

Location: Faculty of Philosophy and Science, Opava

Students will be offered accommodation in shared rooms upon in student dormitory in Opava, Czech Republic. The Faculty of Philosophy and Science, as a part of the Silesian University, contributes to the character of the statutory town Opava as a cultural and educational centre of the Czech Silesia. The main directions of the scientific progress and research are determined by the research goals that are contained in the FPS's statute.

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Organization

GEDIS Project: Gender Diversity in Information Science (funded by the EU under the Erasmus+ program)

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Further Information

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Registration Deadline:

April 10th, 2026



Further Information and Registration

<https://www.ub.edu/gedis/gedis-summer-school-in-opava-essisgen-2026/>



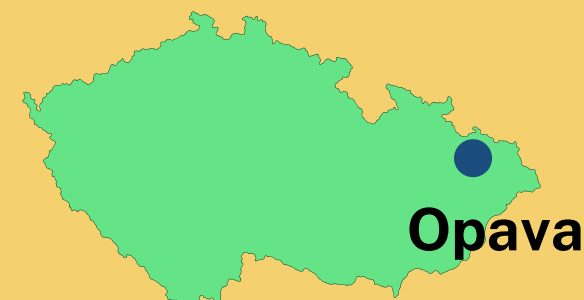
ESSISGEN 2026 GEDIS

European Summer School



**24th – 28th August 2026 in
Opava (Czech Republic)**

Where?



Opava



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Interested in Information Science and Gender Perspective?

Would you like to take part in an intensive international academic experience in Central Europe?

Are you considering enrolling in a Master's degree in Information Science?

Are you interested in exploring how gender perspectives intersect with information practices, technologies, and research?

The European Summer School on Information Science and Gender (ESSISGEN 2026) is a one-week intensive programme designed for Bachelor's students planning to pursue postgraduate studies in Information Science.

The Summer School offers a unique opportunity to deepen core disciplinary knowledge

Participants will join students and lecturers from several European universities, benefiting from an interdisciplinary and multicultural learning environment. ESSISGEN 2026 also aims to foster academic networking, collaborative learning, and critical reflection on contemporary challenges in Information Science and gender-sensitive research.

Program

The academic programme of ESSISGEN 2026 is structured around core areas in Information Science, with a specific focus on gender perspectives and emerging technologies. The main modules include:

- Advances in Information Science
- Research Methodology in Information Science
- Principles of Information Organization and Retrieval
- Introduction to Gender Perspectives in Research
- Artificial Intelligence in Information Science
- Digital Content Creation and Management

Teaching activities combine interactive lectures, group assignments, workshops, guided discussions, and gamification-based learning. In addition to the on-site programme in Opava, selected participants will take part in four online preparatory sessions between May and July, focused on collaborative creation of educational materials in international teams.

A complementary social and cultural programme will allow participants to discover Opava and its surroundings.

Students Grants

Several student grants are available for students from partner institutions participating in the GEDIS project. Most grant holders are nominated directly by their home universities.

Grant recipients will receive:

- Accommodation in Opava (6 nights: 23–28 August 2026)
- Meals during the Summer School
- A travel contribution of up to 300 EUR, based on documented expenses

Students from non-partner institutions may also apply. If admitted, they may participate by paying a participation fee of 450 EUR, which includes accommodation, meals, and access to all academic and social activities. Places for non-partner students are limited and subject to availability.

Participants are encouraged to explore additional local funding opportunities, such as support from international offices, student unions, or regional mobility schemes.

