

# **Welcome to TBU!**

A guide for new employees



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Dear colleague,

I am very pleased to welcome you to Tomas Bata University in Zlín. It is my wish that you will enjoy the

University environment, and that you will be provided with opportunities to apply your professional

skills, and that your work will make you happy.

I believe that with your work and attitudes you can also support the growing reputation of the

University, whose goal is to become a reputable multidisciplinary higher education institution.

Within its activities, TBU supports also the development of the Zlín region, and as one of the few

universities in the world, it offers student education in accordance with the principles of responsible

entrepreneurship inspired by the business philosophy of Tomas Bata, after whom it has been named.

Like Tomas Bata, we believe that: "Nothing is impossible for a determined and knowledgeable

person."

This guide will help you find your way around your workplace and will also make your first working

days at the University easier.

Welcome to TBU!

Prof. Milan Adámek

Rector

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1 About the University

Tomas Bata University in Zlín (hereinafter referred to as "TBU") is an open and flexible higher

education institution, developed in accordance with five central values: entrepreneurship,

openness, usefulness, creativity and responsibility. This is also one of the reasons why TBU counts

among the first higher education institutions in the Czech Republic to be awarded the prestigious

institutional accreditation.

In terms of student numbers, TBU ranks among medium-sized universities. Almost 10,000 students

from the Czech Republic and abroad study at six TBU Faculties. More than 1,000 people are

employed at the University.

TBU is located in Zlín, except for the Faculty of Logistics and Crisis Management, which is situated

in Uherské Hradiště. The university offers accredited Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral programmes

in full-time and part-time mode of study; senior citizens can attend courses provided within the

University of the Third Age.

In the area of research, TBU has produced significant results mainly in the area of polymer

engineering, applied informatics and creative specializations. TBU research units offer

opportunities for the provision of classes to students as well as for collaboration with companies

and institutions.

In 2018, two TBU research centres - Centre of Polymer Systems and the Centre for Security,

Information and Advanced Technologies CEBIA-Tech earned the reputable HR Award. The HR Award

is a guarantee of the European standard of care for employees, openness and transparency of

selection procedures and the high quality of the working environment.

1.1 Tomas Bata University in Zlín – identification of the employer

**Registered office:** 

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**TBU Rectorate:** 

building U13

Telephone:

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E-mail:

podatelna@utb.cz

Website:

www.utb.cz

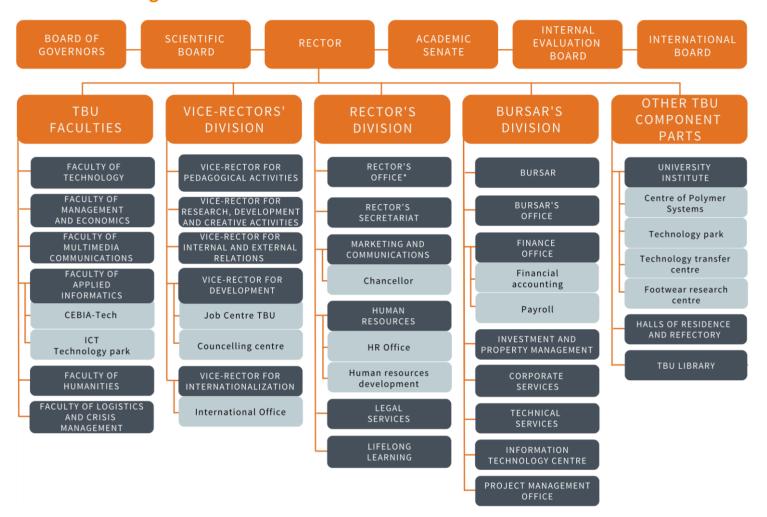
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**Tax identification number:** CZ70883521 **Data box ID:** ahqi9id

#### 1.2 Organizational chart of TBU



<sup>\*</sup> **Rector's office** (Advisor to the Rector, Internal Auditor, Data Protection Officer ("DPO"), Officer for Occupational Safety and Fire Prevention, Cyber Security Manager, Physical Security Manager, Ombudsperson)

#### 1.3 University bodies

#### 1.3.1 Self-governing academic bodies

#### o <u>Rector</u>

In accordance with the Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions, and on Alterations and Amendments to Other Acts (hereinafter referred to as the "Higher Education Act"), TBU is headed by the **Rector**. The Rector shall be appointed and removed from office by the President of the Czech Republic upon a proposal by the **Academic Senate** of the university. The Rector's term of office is four years; the position of Rector at a particular public higher education institution may

be filled by the same person for two consecutive terms of office at the most. The Rector appoints his deputies, **Vice-Rectors**, who can act as his deputies in certain areas. He appoints and removes from office **Deans** (upon proposal by the academic senates of relevant Faculties), **Bursar**, members of the Scientific Board and disciplinary committee, submits the budget of the university, annual economic report and evaluation. The Rector acts and makes decisions in connection with all matters pertaining to the institution, communicates with the public on behalf of the university. The organizational unit of the Rector is called the **Rectorate**.

#### o Academic Senate

The Academic Senate (hereinafter referred to as "TBU AS") forms an integral part of the TBU decision-making structure. It is a self-governing representative academic body of the University with competences enshrined in the Higher Education Act.

The TBU AS mainly votes on the candidates to be appointed Rector, on the removal of the Rector from the office, it approves, for example, internal rules and regulations, budget, annual activity reports, strategic plans or the Report on Internal Evaluation of the Quality of Teaching, R&D and Creative and Related Activities of the University.

The number of the members of the TBU AS is set by the Election Rules of the TBU AS at 36, so that each TBU Faculty is represented by four academics and two students. Details regarding the meetings of the TBU AS are set out in the Rules of Procedure of the TBU AS. Meetings of the TBU AS are open to the public.

Publically accessible minutes are taken of the meetings of the Academic Senate, always including all the discussed documents.

#### Scientific Board

Members of the <u>Scientific Board</u> are distinguished representatives in fields in which the University carries out teaching, educational, scientific, research, development and other creative activities. Its competences, composition, method of establishment and rules of conduct are set out in the Higher Education Act and the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Board. The Scientific Board discusses the strategic plan of the public higher education institution, approves degree programmes whose approval does not fall within the competency of the Scientific Board or Artistic Board of a particular Faculty, carries out the scope of activities related to the procedures for the appointment of Professors and in the habilitation procedure to the extent stipulated by the Higher Education Act.

The Scientific Board gives opinion on issues submitted by the Rector. Publically accessible minutes are taken of the meetings of the Scientific Board.

#### Internal Evaluation Board

The Internal Evaluation Board carries out activities in the area of quality assurance of educational, R&D, creative and related activities. It focuses on internal evaluation, keeping records of the given area and other scopes of duties to the extent set by the TBU Statute.

#### Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee considers the disciplinary offences of students of the University and presents the Rector with its proposal for dealing with the offence in question. The term of office of members of the Disciplinary Committee may not exceed two years. The members of the Disciplinary Committee are appointed (and removed from office) by the Rector from among the members of the institution's academic community. Half of the members of the Disciplinary Commission are students. The Disciplinary Committee elects (and removes from office) the Chairperson from among its members.

#### 1.3.2 Other bodies of the University

#### Board of Governors

The <u>Board of Governors</u> is a collective body, in which representatives of public life, state administration and self-governing institutions, employers and TBU graduates are represented. The powers, composition, method of establishment and rules of conduct are laid down in the Higher Education Act and the Statute of the Board of Governors approved by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports. The composition of the Board of Governors exclusively from external members shall guarantee independence in decision-making.

The Board is in charge of approving particularly the transfer of the ownership rights over movable and immovable property or the creation of a real burden. Moreover, it approves the budget and strategic plan of the University and discusses the annual activity reports of the institution.

#### o <u>Bursar</u>

The **Bursar** is responsible for the financial management and internal administration of the University and acts on behalf of it to the extent determined by the Rector. The Bursar is appointed and dismissed by the **Rector**.

#### 1.3.3 Advisory bodies and boards

Advisory bodies are established for the coordinated, streamlined and mutually information-based provision of all activities of TBU and its component parts, and for solving conceptual and serious operational tasks.

- University management board
- o Rector's Advisory Council (minutes of the meeting of the Rector's Advisory Council)
- o International Board
- o Ethics Committee (see Chapter 6.4.)
- o Ombudsperson (see Chapter 6.3.)

Other advisory bodies include, for example, Professorial Council, Information and Security Systems Council, Investment Committee, Library and Editorial Council, Intellectual Property Protection Committee, Doctoral Programme Commission, and others.

All advisory boards of TBU in Zlín and their composition are governed by the Rector's Directive No. 4/2023.

#### 1.4 Current management board of TBU

#### Rector

prof. Mgr. Milan Adámek, Ph.D. *Rector (room No.: 419/U13)* 

#### Bursar

Ing. Silvie Vodinská (room No.: 319/U13)

# Director of Marketing and Communications

Ing. Andrea Kadlčíková
Director of Marketing and Communications
(room No.: 414/U13)

#### **Vice-Rectors**

prof. Ing. Petr Humpolíček, Ph.D. Vice-Rector for Research, Development and Creative Activities (room No.: 416/U13)

Mgr. Lenka Drábková, Ph.D. Vice-Rector for Pedagogical Activities (room No.: 422/U13)

doc. Ing. Marek Kubalčík, Ph.D. Vice-Rector for Internationalization (room No.: 427/U13)

Ing. Martina Juříková, Ph.D. Vice-Rector for Internal and External Relations (room No.: 426/U13)

doc. Ing. Adriana Knápková, Ph.D. Vice-Rector for Development (room No.: 423/U13)

# 1.5 Faculties and component parts of TBU

Faculties are headed by **Deans**, who are appointed and removed from office by the Rector on the proposal of the Academic Senate of the Faculty. The Dean serves a four-year term of office, which may be held at the same Faculty for a maximum of two consecutive terms of office. The Dean is represented, to the extent determined by him/her, by the **Vice-Deans**, who are appointed by the

Dean as his/her advisors for specific activities. The management and internal administration of the Faculties is managed by **Secretaries**. Within the Faculty, they have a similar function as the Bursar within the university to the extent specified by the measure issued by the Dean. The Secretary is appointed and removed from office by the **Dean**.

#### 1.5.1 Academic Senate of a Faculty

The Academic Senate of a Faculty (hereinafter referred to as the "Faculty AS") is composed of academic staff of the Faculty and students. It is elected by the academic community (students and teachers) at least once every three years. As a body of academic self-government, the Faculty AS has very important rights and competences, and thus significantly participates in the operation of the Faculty, approves proposed internal regulations, distribution and use of funds, annual activity reports, etc. The Faculty AS expresses its opinion in particular on proposals for degree programmes or on the Dean's intention to appoint Vice-Deans or remove them from office.

#### 1.5.2 List of TBU Faculties and component parts

Tomas Bata University in Zlín Faculty of Technology	<ul> <li>Faculty established on: 15 April 1969</li> <li>Website: ft.utb.cz</li> <li>Dean: prof. Ing. Roman Čermák, Ph.D.</li> <li>FT official board</li> </ul>
Tomas Bata University in Zlín Faculty of Management and Economics	<ul> <li>Faculty established on: 27 June 1995</li> <li>Website: fame.utb.cz</li> <li>Dean: prof. Ing. David Tuček, Ph.D.</li> <li>FaME official board</li> </ul>
Tomas Bata University in Zlín Faculty of Multimedia Communications	<ul> <li>Faculty established on: 1 January 2002</li> <li>Website: fmk.utb.cz</li> <li>Dean: Mgr. Josef Kocourek, Ph.D.</li> <li>FMC official board</li> </ul>
Tomas Bata University in Zlín Faculty of Applied Informatics	<ul> <li>Faculty established on: 1 January 2006</li> <li>Website: <u>fai.utb.cz</u></li> <li>Dean: doc. Ing. Jiří Vojtěšek, Ph.D.</li> <li><u>FAI official board</u></li> </ul>
Tomas Bata University in Zlín Faculty of Humanities	<ul> <li>Faculty established on: 1 January 2007</li> <li>Website: <a href="mailto:fhs.utb.cz">fhs.utb.cz</a></li> <li>Dean: Mgr. Libor Marek, Ph.D.</li> <li>FHS official board</li> </ul>
Tomas Bata University in Zlín Faculty of Logistics and Crisis Management	<ul> <li>Faculty established on: 1 September 2009</li> <li>Website: flkr.utb.cz</li> <li>Dean: doc. Ing. Zuzana Tučková, Ph.D.</li> <li>FLCM official board</li> </ul>

Tomas Bata University in Zlín University Institute	<ul> <li>Institute established on: 24 June 2003</li> <li>Website: <u>uni.utb.cz</u></li> <li>Director: prof. Ing. Petr Sáha, CSc.</li> <li><u>UNI official board</u></li> </ul>
Tomas Bata Universitγ in Zlín Librarγ	<ul> <li>Building: University Centre (U13)</li> <li>Website: knihovna.utb.cz</li> <li>Director: PhDr. Ondřej Fabián</li> </ul>
Tomas Bata University Halls of Residence and Refectory	<ul> <li>Accommodation and catering at TBU</li> <li>Website: <a href="mailto:kmz.utb.cz">kmz.utb.cz</a></li> <li>Director: Bc. Michal Navrátil</li> </ul>

#### 1.5.3 Research units and parks

	Building: U2
entre of Applied Economic Research	<ul><li>Website: utb.cz/caev</li></ul>
	■ Director: prof. Ing. Jaroslav Belás, PhD.
	■ Building: U17
Centre of Polymer Systems	<ul><li>Website: cps.utb.cz</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Director: prof. Ing. Vladimír Sedlařík, Ph.D.</li></ul>
	Building: U11
Technology Transfer Centre	<ul><li>Website: uni.utb.cz</li></ul>
	■ Director: Ing. Ivana Bartoníková
	Building: U11
Footwear Research Centre	<ul><li>Website: uni.utb.cz</li></ul>
	■ Director: Ing. Tomáš Sáha, Ph.D.
Contro for Consults Information and	Building: U5
Centre for Security, Information and	<ul><li>Website: fai.utb.cz/cebia-tech/</li></ul>
Advanced Technologies	<ul><li>Director: prof. Ing. Vladimír Vašek, CSc.</li></ul>
	Building: U18
Research Centre of FHS	<ul><li>Website: fhs.utb.cz</li></ul>
	■ Director: Mgr. Tomáš Karger, Ph.D.
	Building: U11
Technology Park	<ul><li>Website: uni.utb.cz</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Director: prof. Ing. Petr Sáha, CSc.</li> </ul>
	Building: U56
ICT Technology Park	Website: fai.utb.cz
	■ Director: doc. Ing. Miroslav Maňas, CSc.

# 1.6 Internal legislative environment – important documents

Internal regulations, directives, decrees, important documents and information at the university level are available in the <u>TBU internal rules and regulations</u> and the <u>TBU Statute</u>, as the basic legal document of Tomas Bata University in Zlín. Its integral part is the **Code of Ethics** (see <u>Chapter 6.4</u>).

All important documents are available on the <u>TBU Official Board</u> and on the **official boards of relevant Faculties** (see the Table above in <u>Chapter 1.5.2</u>), where important Faculty information

on internal rules and regulations, academic year calendar, annual activity reports, strategic plans, elections, etc. are provided.

Academic staff should also get familiar with the TBU Study and Examination Regulations.

#### **Definition of terms**

Internal rule of a public higher education institution (hereinafter referred to as "PHEI") – a legal rule issued by the PHEI, that regulates the organization and the activities of the PHEI, or the status of the members of the academic community. Its existence is assumed by the Higher Education Act, which shall also stipulate a specific method of its issuance (approval by the Academic Senate, registration by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports). The basic internal rules of a PHEI include the Statute of the PHEI, Study and Examination Regulations, Scholarship Regulations, Salary Regulations, etc.

Internal regulation of a PHEI – an internal regulation issued by a body of the PHEI, usually the Rector, or the Bursar. In general, the issuance of internal regulations is not subject to any other approval procedure by other bodies of the PHEI. At TBU, these are the Rector's Directive, the Rector's Decree, the Bursar's Directive and the Bursar's Decree.

**Rector's Directive** – an internal regulation, which usually regulates organizational and technical matters of a university-wide nature.

**Rector's Decree** – an internal regulation, which usually deals with the issues of internal organization (e.g. the number and competences of Vice-Rectors) and the process of operation of the HEI (time off announced by the Rector) and which does not need to be solved by internal regulation. The regulation has a university-wide nature.

**Bursar's Directive** – an internal regulation issued by the Bursar with relation to organizational matters falling within the competence of the Bursar. It regulates, for example, financial management, etc.

**Bursar's Decree** – an internal regulation issued by the Bursar, which usually regulates technical matters falling within the competence of the Bursar, e.g. tables of fees, time schedules, etc.

# 2 Before starting employment at TBU

Before you start your employment with us, we will get in touch with you. It is necessary that you

complete a **Personal questionnaire**, so that we can prepare the employment contract and other employment documents for you. In the event that you have another job outside the Czech Republic, you should complete also a Word of Honour on the Concurrence of Employment within the EU/EEA and Switzerland. In addition, it is necessary to present a confirmation of employment (the so-called employment history sheet) from the previous employer.

You will receive all information and documents related to the start of your employment in time from your HR Officer, who will accompany you through the entire on-boarding process.

#### 2.1 Personal questionnaire

In order to fully and accurately complete the personal questionnaire, you will need your identity card, health insurance card, document certifying the highest completed education (original copies of the documents must be submitted for inspection). You will also need a list of all previous jobs, so that the period of your professional experience can be taken into account (see the <u>Salary Regulations</u> of TBU in Zlín).

#### 2.2 Getting familiar with TBU internal documents

We will send you a link to TBU internal documents, with which you need to get familiar before the start of employment. These include the <u>Work Regulations of TBU</u>, the <u>Collective Agreement with the Annex</u> and the <u>internal regulations</u>.

## 2.3 Pre-employment health check

Before starting employment, it is necessary to undergo an initial occupational health check, which you can arrange with your general practitioner (hereinafter referred to as "GP"), or you can use the services provided by the TBU occupational health physician. You should have your **Request for an Occupational Health Check** confirmed there (3 copies of printed form that you will receive from the HR Office).

If you are starting a job with increased occupational health risk, it is necessary to arrange an appointment with the TBU occupational health physician. To assess your medical fitness, it is necessary to request from your GP an extract from the medical records, which must not be older than 90 days on the day of your health check.

You have to arrange an appointment with the TBU occupational health physician **MUDr. Jiří Horký** in advance on following website:

https://my.medevio.cz/mudr-horky/pozadavek/checkup-gp

#### Opening hours:

Tuesday (7:30 - 13:00), Wednesday (7:30 - 13:00) Thursday (11:00 - 16:00), Friday (7:30 - 13:00)

Telephone: +420 571 110 519Adress: Kotěrova 5529, Zlín

Please deliver the completed and signed medical report to your HR Officer before you start your employment.

In the event that you enter into employment relationship with Tomas Bata University in Zlín, we will reimburse you for the costs incurred in connection with the pre-employment occupational health check according to the Bursar's Decree No. 7/2023.

# 3 Your first day at TBU

At TBU, employment always starts on the first day of month. On your first day of work you will meet the **Human Resource Development** Specialist who will give you basic information about the University. You will take compulsory training on **occupational safety and health** and **fire prevention**, and also the staff training regarding **personal data protection** (the so-called GDPR).

Your personal data may change over the years, so please report any changes immediately to the HR Office, or to the Payroll Office. Such changes may include, e.g. change of surname, permanent or temporary residence, a change in the number of children, a change in health insurance company, receiving pension, concurrent employment in another EU/EUA member state or in Switzerland, etc.

If you do not report a change in your health insurance company, you run the risk that your health insurance will not be paid correctly, which would result in monetary penalties for you.

#### 3.1 Other documents to submit

The following documents must be submitted no later than on the day of commencement of employment:

- Original copy of the employment history sheet from previous job
- Document confirming exclusion from the register of job seekers at the

- **Employment Office**
- Decision on entitlement for and the level of inclusion in the Czech Social Security
   Administration (if you receive a pension or are recognized as a disabled person)

#### 3.2 Signing of all documents

At the HR Office, you will sign the employment contract and other related documents (salary scale and grade according to your job position, job description), and you will obtain a password to the electronic payslip – for more information please see <u>Chapter 5.3.3.</u>

At the Payroll Office, you will also deal with the following issues:

- eligibility for tax relief on child care
- Declaration of the Taxpayer Liable to Personal Income Tax from Dependent Activity
- statement of deductions from your pay executions, preferential and nonpreferential claims
- report the bank account details
- submit your Confirmation of Study Letter, etc.

#### 3.3 TBU Employee Identity Card

Upon start of employment you will be issued with a TBU card – Employee ID Card, which you will use at TBU to prove your identity. The ID card is issued at TBU in Zlín in accordance with the Rector's Decree No. 15/2023, Part Three.

Besides proving your identity, the ID card enables you to use the following internal university services:

- access to the university buildings, selected premises and lecture rooms
- collection of meals and purchases in the facilities of the Halls of Residence and Refectories (payment is made by monthly deduction from salary)
- loan process in the Library
- reprographic services (copying, printing)
- purchase in the Textbook and Souvenir Shop
- discounts with selected partners of TBU for more information please see
   Benefits in <u>Chapter 7</u> or the section Employee on the TBU website

You can collect your ID card from your HR Officer on the day of signing the accommodation contract or within two working days of delivery of the photo.

Issuance of the first ID card is free of charge. Any loss must be reported to the HR Office or to the Information Technology Centre. You will be issued with a new ID card for CZK 300 in accordance with the Rector's Decree No. 15/2023.

An employee, who is at the same time a student of TBU in Zlín, can have either an Employee ID Card or a Student ID Card.

If need be, please direct your enquiries to <a href="mailto:prukaz@utb.cz">prukaz@utb.cz</a>.

#### 3.4 Starting at your new workplace

After arriving in your new workplace you will discuss operational and work-related issues with your superior or with another person in charge.

# 4 Information technology at TBU

Colleagues from the IT offices at the relevant component parts of TBU will help you log in to your computer and connect to the network for the first time. After your admission to work, you will be assigned a work e-mail (<a href="mailto:surname@utb.cz">surname@utb.cz</a>), university username (login) and password, by means of which you will be able to log in to your computer, e-mail, Electronic Records Management System, etc. You can change your password at <a href="mailto:portal.utb.cz">portal.utb.cz</a>.

Further information on access to the TBU computer network and university e-mail, including the Directives currently in force – rules for the use of the TBU computer network, can be found on the website of the Information Technology Centre.

Important information and materials related to cybersecurity, safe use of the Internet, websites, e-mail, etc. are available on the website: <u>it-bezpecnost.utb.cz</u> (in Czech only).

If you have any technical difficulties which cannot be dealt with by colleagues from the relevant IT office, please use the <u>TBU helpdesk system</u>. Your request will be quickly delivered to the Information Technology Centre, it will be recorded by the system, including the course of its resolution.

## 4.1 Wireless network (Wi-Fi)

In the common areas of TBU in Zlín, you can use the **eduroam** wireless network. Eduroam is a secure roaming WiFi infrastructure used worldwide, developed and operated by an international research and educational community. At the present time, it is available on all continents except Antarctica. It enables students, scientists, and staff of participating organizations to access the

Internet using only the username and password they use at their home institution. On the ITC website you will find instructions on how to install Wi-Fi and what necessary technical equipment you will need for this. For more information, please contact the ITC staff.

#### 4.2 Telephone

At your workplace or in your office, you will be assigned a fixed-line phone number. Telephone numbers at TBU in Zlín have the following format: 57 603 XXXX. "Extensions" are used within the University, and you should dial only the last four digits to call. You can find and search for phone numbers of other TBU employees on the website: kontakty.utb.cz.

Calls are free of charge within the internal network (calls from the employee's fixed-line phone to the fixed-line phone of another TBU employee, calls from the employee's fixed-line phone to the mobile phone of another employee who has been assigned a mobile phone and whose phone number is registered and paid by TBU).

If your component part/Faculty allows you to use a mobile phone including a SIM card for your work, calls from this mobile phone number to the fixed-line phone numbers and mobile phones of other employees are also free of charge.

In the case of calls from a fixed-line phone outside TBU, it is necessary to verify that you are allowed to make calls outside the internal network (e.g. to other fixed lines within the Czech Republic, within the EU, calls to mobile phones, calls to the whole world). If your fixed-line phone is set up correctly, dial "0" before entering the phone number and then enter the entire phone number to which you want to call (outside the Czech Republic, you need to enter the country code e.g. 0042X by dialling " 0 0042X XXX XXX XXX ").

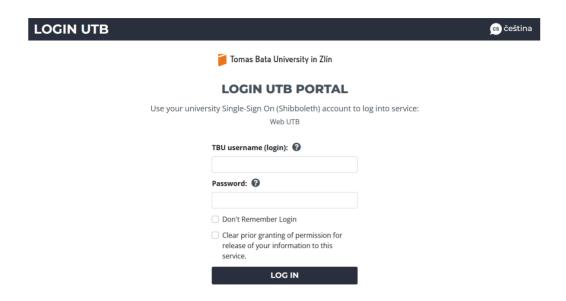
# 4.3 Logging in to the non-public section of the TBU website

The website of Tomas Bata University in Zlín (www.utb.cz) comprises a public and non-public section. The public section is accessible to all users, including an anonymized form of basic information about TBU. Only after logging in to the Employee section will you be able to access the non-public section of the website, where you will be allowed to view detailed information corresponding to your role.



In the Employee section you will find a list of the most important links, e.g. available forms, a phone book of TBU employees (after logging in, contacts details of TBU employees will no longer

be anonymized), list of internal regulations, link to the Counselling Centre, TBU Nursery School, list of benefits, menu in the TBU Refectories, etc.



#### 4.4 Information systems at TBU

#### 4.4.1 IS/STAG and IS/STAG Portal

The **IS/STAG** is an information system for studies' administration of a higher education institution. It covers functions from the admission procedure to the issuance of a degree certificate. It allows to register full-time and part-time students, lifelong learning participants, as well as participants in the University of the Third Age courses. Users log in to the IS/STAG Portal on the website: <a href="mailto:stag.utb.cz">stag.utb.cz</a>, similarly as to the university computer network.

The following guide books are available:

- Reference Guide Book to IS/STAG Portal Interface
- Special Guide Book for Teachers

After logging in, teachers are offered the course units taught by them, their examination dates, qualification theses supervised by them, etc. Authorized users are also allowed to change the data, i.e. e.g. announce a new exam date, enter grades from the exam, etc. All operations carried out through authorized access are performed through an encrypted connection (SSL).

For more information please refer to the website of the IS/STAG.

#### **4.4.2** Moodle

**Moodle** is an e-learning portal used for the creation of e-learning systems and electronic courses; it enables you to enter assignments and tests, to communicate with students. You can log in to the portal at <a href="moodle.utb.cz">moodle.utb.cz</a>.

#### 4.4.3 SAP IS

TBU uses the **SAP** information system for financial management. The establishment of a new user of the system (assignment of a username, password and access permissions) is requested exclusively by the Secretary/senior executive at the component part. The same procedure applies to changes (e.g. roles and transactions) in case of already established user accounts.

There are over 300 users of the system at TBU, who are divided into professional users (staff of the Finance Office, Human Resources, Investment and Property Management and the Information Technology Centre), key users (on the basis of a proposal by the Secretary/senior executive at the component part are appointed by the Bursar as employees providing basic service and staff training in the given module or additional solution within their component part) and end users (employees of the University).

Users (employees of the University) access the SAP system from the University (internal) network through a client at their workstation. The installation of a client including all its further updates/upgrades is carried out by a member of the technical staff of the relevant component part according to the instructions given by the guarantor from the Information Technology Centre.

Training usually takes place in the case of new users of the system, generally, in the case of all users after the implementation of new or change to the currently used functionalities of the system, and as refresher training.

Instructions and guide books are available in the so-called SAP library system (P:\UTB\SAP\knihovna). Further information is available on the website of the TBU <u>SAP IS</u> (in Czech only).

#### 4.4.4 E-spis – Electronic Records Management System

TBU in Zlín is obliged to carry out the records management function in the electronic records management system, in which all documents are recorded. These include written, visual, audio, digital and other recordings made or processed at TBU, and that throughout the entire life cycle of each document. All the necessary information for working with the Electronic Records Management System (user guides, methodological instructions and staff training records) are available on the website of the TBU Electronic Records Management System.

#### 4.4.5 HAP IS

The HAP IS is an information system for the evaluation of academic staff. Users can log in on the website: <u>ishap.utb.cz</u>.

#### 4.5 Tools for Publishing

#### 4.5.1 Personal Bibliographic Database Application - OBD

The Personal Bibliographic Database (hereinafter referred to as the "OBD") is available on the <a href="https://docs.python.org/docs.python.org/">obd.utb.cz</a> web page. To log in to the system, a username and a password used for logging in to the university network or the TBU portal should be used.

Please report any problems with the functionality of the OBD by email to <u>obd@utb.cz</u>. Specify the module affected by the problem (OBD, GaP – Grants and Projects module, IGA – Internal Grant Agency) in the subject of the email.

More information is available on the TBU R&D Activity web page.

#### 4.5.2 Other applications

- Anlupa automatic search tool for open calls for research grants
- <u>Cabell's Journal Whitelists & Blacklist</u> database of predator journals and publishers
- <u>Turnitin</u> plagiarism detection service
- <u>Writefull</u> and <u>Grammarly @edu</u> English-language proofreading tools

# 5 Personnel and payroll issues

#### **5.1** Human resources

The Human resources includes HR Office (personalni@utb.cz) and HR development (orlz@utb.cz).

#### 5.1.1 HR Office

The staff of the **HR Office** (personalni@utb.cz) deal with all the necessary administrative affairs and provides you with professional advice related to your working life at TBU – preparation of and changes to the employment contract, salary, etc. The offices are located in the building of the TBU Rectorate (building U13).

Name	Position	E-mail	Room	Telephone
Ing. Renata Bartošová	Head of Human Resources	bartosova@utb.cz	216/U13	57 603 <b>2204</b>
Ing. Ivana Kučerová	HR Officer for the FHS, FMC	kucerova@utb.cz	218/U13	57 603 <b>2239</b>
Ing. Andrea Alice Mádrová	HR Officer for the FaME, FT, HRR	madrova@utb.cz	218/U13	57 603 <b>2236</b>
Mgr. Veronika Sedláčková	HR Officer for the UNI – CPS, FLCM, Library	vsedlackova@utb.cz	214/U13	57 603 <b>2213</b>
Marcela Uhříková	HR Officer for the Rectorate, FAI	uhrikova@utb.cz	214/U13	57 603 <b>2225</b>

#### 5.1.2 HR Development

The staff of the **Human Resources Development** are in charge of the administration system regarding the selection of new employees, development and education, equal opportunities or the expansion of employee benefits. You can contact the HRD in person in the building of the TBU Rectorate (building U13) or by email to <a href="mailto:orlz@utb.cz">orlz@utb.cz</a>.

Name	Position	E-mail	Room	Telephone
Mgr. Jana Večerková	Head of Human Resources Development	vecerkova@utb.cz	0140/U13	57 603 <b>2215</b>
Ing. Tereza Vítková	HRD Specialist – equal opportunities (GEP), expansion of employee benefits, HR marketing	tvitkova@utb.cz	0139/U13	57 603 <b>2808</b>
Ing. Martina Zaoralová	HRD Specialist – recruitment (selection procedures), staff education and development	zaoralova@utb.cz	0141/U13	57 603 <b>3048</b>

#### **5.2 Payroll Office**

The **Payroll Office** is part of the Finance Office. The offices of the payroll accountants are situated in the building of the Rectorate (U13) in rooms No. 153 and 175. The role-based email address of the Payroll Office is <a href="mailto:mzdova-uctarna@utb.cz">mzdova-uctarna@utb.cz</a>.

Name	Position	E-mail	Room	Telephone
Eva Malošíková	Head of Payroll Office and administration system of the HRR	malosikova@utb.cz	175/U13	57 603 <b>2203</b>
Jarmila Struhařová	Payroll Accountant	struharova@utb.cz	175/U13	57 603 <b>2203</b>
Jitka Karalová	Payroll Accountant for the FLCM, FAI, Library	karalova@utb.cz	175/U13	57 603 <b>2065</b>
Hana Navrátilová	Payroll Accountant for the FaME, FHS	h1navratilova@utb.cz	153/U13	57 603 <b>2248</b>
Ing. Helena Svobodová	Payroll Accountant for the UNI – CPS, FT	hsvobodova@utb.cz	153/U13	57 603 <b>2250</b>
Irena Zuzaníková	Payroll Accountant for the Rectorate, FMC	izuzanikova@utb.cz	153/U13	57 603 <b>2249</b>

# **5.3** Working conditions

Working conditions at TBU are regulated by the <u>Work Regulations of TBU in Zlín</u> and the <u>Salary Regulations of TBU in Zlín</u>; another important document is the <u>Collective Agreement</u> and its Annex.

#### 5.3.1 Working hours, attendance record, annual leave and obstacles to work

The **length of working hours** with full workload (FTE 1.0) is 40 hours per week. Most employees can use flexible working hours with a compensatory period of one calendar week or month. The exact distribution of working hours and work pattern shall be decided on by the Rector, Dean,

Bursar or Director of the relevant component part.

The appropriate manner of **attendance record** shall be decided on by the employer. Most of the time, the attendance of TBU non-academic staff is recorded by means of MS Excel on a common disk, accessible from your computer. Completed and signed attendance report shall be sent by internal mail for processing to the authorized TBU employee, who is in charge of the processing of attendance records at relevant TBU component parts.

The **attendance record sheet** for academics and researchers is available on the TBU website (in Czech version only) in the **Employee** section under general forms in accordance with the Rector's Directive No. 14/2019 and 37/2019.

The **request form for annual leave** is available in electronic form on the TBU website in the **Employee** section among the <u>general forms</u>. Employees have to complete the request form for annual leave and have it approved by their superior.

Academic staff are entitled to eight weeks of **annual leave** per calendar year. Other employees are entitled to six weeks of annual leave per calendar year. More information is included in the <u>Collective Agreement</u>. An employee may take annual leave only with the prior written consent of his/her superior.

In the event of absence at the workplace due to **obstacles to work**, such as incapacity to work due to an illness or injury, care for a family member, absence due to quarantine, etc., please inform your chief executive without undue delay.

#### 5.3.2 Remuneration

The rules governing remuneration, i.e. inclusion in salary scales and categories, granting and specification of the amount of all types of extra pays and bonuses are specified in the <u>Salary Regulations of TBU in Zlín</u> and in the <u>Collective Agreement</u>. Salary is paid in arrears, namely by cashless transfer to the employee's account specified at the Payroll Office. The **paydays** are set by the University separately for each year. The paydays are listed on the TBU website in the **Employee** section – <u>Cash Office</u>.

#### 5.3.3 Electronic payslip

Upon start of employment, all employees obtain a password from their HR Officer, which enables them to view their electronic payslip. The electronic payslip for the given calendar month is sent to the employee's TBU e-mail.

The payslip is in a compressed form; the file is protected by a password, which can contain numbers and lowercase letters (without diacritics). There is no limit to the number of attempts to

enter the password.

More detailed information about electronic payslips is available in the Bursar's Directive No. 8/2015, as amended.

#### 5.3.4 Personnel portal

The portal with personnel data is available to all TBU employees (with a concluded employment contract) on the website: <a href="dokumenty.utb.cz">dokumenty.utb.cz</a> under **Personnel data** after the user logs in. The data recorded in the SAP information system for financial management, HR and AM/IM modules are divided into three areas – **Personal file, Work-related data, Payroll data.** 

# **5.4** Periodical/extraordinary/job leaving occupational health examination

Occupational health examinations are specified in the Decree No. 79/2013 Coll., on occupational health services and certain categories of medical assessment care. They are usually carried out at the request of the employer to assess the medical fitness of the employee in relation to the work tasks performed by him/her. Each employee must undergo a **pre-employment occupational health examination** prior to the commencement of his/her employment relationship (for more information see <u>Chapter 2.4</u>).

The periodical health examination is carried out in accordance with the Decree on occupational health services. The work category and the occupational health hazard are the decisive criteria. More details are specified in <u>Rector's Directive No. 1/2023</u>, as amended.

The **extraordinary occupational health examination** is carried out in order to assess the health status of the employee if there is a reasonable presumption that the employee has experienced a loss or change of medical fitness for work or if there is an increase in the level of risk.

The **job leaving occupational health examination** is carried out in order to assess the current health status of the employee upon termination of performance of work tasks.

You will be notified by your HR Officer about the necessity to undergo the health examination in a timely manner.

#### 5.5 Trade-union association at TBU

A trade-union organization abbreviated as "BO UTUA of TBU" (Basic Organization of the University Trade-Union Association of Tomas Bata University in Zlín) operates at Tomas Bata University in Zlín.

The statutory body of this organization is the Committee of the BO UTUA of TBU:

**BO UTUA of TBU - contact details** 

• Chairperson: Ing. et Ing. Jiří Konečný, Ph.D.

■ **Telephone:** +420 576 038 062

■ E-mail: konecny@utb.cz

Room No.: H1/182.19

More information (in Czech only) about the BO UTUA of TBU is available on the TBU website in the Employee section.

6 Internal culture and the university work climate

Our joint goal is to create a pleasant working environment at the University. However, sometimes there may be situations when you do not feel comfortable at the workplace, you are facing a hostile atmosphere or you have problems in communicating with some of your colleagues or students, and you would like to discuss this situation with someone. We have established procedures at the University in a manner enabling you to have someone to discuss these situations/feelings/problems with; together you will be able to find ways that will help you deal with the situation or at least improve it.

There are several ways to do this. You can use the means of formal and informal communication as specified in detail in the leaflet What should I do if...

**6.1 Equal opportunities** 

Equality of opportunity plays a key role in the functioning, structure and culture of the institution. At TBU in Zlín, we are committed to promoting equal opportunities and equal treatment in all processes carried out at the University – in the area of management, institutional and personnel policy, as well as equality in values and standards we profess as a university.

The principles of equal opportunities policy at TBU are defined in the Rector's Directive No. 7/2020. These basic principles are further described in the **Gender Equality Plan** – **GEP**. The full text of the Plan is posted on the <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/j.jep-nc-10.2016

**6.2 Counselling Centre** 

Within its competences, the Counselling Centre provides psychological and social counselling and legal advice.

**Psychological Counselling - contact details** 

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• Address: Růmy 4046, 760 01 Zlín (building U3, 1st floor, room No. 215)

• **Tel.:** +420 576 032 019 (during counselling hours)

• **E-mail:** poradnah@utb.cz, poradnak@utb.cz, poradnat@utb.cz

Website: <u>akademickaporadna.utb.cz</u>

#### **Centre for Special Needs Students - contact details**

Address: Štefánikova 5670, 760 01 Zlín (building U18, room No. 117 and 121)

■ **Tel.:** +420 576 032 262, +420 576 032 265

■ E-mail: spcentrum@utb.cz

Website: <u>akademickaporadna.utb.cz</u>

#### 6.3 TBU Ombudsperson

The position of Ombudsperson was established at the University in 2019 as an independent mediator for dealing with complaints, initiatives and dismissal of employees. Within her competence, she provides student and employees with continuous support.

#### **Ombudsperson – contact details**

Ing. Alena Macháčková, CSc.

Address: nám. T. G. Masaryka 5555, 760 01 Zlín (building U13, room No. 324)

**Tel.:** +420 576 032 881

■ E-mail: <u>ombudsman@utb.cz</u>

#### 6.4 Ethics Committee

The TBU Ethics Committee, as an advisory body to the Rector, is in charge of receiving and dealing with complaints submitted in terms of compliance with the TBU Code of Ethics. The full text of the Code of Ethics is included in the Appendix 4 to the <u>Statute of TBU in Zlín</u>.

#### 6.5 Dealing with complaints

We want as much as possible to prevent crisis situations happening through education of employees and students, which is why we organize educational events on the topic of crisis intervention and inappropriate behaviour during classes and on the topic of social security at TBU.

If necessary, do not hesitate to contact the persons below.

• Ombudsperson: Ing. Alena Macháčková, CSc.

Counselling Centre: <u>akademickaporadna.utb.cz</u>

• Vice-Rector for Development: doc. Ing. Adriana Knápková, Ph.D.

#### Human Resources Development: Mgr. Jana Večerková

You can also use formal means and in the case of a complaint related to compliance with the principles of the **TBU Code of Ethics**, contact the Ethics Committee by email to: <a href="mailto:eticka-komise@utb.cz">eticka-komise@utb.cz</a>.

You can also submit your complaint to the Dean/Director of the relevant component part who will deal with it.

When dealing with complaints, it is possible to proceed in accordance with the TBU Work Regulations or according to the scheme shown in <u>Chapter 14</u>.

#### 7 Benefits at TBU in Zlín

The list of employee benefits is posted and continuously updated on the website of TBU in the section <a href="Employee">Employee</a> after logging in.

#### 7.1 Catering at TBU

If you work half-time or more (FTE of at least 0.5 – i.e. a shift of at least 4 hours per day and more), you are entitled to lunches subsidized by the employer. You are entitled to one subsidized meal in the TBU catering facilities per every working day when you are not on a leave, on a business trip longer than five hours, or on a sick leave. Before taking lunch, you should present your Employee ID Card, with which you will also pay for lunch.

You can monitor the status of your own catering account and view the <u>menu</u> for the current week in the <u>WebKredit</u> system. Each employee concludes an agreement with TBU in Zlín on deductions from salary within the employment contract for the purpose of cashless payment of meals – lunches can only be paid cashless in the TBU catering facilities.

The number of main meals taken each month must not exceed the number of shifts you work during this period. If the entitlement for the controlled period is exceeded, you will have to pay the full price of all meals taken over the entitlement.

#### 7.1.1 Catering in Zlín

At TBU, catering services are provided in the following facilities:

- Cafeteria U2 Mostní
- Refectory U4 Univerzitní
- Refectory U5 Jižní Svahy
- Restaurant U13

#### Garni Restaurant

Current opening hours are available on the website of the Halls of Residence and Refectory.

#### 7.1.2 Catering in the Centre of Polymer Systems (CPS) – meal delivery service

If you want to have lunch from the TBU Refectory delivered to the CPS building (U17), it can be ordered seven days in advance (no later than Sunday of the preceding week). If so, please contact the Assistant to the Director of the CPS to gain access to the online order form.

#### 7.1.3 Catering in Uherské Hradiště

The catering facility in Uherské Hradiště is situated in the building UH5 (Company Václav Hrabec, s.r.o.). Opening hours are from 10:30 to 13:30. There are ten meals to choose from every day. The daily menu can be found on the menicka.cz website.

#### 7.1.4 Entitlement to subsidized meals

In the event that the Refectories are closed, e.g. during Christmas holidays or during summer, employees are entitled to obtain luncheon vouchers.

#### 7.2 Work-life balance

TBU has been seeking to focus on the issue of reconciling personal and professional life for several years. Our goal is to avoid a situation where our employees have to face the difficult choice between prioritizing their family or their professional activities, and also to find a manner how to reconcile these two important fields of life.

Where the operation of a constituent part allows it, flexible working hours (flexible start and end of working hours) have been introduced. TBU makes extensive use of part-time jobs, we offer six weeks of annual leave for non-academic staff, eight weeks of annual leave for academics, as well as the possibility of taking unpaid leave in addition to annual leave.

An important asset for parents among employees is the existence of the TBU Nursery School.

#### 7.3 TBU Nursery School

In the first place, the TBU Nursery School is intended for children of TBU employees and students, but it can also be attended by children whose parents are not affiliated with the University. Currently, the TBU Nursery School has three classes, two of those have a heterogeneous age structure (children of 2 to 5/6 years of age) and one class which has a homogeneous age structure, is attended by pre-school children and focuses on the preparation of children for starting primary school (with a capacity of 13 pre-school children).

The opening hours of the Nursery School are from 6:45 to 17:00.

#### **Nursery School – contact details**

Address: nám. T. G. Masaryka 3050, 760 01 Zlín (building U12)

Tel.: +420 733 593 651E-mail: qocna@utb.cz

Website: new.qocna.utb.cz

Payment of the nursery school fee for a child admitted to the TBU Nursery School is made by salary deduction. The form **Agreement on Salary Deductions for a Child in the TBU Nursery School** is posted in the section **Employee – Forms – Payroll.** 

#### 7.4 Staff development

#### 7.4.1 Education and courses

TBU offers its employees the opportunity for self-development and education.

- Courses of English for academic and non-academic staff
- Soft skills courses
- IT skills courses
- Specialist skills courses
- Project workshops and others

You will obtain information about opportunities for further education from your chief executive, or from the Human Resources Development staff (orlz@utb.cz). The current offer is available on the HRD website.

#### 7.4.2 Staff mobility

programmes such as CEEPUS, AKTION, etc.

When employed at TBU, you have the opportunity to pursue further education abroad. You can teach at a university abroad, extend your qualifications, see "how it is done elsewhere", draw some inspiration or improve your foreign language skills. **Erasmus+** is a programme that focuses on higher education and professional education offered by higher education institutions. The programme is designed for students, teachers and other employees. You can find all the information about mobility the web on page: https://www.utb.cz/en/university/international/staff-teaching-and-trainingmobilities/outgoing-mobilities/. Information on teaching placements and training offered within the Erasmus+ programme is provided separately. Application deadlines are usually set for the month of January. The offer also comprises other academic mobility options funded by other For detailed information please contact the **Vice-Rector for Internationalization** (<u>international@utb.cz</u>), or Faculty coordinators.

#### 7.5 Pension insurance contribution or allowance intended for benefits

Those employees are eligible for the allowance for pension insurance contribution or allowance intended for benefits who have been employed at TBU continuously for at least three years and their workload is 1.0 of the weekly working hours set (i.e. the sum of workloads arising from all employment relationships). The amount of the contribution is CZK 500 per month. More information can be found in the Rectors's Directive No. 21/2022. The application form can be found on the TBU website in the **Rector's Directives**.

#### 7.6 Social events

TBU continuously organizes various social events for its employees, students and the general public, namely Lighting Up of the TBU Christmas Tree, fundraising events, gala ball, exhibitions, seminars, conferences, sports matches of TBU sports teams. The schedule of social events can be found at utb.cz/kalendar.

#### 7.7 University-owned chalet Portáš

The university-owned mountain chalet Portáš is located near the tourist centre Kohútka near Nový Hrozenkov, in close proximity to the Slovakian border. The chalet offers accommodation for all employees and their family members in the beautiful countryside of the Javorníky mountains. Booking is quick and easy. The booking procedure is described on the TBU website in the section **Employee - Benefits - University Chalet Portáš** – Accommodation booking.

#### Contact details - booking of accommodation at the university-owned chalet Portáš

Chalet manager: spravce-U8@utb.cz

Accommodation officer: info-tpo@utb.cz

Website (booking): portas.utb.cz

#### 7.8 TBU University Sports Club

The list of sports activities offered at TBU is available on the <u>TBU website</u>. The following membership fees have to be paid:

- Students of TBU in Zlín CZK 700
- Employees of TBU in Zlin CZK 700
- Graduates and partners of TBU in Zlín CZK 1,000

#### 7.9 Library

The Library of Tomas Bata University in Zlín is building a **specialized collection of technical literature** with the aim of fulfilling the information needs of the educational, scientific and research activities of TBU. The Library carries out the central acquisition, processing, provision of access, maintenance and protection of the library collections for the University. The Library comprises five smaller departmental libraries containing collections of scientific and technical literature.

The Library's collection includes printed documents as well as electronic information resources. The collection comprises:

- Books (monographs, dictionaries, encyclopaedias, textbooks, conference proceedings, guide books, studies, almanacs)
- Specialist journals and daily newspapers
- Academic qualification theses
- Sound and audiovisual documents

Academic qualification theses up to and including 2006 are archived in printed form, theses recently submitted are available only in electronic form. There is a growing number of electronic information resources, electronic books and journals that are available online in the TBU computer network or by remote access for students and employees of the University including the Full Text Finder linking service. The thematic profile of the Library covers the fields of study offered by TBU in Zlín and is continuously updated. The Library's collection also includes publications registered as long-term loans for the needs of TBU employees. The development and administration of the Library's collection is the responsibility of the Department of Collections.

The website of the Library is knihovna.utb.cz.

The Library also offers a number of electronic information resources at: <a href="http://ezdroje.k.utb.cz/">http://ezdroje.k.utb.cz/</a>, which can also be accessed from home via the so-called remote access. A number of key databases for the individual scientific fields are available, as well as a huge number of electronic journals and electronic books. Besides many other services, the Library also has specialized software for citations of technical literature; if required, you can meet the employee who specifically focuses on this issue.

The University Press is also a component part of the Library, which is not only in charge of the production of a large part of the TBU publishing plan, but also provides printing and binding of Bachelor's and Master's theses during the period when academic qualification theses are

submitted. More information can be found at: https://nakladatelstvi.utb.cz/

Another integral component part of the Library is the Bata Information Centre, which focuses on systematic research into all Bata-related topics. The Centre's activities do not produce only websites, but also numerous publications or bibliographies of Tomas Bata. More information can be found at: <a href="http://tomasbata.org/">http://tomasbata.org/</a>

#### 8 Communication at TBU

We inform you about news regarding services for employees, events at the University, opportunities for further education, benefits and other novelties through the <u>Newsletter</u>, which you will receive every month in your work mailbox.

All information and documents are available on the website of TBU in the Employee section. News of the Faculties and component parts can be found on relevant websites and social networks (they are listed individually on the websites of Faculties and component parts in the so-called footers).

- **(1)**
- TBU on Facebook
- facebook.com/UTBZlin/
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- TBU on Instagram
- instagram.com/utbzlin/
- **(III)**
- TBU on LinkedIn
- linkedin.com/school/tomas-bata-university/
- **①**
- TBU on Youtube
- youtube.com/c/UniverzitaTomaseBatiVeZline
- O
- TBU on Twitter
- twitter.com/UTBZlin

#### 8.1 Mark of TBU

The document concerning the TBU mark is part of the <u>TBU regulations and directives</u> and of the <u>Statute of TBU in Zlín</u>. Formal logos are used in official communication and during administrative activities.

Situations where it is mandatory to use the full logo, namely if:

- this is set out in regulations and directives.
- the logo is used during administrative activities.
- the logo is used in an official presentation of the University.

#### 8.2 Logo usage guidelines

The TBU logo usage guidelines are posted on the <a href="https://vizual.utb.cz/english/">https://vizual.utb.cz/english/</a> web page. The full graphic design manual describing the unified visual identity of TBU and of its component parts, approved by the Marketing and Communications department of Tomas Bata University in Zlín, is available for download on the same website. Contact Mgr. Tomáš Halamík (<a href="halamik@utb.cz">halamik@utb.cz</a>) if you have questions concerning the logo usage.

#### 8.3 Use of work email

In employee-employee, employee-student, employee-other person communication, we use exclusively the assigned work email, which is in the following format: surname@utb.cz.

#### 8.4 Signature in email

No strict rules governing the signature have been established at TBU because many variant forms are needed. Therefore, we only focus on the font selection. In standard correspondence, the TBU Text font or the Arial font can be used. Colour and size are optional. To make it simple and easy, you can copy and overwrite the template below. Lines in the signature can be removed or added as you need.

#### **Name Surname**

Post/Position
Office, unit, department
Tomas Bata University in Zlín
Faculty

**Tel.:** +420-555-555-555 | **Mobile:** +420-739-555-555 **E-mail:** <u>surname@utb.cz</u> | **Website:** www.utb.cz **Address:** nám. T. G. Masaryka 5555, 760 01 Zlín

Room No.: U6/542

#### Example:

#### **Adam Novák**

Vice-Dean for Happiness
Office of Vice-Deans
Tomas Bata University in Zlín
Faculty near the Refectory

**Tel.:** +420-555-555-555 | **Mobile:** +420-739-555-555 | **E-mail:** novak@utb.cz | **Website:** www.utb.cz | **Address:** nám. T. G. Masaryka 5555, 760 01 Zlín

Room No.: U6/542

#### 8.5 Addressing persons in academic environment

Addressing people in the academic environment can be rather confusing at first glance. When

speaking or writing to academic staff/researchers/members of the management board of the University, you should address them by adding their highest academic/scientific degree before their surname (e.g. Prof. Novák, Assoc. Prof. Nováková, Dr. Novák, etc.). When addressing other employees (administration and technical staff members, etc.), you should use Mr/Ms and their surname.

# 9 TBU - miscellaneous

#### 9.1 Personal data protection

When processing personal data within TBU, we adhere to the Rector's Directive No. 9/2018 and No. 2/2019. Detailed information on the issue, contact details of the Data Protection Officer, request form or frequently asked questions are available on the TBU website in the <u>Privacy Policy</u> section.

#### 9.2 Reporting of breaches of EU law

In compliance with the <u>Directive (EU) 2019/1937</u> of the <u>European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law</u> issued on 23 October 2019, Tomas Bata University in Zlín has established an Internal Notification System.

It is intended to report cases of possible unlawful conduct that the whistleblower has become aware of in a work-related context and at the same time, which, according to the whistleblower, pose a threat or cause harm to the public interest in the areas mentioned in the Directive, namely:

- in the field of public procurement,
- prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing,
- protection of the financial interests of the European Union,
- protection of internal order and security, life and health,
- security of electronic communication networks and information systems.

Detailed information on how to submit a report can be found on the TBU website in the section Reporting of Breaches of EU Law.

#### 9.3 TBU Cash Office

If you need to reimburse small expenses or get an advance for small purchases and expenses associated with business trips, please visit the <u>Cash Office</u>. The necessary forms can be found on the TBU website in the section for employees, in the financial forms.

Please visit the Main Cash Office if you need to collect or return cash.

#### Main TBU Cash Office - contact details

• Address: nám. T. G. Masaryka 5555, 760 01 Zlín (building U13/136)

■ E-mail: pokladna@utb.cz

■ **Tel.:** +420 576 032 112

Opening hours in the building U13:

Day	Opening hours
Monday	8:30 - 11:00, 13:00 - 14:30
Tuesday	8:30 - 11:00, 13:00 - 14:30
Wednesday	8:30 - 11:00, 13:00 - 14:30
Thursday	8:30 - 11:00, 13:00 - 14:30
Friday - Sunday	Closed

• Opening hours in the building U13 on paydays: 8:30 – 11:00, 13:00 - 14:30

#### 9.4 TBU Mail Room

The main TBU Mail Room is situated in the building of the Rectorate (U13), on the ground floor (on the left, behind the reception area). The Mail Room provides everything necessary for the reception and registration of documents. The Mail Room is also a dispatch office within the Espis Electronic Records Management System.

#### TBU Mail Room - contact details

• Address: nám. T. G. Masaryka 5555, 760 01 Zlín (building U13/137)

■ **E-mail:** podatelna@utb.cz

Data box: ahqj9id

Tel.: +420 576 038 120Fax: +420 576 032 121

#### 9.5 Purchases

Do you need to buy office supplies, IT equipment or other equipment for your workplace? Purchasing at TBU is part of activities of the Corporate Services and the Public Procurement Department, which is in charge of administration of public tenders. Procedures and processes related to purchasing at the University are primarily governed by the <u>Public Procurement Act – Act No. 134/2016 Coll.</u> More information is provided in the Bursar's Directive No. 10/2023 and in a number of Bursar's Decrees – No. 5/2022, No. 7/2022, No. 5/2023, No. 12/2023. The circulation and

processing of accounting documents adheres to the Bursar's Directive No. 3/2023, No. 9/2023. If you need to buy something on behalf of TBU, you must contact your supervisor first, who will tell you what to do.

Each constituent part orders office supplies from the TBU supplier separately; please contact your superior if you need office supplies.

#### 9.6 TBU promotional items

The official showroom is available at <u>new.be.utb.cz</u>. In addition to trendy clothes, you will find there promotional items such as handbags, stationery or small items that can be put on your desk.

## 9.7 Business trips in the Czech Republic and abroad

Prior to leaving for a business trip, you need to have the business trip approved by your superior – use the form posted in the section Employee – Forms – Economic (Business trip approval form in the SAP system). Requirements to be fulfilled when an employee is sent on a business trip and reimbursement of travel expenses are governed by the Bursar's Directive No. 14/2018 - Reimbursement of Travel Expenses Paid to Employees under Act No. 262/2006 Coll., Labour Code, as amended, and the annually updated Bursar's Decree regulating the amount of meal allowances and compensation when an employee uses his/her own car when travelling on business. The quality and registration of mobility abroad is governed by the Rector's Directive No. 14/2023. Before departure and after returning from a mobility period abroad, it is necessary to fill in the evaluation form.

Prior to a business trip abroad, it is also mandatory to arrange travel insurance through the TBU Cash Office – and that by using the Travel Insurance form. Travel insurance adheres to the Bursar's Directive No. 6/2018 and the Bursar's Directive No. 2/2023 "Travel Insurance Including Amendments".

In special cases, you can use a TBU official car when travelling on business; in accordance with the Bursar's Directive No. 11/2015, an employee can book a TBU official car. To book a TBU official car, please refer to the <u>autodoprava.utb.cz</u> web page. Before using a TBU official car, the employee is required to attend staff training for service car drivers, which is provided by the employer.

#### 9.8 Halls of Residence

The University offers accommodation for students, employees and the public near the town centre in three Residence Halls, namely in single, double and triple rooms, in the MSI

accommodation facility and in the Garni Hotel. The **accommodation of employees** is governed by the **Rules for the Assignment and Use of Flats Provided by the University**. These are described in the Rector's Directive No. 36/2019.

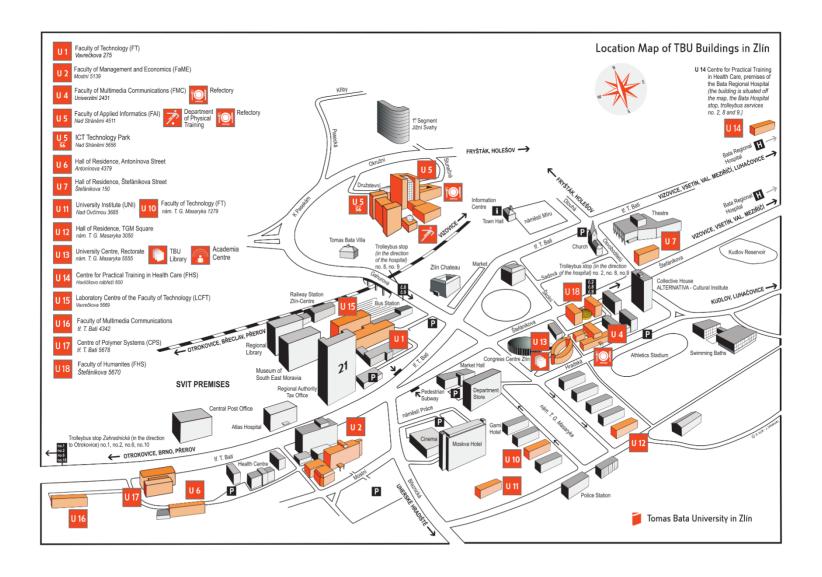
# 10 TBU buildings and facilities

The management of the administration and comprehensive operation of TBU buildings and facilities is provided by the Technical Services staff (TPO). The Technical Services include the joint maintenance department, transport services department, low-current system department and space management department.

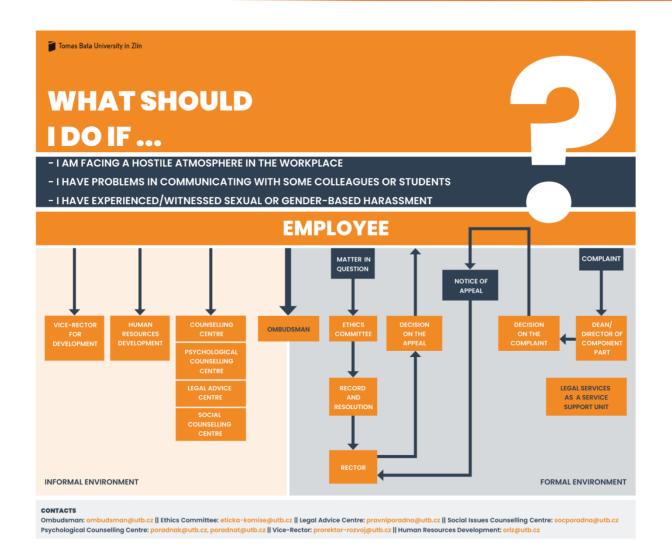
If you discover any malfunction/defect, please use the helpdesk system to report it. The Technical Services staff deal with problems related to electric power, water, heating, arrange cleaning services, joinery, etc. The system will record your problem and will send you a confirmation that your request has been accepted. To keep the helpdesk system running efficiently, it has been divided into individual buildings to which the request applies.

Please send requests to the relevant emails; and kindly include the room number in the subject of your e-mail and describe the defect in the message.

# 11 Location map of TBU facilities



# 12 How to proceed if...



# 13 Conclusion

If there is something you did not find in the guide book or you would like to know more about, we would be pleased if you contact us either by e-mail to orlz@utb.cz or in person in the office of the Human Resources Development in the building U13.

You can also use the opportunity to send an enquiry to the Rector, prof. Milan Adámek, to his virtual office (<a href="dotazy.utb.cz">dotazy.utb.cz</a>).

We hope that you will enjoy your work at TBU!

Human Resources Development staff

