

# **ACADEMIC ENGLISH IV**

## **Higher Engineering Education**

**Academic English IV provides information on British higher engineering education and also a few explanatory notes on the American system. Its purpose is to acquaint students with the structure of the educational system, organization of study, types of courses, and degrees awarded. The examples of two universities – Brunel University and the University of Birmingham – show that the system is not quite uniform. Universities may vary not only in structure (school, college, faculty) but also in the types of degrees they offer (although the three-tier degree structure is maintained).**

**It is hoped that this brief overview will be a good basis for comparing the British system with the Czech system in general and with your University system in particular, and that it will also be a good preparation for your short-term study stay or a PhD course abroad.**

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