

# UWB & International student organizations

The Student Centre in the building of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts in Jungmannova Street houses international student organizations operating at the University of West Bohemia. Students not only use their services, but also become their members. What can organizations with mysterious abbreviations instead of names offer them?



## AIESEC

### Association Internationale des Étudiants en Sciences Économiques et Commerciales

Stop being a tourist, go on an internship. This is what the members of the organization providing internships tell students. AIESEC can provide international student exchanges and professional practice in foreign companies not only in Europe but worldwide, helping young people to develop. Students of the University of West Bohemia can know AIESEC through projects such as "Prvákoviny" ("FirstYearTricks") or HelpChat.



## AEGEE

### Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe

The European Student Forum is a non-profit and non-political international organization open to everybody. It does not matter at which university you are studying, what your field or specialization is, or what opinions you have – the main idea is the European youth cooperation that AEGEE is spreading. For this to happen, it organizes student meetings, conferences, summer universities and so on. All under the slogan: "Some call it Europe; we call it home!"



## ELSA

### European Law Students' Association

Unlike other organizations, ELSA has a narrow focus: it brings together law students from all over Europe and ensures that they meet at events that allow for personal development and self-fulfilment and help them gain new experience in law. Apart from students, the organization is also composed of young lawyers and students of the Faculty of Law of the University of West Bohemia, who, thanks to its Pilsen branch ELSA Pilsen, can meet important personalities of Czech and international affairs at seminars and conferences, and gain knowledge and valuable contacts.



## IAESTE

### International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience

The aim of IAESTE is to increase the level of professional and language skills not only of students but also of graduates. Therefore, it organizes an international exchange programme for students, provides them with practice internships in foreign companies, organizes a job fair and also publishes a catalog of job opportunities. Every year, the IAESTE Czech Republic domestic branch arranges internships for approximately one hundred Czech and one hundred foreign students.



## ESN

### Erasmus Student Network

What Erasmus+ is has been described (see pages 10, 11), but what is the Erasmus Student Network? A group of students who, as a non-profit organization, take care of those who come to Pilsen from abroad. They help them with acclimatization in a new environment, and organize interesting events for them, ranging from trips to culture or sports. They are their buddies who participate in events such as SocialErasmus or Mov'in Europe!; anyone who has a will can expand their organization.

