admitted on the basis of POINTS FOR AVERAGE = (4-X) × 30, where X is the arithmetic mean of the on-going results of the documented study and successfully passed entrance exam in English language. The candidates will be ranked according to the number of marks NM and the candidates will be admitted from the highest value up to the maximum number of admitted students of the given degree programme.

The Dean of the Faculty of Mining and Geology at VSB-TUO decides on admission to the degree programme.

The decision on the result of the admission procedure will be sent to the applicant electronically via the information system, within 30 days of the verification of the conditions for admission to study, no later than **15 April 2026 for the programmes taught in English** (second round).

In order to decide on admission to study, the ranking of candidates is compiled according to the achieved total score from the previous study and points for the English language entrance exam (see Appendix 2).

The candidate who was placed in the order in which he/she has exceeded the expected maximum number of the candidates admitted to the degree programme of study is not admitted to the study for a large number of candidates eligible for admission.

If a higher number of candidates has the same score as the last admitted candidate, which complies with the maximum number of the admitted candidates, all candidates will be admitted.

The admission of foreigners to study, particularly in the framework of international agreements which are binding for the Czech Republic, is appropriately subject to these conditions.

Candidates of foreign nationality will not be admitted to study if their admission would violate the restrictive measures applied in the Czech Republic.

Enrolments in the study will take place in **September 2026** (**only in person**) and specific instructions for enrolment in each degree programme will be published on the faculty website <https://www.hgf.vsb.cz/cs/uchazeci/prijimaci-rizeni/>.

If not all of the admitted candidates appear for enrolment and the expected number of enrolments is not achieved in the degree programme, candidates who have met the admission requirements and have not been admitted for a large number of candidates will be offered the possibility of additional admission after enrolment. If there are more such candidates than the number of places, the additional admission offer will be made in descending order of the number of marks achieved in the admission procedure.

The candidate has the right to inspect all the materials that are relevant for the decision on his/her admission to study at the Study Department during office hours and within 15 days from the date of receipt of the notification of the result of the admission procedure. No duplicates or copies of these materials are provided.

The candidate may appeal against the decision within 15 days from the date of its notification. The organ of appeal is the Rector. The submission of a written appeal is governed by Section 50 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and the amendment to other acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended.

The admission procedure is closed on **30 October 2026**.

Within 15 days after the end of the admission procedure, the faculty will publish on the web portal of the faculty (http://www.hgf.vsb.cz) a report on the course and results of the admission procedure pursuant to Section 50 (9) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll. on Higher Education and on Amendments to Other Acts (Higher Education Act), as amended.

This *Amendment No.1 to the Rules for Admission Procedure and Conditions for Admission to Study in the follow-up Master Study in English language at the Faculty of Mining and Geology at VSB - Technical University of Ostrava for the academic year 2026/2027* were approved in accordance with Section 27 (1) (e) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on amendment to other acts (the Higher Education Act), as amended, by the Academic Senate of the Mining and Geological Faculty of the VSB - Technical University of Ostrava on 31 October 2025.

Ostrava, 31 October 2025

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Dean of the Faculty of Mining and Geology

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Appendix 1.

Limit number of admitted candidates for follow-up Master degree programs of study at the Faculty of Mining and Geology for the academic year 2026/2027 accredited in a foreign language

Degree programme:	Limit numbers of admitted candidates 2026/2027			
	full-time study	combined study Ostrava	combined study Most	sum for the degree programme
Applied Geology	**10**	-	-	**10**
Geoinformatics	**12**	-	-	**12**
Mineral Economics	**20**	-	-	**20**
Mining of Mineral Resources	**15**	-	-	**15**
Petroleum Engineering	**15**	-	-	**15**

Appendix 2

Determination of the order of candidates to study

Method of determining points for the evaluation of the study average of the achieved study and the value of the arithmetic mean (rounded to 2 decimal places) of the results from the first to the last but one semester.

POINTS FOR AVERAGE =30(4-X),

where X is the arithmetic mean of the study results (rounded to 2 decimal places) from the results from the first to the last but one semester.

POINTS FOR THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATION

Note: Total max. 50 points; **min. 21 points**

TOTAL POINTS = AVERAGE POINTS + POINTS FOR THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATION

Note: The condition is the successful completion of the English language exam. Points will be rounded to 2 decimal places