

Post – Industrial Transformation of the City

– Ostrava as a Living Laboratory



9. - 13. November 2026
Ostrava, Czech Republic

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

ERASMUS + BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP)

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Ostrava – a city with a rich industrial heritage – today it is undergoing a dynamic transformation towards its **intelligent, resilient and sustainable future**.

This Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) brings together students from across Europe to explore how cities can adapt, **regenerate and thrive in the 21st century**.

Through lectures, workshop, field visits and international collaboration, participants will address real urban challenges and develop innovative ideas for sustainable, people-centred urban future.



OSTRAVA IN TRANSFORMATION

- ✓ From heavy industry to innovation and education
- ✓ Revitalisation of brownfields and industrial heritage
- ✓ Smart mobility and green infrastructure
- ✓ Liveable neighbourhoods and people-centred spaces



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DAY	DATE	THEME	ACTIVITIES
1	Mon 9 Nov	Arrival & Introduction	Welcome session, introduction to the programme, guided excursions
2	Tue 10 Nov	Discovering Ostrava	Excursions, site visits and urban exploration
3	Wed 11 Nov	Workshop	Teamwork on the selected urban challenge
4	Thu 12 Nov	Project Development	Teamwork, consultations and preparation of presentations
5	Fri 13 Nov	Final Presentations	Final presentations, discussion, feedback and closing

Online Learning (before the mobility)

2 × 1.5-hour online sessions introducing the historical development of Ostrava, the fundamentals of urban planning and sustainable urban development, and practical information for the on-site programme. The exact dates of the online sessions will be announced in advance.  5 credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the programme.

LEARNING OUTCOMES



Understand the key challenges of urban transformation



Develop intercultural collaboration skills



Explore sustainable and resilient urban solutions



Work on real urban scenarios



Discover industrial heritage and redevelopment of Ostrava



Present and discuss innovative ideas for sustainable future



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Who can participate:**

Academic: open to Ph.D. students, Master's students and students in the final year of a Bachelor's programme

**Grants:**

Funds/grant for travels, accommodation and meals will be provided by your university

**Language of instruction:**

English (minimum B2)

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation will be available in a hotel part of the hall of residence in Ostrava.

**Who should apply?**

Students who are interested in:

- urban planning,
- sustainable cities,
- brownfield regeneration,
- international teamwork
- and practical urban design workshops.

**Transportation:**

Participants are responsible for all travel arrangements.



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