

**Rules of the Admission Procedure and Conditions for Admission to Study in Bachelor's Degree Programmes
Taught in English at the Faculty of Mining and Geology of VSB – Technical University of Ostrava
for the academic year 2027/2028**

1. Introductory provisions

The Dean of the Faculty of Mining and Geology of VSB-TUO announces, for the period from 1 October 2026 to 31 January 2027, the first round of the admission procedure for the academic year 2027/2028 in accordance with Sections 48 to 50 of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Higher Education Act"), and the Statute of VSB-TUO. This document regulates the conditions for admission to study, the course of the admission procedure, the method of assessment of applicants and the rights of applicants within the admission procedure.

2. Degree programmes

The admission procedure is conducted for the following degree programmes:

Degree programme/specialisation	Mode of study	Place of teaching	Maximum number of enrolled students
Applied Geology	Full-time	Ostrava	25
Geoinformatics	Full-time	Ostrava	12
Mineral Economics	Full-time	Ostrava	20
Mining of Mineral Resources	Full-time	Ostrava	12
Waste Management and Mineral Processing	Full-time	Ostrava	10

Detailed information on the degree programmes can be obtained at the website:
<https://www.hgf.vsb.cz/en/study/offers-of-studies/>.

The Faculty also offers study opportunities to applicants with specific needs. The suitability of a particular degree programme for an applicant with specific needs must be discussed in advance by contacting studijni.hgf@vsb.cz. Information on specific needs should be stated in the application for admission.

3. Admission procedure dates

Period for submission of applications	1 October 2026 – 31 January 2027
Deadline for submission of attachments	31 January 2027
Deadline for providing evidence of previous education	31 January 2027
Deadline for delivery of original documents for assessment of foreign education	31 January 2027
Date of the English-language examination (LMS)	15–19 February 2027
Date of the National Comparative Exam in Mathematics	30 January 2027 or 20 February 2027
Deadline for issuing the decision (at the latest)	15 April 2027
Enrolment date (at the latest – in person at the Study Office)	31 October 2027

4. Conditions for admission

A condition for admission to study in a bachelor's degree programme is, in accordance with Section 48(1) of the Higher Education Act, completion of secondary education, demonstrated by a secondary school-leaving certificate, which the applicant must submit as an attachment to the electronic application.

Verification of the conditions for admission includes an entrance examination, which comprises the result of the National Comparative Exam ("NCE") in Mathematics in English, organised by SCIO (www.scioexams.com), and an English-language examination conducted electronically in the LMS.

Applicants who obtained their education in the Czech Republic or the Slovak Republic shall provide evidence of previous education by submitting a copy of the secondary school-leaving certificate as an electronic attachment to the application by 31 January 2027. All such copies must be complete (all pages of the document) and clearly legible.

Medical fitness is not assessed within the admission procedure.

5. Conditions for applicants with foreign education

Applicants who obtained their previous education outside the Czech Republic or the Slovak Republic demonstrate fulfilment of the condition of attaining the required education in accordance with Section 48(4) of the Higher Education Act and the Rector's Directive "Assessment of Applicants' Foreign Education within the Admission Procedure at VSB-TUO".

If the assessment of previous education takes place within the admission procedure, the applicant is required to deliver the necessary documents (see www.vsb.cz/en/study/degree-students/recognition-of-foreign-education/index.html), in paper form, to the Faculty address (VSB-TUO, FMG, Department 501, 17. listopadu 2172/15, 708 00 Ostrava-Poruba) no later than 31 January 2027.

For acts associated with the assessment of previous foreign education, a fee of CZK 800 is charged in accordance with the Statute of VSB-TUO. The fee is non-refundable at any stage of the assessment process.

Documents submitted in a language other than Czech or English must be accompanied by an official translation, unless the Faculty stipulates otherwise.

6. Language proficiency

The applicant is required to demonstrate the ability to study in the language in which the degree programme is provided. In the case of study in English, the applicant demonstrates knowledge of English at level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Language proficiency is verified by an English-language entrance examination conducted electronically in the LMS. The applicant must achieve at least 38 points out of 50, which corresponds to level B2.

7. Application for admission

The application for admission is submitted electronically through the VSB-TUO electronic system (<https://prihlaska.vsb.cz/uchazec>). The application does not need to be printed or sent in paper form.

An incomplete application or an application for which the fee has not been paid may not be included in the admission procedure.

8. Attachments to the application

The following must be attached to the application by 31 January 2027:

- a document proving previous education.

All documents must be scanned or photographed so that they are clearly legible.

9. Fees

The fee for acts associated with the admission procedure is **CZK 700** and is non-refundable at any stage of the admission procedure. The fee may be paid through the Electronic Payment System (EPS – <https://eps.vsb.cz/>) or by bank transfer to the VSB-TUO bank account:

- account number: **100954151 / 0300**,
- variable symbol: will be generated by the system at the end of the electronic application,
- IBAN: **CZ51 0300 0000 0001 0095 4151**, SWIFT: **CEKOCZPP**.

If the applicant does not pay the fee within the specified period, the applicant shall be deemed to have withdrawn the application for admission.

In the case of assessment of previous foreign education, a fee of **CZK 800** is charged in accordance with the Statute of VSB-TUO. Information for payment of the fee will be generated after receipt of the original documents (or certified copies). The fee is non-refundable at any stage of the assessment process.

For bachelor's degree programmes in English, a fee of **CZK 50,000 per semester** is set in accordance with Section 58(4) of the Higher Education Act and the Statute of VSB-TUO.

10. Admission procedure

The admission procedure takes the form of an entrance examination, which consists of:

- the result of the NCE in Mathematics in English, organised by SCIO; and
- an English-language examination conducted electronically in the LMS.

The specific organisation of the admission procedure is as follows:

- The NCE in Mathematics in English is organised by SCIO. The applicant independently arranges registration for the NCE in Mathematics, including payment of the fee for taking it, at their own expense. SCIO transfers the NCE result to the Faculty on the basis of the applicant's consent to the transfer of the result, which the applicant gives when registering for the NCE. The applicant does not submit the NCE result separately. The applicant must achieve at least the 50th percentile in the NCE in Mathematics.
- The English-language examination is conducted electronically in the LMS. The applicant must achieve at least 38 points out of 50.

Applicants who fail to meet any of the stated minimum conditions do not meet the conditions for admission to study.

11. Assessment of applicants

Applicants are assessed according to the results of the entrance examination. The ranking of applicants is determined exclusively according to the NCE result in Mathematics expressed as a percentile. The result of the English-language examination is only a condition for admission and is not included in the ranking of applicants.

For admission to study, an applicant must simultaneously meet both minimum conditions: achieve at least the 50th percentile in the NCE in Mathematics and at least 38 points out of 50 in the English-language examination. From among the applicants who meet all conditions for admission, a ranking will be compiled for each degree programme according to the NCE result in Mathematics, and applicants will be admitted from the highest percentile downwards until the maximum number of students to be enrolled in the relevant degree programme has been reached.

12. Decision on admission

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

The decision must be issued within 30 days of verification of the conditions for admission to study, but no later than 15 April 2027.

The decision is delivered through the VSB-TUO information system in accordance with Section 69a of the Higher Education Act and the Statute of VSB-TUO.

An appeal against the decision may be lodged within 15 days from the date of its notification.

13. Rights of the applicant

Pursuant to Section 50(5), after notification of the decision, the applicant has the right to inspect all materials relevant to the decision on their admission to study.

The applicant may appeal against the decision within 15 days from the date of its notification. The appellate administrative authority is the Rector of VSB-TUO.

14. Enrolment in study

Notification of the decision on admission gives the applicant the right to enrol in studies, which the applicant is required to complete within the dates set by the Faculty of Mining and Geology of VSB-TUO.

Enrolment in study is carried out in person at the Study Office of the Faculty of Mining and Geology of VSB-TUO no later than 31 October 2027.

15. Further rounds of the admission procedure

If the capacity of a degree programme is not filled, the Faculty may announce further rounds of the admission procedure.

16. Final provisions

This document was approved, in accordance with Section 27(1)(e) of the Higher Education Act, by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Mining and Geology of VSB-TUO on 21 September 2026 and takes effect on 30 September 2026.

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