



Fakulta rybnářství  
a ochrany vod  
Faculty of Fisheries  
and Protection  
of Waters

Jihočeská univerzita  
v Českých Budějovicích  
University of South Bohemia  
in České Budějovice



# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

*COURSE INFORMATION BROCHURE*

[www.frov.jcu.cz](http://www.frov.jcu.cz)

FIRSTLY

# Thank you

FOR CONSIDERING US!

We are delighted by your interest in our International Summer School. This brochure will introduce you to the program and guide you through the project selection and registration process.

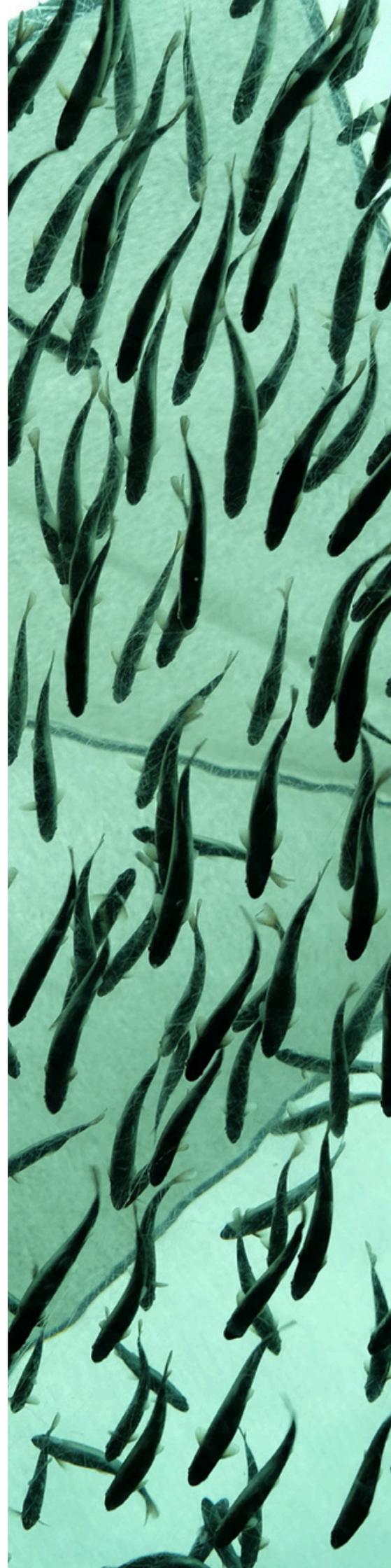
The brochure provides all essential information on how to apply and what you need to do to be successfully accepted.

Here is what you can look forward to during your time with us — access to modern, fully equipped laboratories, support from experienced academic supervisors, and the opportunity to experience a young, research-focused faculty.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Adéla Minaříková**

ISS coordinator  
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# Welcome

**TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BOHEMIA IN ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE (USB)**

The USB is a modern public university located in České Budějovice, Czech Republic.

The university has interesting programs and a wide range of courses in foreign languages. It fosters close cooperation with more than 400 universities around the world, supports foreign studies, student's research and offers a lot of exchange opportunities.

We educate approximately 9,000 students at our 8 faculties in more than 220 study programs, including bachelor's and master's degrees as well as doctoral programs.



**Ekonomická  
fakulta**  
Faculty  
of Economics



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**Filozofická  
fakulta**  
Faculty  
of Arts



**Pedagogická  
fakulta**  
Faculty  
of Education



**Přírodovědecká  
fakulta**  
Faculty  
of Science



**Teologická  
fakulta**  
Faculty  
of Theology



**Zdravotně  
sociální fakulta**  
Faculty of Health  
and Social Sciences



**Zemědělská  
fakulta**  
Faculty  
of Agriculture

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# Welcome

## **TO THE FACULTY OF FISHERIES AND PROTECTION OF WATERS USB**

We are a young and dynamic faculty committed to building a self-sustaining, economically strong, socially responsible and environmentally friendly Europe.

As part of the International Summer School, you will meet the Dean of the Faculty of Fisheries and Protection of Waters, Prof. Tomáš Polícar, as well as the ISS guarantor and Vice-Dean for International Relations, Assoc. Prof. Martin Pšenička, along with many of our expert colleagues working in laboratories and research facilities.



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# About the programme

A woman with long brown hair and blue eyes, wearing a teal sweater, is looking directly at the camera while holding a pipette. She is in a laboratory setting with various pieces of equipment and a whiteboard in the background.

## **WHEN?**

1st July to  
15th July  
2026

## **FOR WHOM?**

BSc., MSc. and Ph.D.  
students

## **WHERE?**

*Mainly in Vodňany  
(or České Budějovice -  
depends on the project)*

## **WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?**

- **being** involved in a small research project
- **work in very well-equipped laboratories** under the guidance of experienced researchers of the FFPW USB
- **excursions** to fish farms and other interesting places
- **professional lectures of leading Czech and foreign researchers**
- **stay in an international team**
- **daily full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)**

## **CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

- **be a student at the time of the event**
- **level of English B1** (intermediate) - writing, speaking, understanding
- **be interested** in a selected project
- **fill in the application form**

***Incomplete application won't be accepted!***



### **MORE INFORMATION**

<https://www.frov.jcu.cz/en/international-relations/summer-schools>

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# ISS step by step



## **CHOOSE YOUR PROJECT**

You can find the **list of projects** on the website [here](#).



## **FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM**

**Fill in the application form, till 20th April 2026.**



## **WAIT FOR AN ANSWER**

We will send you an answer if you have been selected till **30th April 2026**. Each applicant will be notified by e-mail whether or not he / she has been selected.



## **WAIT FOR AN INVITATION LETTER**

You will receive an invitation letter and a confirmation of accommodation by post and also a scanned version by e-mail, in case of acceptance.



## **FIND OUT IF YOU NEED A VISA**

Contact your embassy or a Ministry of Foreign Affairs and find out if you need a visa. **When you receive your visa, please send a copy of it + a copy of your ID card (or passport)** to the coordinator of the course Adéla Minaříková, [aminarikova@frov.jcu.cz](mailto:aminarikova@frov.jcu.cz).



## **PLAN YOUR EDUCATIONAL TRIP**

Book your flight tickets and arrange your travel insurance. Travel expenses to / from Vodňany, travel insurance, entrance fees, entrance administration fee and beverages, coffee, lunches and dinners are covered by you.



## **PAYMENT INSTRUCTION**

Wait for payment instruction. The administration fee is €50. If the situation allow conducting the ISS 2026 program according to the plan, the event will be canceled and the fee refunded.



## **LET US KNOW THE DETAILS ABOUT YOUR ARRIVAL**

Send an e-mail to the coordinator with details of your arrival to Vodňany. The coordinator will help you to organize your trip and advise you how to get to Vodňany.

## DETAILED PROGRAM

We will send you the detailed program.

## THE DAY OF ARRIVAL IS 30TH JUNE 2026

The ISS coordinator will welcome you in Vodňany. We will show you the accommodation at the MEVPIS centre, make necessary paperwork and then you will meet other ISS participants.

## NEW EXPERIENCES

A whole month of education awaits you! You will have to undergo a safety training at first, then you will meet your project leaders and start to work on the projects. You can manage your free time. If you need tips for some trips, contact the coordinator, please.

## THE END OF THE ISS COURSE IS ON 15TH JULY 2026

The obligatory final presentations of student's works will be held on the last day and the best presentation will be awarded. You can leave the school after the end of the official program.

### WHAT IS COVERED BY THE FACULTY?

- accommodation during the official program of the ISS
- daily full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- course work in labs
- using laboratory equipment
- lectures and tutors
- insurance during the stay of the ISS
- scientific supervision
- transport to / from excursions
- Wi-Fi connection at the faculty buildings
- social evening

### WHAT IS COVERED BY PARTICIPANTS?

- refundable administration fee €50
- travel expenses to / from Vodňany
- personal expenses
- travel insurance
- entrance fees
- beverages, coffee, lunches, dinners etc.

*The International Summer School is supported by the budget of the Faculty of Fisheries and Protection of Waters USB and the budget for development of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice.*



***Prof. Tomáš Polícar***

Dean of the Faculty of Fisheries and  
Protection of Waters USB

***Assoc. Prof. Martin Pšenička***

Vice-dean for international relations  
FFPW USB



***Adéla Minaříková***

Coordinator of the ISS course

**We look forward  
to meeting you.**

