

# MU Halls of Residence

## Annual Activity Report 2003

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### 1. ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

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Student accommodation is one of the most important MU supplementary activities that create a social base for its students. MU therefore pays a lot of attention to student accommodation issues, continuing to extend accommodation possibilities for its students in its own buildings as well as helping them arrange accommodation through other sources. In 2003, the Halls of Residence Administration provided accommodation for students in the following:

**Table 1 MU halls of residence**

Hall of residence	Address	Beds available at 23. 9. 2003
Vinařská	Vinařská 5, 60300 Brno	1 171
Tvrdého	Tvrdého 5/7, 60200 Brno	356
Kounicova	Kounicova 50, 60200 Brno	596
Mánesova	Mánesova 12c, 61200 Brno	347
Klácelova	Klácelova 2, 60200 Brno	313
nám. Míru	nám. Míru 4, 60200 Brno	245
Veveří	Veveří 29, 60200 Brno	70
bří Žůrků	bří. Žůrků 5, 61700 Brno	477
Sladkého	Sladkého 13, 61700 Brno	432
Lomená	Lomená 48, 61700 Brno	168
UoT		170
Total		4 345

In autumn 2002, the accommodation allocation system for the academic year 2003/2004 was changed. After long discussions with students, MU decided to use its own capacities to accommodate students who matriculate for the first time in its full-time bachelor's, follow-up master's and master's programmes of study. These students are to be provided with accommodation based on the basic criterion of the distance they have to travel from their place of residence to Brno, and attention will also be paid to social aspects (severe disabilities, lower income families, orphans). MU also decided to provide accommodation to its existing students with serious physical disabilities (holders of ID cards for the disabled), orphans with both parents dead. MU also offered accommodation to students to whom the so-called "faculty reserved beds" had been allocated by the decision of individual faculties. Allocation of beds to other MU students will be subject to criteria already in effect for long time (distance of commuting and social aspects), and a new one, namely that of academic performance (no accommodation at halls of residence for students whose academic performance is below the performance of 50% of students of their study programme). All beds still unoccupied beds after the initial allocation to first year students and those made available by Brno University of Technology were then allocated to students in the second or higher years at MU. The above criteria without any major changes will also be used in managing student accommodation in the academic year 2004/2005.

At 01. 10. 2003, 7,081 applications for accommodation in the halls of residence had been registered. A total of 2,569 beds were allocated to students in their first year at the university, of which 2,381 students took residence. The total number of students that were provided accommodation was 4,136.

Unoccupied beds were allocated continuously based on updated waiting list of students applying for accommodation in halls or residence.

As of 01. 12. 2003, a total of 7,393 applications had been submitted through the IS MU from the beginning of the academic year 2003/2004. A hundred and seventy of the students were accommodated at BUT, and 225 applications were withdrawn. MU halls of residence provided accommodation to 4,161 students. The remaining 24 beds were reserved for students from abroad coming under study programmes of international departments of their faculties. Available beds were continuously allocated. Although 2,847 applicants were given accommodation at halls of residence, only 30 of them were still interested when asked again on 01. 12. 2003.

**Table 2 Number of applications and of students provided accommodation at 01. 12. 2003 according to MU faculties**

Faculty	Applications, total	Provided with accommodation	Of the total of students provided with accommodation		
			International students	doctorands	freshmen
FoEA	702	411	7	40	185
FoA	1 572	896	81	53	573
FoI	697	388	3	16	224
FoSpS	197	147	1	3	96
SoSS	432	243	33	27	148
FoM	1 040	549	45	32	328
FoE	617	329	1	18	224
FoL	1 016	536	13	9	283
FoS	1 040	594	6	196	286
Others	80	58	58		
Total	7 393	4 151	248	394	2 347

**Table 3 Use of accommodation capacities**

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Design capacity	3 432	3 543	3 567	3 789	3 789	3 789	3 789
Beds available	4 061	4 034	4 077	4 317	4 298	4 287	4 287
Beds for students	3 871	3 919	4 043	4 211	4 192	4 174	4 175
Accommodation applications	5 913	5 948	5 961	6 330	7 518	7 863	7 393
MU students of full-time degree programmes, total	12 576	13 570	14 191	14 973	16 135	24 451	27 690
Beds for guests at MU	16	20	34	106	106	106	106
SOCRATES		80	80	80	80	80	80

**Table 4 Beds available at MU halls of residence between 1993 and 2004**

Year	MU	UoT	CCDN	Total	Index
1993/1994	3 286	90		3 376	100,0
1994/1995	3 141	300	20 + 26 MA	3 487	103,3
1995/1996	3 167	300	20	3 487	103,3
1996/1997	3 578	200	20	3 798	112,5
1997/1998	3 871	200		4 071	120,6
1998/1999	4 019			4 019	119,0
1999/2000	3 981	250		4 231	125,3
2000/2001	4 211	160		4 371	129,5
2001/2002	4 192	170		4 362	129,2
2002/2003	4 174	170	52 Les.	4 396	130,0
2003/2004	4 175	170		4 345	128,7

UoT – University of Technology

CCDN – Czech Convent of Dominican Sisters

MA – Military Academy

## 2. SERVICES OF REFECTORIES

Halls of Residence and Refectories Administration provided meals for students and staff at three refectories, one food counter (at Klácelova Street) and cafeterias where hot meals and made-to-order dishes were served (Faculty of Informatics, Faculty of Medicine, and the Kounicova and Vinařská halls of residence). In September 2003, a reconstructed cafeteria at the Faculty of Law was opened for operation: the cafeteria serves meals with or without advance orders, and it is open the whole day.

The Halls of Residence and Refectories Administration has extended its services by serving dishes requiring no advance orders, and allowing clients to transfer money to their charge cards at the cash desk of the meals counter. For the summer season, meals counters in three of the refectories were re-arranged to allow for faster operation and more varied combinations of the food selected.

In addition to serving meals to students and staff, refectories also provide party catering services for important school events, and even for other companies. Their hot and buffet dishes meet very high professional standards.

**Table 5 Numbers of meals served at MU refectories including party catering**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2002
Moravské náměstí	716 312 (47 %)	532 943 (48 %)	474 966 (49 %)	524 416 (50,4 %)	497 241 (51,4 %)	491 785 (51 %)	488 217 (52 %)
Veveří	463 833 (30 %)	361 885 (33 %)	266 626 (28 %)	214 265 (20,6 %)	269 157 (27,8 %)	216 312 (23 %)	155 516 (17 %)
Vinařská	349 177 (23 %)	212 620 (19 %)	216 658 (23 %)	300 706 (29,0 %)	201 408 (20,8 %)	250 433 (26 %)	300 401 (32 %)
Total	1 529 322	1 107 448	958 260	1 039 387	967 806	958 530	944 134