Admission Procedure Rules and Conditions for Admission to Studies in Doctoral Degree Programmes at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science VSB – Technical University of Ostrava for the 2026/2027 academic year

Commencing on 1 January 2027, the Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (FEECS) will officially announce **the third round of the admission procedure** for the 2026/2027 academic year for admission to studies in the following doctoral degree programmes in **English language**:

Study programme (* maximum number of enrolled students apply to all rounds of the admission procedure)	Mode of study in English Language (Full-time – FT, Combined – C, Distance – D)	Maximum number of enrolled students in the English language*
Applied Physics	Full-time, Combined	5 (FT), 1 (C)
Biomedical Engineering	Full-time, Combined	15 (FT), 10 (C)
Electrical Power Engineering	Full-time, Combined, Distance	2 (FT), 8 (C), 10 (D)
Electrical Engineering Science	Full-time, Combined, Distance	3 (FT), 4 (C), 10 (D)
Informatics and Computational Science	Full-time, Combined, Distance	30 (FT), 20 (C), 25 (D)
Communication Technology	Full-time, Combined, Distance	10 (FT), 3 (C), 10 (D)
Cybernetics	Full-time, Combined, Distance	10 (FT), 10 (C), 30 (D)
Computational and Applied Mathematics	Full-time, Combined	1 (FT), 4 (C)

The tuition fee for doctoral degree programmes taught in the English language is 500 CZK per semester.

To apply for a doctoral degree programme, an applicant must comply with the following requirements, the deadline for which is 31 January 2027:

- **To submit an electronic application**. There is no need to print or post the application to VSB-TUO.
- **To select a framework theme of a PhD thesis in the selected programme.** The theme is compulsory information in the application. We advise the applicants to consult their theme with a relevant supervisor before submitting their application.
- **To attach applicant's verified interim results from (follow-up) master's degree and the value of the arithmetic average** (rounded to two decimal places) **of results from the first to the penultimate semester**. If the applicant has already been awarded a university studies and a diploma supplement, these must be attached to the application as well.
- **To deliver the attachment of the electronic application structured curriculum vitae**, including a list of published and unpublished works (if it exists) and other documentation (e.g. a certificate of up-to-date practice, a certificate of a language examination, etc., if they exist).
- **To pay an administration fee of 600 CZK.** The fee is non-refundable at any stage of the admission process. It is recommended to pay the administration fee upon the submission of the application form. If the applicant fails to pay the fee by the deadline, he/she is deemed to have withdrawn his/her application.

An applicant whose application form complies with the conditions for the submission of their application must deliver the attachments of the electronic application, the deadline for which is 31 January 2027:

- **diploma (follow-up) master's degree;**
- **diploma supplement;**
- **a document proving the fulfilment of the condition of proper completion of studies in (follow-up) master degree program if education was obtained abroad** (not applicable equivalent documents, e.g. from the Slovak Republic). If the assessment of previous education will take place within the admission procedure, **it is necessary to deliver the required documents in paper form no later than 31 January 2027** (address: VSB-TUO, FEI, odd. 401, 17. listopadu 2172/15, 708 00 Ostrava-Poruba, see https://www.vsb.cz/en/university/university-services/recognition-of-foreign-education/);
- **language certificate.** The applicant is required to demonstrate their ability to study in the chosen language. In the case of studying in the English language, it is sufficient to submit a proof of university degree completed in the English language; otherwise the applicant must submit a certificate proving their knowledge of English at B2 level (e.g. TOEFL or IELTS). If the information on teaching in English is not given on the document of previous education, it is necessary to provide the so-called "Medium of instruction".

All required documents must be scanned or photographed in easily legible quality.

Applicants who have duly submitted an application form with all required documents will be admitted on the basis of an entrance examination. Admission examinations are conducted by admission committees appointed by the Dean of the Faculty. Committees may also be appointed jointly for several study programmes. **The admission examination consists of an assessment of the documents submitted (study results, curriculum vitae) and an interview with the applicant, which will be conducted in English.** The admissions Committee will allocate points for each part of the admission test according to the following rules:

- study results **P1 = (4-AP) x 10**, where AP is the arithmetic average of the continuous results of the documented studies in the range of 10-30 points;
- a structured curriculum vitae P2, which the Committee will assess and mark between 0-10 points;
- language proficiency for the interview in English P3, which the panel will assess and mark out of a range of 0-20 points;
- expertise in relation to the chosen study programme P4, which the panel will assess and mark out of a range of 0-20 points;
- expertise in relation to the chosen framework topic P5, which the panel will assess and mark out of a range of 0-20 points.

A candidate can be admitted if he/she scores at least half of the points in each part of the interview (i.e. for parts P3, P4, P5) and obtains a total score of PB = P1 + P2 + P3 + P4 + P5 of at least 51 points out of 100. Applicants will be ranked according to the number of points awarded by the admission Committee and applicants will be accepted from the highest value to the maximum number of students admitted to a given study programme. **Applicants are accepted into a study programme and an applicant may be assigned another framework topic by the board.** Applicants will be invited to the interview (on a specific day) through the information system at least 5 days before the interview date. **The interview dates, including alternative dates, will be held in period from 8 to 19 February 2027.** If an applicant fails to attend the interview without giving an excuse or if their excuse is not accepted as valid, they will not be admitted to the studies. If the excuse is accepted as valid, the applicant will be notified of an alternative date of the interview. The interview results will be published via information system no later than seven days from the date of the examination.

The administration fee is **to be sent to the following 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**

The decision on admission to studies in FEECS degree programmes is made by Dean of the Faculty. The decision on admission to studies must be made in writing within 30 days from the day when the interview was held, but no later than 2 March 2027. Pursuant to s. 50, ss. 6 of Act No.111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions and on amendment and supplement to other acts (Higher Education Act), as amended, the decision must contain the grounds for the decision, as well as information on the possibility of applying for an appeal and will be delivered to the applicant through the information system. An applicant is entitled to examine all of their materials that have a bearing on their admission to studies within 15 days of the receipt of this decision.

Ostrava, 19 November 2026,
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