



Institute of Technology and Business in České Budějovice

Vysoká škola technická a ekonomická
v Českých Budějovicích

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- History** ■ The Institute of Technology and Business in České Budějovice (ITB) is the youngest public university in the Czech Republic (the twenty-sixth public university). The ITB was established on May 27th, 2006 by Act of Parliament No. 162/2006 Coll., as a public institute of non-university type. The Institute provides bachelor study programmes and Continuing Education programmes, together with Research and Development activities. In the development of the regional university educational system, the ITB collaborates in education and in research and development with a number of professional establishments, e. g., the Czech Chamber of Authorized Engineers and Technicians, the Czech Water Society, etc. The ITB is a member of the CEVTECH, Ekogen and NIPAS clusters. The ITB collaborates with a number of national and foreign organizations and academic institutions, e.g. FS TU Liberec, FSV ČVUT Prague, Wrocław School of Banking in Poland, the Technical University in Munich, Instituto Politécnico de Setubal in Portugal, Narvik University College in Norway, and others.

- Structure of the Institution** ■ ITB is a public institute of non-university type. It is not divided into faculties. The Institute includes the following units in its structure: Departments of Economics and Finance, Management, Applied Sciences, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Natural Resources Protection and Utilization, Foreign Languages, the Institute of Continuing Education, and the Technological Park.

The Institute of Continuing Education provides multi-semester and one-semester courses and seminars in accordance with demand from employers and from the public for courses at various levels.

The Technological Park is a new part of the ITB. Technology transfer and incubation of new companies, innovative potential, etc., are the main characteristics of this activity.

ITB offers high-quality, efficient and innovative education in accredited study programmes.

Organization of Studies

- TB focuses on delivering full-time and part-time bachelor study programmes lasting 3 or 4 years. ITB is now for the first time teaching the second year of the three-year full-time study programme in Economics and Management. More than 430 students are enrolled in this study programme in the 2008/2009 academic year. In 2008/2009, the ITB is initiating a new four-year study programme in civil engineering. 130 students are enrolled in this study programme.

The academic year is divided into two semesters (winter and summer semesters), each lasting 14 teaching weeks. Each semester is followed by a four to five week examination period. Each study programme includes a practical placement lasting one semester.

Services for students

The ITB campus is in the suburbs of České Budějovice. The university campus is well-equipped and provides good conditions for study. An accommodation and catering area is available for students on the campus, where there are also extensive sports facilities.

Basic Statistical Data in Academic Year 2007/2008

■ Total number of students in academic year 2007/2008	227
Total number of students for academic year 2008/2009	563
Number of students in economics bachelor study programmes in academic year 2007/2008	227
Number of students of economical bachelor study programmes in academic year 2008/2009	431
Number of students of technical the bachelor study programmes in academic year 2007/2008	0
Number of students of technical the bachelor study programmes in academic year 2008/2009	132
Number of foreign students	0
Total number of academic staff in academic year 2007/2008	cca 35
Total number of academic staff in academic year 2008/2009	cca 50